# WHO'S WHO and doing what

By EDDYE K. KIM

AN OPEN LETTER TO ALL FATHERS (Especially Negro Americans)

Greetings -- And a joyous day to each of you. . . The real purpose of our letter is to ask every man who has sired a son to reflect upon this very noble title, and its meaning.

Actually, on becoming a father, a whole new phase of your life begins. A great new blessing has been added to your name. Your family now includes a son who will grow to manhood bearing your name and likeness.

You'have, at once, the enviable privilege and the awesome responsibility of nurturing and molding a new life--a continuation of your own. You are now irrevocably duty bound, and morally obligated to begin to communicate to your SON--AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE MOMENT -- respect for, and obedience to the laws of his father.

He must be made to understand and accept the fact that your authority is not something to

be casually considered -- and obeyed if he has

a mind to. He must be kept in school to obtain, at least, a high school education. If you are unable to check his study habits and monitor his school work because you did not complete your own. schooling, it still does not relieve you of the serious responsibility



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of seeing him complete his education. Your son's education includes learning good manners and courteous behavior. It includes developing a soft, well - modulated speaking voice, generally free of bad grammar and four letter words.

It includes the complete understanding that, someday, he will grow into an adult, not just physically, but spiritually and mentally.

You Sir, whom he calls Father, or Dad, must realize he has the right to worship you, to imitate you, to come home with a bloody nose because he objected to the neighborhood bully

poking fun at you, his Dad--his idol.

The responsibility of rearing an honorable number-one son in many present day environmental handicaps is far greater than the guiding of a nation by a President. The day eventually comes when a President can step down.

When do you stop being a father? When does he stop being your son? Are you capable of ever removing your blood from his veins? Hardly.

While you are being honored, catered to, gifted with presents on this Fathers Day, slip away to some quiet spot, and, in all earnestness, ask God to help you rear a fine new breed of Negro American manhood.

#### SILVER ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED

Mr. and Mrs. James Gay celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary dining with Sammy Davis, Jr., at the Sands. Mrs. Gay's gift from her spouse was a beautiful silver tea and coffee service.

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY ...

Six-year-old Harvey McDaniel enjoyed ice cream and cake with 20 of his little friends and cousins to celebrate the anniversary of his "first day on earth" day. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leander McDaniel of Len Place.

#### DELIGHTFUL HOUSE GUESTS - ALL

The Onward Abington's are happily entertaining Mrs. Abington's brother, Maurice Dickinson of Los Angeles who is spending a few days with his loving sister, Edythe. . . The Abington's also have another welcome house guest in the person of Mrs. Georgia Officer of Missouri who is enroute back home after journeying to Los Angeles on the sad mission to attend the CARIBBEAN PARBUSTERS GOLF CLUB





MEMBERS of Los Angeles' Caribbean Parbusters Golf Club (top photo) chose Las Vegas' Dunes Hotel Golf Course for the site of their first annual tournament held here last Saturday .. From left (bottom photo) are Ed Charles, Tournament Chairman, Nestor Gold, Club President, and Ed Minksky, Treasurer.

### **ALUMNAE CHAPTER RE-ACTIVATED**

The Las Vegas Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., was duly installed on Friday, June 3. Participating members include Sorors S. Williams, J. Pughsley, G. Booker, C, Hunter, D. Taylor, B. Curtis, A. Guy, B. Smith, E. Simmons, La F. McGhee, H. Anderson, and M. York.

Ceremony officiant was Soror Mona M. Bailey, Far West Regional Director from Bellview, Washington.

Immediately following the ceremony, a champagne sip to toast the momentus occasion was held at the home of Soror Dorothy Taylor and initiated an almost around the clock weekend celebration for the Regional Director, chapter members, and their guests.

On Saturday morning, Soror Aquilla Guy hosted a lovely and delectable brunch after which Soror Bailey took time out to indulge in a bit of Las Vegas shopping.

Saturday evening, the Aladdin Hotel was the scene of a festive banquet. Guests from other Greek Letter Organizations in attendance were Miss Margaret Crawford, representing Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Mr. Kermit Booker, Sr., Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, and Mr. George Simmons, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity.

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funeral of her brother.

AND THE PROUDEST, HAPPIEST DAD in town has got to be Sydney Bishop. . . His lovely 17-year-old daughter, Dorothy, (from an earlier marriage) flew in from South Bend, Indiana, to spend a fortnight with her Dad and step-mom,



## Supreme Basileus Here For Chapter Installation

Mrs. Kay Davis, Supreme Basileus of Gamma Phi Delta Sorority, Inc., a National and Inter-national Organization for Business and Professional Women, arrives in Las Vegas Saturday morning to officiate at the installation ceremonies of a second local Chapter of the Sorority.

The new Chapter, recently organized by Mrs. Thelma Toms, who also organized Alpha Rho Chapter (the first Greek Letter Sorority for

Negro women to come into the state of Nevada) will hold its installation at the home of Mrs. V.F. Fitzgerald, Saturday evening. Mrs. Davis will be assisted by the National Organizer, Mrs. Elle B. Williams of Los Angeles, Califor-

Neophyte Gamma Phi Deltas to be initiated into the Sorority are Vernita Stricklin, Lu-



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cille Gee, Peggy Walker, Hannah Brown, Carita Harbert, Vera Bullock, Avanelle Lewis, Beatrice Bryant, Ida Crockett, and Alice Key.

Founded in 1940, the Sorority's prime purpose is to encourage and finance educational training of women in schools, colleges and universities of higher learning. The Sorority also works to establish better relationships between women of all races and creeds, and to contrib-ute to as many worthy charities and civic projects, on the local level, as possible.

Kay Davis, an active school counselor, with both a B.S. and Masters degree, is only hours away from her Ph.D. As the wife of James Davis, Presbyterian Minister, and mother of two children, Mrs. Davis is socially prominent in Dayton and noted for her outstanding civic and church activities.

Previous to becoming Supreme Basileus of Gamma Phi Delta Sorority, Mrs. Davis served as National Financial Secretary, Southern Regional Director, and Northern Regional Director for the organization.

Following Saturday night's installation, a late Banquet is programmed honoring the new Chapter, and a round of social activities are planned by local sorors honoring the "Supreme" and Mrs. Williams during their week-end stay.