



MU-SO-LIT CHIT-CHAT

(Music, Society, and Literary News)
Grace Mc Glothen

Dear Readers:

The obvious surmounting traffic fatalities and other crimes of violence involving families and friends is certainly an indication that we are living in crucial times. One does not have to go to Vietnam to witness sufferings and death. Hence, it behooves each and everyone to live prayerfully and carefully each minute and hour of the day.

OUT DEEPEST SYMPATHY:

- to the family of 15-year-old Robert "Bobby" Lockett of 675 Eight St., Boulder City, who was killed last Sunday night in an automobile crash. "Bobby" a Boulder City High School football player was the son of Engineer and Mrs. Emory Lockett. His mother, Mrs. Lucille Lockett, a former Westside school teacher is presently employed at C. T. Sewell school in Henderson, Nevada.

- to Dr. and Mrs. Eartha Pearson (DDS) and family of Comstock Drive who recently lost their beloved son and brother, fifteen-year-old "Tommy" who was born on February 10, 1954 in Anniston, Alabama and who has been ailing since he was seven years old. "Tommy" died at the UCLA Medical Center of complications of the kidney and heart. His was a long struggle for life. In a previous report we commended his dear mother "Maggie" for sacrificing a kidney to save his life. At that time, we had hoped that this operation would not have been in vain -- but God knows best. Handsome "Tommy" is now out of his misery and "free at last". Left to mourn his loss are his devoted father and mother, two brothers, William III and John Grishon, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Allen, Maternal grandparents; Mr. and Mrs. William U. Pearson, Sr., Paternal grandparents; Mrs. Lula Andrews, Great grandmother; Uncles and Aunts are: Atty. and Mrs. J. R. Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Prince Chambliss, Sr., Mrs. Estalla McCoy, all of Birmingham, Alabama. Other relatives are Mrs. Lucy J. Porter of Anniston, Alabama, Atty. and Mrs. Henry Pearson of Richmond, Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Allen of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence J. Harris of Las Vegas, and a host of cousins and friends all over the United States.

IN THE WORLD OF FINE ARTS:

- The answer to last week's Family of Musical Instruments which we discussed was obviously Stringed Instruments. (More next week).

- Four years ago we started to teach classes in Piano lessons at Doolittle Recreation Center. We are now pleased to mention that these classes have continued and for the last two years under the tutelage of Mrs. Juanita Wynn, a teacher of Kit Carson Elementary School.

On Sunday, May 4th, she presented the following students in their annual piano recital: Renee Harris, Van Vereen, Anita Jones, Connie Jamerson, Kim Davis, Shelia Jones, Samone Davis, Sharon Dixon, Cheapell Dixon, Marilyn Dixon, Charlotte Vaughn, Gwei Amie, Janice Walker, Bobby James, Renee Brown, and Clortee Baxter. Guest artists were students from Mrs. O'Neil's Chorus and Instrumental Classes. Mrs. Wynn, who served as Mistress of Ceremonies, was attired in an Orange Chiffon Dinner Dress with silver accessories. Flowers were presented by Joe Haynes, Director of Doolittle Recreation Center. Refreshments brought the evening's entertainment to a pleasant ending.

CONGRATULATIONS:

- to Madison Elementary School who very proudly won this year's Helldorado Kiddies Day "Grand Entry" award. Their theme was "Doing Our Thing" and they certainly did their thing.

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May I take this opportunity to express my deep gratitude to the voters of North Las Vegas for electing me Mayor of our great city. Together, we shall step forward to a new era of progress and prosperity. I reaffirm my pledge that there will be an open door and open line of communications to my office.

Once again, a humble 'thank you'.

Gene Echols

Alphas Prepare For Annual Meet Aug. 4-7

HOUSTON - (NPI)- The 63rd anniversary convention of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., will be held in the "Oil Capital of the Nation," Aug. 4-7, with headquarters at the Shamrock Hilton hotel.

Atty. Ernest N. Morial of New Orleans, general president, announced the convention theme as "Black Power -- A Creative Force in America's Complete Development." According to Morial, who is the first Black man to be elected to the Louisiana State legislature, the convention will not only stress the importance Black Americans have been in the entire scheme of America's

development, but how necessary it is that they be included in all phases of this nation's activities, particularly if it is to remain a world power.

RETURN HOME

Several members of the Neighborhood Council returned this week from an orientation and inspection trip to Phoenix, Arizona lasting two days. Primary reasons for the trip were to expose service - workers to In-Service Training and to observe the Indian Program in that area.

There are eleven members of the Council of which four are men.

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