

WHO'S WHO and doing what

By EDDYE K. KIM

CASUAL CONVERSATION LED TO ANNUAL COTILLION

As preliminary activities heralding the Les Femmes Douze' (The Ladies Twelve) Fourth Annual Cotillion Ball in November begin to accelerate, the writer reflects on the circumstances which launched the initiation of the now traditional Debutantes Ball.

It all began with a conversation between Mrs. Gwendolyn Bennett, the organization's 1st President; Mrs. Bernice Moten, Mrs. Bennett's successor; Mrs. Barbara Kirkland, the group's 3rd prexy; Mrs. Esther Langston, the present Vice-President; and Mrs. Lois Bolden.

As a good idea inevitably blooms into a reality, the tentative suggestion of a formal presentation of local young women to society caught fire; hence the now eagerly awaited Annual Cotillion Ball.

Other members of this dynamic women's group are Mesdames Eva Simmons, current President, Helen Anderson, Ruth Hicks, JoAnn Pughsley, Dorothy Taylor, Ella Blackman, and Miss Margaret Crawford.

We salute these 12 community leaders whose dedicated efforts to uphold the highest ideals of womanhood in Las Vegas have been crowned with unqualified success.

Under the guidance of their sponsors, Les Femmes Douze, the debutantes are fulfilling their obligations by giving their time and energies to our community, and are recipients of invaluable leadership training through participation in youth groups within the schools, as well as in the churches.

The young girls chosen as "Debutantes of the Year" must maintain high scholastic standings and the records show they have even while finding time to serve energetically and resourcefully in volunteer community and civic affairs therefore creating the desirable image of young womanhood in which we all take such pride.

I have received many letters of inquiries from young girls asking how they may become debutantes. There are even letters on hand from young men inquiring if some responsible person or group in the community would be interested in organizing a club for young men.

My response to the young ladies is to seek out a member of the sponsoring organization of the Debs, Les Femmes Douze and make known your desire. To the young men who seek to be organized into a respected group in the community--I am passing along your stated wishes to those in the community who should be anxious to sponsor young men who wish to become involved in worthwhile activities.

FAMILY REUNION

Enthusiastically welcome house guest at the Arthur Jordan's Freeman Street residence is Mrs. Jordan's mother, Mrs. Addie Clayton and daughter (Mrs. Jordan's sister), Rita Collier, both of Sparta, Illinois. Other local members of the family celebrating the reunion are Mrs. Clayton's son, J. C. Clayton and his charming wife, Pat, and another daughter, Linda Savage of Henderson.

CHRISTENING CEREMONY

"Blessed is the Child" was the comforting words of Rev. Marion Bennett as he christened Baby Antonio, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stokes at Zion Methodist Church before an adoring group of family and friends.

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WOMAN OF THE WEEK



"DEE" WHITAKER

Who's Who columnist Eddy K. Kim's personal nomination for "Woman Of The Week" is pretty Mrs. Charles (Delores) Whitaker. "Dee", as she is affectionately called, is a native of Toledo, Ohio and spent most of her young life in Ohio. She is married to Charles Whitaker, a Las Vegas City fireman, and they are the proud parents of three children; Denise Michelle, age 9; 7-year-old Charles, Jr., and Dana, 5-1/2 years of age.

Mrs. Whitaker is happily and gainfully employed as Personnel Clerk for the Clark County School District. She has worked as a clerk-typist for the federal government, as an Insurance Claims Adjuster for the Culinary Union, as a clerk-steno for the Atomic Energy Commission, and was appointed to her present position last January.

The Whitakers are well known for their community and civic activities. "Dee" is co-secretary of Prometheus Circle, and is an active member of the J. T. McWilliams P.T.A. and the NAACP.

dream of the Pastor, Trustee Board and the membership proposed for their beautiful new Revere Street edifice. The proposed Child Care Nursery is now an actuality and registration is now open to accommodate as many youngsters as space and attendants will permit.

MORE NEWS OF CLERGY

Las Vegas ministers attending the recent convention of the National Baptist Association in Denver, Colorado were Rev. I. W. Wilson, Bethel Baptist Church; Rev. V.C.L. Coleman, Second Baptist Church; Rev. J. L. Simmons, St. James Baptist Church; and Rev. Donald M. Clark.

ANDERSONS HOST PARTY

The James Andersons (Helen) invited friends to a swimming party at the Comstock Avenue home to meet Jim's son, Donald Anderson and his lovely wife, Saturday afternoon... The younger Andersons were visiting Dad from Los Angeles where Donald is a Management-Consultant in the War On Poverty field.

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Confederate Flag Must Be Flown Says Lurleen

MONTGOMERY, Ala. - (NPI)--The Confederate flag--symbol of Southern slavery--must be flown at the football games of all state-supported colleges and universities, according to a resolution signed by Gov. Lurleen B. Wallace.

And while the colleges are at it, they have to play "Dixie," too, along with Alabama's state song and the national anthem.

While the anthems are being played, the American, Confederate, and state flags should be raised, her resolution stipulates.

The resolution is not a matter of law but it will have a binding force on colleges dependent on the state for funds.

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(Now in session. Fee--None)

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