

# WHO'S WHO and doing what

By EDDYE K. KIM

## WESTERN ELKS LIVE IT UP . . .

Visiting members of the Pacific States Association of the Independent, Benevolent and Patriotic Order of Elks had a great time here last week end as guests of Paran Lodge 1508. More than 1000 Elks and their ladies from Idaho, Utah, Colorado, Arizona, California, Hawaii and Nevada attended the get-together, including Pacific States Assn. president Sammy Warren of Los Angeles and other West Coast dignitaries of the world-wide organization.

One of the highlights of the gathering was a President's Ball on Saturday night at the El Morocco Club, convention headquarters, with Jessie Daniels and his swinging group keeping everyone stepping. We saw many familiar faces from the San Francisco Bay Area and northern California, including Mr. and Mrs. John Adams, Albert Browning and Adelle Atchenson, the latter from Sacramento.



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It wasn't all play, however, as several business sessions and work shops were on the agenda of the three-day conclave preceding the Exalted Rulers Council at El Centro, Calif.

President Warren conferred a commission as Grand District Deputy for Nevada on treasurer Johnnie Crockett of the local lodge while Allen Armelin was appointed Special District Deputy.

It was announced that the IBPOE has contributed more than \$10,000 to the NAACP, the Southern Christian Leadership Conference and the Civil Liberties Union and has ear-marked \$6,000 each for the education foundations of the three children of martyred Mississippi civil rights leader Medgar Evers.

Many of the conventioners attended Sunday morning worship at Zion Methodist Church and heard Vincent Townsend, Los Angeles attorney who is counsel for the Pacific States Assn. and the Grand Lodge.

Those serving with Paran Lodge Exalted Ruler Willie Neal on the convention committee were James Bowie, Monroe Phillips, Joe Robertson, Dr. George DeHay, Johnnie Crockett, L. K. Gulce, Allen Armelin and Daughter Ruler Myrtle Banks, Vice Ruler Hope Coleman, Barbara McSwain, Mary Bowen and Thelma Brown of the Daughters.

## CHIC GROUP INSTALLS OFFICERS . . .

New officers of Alpha Rho chapter of Gamma Phi Delta Sorority were installed last Saturday by yours truly at a meeting of the local group in the home of Mrs. Charles Kellar.

Remaining in office are Thelma Toms, president; Cornelia Kellar, secretary, and Nora Wilson, treasurer. Joining them are Dorothy West, first vice president; Deborah Moore, second vice president; Sarah Ann Knight, financial secretary; Eddy K. Kim, editor-in-chief; Natalie Arrington, parliamentarian, and Edythe Abington, chaplain.

OUR BEST WISHES for speedy recoveries to Mrs. James Bowie and O. N. Abington.



**BOW HERE DEC. 26**--Among those being introduced to society at Debutante Ball sponsored by Les Femmes Douze at Las Vegas Convention Center, Dec. 26, are Miss Phyllis Gay (left) and Shirley Ann Watkins. Miss Gay is the daughter of Nevada State Athletic Commissioner James Gay and a senior at Las Vegas High School. She is a member of Future Teachers of America and intends to major in law at Arkansas AM&N College at Pine Bluff, Ark. Miss Watkins is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Gordon and a senior at Western High School. She will major in business administration at San Francisco State College.

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