

WHO'S WHO

and doing what

By EDDYE-K. KIM

OUR COLUMN--begins, this week, in the city of seven hills towering over the blue pacific--our former hometown, San Francisco (where I, also, left my heart). We were there for the funeral of our brother-in-law, Rev. John R. Jordan who was assistant pastor of Neighborhood Baptist Church where Rev. Turner is pastor.

On Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Joel (Lois) De Coyette, invited us to the Mark Hopkins (where Joel is Maitre d' in one of the exclusive dining rooms) for cocktails and dinner.

Later we joined members of the Clique Club (of which I am charter member of 19 years) at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Washington Garner for a party honoring club member Mrs. Donald (Frankie) Glover of Washington, D.C. Mr. Glover was formerly with the Labor Department, appointed by the late President John Kennedy. It just happened that I was in town, so the club reunion was on (Need I tell you more).



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Mrs. Garner is an accomplished pianist and a Fisk Alumnus. William Duncan Allen, music critic and former teacher at the University, came with Dean Warner Lawson (College of Fine Arts at Howard University) and his lovely wife and Professor and Mrs. Edward Austin, also of Washington, D.C. The Lawsons and the Austins have just returned from a tour of the Orient. Our spouse, Henry, joining the aforementioned Fiskites, made it appear to be a home-coming Alpha confab.

We also said brief hellos to popular Myron Johnson sending regards to his Morehouse College friends... Another former San Franciscan, flying up to "The City" was Mrs. Thelma Toms who was a hostess at the formal tea Mr. and Mrs. Joe (Jacqueline) Smith hosted in their lovely home honoring daughter Gwendolyn's 16th birthday.

JOHNSON - JOHNSON

When June Johnson resumes her studies at San Francisco State College in September, it will be as Mrs. George Johnson. The Las Vegas home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Clay Johnson, was the setting for the wedding when lovely June was given in marriage by her young brother, Clay, Jr.

The bride wore a long yellow sheath gown of chiffon over taffeta, long white gloves, matching slippers. Orange blossoms and pearls held her shoulder-length illusion veil. She carried white carnations and orchids.

Lorece Johnson was her sister's maid of honor and wore a long rose sheath dress with matching accessories and pink carnations.

The groom is the son of Mrs. Sadie Owens and the late George Johnson. Terry Johnson (no relation) was best man.

Following the wedding, a garden reception was held at the Sugar Hill Gardens hosted by owner Bob Bailey. Over 75 guests gathered to greet the newlyweds in the romantic setting of the Garden where soft music was played as guests munched on hors d'oeuvre and were served drinks of their choice by the light of the tiki torches.

Mrs. Johnson greeted her guests in a beautiful mini dress of green crepe trimmed in gold and silver. The groom's attire of drab green with yellow shirt complimented his bride's striking outfit.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Babe Williams (cousins), Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wilson (aunt and uncle), and Mrs. Patricia White, all of San Francisco. From Los Angeles, the groom's brother, Clark Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Ranklen Foley (aunt and uncle) and their children, Gloria and Brenda, were present.

Here and there, we saw William Wynn, Ralph Brewer, Edgar Harris, Dottie Von Puhl, Phyllis Staten squired by Charles Washington, Mr. and

Johnson - Johnson Wedding



HOLDING HANDS in photo left are newlyweds June and George Johnson at their Sunday night wedding reception held in Sugar Hill Gardens following the ceremony at the home of the bride's mother... In photo above, the Johnsons are pictured with maid of honor Lorece Johnson, sister of the bride, and Terry Johnson (no relation) who served as Best Man. (See Eddy Kim's Who's Who for Johnson wedding story)

Gamma Phi Delta Sorority Boule Convenes In Miami

"IMPROVING IMAGES Through Achievements, Performance and Cultural Enrichments: Education, Business, and Vocation" is the national theme, which will be discussed when the 24th annual Boule of Gamma Phi Delta Sorority, Inc. is held in the Shelborne Hotel, Miami Beach, Florida on July 30th through August 4th with Mrs. Kay Davis of Dayton, Ohio, Supreme Basileus, presiding.

Mrs. Jennie Reaves, Boule Marshall and Basileus of Epsilon Chapter, host to sessions, will officially welcome the sorors at the closed meeting on Monday, July 31st.

Miss Marie Rivers of Altadena, California, chairman of the executive board, will have charge of the meeting on Sunday, July 30th.

Highlights of the six-day meeting will include the sorors' closed banquet, the luncheon, which is opened to the public; reports from more than forty chapters, representing the states of Ohio, Illinois, Michigan, Florida, California, Alabama, D.C., North Carolina, New Jersey, New York, Nevada, Pennsylvania, Indiana, and Missouri. Also scheduled is special tribute to the memory of founder, the late Elizabeth Garner.

NATIONAL officers who will participate during the sessions are: Mrs. Catherine Bozeman, Selma, Alabama, First Anti-Supreme Basileus; Mrs. Mamyne Irwin, Detroit, Mich., Second Anti-Supreme Basileus; Mrs. Vernese A. Gardner, Chicago, Ill., Supreme Grammateus; Mrs. Lycia Mayfield, Birmingham, Ala., Supreme Financial Grammateus; Mrs. Ellen Brown, Dayton, Ohio, Tamias; Mrs. Majorie Kelly, Philadelphia, Pa., Corresponding Grammateus; Mrs. Evelyn S. Adams, Montgomery, Ala., Editor-in-Chief; Mrs. Geraldine C. Scales, St. Louis, Mo., Sergeant-At-Arms; Mrs. Leola Williams, Mobile, Ala., Chaplain; Mrs. Pauline Morgan, Dayton, Ohio, Audit Chairman.

Other officers are: Mrs. Ellie B. Williams, Los Angeles, Calif., National and International Organizer; Mrs. Billye Page Hathorne, Anderson, Ind., Artists of Tomorrow and Youth Chairman; Mrs. Mildred Johnson, Detroit, Mich., Membership Chairman; Mrs. Mayme Diggs, Detroit, Mich., National Organizer-U.S.A.; Miss Nelis J. Saunders, Detroit, Mich., National Assistant Organizer-U.S.A.; Mrs. Sarah D. Young, Philadelphia, Pa., Eastern Organizer; Mrs. Ella Major, Dayton, Ohio, Northern Organizer; Mrs. Maggie Walker, Montgomery, Ala., Constitution chairman; Mrs. Mary Murdock, Detroit, Mich., Budget chairman; Mrs. (See SORORITY, page 10)

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Mrs. Williams (on the dance floor), and Odis Harris, without his Sylvia who is vacationing in New Jersey.

Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Mackey Edmon, Mr. and Mrs. James Whitley, and Mr. and Mrs. Douglass Hodges.

You can imagine how touched were Matt Kelly remedial reading teachers, Mrs. Musgrave and Miss Irish when the children in their classes surprised them with an "appreciation party", Thursday, June 20 at the school. Helping the children were Mrs. Barbara McGee and Miss Christine Bailey, teachers' aides.