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SOCIAL NEWS with A TOUCH OF "GRACE"



by Grace McGlothen

Hello Las Vegas!

It's certainly good to be back in circulation following three weeks of silence due to illness. I am feeling in tip-top shape now and wish to offer a special thanks to my great ophthalmologist Dr. Kenneth Westfield who painlessly and successfully removed a cataract from my left eye. I say to those who have this problem to try Dr. Westfield — a brilliant young black doctor — right here in our town.

I also wish to thank all my friends and well-wishers for their kind thoughts and prayers; also for the beautifully worded get-well cards, flowers, telephone calls

and monetary gifts. A special thanks to the True Love Missionary Baptist Choir and Women's Missionary for their thoughtfulness and most especially the prayers that were sent up. Truly God is able if we only believe.

Congratulations

We offer our sincerest congratulations to lovely Linda McMosely—the new President of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority for her recent promotion as principal of the Jo Mackey Sixth Grade Center, under whom I am employed. McMosely, former Psychologist for Clark County School District, is the wife of Jim McMosely —

outstanding band director for Valley High School. We wish to thank this lovely couple for taking time out from their busy schedule to drop in to bring flowers and cheers during our recent confinement. For them we wish much success in their future ventures.

Deepest Sympathy

We extend our deepest and sincerest sympathy to our dear friend, Mary Aderholt, who recently lost her devoted mother in Detroit.

Some of you may recall that Mrs. Aderholt, a retiree from cosmetology and executive board member of the NAACP, had lost her husband Elmo Aderholt about two or three months ago.

Throughout these trying times we offer lots of prayers for her that God may strengthen her and that she will return safely to Las Vegas within a month's time as planned. We also pray for her brother who is still hospitalized in Detroit.

Hats Off to Rudi Jackson!

Say folks, if you did not attend the Sassy Fashion Revue held last Saturday night at Love's Cocktail Lounge, capably directed by Rudi Jackson, you missed a great treat.

The show sponsored by the Tiffany's-12 Social Club was highlighted with the honoring of a great black artist who lives among us — none other than the renowned Beni Casselle. This tribute was well-earned and well-deserved. Beni's works of art and poetry reveal to the world a message of realism as it relates to our ancestry—African Art, Poetry and African dignity. His works say to you and me, "I am Somebody."

Casselle was resplendent as he was crowned with a floral wreath by our own black florist,

Alice Carter of Flowers by Alice, who was also presented a plaque from Tiffany's-12 Social Club. The event coincided with Casselle's birthday. A huge birthday cake was also on hand. By the way, Rudi... when did you cut the cake???? Still waiting for my slice. Putting all fun aside, we want to state that this program or show which was directed by the very talented Rudi "Monamodi" Jackson, was well-balanced, most entertaining, well-paced and quite a package deal for only \$3.00 per person or \$5.00 per couple. Where else in Las Vegas or any other place could you enjoy an elegant fashion show, tap dancing and break-dancing, intriguing music to suit the occasion and lovely door prizes for such a minimal admission fee. The versatile models not only moved rhythmically but also did some good acting. This package deal was most incredible.

There is a lot of tapped and un-tapped talent in our community. We should support our own and give them the encouragement to go on to bigger things.

Again I say, congratulations to Rudi for a job well done. We were also privileged to hear him reading poetry at the First African Methodist Church (FAME) on last Sunday evening. He again did an excellent job, which prompted the Rev. White to express his eagerness to purchase Rudi's works when published. We hope that the good Lord will smile on Rudi and if you believe and trust in Him soon and very soon your poems will be published and shared with the world. Those who are gifted should be seen and heard so that others can learn from them. We salute you, Rudi, and pray that your dreams and wishes may be fulfilled.

FAMILY

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work their way into the middle-class.

You know, the Republicans called it 'trickle-down,' when Hoover tried it; now they call it 'supply-side.' But it's the same 'shining city' for

those relative few, who are lucky enough to live in its good neighborhoods. But for the people who are excluded — for the people who are locked out, all they can do is stare from a distance at that city's glimmering towers. . . ."

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