

WHO'S WHO and doing what

By EDDYE K. KIM

A GIFT TO POSTERITY . . .

A warm smile, a friendly word of greeting and a firm handshake immediately establish his cheerful disposition and dynamic personality.

This was my impression upon meeting Henry J. Moore and I feel sure his faculty colleagues and pupils at Western High must feel the same way, because I understand the head of the Science Department at the West Bonanza Road school is a very popular pedagogue.

That he is held in especially high esteem by his fellow-teachers, both at Western and other local schools, is attested by the fact that Henry Moore was selected as the first president of the newly formed Professional Teachers Society (Pi Tau Sigma). He also is a member of the executive boards of the local NAACP and the Westside Federal Credit Union, a Mason-Shriner, an Elk and active in church affairs at Zion Methodist.



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Other affiliations include memberships in the American Federation of Teachers, Classroom Teachers Assn., National and Clark County Science Teachers Assns., American Chemical Society and the U.S. Scientific Roster.

Following his graduation from Lincoln High in Milwaukee, Mr. Moore attended the University of Wisconsin and received his BS from Alabama State, where he was a Negro All-American football halfback. He also has graduate degrees from Marquette Plastics Institute, Nevada Southern and Stanford.

He was awarded a fellowship to the latter university and also holds an Outstanding Achievement Award from the U.S. Interior Dept. But he seems proudest of having been named Clark County's "Teacher of the Month" not so long ago.

Mr. Moore came to Clark County as a chemist with the U.S. Bureau of Mines at Boulder City after serving in a like capacity with tanning and steel companies in Milwaukee. He had previously taught chemistry at Alabama State, so when there was an opportunity to return to teaching at Western High, he decided to leave government service and resume instruction in chemistry, physics and mathematics.

"In teaching, I have an opportunity to develop talent and I get a lot of satisfaction in passing on my knowledge to some one who will in turn pass it on to some one else or put it to good use otherwise," Mr. Moore explained. "It is something I can leave to posterity."

The onetime football star now confines his athletic endeavor to bowling, golfing and other less rigorous sports. He also is interested in photography.

The son of the late Joe Moore and Mrs. Vera Moore Ellis, Mr. Moore lives with his wife, Deborah, and their two children, Henry Jr. and Vera, at 1960 North Highland Drive.

A clue to his dedication and personality is contained in his application for membership in Pi Tau Sigma. Under the heading, "What part of the society do you wish to work in?" he placed a check mark after the word "Service."



POPULAR PEDAGOGUE--Henry J. Moore, first president of Pi Tau Sigma, recently organized local Professional Teachers Society, is subject of profile by Eddy K. Kim in today's "Who's Who" column (left). Former Alabama State Negro All-American football star heads Western High School Science Department.

Free Millinery Course

A TEN-WEEK MILLINERY COURSE is now available at Matt Kelly School in conjunction with the pre-school story hour program being conducted each Thursday at 9:30 a.m. for four-year-olds. The class in hat designing and hand production is open to all mothers regardless of whether they have children enrolled in the story hour program. The fee is \$3 for the entire millinery course, which gets under way this morning (Jan. 21).

Mrs. Charlotte Cook, a fifth-grade teacher at Matt Kelly, has volunteered to teach a parents class in modern mathematics. Enrollment for the evening course, designed to acquaint parents with the "modern approach" to math instruction, is now being conducted at the school.

It also was announced that Matt Kelly students are currently working on a school newspaper that will be issued next month. Mrs. Delores Musgrave, Earl Carter and John Bass of the faculty are helping with this project.

Ruben's Offers All-Stars

AN "ALL-STAR" COMBO composed of ABDUL KARIM at the organ, JIMMY COOK on tenor sax and GEORGE JENKINS on the drums is now holding forth six nights a week (and into the wee hours of the morning) at RUBEN'S SUPPER CLUB. The hot beat of this talented trio is attracting hep cats from near and far to the Owens and H Sts. rendezvous, where delicious food is offered discriminating diners 'round the clock. (Adv.)

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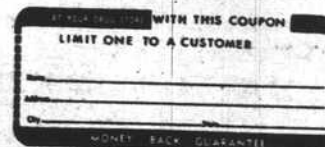
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