

# WHO'S WHO and doing what

By EDDYE K. KIM

## TURNABOUT IS FAIR PLAY . . .

Having been tossed an exceptionally nice party on the occasion of his own recent birthday, the Rev. I. W. Wilson, together with Mrs. Wilson, hosted a birthday dinner for their lovely daughter, Mrs. Curtis (Lorraine) Hall at their beautiful Briar Root Acres home. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. J. David Hoggard Jr., Mrs. Issac White (he's away at school in Idaho), Mrs. Catherine Andrews and her cousin, Miss Margaret Crawford (the latter leaving almost immediately for a vacation in her home town of Marshall, Texas), and Capt. and Mrs. Percy Penn (he's stationed at Nellis AFB).



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Lorraine, striking in orange and white silk, received many attractive and useful gifts. She is presently attending the summer session at Nevada Southern while Curtis is visiting his natal state of Oklahoma. . . Another recent birthday celebration found honoree Mrs. Charles (Cornelia) Kellar enjoying cocktails at the well-appointed home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas de Bruyn before having dinner out with the well-known consulting engineer and his wife, who told us about the colored professor who will join the Nevada Southern staff next fall—a "first" for the local university. (More about this later.) Nina (that's Cornelia, of course) has a truly formidable shopping list all ready for her impending trip to New York City.

## NOTES from a LITTLE BLACK BOOK . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Arrington and family are motoring to Gotham-on-the-Hudson, where they will introduce Eric, the youngest member of their clan (a future officer, perhaps, like his dad?), and Andrew III, to old friends and relatives. . . House guests—for Mr. and Mrs. Joe Herndon, Mrs. Herndon's first grade teacher from McNary, Ariz., Mrs. Mattie Jones, enjoying the bright lights. . . for Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Booker; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ward and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ticeson, the latter couple newlyweds, with the Wards serving as matron of honor and best man. . . Chicago bound—Mr. Clinton Wright, VOICE photog, and his sister, Miss Emma J. Wright, members of the Upper Room Church of God in Christ and delegates to the church's Youth Congress in the Windy City. . . Students on the go, go, go—home from school, Miss Jarmilla McMillan (Tennessee State), daughter of Dr. James McMillan; Miss Veronica Haynes (Xavier of



**JOHNSON-MOORE WEDDING**--Mr. and Mrs. George Moore are shown above center following their recent marriage at Little Chapel of the Flowers here. Bride is former Miss Lavelle Johnson. Miss Mary Sayles (left) was bridesmaid and Mr. James Lackey (right) was best man.

Louisiana), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Haynes; Mr. Jerald Booker (Kansas State), son of the Kermit Bookers, and our own daughter, Jovonne (St. Joseph's Academy, Tucson). . . More rings and rice—for Miss Lavelle Johnson and Mr. George Moore, who were married at the Little Chapel of the Flowers by the Rev. James Whitehead, with Miss Mary Sayles bridesmaid and Mr. James Lackey best man. Out of town guests at the reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Collins included Mrs. Charles Collins, Mrs. Leona Carmen, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Jenkins, all from Los Angeles; and Mrs. George Davis Sr., Mr. George Davis Jr., Mrs. Ida Moore, Detroit, Mich. . . Speedy recoveries are ordered for Mr. Donald Kirkland, who underwent surgery in LA with spouse Barbara and daughter Allison right there to cheer him up, and Mr. Joseph Knight, victim of a mysterious attack by a former employee of his wife's Playhouse. . . Feeling better after recent indispositions, we're happy to hear—Mrs. Woodrow (Nora) Wilson, Mr. Oscar Hunt and Mrs. Mary V. Smith, who has her daughter up from LA to keep her company. . . On the move—from Michael's Shoes to the Black Orchid bistro as assistant manager, Mr. Joe Whittaker; Mr. Ray Johnson, and his Arcadia news emporium, from across the avenue to the Golden West Shopping Center; Mr. Chuck Harris, into the gym and slot Arcade, also in the GWSC . . . And until next week, that's "30!"

## (WILKINS, from page 2)

Gulfport, Biloxi and other points along the state's southern edge continue to be ahead of the state as a whole in the percentage of Negro voter registrants, in school desegregation, in public accommodation and in general amenities between the races.

The state legislature has just met to bring the state's voter registration laws in line with new federal legislation. This move was greeted with protest demonstrations by some of the more active civil rights activists. Apparently, they don't want new laws to start a new day from here on: they want to start from yesterday, with not only the old laws, but the old lawmakers wiped out.

### Another Angle of Attack

Right on the heels of the story on the Ole Miss law scholarships made possible by a Ford Foundation grant, came news from Vicksburg of the further influence of money and business on entrenched attitudes. The home of a Westinghouse plant official there was bombed, allegedly because he is opening employment to Negro secretarial applicants. Vicksburg newspapers and businessmen are fearful that Westinghouse may close its plant. More than 600 jobs and a payroll of \$3 million are involved.

Westinghouse says it is not going to endanger its half-billion-dollar defense contract with the federal government by permitting racially restricted employment policies in any of its plants. When little haters run up against a multi-million-dollar payroll and a half-billion-dollar contract, the winner—eventually, if not tomorrow—is easy to pick.

Geometrical progression by Mississippi in the next five years may deprive the commentators of their favorite whipping boy, but it will do more. It will doom all the sheriffs and deputy sheriffs of the Neshoba County mould and thus erase the hoodlums in these fiefdoms who have echoed in their crude way the long-dead king of France, "I am the state."

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