

WHO'S WHO and doing what

By EDDYE K. KIM

ELIZABETH BENNETT JUNE BRIDE . . .

Another attractive bride joined the June parade to the altar last weekend when Miss Elizabeth Bennett took Mr. Ray Carroll Smith as her "dearly beloved" (and vice versa) at Zion Methodist Church.

Baskets of delicate white blooms were strewn about the church and an imposing arch of white flowers at the entrance to the chancel provided a breath-taking setting for the ceremony, which was performed by the bride's brother, the Rev. Marion D. Bennett.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burnice Bennett of Greenville, S.C., was given in marriage by Mr. James Anderson. She wore white nylon and net over a bouffant skirt fashioned with ruffles in the back and a net veil. Her corsage was white roses and bourvadia, which together with a blue garter, carried out the blue and white motif inspired by the colors of her sorority at Morris Brown College in Atlanta, Ga.--Zeta Phi Beta--and also complied with the traditional "something borrowed, something blue."

The new Mrs. Smith's maid of honor was her sister, Miss Margaret Bennett of Philadelphia, Pa., who is in social work in the Quaker City. Her other attendants were the Misses Janice House and Althea Nance, co-faculty members at Kit Carson School. The latter wore organdy over taffeta with blue-bowed head pieces and face veils. They carried white carnations.

Miss Karen Bennett, the bride's neice, was a cute flower girl in blue nylon organdy and the ring bearer was Master Baron Goynes.

Mr. Smith, presently serving in the U.S. Navy at Lake Mead Naval Base, is the son of the late Ray Smith and Mrs. Smith of Diball, Texas. He is a graduate of Texas Southern University at Houston. His best man was George Johnson and the ushers were Eugene Bennett, a nephew of the bride who is attending school in Los Angeles, and James Abrahams.

Herbert Freeman was soloist and Mrs. Jo Ann Sykes was at the organ.

A reception at Doolittle Center followed the ceremony with the bride's sister-in-law, Mrs.



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BENNETT-SMITH WEDDING--Principals at wedding of Miss Elizabeth Bennett and Mr. Ray Carroll Smith included (top photo, standing from left) Misses Althea Nance and Janet House, attendants to the bride; Margaret Bennett, maid of honor; the bride and groom, Mr. George Johnston, best man, and Messrs. James Abrahams and Eugene Bennett, ushers. Front are Miss Karen Bennett (left), flower girl, and Master Baron Goynes, ring bearer. Lower photo shows happy couple leaving chancel under an arch of white flowers following the ceremony performed by the bride's brother, the Rev. Marion D. Bennett, rear right. (See 'Who's Who' this page.)

Marion D. Bennett, at the head of the receiving line in a pink linen suit.

The happy couple will honeymoon in Texas and South Carolina before taking up residence in Las Vegas.

NOTES FROM a LITTLE, BLACK BOOK . . .

That was quite a party Nina Kellar tossed for hubby Charles at their lavish Bonanza Village domicile to celebrate Charles' birthday and his recent admission to the Nevada Bar. (We're a little short on space, so will give you the guest list next week.) Incidentally, Charles is awards chairman for tonight's big Freedom Fund Banquet at the Las Vegas Convention Center, a highpoint of the summer social season . . . Speaking of awards, our own head man, Dr.

Speakers



BANQUET GUESTS→ Tarea Hall Pittman (upper right) and Rev. Lewis P. Bohler (right) will deliver principal addresses at annual NAACP Freedom Fund Banquet at Las Vegas Convention Center tonight. (See story page 1.) Mrs. Pittman is veteran official of NAACP West Coast Region. Rev. Bohler, also from California, took part in celebrated Selma-Montgomery march in Alabama.



Charles I. West (who happened to be the Freedom Fund Banquet awards chairman last year), was the recipient of a Certificate of Appreciation (along with the VOICE) at the recent annual dinner meeting of the Nevada Tuberculosis and Health Assn. "for outstanding service toward improving community health in the fight against tuberculosis and respiratory diseases." . . . Carol Allen, sister of film star Robert Michum, and Frank Anderson, co-chairman of tonight's Freedom Fund Banquet, were special guests at the recent Race Unity Day function of the Baha'i faith at Bolorama. . . Frank Krulik, major domo of the new "round-the-clock" Black Orchid bistro in the Golden West Shopping Center, is serving a 49-cent breakfast and popularly priced luncheons and dinners. . . Bob Johnston, was one of the spark-plugs of the recent highly successful "Road-eo" conducted by the Clark County School District bus drivers. . . Popular attorney Bob Reid can no longer claim to be a true "Westerner" since he moved his law offices from the Golden West Shopping Center in West Las Vegas to the new Executive Tower Building at 401 South Third St. in the "Eastern" part of town. Of course, Bob may contend his continued association with the VOICE as a valued editorial consultant protects his West Las Vegas "citizenship."

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