

## Dr. West Addresses Madison 6th Grade

DR. CHARLES I. WEST, owner of the Las Vegas VOICE, recently addressed sixth grade students at Madison School on his experiences as a physician and newspaper publisher. The program marked the beginning of a school project designed to achieve the following goals:

- 1) Present a first-hand image of Negro aspiration and success to the school children for motivational purposes;
- 2) Enliven classroom learning experiences in the area of social studies through realistic impact;
- 3) Develop an awareness on the part of students regarding occupational interests.

During the initial program, pupils of Mrs. Bernice Moten, Mrs. Elsie Sellers and Jerry O'Brien asked Dr. West questions which had been drawn up and reflected upon prior to the visit of the community leader.

A recording on Negro history also was played during the assembly in order to stimulate interest in, and knowledge about, famous Negroes and their influence on world progress and Negro achievement.

Program procedure includes post-assembly sessions for each home room to discuss the contributions of the various community leaders as they appear.

### KELLY PTA INSTALLS

INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS will be conducted at tonight's (Dec. 17) special Christmas program arranged for the Matt Kelly School PTA meeting at 7:30 o'clock. Area Second Vice President Mrs. Margaret Edwards will induct Claude Parson as president and Mrs. George Wilson as vice president.

Serving as co-directors with Mrs. Grace McGlothen of the musical play that will feature



**HEADED FUNDS DRIVE**--Madison School faculty committee chaired by teachers Mrs. Naomi Goynes (left), Mrs. Dorothy Wilson (right) and teacher's aide Mrs. Bernardine Anderson, recently conducted successful drive to raise funds for Operation Independence Christmas program.

the program were Mrs. Blandina Foster, pantomime; Mrs. Stella Parson and Bruce Watson, narration; Elvin Taylor, Frank Atkinson and Anderson Simmons, set decoration; Mrs. Lillie Scott and Ruth Warren, costuming. Mrs. June Erfert will be accompanist.

Mrs. Ida Perkins-Grier will sing "White Christmas" and a choral narrative will be rendered by Herbert Kelly's fifth graders. Principal John Walker will make the opening remarks.

### SHOW NARCOTICS FILM

A FILM ON NARCOTICS, depicting problems arising from the illicit traffic in harmful drugs and their unwise use, will be presented at a meeting of the Madison School mothers group headed by Mrs. Ethel Booker tomorrow (Dec. 18) at 5 p.m. at the school.

Parents of all Madison students are invited to view the film, which is available to civic groups through the cooperation of the Las Vegas Police Academy.

Also scheduled for tomorrow is an assembly at which special education pupils of Madison School will present a talent show featured by a Christmas play, "What Jesus Gives."

Last Monday, the third grade section headed by Mrs. Edna Perkins held a Christmas Assembly in the Multi-purpose Room.

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