

# WHO'S WHO

## and doing what

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### DOOLITTLE CENTER CONCERT

The Variety Concert held last Sunday afternoon at Doolittle Recreation Center has evoked nothing but the nicest compliments from those who attended despite the inclement weather. The Concert highlighted talented young adults in our community. Featured soloists were delightful starting with Mr. Herschel Williams and inclusive of Mr. Anthony Thomas, Mrs. Linda Peyton, Mrs. Joyce Suggs (on clarinet), Miss Beulah Hardeman, and Mr. Bill Evans.

Several of the fine voices from Mrs. Grace McGlothen's Choir formed a lovely background for the soloists. Funds derived from the Concert go to Doolittle Center for the purchase of gymnastic equipment.

AMONG THOSE in attendance were newly-elected Assemblyman Frank Young and his charming wife, Don Payne from the City Recreation Department, Attorney and Mrs. Addeliar Guy and last, but by no means least, our own Mayor Oran Gragson and his pretty Bonnie. She had to hurry on to Caesar's Palace to take her place as hostess for the March of Dimes Kick-Off Meet. As for "His Honor", he was still receiving congratulations on his birthday party held in the Gold Room of the Dunes Hotel the previous Tuesday evening (See Dorothy Johnson's Food Forum on opposite page for report on the gourmet dinner fare served at the party).

As the assembled guests danced to the music of two orchestras, noted among the guests were Dr. and Mrs. Charles I. West, Mr. and Mrs. E. Peter (Gene) Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Primus White, Assemblyman and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, Rev. and Mrs. I.W. Wilson, Mrs. Sarah Hughes, Miss Marjorie Elliott and her mother, Mrs. Bowman.

Mrs. Carrie Stewart was there, too, happy as a lark over the festive family re-union dinner at the Ralston Drive home of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Bishop. The family group included Sidney's mother, Mrs. Ella Bishop Brown of Eudora, Arkansas who has been visiting her son and his vivacious wife, Mary; Sidney's sister, Christine Harris who made the trip from Ft. Ord in California for the occasion, and, from San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Damp. All wished Sidney Godspeed as he returns to work following a long convalescence from serious back surgery.

### HERE AND THERE

Also happily re-united in Las Vegas over the week-end were three sisters, Mrs. David Sands of San Francisco, Maudell Richards of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Wynona Pittman of Omaha, Nebraska. The latter is the wife of Dr. Arthur Pittman who was here to attend the Veterinarian's Convention at the Flamingo Hotel. The sisters took advantage of the occasion to have a real get together and, also, pay a visit to their long-time friends, Mr. and Mrs. Till Toms at their elegant Madre Mesa Dr. T-Bar-T Ranch here in The Best City Of Them All.

### MORE OUT-OF-TOWNERS

Also seeing our town "First Cabin" all the way were Mrs. Beatrice Bass, Superintendent of Races at Arlington and Washington Parks, and Mrs. Frances Foster, Supervisor with the Telephone Company in Chicago. Headquartered at Caesar's Palace, the gay twosome made all the rounds, and were entertained at breakfast in the home of their old and dear friends, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Johnson.

### STAR-STUDED OPENING

First nighters for the Bill Cosby Show at the Flamingo were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones of Los Angeles who were being chauffeured around town in Mr. Cosby's 1966 Rolls Royce (they also

# Deltas Head "Mothers' March"



DELTA SIGMA THETAS planning Mothers' March for January 30th March of Dimes are (from left) Lajuana Bailey, Eva Simmons, Dorothy Taylor, Aquilla Guy, Helen Anderson and Gwendolyn Booker.

"NO AMOUNT of money can substitute for the personal involvement of dedicated men or women in a worthy project." In making this statement, members of Delta Sigma Theta don't mean to underrate the value of money, but do want to emphasize the absolutely essential role of the volunteer work in our society.

We're reminded again of just how important are these volunteers with the announcement that the annual Mothers' March for the March of Dimes will take place in our community on January 30th.

Delta Sorors have accepted responsibility for areas of the West Side and are seeking Volunteers to assist in the March. We encourage volunteer workers to call the Kit Carson School and volunteer their efforts for this worthy cause.

AS YOU KNOW, a few years ago, the marching mother became the symbol of the nation's will to conquer polio. Now she and her fellow volunteers devote unpurchasable hours to the struggle against an even greater killer andcripler of little children: birth defects.

There are more than half a million miscarriages and stillbirths each year; 250,000 infants are born, annually, with serious birth defects. Nearly fifty percent of all patients in many children's hospitals suffer from birth defects. These are just a few of the tragic statistics associated with those defects of birth which cause so much physical and mental disability in our youth.

The March of Dimes Foundation is spearheading the fight against birth defects. It has established a nationwide network of treatment and rehabilitation. It is supporting research scientists and promoting a national education program of prenatal care, both aimed at preventing birth defects before they occur.

ON JANUARY 30, the Marching Mothers will ask you to join her in what amounts to a crusade for healthy babies. There should be no doubt about your answer.

Join Deltas in their effort to assist in this nationwide crusade against Birth Defects.

## Kit Carson Principal Urges "March" Support

Mrs. Helen Anderson, principal of Kit Carson Elementary School is giving much time and effort to assisting the Grass Root effort of the Mothers' March of Dimes.

Mrs. Anderson states that persons interested in assisting the mothers march may contact her at the Kit Carson School. She also shall have a station available at the school on the night of the March, January 30 to assist volunteers in their areas.

Join with her and make this a united effort for the West Side Las Vegas.

## NEGRO HISTORY WEEK FEB. 12 - 18

dropped by the Eleanor Place home of Ray and Dorothy Johnson to visit with them and the Johnson's house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Cheatem). Mrs. Jones is well known in the designing field. Among the celebrities present was singer Nancy Wilson who saw the show with Cosby's lovely spouse.

### IN & OUT OF TOWN

In town from New York for the "Six Week Cure" is James McCullum... "Nothing like it" enthused charming Mrs. Lillian Carter recently returned from a holiday in Hawaii. She is a VISTA worker who works with The Happy Time Club of Senior Citizens who meet every Wednesday at Doolittle Center... It was this group's Art Display which attracted so much favorable attention at the Center during Sunday's Concert. Orders for the club's art items are taken at Doolittle Center.

### BIG DOINGS FEB. 17

James Gay and his Committee are busily implementing exciting plans for the NAACP Freedom Fund Banquet to be held at 7:30 p.m. at the Mint Hotel on the evening of February 17... Theme of the event is "Advancement Through Education--Business and Economic". Jackie Robinson will be the featured speaker. Reservations for the Banquet must be made for two or more... Call Mrs. Nina Kellar at 642-6622 or stop by 1042 West Owens in the West Owens Shopping Center for tickets which have been priced at \$6 each.

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