

Christmas Day At "Marge" Elliott's



YULETIDE IS THE SEASON TO BE JOYOUS and a joyous scene it was on Christmas Day when Marjorie Elliott and her mother, Mrs. Odessa Bowman, opened their lovely Mike Circle home to entertain family friends at one of the merriest parties ever. The warm invitation "to come any time you like after 3 p.m." was accepted by scores of friends - some who "dropped by" to say Merry Christmas and have a cup of cheer (and cheer there was of great abundance and great variety), and some who remained to enjoy the limitless hospitality of "Marge" and "Miss Odessa". There was great conviviality, hearty conversation, and even "heartier" buffet fare as abundant and delicious as the table setting was elegant.

VOICE photographer Clint Wright dropped in as these full, happy, and congenial guests were gathered (in top photo from left) Mrs. Stella Fears, Mrs. Thelma Ray, Miss Bobbie Booker (Mrs. Nina Kellar's Godchild, visiting the Charles Kellars for the holidays. Bobbie's home is in Massachusetts, home of another famous "Bobby", and she is a student at Bishop College in Dallas, Texas where she is majoring in education); Mrs. Nina Kellar, Mrs. Nora Wilson, Mrs. Sarann Knight, Mrs. Helen Anderson, Mrs. Odessa Bowman (Marge's wonderful Mom), and Mrs. E. E. Davis... Finger-pointer at right with just a touch of profile showing is Marjorie Elliott. Youngster, whose back of head is showing in foreground, is singer Danny Owens' young son.



UTTERLY RELAXED at the Elliott party are the men in the lives of the ladies pictured above. From left, Robert Fisher, Mrs. Helen Anderson's son, home for the holidays from Bishop College where he, also, is matriculating; Clarence Ray, Attorney Chas. Kellar, Assemblyman Woodrow Wilson, Jim Anderson, Rev. E. E. Davis, and the Kellar heir, young Michael Kellar.

AKA Sorors Play Santa To Zion Nursery's Tots



Tiny tots at Zion Day Care Center are shown with Christmas gifts presented by Theta Theta Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha. Pictured above -- Gale Sanders, ReNall Winn, Dana Whitaker, Gwenda Dexter, Janice King... Second row -- James Cleveland, Anglina Jackson, Cedric Townson, Wilfred Williams, Karen Hampton and Tonia Wilson... Sorors shown are Mrs. Lorraine Hall and Miss Margaret Crawford.

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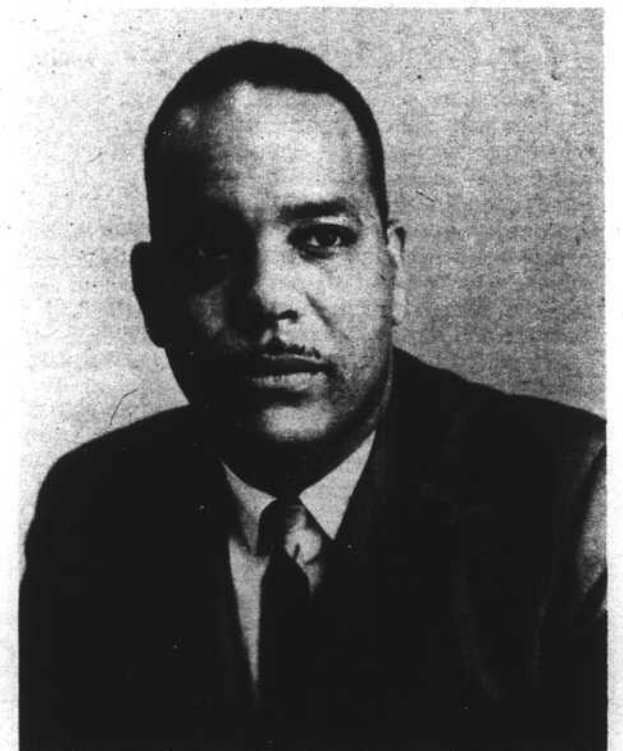
Zion Day Care Center was the scene of a Holiday party for approximately thirty boys and girls enrolled there. Theta Theta Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority played Santa Claus to the youngsters as the Holiday season vacation began.

Christmas songs, games and rhythm activities highlighted the preliminary party activities. Christmas treats included chocolate milk and decorative cookies. A variety of individual gifts were passed to each child for a personal keepsake and to share with other family members.

Sorors of the Chapter presented suitable storybooks and records to the Zion Day Care Center to add to their collection of nursery school equipment.

Theta Theta Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority expresses its gratitude to Mrs. Shirley Hampton, Mrs. Minnie Crumb, Rev. Marion Bennett and to the parents of the children for their assistance and cooperation in making the Christmas party a success.

Ford Foundation Exec



Christopher F. Edley, whose appointment as program officer in charge of the Government and Law section of the Ford Foundation's National Affairs Division was announced today.

“LAS VEGAS IS A FUN PLACE”

VOICE editor's five-year-old grandson, spending his first Xmas in Las Vegas, enthusiastically exclaimed the sentiment above - His "Dear", the editor, agrees... The family is deeply touched at the kindness and thoughtfulness of the Sidney Bishops, the Roosevelt McClendons, the Bryn Armstrongs, Marjorie Elliott, and Mrs. Bowman for thinking of us at our first Xmas in Las Vegas and inviting our family to be part of their families on Christmas Day.

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