

SOCIAL SPOTLIGHT ON DELTA'S JABBERWOCK



JABBERWOCK BRAIN TRUST - Delta Sigma Thetas take a "photo pause" in Friday night's "Think Session" as details for the Sorority's upcoming Jabberwock, Saturday night at Doolittle Recreation Center, are completed... From left, Sorors Grace McGlothen, Gwendolyn Booker, Helen Anderson, Dorothy Taylor, Eva Simmons, and (standing) Joanne Pughsley.

The social spotlight, this week, is focused on the First Annual Jabberwock to be presented by the Las Vegas Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Saturday night, April 27, 8 p.m. at Doolittle Recreation Center at Lake Mead and 'J' streets.

The name "Jabberwock" was coined from the "Jabberwocky Dragon" encountered by Alice in her adventures with the mad hatters in the literary classic "Alice In Wonderland" and the exclusive legal right for its use belongs to Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., a national sorority whose membership is in excess of 45,000 in its 320 chapters which exist throughout the breadth of the United States and in the Republics of Haiti and Liberia. "Jabberwock" is the descriptive title for Delta Women's fundraising variety shows, benefits of which are used for scholarships or other service projects of the Sorority.

Theme of Delta's "Jabberwock", Saturday, is "The World Swings Hand in Hand" and promises to afford a unique and entertaining variety show for those in attendance.

Local organizations slated for representation in the awards competition segment of the presentation include Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, The Silhouettes, Kappa Alpha Psi, and Les Femme Douze. Interspersing their skits based on pertinent aspects of various countries will be non-competitive performances from such noted groups as "The Antonettes", Cashman

Drill Team, Doolittle Swiftsteppers, First Baptist Choir of North Las Vegas, and pianist Miss Kimberly Goymes.

Also featured among the many strip celebrities scheduled to participate in the evening's festivities will be "The Senator", himself -- Mr. Alfred Moore who will strum and sing his latest collections of Calypsos. Mr. Moore is the proud holder of the 1962 World's Fair Space Needle Award for most outstanding performance by his famed Steel-Drum and Limbo group.

Throughout the program, mood-music will be provided by Engineer John Thorington, organist of the First Baptist Church of No. Las Vegas.

Highlight of the program, which will be emceed by VOICE executive editor, Alice Key, will be the crowning of "Miss Jabberwock".

Tickets are priced at \$1.50 for adults and 75 cents for children and may be secured at the door, or from Sorors Lajuana Bailey, Gwen Booker, Eva Simmons, Helen Anderson, Grace McGlothen, Joanne Pughsley, Dorothy Taylor, and Bobbie Smith. Also, many useful door prizes donated by our local merchants will be available to the Delta ladies' lucky winners.

Members of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity will serve as ushers, and the most carefully guarded secret are the names of the three judges selected to judge entries in the competitive section of the highly diversified variety show.

Local Beauticians Attend Nation's Top Hair Show

Three of Las Vegas' best known beauticians, Lola Hall, Thelma Smith, and Susie Johnson, all of Susie's Beauty Nook, 416 Monroe Street, were among the local contingent to make the trip to Los Angeles, California to attend "The Big Show", the nation's most extravagant Hair Show held April 21, 22, 23 at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles.

The trio planed out Saturday night to be on hand for an early registration for the myriad schedule of events. This '68 edition of "The Big Show", sponsored by "Beauty Trade", only Negro Trade Magazine in the country, made its third showing of the year at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles. Its two previous presentations were held in Philadelphia and Chicago.

Features of this giant of hair shows included Beauty Trades' mammoth Student Contest, Wig Styling Contest, New Talent Discovery Contest, and Salon Style Competition. Also available for participants were a '68 College Capsule Course and a '68 pre-College Capsule Course.

Also on display was a fabulous array of exhibits -- the latest in products, equipment, and furniture for the Beauty Salon Industry.

EASTER EVE WEDDING



Bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Kenney Brew are pictured at their wedding reception held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Manor, 220 Madison Ave., following the couple's Easter-eve marriage at the Little Wedding Chapel of the West, April 13, with Rev. V.C.L. Coleman reciting the marriage vows.

The bride is the former Mrs. Mildred Overton and has been a Las Vegas resident for nine years. She is a member of Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church of which Rev. Cleveland Alexander is pastor.

"Crisis" Now Available

The League of Women Voters of the Las Vegas Valley announced the availability of a new publication entitled CRISIS: THE CONDITION OF THE AMERICAN CITY. CRISIS has been prepared for the League of Women Voters of the United States by Urban America, Inc., an independent nonprofit organization dedicated to improving the cities' quality of life.

Crisis, when applied to the American city, is a term that has a variety of meanings. It means the prospect of immense growth in metropolitan areas; the present condition of the slum-ghettos in major cities; the financial squeeze in which the cities find themselves; the fractioning and malfunctioning of local governments; the unplanned and unhealthy state of the physical environment. This booklet attempts to examine each of these meanings in relation to each other. It also suggests possible methods of easing the crisis in the cities.

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