

WHO'S WHO

and doing what

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THE YEAR'S TOP SOCIETY STORIES

Although the social scene can boast no such monumental news event in 1966 as the political picture offered in Nevada's party line change from Democratic to Republican Governor, or the historic event of a Negro, Woodrow Wilson, being elected to the state legislature, the old year did provide social notes of no little moment and an accumulative growth of social activities in the city that prides itself as The Best City Of Them All.

SORORITIES and FRATS

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity hosted first Regional in May... Kappa Alpha Psi mourned the passing of Las Vegas Chapter organizer, Mr. Kermit Booker, after he had helped host the Chapter's first (and highly successful) Regional in August... Gamma Phi Delta Sorority's Alpha Rho Chapter hosted first Regional in October, and organized a second Chapter, "TAU"... The chartering of an Alumni Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority... Also their display for Negro History Week, highlighting the Negro's contribution to American and World culture.

AND

The Clay-Liston fight drew fans from all over the country... The A.M.&N. College Choir from Arkansas... The appointment of Mr. Earl Wynn to Executive Secretary post of Nevada Equal Rights Commission.

AND

Les Femmes Douze--COTILLION getting better each year, encouraging finer womanhood... Gamma Phi Delta's second presentation of Ebony Fashion Fair--proceeds towards building a better home for girls... Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority manned Tuberculosis Truck, promoting better health for Las Vegas... The appointment of Addelmar D. Guy as first Negro Assistant District Attorney... The appointment of Attorney Robert Reid as first Negro Municipal Court Judge Alternate... VOICE publisher, Dr. Charles I. West, sponsored young Al Crosby to United Nation Pilgrimage.



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AND

"RINGS and RICE" were in great demand as Brides and Debs held '66 spotlight. Mrs. Jodie Bradley (nee Jackie Parker), a '65 debutante; Mrs. Luther White (nee Sandra Parker), '64 deb; Mrs. Donald Anderson (nee Betty Jo Jones), '65 deb; Mrs. Willie Steele (nee Sharon Abington); Mrs. Willie Daniels (nee Emma Jean Wright); Mrs. John Cox (nee Shirley Givins); Mrs. Lawrence Sears (nee Dolores Moody), '64 deb; Mrs. David Scott (nee Marie Ware); Mrs. Charles Steele (nee Emily Groce); Mrs. James Boyd (nee Edith Giles); Mrs. Phil Waddell (nee Marva Manners); Mrs. Andrew Jackson (nee Evangelist Phyllis Clark); Mrs. Lee White (nee Deborah Roberts), '64 debutante; Mrs. George Allen (nee Phyllis Gay).

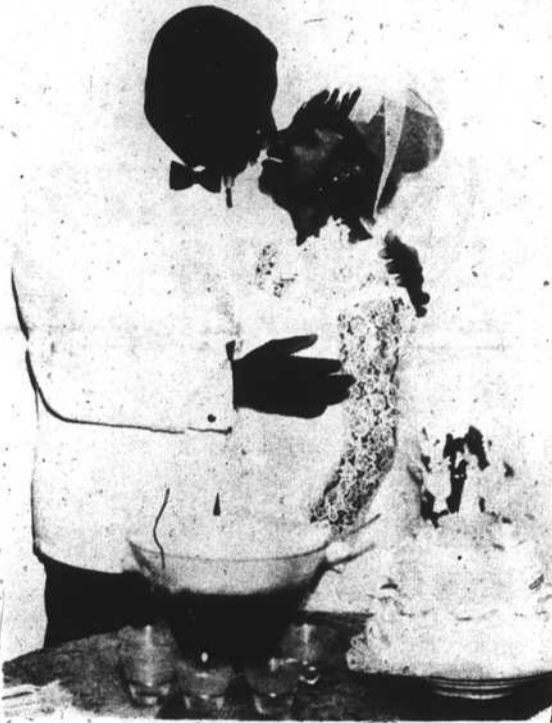
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Closing the year of beautiful brides for 1966 was petite Mrs. Billy Suggs (nee Joyce Moore) who became the wife of Billy Suggs on Saturday night, December 31 in a private ceremony in the Chapel of the Roses.

Mrs. Suggs is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Moore of Portsmouth, Virginia. Her husband is the son of Mrs. Raymond Suggs, and the late Mr. Suggs of Brooklyn, New York.

Joyce wore a short white lace long-sleeved over taffeta gown with finger tip veil and match-

New Year's Eve Wedding Bells



WHAT DID YOU DO FOR NEW YEAR'S EVE? will be an easy question to answer for newlyweds Billy and Joyce Suggs (the former Joyce Moore) and they'll have pictorial proof--Here the happy couple pose at the reception following the New Year's Eve marriage... From left, Audrey Williams, Douglas and Virginia Hodges (in whose home the reception was held), the groom and his bride, and Bobbie Jean Smith... Photo left needs no explanation. (See Eddy Kim's Who's Who for Suggs Wedding story)

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ing white shoes. She carried a white orchid pinned to a small white bible loaned her (for something borrowed) from Henry Wells. Her only attendant was Mrs. Bobbie Jean Smith who wore an orange trimmed tweed suit and white carnations. Standing with the groom as best man was Carl Michael.

A reception followed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hodges. Serving and assisting Mrs. Hodges as hostesses were Mrs. Bobbie Jean Smith and Mrs. Audrey Wilson. Champagne bubbled as toasts were made to the health and happiness of the charming couple who departed for an undisclosed honeymoon spot.

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Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bailey were among the first-nighters attending the gala premiere of the musical comedy hit "Sweet Charity" at Caesar's Palace... They have nothing but raves for the show which frankly made the Baileys (transplanted New Yorkers) just a wee bit homesick for Broadway.

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