

WHO'S WHO and doing what

By EDDYE K. KIM

'T WAS A WORTHY CAUSE . . .

The Playhouse on Jackson St. was jammed with performers and patrons for the big show benefitting the Child Care Center of Operation Independence. Bob Bailey was master of ceremonies as the Danny Owens group played. Gwen Weekes sang and that hilarious comedian Bill Cosby, now appearing on the Strip, kept everyone in stitches with his side-splitting routines.



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Beaming at the good turnout were committee members Gloria Rome, Georgia Jones, Irene Parker and Alfreda Jones. Also expressing appreciation were officials of Operation Independence and their guests, including Lubertha Johnson, Elaine Walbroek, Myrtle Banks, Emma Fenton, Rhoda Kluge, Robert Adair, Malinda Ward, Louise Leppo, Emma Colvin and others.

Incidentally, the nursery school at the Child Care Center could use some play equipment to good advantage. Anyone who can help is urged to call 649-1621.

TEACHER OF THE WEEK . . .

You've heard that old saying, "He's getting along swimmingly," haven't you? Well, that's a thumb-nail description of Meldon Woods, our Teacher of the Week.

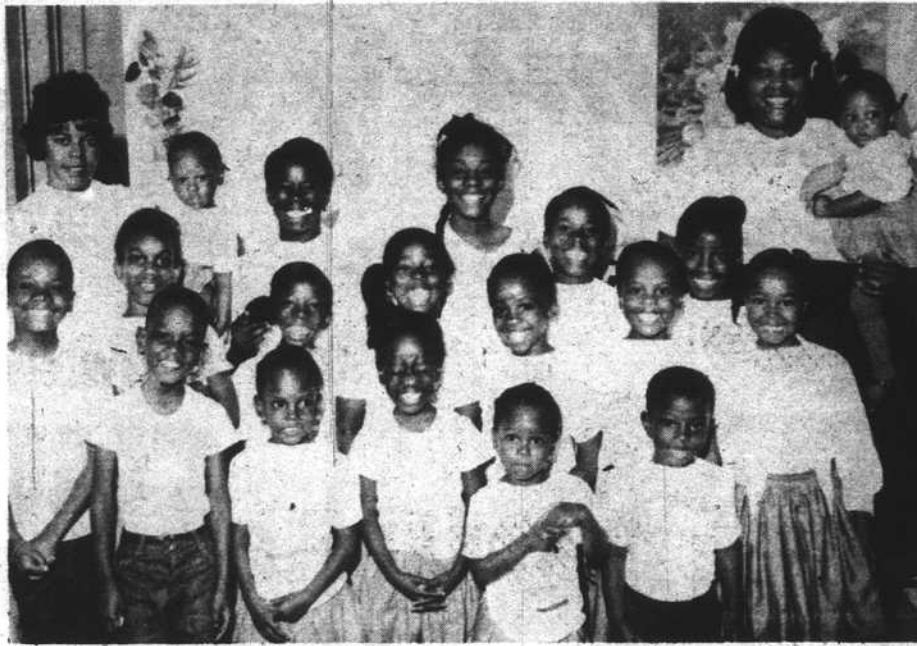
When we first met this young fellow, he came jumping from his car with the agility and dynamic energy of a man who is in top shape as a result of hard, physical exercise. This impression was confirmed when we learned that Mel was an outstanding swimmer and football player in college and now serves as a swimming instructor for the Las Vegas Recreation Department when he isn't busy teaching special education and science at John C. Fremont Junior High.

Following graduation from Miller High in Detroit, Mich., Mel earned his B.S. degree at Tennessee A. & I. State University at Nashville, where he lettered in swimming and football. In fact, he was captain of the school swimming team, aptly called the "Tiger Sharks", during his junior and senior years. He has since done graduate work at Nevada Southern.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Meldon H. Woods Sr. of Detroit, Mel belongs to Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Science Teachers of America and is a board member of the local teachers society, Pi Tau Sigma, along with his wife, Gwen. He likes reading, coaching, boating and (match) swimming.

NOTES FROM HITHER AND YON . . .

A lively crowd was on hand for cocktails at Charles Kellar's new management offices in the Golden West Shopping Center. . . the Till Toms heard from Claude and Marjorie Ledford in South America as they wend their merry way around the world. . . and John West writes from Houston, Texas, as he moves on toward Mexico City. . . glad to hear that Mabel Hoggard and Nora Wilson are out of the hospital and back home. . . also back on the job at Ruben's after a visit to Los Angeles, that master of the martini, Cecil Johnson. . . Alpha Rho chapter of Gamma Phi Delta Sorority will celebrate the arrival of spring with a Hawaiian patio party. More on this later. See you next week.



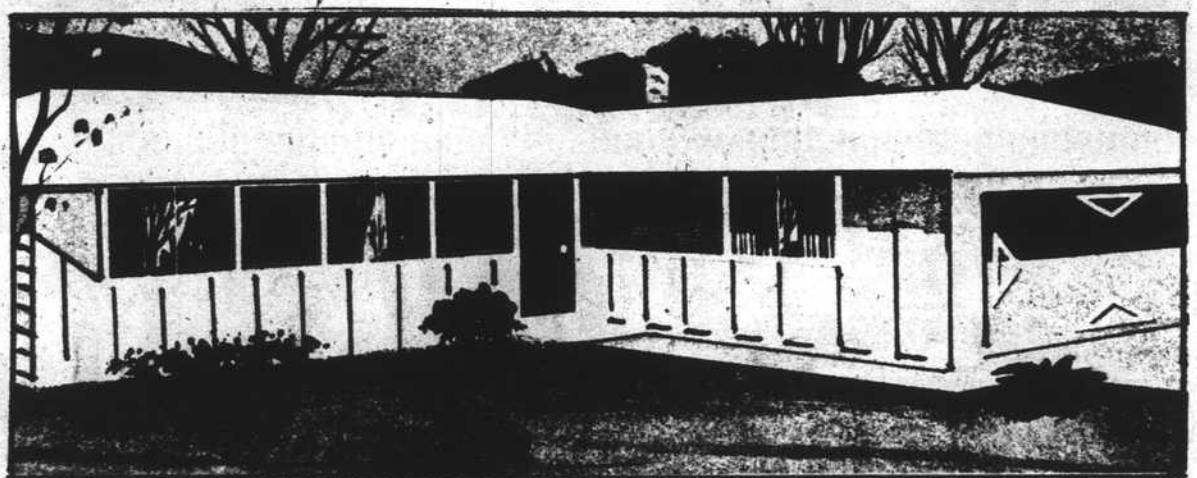
MICKEY MOUSERS--Shown above are some of Mickey Mouse Club members who meet Sunday afternoons at homes of parents to learn good manners, hear bible stories and sing. Front row (from left) Charlie Earl Watts, Celesis Doris Tatum, Audrey Fay Watts, Angela Denise Tatum, Joseph Sheppard Davis; second row (from left) Oliver Tatum, Rita Carol Watts, Diane Coleman, Melody Fay Davis, Doretha Murdock, Janice Marie Tatum, Dwylan Renay Davis; third row (from left) Mrs. Ethel Loraine Tatum, sponsor; Vernita Lynn Tatum, Brenda Ann Donahue, Valarie Jean Hunt, Doris Donahue, Patricia Ann Burton, Mrs. Frankie Jean Davis, sponsor, and Connie Davis.

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