

WHO'S WHO and doing what

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PRE-BALL TEA HONORS DEBS-TO-BE ...
Several pretty young ladies who will be formally presented to society at the first annual

Debutante Ball of Les Femmes Douze (The Ladies Twelve) in the Gold Room of the Las Vegas Convention Center on December 26 were entertained at a lovely tea last Sunday at Doolittle Recreation Center. Guests also included the mothers of some of the girls and one grandmother.



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Receiving were club president Mrs. Marion (Gwen) Bennett and Mrs. Willie (Esther) Langston. Other members present were Mmes. Larry (Lois) Bolden, James (Joanne) Pughsley, Samuel (Dorothy) Taylor, Andrew (Ella) Blackmon, Donald (Barbara) Kirkland, George (Eva) Simmons, Freddie (Bernice) Moten, William (Ruth) Hicks and Miss Margaret Crawford. Mrs. James (Helen) Anderson, who completes the sponsoring group of twelve, was not present.

Honorees included the Misses Dolores Moody, Shirley Watkins, Debra Roberts, Connie Nichols and Rose Carroll, comprising five of the nine "Alpha Debs" who will be presented at the post-Christmas Day ball. Also present were Mrs. Almeta Moody (grandmother) and Mmes. Dorothy Gordon, Cecil Mason, Louise Roberts and Ralph McCants, (mothers).

Many other interesting affairs are planned for the "lucky nine" and their escorts before the big ball.

GOVERNOR ATTENDS "VOICE" RECEPTION ...

Gov. Grant Sawyer took time out from his campaigning chores in behalf of fellow Democrats in the forthcoming election to attend the VOICE reception for local school teachers at Ruben's Supper Club last weekend. In the Governor's party were Clark County Commissioner Ralph Denton, State Director of Employment Security Clarence Heckethorn, Las Vegas Sun Executive Editor Bryn Armstrong and Mrs. Armstrong, and VOICE publisher Dr. Charles I. West and Mrs. West.

The gala affair, which also served to celebrate the VOICE'S first anniversary, turned out to be a real "swinger" a la Discotheque. In addition to various teachers and principals from community schools, their wives, husbands and friends, the occasion brought out quite a few Golden West Shopping Center businessmen and their ladies, including Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Shields, Mr. and Mrs. James Bowen and Paul Young (Food Fair); Mr. and Mrs. Michael Weiner (Michael's Shoes); Mr. and Mrs. Irving

Corben (Corb's Corners); Joe Hudson (Ben Franklin Variety) and others.

During the evening, the new dances such as the Watusi, Frug and Swim that have featured Discotheques from Paris to San Francisco received a big play from such experts as Bryn Armstrong, Lucille Gee, Avanelle Lewis and Dottie West. All were warmly applauded, especially Bryn.

Richard Williams and Robert Johnson of the VOICE advertising staff deserve a lot of credit for putting on a great party.

(We hope to be able to publish some more photos of this affair next week. See page 1).

NOTES FROM OUR LITTLE BLACK BOOK...

It's been quite a whirl of prenuptial parties for Thelma McElroy Vineyard and Nathaniel Hughes, who will wed Sunday (Nov. 1) at the Little Church of the West. Thelma's bridesmaids will be her sisters, the Mmes. Joe Jones and Willie Johnson. The groom's best man will be his uncle, Eddie Fleming, with Joe Jones and William A. Jones, Jr., serving as ushers ... It was a real ball for hubby John and yours truly to have old buddies, Sam and Lolita Coleman, San Francisco morticians, in town over the weekend. The Colemans, who stopped at the Sahara, caught the Flamingo show while touring our glamorous Strip (and becoming acquainted with our one-armed bandits for the first time) and also had lunch with the Till Toms while here.



PRE-DEB BALL TEA--Upper photo shows members of sponsoring Les Femmes Douze and five of nine young ladies who will be presented at Debutante Ball at Convention Center Dec. 26 who attended tea at Doolittle Center last Sunday. Honorees seated from left are Misses Dolores Moody, Shirley Watkins, Debra Roberts, club president Mrs. Marion Bennett, Connie Nichols and Rose Carroll. Club members standing from left are Mrs. Larry Bolden, Mrs. James Pughsley, Mrs. Samuel Taylor, Miss Margaret Crawford, Mrs. Andrew Blackmon, Mrs. Donald Kirkland, Mrs. George Simmons, Mrs. Freddie Moten, Mrs. William Hicks and Mrs. Willie Langston. Lower photo shows from left Mrs. Almeta Moody (Miss Moody's grandmother), Mrs. Ralph McCants, Mrs. Dorothy Gordon, Mrs. Cecil Mason and Mrs. Louise Roberts, mothers of the other girls. (See "Who's Who")

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