

Campy's vignettes

Let's bid old year 'adieu' and look ahead to '72

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At year's end, this column-chronicling time Vignettes extends sincerest wish for everything good, rich and fulfilling in 1972 for all of you. May the next 365 days be the happiest, most prosperous, and may peace and goodwill abound. Happy New Year!

Scanning the files when this column began back in June and noting interesting items good friends and readers have "vignetted" to help her in an inestimable way, it was interesting to discover that her first assignment reported gay and gala patio party in the rear garden of fine friend Hortense Ellis's home in South Shore. Occasion was resplendent Victory Dinner given by the South Central Community Committee of the Beatrice Caffrey Youth Service where so efficient Billye Brown is staff consultant. June was the month when Crawford Beauty Salon coif artist Lois Johnson took respite from hair-styling to do advanced training in her field in London at Morris Institute of London, Ltd. . . . when improved educational recreational, and cultural enrichment programs for youth of Grand Boulevard-Oakland community were launched by the Ralph H. Metcalfe Youth Foundation.

Ditto, the 2nd annual Art Fair presented by the Englewood Business Men's Association in the Englewood Concourse which lured 150 artists to ideally perfect spot to display stellar work in sculpture, paintings and photography, with teens sharing the spotlight. . . Daily Defender readers thrilled over exciting news that lovely brilliant and curvaceous (34-24-36) Patricia Lynn Patterson of Gary had won the coveted Miss Indiana crown . . . that Helen L. Foster on CHS' westside won a neighborhood Super Food Mart Sweepstake entitling her to a five-day Miami Beach or a four-day Las Vegas vacation . . . that the Waverly Clanton of South Shore's "little scholar" Waverly III received Honorable Mention for the 1971 Pop Warner All-American Team of Little Scholars for performance in classroom, gridiron and all around leadership . . . and that Lauri Ellyn Hixon's graduation from South Shore High was made happier by a visit from her distinguished grandmother, Atty. Marguerite Hines of New York City, and Haiti's Minister of Commerce, Lauri's the comely daughter of Art and Normandie Hixon.

Women's Auxiliary, NAACP president Josephine Fulton took vacation-jaunt to England to meet an old acquaintance, Muriel W. Sanderson of Kitwe, Zambia. Councilwoman Sanderson was enroute to visit native land and reunion with her sister and brother-in-law Sir and Lady Seretse Khama (he's Prime Minister of Botswana) . . . The "Many Moods of Organ" featured artistry of Odell Brown, Juanita Tucker Jr., and Franz Tyson during Organ Dedication at Malcolm X College which spotlighted generosity of James C. Downs Jr., City Colleges of Chicago board member who donated \$3,500 to purchase organ for college's auditorium. . . The T.R.M. Howard's fabulous Safari Room was setting for lush and lavish social interludes during the year with noted medic-big game hunter sharing co-host honors on one occasion with the Rev. Mr. Jesse Jackson for Pan-African Athletic League here in U. S. for sports contest competition and wife Helen's "hen party" for brother and sister-in-law the Edward F. Boyds and teenage daughter Rebecca of New York City. . . . Scanning "vignettes" recalls Geraldine Glover Slaughter's too brief visit back to Windy City for a "Worship Service in Music" at Sixth-Grace United Presbyterian. Geraldine's so talented wife of former Daily Defender scribe Adolph Slaughter and daughter of Dentist Wives Club's socialite-publicist Geraldine Glover.

Among year's beautiful nuptials were those uniting of Sandra Marvelle Hopson, daughter of the James Wallace Hopson and Arthur Louis Miller, son of Helen and Warren Miller, and Linda Joyce Lane, daughter of Binetta (Bulletin receptionist) and CTA staffer Sammy Lane who exchanged "I wills" with Gregory Culberson, son of the Harold Culbersons . . . The Dean's List at Milliken (Decatur) University included the name of Cassandra L. Pollard, daughter of the Isaac M. Pollards of S. Eberhart, while inscribed on the roster of Outstanding Young Men of America and listed in its biographical compilation is the name of Robert Lewis Fowler . . . Acclaimed for spearheading always beautiful West Chesterfield Garden Club's annual Garden Walk was Gertrude S. King . . .

Children's Life Enrichment, founder-president Arthel Davy's program with a heart made its September debut at Roberts Temple Church of God in Christ with educator-guest speaker Harold Charles launching project dedicated to help needy youth.

Among brilliant highlights which made '71 social calendar ultra dazzling was hosted by the A. Philip Randolph Institute, Midwest Office, and honoring Lawrence Borha, Minister of Agriculture and Information for the mid-Western State of Nigeria. Fete, held in an artistically transformed Abraham Lincoln Center was arranged by midwest office director Maïda Springer Kemp. . . . Alpha Gamma Pi Sorority's annual Public Meeting in main auditorium of the University of Chicago Center for Continuing Education this year presented its scholarship winner Angela Stewart, Calumet High School grad and honored Atty. Ernestine Washington who holds top echelon spot with the Chicago Model Cities program. Principal speaker was American Medical Society's brilliant Dr. Eddie O. Ellis, special assistant for health services, the first of her sex and race to be assigned to AMA's staff.

Vignetta (to date): Corinne Williams has done splendid publicity job heralding next Sunday (Jan. 9's) guest-speaking appearance at 11 o'clock at Unity Truth Center, 4824 S. Forrestville ave. of Robert P. Sikking, executive director, Association of Unity Churches, Unity Village, Mo., Lecturer will speak on "The Light is Winning." Extending invitation to hear "this dynamic speaker" is church's interim minister, Laura Ruffins. . . Progressive Baptist Church, 3658 S. Wentworth ave., will hold its annual Emancipation Program at 11 o'clock this Sunday, Jan. 2. Themed "Meet Our Challenges Today" program will revolve around general subject: "Awake Black America" Progressive's revered minister Rev. Retha Brown "vignettes." . . . Alfreda Wells Duster Civic Club's publicist Della O. Wylie recalls CNDA affiliate's yuletide get-together in her home which found members stocking baskets for needy families. Della also reports on her Channel 11/WTTW appearance on talk program's "Only God Can Make a Safe Toy" panel. Sharing rewarding experience were Mrs. Roberta Haney and her two sons, Teddy and Raymond, who are members of WTTW's Fun Club.

Clara T. Grant, who does grand job with publicity for Theta Omega chapter, Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority is lavish with the superlatives in "vignetting" recent Birthday Party sorors gave at the Center of Continuing Education to mark 49th anniversary of sorority's founding. Sharing festivities and enjoying every moment of enjoyable get-together were Rachelle Burch, Marva Lee, Rita Wilson, Ordie Roberts, Eleanor Lamb, Scipio Colin, 1971 AKA-RAMA chairman; Lo Ann Kink, new chapter president, who celebrated her natal day at same time. Others having "the time of their lives" were Lauretta Naylor, national financial director; Willa Brown, Marie Johnson, Phyllis Moore, Chiquita Tillman, Beatrice Murphy, Henrietta Pelky, Jessie Sherrod, Sharon Stevens, Carrie Lou Payne, chapter's cut-going prexy and it's past national supreme president Arnetta Wallace.

Ruth Montrose, Clara "vignettes" was recipient of an awards as soror who has given service "through the years." Special awards also were given to Valarie Ball, Marie Harris, Betty Phillips, Joyce Wells and Bobbie Peebles. dental auxiliary technicians who completed training at the Williams Clinic. Clara, who was selected "the mystery soror" was in San Francisco when presentation was made, but returned to deliver glowing report on affair chaired by Jessie Shaw . . . Eugene (Radio) and Annette Moorer postcard from the Bahamas they're enjoying exotic tropical island. . . Proudest great grandmother in these parts is Emma McGrary, 1327 S. Grenshaw, whose granddaughter Lynette Parker and her hubby Augustus are taking turns cuddling cuddly bundle from heaven they've named Neva Tamyr. Baby tipped the scales in Illinois Research hospital on Dec. 8 at 6 lbs. 1 oz. And equally as happy is Lynette's mother, Dorothy McCrary.

When Kathelynea and David Kellum entertain one can be sure the occasion will be a gracious interlude in warm hospitality. One of the more delightful social events of the holiday season was a Dutch dinner at which the Kellums were hosts in their Michigan ave. domicile. Fete honored Col. and Mrs. S. A. Pelle and daughter, Susan of Wilmette; Mrs. Natalie and daughter, Susan of Wilmette; Mrs. Natalie John Buford. Colonel Pelle, the Kellums "vignette" is director of the Public Information division of the National Baha'i Center.