

# WHO'S WHO and doing what

By EDDYE K. KIM

THEATRE GUILD of Las Vegas will present two more performances of Tennessee Williams' one-act play, "The Portrait of a Madonna," in the third floor conference room of the Southern Nevada Memorial Hospital next week. This play was performed at the Mesquite Club last January as part of a program on modern American playwrights.

First performance will be sponsored by the Clark County Mental Health Association on Monday, May 4, at 8:30 p.m. The final showing will be on Wednesday, May 6, at 10 a.m. as part of the regular membership meeting of the Southern Nevada Memorial Hospital Auxiliary. The public is invited to either performance without charge.

The principal role will be portrayed by Annelle Wright as the Madonna. Supporting her in feature roles will be Anthony Thomas and Robert Trimble.

Mrs. Wright has appeared in Theatre Guild productions almost from its inception in 1957. She is a drama and speech graduate from Stephens College and has lived in Las Vegas for 23 years. Both Trimble and Thomas are recent additions to the talent of this community theatre group.

Trimble, a sergeant in the air force presently stationed at Nellis, retires after 20 years service this June. He is a graduate of McHenry College of Theology in Lebanon, Ill., where he was born and raised. His interest in theatre was inspired and encouraged by his wife, Joyce, who has participated in community theatre and air base drama groups wherever they had been stationed. They were both instrumental in helping organize the newly formed Nellis Theatre Ring. They reside in Regal Estates with daughters Sandra, Vonnice and Avril.

Thomas is not new to a stage. He has been heard in a number of concert and operatic performances as a vocalist. He came to Las Vegas two and a half years ago. A native of Lake Charles, La., he received his B. S. degree from Tennessee State University and continued his graduate work at the University of Southern California. A member of the teaching staff at Robert Gibson Jr. High School, where he teaches music and speech, he is also very active with the Musical Art Workshop, NAACP, and is choir leader at St. James Catholic Church and Zion Methodist.

Others in the cast are Pat Tritsch, Anthony Tamburri and Earl Younker. The play is under the direction of Ruth Berg, executive director of Theatre Guild.



VOCALIST--Freda Payne, vocalist with Larry Steele Revue at Thunderbird Hotel, sang national anthem at last Sunday's NAACP Freedom Banquet featuring Dr. Martin Luther King at Convention Center.



## News Items From The Bay Area

"OUR GOAL is and must be equality of opportunity--the right of access to the fields that make for human happiness. Not special privilege, not guaranteed security, but an equal chance for everyone to make the race of life under the same ground rules."

These were the words of California senatorial candidate Pierre Salinger last week as he called for passage of the civil rights bill and opposed repeal of the Rumford Housing Act.

Outlining his views before an audience at Stanford University, the former White House press secretary said he "applauded" the civil rights bill and hoped for its early enactment.

"At the same time, let us look further," Salinger said. "Any number of bills, any number of court decisions will not solve the race problem in the United States. What they can do is create an atmosphere where men of good will can

work together for a solution of their problems. Such an atmosphere, needless to say, would not be created by repealing the Rumford Act."

The Rumford Act is directed against discrimination in public housing.

A director of the San Francisco branch of the NAACP has been named to that city's Housing Authority.

The Rev. Hamilton T. Boswell, pastor of Jones Methodist Church for 18 years and chairman of the San Francisco Conference of Religion and Race, succeeds Negro attorney Solomon Johnson, who resigned last week.

A native of Dallas, the Rev. Mr. Boswell, 49, received his B. A. at Wiley College, Marshall, Texas, and an M. A. in religion and sociology from the University of Southern California. He also holds an honorary doctorate from Wiley.

Chairman of the civic committee of the

San Francisco Ministerial Alliance and a director of the S. F. Urban League, the Rev. Mr. Boswell is married to a school teacher. They have two daughters, 20 and 19.

Negro groups and major stores in the San Mateo-Hillsdale section of the San Francisco bay area have reached an agreement promising equal job and promotion opportunities.

A "memorandum of understanding," signed after two months of "amiable discussion," guarantees special recruiting efforts among minority groups and an explanation of the new policies in job advertisements and on employee bulletin boards.

Signatories to the agreement included CORE, the NAACP and 29 stores. CORE's Mac McCoy said the pact is identical to an agreement already in effect in downtown San Francisco and at the Stanford Shopping Center.

# JOHNNY'S FOOD BASKET

★ COMPLETE SELECTION OF ★

Groceries - Meats - Liquor  
Ice Cold - Beer - Wine

~~STAY AWAY FROM THE~~  
**Best Food Buys**

CHITTERLINGS  
CHICKENS  
NECK BONES  
PIG FEET  
PRICES YOU CAN AFFORD

STORE HOURS 8AM-9PM Daily. Sundays 8AM-8PM

Phone: 642-5210

Corner Miller & Highland

HARRY LEVY'S

**FRIENDLY LIQUOR  
STORE**

616 W. BONANZA RD.  
LAS VEGAS, NEVADA  
382-4422

Liberal Slots -  
Payroll Checks Cashed