

# WHO'S WHO and doing what

By EDDYE K. KIM

"SHE CAME, SHE SANG, SHE CONQUERED!" What is elegance? We would say that elegance in a woman is that combination of qualities that makes her unforgettable. And when you add superb talent to elegance, you have our own Nancy Wilson, in our estimation the most exciting vocal stylist ever to appear on the Las Vegas Strip.

Nancy's local debut at the Fabulous Flamingo Hotel was a real triumph. She certainly more than lived up to all the rave reviews that accompanied her recent engagement in Los Angeles after establishing herself as a recording star of the first magnitude.

Vivacious Nancy with the laughing eyes, the wife of Kenny Dennis and mother of a young son, bowed to her first Las Vegas audience in a glamorously glittering long sheath of exclusive design, slit to the knee.

A merry throng, alive with expectancy, gathered in the Flamingo lobby before entering the big room for pre-show cocktails and dinner. Seated up front was a gay and smartly dressed group in from Los Angeles for the holiday weekend. Joining them were many local friends, including Mrs. Dorothy West, in black chiffon, entertaining her father, Mr. William Seamon, and Mrs. Seamon, in a print chiffon; Mrs. Avanelle Lewis, in a floral print silk; Mrs. Ann Bailey, in a lovely white ensemble with rhinestone top imported from Hong Kong, and Ann's house guest from L.A. Louise Jones, who wore black. Also that dynamic Marjorie Elliott, in blue sequins and rhinestone top over a blue sheath skirt, and yours truly. Following the show, we were invited to Nancy's cottage, where we met her entourage, including Dorothy Gray, her private secretary; Mr. James Murray, her attorney, and Mrs. Murray, and Cleo Jackson, her personal beautician.

Many celebrities crowded around Nancy to offer congratulations on her magnificent performance. It was nice to meet Don Williams, brother and manager of another of our favorite vocalists, Andy Williams, and Allen Bernard, who manages Nancy's Wil-den, Inc., recording company and her music publishing firm.

HERE AND THERE AROUND THE TOWN... Mrs. Sam McElroy of Pelahatchie, Miss., has announced the engagement of her daughter, Thelma, to Nathaniel Hughes of Las Vegas. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Albert Hughes and the late Albert Hughes of this city. A Nov. 1 nuptial date has been set. . . The welcome mat is out to Mr. and Mrs. Dell Guy, formerly of Chicago, who have moved into a beautiful new home on Fair St. in Bonanza Village with their three children. Mr. Guy is an attorney presently attached to District Attorney Ted Marshall's office. . . It was a joyous reunion for Mrs. Josie Davenport with all her children at a gala family dinner at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Hooker. Out from Chicago was her son, Elandrie Davenport, Mrs. Mack McClary was up from Los Angeles and Mrs. Dessie Jones and children made the trip from San Diego for the happy occasion. Mrs. Davenport resides here with another daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Singleton. . . Mr. and Mrs. Roy



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NANCY WILSON FIRST-NIGHTERS--Among the smart groups up from Los Angeles for the Nancy Wilson opening at the Flamingo Hotel were (from left around table); Mrs. and Dr. Gerald Stovall, Mrs. Charles Kennedy, Mrs. and Dr. Bertell Ferguson, Mrs. and Dr. Theodore Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hill and Dr. and Mrs. William R. Williams. (See "Who's Who")

Lee recently hosted a dinner in honor of the newly wed Mr. and Mrs. Lee Edward Rayford, with Murrell Harris serving as chef. Also present were Roland Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. John Kim. . . R. Borden Reams was the featured speaker at the annual dinner meeting of the Nevada State Chapter, National Conference of Christians and Jews, in the Goldfield Room of the Tropicana Hotel last night. Mr. Reams has

served as Ambassador to several African countries in recent years, including the Ivory Coast, Niger and Dahomey. . . Dr. Joseph Caliguri, principal of Madison School, earned his Ph.D. in educational administration at the University of Chicago last year. He received his B.S. degree in Physical Education at George Williams College, Chicago, in 1947 after serving three years in the Army Air Corps.

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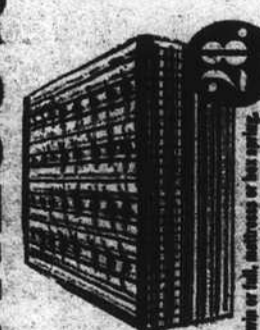
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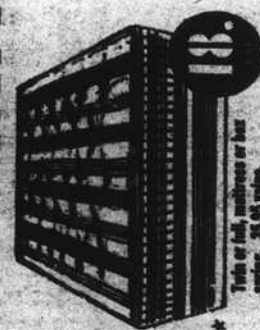
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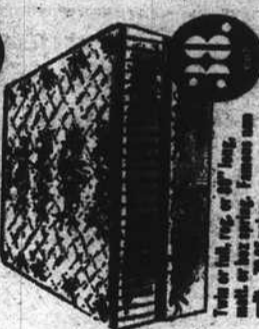
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