

WHO'S WHO and doing what

By EDDYE K. KIM

I COULD WRITE A SONNET . . .

Oh for the gift of a Shakespeare, a Millay, or even Berlin to do poetic justice to Operation Independence's 2nd Annual Spring Fashion Show presented last Sunday at the Jefferson Day Care Center--It was a sight to see--Our 50 young models ready to take to the runway to show the newest fashions for the smart set from age two through five. AND have you ever had to dress 50 exuberant youngsters of that age for a Fashion Show? Well, your Easter Bonnets should be off to the teachers from Operation Independence's three child care centers who managed that particular challenge with admirable patience, skill and aplomb.



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Accompanied by Mrs. Grace McGlothen, on piano, the Center's Rhythm Band appropriately opened the Style Show with a rhythmically perfect rendition of Irving Berlin's "Easter Parade".

Following, was an exquisitely rehearsed promenade of the tiny tykes--each featuring new and next to new frocks and suits which had been created or re-styled by sewing trainees of the Neighborhood Youth Corp at the Center's Owens Avenue Thrift Shop under the direction of Mrs. Kathleen Kincherlow.

GRANDMOTHER'S DOLL . . .

Without her knowledge, pretty little three-year-old Jamie Walker had been chosen to model a gold brocade party dress donated to the Thrift Shop by her Grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Ann Knight--And what a Hit she and her party dress were!--As were the five-year-old Boggess twins, Terry and Sherry with their "Tisket A Tasket--We've got Easter Baskets" frolic.

ARTISTS AT WORK--featured Gregory McCurdy in a creative art scene, and so many more talented baby dolls and guys. . . N.Y.C. Girls modeling dresses of yesterday that can be made into dresses of today were Mrs. Gloria Shelby and Mary Wilmore.

Nova Brown of the Continental Beauty Studio and Thelma Smith of the Beauty Bar were more than deserving of the kudos that came their way in recognition of their donated services to the project. . . Refreshments prepared by Mr. James Todd and his Culinary Trainees rightfully got their full share of praise. Not so incidentally, Mr. Todd's Culinary department now has two young men ready to graduate and be placed on jobs.

WHO'S WHO recommends a visit to the Center's Thrift Shop where a N.Y.C. girl can give you great help with your dressmaking problems. (Children's Clothing is their specialty).

CONCERT TIME . . .

Zion Methodist Church presented the Seven Last Words Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m. at the Trinity Methodist Church, and again at 3 p.m. at the home Church, Zion Methodist--Featured soloists were Mrs. La Fonde McGee, David Barnhill and Anthony Thomas.

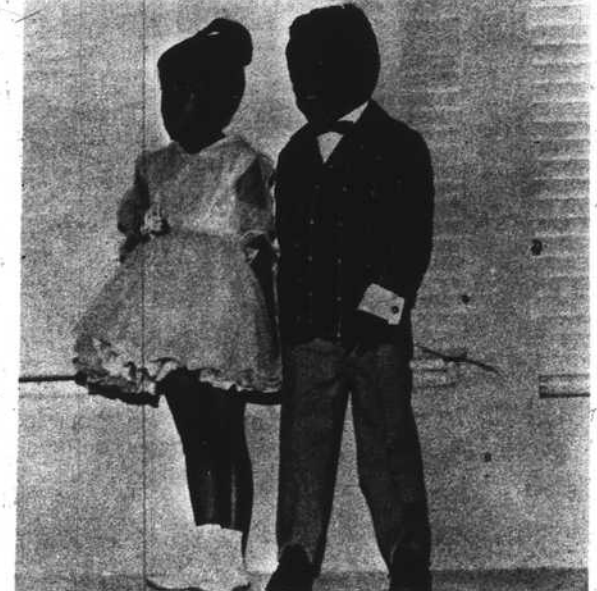
The Seven Last Words will also be on the program of the Easter Sunrise Services which will be held at 5:30 Easter morning at the Convention Center under the direction of Antonio Morelli. William (Bob) Bailey is one of the featured soloists on the program.

WEDDINGS AND PARTIES GALORE . . .

Prenticesteen Strickland and George Cole, Jr. were married Saturday Afternoon in the 2nd Baptist Church Chapel with Rev. V.C.L. Coleman conducting the nuptial service and Mrs. Coleman at the Organ.

The petite bride wore a straight sheath of white satin with a white coat. A seed pearl crown

EASTER PARADE AT OPERATION INDEPENDENCE



AS REPORTED by Society Editor Eddy Kim in "Who's Who", the younger set were a smashing success last Sunday at the Operation Independence sponsored Pre-Easter Fashion Show at Jefferson Center--Modeling the latest fashion for party wear (upper left photo) is "La Belle" Jamie Walker--Going Steady (at least in the Show) were Cynthia Grayson and Van Vereen displaying the "In Crowd's" latest in His & Her Fashions (photo upper right)--In Center right photo are pictured those swinging Curtain Raisers, the Center's Rhythm Band (l-r) Jerome Overton, Gilbert Mc Glothen, Fredrick Carson, Darlene Stanton, Carol Morgan, and Lorenzo Wright.



held a face veil--the Bridal Bouquet was of pink carnations.

The bride's sister, Mrs. Robert (Mary) Salmon served as Matron of Honor, and wore a yellow dress with green sash and carried white carnations. Bridesmaids -- Mesdames Joseph Pickard, Dennis Shelton, Billie Smith; the Misses Mildred Brown, Marcella Harrison and Cathy Webb were beautifully gowned in long blue organdie over taffeta dresses with lace bodices detailed in blue tear-drop pearls. The Bridesmaids wore long white gloves and carried pink carnations. . . Junior Bridesmaids were all nieces of the bride, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Billie LaNeir and wore yellow, white-trimmed, organdie dresses.

The groom's nephew, Roosevelt Snowden, Jr., was ring bearer.

Robert (Airman 2nd Class) Salmon served as Best Man, and Family friend, Fred Schneider gave the bride away.

Following the wedding, a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt Snowden, Sr. with Mrs. James Snowden assisting the hostess. Both Snowden ladies are sisters of the groom and are married to brothers.

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VIP VISITORS . . .

In our town over the week-end enroute to visit the Grand Canyon from San Mateo, California were Dr. and Mrs. Robert Bullock and son, Robert, Jr. . . Big thrill for Robert, Junior to find his favorite singing star, Nancy Wilson was stopping here at the Sands Hotel while she is filming a segment of the popular "I Spy TV series. . . Young Robert had met the gracious star in his home town of San Mateo where he had organized a Nancy Wilson Fan Club, and the lovely Miss Wilson was only too happy to oblige him with her autograph. Dr. Bullock is a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity and reported that the Bay Area Chapters are chartering planes to attend the Regional Conference here in May. . . Also in from Los Angeles over the week-end was the Alpha's Western Regional Vice President, Oscar Little.

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That swinging party at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. H.P. Fitzgerald last Saturday was really the thing for the "In" crowd, and as usual at the Fitzgerald's affairs, a good time was had by all.

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