

Social Briefs

By Dorothy Green

Spending a week at the home of their mother, Mrs. Birdie Mitchell, in Brookfield, Missouri were Mrs. Jeannette Elliott and Vivian Mitchell. They were accompanied by Roger and Sherrell, children of Mrs. Elliott.

The First Ten club, a newly organized group at Quinn Chapel A.M.E. church, is sponsoring a chitterling and fish dinner on October 19th at the home of its president, Rev. Melvin L. Shakespeare. Other members besides the Shakespeares are: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Botts, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Finley and Mr. and Mrs. H. O. McFields.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Parsons entertained Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Adams at their home recently at a farewell party. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stith. Mr. and Mrs. Adams left Sunday to make their home in Nebraska City, Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Givehand and children Jane and Luther, jr., spent Sunday in Lincoln. On their return trip they were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Adams.

The Non-Parrelle club, a newly organized group of young adults met at the Urban League on Tuesday. Officers elected were James McField, Kansas City, Kas., president; James Lincoln, Omaha, vice president; Iona Adams, secretary; Robbie Powell, assistant secretary; Maurice Russell, treasurer; Holbert Bradley, sergeant-at-arms, and Dorothy Green, reporter.

Rev. and Mrs. F. C. Williams of Omaha, Nebraska were the guests of the Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Brooks on Friday. Rev. Williams is pastor of Zion Baptist church in Omaha.

Quinn Chapel A.M.E. senior choir held election of officers on Wednesday, October 3rd as follows: Verne Wilson, president; Loretta Russell, vice president; Hazel Wilson, secretary and Mrs. Esther Conrad, treasurer. Mrs. Hazel Wilson is organist of the choir.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnson had as their dinner guests on Sunday afternoon, Melvina Gordan and daughters Mattie and Louise, F. A. Milton and Williard Riley of Omaha.

Dr. Edwin Sabin, Lincoln district superintendent of Methodist churches, was guest speaker at a fall rally at Newman Methodist church, on Sunday. The congregation was divided into teams of men, led by Mrs. J. T. Bell. Women were captained by C. O. Shepard. Mrs. J. T. Bell's team won, having the largest collection.

Mrs. W. B. Davis, 820 C street was scheduled to return home on Monday after being hospitalized the past week for medical care.

Miss Charlotte Loving arrived by plane from Los Angeles on Saturday to spend a vacation with her-sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon A. Becks of Baltimore, Md., were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Shakespeare on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Becks had visited his mother, Mrs. Lela Becks in Beatrice, Nebr. Mr. Becks was stationed in Seattle with the army until a recent discharge. They also visited his brother, Algenon, who was a patient at Lincoln General hospital.

Admitted to Primary

BATON ROUGE, La.—(ANP)—The Louisiana state democratic central committee last week changed its rules to allow Negroes to vote in democratic primaries.

Rules formerly said a voter or a candidate "shall be a white person"; the new rule says only that he or she "shall be registered as a member of the democratic party."

However, it stipulates that the voter must never have been "a member of or associated with any communist-front organization listed as such by the congressional Committee on Un-American Activities or the Department of Justice."

The new ruling, however, will

Mexico

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build the world." Mexico has been fortunate during the last few years in being able to avoid revolutions. That does not mean, however, that there are no critics of the government in power. The editor of El Pueblo in Hermosillo, Sonora, bemoaned the fact that thousands of Mexicans are attracted to labor opportunities in U.S.A. when they are badly needed for farm work in their own country. There is freedom of speech and freedom of the press in Mexico. As in our country, there is complaint about the way things are done, but it seems as if the citizens of Mexico have decided to avoid the disasters that come from revolutions. They realize that the best progress is made through friendly discussion, trying to arrive at some method that will please the majority. It is the Anglo-Saxon way, it is the Swiss and the Scandinavian way, and Mexico has apparently concluded it is the only way to run a government.

not affect greatly the voting status of Negroes here, for they have been voting for years despite the former ruling. There now are some 100,000 colored persons registered as democrats in the state.

The new rule was adopted without debate and without dissent.

Bankers Attend Meeting

CHICAGO — (ANP)—John H. Wheeler, president of the National Bankers association, which includes 14 Negro banks, and M. C. Martin, vice president and secretary, attended the American Bankers association here last week. Also in attendance was Mrs.

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To Make Milk Sour

If a recipe calls for sour milk and none is available, add two tablespoons of vinegar to one cup of sweet milk. Let stand for three minutes and the milk will sour.

Chocolate Butter Frosting

4 tablespoons butter
2 cups confectioners' sugar
1/4 teaspoon vanilla
1 1/2 squares, unsweetened chocolate, melted
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