

WHO'S WHO and doing what

By EDDYE K. KIM

Los Angeles dress and hat designer Clothilde Seamon, whose recent one woman show of today's fashion in the Angel City was enthusiastically acclaimed in the world of fashion, is a devotee of the "think it through" clique.

"If you go to a party and you are highly complimented on your appearance, analyze that happy circumstance." "Is it the color? Is it the silhouette? Is it the style?" "Once you discover what made your appearance so appealing, don't fight it--emphasize it!"

This is the advice from high fashion designer Clothilde Seamon, a member of N.A.F.D. (National Association of Fashion Designers) who, although a resident of Los Angeles, is a member of this city's Alpha Rho Chapter of Gamma Phi Delta Sorority.



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Mrs. Seamon is the wife of William "Boo" Seamon of Los Angeles who is the father of our own Dottie (Dr. Chas.) West. Mrs. Seamon admits that, like everything else, to be successful fashion designing demands diligence and meticulous attention to detail even when one loves the work in which one is engaged.

It is rewarding, however, and as Mrs. Seamon points out that membership in N.A.F.D. has its glamorous aspects. As evidenced by the Association's recent annual convention held aboard a luxury liner anchored offshore of Nassau in the Bahamas where members presented their latest creations as they sailed from Nassau to New Orleans.

PARTY MERRY-GO-ROUND

A combination of visitors to TBCOTA precipitated a round robin of social events unmatched for sheer merriment in a month of Sundays. Marking their first trip to the West was the recent trip of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Payne from New Rochelle, New York. Mrs. Payne is a sister of James Garland who, with his ever-loving (and loved by everybody) spouse, Ruby, took the Paynes on a tour of Southern California scenic spots including the metropolis of Los Angeles.

During the Payne's visit to the city, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Little (former Las Vegans) were the house guests of Mrs. Georgia Hughley who hosted a luncheon at Caesar's Palace for both couples and friends... AND the Joe Whitakers hosted a patio party for the visitors who were also entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore at an alfresco party in their lovely home. To top it all off, the Garlands hosted a "night on the Strip" for the popular visitors.

THE BRIDGE SET

Delores Brown hosted an evening of bridge as did Mrs. Emma Hall who entertained her bridge club, The Jolly-ettes, at her Christina Street home.

TRAFFIC-STOPPERS

That recent epidemic of brake-jamming on Las Vegas Blvd., was occasioned by curious motorists trying for a second look at that suntanned group of business and professional women up from Los Angeles for a fun week-end. Among them were Lottie Leopard, Marjorie Decatur, Flora Wales and Alma King (the latter two are both cousins of our own Avelle Lewis).

CONGRATULATORY SALUTATIONS FOR A VARIETY OF REASONS

To Bryn Armstrong, Las Vegas Sun's Executive Editor, who is enjoying a well-deserved holiday in Tony Bennett's (and my) "City by the Bay"--Spouse, Leola, joins him in San Francisco Friday, and the popular couple will visit

MANPOWER STAFF CELEBRATE EXEC'S BIRTHDAY

The New Town Tavern went out swinging as Mr. and Mrs. Ike (Gloria) Rome and the management hosted a gay birthday party for Operation Independence Manpower Director George Gant there Monday night less than 24 hours before the Tavern was darkened and the doors shuttered.

Manpower Center staff members and friends present to wish the 31-year-old executive "Many Happy Returns" included Tony McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hodges, Claudet

Jamerson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson, Inez Archer, Faye Mullins, Dorothy Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac White (he's the Clark County E.O. Board Chairman), Lamar McDaniel, Dorothy Collins, Corine Jackson, Florence Elmore, Guy Locks, William Cottrell (E.O. Board Executive Director), Roosevelt Lee, Curtis Austin, Q. B. Bush, and Leroy Baskerville, Administrative Officer, Skills Training Employment Project, Inc. of Los Angeles, and a former associate of Gant's.



Following a sumptuous buffet, Gant is presented with birthday cake by Etta Hodge under the watchful eyes of Ike Rome (left), Gloria Rome, and Claudet Jamerson, right.



Cutting a mean "Bug-a-loo", "Leroy", "Frug", (or whatever) on the dance floor to the jumping beat of Little Doyle and the Blue Notes is birthday honoree Gant and dance partner, Evelyn Evans.



Lamar McDaniel, Neighborhood Council Project Director, takes his turn at cutting a rug with the lovely Evelyn Evans.



A "gathering of eagles" and a single swan pause to pictorially record the occasion... From left, Leroy Baskerville, Gant, Inez Archie (Coordinator of the Manpower Program), Bill Cottrell, and McDaniel.

***** picturesque Tomales Bay in Northern California before returning home.

To Mr. and Mrs. Willie (Emma Jean Wright) Daniels on their recent blessed event--a baby daughter.

To Eileen Brookman, our pint-sized Assemblywoman, who was one of eight Nevadans selected for the honor to be accorded 6,000 citizens throughout the nation whose names will appear as outstanding civic leaders of America in 1968.

PLEA FOR SYMPATHY

Disappointment reigned at your columnist's household at not being able to accept the invitation extended my composer-arranger spouse and me to attend what had to be a terrific party at Pebble Beach honoring the Jazz Festival Committee and composers during last week's renowned annual Monterey Jazz Festival....

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