

# WHO'S WHO and doing what

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## SHIFTING INTO HIGH GEAR . . .

January--traditionally, the month for holiday recovery, dieting, and the paying of bills--is off to a great start.

First on the agenda--though not a benefit or social "do" per se, was the regular meeting of the NAACP at Kit Carson school where another "first" for Alpha Rho Chapter of Gamma Phi Delta Sorority. Charter members and the Organizer saw a dream come true as they presented Rev. Marion Bennett, local branch president, a check for a paid-up \$500 life membership in the NAACP. Thus was the year of 1966 begun by these business and professional women acknowledged to be indefatigable in community contribution.

Delegates elected to be sent to the February NAACP Regional Conference in San Francisco were: President, Rev. Marion Bennett, Secretary, Floyd Plymouth, Helen Anderson from the Education Committee and one young lady or young man from the Youth Branch (as yet not named).



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The Sorority's new Basileus, Mrs. Henry (Deborah) Moore, has appointed a committee who will begin a search for talent among our boys and girls. Talented youngsters in the performing arts (piano, singing, drama) or young artists (drawing, painting, etc.) should watch for announcement of time and place for auditions in this column.

## A NEW MOVIE SERIES . . .

It will be a family affair every Thursday night at the Elk's Lounge, 600 Jackson Street, according to the Elk's Exalted Ruler, Willie Neal. The entire family can enjoy a movie together for the one price of \$1.50 no matter how many members are in the family. The movie will last for an hour and a half, from 7:30 p.m. until 9 p.m.

Mr. Neal also announced that the Elk's Lounge is available for rental (very low rate) for meetings and dancing.

The newly elected officers of the Elks are: Willie Neal, Exalted Ruler; Rev. Leo Johnson, Financial Secretary; John Snoddy, Recording Secretary; James Bowie, Treasurer; Joe Robinson, Chairman of Board of Directors; Will H. Gordon, Trustee; Clarence Gulce, Trustee; Samuel Batiste, Leading Knight; James May, Loyal Knight; Jewel Scott, Lecture Knight; Henry Montgomery, Inner Guard; Herman Weatherall, Tyler; and Monroe Phillips, Esquire.

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS--was Private Glenn Walker, son of Mrs. Sarah Ann Knight and Luther Walker of Las Vegas. . . Quite a military training young Glenn is receiving. After basic training at Fort Polk, he went into Personnel Administration at Ft. Benning, Ga., where he took Airborne training and received his wings. He is now attending the U.S. Finance school at Ft. Benjamin, Harrison, Ind., and upon graduation, he will work as a pay specialist at Ft. Campbell, Ky. Glenn is a graduate of Gorman High School, and he attended Los Angeles City College. HOME FROM SCHOOL--is Master Sergeant Roy Boyd who attended NCO Academy, Langley AFB in Hampton, Virginia.

## MORE VISITORS . . .

Here for a family visit from her home in Philadelphia, Pa., was Mrs. Olivia Turner who is the sister of James Daniels (retired from the Air Force). Mrs. Turner was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Daniels at their home on Lexington. She is a member of Gamma Phi Delta Sorority, and is the owner of a fabulous Millinery Shop in the City of Brotherly Love.

Here for the opening of the Count Basie-Frank Sinatra show at the Sands Hotel were the two popular sisters, Mrs. Julia Shultz, one of

# NAACP Prexy Delighted --- And Why Not!



SURPRISED and DELIGHTED was Rev. Marion Bennett, Las Vegas NAACP Branch President when members of the Alpha Rho Chapter of Gamma Phi Delta Sorority presented him with a \$500 check for a NAACP Life Membership. Making the presentation were from left: Mrs. Edythe Abington; the local Sorority's organizer, Mrs. Thelma Toms; Mrs. Dorothy West; and Mrs. Nora Wilson. In lower photo are shown the charter members of the Sorority for whom another dream became a reality last Sunday (l-r): Marjorie Elliott, Thelma Toms, Nora Wilson, Nina Kellar, Ann Bailey, and Dottie West. (See 'Who's Who, for full story.)

San Francisco's leading hair stylists, and Mrs. Rose Marie Ashford of Los Angeles. For their visit, they had the use of the lovely Doolittle Avenue home of old Chicago friends, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Lightfoot, who will soon be headed this way for the winter. The two charming sisters were the show guests at the Sands of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson.

Mrs. Ellen Pratt of Indianapolis, Indiana is here visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clanton Burton at their lovely Regal Estates home, 337 Lance, North Las Vegas.

Mrs. Pratt plans to stay in our city for a year--leastwise her daughter fondly hopes she will.

## BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION . . .

Eddie Ray Robinson, the 14-year-old son of Mrs. Harriet Robinson McCoy and his teen-age friends really whooped it up for the young man's 14th birthday--a swinging party, it was agreed by all. Eddie Ray is the nephew of Mrs. Eva Houston.



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