

# WHO'S WHO and doing what

By EDDYE K. KIM

Twenty-five years of wedded bliss were recalled by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sheppard, prominent Las Vegas civic and social leaders, Sunday at their Bennett Street home as the couple marked their silver wedding anniversary. Surrounded by members of the family and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard repeated their marital vows to Ross Comkin, a family friend and Theological student.

At 8:30 in the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard appeared and, flanked by their two eldest children, Paulette Campbell and Kathy Fox, stood before a picture window and repeated vows for the second time 'round in a sentimental ceremony. Nearly stealing the show was their youngest granddaughter, 19-months-old Tena Walker.

FOLLOWING THE ceremony, the gaily decorated patio became the hub of activity with the young people dancing far into the night while their elders engaged in lively conversation on a number of topics as they wandered from gift to gift admiring the really beautiful silver.

Mr. Sheppard's gift to his bride of 25 years was an exquisite tea cart with sterling silver tea and coffee service. That night, at least, Nevada was back on a silver basis--there were loads and loads of tasteful gifts of silver.

Carrying out the color motif, Mrs. Sheppard was chic in a silver and white lame sheath with softening white chiffon falling from neckline to hemline and matching shoes and gloves. Her corsage was fashioned of pink baby roses and silver.

SELDOM HAS there been a more beautiful and sumptuous buffet table set and the number of tantalizing drinks were matching. The event was a heartwarming tribute of friendship to the Sheppards who justly deserved and deeply appreciated the thoughtfulness and care of a devoted family who co-hosted the party.

Mrs. Sheppard's sister, Mrs. Eliza Johnson and daughter Connie were here from Mart, Texas. Mrs. Sheppard's sister was, of course, present at the wedding 25 years ago which took place in Mart. Another couple who attended the wedding a quarter of a century ago and who came from Los Angeles for the silver anniversary of the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Pankey.

Also present were the children of the happy and proud couple. There were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Walker, and Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Williams, parents of the Sheppard grandchildren whose presence at the party was as delightful to their elders as the party was for the youngsters.

WHEN MRS. Marion (Gwendolyn) Bennett arrived home from a visit to Los Angeles Friday night, she was welcomed with a surprise birthday dinner beautifully planned and executed by the Gospel Choir of Zion Methodist Church of which her devoted hubby Rev. Bennett is pastor.

In the festively pink and blue decorated dining room of the Church, Gospel Choir members served as hostesses for a lavish sit-down dinner of Barbecued chicken, steak and ribs, home-made cake and ice cream. Many lovely gifts were given to Mrs. Bennett. Mrs. William Walker who served as chairman of the affair is greatly pleased with the enthusiasm and wonderful cooperation exhibited by all who worked to make the occasion a memorable one.

Mrs. Walker had just returned from an extended trip visiting her daughter and family in New York and now, in turn, is playing hostess to her sister, Mrs. Essie Lee of Detroit.

MR. AND MRS. Roosevelt (Mack) McClendon

# Paul Sheppards Mark Silver Anniversary



SILVER ANNIVERSARY--Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sheppard repeat marital vows to Ross Comkin, friend and Theological student, on the occasion of the observance of their 25th wedding anniversary... Standing with the happily devoted couple are their two eldest daughters Paulette Campbell and Kathy Fox. In photo right, the Sheppards admire the display of beautiful gifts of silver from family and friends--See Eddy Kim's Who's Who.



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are having great fun entertaining their house guest, darling Cheryl Cunningham of Cleveland, Ohio. Cheryl is Mack's niece and is seeing the West for the first time after her first plane trip.

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THE MOST LOVED people in the world are babies... Bethel Baptist Church members and friends have discovered they are not only lovable but highly profitable. The recent baby contest sponsored by the church as a fund-raiser was eminently successful. Mrs. I. W. Wilson, wife of the pastor, who served as committee chairman for the event, reported that \$1,640.30 was the amount raised from the contest.

The culmination of the contest found Dorzella Fuller, Jr., being crowned King of the babies. The winner is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dorzella Fuller and his sponsors were Mrs. I. W. Wilson and Rubin Montgomery... Second place winner was Angelica Brewer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brewer, and sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. L. Hall and Mrs. Rose McClain. Little Joshline Wilson, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Roy Wilson who was sponsored by Mrs. Ira Lawson captured 3rd place honors.

Headed by Mrs. Wilson, the women of the church served a three-course dinner to members and friends as a gesture of appreciation to the many participating members and friends of the church who were responsible for the success of the contest.

Rev. I. W. Wilson, Bethel Baptist Church Pastor, is mourning the loss of his beloved aunt, Mrs. Florence Mitchell whose funeral services in Oakland, California he attended.

ON THE brighter side for the Wilsons is news of his reappointment to the Civil Service Board of Trustees of the City of Las Vegas where he has served for four years. He is also a member of the Oral Board of the Civil Service Commission.

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