

WHO'S WHO and doing what

By EDDYE K. KIM

HOLIDAY EXODUS

Las Vegans in Los Angeles for the National Association of College Women's Luncheon in the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel hosted by the Angel City's Chapter of the organization, found themselves caught up in a whirlwind of social activity there over the Thanksgiving holiday week-end.

The completely sold-out Luncheon presented a symphony of fashions and none were more fashionable than our Las Vegas matrons who attended the affair. Representing the Las Vegas Chapter of the organization were Mrs. George (Charlotte) Cook, president of the local chapter; Mrs. Donald Clark, Mrs. Joe Haynes, and your columnist.

Mr. Cook was able to make the trip with his spouse as was Rev. Donald Clark and the writer's better half, Henry Wells. Rev. and Mrs. Clark and children were Thanksgiving holiday guests of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Raphael Washington.

Henry and I were the house guests of Dr. Marie Rivers who lives high in the Altadena hills. Her gracious home affords a sweeping, panoramic view of Los Angeles, Catalina Island, Long Beach, and Pasadena. This charming lady is a professor at San Fernando Valley State College and teaches two evenings a week at UCLA. She is a sorority sister of mine who has served as Supreme Basileus of Gamma Phi Delta Sorority, Inc. and is presently a member of the organization's national executive board. Aside from being brilliant, Dr. Rivers could make the "best dressed women's list" in anybody's town.



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ALL OF the Las Vegas contingent attended Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity's annual Black and White Formal Thanksgiving night at the Hollywood Palladium Ballroom. This affair is one of the highlights of the Los Angeles social season. Mrs. Haynes and I also were guests at the Doll League's 34th Anniversary Doll Formal. This affair is one of the Angel City's most heart-warming traditional events. It was actually 34 years ago that a group of young women initiated the practice of issuing invitations to a formal ball which admitted guests only if they brought a doll. The dolls are distributed to children in hospital wards and to children of needy families. We thoroughly enjoyed ourselves at this truly fabulous affair.

Another Las Vegan in Los Angeles over the holiday was charming Clara Bailey, one of our town's indefatigable VISTA volunteers who was relaxing from the tremendous job of planning and hosting the Golden Key Club's annual Pre-Thanksgiving Dinner held Tuesday, Nov. 21, at the Herbert Gerson Center on Highland. The Golden Key Club is a Senior Citizens group whose slogan is "65 years is Not the End". Their Thanksgiving Dinner this year was ample proof that the slogan is indeed meaningful. The Club presented a program of readings and solos rendered by Senior Citizens. Mrs. Lubertha Johnson, Operation Independence Director, was guest speaker. Also on display were a number of goods club members had made and for which they took orders for items such as rugs, quilts, etc.

Present at the "To be Thankful" Dinner were more than 100 guests including local personalities and dignitaries. Noted were Radio and TV personality, Joe Delaney with his young daughter, Kathy; Ann Kennon from State Welfare Department; Louis Smith, local Social Security office; Rev. Marion Bennett, and many women from the community who donated their time and skill in cooking and serving the delicious repast.

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November, the month in which College Foot-

BETTY HELLUM - JEROME MILTON WED



Every bit as good as it looked.



Mrs. Garland Johnson (right), mother of the bride, is pictured with happy newlyweds.



WEDDING PARTY -- Bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Milton with best man, James Council (left), maid of honor Zuline Jones, and Wilbert E. Pryor (right), family friend from Los Angeles who gave the bride away.

More than 80 guests witnessed the marriage ceremony of stunning Betty Hellum and Jerome Milton Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hodges, 324 Duke Street, North Las Vegas.

The bride was radiant in a lime green and silver ensemble with matching accessories. A short veil held by a silver comb framed her lovely face, and she carried a nosegay of white mums with lime green ribbons as the popular couple recited their marital vows before the Rev. Marion Bennett.

Betty is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Johnson, former Las Vegans, now living in Benton, Arkansas. The bride is an alumna of Las Vegas High School and returned to Las Vegas in 1961 from Southern California where she had taken up residence after graduation. The groom is a former Oklahoman who has lived in Las Vegas since 1959.

Immediately following the ceremony, a gala reception took place picturesquely enlivened by a champagne fountain that more than amply supplied relatives and guests for the traditional champagne toasts to the health and happiness of the newlyweds.

Las Vegans will remember Mrs. Johnson, the bride's mother, from Margie's Beauty Salon here where she was a beauty operator. Mr. Johnson could not make the trip for the happy event, but Mrs. Johnson was accompanied by a friend, Mrs. Stella Scott, also of Benton, Arkansas. Other guests from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. C. Davidson, Mrs. C. House, and, of course, Wilbert E. Pryor, all of Los Angeles.

The new Mrs. Milton is employed at NTS Federal Credit Union. Mr. Milton is an employee of Titanium Metals Corporation. The couple will reside at 344 Duke Street, North Las Vegas.

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ball teams' status is decided and when the selection of Queens of Home-Coming games takes place on college campuses all over the country, was particularly significant this year for two California co-eds who were the "first" Negro Home-Coming Queens at their individual colleges.

San Mateo College students in San Mateo, California elected pretty Peggy Cathcart, an 18-year-old freshman from Menlo Park, California the first Negro Home-Coming Queen in the school's 45-year-old history.

Miss Cathcart is a Sociology major. The young student feels that a career in social work in these times of LSD questions exemplified by "Is God Dead?" is a challenge to the future for her generation.

A new chapter in another college's history was written when comely Valerie Dickerson, a 20-year-old senior became the first Negro Home-Coming Queen at San Jose State College when the 23,000-member student body chose her over 25 other Queen candidates.

The slender coed from Riverside, California is an articulate spokesman for the United Black Students for Action on the campus. The attributes, however, that won the coveted honor for her, was evident as the five foot-3 inch Home-Coming Queen with 33-20-33 measurements led the Home-Coming game parade through downtown San Jose, and later was presented at half-time to the 18,000 persons filling the Spartan Stadium for the game between the San Jose Spartans and the University of Wyoming team.