

WHO'S WHO and doing what

By EDDYE K. KIM

OUR TEACHER of the WEEK . . .

"A child's life is dominated and shaped by home influences during its first five years. If the home is well-ordered, with many kinds of books and magazines available, the child is headed in the right direction. Then when the child starts school, it becomes the teacher's responsibility to harden the mold through proper guidance in education and morality. This is, indeed, a grave responsibility."



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That's the philosophy of Laceryne Scott Simmons, our Teacher of the Week, and gives you a pretty good idea of her dedication to the job of instructing second grade students at Kit Carson School, where she has been on the faculty for two years. Before coming to Las Vegas in the summer of 1963, she taught in the Arkansas public schools for more than a decade.

Mrs. Simmons, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Scott of Fordyce, Ark., attended elementary and secondary schools in Fordyce before earning her B.A. degree at Arkansas A. M. & N. College in Pine Bluff. She has done graduate work at Nevada Southern and plans to attend Henderson State Teachers College at Arkadelphia, Ark., this summer.

An avid church worker ("I just love it," she says), Mrs. Simmons serves as Young People's Director for the Second Baptist Church here. She also is on the social committee of Pi Tau Sigma, the teachers' professional society; a member of NAACP and financial secretary of the Las Vegas Alumni Chapter of Arkansas A. M. & N.

Her hobbies are cooking, sewing, reading and bowling.

Mrs. Simmons resides with her husband, Henry T. Simmons, and their two sons, David and Donald, at 733 Van Ert.

MY, HOW TIME FLIES DEPT. . . .

It certainly does, but it still gives us a great deal of pleasure to announce that Bettye Jane Worthy of Los Angeles has pledged her troth to one of our favorite sons (actually a former stepson of ye olde scribe), Ravenald Joseph Williams of Reno. A June wedding is planned for these descendents of pioneer Pacific Coast families.

Bettye is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hampton Worthy of Los Angeles and her maternal grandfather, the late James Hosmon, came 'round the Horn to California in the Civil War era. Her other grandpere was the late Arthur Worthy, who was married to the present Mrs. Ollie M. Chavis of Santa Monica.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of LA's Dorsey High and attended Los Angeles City College and Los Angeles State. She made her debut with the March Club in Los Angeles.

Her fiance is the son of the late Marjorie Williams and Joseph C. Williams of Reno. His grandparents were the late Dr. Joseph Williams of Tucson, Ariz., and Mrs. Illa Buckner of San Francisco, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell King of Los Angeles. He was recently honorably discharged from the Air Force, in which he served

Honoree



LACERYNE S. SIMMONS
"Teacher of the Week"
(See 'Who's Who')

Betrothed



RAVENALD J. WILLIAMS BETTYE JANE WORTHY
(See 'Who's Who')



HIGH-HATTING IT—Members of Gamma Phi Delta had gay time trying on latest millinery fashions brought in from Los Angeles by Mrs. Ella B. Williams (standing extreme right) at recent sorority meeting at home of Mrs. Dottie West. Immediately above (from left) are Mmes. Sondra Reid, Eddy K. Kim, Marjorie Elliott and Dottie West. In photo at right (seated from left) are Mmes. Ruby Garland, Helen Anderson, Deborah Moore, Lorraine White and Virgie Fitzgerald; (rear from left) Mmes. Sarah Ann Knight, Nora Wilson, Mary Bishop, Helen Crozier and Mrs. Williams.

after attending San Francisco City College and the University of San Francisco. He currently is studying at the University of Nevada in Reno.

OH, THOSE CUTE, CRAZY HATS . . .

Enthusiasm was the keynote as members of Gamma Phi Delta Sorority met at the home of Mrs. Charles (Dottie) West recently to look over the latest in milady's millinery fashions, brought in from Los Angeles by Mrs. Ella B. Williams, one of the sorority's national officers. Everyone had a gay time trying on the new chapeaux and went home still savoring the delicious refreshments catered by Texas Bar-B-Q.

MOTORIZED SOCIAL NOTE . . .

George Fox, a highly talented auto mechanic around West Las Vegas for several years, is now the man to see at Vegas Valley Automotive Center, located at Owens Ave. and North Main St.

Fox has worked on all types of cars and other motorized vehicles since he was nine years old. He worked for a Pontiac dealer in Louisiana for 18 years before coming to Vegas and has completed three auto mechanic courses conducted by General Motors.

When your go-go-mobile starts to act up, George suggests you stop-stop-by and have him look it over. (And you might just mention that you heard about him from the VOICE.)

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