

COMMUNITY ACCENT

STAR GEMS

The Crown Room of the Stardust Hotel was transformed into a galaxy of stars when Les Femmes Douze presented eleven Lambda Debs on Saturday evening December 21, 1974. President, Dorothy Taylor extended greetings to the guests.

The theme of the ball was, "Star Gems." Debutantes were presented by Lady Dorothy Taylor and Mr. Cranford Crawford. Debs were: Carla Berry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Berry, escorted by Ricky Penie; Gwendolyn Blackwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie B. Hayes, escorted by Donald Sutton; Jackie Childs, daughter of Mrs. Barbara Williams and Mr. Clarence Childs, escorted by William Parker, Jr., presented by Mr. Joe Preddy; Kathy Craig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Craig, escorted by Wilbert Jackson; Valerie R. Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will E. Quarles, escorted by Donald Cousin; Fredia Fuller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Fuller, escorted by Lorenzo Osmond; Andrea Garry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Garry, escorted by Edgar Sayles; Cynthia Shanklin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Shanklin, escorted by Anthony Seastrunk; Gwen Smith, daughter of Mrs. Mildred Smith, escorted by Erick Normand; Cheryl Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Taylor, escorted by Stan Thompson; Michelle Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wright, escorted by Keith Hoggard.

The Debs performed the Cotillion Dance with guest artist Mr. Tyrone Haynes. The Cotillion dance was choreographed by Mrs. Jennie Roberts of the Roberts School of Dancing. The dance was climaxed with the Debs singing "Stairway to the Stars," lyrics by Mrs. Jennie Roberts.

Debs Carla Berry, Andrea Garry and Cheryl Taylor, were awarded the Most Outstanding Deb awards for outstanding achievements in all debutante activities and requirements.

Scholarships were awarded to Kappa Debs Gwen Amie, Shirley Adams, and Cynthia Wilson.

The members of Les Femmes Douze are: Madames Lois Bolden, Lajuana Bailey, Margaret Bennett, Jennie Crawford, Margaret Crawford, Ruth G. Hicks, Barbara Kirkland, Esther J. Langston, Joann Pughsley, Eva Simmons, Joyce Suggs, and Dorothy Taylor, President.

FORD VETO

A presidential veto today brought immediate and sharp criticism from the head of the National Association of Mental Health. The Ford veto of the Health Revenue Sharing and Health Services Act of 1974 spells a temporary end to federal funding of the Community Mental Health Center program.

Mrs. Gerridee Wheeler, NAMH President, said: "As a citizens' group whose membership numbers well over a million people whose total concern is better care and treatment of the mentally ill, President Ford's veto has brought dismay, disappointment and shock. The Administration has said over and over again that this is a program that works. This is a people's program that shares the burden between federal, state and local levels of government to bring desperately needed services to communities where people live, work and pay taxes."

The NAMH President, also a Republican National Committeewoman from North Dakota, added, "Economic rationale for the veto is no excuse. With economic conditions growing more grim, we will see an even greater need for mental health services."

The National Association of Mental Health strongly supports continuation of funding for the CMHC program, and has set a goal of seeing that 1500 centers are established by 1980. Currently there are 500 centers in operation.

Mr. Wheeler concluded, "The Community Mental Health Center program is a non-partisan effort supported by all partisans of improved care for the mentally ill, the alcoholic and the drug abuser. We are puzzled by the President's lack of support but are certain that very early in its next session, the Congress will overwhelmingly continue the program."

LIST SEEKS SUIT

Atty. Gen. Robert List reported today that the State of Nevada is seeking to join as a party plaintiff in a suit that would prohibit the federal government from imposing the Fair Labor Standards Act upon the various states.

Nevada would join the National League of Cities, The National Governors' Conference, and the states of Arizona, Washington, Utah, Oklahoma, and New Hampshire, in seeking to have the 1974 amendment to the Fair Labor Standards Act declared unconstitutional. The suit is brought under the 5th, 10th, and 11th, Amendments to the Constitution of the United States, List reported, because the amendment which becomes effective January 1, 1975, would require the state as well as the county and city governments in the state of Nevada to be controlled by the Fair Labor Standards Act.

List stated that the act would prohibit the

state and all other municipalities from permitting employees to work more than 8 hours/day or 40 hours/week unless it paid them time and one-half for all hours in excess of that amount. Presently, the state provides compensatory time for employees who work in excess of the maximum hours, and that would be prohibited by the Act. Such control, List pointed out, would put an impossible burden on the budgets of state and local governments, causing tremendous tax increases, as well as an imposition by the federal government into the local management of state operations.

The suit alleges that the cost, quality, or both of police and fire protection services, highway repair and snow removal services, trash collection, sewage treatment, park maintenance, and many other state and municipal services would be severely affected, List said.

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- Woody's
- Hideaway Lounge
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- Smith's Food King
- E. O. B.
- G. W. Pharmacy
- N.A.A.C.P. Office
- Roxy Cleaners
- Kelly's Liquors
- Friendly Liquors
- El Rio Club
- Bruce's Liquors
- All Places of Business on Jackson Street
- All Places of Business on "D" Street
- Vegas Village
- Thriftmart
- Skagg's
- Sugar Hill
- Poor People Pulling Together
- Mc Neal Quick Check
- Carey Arm Apartments (at Office)
- Villa Capri (at Office)
- Dr. West's Office
- Baby Bug's Coffee Shop
- Clark County Court House
- Windsor Park - All residences
- Berkley Square - All residences

- Regal Estates - All residences
- Vegas Heights - All residences
- Sunset Manor - All residences
- Rancho Circle Theatre
- Blue Bird Auto Parts
- Love's Cocktail Lounge
- Golden Egg
- Town Tavern
- Hughes' Liquors
- Mom's Kitchen
- Beauty Shops on Jackson Street
- Wesley's Barber Shop
- Community Store
- Fashionette Beauty Shop
- Mom Brunow's
- Library
- Cheyenne Square Barber Shop
- Forward Move Barber and Beauty Supply
- Modernistic Shoe Shop
- Dot's Cleaners
- Moulin Rouge Beauty Shop
- Moulin Rouge Barber Shop
- Ruby's Draperies
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- Wild Goose Bar
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