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Citizens Can Aid By Selecting More Honest Men

By Charles Goolsby

One beginning of good government is found in the selection of capable, honest men who not only believe in the ideals of democracy as outlined by our famous state papers, but are willing to support the laws of the state, town or nation without regard for their personal feelings or interests in matters of justice and fair dealing.

Another rests in the conscientiousness of the citizens to select from capable and honest candidates, the people they feel will act in the best interest of all, for once elected, no public official is bound to his campaign promises to the people, that is, not until near election time.

On August 8, Nebraska citizens will make their primary selections. We weren't able to turn to State Sen. Thomas Adams, candidate from the 19th District last week end so his latest views on such issues a F.E.P.C. are not known. However, a chat with Otto Liebers, candidate from the 18th District reveals a man with an intelligent, sincere and open-minded legislative and political attitude. Queried about his attitude, Mr. Liebers said he had no "discriminatory complex." He is a man, I feel, who would not turn his back on any group seeking a fair and equal chance.

Another important office is that of County Attorney. This office is not only responsible for prosecuting major crime, but seeing that the protection of the state's civil rights law is extended to cover all those offended by refusals of service in restaurants, barber shops, bowling alleys, skating rinks and other places of public accommodation and amusement. During the past year and a half Frederick H. Wagener has taken actions on every complaint of civil rights violation filed with his office—without requiring money for his services. A man who has considered the crimes of discrimination because of races or religion of any less importance than others and who has invoked the penalties of the law upon all violators. His administration of justice without regard to race or class has set a high mark for his ability and which makes his re-

Ministers to Speak Sunday Afternoon

Seven local ministers will speak Sunday afternoon on the seven churches of Asia at Mt. Zion Baptist church, 12th and F streets, according to announcement made by Mrs. Lenora Letcher, captain for one of the church clubs. The meeting will begin at 4 p. m. The public is invited.

Airlines to Bar Jim Crow

NEW YORK. (ANP). Edward E. Edwards, chairman of the New York state commission against discrimination, announced last week that the Airline Pilots association, Council 29, A.F.L., here, had given assurance to the commission that all applicants for membership would be given equal consideration and admitted to membership on the basis of their qualifications, without regard to race, creed, color or national origin.

1st Negro PBIC Dies

DES MOINES, Ia. (ANP). S. Joe Brown, 75, one of Iowa's leading attorneys, was buried here last week. Reported to be Iowa's first Negro Phi Beta Kappa, Brown was admitted to the honor society when he attended the University of Iowa. He practiced law 48 years. He handled the first civil rights case ever heard before the Iowa state supreme court in 1906.

turn to the office of county attorney the best assurance of public service in that office.

We shall bring more of these sidelights on candidates after the primaries. Meanwhile, if in doubt ask your candidate his views. Think! and be sure to vote August 8th.

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SAC Says

Ted Sorensen, President, Lincoln Social Action Council

Nebraska voters go to the primaries on Aug. 8th to nominate candidates for the fall elections. The Lincoln Social Action Council has never recommended candidates until after the primaries. However, we are concerned that those candidates who are nominated, as well as elected, be aware of the serious needs in our state and local government, which are felt by citizens interested in justice and equality for all.

So we asked readers of The Voice to question their candidates on these matters at every opportunity. Ask your candidate for the legislature whether he intends to work for legislation aimed at ending racial and religious discrimination in employment. Ask your candidate for governor what he thinks of the segregation practiced in state institutions and the state national guard. Ask your candidate for county attorney whether he intends to properly enforce the state civil rights law forbidding discrimination in public places because of race and religion. Ask your candidate for the board of regents if Negro students at the University of Nebraska should not have equal rights and opportunities as all other students.

Don't forget to ask candidates for congress what they will do to achieve civil rights legislation on a national level.

Speak to the candidates personally on the street or over the phone. Or attend meetings where these candidates appear, and ask them these questions. Let them know what you think about it! In this way, the thousands of Nebraska citizens who read The Voice may be very effective in helping to make democracy live in America.

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Mrs. Cora Jones Gomez Laid to Rest in Wyuka

Mrs. Cora Jones Gomez, 70, of 2002 S, died Friday, July 28.

Born in Emporia, Kas., Mrs. Gomez had lived in Lincoln 47 years. She was a member of the Newman Methodist church.

Surviving are a brother, Thomas Skaggs, and a sister, Mrs. Belle Jacobs, both of Emporia.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Newman Methodist church, with Rev. Ralph G. Nathan officiating. Burial was in Wyuka.

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24th, Surrounded, Fights On Stubbornly, Withdraws

Radio-Video News Notations

HOLLYWOOD. (ANP). Margaret Truman will make her television debut in November performing on Ed Sullivan's "Toast of the Town" show. . . . ABC recently purchased the rights to radio's famous creaking door thriller, "Inner Sanctum" and promptly put the mystery drama back on the air. The program is broadcast on Thursday evenings. . . . Ed Wynn existed CBS television and signed an NBC contract. Wynn will move his TV show from Hollywood to New York this fall.

NBC-TV, the only television network with its own news cameraman at the Korean battlefield has added the Jones Twins, experienced combat photographers to its front line staff. The Jones Twins spent two years as combat photographers with the U. S. Marine corps in World War II, and were in the first assault wave on Iwo Jima.

A scheduled tour of American service bases in Germany by Ralph Edwards and his CBS "Truth or Consequences" show was canceled by the United States army, because of lack of overseas military air transport brought about by the Korean crisis.

Fourteen members of the radio show crew had flown from Hollywood to Westover Field in Massachusetts, ready to take off for Frankfurt, Germany, when the cancellation came thru. . . . Frank Sinatra, Bob Hope, Dinah Shore, Al Jolson, Vic Damone, Tony Martin and Kay Thompson will pinch hit for Walter Winchell while he vacations.

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Louis Himself Says He Will Meet Charles

By Vernon Jarrett

CHICAGO. (ANP). This is official!

Retired Heavyweight Champion of the World Joe Louis is no longer retired.

He told the boxing world here Friday that he would definitely fight Ezzard Charles for the heavyweight diadem sometime in September.

This statement from the lips of the Brown Bomber himself has cleared the picture, previously muddled with a wide assortment of official rumors.

Louis made the historic announcement shortly before departing for West Baden, Ind., where he will establish a training camp. He summed up his case in a few typically Louis phrases:

"I decided to fight because of a large and unexpected tax assessment."

At the same time, Louis announced that a cite for the comeback brawl has not been established.

"I would like to fight in Chicago, where I won the title from Braddock in 1937," he mused. "Either here or New York," he added on second thought.

Joe's trainer, Manny Seamon, left two days earlier to get the West Baden headquarters in good

TOKYO. (ANP). The all-Negro 24th Infantry of the 25th Division was forced to withdraw into the mountain ridges above the city of Yongdong, after putting up a stubborn battle against heavy odds, it was announced at advanced U. S. Army headquarters in Korea last Friday, July 28.

The 24th withstood a continuous heavy artillery attack for two days before withdrawing to better defense positions.

"They were throwing everything at us," said Sgt. Joseph Simmons, 28, of New York, "including mortars and white phosphorous which set our positions on fire."

"Our boys did fine," said Lt. Jasper R. Jackson, 28, of Durham, N. C.

"There were just too many of them and we had to withdraw. But I can tell you one thing," he continued, "there are lots fewer North Koreans today than there were yesterday."

It took four hours for the troops to mount the jagged 1,300-foot ridges, which gave them some protection from the advancing North Koreans. This feat within itself evoked wide praise from Brig. Gen. Vennard Wilson, assistant commander of the 25th division.

"They put on a good show," he commented.

"NOT ENOUGH OF ANYTHING" Here is how Sgt. Lawrence Patterson viewed the action:

"I felt I was playing ring-around-the-rosy up there with my machine guns. First we would get a report that troops were coming up on the right flank, and I would scurry to defend that position.

Seconds later, we would be told to watch the left flank, and then we'd try to pepper that area with bullets.

"And finally, they started charging us from all sections. We didn't have enough of anything to handle them," he mused.

Another Chicagoan, Cpl. Andrew Jackson, commented that the North Koreans "missed a lot, but there were just too many of them for us to stop."

At this writing the 24th infantry is preparing to meet what may turn out to be the stoutest engagement of their lives.

North Korean forces, in a four-pronged drive towards the biggest U. S. supply base at Pusan, attempted to cut off the entire 25th division, and force it into a withering rear-guard retreat.

The Negro troops are believed to be concentrated around the vital Yechon-Yongdong line of defense. This is the most northern extension of all American troops in Korea.

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shape. Joe will remain there until Aug. 23 and then move to Pompton Lakes, N. J., for the last five weeks.

Seamon told the press that, beyond a doubt, Louis was in good shape both physically and psychologically. "He's in better shape than any other comeback titleholder," Seamon assured. "I know he'll win."

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Bell Named N.J. Deputy Att'y Gen.

TRENTON, N. J. (ANP). Herman M. Bell, jr., of Camden, a graduate of Howard university and 1948 degree holder in law from the University of Pennsyl-

Albert Hinton Correspondent; Down At Sea

TOKYO. (ANP). Albert L. Hinton, 46, correspondent for the Norfolk Journal and Guide and seven other Negro newspapers, was among 24 persons reported missing by the U.S. air force, after a military transport plane was forced down at sea south of Tokyo.

James L. Hicks, correspondent for The Afro-American news chain, was believed to have been on the plane at first, but it was learned later that he had taken another plane to Korea.

The plane, a C-47 courier for General MacArthur's headquarters, went down ten miles south of Oshima, an island 70 miles south of the Japanese capital.

A native of Portsmouth, Va., he was associate editor of the Guide and was a veteran of 19 years in the newspaper business.

Hinton was presented the Wilkie journalism award for his series of articles on education in Princess Anne county. Other outstanding assignments covered by the correspondent include the Scottsboro trial, in the early 1930's; the Greenville, S. C., lynching following World War II, and the celebrated Columbia, Tenn., trials.

Other than the Guide, he was to cover the Korean front lines for the Chicago Defender, the Kansas City Call, the Afro-American, the Houston Informer, the Atlanta Daily World, and the Cleveland Call-Post.

Hinton is the father of three children.

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Cleveland City Councilwoman Plays Soft Ball

CHICAGO. (ANP). In the battle of city councils, Cleveland's councilwoman, Miss Jean Capers, easily was the most glamorous player on the softball diamond and also the most efficient, but Cleveland lost 17 to 9.

Entering the game at short center in the fifth inning, Jean handled three chances without an error—being one of the few who played errorless ball. She failed to hit safely, however, in two trips to the plate.

For Chicago Alderman Archibald J. Carey caught a masterful game—outwitting the opposing batters to guide his team to victory.

Proceeds from this game went to the University of Chicago cancer fund.

Alderman Capers is 5 feet 2 inches tall and weighs 112 pounds.

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vania, was appointed deputy attorney general for the state here Saturday. His appointment is effective Aug. 1.

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