

WHO'S WHO and doing what

By EDDYE K. KIM

A SWINGING END to SUMMER . . .

Sugar Hill Gardens was the setting for two recent parties that helped send summer on its way to wherever summers go (is it South America?) when autumn comes along. The first bash was hosted by Bob and Ann Bailey and Jim and Helen Anderson in honor of the new teachers in our local schools and attracted many prominent civic leaders and educators, including Superintendent of Schools Dr. Leland and Mrs. Newcomer, Assemblyman Vernon Bunker, County Commissioner Bill Briare, Asst. State Director of Employment Security Charles Spann, Mr. and Mrs. Bryn Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Throckmorton, Mr. and Mrs. George Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. Theron Goynes, Dr. and Mrs. William U. Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Reid, Mrs. Joyce Hutchinson, Mrs. William Wynn, Sgt. R. C. Trimble and Dick Miller. Bob Bailey was in particularly good

voice as he belted out several swinging numbers just like the old days with Count Basie, while barrister Bob Reid also "sang for his supper." . . . The other Sugar Hill shindig honored Roosevelt McClendon on his birthday and was arranged by Mac's attractive wife, Fran-



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cine, Bob Bailey's sister. Bob, Sr., prepared the delicious food for the guests, including Mrs. L. L. Neal and her sister from Toledo, Ohio, Mrs. Ethel Johnson; Red Williams' mother from St. Louis, Mrs. Rosa Walker; Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Wholer, Mrs. Gene Lewis and the Messers Lenny Lenihan, Henry Miller and Red Williams. . . Still another fancy affair was tossed for Helen Anderson in honor of her appointment as the first Negro woman school principal (at Kit Carson) in Nevada. This was at the beautiful and spacious home of Miss Flora Dungan, who shared hostess duties with the Mmes. George Brookman (whose husband built Flora's house), Robert Brown and Bryn Armstrong. Mrs. Anderson was stunning in black sheath with white organdie top, while Miss Dungan wore a paisley wool sheath, Eileen Brookman a black sheath, Mrs. Armstrong a white linen sheath and Mrs. Brown was garbed in gold and black brocade. Jim Anderson flew in from the state labor convention in Reno to help fete his pretty missus and Bryn Armstrong took over the bar detail after "Gentleman Jim" Roberts left to catch some much-needed "shut-eye." The Armstrongs' son, Arturo, helped prepare the tasty buffet and informed us that the cucumbers in sour cream (ummm, good) was his personal concoction. Mrs. Earle Wynn played sweet music on the grand piano while Mrs. Lee Rayford and Mrs. Ralph Roberson made with the vocal chords. We also spotted Mayor Oran Gragson, Republican State Committee Chairman George Abbott, Mrs. Donald Kirkland, Miss Marjorie Elliott, the Frank Andersons, the H. P. Fitzgeralds (he was Helen Anderson's predecessor as Kit Carson principal before taking over at the new Jo Mackey School), the Earle Whites, the Charles Kellars, who brought along New York attorney Calvin Cobb; Henry Miller--and many, many others. . . Introducing the new fall social season was the annual banquet of the Anti-Defamation League at the Dunes Hotel Sunday night, with awards going to banker E. Parry Thomas as "Man of the Year" and Dunes executive Charles Rich for his contribution to better human relations. Featured speaker was Sen. John Pastore, Rhode Island Democrat, who aimed much of his address at extremist groups in the U.S. Other celebrities present included actress Agnes Moorehead, in long olive gown and matching jacket, who presented Mr. Thomas with his award, and actor Cary Grant, who gave his long-time friend, Mr. Rich, his award. M. B. Dalitz, Irwin Molasky and Mrs. Carl Cohen served as co-chairmen for the glittering event, while the witty Stan Irwin was master of cere-



HELEN ANDERSON HONORED -- These photos were taken at recent party honoring Mrs. James Anderson, Nevada's first Negro woman school principal. Photo at right shows Mrs. Anderson (center) with co-hostesses (from left) Mmes. Robert Brown, Bryn Armstrong, George Brookman and Miss Flora Dungan. Letter's home was scene of affair. Upper photo shows (front) Mrs. John Kim (left) and Miss Marjorie Elliott; rear (from left) Mrs. Charles Kellar, Miss Dungan, Mmes. H. P. Fitzgerald, Anderson and Earle White. (See 'Who's Who' this page.)



monies. Prominent guests included Mayor Gragson, State Sen. Mahlon Brown, SUN publisher H. M. Greenspun, Sahara Hotel executive Alex Shoofey and contractor George Brookman. . . In closing, we would like you to know that Mrs. Johnny Ray (Marva) Hooper, who has many friends here, gave birth to Derrick Pernell Hooper in St. Francis Hospital, Monroe, La., at 12:09 p.m. on Aug. 31. The baby weighed 7 lbs., 7 ounces, and both mother and son were doing fine at last report.

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