

WHO'S WHO and doing what

By EDDYE K. KIM

HOLIDAY PARTY TIME . . .

In an impressive candlelight ceremony, new officers of Alpha Rho Chapter of Gamma Phi Delta were installed at the Home of Mrs. Andrew Arrington. The spirit of the season permeated the atmosphere as Mrs. Till (Thelma) Toms, organizer and the first Basileus of the Las Vegas Chapter presided over the installation pageantry with her usual unflinching good taste and unerring capability. (See picture of new officers)

The evening ended on a highly festive note as a delicious repast sparkled by champagne was served. . . Mrs. Dorothy West surprised everyone with a lovely gift, and a beautiful blanket to out-going Basileus, Mrs. Toms in appreciation of the outstanding job she has done in her post for the past three years.

AROUND OUR TOWN . . .

Like it is always said--Show us a successful man, and we will show you the good woman who is his inspiration. . . This was evidenced at the Elk's fabulous dinner party honoring our three Negro Attorneys, recently. Looking mighty pretty were the wives of the proud counselors: Mrs. Charles (Nina) Kellar striking as always, in Gold Lane; Mrs. Robert (Sondra) Reid in stunning white brocade and black velvet; and Mrs. Earle (Lorraine) White in a shimmering green sheath.



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Rev. V. C. L. Coleman gave Grace before the dinner, and Rev. Prentiss Walker made a brief welcoming speech while outgoing Exalted Ruler, Dr. George De Hay was kept busy all evening in his role of host. . . Incidentally, Dr. De Hay is now attending UCLA Medical School for a refresher course. . . Among those spotted dancing to the music of Jesse Tidwell and his Tom Cats were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Crockett, Mrs. George De Hay tripping the light fantastic with Judge Mobray, the District Court Judge who had performed the duty of swearing each of the honored guests in as Attorneys in the State, Mrs. Venieta Strickland (sharp as always), Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Knight, Mrs. Don (Linda) Ward, Mrs. and Mrs. Cleveland Ford, Mrs. Prentiss Walker, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Miller and Mrs. Leander McDaniels. . . Also there and seemingly having a swinging good time were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ansley of Windsor Park Homes, Mrs. Jewell Scott and Willie Neal, Elk's Exalted Ruler Elect. . . Lending a helping hand were Henry Miller and Tony Doram, both former professional waiters.

SAME OLD MAGIC . . .

Ever since Bob Bailey appeared in his old role of singer at the recent Ebony Fashion Fair, people have been wondering aloud why he ever gave up the professional singer bit. . . His even more recent one-night gig where, with John Anderson's band, he performed for the Aero Jets Christmas Party at the Thunderbird Hotel was further proof that he's still got the old magic. (May I add that his Voice sends this writer, too).

OTHER GAY PARTIES . . .

The Path-Finders dinner party gaily decorated in Christmas red and green at the home of Mrs. Premus White on Frederick street. . . Members of this worthy civic and service group took an evening off just for themselves exchanging gifts as secret pals, dancing, and drinking hot egg nog. . . AND as Mrs. Gloria Rome, President Elect of the Democratic Womens Club West reminds me, don't forget that tickets are on sale at \$1 each for the club's New Years Eve Egg Nog Hullabaloo at the Elks Hall. . . See Mrs. Don (Linda) Ward, or any member of the club for tickets.

EASTERN STARS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BANQUET



HIGHLIGHT OF THE SEASON for members of the local Rose of Sharon Chapter of the Eastern Stars is their annual Christmas Banquet. This year's affair was no exception. . . Here the Daughters pictorially mark the occasion for the Chapter's Memory Book--Seated (from l-r) are: Sister Luella Knuckles, Worthy Matron, Sister Maureen Finch; Sister Mary V. Smith, and Sister Ella Mae Dawson. First row standing from (l-r) are: Sister Eva Giles, Sister Alice Moore, Sister Nota Williams, Sister Ernestine Howard, Sister Ruby, Sister Lossie Burns, Sister Eva Smith, Sister Daisy Bailey, Sister Olivia Brown and Sister Alberta Dunbar. . . 2nd row standing (l-r) are Sister Daisy Dupree, Sister Ethel Washington, Sister Mary Ann White, Sister Jeanette Carr, Sister Willie Wimberly, Sister Willie M. Jackson and Sister Daisie Glasper.

Lunch at the charming apartment of Sgt. Walter Farbee, (just back from overseas) was enjoyed by Mrs. Orleans Boyd, Miss Betsy Keaton, Henry Miller and Ye Olde Scribe--(Good Cook, Sergeant).

It was Happy Birthday Time for our own Henry (P) Miller recently, when a group of his friends surprised him at his own apartment. . . Charming Mrs. Maxine Thomas baked the cake which didn't fall, but she did and is now on crutches with an injured knee.

AWARDS, AWARDS . . .

Julius W. Calloway III, son of Captain and Mrs. Julius Calloway, received the Eagle Award from Troup #77 Scouts at Nellis AFB. He is a senior at Rancho High.

Other Award presentations were at the 2nd Annual Athletic Banquet sponsored by Las Vegas' Men's Progressive League at the Doolittle Recreation Center. Mr. Larry Bolden, President of this group served as Master of Ceremonies and with Mr. Joe Haynes headed up the committee that did such a splendid job in staging this event. . . Rev. I. W. Wilson gave the invocation, and Mr. Kermit Booker led the Flag Salute. . . The sensational Checkmates from the Pussy Cat A Go Go were a special entertainment treat. . . Mr. F. Lorin Bunker was guest speaker of the evening. . . See photo for athletes receiving awards.

STILL MORE PARTIES . . .

Mr. and Mrs. James Roberts hosted the Mend (meaning Meet-Eat-'n Drink) Club at their latest get together--More on this fun group later. . . AND a group of bridge-playing ladies met at the Bonanza Village home of Mr. and Mrs. Addeliar Guy to form a new bridge club. . . Naturally, a delicious dinner was served. Yet without a name, the bridge club members are Helen Anderson, Kathleen Kinchelov, Lorena Haynes, Eddy Kim, Charlotte Cook, Ernestine Jones, Aquilla S. Guy, Thelma Toms, Sondra Reid, Deborah Moore, Elsie Sellers, Annie Norwood and Lille McCoy.

HOLIDAY GUESTS . . .

Mrs. Annie Lee Morris is here spending happy family days with her son and daughter-in-law, Willie and Eon Sowell of 1944 Leona. Mrs. Morris' home is in Leesville, Louisiana. . . Mrs. Birdie Nickleberry from Marietta, Texas, is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Warren of 2012 Jeffery St., North Las Vegas.

A NEW BABY FOR THE NEW YEAR. . .

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy (Ruby) Jones are going to start out a new year with a new baby--their fourth child, a baby girl was born just before the holidays at Memorial Hospital.

EDDYE Looks Back On '65 and Ahead to '66

LOOKING BACK ON '65 . . .

It is only a matter of hours before 1965 will be The Year That Was! How do you view the passing of another year? Looking back, it seems (as it does always) that 1965 was a year much like any other with its stories of great tragedies and great triumphs.

On a personal basis, what was trivia in the world-wide scope of news, was of paramount importance to the individuals to whom it was happening--some people married; some were divorced; some of these domestic events were expected, and some were shocking to friends of those involved.

HISTORY-MAKING . . .

The Historic pen stroke--by the hand of President Johnson in signing the voting rights bill, and the commentary of LBJ's as he signed that "Today is a triumph for Freedom".

LAS VEGAS IN RETROSPECT . . .

It was a bigger and better year for the VOICE newspaper, and deeper and widening of appreciation for local teachers as evidenced by the many receptions honoring them. . . The well deserved recognition accorded Dr. Charles I. West and Bob Bailey in the personal invitation extended them from President Johnson to make the trip to Washington to participate in the Conference of Community Leaders on Equal Employment Opportunities.

LOOKING BACK OVER A CAREER . . .

It will be remembered that it was in 1965 that thirty years after her 1935 Town Hall Debut in New York, the incomparable Marian Anderson made a world tour of farewell performances. . . Honor-laden as no other artist in American history, Miss Anderson was the first Negro to sing at the Metropolitan Opera (1955). . . Appointed U.S. Delegate to the United Nations by President Dwight D. Eisenhower in 1958, the renowned singer went on to receive the highest civilian honor of the American Government, The Freedom Medal, from President Johnson in December of 1963.

LOOKING BACK SOCIALLY . . .

With appreciation to Flora Dungan, Eileen Brookman, Leola Armstrong, and Audrey Brown as cocktail party hostesses with the Mostest. . . And to the Gamma Phi Delta Sorority's Alpha Rho Chapter for its highly successful presenta-

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