

WHO'S WHO and doing what

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A POSH PREVIEW OF CHRISTMAS . . .

So there we all were, celebrating the first big Christmas Party of the season at the plush home of Judge and Mrs. Walter Richards. As president of the League of Women Voters for Las Vegas Valley, Mrs. Richards had all of us over for cocktails and Yuletide greetings were exchanged by old friends and new. Small talk was the order of the hour, with politics practically forgotten (the campaigns of last summer and fall seemed so long ago). It was all very pleasant and something of a "calm before the storm" for those of us who were present as--

KIDS RUN RIOT AT DOOLITTLE . . .

Well, it wasn't really a "riot", but that word will have to do until we can think of a better one as thousands of youngsters swarmed in and around Doolittle Recreation Center for the Children's Christmas Party. They came in all sizes, from babes in arms on up, to get a close-up look at Santa Claus, Cinderella and Reddy Kilowatt. Toys were passed out by the hundreds and as could be expected, some of the small fry managed to collect more than their share and some got none. (Better organization next year, we hope.) And how they mobbed the hot dog dispensers! Shirley McDaniel and her helpers, the unsung heroes of the occasion, were still trying to restore order to the center days later. We're only happy to report no mangled bodies were found under all that debris!



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NOTES FROM A LITTLE BLACK BOOK . . .

They're moved! Popular Evelyn and Rudolph Lightfoot, with daughter Maryland, are all settled down in their beautiful winter home in Continental Village. The Lightfoots, who have a large town house in Chicago, attended the \$50 plate Urban League Golden Fellowship Dinner and Dance in the Windy City before coming west to their new home. . . Mrs. Helen Carruthers of the Twi-Lite Nursing and Rest Home attended the three-day Nursing Home Institute meeting at the International Hotel in Los Angeles. Staff relationships, care of long-term patients and other problems were on the agenda according to Helen, who intends to study for her R.N. in Salt Lake City. . . Next week we will give you a full report on the Pi Tau Sigma (Professional Teachers Society) Christmas Party at the Municipal Golf Club.

ONLY 48 HOURS TO GO! . .

Mrs. Donald M. Clark, wife of our Religion Editor and mother of three sub-deb daughters --Donna, 10; Yolanda, 5, and recent arrival Betty Jean--hosted a breakfast in the Blue Room of the New Frontier Hotel last Saturday for Les Femmes Douze and the eight young ladies the group will present to society Saturday night (Dec. 26) at the formal Cotillion Ball in the Convention Center. (Don't forget--short or long formal gowns for the ladies and tuxedos for the men.) Making their bows will be the Misses Rose Carroll, Phyllis Gay, Pamela Mason, Barbara McCants, Dolores Moody, Sandra Parker, Deborah Roberts and Shirley Ann Watkins. Escorts will be:

RICHARD BANKS JR., son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Banks Sr., a graduate of Las Vegas High who plans to attend Arkansas AM&M College at Pine Bluff, Ark.

JAMES ENUS, son of Mrs. Flora Mason, who compiled a four-year average of 92.51 at Gibbons High, Paris, Tex., before entering Nevada Southern Univ. as a pre-law student. He was president of the junior class, junior band director and 1st trombone, member of the Student

Council, Choral and Hi-Y clubs, and received Outstanding Student Medal on graduation from Gibbons.

CHARLES LANG, son of Mr. and Mrs. Logan Lang Sr., Marshall, Tex., who majored in electronics at Los Angeles City College. He will enroll at Nevada Southern Univ. next fall.

JAMES LANG, twin to Charles, who is attending the University of California at Los Angeles.

ROBERT McNEAL JR., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McNeal Sr., a senior at Rancho High, where he has participated in track and football and plays in the band.

LAWRENCE SEARS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sears, a track star at Western High who

plans to continue his education at the University of Colorado.

BENNY THROWER, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Thrower, an outstanding basketball, baseball and football player at Las Vegas High who intends to enroll at Arizona State College next fall as a Physical Education major.

LEE WHITE, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther White, another outstanding athlete at Las Vegas High who received a football scholarship to Arizona State College, where he played halfback this year. He is a business major.

AND A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU AND YOU AND YOU . . .



COTILLION BALL PRINCIPALS--Upper photo shows members of Les Femmes Douze (The Ladies Twelve) who are sponsoring coming-out ball for eight young Las Vegas ladies at Convention Center Saturday night. Front (from left) Joanne Pughnsley, Lois Bolden, Gwen Bennett, Dorothy Taylor and Eva Simmons. Rear (from left) Margaret Crawford, Ella Blackman, Barbara Kirkland, Bernice Moten, Helen Anderson and Esther Langston. Center photo shows prospective debutantes and sponsors at recent New Frontier Hotel breakfast hosted by Mrs. Donald M. Clark. Lower are four of eight young men who will serve as escorts at ball. From left: Charles Lang, Lee White, James Enus and Lawrence Sears. (See "Who's Who" this page)