

WHO'S WHO and doing what

By EDDYE K. KIM

POPULAR CLUB'S ACTIVITIES AGENDA IN GOOD HANDS

As everyone knows, if you want a job done well, give it to a busy person. This is exactly what the Les Femme Douze (Ladies Twelve) did in selecting a new President at their recent election, Mrs. Donald (Barbara) Kirkland, is a charter member of the club and served as publicity chairman for the two Cotillions, the Club so successfully presented here in '64 and '65. An extremely capable person and one well versed in the role of leadership, Mrs. Kirkland will fulfill her duties as President with all the flair and ability she has brought to every assignment she has undertaken.

This very active matron is a teacher at the Kit Carson Elementary school, and is the mother of two children--Allison and Craig. She is the Vice President of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, and acting Chairman of the Alpha Phi Alpha wives whose husbands are busily engaged in making preparations for their host role of the Alphas Far Regional Conference in May.

Other new (and equally capable) officers of the Les Femmes Douze are

Mrs. James (Jo Anne) Pughsley, Vice President; Mrs. Andrew (Ella) Blackman, Secretary; and Mrs. Larry (Lois) Bolden, Treasurer.

Speaking of the Alpha Frat brothers--this cross section of business and professional men are meeting at the Twin Lake Drive home of Dr. and Mrs. James McMillan on Sunday.

AND SPEAKING of the McMillans, Marie (Mrs. Mc) was telling me of the wonderful trip she and her Dentist spouse had made recently. The first leg of the trip was eastward, journeying to New York to meet Marie's daughter, Michele Marie, who was arriving from Switzerland where she has been attending school. After catching some New York shows with Michele Marie, notable among them, Sammy Davis Jr.'s "Golden Boy", they traveled on.

Leaving New York, Dr. and Mrs. Mc proceeded on to a Caribbean Cruise and San Juan, Puerto Rico where they remained for an enchanted spell while the good Doctor took a post graduate course in Surgical Technique.

Some of the Islands, the McMillans visited on their dream cruise were St. Thomas, St. Croix, Trinidad, and Kingston, Jamaica.

PACE SETTERS IN TRAVEL . . .

Among the smart set, February and March have become the months in which it is "chic" to travel. In every urban area, there are a few who set the pace in the social graces or mores --Among our localites who could be listed as pace setters are the Till Toms, but their traveling has necessarily been curtailed to some degree because of Mr. Toms' health. So their pace-setter friends come to our glamorous city . . . In town over the past week-end to visit the Toms were Dr. and Mrs. Edward Orvis of Los Angeles, Mrs. Jerry Solomon from the Phoenix Arizona Chapter of the Links, and the very prominent Dowager and (pace-setter) Mrs. Arthur (Viola) Borders of Ft. Worth, Texas. Mrs. Borders is the widow of the late Dr. Arthur Borders who left his wife and daughter (now the wife of Dr. Webster Brown of Portland, Oregon) extremely wealthy women. Mrs. Borders is also a Link sister of Mrs. Toms.

PEOPLE ARE TALKING ABOUT -- John C. Dancy's newly published book "Sand Against the Wind" a saga of the Detroit Branch of the Urban League (which Dancy organized) from 1916-66. The book which is appropriately enough, released on the Golden Anniversary of the Detroit Urban League Branch is a history of the League's work during Dancy's tenure with it. In his honor, the Board of Directors of the Detroit Chapter and the Guild are throwing a huge autograph party for the beloved civic worker



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turned author.

Many Vegans will remember Mr. Dancy and his late wife, Malinda as guests of Gamma Phi Delta's Cocktail party held at the Charles Keller's residence during the Sorority Boule here in 1963. The Dancy's were the house guests of the Toms at that time.

JAMES STRATTON HONORED . . .

Many Las Vegans will be happy to know that James Stratton who is so well known here, especially in golf circles, will be feted at a Testimonial Dinner at the Fairmont Hotel in San Francisco on March 31, where tribute will be paid to him for his outstanding services to the Booker T. Washington Community Center in the Bay City of which he has been Executive Director for the past 20 years. Sharing honors with Mr. Stratton will be Toshi Koba who also has served the Center with unstinting dedication for the past two decades.

Headquarters for the event which will be a fund-raising affair for the Community Center are the offices of Cyril Magnin at #70 O'Farrell Street in his Joseph Magnin store. The famed store magnate is serving as Chairman of the Testimonial Dinner and Henry Morris, widely-known industrialist is chairman of the finance committee.

A DATE TO REMEMBER . . .

Circle April 14 on your calendar as the date the Las Vegas Alumni Chapter of the Arkansas AM&N (Agricultural, Manufacturing, and Normal) College will present the College's famed Choir in the Las Vegas High School Auditorium at 8 o'clock in the evening. Mrs. Bernice Moten, Executive Secretary of the local chapter, said that funds derived from the Musical Program will be used to provide College Scholarships. Dr. Lawrence A. Davis, President of AM&N College will fly out to Las Vegas to meet the College Choir (now on a Western tour) when they arrive here. Jimmy Gay is President of the Las Vegas Alumni Chapter of the College.

MORE LUCKY GAD-A-BOUTS . . .

Mrs. Robert (Sondra) Reid and her two small sons, Johnny and Robert, Jr. are having a little vacation. . . They will visit her parents, the John B. Shepherds of Atlanta, Georgia. . . AND Mrs. Charles (Sue) Hollman, secretary for FEPC in San Francisco has been enjoying a week's vacation here in Vegas visiting her loving spouse.

"AVIE" IS BEING MISSED . . .

Avanelle Lewis' many friends are missing her like crazy, and wishing a speedy and complete recovery for her mother who has been so ill. Her mother, Mrs. Eulah Alexander, affectionately known as "Bunch" to all their countless family friends, is as popular here among her Las Vegas friends as she is everywhere she goes. . . Avanelle was given a 30-day leave of absence from her position at City Hall so she could be with "Bunch" in Los Angeles.

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Our "Alpha Man of the Week" was born in Midland, Texas to Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Harrison. He is a graduate of Carver High School in Midland and Texas Southern University, Houston, Texas where he earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Industrial Arts. His Post Graduate studies were at the College of Architecture at Texas U. in Austin, Texas.

On the desk of this rather retiring and appealingly modest young man, who has made his mark in his field, are pictures of his lovely wife, Eva and adorable (and adored) young daughter, Stephanie Patrice.

His leisure time is spent golfing, bowling, reading, and capably fulfilling his duties as Vice President of Theta Phi Lambda Chapter of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity.

It is a pleasure and a privilege to spotlight, this week, George Simmons, Jr.

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