

# A BUSY WEEK FOR OUR JOHN

## DOOLITTLE HOSTS YOUNGSTERS AT BANQUET



SPEAKER OF THE EVENING, John West makes telling (and apparently) acceptable points to Doolittle Center's Banquet Guests as he talks to them of the necessity and advantages of continuing schooling to meet the challenges of the future.



DICK GREGG, KORK TV Sportscaster and reporter makes a point before making presentation of awards to delighted youngsters.



REPRESENTING 6th Grade Team Award Winners of the Doolittle Winter Program are (front, 1-r): Francine Wade and Vivian Sayles, Softball, 1st place - Madison; Shirley Fletcher, Softball, 2nd place - Matt Kelly; Larris Holmes, Baseball, 2nd place - Madison; Daryl Savage and Jessie Stingley, (5th grade) Football, Highland... Back Row (1-r): Fred Monroe and Glenn Eason, Football - Madison; Henry Slack, Football, 1st place - Matt Kelly; William Smith and Joey Bryant, Basketball, 1st place - Matt Kelly; Isaac McMullin, Softball - Madison.



ACCEPTING 5th grade team awards (front, 1-r): Donald Givens, Basketball, 2nd place - Westside School; Jacqueline Smith, Girls Softball, 2nd place - Madison School; Doristeen Hawkins, Girls Softball, 1st place - Matt Kelly School... Back Row (1-r): Maurice Owens, Softball, 1st place - Madison School; Michael Holmes, Basketball, 1st place - Madison School; Stanley Lucas, Football, 1st place - Jo Mackey School, Ronnie Williams and Robert Glasco, Softball, 2nd place - Matt Kelly School, and Doolittle Center Coach and Director Evans.



A WEEK FOR ATHLETICS (Past and Present, that's what is was)... Here John West who won his own laurels as a Football Star at Rancho High School, and later at the University of Colorado, welcomes UCLA's all-time great, All-American, Kenny Washington who was a recent visitor to the City....Kenny, now a national representative for an "obviously" well-known product, and a scout for the Los Angeles Dodgers and the Los Angeles Rams, brings a smile to our grown-up Managing Editor, as he tells him of long ago days when Washington used to paddle "Little Johnny" deservedly (we're sure).... Kenny has a son John's age who is a member of the Dodger organization, playing presently with the Albuquerque Farm Club.



A PRIVILEGE and a Pleasure it was for the VOICE'S John West (r) to meet and greet one of the nation's most distinguished publisher-editors, Eugene Washington Rhodes of the Philadelphia Tribune and Mrs. Rhodes when they visited Las Vegas, last week. In the absence of his father, the VOICE publisher, Dr. Charles I. West, who was in San Francisco on a hospital assignment, John was more than delighted to call on the Rhodes at the Thunderbird Hotel and meet the publisher of the oldest Negro newspaper in the world. The distinguished couple were on a vacation tour of the West, and stopped in Las Vegas only briefly enroute to view the Grand Canyon; unfortunately for Las Vegas who would have been so delighted to have met and entertained the wonderful and renowned couple as would befit them. It would take reams of words to bring Attorney, Civic, Community and Political worker, Crusader, and Newspaperman Rhodes into proper focus. To tell his story is a future pleasure for the VOICE... For the present, we quote from John A. Saunders book "100 Years After Emancipation" - "Negro newspaper publisher-editors occupy positions of eminence in several of the metropolitan cities of the United States, but not many of them can match the stature of Eugene Washington Rhodes as a citadel of journalistic, civic, business and political leadership".