

# WHO'S WHO and doing what

By EDDYE K. KIM

SUCCESS IS "HAPPINESS" . . .

Success and happiness are many things to many different people. Some manage to achieve success--or what they consider to be success--but are never truly happy. Others attain happiness of a sort, only to find that success as it is measured in respect has eluded them. Still others are able to win both success and happiness in life, which brings us to the subject of this little essay, a highly respected and truly happy member of our community named Huedillard P. Fitzgerald.



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Happiness for "H.P." is to live and work in a place he loves (which happens to be Las Vegas) with a devoted wife named Virgie and a fine son named Ronald. And "H.P." has not permitted eminent success in the professional world as a top educator to interfere with the basic happiness that has come from a full and fulfilling life. Children who will be attending the new Jo Mackey Elementary School this fall--and the parents of those children--are fortunate, indeed, to have Mr. Fitzgerald as the first principal of the Regal Estates school.

Prior to his new assignment, Mr. Fitzgerald served as the first (and until last month, the only) principal of Kit Carson School here in West Las Vegas. Before taking over at Kit Carson nine years ago, he was an art and shop instructor in adult education and was associated with the apprentice program of Carpenters Local 1780, here.

Mr. Fitzgerald earned his B.S. degree in art education at Virginia State College and a Master's degree in education at the University of Nevada in Reno. His career as an educator was temporarily interrupted by a hitch in the U.S. armed services, which resulted in the bestowal of a Bronze Star for meritorious service in the South Pacific.



H. P. FITZGERALD

As an educator, Mr. Fitzgerald has chalked up several notable "firsts" for members of the Negro race in Nevada. He not only was the first colored person to be awarded a Master's degree by the University of Nevada, but he was the first Negro to be appointed a school principal in this state and the first to be certified to teach vocational and adult education. He also was the first of his race to be awarded a general contractor's license in Nevada.

In paying tribute to Mr. Fitzgerald, we should not overlook the accomplishments of Mrs. James (Helen) Anderson, who has succeeded him as principal at Kit Carson. In assuming her new duties, Mrs. Anderson became the first colored woman to serve in such an administrative post in Nevada.

We salute both Mr. Fitzgerald and Mrs. Anderson.

### YOUNG BEAUTIES CROWNED . . .

Our congratulations to the MISSES SONIA WILLIS, FELIECE ROBERTS and ELAINE FOX for being adjudged winners of their respective divisions in the first annual Doolittle Pool Bathing Beauty Contest sponsored by the Las Vegas



WEDDING RECEPTION--Shown at reception following their recent marriage here are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Groves (center). Left is Mr. James E. Lea, cousin to bride, the former Miss Kathleen Davis. Right is Mrs. James Washington, groom's aunt and wife of Eld. James Washington, who performed Church of God in Christ ceremony.

Recreation Department and ably supervised by MR. JOE HAYNES, Doolittle Center director, and his senior recreation leader, MRS. SHIRLEY McDANIEL. CITY COMMISSIONER ED FOUNTAIN, ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER WILLIAM ADAMS and RECREATION SUPERINTENDENT KEITH MACDONALD presented trophies to the queens and their runnersups. MRS. MELDON WOODS served as mistress of ceremonies and the judges were the REV. LEO JOHNSON, MR. JOHN WEST and yours truly. Conducting the flag ceremony were Girl Scouts DONNA JACKSON, DEBORAH JONES, TERESA GLASCO and JEAN JILES, while entertainment was provided by the Doolittle Swift Steppers drill team, the Doolittle Dancers and the Las Vegas Recreation Dept. Synchronized Swimmers.

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