

**GAMMA PHI DELTAS HOST SISTER CHAPTER**

**WHO'S WHO**

*and doing what*

By EDDYE K. KIM

**'TIS THE SEASON TO BE JOLLY ...**

**INAUGURAL BALL TO CAP GAY HOLIDAY SEASON**

For the first time in Nevada history there will be two Inaugural Balls. In addition to the traditional Governor's Inaugural Ball at the State Capitol (Jan. 7) there will be another here in The Best City Of Them All later in the month ... Since there will be no special invitations issued, it will be open to the public at large... Many of our finest families are preparing to attend... Not so, however, are members of Gamma Phi Delta's Tau Chapter and a big hunk of the citizenry, who are celebrating the event of Jan. 7 with their own unique festivity to mark the occasion--a swinging "Chitterling Switch" and Baked Ham Dinner at the Texas Pit Bar-B-Que--and for only \$1.50 per ticket--This will definitely be one of real "fun" occasions and mighty good eating, too... Tickets can now be obtained from all Tau members and many of sister Chapter (Alpha Rho) members.

**'67 KICKS-OFF WITH LOADS OF GALA ACTIVITIES**

January 15 has been set as date of the NAACP Installation of Officers, and preparations are underway for the NAACP Freedom Fund Banquet, the theme of which is the Future of the Negro in Big Business". Co-chairing the event are James Gay, Woodrow Wilson and Eileen Brookman--other committee members are Mr. DeVore, Jerry Hoggard, Henry Wells, Jewell Scott, Nina Kellar, Carrie Stewart, Nora Wilson, Stella Fears, Virgie Fitzgerald, and Ye Ole Scribe, Eddy Kim. (More about this later)

**JUST WE FUN**

The Just We Bridge Club party will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson January 27, for members and guests.

**A.M.&N. ALUMNI XMAS PARTY**

Toe-tapping music of The Oliver Williams Trio was the inspiration for much dancing at the Elks Club when the local chapter of the A.M.&N. College Alumni held their Christmas Party Friday night.... The Chapter utilized the festive occasion to benefit their Scholarship Fund, and to award an honor Plaque for meritorious service to the local Chapter to James Gay who noted in his acceptance speech that the Las Vegas Chapter has already provided scholarships for four local students who are now attending the Arkansas College.



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**"GEE" WHIZ PARTY**

Charming Mrs. Lucille Gee and members of Tau Chapter of Gamma Phi Delta Sorority proved to be sisters and hostesses in the finest sense when they invited members of Alpha Rho Chapter to join them in Christmas Cheer around the beautiful Christmas tree in the center of the Gee's beautifully appointed living room, Sunday, where a warm glow of the fireplace seemed ready for chestnut roasting, and the conversation from a group of pretty ladies was as sparkling as the bubbles in their champagne glasses.

**HOME FOR CHRISTMAS**

Sammy Glover is home from Fort Knox, Kentucky, to visit his lovely wife, Ada, and mother, Mrs. Vanilla Archie. He works in Medical Research for the U.S. Army. Sammy is the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Morris who



will also welcome home their daughter and her husband, Hannah and Jesse Daniels, and children, Dellicia and Kimberly.

**"Thanks" From Dr. And Mrs. Jesse Glover**

The doctor--a presiding Elder of the African Methodist Episcopal church wishes to thank the lovely members and friends of the church for the royal treatment rendered to the good doctor and his wife.

He also thanks the very gracious owners of the Flamingo Hotel for the beautiful complimentary suite, the excellent cuisine, and generally superior services extended to the Doctor and his wife.

**SENIOR CITIZENS PARTY**

A memorable event of the Christmas season in West Las Vegas was the Senior Citizens Party, Thursday, December 15, at Marble Manor Recreation Hall... An over-flow crowd of both young and old listened attentively while Mrs. A. Harris read the age-old story of Christmas as recorded in the Scriptures, Luke II.

Miss Dru Wagget, a VISTA Volunteer, gave the background of several well-known Christmas Carols and then these carols were played from an album of Christmas songs recorded by the late Nat King Cole. Mrs. Jessie Neelon contributed a poem entitled Christmas Promises, after which some interesting games were presented and supervised by VISTA Volunteer, Mrs. Madge Rugg.

Refreshments in Christmas colors were served by other members of the VISTA group who later passed out gift baskets of fruits, nuts, and candy to everyone present. Instrumental in securing these supplies was Mr. James Todd. Christmas music was enjoyed throughout the afternoon through the generosity of Mrs. Christie Green, social worker at Operation Independence who provided the record player and albums.

MOTIVATION for this event came from the Marble Manor Senior Citizen's Group called "The Golden Key Club" which was organized and directed by VISTA worker, Mrs. Clara Bailey. Their motto "Love and Sharing" was the keynote of the afternoon's festivities. Gift baskets were distributed to many sick or shut-in residents of the neighborhood.

This party was the December Open Door Program for VISTA, but appreciation and thanks are due to many other groups and individuals who contributed money, supplies and services of various kinds. Among those who helped are the very cooperative staff of Marble Manor, Zion Methodist Church, Second Baptist Church, Mrs. Lubertha Johnson and her staff at Operation Independence as well as many members of this active group who may be old in years but remain young in spirit.

**AND MORE SPIRIT OF THE SEASON**

The excitement of pre-Christmas party continues as the Coterie Club honored their President, Mrs. Edna Rose Walker at a Dinner Party at Marble Manor... The affair was a closed one--for members only.

We extend to each of you our heartiest wishes for the blessings of the Christmas Season.



The charming Sunny Place home of Mrs. Lucille Gee was the scene of a festive pre-holiday party, Sunday evening, when Gamma Phi Delta's Tau Chapter members entertained their sister (and sponsoring) Chapter, Alpha Rho, with a sparkling Champagne sip topped by hostess Lucille Gee's bountiful Chinese Feast ... In photo directly above, Tau member, Ida Mae Crockett (right) Chairman of the group's Ways and Means Committee, coaxes Ruby Garland (left) and Sarah Ann Knight of Alpha Rho Chapter into taking tickets to sell for Tau's "Chitterling Fun-Festival" to be held January 7 at the Texas Pit Bar-B-Que on Miller Rd. Soror Crockett points out that there will be Baked Ham Dinners available for the 'squares'.

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