

# WHO'S WHO and doing what

By EDDYE K. KIM

TEACHER OF THE WEEK . . .

Gwendolyn Lundy Bennett, our very attractive Teacher of the Week, has some advanced ideas on English instruction. Mrs. Bennett teaches the second grade at Kit Carson School and it is at this stage that she believes children should be introduced to grammar through special reading programs (which also heighten listening powers) and phonetics.

An English major herself and presently working toward a master's degree in Speech Education from New York University, Mrs. Bennett is a good example of getting things done early in life. Her thirst for knowledge and close application to her studies at Center High in Waycross, Ga., enabled her to be accepted at Paine College in Augusta, Ga., at the end of her junior year. She earned her B.A. degree at Paine and did graduate work at Atlanta University.



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Before coming to Las Vegas in 1960 with her husband, the Rev. Marion D. Bennett (pastor of Zion Methodist Church and president of the local NAACP), the energetic daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Davis Lundy taught the fourth grade and remedial reading for three years in Atlanta and served as an insurance company cashier and counsellor at Methodist youth camps during summer vacations.

Mrs. Bennett has been active in church and community activities since arriving in Las Vegas and was the first president of Les Femmes Douze (The Ladies Twelve), an organization devoted to social and moral improvement programs for teen-aged girls in West Las Vegas and sponsor of this area's first Debutante Ball last year.

Her interest in helping youngsters become model young ladies is spurred by a desire to have her own daughter, Karen, now five years old, grow up in an ideal environment among girls with high moral standards.

Mrs. Bennett is welfare chairman for Pi Tau Sigma, the teachers society, and a member of the YMCA. Her hobbies are singing and collecting souvenirs identifiable with various states.

HITHER AND YON, 'ROUND THE TOWN . . .

It was a baby shower for Mrs. Willis Fluker, hosted by Mmes. Larry Burton and Wesley Nelson at the Second Baptist Church, with Mrs. Fluker most grateful for the many lovely gifts . . . A fourth child for Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dixon, named after his daddy. Mrs. Dixon is the petite Japanese designer who produces elegant Oriental creations. . . Joseph and Sarah Ann Knight showed Clarence and Bernice Blanks 'round the town. The Blanks, who own and operate a laundry and cleaning establishment in Hawthorne, were all excited about the recent arrival of their third child, and well they might be. This new addition came along 22 years after the birth of their second child! . . . Seeing the Strip and downtown sights on a delayed honeymoon were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Caziere of Los Angeles. Mrs. Caziere is the former Cheryl Nisby of Beaumont, Texas. . . Two of our local teachers are back in the classroom again after enforced absences: Mrs. Isaac White of Matt Kelly, who suffered burns on her face and arms, and Lee Rayford of Highland, who underwent ear surgery in Los Angeles . . . Oops! So sorry for the name mixup in the Grimes-Stephens wedding report last week. Melessia Grimes was married to John Stephens, with Justice of the Peace James Brennan performing the ceremony. Claydean Lawson was maid of honor and Ronald Hemphill was the groom's best man. . . In closing, we call your attention to the fact that Andrew T. Hatcher, formerly Associate Press Secretary to Presidents John F. Kennedy and Lyndon Johnson, has been appointed Market Promotions Manager for P. Ballantine & Sons, the Newark, N.J., importing and liquor concern. Nice going, Andy!

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(See 'Who's Who')

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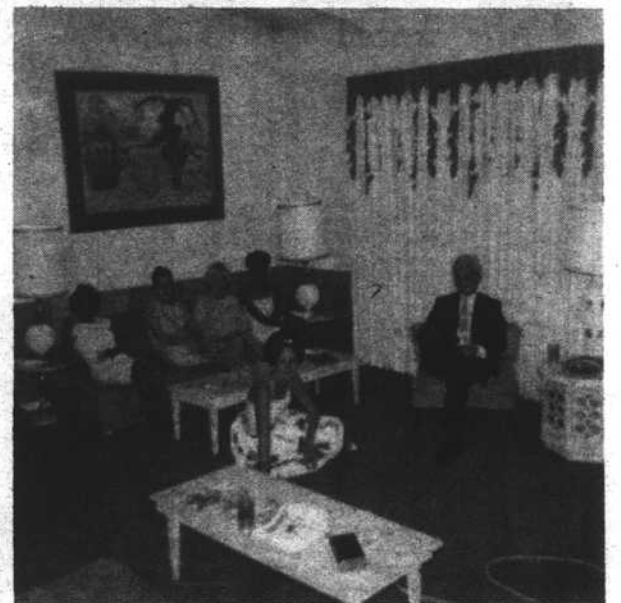
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