

Social Briefs

By Mrs. Basilia Bell Ph. 5-5531

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burden were dinner guests of Mrs. Burden's sister, Mrs. Millard Smith and Mr. Smith of Omaha on Christmas day.

Mrs. Maggie Hicks Harrison of Jackson, Miss., is spending two weeks with her cousin, Mrs. Corine Johnson. Mrs. Harrison will spend some time in Omaha before returning to college in Mississippi.

Mrs. Queenie Bradley of Red Level, Alabama will spend two weeks during the holidays with her son, Fred Bradley and Mrs. Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller had as their dinner guests on Christmas day, Mrs. Miller's sister, Dr. X. A. Hill Fox, Mr. Fox and their son, Walter, jr., and Miss Carmen Hill all of St. Louis, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson and Mrs. Annie Smith were Lincoln guests. Covers were laid for six.

Mrs. Addie Taylor and her niece, Winnifred Wilson will spend the holidays in Tulsa, Okl., where they will attend a family reunion.

Mrs. Lenora Letcher, apprentice at the Corine Beauty shop, will be in charge during the absence of Mrs. James Johnson who is spending the holidays in St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Huston had family dinner at their home on Christmas day. Their guests included Mrs. Huston's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harris of Frankfort, Kas., her three nieces Mrs. Jesse Allen and Mr. Allen of Omaha, Mrs. Jeanne Stewart of Chicago, Ill., Mrs. T. West of San Francisco, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Don Griggsby of Lincoln. The Hustons received Christmas greetings by long distance telephone from their foster daughter, Mrs. Cleo Ross Meeker of Tulsa, Okl., and Mrs. Kathryn Conway of Cheyenne, Wyo.

Misses Helen and Elizabeth McWilliams had dinner for the family on Christmas day. Their guests were James Adkins of Lincoln and Norman Knox of Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McWilliams and son, Henry, jr., were guests of Mrs. McWilliams' mother, Mrs. Helen Thomas in Omaha. Mrs. McWilliams will remain in Omaha several weeks.

Another Christmas dinner was enjoyed at the W. R. Colley home

with Mr. and Mrs. George Randol as hosts. Their guests were parents of Mrs. Randol, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Colley, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde W. Malone and their daughter, Jeanne, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Williams and Mr. Horace Colley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dean were hosts Thursday at a dinner party honoring Mrs. Dean's birthday. The guests were their sons, Merle Dean and Mrs. Dean and Lawrence Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde W. Malone and their daughter Jeanne, Miss Anna Allen, Richard Stapleton, Mrs. Mayme Houchins, John MacKay and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Young.

Samuel E. Gooden, Union college, and Ernest A. Jones, University of Nebraska, were elected delegates to the Alpha general convention which meets in Atlantic City, N. J., December 28 to 30. The conventions are august gatherings with representatives from more than 90 undergraduate and 110 graduate chapters from all over the country.

Mr. Willis Palmer is spending his Christmas vacation with his mother in Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. Obbie Brown is spending the vacation with his wife, Eugenia. He says things are quiet in the college town of Tyler, Tex., where he is professor of chemistry at Wiley.

Miss Barbara Kelley is spending Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Kelley. She will return to her teaching duties in Vinita, Okl., shortly after the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Pierce proved themselves most gracious hosts at their home Christmas day in serving a very elaborate turkey dinner. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Sheperd and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson and their sons, Reginald and John Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gill, Mrs. Alma Austin, and Mr. Gardner Brown were guests of Thomas Jones, in Omaha, Christmas day.

Mrs. Willie Lou Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Williams, Gloria Jean Williams, Norman Jean and Clifford Dunn were the guests of Mrs. Clark's brothers, Albert and Emmett Dunn, in Omaha, on Christmas day.

WEDDINGS

Miss Maxine Walker and Mr. Joe Nevels were united in marriage December 22, 1948, at the parsonage of Quinn Chapel A.M.E. Church, with Rev. J. B. Brooks officiating.

Miss Patricia Caswall and Mr. Don Adkins were united in marriage December 15, 1948.

Teen Age Chatter

By Dorothy Greene.

Greetings Gates:

I want to wish you a

Hazel Wilson
Maary Collier
Patsy Hubbard
Dorris Powell
Kathryn King

Jeanne Ivory
Freddie Powell
Ralph Wilson

JoYce Williams
DElores Bowen
BARbara Moody
LoRetta M'Williams

Robbie Powell is now at the ripe old age of 19 as of December 23rd. Others having birthdays in the month of December are Bertram Cooke, Betty Bowman, Nolen Davis, Doris Powell, Arnold Walker and Bettie Rose Huston. Happy Birthday gang!!!!

Not so long ago I made mention of a playboy club. That is not the name of the club, it is the Young Gentlemen's Club, announced by Verne Wilson. The club has 12 members and they meet every Thursday. Officers of the club are as follows: President, John Brown; vice president, Victor McWilliams; secretary-treasurer, Verne Wilson; sergeant-at-arms, Frank Nevels. I hope the boys will have much success in their organization.

Speaking of clubs the Kliques Klub had its annual semi-formal Christmas party December 21, in the Urban League lounge. The lounge was nicely decorated with the usual decorations plus candles and a Christmas tree which furnished the very romantic light.

There was so much to do that it wasn't until the refreshments were served that I took note of the Kliques and their guests. At table (1) I found Betty Wilson, Robbie Powell, Verne Wilson and Victor McWilliams; at table (2) Delores Bowen, Phyllis Holcomb, George Alexandra and LaVanda Hill; at table (3) Freddie Powell, Joyce Williams, Richard Holcomb and Maurice Croach; at table (4) Susie White Hall, Myself, William Broaden and Frank Nevels. Refreshments were individual tea cakes and egg nog ice cream, candy and nuts. The girls exchanged gifts and I saw quite a few lovely corsages. Kliques not attending the party were Flo Crawford and Jeanne Malone.

Miss Maxine Stith is home on leave from Provident Nursing school in Chicago, Ill., for the holidays. She came to Lincoln from Fairbury with her mother to spend Christmas with her father and relatives.

For Best Dressed Boy of the Year "1948" I have chosen Nate Casteel. I'm sure you will agree on that point also.

Gordon Delaney is in Lincoln for the holidays. He is a student at Griffith Opportunity School in Denver, Colo., where he is becoming an expert body and fender man.

Roger (LaVanda) Hill is spending a lively interlude to the grind at Langston U. while home for the holidays.

The "I" House has been deserted by Florentine Crawford, Dorothy Chapman, Celestine Lightner and Eloise Jones. All returned to Omaha for the vacation.

Eight Nebraska students were guests at a pre-Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Tam Hill on Dec. 21st.

Eye now. DOTTY.
Jess Williams
Springs

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

By Mrs. Brevy Miller

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String Beans with Cheese Sauce

2 1/2 cups string beans
2 tablespoons butter or margarine
2 tablespoons flour
1 egg, slightly beaten
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon mustard
1/2 cup grated American cheese
1/2 cup hot liquid off beans

Season and heat beans to boiling. (Cook 20 minutes if home canned.) Melt fat in top of double boiler; add flour and stir until well blended. Add milk slowly; cook and stir mixture until it thickens. Pour it over egg slowly, stirring constantly. Add salt, mustard, cheese and hot liquid. Cook until cheese is melted and mixture is thickened. Serve beans on buttered strips of toast and cover with cheese sauce. Serves six.

Apple Pie Filling

6 large tart apples
2 tablespoons flour
1/2 cup granulated sugar
1/2 cup firmly packed brown sugar
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
1/4 teaspoon ginger
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon lemon juice
3 tablespoons butter

Pare and quarter apples. Cut each quarter into 4 slices. Put in saucepan, add 1/4 cup cold water, and simmer for 5 minutes or until tender. Cool. Fill pastry shell generously. Combine flour, granulated sugar, brown sugar, spices, salt and lemon juice. Sprinkle mixture over apples and dot with butter. Moisten edges of under crust. Adjust top crust in which six vents like chevrons have been cut—one in each cut piece. Trim edges and seal with fingers or fork. Bake at 450 degrees F., for 10 minutes; then at 350 degrees F., and bake 45 minutes. Yield: one 9-inch pie. Serves six.

Chicken Dumplings

1 egg, well beaten
1 cup sweet milk
1 pint flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons baking powder

Drop this batter by spoonfuls into the chicken broth, just

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checked from boiling. Let boil 15 minutes without stirring. Do not cover.

Spiced Apricots.

1 lb. dried apricots
1 cup vinegar
1 1/2 cups sugar
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon cloves

Cook apricots until barely tender; drain. Combine sugar, vinegar and spices and boil for 3 minutes. Add the apricots and cook slowly for 10 minutes. If desired, these can be put in jars and sealed.

Funeral Service For Miss Gladys Easley

Funeral service for Miss Gladys Easley, 42, who died Wednesday, Dec. 22 after a long illness, were held Monday, Dec. 27 at Newman Methodist Church, with Rev. W. A. Greene and Rev. T. O. McWilliams, Jr., officiating.

She is survived by her son, Ernest Cruder, three sisters, Izetta Monroe, and Erma Saunders of Saginaw, Mich.; Josephine Vaughn, Bay City, Mich., and a brother, Clifford Easley, Kansas City, Mo.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank all persons who were so kind to me during my illness. The Mary Bethune club, the United Church Women's Kensington club, Dt. Elk and O. E. S. were especially generous with cards, flowers and their visits.

—Mrs. J. H. Dean.

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