

SOCIAL NEWS
with
A TOUCH OF "GRACE"



by Grace McGlothen

long time Recreation Leader for the City of Las Vegas.

Renell's father is William Earl Wynn, Under Secretary of Housing and Urban Development under the Reagan Administration in Washington, D.C.

She has two brothers--Byron and Kelvin. Byron is a graduate of the University of Washington in Washington State, where he received his Bachelor of Arts degree in History and is presently employed as Claims Adjuster in Newport Beach, California.

Kelvin is a medical student at Howard University in Washington, D.C. and plans to major in Pediatrics.

We not only salute Renell today and her brilliant brothers but we offer special honor and praise to their devoted parents Juanita and William, who are making the sacrifices. To God be the Glory!

AT THE PARTY

Seen at the party honoring Renell Wynn were the following collegiates who are at home for their summer vacation:

Sherrie Richard--Spellman College, Majoring in Compute Science; Rochelle Fisher--University of Oklahoma, Architecture; Robert Bland--UNLV,

Accounting; Kirk Jones--IMV, Management & Information System; Sean Woodle--Morehouse College, Accounting; Vince Roberts--Air Force Academy, Engineering; Thalia Stepp--Hampton Institute, Biology Pre-Med; Vernon Taylor--Arizona State, Electrical Engineering; Jason Watt--Morehouse College, Psychology; Cheryl Kirkland--Northern Illinois University, Business Administration; Gregory Troutman--Southern University, Baton Rouge, Accounting; and Carla Lamb--Clark County Community College, Marketing and Full-time worker for Southwest Gas. Absent from the party due to work commitments were Kevin Brown, University of Arkansas, Central, Majoring in Communication and Michael Thomas, Grambling University, Music and Computer Science.

Adults attending Renell's party were Mr. & Mrs. H. P. Fitzgerald, Mr. & Mrs. Henry Moore, Mr & Mrs. William Sullivan, Dr. & Mrs. Lee Rayford, Mrs. Ruby Garland, Mrs. Teola Williams, Mrs. Ida Gaines, Mrs. Ruby Amie, Ms. Debbie Wells, Mrs. Georgia Richards, Ms. Bobby Taylor, Mrs. LaVerne

Report says black children losing ground in society

WASHINGTON — Black children are losing ground in American society, according to a new study by the Children's Defense Fund, with some statistics reaching levels "that essentially guarantee the poverty of black children for the foreseeable future."

The fund, a liberal lobbying group for child welfare, said Reagan administration budget cuts since 1980 have reduced federal spending in "survival programs" for poor families and children by \$10 billion a year, and the cuts are showing in grim statistics.

The group said black children are more likely today to be born in poverty than five years ago.

In 1979, the group said, 63.1 percent of black children in female-headed families were in poverty, as were 18.7 percent of black children in two-parent or male-headed families. By 1983, those figures were 68.5 percent and 23.6 percent,

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respectively.

The mothers of black children are less likely today to have proper medical care during pregnancy, and are more likely to be unmarried or under age 20.

One of the parents is more likely to be unemployed and the child himself is more likely today to be unemployed as a teen-ager.

If he graduates from high school, he is less likely today to go on to college.

The college statistic is dramatic, because whites and blacks were virtually equal not long ago. In 1977, 50 percent of black high school graduates and 51 percent of white high school graduates enrolled in college; by 1982, the white figure was up slightly, to 52 percent; the black figure had dropped sharply to 36 percent.

Marian Wright Edelman, CDF president, released the results of the study Monday at a news conference, and said the facts — taken from government statistical reports — "draw a portrait of the continuing inequality.

GRADUATION PARTY

A party honoring lovely Renell Wynn, a recent graduate from Spellman College, was held on last Sunday evening at the beautiful and spacious home of Dr. and Mrs. Porter Lee Troutman, Jr., who are better known as Porter and Robby.

While at Spellman College, Renell majored in English with a minor in Mass Communications. She hopes

to pursue a career in either Public Relations, Broadcast Journalism, or Print Journalism. Since her graduation she has been interviewed by several agencies and the future looks very, very promising for Renell, whose hobbies are Reading, Tennis, and Trivia Pursuits.

She is the daughter of Juanita Williams, and a fourth grade teacher at Rex Bell Elementary School and a

THIS WEEK'S

SPECIALS

BIG
MARKET
& LIQUORS
900 W. Owens
647-3935

Springfield
HAMBURGER PATTIES
3 lbs.
\$4.19

Sun Glo
CHEESE PUFFS
NACHO CHIPS
1/2 lb. pkg. **99¢**

PIG FEET
PIG EARS
HOG MAW
3 lbs. for **\$1.09**

Serve-Rite HAM
(Half)
\$1.79 lb.

Frozen **PARTY WINGS**
5 lb. bag **\$4.19**
FRYERS (Whole) 59¢ lb.

ORANGE CRUSH
16 oz. bottles
\$2.19
6 pak

DR. PEPPER
16 oz. bottles
\$2.19
6 pak

STRAWBERRY CRUSH
16 oz. bottles
\$2.19
6 pak

SEAGRAMS COOLER
12 oz. bottle
\$3.29
4 pak

NEWPORT GIN
750 ml
\$3.79

MARKOV VODKA
1.75 litres
\$8.99

Effective Thursday thru Sunday