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WHO'S WHO and doing what

By EDDYE K. KIM

GETTING IN A NURSERY MOOD . . .

April showers bring May flowers, and May heat waves bring out a different kind of flowers, printed on airy cottons and breezy miracle fabrics, at showers . . .

Well, one shower, at least, staged by the talented Mrs. Woodrow Wilson for expectant mother Mrs. Joe Simpson. Mrs. Wilson was garbed in a rich silk print sheath as she greeted her guests at her adorable, doll-like Frederick St. home. Honoree Mrs. Simpson was cute and cool in green linen.

The table was decorated with mixed garden flowers, with a paper-mache stork looking down over a beautiful sheet cake, decorated with a pink and blue baby doll in pink and blue booties. Oh, so pretty!

Many baby shower games were played and many lovely prizes distributed, followed by a delicious repast. Among those participating in the festivities were Mmes. James Gay, Will Curry, Lynn McCoy, Calvester Webb, Thomas Liggin, Alma Simpson, Perry Rose, Robert Williams, Leon Turbin, Judy Banks, Bessie Robinson and ye olde reporter. Arriving late on the scene was host Woodrow, exclaiming--just like a man!--"Who could wear that?"



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ANOTHER DELIGHTFUL time was had by all who attended the Dunes Hotel cocktail party hosted by Gov. and Mrs. Grant Sawyer for officials and delegates to the recent State Democratic Party convention. In the receiving line with His Excellency and the First Lady of Nevada were Sens. Alan Bible and Howard Cannon, Rep. Walter Baring and Mrs. Mike Mirabelli, wife of the state treasurer from Reno.

Among those present were spotted national delegate Mrs. Sarah Hughes, David Hoggard, Jim Anderson, Joseph Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Crozier, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mullen, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph King, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Fennell, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Rome, Dr. James McMillan, Miss Marjorie Elliott, Miss Gwen Weekes and Miss Ernestine Green. Among those from the North were Secretary of State John Koontz, VOICE representative Earl Perkins and Joseph Williams and daughters.

OTHER DELEGATES will soon be travelling to Washington, D. C., for the national NAACP convention on June 22. They include local branch president Rev. Marion Bennett, Jim Anderson, chairman of the local labor and industry committee; Mrs. Ira Fears, secretary, and Huedillard Fitzgerald, treasurer. Alternates are Mrs. Lucille Gee, Mrs. Fitzgerald and Ray Lee Jones.

It was an over-the-weekend trip to Los Angeles for Mrs. Lubertha Johnson.

Gamma Phi Delta Sorority met Tuesday night to select the student recipient of its scholarship award. More on this next week.

One lump or two? That was the question at the beautifully appointed home of Judge and Mrs. Walter Richards to honor and introduce one of the officers of the newly organized Voters League. Mrs. Till Toms has been appointed to the nominating committee. More about this later, also.



BABY SHOWER--Among those attending a shower hosted by Mrs. Woodrow Wilson for Mrs. Joe Simpson were (front from left) Mmes. Leon Thomas, Calvester Webb, Joe Simpson, Lynn McCoy, John Banks, (rear from left) Robert Williams, Geneva Curry and Woodrow Wilson.

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L.A. Police, Clergy Confer

Los Angeles Police Inspector James G. Fish met with members of the Council of Community Churches Ministerial Council and the Interdenominational Ministers Alliance this week in an effort to iron out difficulties between the LA Police Dept. and the Negro community.

Speaking for the Council, the Rev. Maurice Dawkins, a Negro, said:

"As clergy, we intend to join hands with the Police Department in the prevention of riots and racial conflicts, but the mayor and other officials must understand that fear and suspicion and resentment against the department are based on facts regarding abuse of police

authority."

The Rev. Dawkins said Mayor Samuel Yorty's reference to "irresponsible leaders" in the Negro community in discussing the police situation "indicates an inaccurate appraisal of the resentment in the Negro community toward methods being employed by the chief of police and his department." "Mayor Yorty does not help the situation by labeling as 'irresponsible' all those who protest questionable police practices," Dawkins said.

Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) officials in Southern California have demanded the resignation of Police Chief William Parker.

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