

# From The Pen OF Dotti Allen



The famous Silver Slipper Casino played host to hundreds as the Democratic Party kick-off for 1970 got underway. On hand to give the kick-off a super "kick", was North Las Vegas Councilman AARON WILLIAMS, and Mayor GENE ECHOLS; former Gov. GRANT SAWYER, Rev. PRENTISS WALKER, Mr. and Mrs. FRANCIS EDWARDS, Dr. JAMES B. McMILLAN, Mrs. P. MIRABELLI, JOESCUTO, BOBBY and DORIS TAYLOR, CATHERINE FIGGINS and always the spice of the party, WILLIE NEAL. DOTTI has to say to any who missed this event, it was really great. I'm quite sure we have a large number of democrats in the West Las Vegas area. Where were you???

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Lovely INGRID COTTON of Los Angeles, breezed in town to liven up mom's week-end and just in time to attend the 1970 Democratic Party kick-off. Portrayin' the part of the proud parent was INGRID'S charmin' mom, well-known BEA BRYANT of Las Vegas. Mrs. COTTON is studying hard at being a surgical nurse at Memorial Hospital in L.A.

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Birthdays do have a way of rollin' around every year, and for TOM PITTS, it was a gala affair for Mrs. GLADYS DERBY, better known as (Grandma Derby), went all out staging a beautiful birthday dinner. Immediately preceding the dinner, Mrs. DERBY had open house serving all kinds of goodies. The party was enjoyed by all attending.

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Condolences to Mrs. MARGARET HECTOR on the loss of her beloved father.

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Another group of Californians trying to get away from it all, and do a little livin' it up in Vegas, was JOSE WILLIAMS, LEE JONES and WALTER SHEPHERD. The fellas say...for some reason they just can't stay away.

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A newcomer to Vegas and plannin' to call it home...AUDREY TAYLOR of New York is quite a charmer and makin' her way in the city and leaving quite an impression on all she meets. We welcome this young lady to our set.

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## Afram Debuts At Ward's



Montgomery Wards, Las Vegas' store, will offer their customers a new cosmetic line, geared toward the black consumer, in this new line of Afram House Cosmetics.

AFRAM, a Miami, Fla. based firm, specialized in products for the 22-million blacks in America, as well as for dark complexioned consumers in the Caribbeans and other overseas areas.

At this four-day Ward's Introduction, Dolores Coleman of AFRAM'S San Francisco branch will be on hand to introduce the products.

President of AF-

RAM is Blanche Calloway, sister of famed Cab Calloway. Starting a bit more than a year ago, Miss Calloway explained AFRAM "grew like Topsy because of the need of black people for cosmetics they can identify as their own thing." Dolores Coleman, however, expresses it best by saying: "I think Afram products are the most marvelous I have ever used. AFRAM is made for the darkest, to the lightest skin tones -- it's a fascinating story." Many of the demonstration models are utterly amazed.



MOVES TO ENGLAND -- Her ladyship, the former Sarah Lou Harris, a graduate from Bennett College, and his lordship, Sir John Carter, have taken up residence in London, England. Sir Carter recently served in the United Nations where he was an ambassador from Guyana.



BIL HOWARD

Considered a wheel in the world of bronze beauties is entrepreneur Bill Howard who master minds the nationally famous Foxes and Hares fashion and photographic models. Howard is fashion correspondent for Sepia magazine.

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TOLER WEDDING PARTY -- From left are H.C. Toler, father of the groom from Columbus, Ohio; Mrs. Albert N. Minney, the groom's sister from Braddock, Pa.; James E. Toler, the groom, and the former Betty Lewis, the bride; Mrs. Elizabeth Stansberry and her husband, Art, who is a brother to the bride. All the principals are from Vegas.

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