

Social Briefs

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Guests in the Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Brooks home recently were the Rev. and Mrs. S. H. Lewis of Omaha and their guests, Mrs. Davis of Baltimore, Md., mother of Mrs. Lewis and wife of the Rt. Rev. Monroe Davis, presiding bishop of the district, and Mrs. Davis' sister of New York City. They were in the city on a sight-seeing tour and selected the state capitol as the point of special interest. Rev. Mr. Lewis is pastor of St. John A.M.E. Church in Omaha.

A picnic dinner of special significance was enjoyed on the lawn, July 4th at the J. H. Dean home. The dinner was honoring the 78th birthday of Mr. Walter R. Colley, the 75th birthday of Mrs. Colley and the birthday of Mr. Roland Young. Hosts for the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde W. Malone, Mr. and Mrs. George Randol, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dean and Mr. Horace Colley. Guests were Mrs. Roland Young and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Young.

An interesting guest at the Luther Allen home the past week was Mrs. Elizabeth Crouch of Chicago, cousin of Mr. Allen. Mrs. Crouch left on Tuesday.

Mrs. Joseph Dunn was hostess at breakfast on Wednesday morning honoring Mrs. Cleo Ross Meeker who arrived from New York City by plane to attend the funeral of her father.

Mrs. Corene Williams and grandchildren returned Saturday after spending a week visiting friends and relatives in Horton, and Hiawatha, Kas., and Nebraska City.

The Rev. Alfred E. Newton was among those present at the Sunday School and A.C.E. League Convention which was held in Kansas City, Kans.

Miss Katherine Thompson has returned to her work in Pittsburgh, Pa., where she has been employed for the past year. Miss Thompson spent about a week with friends and relatives before returning to her work.

JoAnn Botts has a house guest. She is Little Miss Joyce Banks of Council Bluffs, Ia. Joyce is here for an indefinite stay.

Robbie Powell and Charlene Colbert were dinner guests of Marie Collins, Sunday afternoon.

It was reported by the YMC club that the affair given by them

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at the Urban League, on Friday was a benefit to assist a girl to go to Camp Catron at Nebraska City. President is Johnnie Reed.

The Rev. John Favors of Omaha accompanied Mrs. Favors to the city on Sunday. Mrs. Favors was guest speaker for the vesper service held at Quinn Chapel.

Mr. Alfred E. Simms spent a couple of days in Denver, Colo., visiting friends last week.

Miss Freddie Powell and Charles Self, St. Joseph, Mo., were in the city Monday. They were visiting Freddie's parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gill were hosts recently to Mr. and Mrs. Earlin Sparks, visiting here from Des Moines. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Todd and Mrs. Mary McWilliams were also guests.

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Negro Has Right Try For Election

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (ANP). The Pulaski county democratic party ran up against a precedent-making decision handed down by Federal Judge Thomas C. Trimble here last week on the right of a Negro to make a bid for election to a municipal office.

The decision, which struck at the county's attempt to continue a pattern of denial of right to first-class citizenship, centered around the case of the Rev. J. H. Gatlin who sought to have his name on the ballot as aldermanic candidate of Little Rock's second ward.

The minister had instituted a suit in federal court charging that the county democratic party had denied him a place on the ballot. He contended that his rights under the 14th and 15th amendments, which prohibit denial of equal protection of the law and the right to vote and participate in elections, had been abridged.

Atty. J. R. Booker, representing the plaintiff, read sections of the county unit's rules which provide that Negroes may vote, but may not become members of the party. He said, however, the right to vote "cannot be dissociated from the right to become a candidate."

Backing his argument was Atty. U. Simpson Tate of Dallas, who said the party did not have the right to restrict its membership in the same manner as a club or private lodge, since the party is subject to and operated under state laws.

For the defense, June P. Wooten, secretary of the county committee, argued no federal office was involved in the primary election for which Rev. Gatlin sought to run. He held that statutes of the federal government do not govern the conduct of municipal elections.

At variance with the Pulaski democratic group was the situation in Jefferson county. At Pine Bluff, the county committee had approved weeks ago the candidacy of M. J. Trotter as aldermanic candidate for the first ward. Trotter is running against a white incumbent, Ald. George Gandy.

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Bing Cherry Jam

- 3 3/4 cups (about 2 lbs.) pitted Bing cherries
- 7 cups sugar
- 1/4 cup lemon juice
- 1 bottle fruit pectin

Chop cherries or grind. Measure sugar into large kettle. Add cherries, packing each cup solidly. (If necessary, add water to make 3 3/4 cups.) Add lemon juice; mix well. Heat to a full rolling boil, stirring constantly. Boil hard 7 minute; remove from heat, stir in pectin. Add 1/4 teaspoon almond extract, if desired (it enhances cherry flavor). Stir and skim alternately 5 minutes to cool slightly and prevent floating fruit. Seal in hot sterilized

glasses. Makes about 11 6-ounce glasses.

Shortcake (Biscuit Type)

- 1 cup flour
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 2 tablespoons shortening
- 1/2 cup milk

Sift together flour, salt and baking powder, and sugar. Cut in shortening. Add milk to make a soft dough. Turn out on a lightly floured board and knead lightly for 1/2 minute. Roll and cut into 6 large biscuits. Bake in hot oven (450°) 10 to 12 minutes. Serve covered with lightly crushed strawberries and cream or top with strawberries and ice cream.

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