

WHO'S WHO and doing what

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DEMO WOMEN INSTALL NEW OFFICERS . . .

With Dr. Charles I. West, the VOICE publisher, officiating as Master of Ceremonies, the colorful Installation Dinner of the Las Vegas Democratic Women's Club-West held in the Riviera Room of the Riviera Hotel on Wednesday evening, March 9, served as an enthusiastic kick-off meet of the coming political campaign for local Democrats as well as providing a sparkling social event.

Spotlighted at the head table with the incoming officers of the Democratic Women's Club were District Judge John Mowbray, principal speaker of the evening; Thomas Mulroy, Registrar of Voters, who introduced the Judge; Mrs. Geri Palmeri, Democratic State Chairwoman, who installed the officers; Herb Jones, National Committeeman; Mrs. Ethel Woodbury, Past State Chairwoman; The Rev. J. Simmons who gave the Invocation; Mrs. Charles West; Floyd Plymouth; William Wynn; and Mrs. Gwen Weekes, the Democratic Women-West's founding and out-going President.

Mrs. Weekes was deservedly lauded to the highest for the outstanding contribution she has made to the Democratic Party in organizing and providing dedicated and effective leadership to the Women's group for the past three years. As a token of appreciation and expression of the esteem in which she is held, Mrs. Weekes was gifted with a Circle Lapel Pin appropriately designed with tiny forget-me-nots.



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All the newly installed officers were also presented with gifts of jewelry from the Club; all designed to include a symbol of the Democratic Party. Those new officers are: Mrs. Gloria Rome, President; Mrs. Myrtle Banks, 1st Vice President; Mrs. Irene Parker, 2nd Vice President; Mrs. Stella Fears, Secretary; Mrs. Glaydine Short, Treasurer; Mrs. Lula Vera White, Chaplain. The Club's new Parliamentarian, Mrs. Emma P. Colvert, was ill and unable to be present. All Club members were attractively attired in formal gowns.

Political and Civic leaders Who's Who columnist noted in attendance include Carl "Curley" Price, President of NLV Democratic Club; The Young Democrats Prexy, Herman Fandel; City Commissioner, Phil Mirabelli and Mrs. Mirabelli; William Galloway, County Treasurer; State Assemblyman, Austin Bowler; Mike Mirabelli, State Treasurer; Mr. and Mrs. Carmen (Pops) Mirabelli; and former Commissioner, Harry and Mrs. Levy.

Others present enjoying the dinner and quips, quotes and sunny Democratic prognostications were the Mesdames Dorothy Collins, Sophronia Whitaker, Ruth Robinson, Ida Crockett, and Katherine Bass; Mr. and Mrs. David Hoggard, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Addeliar Guy, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. (Bob) Bailey, and Attorney and Mrs. Robert Reid. Also in attendance were Mrs. Autumn Keys, Mrs. Lucille Gee, Mrs. Peggy Walker, Mr. "Red" Williams, and Dr. and Mrs. John Crear.

Following the affair, your columnist, in the illustrious company of Dr. and Mrs. Charles West, Dr. and Mrs. John Crear, and Attorney and Mrs. Robert Reid, ventured on to the Hotel Fremont's Fiesta Room to hear the one and only Joe Williams who is in the final week of his current engagement there.

A FULL FUN DAY IN L.A. FOR THE TOMS . . .

"It was like old times," said Mrs. Till (Thelma) Toms in recounting the crowded calendar of their one-day visit to Los Angeles, last week. Principal reason for the Toms' trip to the Angel City was to attend a Biltmore Bowl Luncheon honoring prominent Doctors who have given many years of service in their concern for the health and welfare of Los Angeles citizens. Especially honored was Dr. Ruth Temple who was paid a special tribute for her outstand-

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ing efforts in over 20 years of specialized service in that field.

Among those seated at Dr. Temple's table, along with the Toms, were Dr. Temple's sister-in-law, Mrs. Ernestine Temple, recent widow of the late Captain Leonard Temple who was the first Negro Captain on the Oakland, California Police Force; Mrs. Ernestine Temple's mother, Mrs. Mammie Clark also of Oakland; Mrs. Paul Williams, wife of the famed Architect and a "Link" sister of Mrs. Toms; Dr. and Mrs. Edward Orvis, former San Franciscans, who met the Toms at the airport on their arrival in Los Angeles, and later entertained them at cocktails where much reminiscing went on of by-gone days in the City by the Bay. (Sorry I missed that).

Also in the impressive party were the Jay Johnsons who make regular trips from Los Angeles to Lake Mead where they have a luxury Cruiser tied up at the Dock and a beautiful trailer on the shore. (That's what I call living.)

The festive late late party for the Toms took place at the Olympiad Drive home of Bill and Bernice Watkins (remembered as former owners of the Los Angeles Watkins Hotel); Cocktails and all the lavish accompanying delicacies were delightfully and deliciously in abundance.

BELATED BIRTHDAY WISHES--ALL . . .

I hadn't realized there were so many Aquarians and Pisceans (those born in February and March) until hearing of various birthday celebrations of one kind or another--Among them both Avanelle and Gene Lewis, Bob Bailey, Dottie West, Thelma Toms, my daughter, Jovanna Williams, Arthur Jenkins, Alice Key, Clarence Ray, J. C. Clayton, Ricci Carter, and, oh yes, me too. Next year, Dottie West proposes to gather all the birthday celebrants together and stage one giant observance.

Speaking of Ricci Carter--he's really got something to shout about. The reason for that expansion of chest, is that he and charming spouse, Elaine, are expecting a bundle of joy in August.

In our fair city, visiting her charming daughter, our Editor, Alice Key, is her mother, Mrs. Louise B. Key; her daughter, Mrs. Alyce Quarles and three-year-old grandson, Anthony, who refuses to answer to anything but "Tony".

Mrs. Kermit Booker, Sr., returned from a week's visit in Los Angeles and, to the delight of the entire Booker family, was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. Luvenia Carter who had also been visiting the Southland. Mrs. Carter whose home is in Sedalia, Mo., will remain here for several weeks before returning to the Mid-west.



HEAD TABLE DIGNITARIES at Democratic Women's Club-West at recent Installation Dinner are shown--standing (l-r): Gloria Rome, President; Myrtle Banks, 1st Vice President; Irene Parker, 2nd Vice President; Glaydine Short, Treasurer; Stella Fears, Secretary; Gwen Weekes, founding and outgoing Prexy; Lula Vera White, Chaplain; and Geri Palmeri, Democratic State Chairwoman who installed new officers. Seated (l-r): Democratic National Committeeman, Herb Jones; Mrs. Charles I. West, and Doctor West, Master of Ceremonies for the occasion. . . CENTER LEFT PHOTO: Mrs. Palmeri pins new Prexy, Gloria Rome, with gift of jewelry from the club. . . CENTER RIGHT PHOTO: Mrs. Gwen Weekes, organizer of the Women's Club receives her gift from the State Chairwoman as Dr. West applauds the action.

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Michaels Shoe Store Offers Cash Benefit Plan

Michael Weiner, of Michael's Shoe Store located in the Golden West Shopping Center, has devised a special sales program which will financially benefit all local organizations; Churches, Community and Fraternal groups; Social, Civic, and Political Clubs, etc.

Members of a congregation, club or other organizations who purchase shoes at Michael's Shoe Store are requested to save and pool their sales receipts and upon presentation of the organization's total receipts, Michael will donate a check for 5% of the sum total of those sales slips to the organization. The receipts may be presented anytime at the discretion of the group. This unique (and easy way to swell church and organizations treasuries) offer will go into effect immediately and continue indefinitely.

VOICE readers who are members of any of the qualifying organizations are urged to discuss this with other members, and give careful consideration to this plan. It is one that other merchants in the Shopping Center would do well to emulate. Merchants stimulate their businesses and community churches and groups have an effortless method to raise funds for their respective organizations.