

WHO'S WHO and doing what

By EDDYE K. KIM

MOST IMPRESSIVE OF EASTER OBSERVANCES HELD IN GREECE

Of the four regular occasions when the King of Greece rides through the streets of Athens in his full glory, Easter is the most colorful.

This most ornate procession, winding throughout the downtown streets of Athens, lasts for nearly two hours. Light is provided by flaming torches and tiny candles held by the thousands who line the route of the procession.

On the stroke of midnight, comes the proclamation--"CHRIST IS RISEN", after which the multitude of voices are raised in the Hymn of the Resurrection. Then with the practice of centuries of tradition, everyone suddenly produces a hard boiled egg which has been dyed a dull red color, cracks it with that of his neighbor and eats it. This ceremony with the egg is done on the streets, or can be seen in any church in Greece --but many go to the Cathedral where the King performs the ancient custom by cracking eggs with the Archbishop.



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To complete the Greek Easter Celebration, one must carry a candle home without it going out. If it should flicker out, use of a match to relight it is taboo; the light is rekindled from the candle of a passer-by. According to belief, once you have crossed your threshold with candle lit, good fortune is yours for the coming year.

EASTER IN LAS VEGAS . . .

For our own Religious observance in The Best City Of Them All, it was standing room only in the Convention Center Rotunda, Friday, for the solemn commemoration of "Our Lord's Passion and Death" as related by the Most Reverend Robert J. Dyer, D.D., Ph.D., Bishop of Reno. An estimated 8,000 worshippers reverently followed the delineation of Christ's last days as outlined by the Bishop, and the narration of Danny Thomas's "The Seven Last Words".

As was expected, the Music under the direction of Antonio Morelli, was superb. Featured soloists were Phyllis Deyo, Helen Aldrich, Adolpho Balli, and our own Bob (William) Bailey who, from our completely objective viewpoint, was easily the most outstanding soloist.

SUNRISE IN THE VALLEY . . .

Before Dawn, Sunday morning, Christians throughout Las Vegas, began their annual observance of Easter Sunrise Services in the Churches of their various choices. On the Westside, here, a Federation of Negro Ministers held inspiring joint Services at the Doolittle Recreation Center attended by a massive crowd of worshippers.

On a personal note, at your writer's favorite Sunrise place of worship, Mt. Davidson in San Francisco, more than 15,000 persons made the trek up the Mountain to the Big Cross to hear his Honor, Judge Joseph Kennedy, President of the San Francisco Council of Churches deliver the sermon "Lest We Forget".

On a less religious note, may we mention that Judge Kennedy is an Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity member and is expected to be in Las Vegas for the Alpha's Regional Conference, May 6-7-8. The Judge's charming spouse is a member of Gamma Phi Delta Sorority. (Editor's note:) If I didn't know you, Eddy, I'd deny the recurring thought that you are a P.R. Rep for the Alpha's Conference.

COLORED EGGS--BUNNIES . . .

Excited youngsters from Operation Independence Child Care Center tumbled over lawns and scrambled through flower beds in a rewarding search for Easter eggs, and Chocolate Bunnies at Fantasy Park under loving direction of O.I.

Easter Sunday - Family Style



BEDECKED IN EASTER SPLENDOR, the Lattimore family pose prettily for VOICE cameraman after church services in upper left photo --Four Lattimore youngsters in front from left are Kathy, Tammy, Cheryl and Myron--Standing left of "Daddy", Mr. Mickey Lattimore (holding baby Kim) is Brenda and (r) Mrs. Jessie Lattimore.

UPPER RIGHT PHOTO shows Mrs. Jennie Griffins and her family emerging from Bethel Baptist Church. From left: Don, Mrs. Griffins, Cheryl, Tammie, and Carla. . .Young Patrice poses prettily in front.



Style Pacesetters



POPULAR ENTERTAINER, LI'L HERMAN toasts Sugar Hill's Easter Style Show Winners --From left: Odessa Hendricks, 1st prize winner; Ernestine Patillo, 3rd prize winner, and Vercy Brockenborough, winner of 2nd place honors. . .See Who's Who.

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MADISON SCHOOL BUNNIES' EASTER PARADE OF FASHIONS

Following a Welcome Address by Margaret Flemming, and Easter Greetings from Denver Bethel, Joel Thomas, and Jackie Collins, the Special Education Class of Madison Elementary School, presented beautifully rehearsed, beautifully performed Easter program before their proud parents, appreciative guests, and a gratified school principal, Richard David.

Highlights of the thoroughly entertaining program were a playlet, "Bunny's Hat", a professionally executed Bunny Hop, The Hokey Pokey, and the breathlessly anticipated Easter Parade where the charming young ladies dressed in their Easter Finery curtsied to the young men (equally sharp) of their individual choice as the young men, in turn, bowed to the lady in greeting and escorted her to her seat. . . Our Easter Bonnet is doffed in salute to Mrs. Dorothy Wilson, Mrs. Alice Bradley, Mr. Onward Abington, and Mr. William Evans, the children's teachers, for a magnificent job with these sweet youngsters.

ON THE AVENUE AT EASTER . . .

It was truly a parade of fashions with Easter Bonnets taking the lead for the award-winning contestants who drove in a real honest to goodness Easter Parade from the Cove Hotel to Ann and Bob Bailey's Sugar Hill where Red Williams MC'd the show to an equally fashionable audience eager to hear the announcement of Fashion Prize Winners. First Prize Award went to Odessa Hendricks representing Joe Whitaker's Service Station (2) Vercy Brockenborough, representing the El Rio Club (3) Ernestine Patillo, representing Sugar Hill.

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