

WHO'S WHO

and doing what

By EDDYE K. KIM

In a festive holiday setting, the Eastern Star Silver Star Chapter #10 and St. Mark's Lodge #15, F.&A.M., Prince Hall Affiliation, held their Annual Past Masters and Matrons Ball, Saturday night, at the Mint Hotel.

Members and guests arrived on the wintry evening to find the hotel ballroom converted into a yuletide fairyland with white fir Christmas trees sparkling with red and silver tinsel and tiny lighted candles on each table; an arresting decor which exquisitely complimented the beautiful gowns worn by the charming Silver Star Chapter members and the elegant formal attire of their escorts.

Mrs. Lewis Cottrell, Worthy Matron of the Silver Star Chapter welcomed guests and made presentation to Past Worthy Matrons. Although unable to attend, Mrs. Magnolia Ferrell of Phoenix, Arizona, Charter Matron of the local chapter chartered in 1945, in absentia was paid a glowing tribute in acknowledgement of her contribution to Silver Star Chapter. Special praise was given to Mrs. Herman (Almita) Moody senior Past Matron (in chronology of office tenure). Mrs. Alex (Pearlenia) McKenney received the Eastern Star Sash while Mrs. Mattie Bell Williams and Worthy Matron Cottrell were presented with Eastern Star Pins with Mrs. Herman Moody charmingly conducting the ceremonial 'pinning'.



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St. Mark's Lodge Worthy Master Lewis Cottrell introduced Past Master C. M. Hightower who was duly honored for his fidelity and loyalty to Masonry.

Chuck Conklin's orchestra provided delightful, dinner music for the sumptuous banquet and toe-tickling music for the dancing which followed.

Charming Vernita Stricklin was noted having a wonderfully happy time introducing friends and acquaintances to her lovely sister, Mrs. Roy Allen who is visiting Vernita from Phoenix.

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BON VOYAGE BRUNCH

The beautifully appointed Lake Mead home of Mrs. Lelia Owens, with popular Georgia Hughey co-hosting, was the scene of a delightful brunch for Mrs. Eva Robinson who is off to Washington, D.C., to spend the holidays with her daughter, Miss Harriet Robinson... The honoree received lovely gifts from Mmes Connie Hook, Ora Sellers, Ruby Garland, and Sallie Hooks of De Kalb, Texas. The latter is here visiting her daughter, Debra Johnson. Later, she will go to Los Angeles to spend the holidays with her son. Also present was Mrs. Frank Johnson, mother of Mrs. Hughey. Mrs. Johnson who is 74 years young and obviously thinks that way was telling us of a recent extended trip to Portland, Oregon, and San Francisco where she was the house guest of her nephew, Rev. W. L. Smith, pastor of Golden Gate Methodist Church. She also visited Oakland friends on the other side of the bay.

THE LIVELY SET

The Powder Puff Grooming Club (for teenage girls), whose membership has grown from 20 to 290, is headquartered at Cashman Junior High School and is sponsored by Mrs. Deborah Moore. Due to the phenomenal growth of this wonderful group, Mrs. Moore has asked Miss Beverly Bonich and Mrs. Dolores Fallon to serve as co-sponsors... Presently, the girls are all quite excited over the second annual Powder Puff Christmas Fashion Show to be held Tuesday, Dec. 19, in the school cafeteria at 7:30 p.m. Admission for this fashionable and sparkling event is free. Clothing for the models will be furnished by Sarann's House of Fashion. Mrs. Sondra Reid, Home Economics teacher

Town Tavern Reception For Newlyweds



NEWLYWEDS Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Fuller were feted at a gay reception at the Town Tavern following their 8 p.m. marriage at The Little Church of the West, Thursday, Dec. 7. The bride is the former Erma Brown and the wedding and subsequent reception was particularly auspicious in that three generations of the bride's family were present. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnson, and her mother was in attendance as was the bride's daughter, Ruth White.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Huttig Fuller of Monroe, La., who were not here for the wedding but who sent their blessings and love to their son (Ollie) the popular Town Tavern bartender, and his lovely bride. The couple will honeymoon in Los Angeles, Oakland, and San Francisco.

Pictured above at the Town Tavern Reception are from left Sandra Holman, Jessie Fields, Mrs. Mary Johnson, mother of the bride; Ruth White, the bride's daughter; bride and groom, Charles Winder, Town Tavern proprietor; Mrs. Leon McGhee, and Mr. McGhee who gave the bride away, and Ann Riley.



Mr. & Mrs. Ollie Fuller

at John C. Fremont Jr. High will serve as commentator.

And there is a POWDER PUFF SANTA CLAUS, too. The girls have not forgotten the less fortunate youngster. 70 children from the Nevada State Children's Home will be guests of the Powder Puff Grooming Club and will receive gifts of clothing and cosmetics.

THE YOUNGER SET

Friends of six-year-old Patrice Hutchins arrived at Colonel Frank's children's paradise on Jeffries street oh so smartly attired for Patrice's birthday celebration. Little sister Sonya, age 4, thought it was her party, too. These little darlings are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hutchins.

While enjoying all the Playground facilities, guests joined Col. Frank and his rooster, Clyde, in singing the birthday song. Captain Carol served ice cream and cake to Michael Wilson, Karen Bennett, Raymond Broadus, Portia and Renette Jefferson, and Frederick Carson.

HOUSE GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones of Los Angeles were week-end guests of the Donald Kirklands and a merry week-end it was, indeed...Avalle Lewis' recent house guest Mrs. Lee Doris Richardson (a dear and cherished friend of Schapp's late mother, the beloved "Bunche") has returned to her Los Angeles home after a gay week here in TBCOTA...She returned the hospitality of Dr. and Mrs. Chas. West with whom she did the "Strip" and that of VOICE editor Alice Key who served up one of her fam-

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ed spreads of Mexican fare as a parting gesture to the good Doctor (who is having an ideal vacation fishing in Central America), by whipping up a batch of gumbo the likes of which still has everybody raving. Mrs. Robinson feels such rapport with our town that, before leaving, she took out a membership in the Las Vegas branch of the NAACP.