

WHO'S WHO and doing what

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'66 DEBS PREPARE TO MAKE SOCIAL BOW

Ten lovely young local girls will make social history in November when members of Les Femmes Douze (Ladies 12) will sponsor their formal presentation to society at the Club's third Debutante Ball.

A Mother-Daughter Tea at Doolittle Recreation Center served as the kick-off event to herald a busy social season for the budding Debutantes who will be whirling from one activity to another until that most important day in November.

A Luncheon at the Thunderbird Hotel attended by the ten young ladies and members of Les Femmes Douze proved as exciting for the sponsoring ladies as it was for their "Little Sister Debs" to whom Les Femmes Douze members recalled memories of their own individual presentations while offering gems of advice to this year's crop of social buds.



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Selected Debs are Mary Washington, Willie B. Coleman, Beverly McGhee, D'ette Staten, and Jackie Hall (all from Rancho High School); Leonette Taylor, Sandra Holmes, and Savannah Brown (Western High); Gloria Winder of Gorman High School; and Brenda Cooper, Las Vegas High.

Invaluable in preparation for the season ahead, was a visit to the Montgomery Ward store where Francis Becker (the store's "Windy Ward") conducted a special class for the girls in charm, poise, and the use of make-up.

Another happy event in the young ladies' crowded schedule was a swim party at the Doolittle pool followed by a bit of "exclusive" dancing with their escorts in the Doolittle patio. The escorts included Benny Thrower, Bob Banks, Charles Jordan, and Benny Washington, all of whom, along with the girls were particularly grateful to William Pearson, a lifeguard at the pool, who gave up his off-duty hours to provide the party with the required lifeguard protection.

At the first of many meetings to come for the purpose of instructing and rehearsing the prospective Debs, Mrs. Celeste Taylor, and Mrs. Edell McDade, mothers of two of the girls came to view dresses worn by last year's Debs. Also present were two Post Debs ('65) to add helpful information gleaned from their experience of last year.

JACKSON - ROBINSON NUPTIALS

Warner Jackson and Ernest Robinson, Jr., were recently wed in the Adams Ave. home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Bessie Jackson with the Rev. J. L. Simmons of St. James Baptist Church performing the ceremony which was followed by a reception attended by members of the family and a few close friends.

The bride with the unusual first name is also the daughter of the late Edward Jackson. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Robinson, Sr., of Newlton, La.

Warner's gown, designed by Mary Reed, was a short ice-blue satin creation with overskirt. A white butterfly orchid lent contrasting accent to her matching blue veil and accessories.

She was given in marriage by her brother, Glenn Jackson, and Jessie Teate served as Best Man for his cousin, Ernest.

Mrs. Jackson wore a blue lace sheath and matching hat. She was assisted in her hostess duties by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Edward Jackson of Los Angeles.

The lovely bride is a technician at Sunrise Hospital, and Mr. Robinson is employed at the Showboat Hotel.

A SOCIAL FOURTH

A round of Bar-B-Que parties marked the social calendar on Independence Day....Mr.

A Festive Sad Occasion



MRS. BEATRICE HARRIS (3rd from left) was guest of honor at a recent farewell party given by fellow members of the Progressive Women's Club...Mrs. Harris is leaving Las Vegas to take up residence in Fordyce, Arkansas. Club members shown with Mrs. Harris are (from left) Mrs. Alexander Johnson, Club Vice President; Mrs. Luticia Woods, Secretary; Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Elmo Tarry, Treasurer; Mrs. George Turner, Mrs. Henry Williams, and Mrs. Perry Rose. Club members not shown are Mrs. Sam Collins, Club President, and Mrs. Alex Owens.

Nevada Music Teachers Organize State Group

MUSIC TEACHERS from throughout the State met in Las Vegas on June 30 to form the Nevada Music Teachers' Association as an affiliate of the Music Teachers' National Association. Nevada joins 46 other state associations in a national organization of 12,000 members. The fifteen charter members elected Dr. Howard R. Chase, Associate Professor of Music at Nevada Southern University in Las Vegas, as president pro-tem. Other temporary officers appointed by Dr. Chase are Mrs. Lora Westbury of Reno, vice-president and Mrs. Mayda Deem of Henderson, secretary-treasurer.

Immediate plans of the newly organized NMTA are to extend invitations to all applied music teachers throughout the State to join the association and to arrange for a state convention to be held early in the fall on the NSU campus. State auditions of soloists competing for national awards will be held during the convention. In addition to cash awards, national winners receive the honor of performing in concert at the music teachers' national convention in St. Louis in April of 1967. Teachers of winning students win an award equal to that given the students.

Assisting in organizing the new association at the Las Vegas convention were Mrs. Celia Mae Bryant, Professor of Music at the University of Oklahoma, who is vice-president of the national organization, and William Fahrer of Cincinnati, executive secretary of the Music Teachers' National Association.

and Mrs. Tommie Jackson of 1116 Leonard hosted all the neighbors who reside in their block at a Bar-B-Que feast that had all the neighbors raving over Mrs. Jackson's culinary prowess. Among the guests, we noted Mr. and Mrs. Lorenza Stephen, Mrs. Emma Colvin, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Rome, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Clemmie Wallace, and Mr. and Mrs. George Keyes.

Others celebrating the glorious Fourth with elaborate Bar-B-Que Cook-outs were the closely knit Bob Bailey family and Mrs. Maceo Anderson served a sumptuous al fresco repast honoring the occasion of a visit from Los Angeles of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Penney and their two young sons, Lonnie and Maceo. Mrs. Lilliam Smith, also from Los Angeles, and her two children, Jerry and Vickie were also house guests of Mrs. Anderson over the holiday. Henry Wells and yours truly were local dinner guests of Mrs. Anderson.

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