

SOCIAL NEWS
with
A TOUCH OF "GRACE"



by Grace McGlothen

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

We must pause for a moment to say "Happy New Year" to our dear readers. Happy New Year, Las Vegas! May you live until you die, which is certain.

From what we've been told, everyone had a marvelous time partying, eating lots of rich foods, exchanging useful gifts and many even went to church to sing praises to the Almighty for giving to the world His beloved son Jesus Christ — The Prince of Peace.

Now that we have over-eaten and added a few more pounds, we are resolved to shake them off for the New Year 1984 by getting back on our diets. Resolutions we make — how well we keep them is the challenge.

All in all, it was pleasing to know that so many, many people had so much to eat and to share during these trying economic times. Our family did more giving this year than receiving and this makes our heart glad, knowing that we thought of others and shared our blessings with them. That's what Christmas is all about. Love, Giving, Sharing and Denying ourselves.

Truly God is to be praised for all his goodness.

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

I was pleasantly surprised on my December 22nd birthday to welcome my oldest son Van Anthony McGlothen, better known as "Tony," who came from Pearl Harbor, Hawaii where he

is stationed as a volunteer musician for the Navy. His homecoming made my birthday and Christmas Holiday complete.

The home became lively as we listened to his music on piano and organ, a gift which "Tony" inherited and now surpasses me, his teacher, in playing. Hail to the maestro — Van Anthony McGlothen!

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

We offer our deepest and sincerest sympathy to our cousin, Gladys Wallen-Barter of New York City, who lost her hubby Charles during the holidays. Gladys, may you be comforted as he rests in peace.

TRUE LOVE ACTIVITIES

During the week of Jan. 8-13, True Love Baptist will hold a revival. On Sunday, Jan. 8, "Winter Revival" begins with Rev. A. Turnbough of Los Angeles, Calif. and continues each night at 7:30 p.m. Sunday night will feature "Battle of Solos," featuring the ministers. Guest soloist will be Rev. A. Turnbough. On Thursday night, Jan. 12, The Miltonetts from Las Vegas, The Pilgrim Jubilees from Chicago, Ill., The Gospel Keynotes from Tyler, Texas and a special guest will combine for a "Battle of Music." For further information please call True Love Baptist Church or Rose Johnson 648-2637.

On Friday night, Jan. 13 at 7:30 p.m., Rev. A. Turnbough's church choir from Los Angeles, See GRACE, Page 10

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