

WHO'S WHO

and doing what

By EDDYE K. KIM

THOUGHTS ON A POLITICAL "PARTY"...

Did you know that our two major political parties, now symbolized by the Democratic donkey and the Republican elephant, were once identified on election ballots by a rooster and an eagle, respectively?

In the "old days" if you wanted to vote a straight Democratic ticket you marked an "x" under or opposite the "king of the barnyard." If you wanted to vote Republican, your mark went to the "king of the skies." This was a great help to those who could not read names, but who knew the difference between a rooster and an eagle.

We're not certain when the two parties became identified with the donkey and the elephant, but a little story we heard about former President Theodore Roosevelt may have had something to do with it. It seems that during a speech, the old Rough Rider told his audience that he was a Republican because his father and his grandfather were Republicans before him. A heckler demanded to know what he would be if his forebears had been Democrats.

"Why," replied Teddy with a broad smile, "I would be a jackass!"

We repeat, we're not sure that's how it came about, but we do know that cute, little donkey emblems were very much in evidence when the Women's Democratic Club West held their installation dinner at the Hacienda Hotel recently. Officially designated to serve as officers for the present term were Mmes. Gwen Weekes, president; Myrtle Banks, 1st vice president; Lula Vera White, 2nd vice president; Autumn Keyes, secretary; Sarah Ann Knight, treasurer; Ida Crockett, Chaplain, and Melinda Ward, parliamentarian.

State Vice Chairwoman Mrs. Jerri Palmeri of Caliente was the installing officer; her predecessor, Mrs. Ethel Woodbury, presented charter membership certificates to club members, and reelected President Weekes received a scroll in appreciation for her work during the past term.

Dr. James McMillan was master of ceremonies, the Rev. I. W. Wilson delivered the invocation and benediction and National Committeeman Herbert Jones was the main speaker. Other prominent Bourbons on hand for the gala affair included Mmes. Marilyn Flangas and Lucille May; Carl (Curly) Price, Tony McCormack, Tony McKessin, Al Landsman, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Whitmore, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Mirabelli and Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Mirabelli.

TEACHER OF THE WEEK...

Mississippi doesn't have to take a back seat to any of our states when it comes to unusual names of towns and cities. Our Teacher of the Week, Audrey Evelyn James, brings this thought to mind because she went to Pass Christian High School in --you guessed it!--none other than Pass Christian, Miss.

Mrs. James, who teaches at Westside School, has quite a varied educational background. Her schools include Alcorn Agricultural and Mechanical College, Lorman, Miss.; Salmon P. Chase College of Commerce and Cosmopolitan School of Music, Cincinnati, Ohio, and our own Nevada Southern University.

All of which would seem to qualify her as a "jill-of-all-trades," we must admit, but we'd still like to know how she became a nurse's aide in Cincinnati and wound up as financial secretary of her local church!

Perhaps someday this charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Ladner of Columbia, Miss., will explain to us what agriculture, mechanics, commerce, music, nursing, finance and secretarial work have in common. (Oh, pshaw, Audrey, we're only kidding!)



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PRE-FAST DAYS PARTY--Members of Baha'i World Faith were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alcivar recently at dinner party celebrating Ayyam-i-Ha (Days of Happiness) preceding 19 fast days. Among those attending were (standing from left) Mmes. Rachel Weber, Helen Nelson, Becky Cleveland, Carol Adams, Marjorie McCormick, Zona Murdock, chairman; Patty Jo Luhman, Eda Burns, secretary, and Joseph McCormick. Center left (leaning forward) is Dick Rehling. Seated (from left) Mrs. Ellen Morrison, Misses Fredna Bowie and Gloria Williams, A. G. Tasaka, Miss Carol Williams, Mrs. and Mr. Alcivar and Mrs. Anna Rehling. (See 'Who's Who')

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MRS. ISIAH (AUDREY EVELYN) JAMES
Qualifies as "Jill-of-all-Trades"
(See 'Who's Who' column this page)

TIDBITS FROM HITHER AND YON...

In town from the San Francisco Bay Area for the National Medicolegal Symposium, Dr. and Mrs. Fitzroy Young and Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Coleman. Dr. Young, a famous physician-surgeon, is a fellow of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, and his charming lady is a registered nurse. They were breakfast guests of the Till Toms. Dr. Coleman, who holds a law degree, and Mrs. Coleman hoped to get in some skiing at Squaw Valley before returning home. It was nice to see these nice people from our former town... Bob and Ann Bailey, back from a week in the warm sun of Hawaii, just as our John West headed for the still-chill highlands of Colorado... And a most delightful dinner as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alcivar to mark Ayyam-i-Ha, meaning Days of Happiness just before 19 fast days for members of the Baha'i World Faith.

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