

# Dr. Abner Wounds Prove Fatal; Woman Held By Police

## OMAHA BEAUTIFUL GIRL TO WED



MISS MADELINE BROWN

Miss Madeline Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Brown, whose marriage to Mr. Walter Harrold, will take place the second of September, is one of Omaha's prettiest girls. Miss Brown is a licensed beautician and one of our most charming young hostesses.

The reception will take place at the home of the groom, 2510 Charles. Many showers and parties are being held in their honor.

### Dr. Carver To Serve Government Without Compensation

Tuskegee Institute, Ala., Aug. 28, (ANP)—Dr. George W. Carver, director of agricultural research and consulting chemist at Tuskegee Institute, has been appointed collaborator in the Department of Agriculture in the Bureau of Plant Industry. The appointment was effective from August 1, and it is understood that Dr. Carver will serve without compensation.

### Two Days—115 Needless Deaths

Newspaper headlines show that little if any progress has been made in cutting down America's horrible automobile toll—a toll that took 35,000 lives last year.

Over the single week-end of August third and fourth, 115 people were killed in automobile crashes. Thousands were injured seriously. Property damage ran to a vast total. And that week-end was simply an average one—the same thing happens week after week.

The nation must take a more aggressive stand than it ever has in pursuing and prosecuting reckless and incompetent drivers, if innocent lives are to be saved. If the chance-taking motorist risked no neck but his own, it would be possible to overlook him—but, under present conditions, he menaces us all.

The drunken driver becomes more and more prevalent—and it is an unhappy fact that few states have shown any real success in punishing him. The speed demon still rules a thousand highways. And the drivers who cut corners, weave in and out of traffic, drive on the wrong side of the road and pass on hills and curves, continue to take their toll of life, health and property.

Efforts to educate motorists must be vigorously pursued—they have unquestionably produced results, and have kept the annual death list from becoming even greater than it is. And these efforts must be backed up with

### Four Hearts Made Happy

Will See Mother After 25 Years of Absence.

On Friday morning, Mrs. Addie P. Childs, of 1105 S. 13th street left for points in Mississippi and Tennessee, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Bessie Mae Childs and a friend of the family, Miss Edith Smith, and her son, Mr. Leroy Childs. Mrs. Childs has lived in Omaha for nearly 20 years, coming here from Tennessee where she resided for a while. This is her first vacation for nearly 25 years from the worries of her home and the care of a faithful husband and the rearing of three children, who are now old enough to root for themselves.

Mrs. Childs' mother hasn't seen her for 25 years. She has never been to Omaha. Neither Leroy, nor Bessie have seen their grandmother.

Mrs. Childs and party will be away for 15 or 20 days, making a few stops in Tennessee enroute home. Mr. Leroy Childs is on his vacation from the Improvement Department of the City of Omaha, by appointment of Commissioner Harry Trustin, where he is foreman of a crew of men. Leroy also attends the University School of Law, and expects to practice his legal profession in Omaha, where he expects to finish.

Dr. and Mrs. Jones Entertain

On Thursday, August 29, Dr. and Mrs. Jones entertained their house guest, Miss Edna May Simmon of Duluth, Minnesota, with a dancing party at the Fontenelle Pavilion, about 100 guests being present. Miss Simmon will be in Omaha about two weeks.

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## Elks Condemn A. F. L. at Session

### HURT IN CRASH

Mrs. Crowder, 2631 Parker, escaped injuries, when the car in which she was riding ran over an embankment 20 miles from Davenport, Iowa. Rev. Price, received 4 broken ribs and a broken arm in the crash. Mrs. Oliver's nose was broken, they are both in a local hospital. Mother Edwards, 1844 N. 22, was also injured, and is in bed at home as a result of the accident. Mr. Prestidge, was badly bruised, and is also convalescing at home.

### Mrs. Addie Seals

#### Entertains

Mrs. Addie Seals of 2808 Biney, entertained with a breakfast for her sister and sister in law, Mrs. Olive Willis, of Kansas City, and Mrs. Beulah Oliver and her daughter, Miss Evelyn King, of Los Angeles, California. Little Miss King is one of California's most popular sub-debs and is the sister of William King of this city. The guests were feted at many parties while in our city.

### Cab Calloway

#### Robbed of \$1,600

#### In Cash

Proving that bands and their leaders are easy picking for thieves, the fourth orchestral group in five months was robbed Tuesday night, when Cab Calloway fell a victim to this practice. Cab, playing a dance engagement in Youngster, Ohio, left \$1,600 in the back seat of his car while at work and when he returned the car was broken open and all the cash was gone. Other bands to be robbed were Noble Sissle, Don Albert and Earl Hines. Cab suffered the greatest loss of any of the quartet however.

### Amateurs Here's

#### Your Chance

An opportunity for young singers and entertainers of Omaha and Douglas County to vie for a chance at Major Edward Bowes Original Amateur hour over a nation-wide radio network is offered today by Omaha Post No. 1 of the American Legion.

Omaha Post, the world's greatest, will conduct a Midwest Radio Amateur Contest, and award a trip to New York to compete for Major Bowes' program, and a professional career, to some midwestern person with talent.

"David King, Nebr., produced its Ruth Etting, Wahoo brought forth its Dr. Howard Hanson, George Givort, Fred Astaire, and scores of others went up in the world from Nebraska points, and there is no reason why the Omaha contest shouldn't produce a brand new crop of great radio and professional stars," said J. C. Travis, Omaha Post Commander. "We want every person in the middle west who has talent to get his chance in this contest."

Commander Travis called on newspapers, civic groups, music teachers,

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### DR. E. W. D. ABNER STATES ON DEATH

#### BED: 'SHOOTING WAS NOT ACCIDENTAL'

### Woman Is Held In Shooting Of Dr. Abner

Dr. Edward Abner, 60, of 2330 Downing street, a retired physician and past supreme commander of the American Woodmen, was shot and seriously wounded Saturday night in a struggle with Mrs. Eleanor Smith, of 2525 Downing street.

Mrs. Smith, who is held by police for investigation, told detectives that Dr. Abner, whom she had known for 18 years, seized the gun from her when she attempted to shoot herself. In the struggle, the gun discharged twice one bullet striking Dr. Abner in the abdomen and the other hitting Mrs. Smith in one hand.

Dr. Abner was taken to the Denver General hospital. Physicians held little hope for his recovery.

Dr. Abner, who formerly resided in Austin, Texas, and is one of the founders of the American Woodmen, and is given credit for the sound financial condition of the American Woodmen, which

has enough cash on deposit in banks and financial institutions, including a large holding of government bonds, to pay the death claims and running expenses of the organization, so Dr. Abner stated to the editor of the Omaha Guide a few months ago. Dr. Abner was retired a few years ago with \$350 per month pension for life.

#### LATEST REPORT

Special to The Omaha Guide by our Denver Representative.

Dr. E. W. D. Abner died in a Denver hospital Tuesday night of bullet wounds of the stomach. An operation on Dr. Abner after he was wounded revealed that he had suffered ten intestinal perforations.

Mrs. Smith would make no statement to reporters, but it was authoritatively learned that Dr. Abner had been keeping company with Mrs. Smith since his recent divorce and the trouble resulted over Dr. Abner's refusal to carry out his promise to marry Mrs. Smith.

Funeral arrangements are being held up pending the arrival of a nephew, E. G. Abner from Indianapolis.

One bandit was killed and the other one captured. Mr. Norris' partner, was shot seven times. He has fully recovered and is back on the job.

There were seven people in the store and even though there were twenty-five shots fired, none of the customers were hurt.

Mr. Norris and his partner were presented with a gold medal for bravery at the city hall in the Council Chamber, and promoted to the detective rank.

Mr. Maley is employed by the city water works as a civil engineer where he has rendered valuable services for 14 years.

Miss King expressed her delight at seeing the plains of Kansas, and the beautiful Rocky Mountains of Colorado, and the wheat fields of Nebraska. This is her first trip west and she is very much pleased at the open spaces across the brown plains of Kansas, and the the green fields of Nebraska. She said that she had so fell in love with the west that she regretted very much to return home so early.

The visitors went through The Omaha Guide and expressed their appreciation of such a large newspaper in Omaha. Enroute they will spend a few days in Chicago, Ill., with friends. Mr. E. Maley said they enjoyed very much the breakfast at the Bell Mid-way Cafe, better than any meal they have had on this trip, and was sorry that they could not spend 2 or 3 days more in Omaha.

### Extra—SCOOP—Extra

#### Pool Hall Shooting; Man In Hospital

It is alleged that Ernest Billingely got into an argument over a bet and shot Charles Jones in the leg about 11.45 p. m., Thursday at the Tuxedo Pool Hall at 24th and Grant St.

Charles Jones was taken to the Lord Lister Hospital for treatment.

### Columbus, O., Distinguished Guest At The Omaha Guide

Miss M. King, 1406 Hildroth, Mr. Edward Norris, a Columbus City detective, and Mr. Eugene Maley, a civil service engineer, were guest callers at The Omaha Guide office, Thursday, enroute east from a tour of the west. They left Columbus, O., August 18, by motor, and made visits in St. Louis, Kansas City, Denver, and Colorado Springs, Colo., Cheyenne, Wyo., and Lincoln, Nebr. Mr. Edward Norris, 149 N. 17th street, Columbus, O., is an outstanding detective of that city, and has been a member of the police department for 18 years.

He was cited for bravery April 12, 1935, and promoted to a detective for his shrewd judgment in capturing two bandits on November 28, 1934, in a storeroom 14x40, where 25 shots were fired.

### Zulus Want To Keep Race Pure Rap Missionaries

Ladysmith, Natal, South Africa, Aug. 28, (ANP)—Zulu chieftains held a conference here recently and made a demand for legislation to maintain the purity of their race from mixtures or intermarriage between Asiatics and Zulus.

The Zulu chieftains also begged the government to protect them "from the darkness cast upon the natives by the numerous religious sects which flourish so prolifically in Zululand." They stated that in Zululand alone about 50 sects—most of them from the United States—were propounding their various and varying paths of life.

The chiefs grew quite warm over this matter and agreed upon a resolution calling upon the Union government to put a stop to all undesirable creeds and superstitions, and permit only recognized churches of South Africa to give scriptural instruction to Bantus.

The editor of "Die Vaderland," published in Presteria, was much taken in by the Zulu opposition to intermarriage. He commented:

"Thanks to the late Tielman Roos, we have progressed far enough to prohibit marriages between white and black and to make extra-martial relations a penal offense. Yet, on this question, our knowledge and sentiments are still so crude that we have not placed the slightest obstacle in the way between Asiatics and Zulus, or even Chinamen and Europeans. In the same manner, we sit watching the problem of mental deficiency which threatens our community and do nothing about it. We are painfully aware and anxious about our breeding stock, but our people are permitted to drift to perdition as they will. We hope the complaint of the Zulu chiefs will not fall on deaf ears."

The editor then proceeded to show how the Zulus have deteriorated through admixture with the despised Makalanga and Shangaans thereby inferentially drawing a picture between Zulu miscegenation and that of the South African Dutch.

### Visits Omaha Guide

Mrs. S. C. Baker, 2894 Ohio street, visited the Omaha Guide, Monday evening, August 26. She was accompanied by Miss Alice Green, 2863 Ohio. They greatly admired the equipment of both the office and mechanical department, saying they held the highest regard for the standards and ideals The Guide stood for.

### Elks Condemn Labor Unions For Jim Crow

The condemning of labor organizations throughout the country which bar men and women from membership because of their color and the setting into machinery legislative effort to deny existence to such organizations and the creating of permanent organization to correct educational and economic discriminations against our people in the South, were high spots of the annual convention of the Improved Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the World in session here this week. The confab closes on Saturday.

Records of public men as to their acts and attitudes of lynching, discrimination, segregation, and other activities based on color or race, were made the subject of study for the purpose of organization of effective political opposition.

Officers of the convention are directed to demoralize the President and Congress as to failure of the social security bill to cover in its provisions the domestic worker, the casual laborer and the agricultural worker. A national bureau of economics to give attention to the problems of our people, similar to the studies made for educational purposes by the United States Office of Education, was proposed. The conference was made an annual part of the program by the grand lodge of Elks.

Bedecked in gay attire, this city is offering a warm welcome to Elks and women of the grand temple. The convention is not as largely attended as it has been in previous years. Some say it is the depression while others contend that it is because there is no election of the grand exalted ruler.

Two years ago in Indianapolis, the Elks amended their constitution to provide for the election of a grand exalted ruler every two years. At the convention in Atlantic City last year a controversy arose as to whether the election of J. Finley Wilson, grand exalted ruler, of Indianapolis was for one or two years.

It was ruled that the law providing for a two-year term for the grand exalted ruler became effective after adjournment of the Indianapolis grand lodge, and that Mr. Wilson's term had expired.

After the ruling was made, the rules were suspended and Wilson was re-elected for a term of two years, making this a off year for the election of the grand exalted ruler.

In the fight for offices, it appears that the James E. Kelly, grand secretary and Judge William C. Hueston, commissioner of education are to face some stiff opponents.

# 115 Needless Deaths on August 3 and 4; 35,000 Killed in '34