

WHO'S WHO

and doing what

By EDDYE K. KIM

MEN IN THE SPOTLIGHT

It was my good fortune to attend the recent week-long seminar on Headstart orientation and in-training at the University of Nevada in Reno. It was my greater fortune to make the acquaintance of one of the most impressive young men I have ever encountered.

As Vice Chairman of the Washoe County Economic Opportunity Council, Dr. Howard S. Gloyd headed the panel discussion on Negro Culture at the Seminar. So great an impact did this dynamic young minister-businessman make on everyone present, it was suggested by several of our Las Vegas contingent that I seek an interview with Dr. Gloyd to bring him and the many civic and community activities with which he is involved to the attention of the VOICE readers.

DR. GLOYD is pastor of Bethel A.M.E. Church in Reno, and Customers Relations Assistant in the public relations department of Bell of Nevada Telephone Company. In the latter capacity, he is responsible for all exhibits, lectures, demonstrations, displays, films, booklets, and customer relation activities.

Calling on the handsome young spiritual, business and civic leader in his beautiful suite of offices that reflected his quiet, but warm, personality and infinite good taste, I learned how ably qualified he was to hold these separate but equally responsible positions. He holds



DR. GLOYD

a Divinity Doctorate from Wilberforce, Ohio, and a Master's Degree in Religious Education from Bellflower College in Tennessee.

Dr. Gloyd, a native of Houston, Texas, is the son of the late William and Mabel Gloyd. He and his wife, Doris, are the proud parents of four youngsters. Notwithstanding the demands of his Church and his position with the Telephone Company, Dr. Gloyd is incredibly active in every facet of Reno's community and civic life.

He is president of the Reno-Sparks chapter of the NAACP, vice president of the Washoe County Marriage and Family Counseling Service, a working member of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, the Washoe County Manpower and Redevelopment Training Agency, and the Reno Press Club Silver Spurs Committee.

Dr. Howard S. Gloyd is a walking inspiration to his community, and so he was to this writer.

Desegregation Research

Theron Goynes, Administrative Assistant --Parent Counselor at Highland School, Las Vegas, Nevada, has been appointed adjunct Research Assistant for the University of Oregon School Desegregation Training and Research Institute for June 15 to August 20, 1966.



THERON GOYNES asks for breaking down de facto school segregation and on dealing effectively with special education and community problems caused by segregation.

The Institute with which Mr. Goynes is now associated on the University of Oregon campus offers 60 participants a unique opportunity to study the process of school desegregation under the leadership of experts in race relations, political science, sociology and psychology. Emphasis is on learning techni-

THE PROGRAM will provide education leaders and other interested persons in Portland and Seattle with valuable

"Headstart" An Undisguised Blessing

By Eddy K. Kim

One of the finer constructive and sorely needed federal programs is the Headstart project operating under the aegis of the office of Economic Opportunity. It is the one War on Poverty program which enjoys complete acceptance and even commendation from all factions of the nation's society. In our community here in Las Vegas, as it has everywhere the program has been initiated, "Headstart" is an undiluted blessing to the pre-school child, especially the disadvantaged or underprivileged.

THE PROGRAM is designed to help the child to relate his daily "growing up" physically with his "growing up" emotionally. For example, an underprivileged child does not own fine, expensive clothing, or super-duper toys as does Ronnie Moneybags III. But the two children should be taught to adjust to both the situation and to each other--without malice or any other undesirable emotional reaction. Otherwise, the poorer child may develop an inferiority complex which could affect his entire life span.

The same is true of poor little rich Ronnie. He just might decide right then and there that he owns and controls the world and its peasants --that he is better than they are.

Our four and five-year-old youngsters are regular little bundles of energy with great curiosity leading them to probe into any situation about them. Headstart offers teachers who are aware of each child as an individual with different attitudes, emotions, backgrounds and needs.

These carefully selected teachers immediately begin to help these children become aware of who they are, and to respect and love the other child with a different background from theirs. They provide these pre-schoolers with an unregimented, friendly, and understanding environment.

Sociologists, psychologists, and educators have long denounced the fallacy that children of any given ethnic group or environmental background are brighter than others. A child is as bright and alert as are his experiences. In recognition of this, the Headstart program was established to provide just what the name implies--to give pre-school youngsters with limited experiences a headstart so that when they reach regular school age they are prepared to meet advantaged youngsters on an equal footing.

WE PARENTS have an obligation too, in this marvelous program which helps guide our precious little ones to a better start than we had. We should meet the principals, teachers and aides who are responsible for developing our youngsters' potential and offer to help in any small way we can. Many of us will be amazed to learn how much help we can be to our own children just by observing the tactics of the professionals.

Our local Headstart program is under the skillful and dedicated direction of Dr. Joseph Caliguri. Principals involved in the Las Vegas Headstart program are Doris French, Earle Bruner, Joe Phillips and Richard David.

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From that point, they will separate into teams of eight to 12 and go to 12 African countries to work beside young African students during their two months summer holidays.

THE STUDENTS are enrolled in the eighth annual workcamp program known as Operation Crossroads Africa, founded and directed by the Rev. James H. Robinson, former pastor, Presbyterian Church of the Master in Harlem.

Fifty-five of the students are from New York State--26 from the metropolitan area.

Each student receives a \$750 grant for the trip and is expected to raise \$250 more to meet the \$1,000 cost for the eight weeks.

training to work toward building equal educational opportunities in their metropolitan communities. The first of such programs to be offered on the West Coast, the U.S. Office of Education has called it one of the most creative and imaginative programs proposed.

PABST MEN OF THE WEEK

WHAT'LL YOU HAVE?

Ison Hughes, Bar Man at Las Vegas' famous Sands Hotel, and Erwin "Brother" Wilburn, slot machine mechanic for All-State Coin Machine Co., say make mine ORIGINAL PABST BLUE RIBBON BEER. Making patrons Hughes (l) and "Brother (r) happy is Eddie McKinney, mgr. of the Wild Goose Bar. For the best taste in beer get ORIGINAL PABST BLUE RIBBON now being featured at the Wild Goose at local prices....

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