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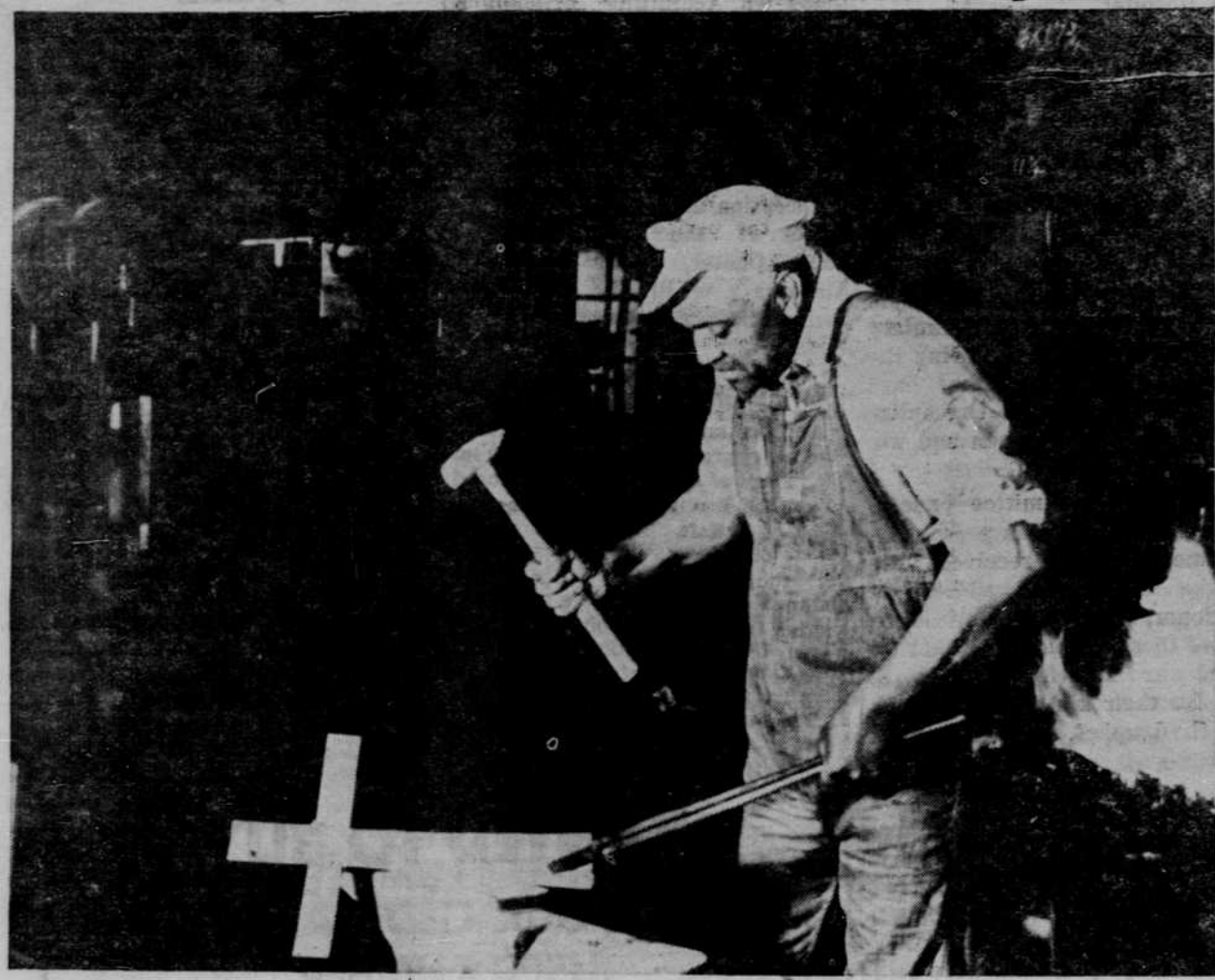
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Southern Blacksmith Beloved By All



Almost anybody in Southern Illinois within three counties around Carbondale—which is the home of Southern Illinois University—knows James Deal, the Murphysboro blacksmith shown (above) at his anvil. And they will tell you that Deal is not only one of the best known, but one of the best citizens.

Deal is a charter Director of the Bald Knob Christian Foundation at Makanda, and the Foundation is the most unselfish, and most amazing projects ever to be sponsored in the U. S. It is to erect on the top of Bald Knob Mountain a 500-foot CROSS to say "Thanks" to God for keeping America strong and free. The mountain, south of Carbondale, is 800 feet high, and the CROSS would tower 1,300 feet above the surrounding plain. A breath-taking view of 40 miles in all directions can be had from the top of Bald Knob. Blacksmith Deal is not only a charter Director of the non-profit, non-denominational, non-racial Foundation, he is the only Director who has a college degree; as a youth he worked his way through Tuskegee Institute, then moved to Murphysboro. He has participated for more than 25 years in a wide range of civic activities, and presently is a member of the Executive Board of the Boy Scouts.

When Bald Knob Foundation was established under Illinois

law, and the great Cross project started, Deal volunteered to contribute \$100 to the land-purchase fund. Thereafter, until he paid his contribution in full, a share of his earnings in his shop was set aside each week for the CROSS. He also assisted in organizing singing clubs and other group activities to support the work of the Foundation.

Deal seldom misses a meeting of the Directors. "This is one of the greatest projects I have ever imagined. There will be nothing like it in America. It is truly a devotional to God. And it belongs to all people and all races."

"My membership as a Director has been one of the happiest and most inspirational chapters in my life. I feel like I am doing something for God who has done so much for me."

"We have not put on big fund raising campaigns, but people who hear about the CROSS want to contribute. Already more than 50,000 persons from all walks of life have mailed their contributions to THE CROSS at Cairo, Illinois. School children paste pennies and dimes in the form of the CROSS and send them to us. The General Federation of Women's Clubs is helping us and has accepted joint control of our funds so that donors can know beyond doubt that their contributions go into building the CROSS."

Most evenings when Deal closes his shop one will find him working out plans for the CROSS, or attending Director's meetings.

Recently when Deal appeared on the "This Is Your Life" television program with Wayman Presley, Executive Secretary of the Foundation, at which the story of the CROSS was enacted, he was swamped with mail. His business had to suffer until he had answered it.

"I am particularly pleased that next Easter one of our speakers will be Dr. Lawrence C. Jones of the Piney Woods Country Life School at Piney Woods, Mississippi. I hope that members of my race will come to hear Dr. Jones and that they will support our project to say "Thanks" to God in a memorial of Faith that will last forever."

Credit Union Is Growing

The Four C's Credit Union under the leadership of Mr. James C. Cole, president of the Board and members of the various committees have made splendid progress during the past month. Two meetings of the membership of the Credit Union have been held with speakers bringing encouraging remarks and making valuable suggestions as to how the Union could progress and serve more people in the community.

In the next weeks issue of the Omaha Guide a plan of focusing attention upon the value of the Credit Union as well as securing more members will be published. Remember the Four C's Credit Union can help you not only to become regular in your saving of money but can help you when you are in need of money. Headquarters of the Four C's Credit Union are Cole's Sundries, 2001 Lake St. and the Omaha Urban League, 416 Karbach Building. Why Not Join Now?

Among the deposits made at a meeting November 30th at the Near Northside YMCA was \$100.00 by Rowena Moore.

A very inspiring talk was given by L. Patrick Couch, treasurer at the Holy Name Credit Union. In less than three years this union grew from zero to \$167,000.00 in assets. Mr. Couch described the benefits the credit union brought to the members. Thrift among children was encouraged. Some 200 children have saved \$12,000.00 in a little over two years.

Following Mr. Couch's talk the Four C members discussed specific methods of building the organization. Details of these plans will be described in future issues of the paper.

Officers of the Four C's Credit Union are: James Cole, President; Amos Pearl, Vice President; John Butler, Secretary; Geo. Robinson, Treasurer.

Snow Man Dance For All Teen-Agers

The Y-Teen Fun Nite Council of the YMCA is holding an open dance for teen-agers at the "Y", 17th & St. Mary's on Saturday, December 3rd from 8 to 11:30 P.M. SNOWMAN MAMBO is the name of the dance and promises an evening of fun. In addition to ballroom dancing, there will be novelty dances, a Snack Bar, Ping Pong and Games. All Teen-Agers are invited. Admission is 40c. Note: Active Near Northside Fun Nite Council members include: Carolyn Robinson and Allan Bailey of North High.

YWCA Yule Festival Is Next Tuesday

The annual Old-Fashioned Christmas Festival will be held at the Omaha YWCA on Tuesday, December 6, from 7 to 9 p.m.

The YWCA membership and their guests will spend the evening decorating the building and enjoy a program of Christmas music. The program, at 8 p.m. is under the direction of Mrs. John James. A Christmas reading will be given by the ladies' Day Out group.

Refreshments chairman are Mrs. Hanson W. Hahn and Mrs. Eugene Rainey. Contact: Mrs. Joe Baker GL4700, Ext 358

Mrs. Dacus New Head Of Garden Club

The Gardena Garden Club met with Mrs. Sam Turner as hostess on Monday night. The meeting opened with Mrs. F. S. Goodlett offering prayer. A most interesting meeting was held with Mrs. Clara Dacus presiding.

After the business before the club was taken care of, the meeting was then turned over to Mrs. Viney Walker to hold election. The following officers were elected for the next club year. Mrs. Clara Dacus, president; Mrs. Mary Goodlett, vice president; Mrs. Flossie B. Moorer was re-elected, secretary; Mrs. Lottie Wynne was elected assistant secretary and Mrs. Pauline Stromlie, treasurer.

Plans were made for the Christmas party with Mrs. Cloma Scott as chairman. A delicious repast was served by the hostess. The meeting adjourned by repeating the club poem. December 11, 1955 meeting will be held with Mrs. Vassie Harold. Mrs. Clara Dacus, president, Flossie B. Moorer, secretary.



JAMES S. WAGNER
James S. Wagner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wagner of Thurston, Nebraska, has been appointed Gunner's Mate of his recruit company at the Great Lakes Naval Training Center.

As a recruit petty officer he will wear a miniature rating insignia as a badge of authority during the remainder of his nine weeks of "Boot Camp."

He was chosen for the position in recognition of leadership qualities displayed while undergoing recruit training.

John V. Walker

Mr. John V. Walker, 53 years, 2721 Parker Street, expired Friday evening, November 25th at a local hospital. Mr. Walker had been a resident of Omaha thirty-six years. He was a chef cook on the Union Pacific and in later years was a private car man. He was owner of the Walker Hotel and a member of St. Benedict's Catholic Church.

Mr. Walker is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ruth Walker; three sisters, Mrs. Jessie Tillman, Miss Lola Walker, of Omaha, Mrs. Josephine Musinger, Council Bluffs, Iowa; two brothers, Mr. James E. and Lloyd Walker, Omaha and other relatives.

The Rosary was recited Tuesday evening at Thomas Mortuary. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning from St. Benedict's Catholic Church with Father C. L. Kerr, S. J. officiating. Honorary bearers were brother Railroad men. Active bearers were members of the Gun and Rod Club.

Interment was in the family plot at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Myers Brothers Funeral Service.

Bulletin ASSOCIATED RETAILERS Of OMAHA

Downtown December Store Hours Starting Monday, Dec. 5, 1955

Stores Open 10:00 A.M. daily Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday. Stores close at 5:30 P.M., giving downtown shoppers and workers a half hour later to shop each day for the holidays.

Monday and Thursday, Stores Close at 8:30 P.M., the same as now.

Schedule:
Monday, 10:00 A.M. — 8:30 P.M.
Tuesday, 10:00 A.M. — 5:30 P.M.
Wednesday, 10:00 A.M. — 5:30 P.M.
Thursday, 10:00 A.M. — 8:30 P.M.
Friday, 10:00 A.M. — 8:30 P.M.
Saturday, 10:00 A.M. — 5:30 P.M.

News story and half page ad in the World Herald and on radio will break Sunday.

The Omaha Transportation Co. has been informed and will attempt to adjust and add schedules.

George T. Wruck,
Executive Secretary
Associated Retailers
Of Omaha

World Service Is Over Top

Mr. C. C. Galloway, chairman of the World Service Committee of the Near North Branch YMCA wishes to announce the success of the recent World Service Effort of the YMCA, when on November 29th he was able to report the sum of \$200.00 from the Branch. The committee accepted a goal of \$125.00, and the Near North Branch team was one of the few in the city to reach and oversubscribe their quota. Mr. Galloway also announces that in addition to these contributions the boys from the branch raised around \$200.00 from the sale of taffy over two weeks ago. Little James Hofferber and Phillip Smith were the two high salesmen in the taffy sales, in which seventy boys participated.

The World Service Program of the YMCA is similar to Missionary Work of the church and the money raised in Omaha will be used to help people in other countries to participate in the YMCA program. Mr. Eugene Skinner, chairman of the Committee of Management and the committee expresses appreciation to Mr. Galloway and his committee composed of Mrs. Elizabeth Harper, George Seabrough and Booker T. Washington for their efforts. Laymen like these help to make the "Y" program a success.

Beauticians Party Was November 21

Local No. 101 of the National Beauty Culturist League held their Annual Formal Party at the Carnation Ballroom on Monday night, November 21, 1955. It was a most beautiful and enjoyable affair. The Beauticians were introduced by Mr. Daniel, a local barber. Music was furnished by Bassie Givens Orchestra.

The Beauticians have pledged 100 per cent membership in the NAACP. A check of \$25.00 was presented to the local NAACP on Sunday for the Fight For Freedom Drive.

Our next meeting will be held at the home of the president Monday, December 5, 1955. Please be on time 10:00 A.M. to 12:00 noon. If you are not a member and eligible for membership "Link Up With Us." Cassie Rose Murrell, President.

Let Him Live
Doctor (after examining patient): "I don't like the looks of your husband, Mrs. Adamson."
Mrs. Adamson: "I don't either, doctor, but he's so kind to the children."

A & M Co-eds To Convention



When the Florida State Student Nurses Association convenes in Daytona Beach November 28-30, two Florida A and M University co-eds, both seniors, will occupy key roles. They are (left) Eleanor Davis of Miami, who is the Association's president, and Lucille Bright, recording secretary, Tallahassee. There are some 1,057 students enrolled in 17 schools of nursing in the State—A and M staff photo by James Walden.

Wildlife Club Buys A Farm

Omaha—The Omaha Fish and Wildlife Club who sponsor the annual Omaha Sports, Vacation and Boat Show which will be held in Omaha's Civic Auditorium, March 3 through March 11, 1956, have purchased a 200 acre farm near Gretna, Nebraska, 37 miles southwest of Omaha was announced by G. Edward (Gus) Budde, Managing Director of the Show.

Profits of the Sports Show are earmarked to acquire the area which will be developed into a reservation for research, education and demonstration in the interest of the wildlife conservation program in Nebraska.

In cooperation with the Nebraska Game, Forestation and Parks Commission, the U. S. Soil Conservation Service and the Forest Service, a complete rehabilitation program will be carried out in establishing adequate environment and habitat for pheasants, quail and other upland game. Nearly eighty-five per cent of the watershed is within the borders of the area, and several fishing lakes are included in the development plans.

Richard E. Baiman of Omaha, is President of the Omaha Fish and Wildlife Club.
"Man is far from being a machine yet; he seldom is quiet when he is well oiled."

Bill Milner Will File For R. R. Com.

William R. (Bill) Milner, Omaha City Commissioner since 1951 announced today that he will file for the Nebraska State Railway Commission on the Republican ticket. Primary election will be held May 15, 1956.

As City Commissioner, Milner has been in charge of Public Property and Parks & Recreation, and is now serving as head of the Department of Public Improvements.

The far reaching impact of utility rates and public service affect the welfare of all Nebraskans, said Milner. He also announced that the people of this state are entitled to a new look in the field covered by the Railway Commission.

Milner, age 59, has lived in Omaha all his life, and prior to his election as City Commissioner, served as manager of Omaha's Municipal Airport. If elected, Milner will resign as City Commissioner, creating a vacancy in the Omaha City Council. Milner announced out-state headquarters will be opened in Lincoln the early part of 1956.

Proving It
"Does your husband live up to the promises he made during his courtship days?"
"Always. In those days he said he wasn't good enough for me and he's been proving it ever since."

C. of C. To Honor Drive Workers

The Omaha Chamber of Commerce will honor Lloyd H. Mattson, general chairman of Omaha's recent Red Feather-Red Cross fund-raising campaign, and his army of workers, at a Public Affairs Luncheon on Tuesday noon, December 6.

The Luncheon, the first scheduled since the Chamber's successful drive for new members ended last week, will pay tribute to all those who gave their time and efforts to raising a total of more than \$3,035,000 for operating services of Omaha's Red Feather agencies and the Red Cross, and for building needs.

Featured speaker for the occasion will be Hess T. Sears, assistant vice president of the Equitable Life Insurance Company of Iowa.

His experience in United Fund work has been long and active. Currently, he is president of the United Fund of Iowa, serves as treasurer of the De Moines United Fund, and is a member of the executive committee of the Advisory Council on United Funds of the Community Chest and Councils of America. In 1953, he was general chairman of the United Fund drive in Des Moines.

His address in Omaha — "Your Community Climate" — will contain a report on a recent New York meeting of the national organization and the future of United Community Services and United Funds in America.

"We are living so fast these days second childhood may arrive sooner."

Jennifer Jones Is Superb In "Miss Dove"

Frances Gray Patton's carefully etched portrayal of every one's favorite school teacher extends the sympathy and understanding with which she dominates the people of a small New England town to encompass all those who see "Good Morning Miss Dove."

This charming Cinema Scope De Luxe Color production is now showing at the State Theatre. Much of the emotional appeal of this motion picture necessarily stems from the heart-warming performance of Jennifer Jones in the title role. Her Miss Dove is a wholesome, truthful and compassionate person who gives a lift to the human heart and spirit. In portraying this very remarkable person, Miss Jones was required to age from 20 to 55 years in the course of the story and in doing this to perfection she demonstrates again the quality and versatility that has made her one of the top stars in Hollywood.

Robert Stach, as the young doctor, and Kipp Hamilton, a lovely red-head give equally fine performances in this appealing picture.

Dewey Starks
Dewey Starks, age 56 years, of 5825 So. 15th St., expired Saturday evening, November 26, 1955 at his home.

He was an Omaha resident 41 years and was employed as a butcher at a local Meat Packing Co.
Mr. Starks is survived by his mother, Mrs. Gladys Starks of O-

Miller Is Chairman Of Dimes Drive

Chairman for Douglas County's 1956 March of Dimes is Morris



F. Miller, of 667 South Eighty-ninth Street. He is a vice-president of the Omaha National Bank.

Mr. Miller's appointment was announced Wednesday by William A. Sawtell, Jr. Douglas County chapter chairman.

The drive will be conducted in January to raise funds for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Omaha; three brothers, Ray and Ernie of Omaha and Howard of St. Paul, Minnesota; five aunts, Mrs. Jean Hodges, Mrs. Minnie Walker, Mrs. Pauline Mitchell, Mrs. Myrtle Davis and Mrs. Emma Johnson all of Omaha; two uncles, Thurston Bryant and Hiram Bryant both of