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Is It A Political Forecast?

The primary election of April 9th showed the Negro Voters of the Second, Third and Seventh wards going along with the winners of both parties. Most candidates nominated received substantial majorities in the precincts where Negroes votes heaviest.

The vote was enlivened by the fact that the names of two Negro ladies were entered in two of the races. Mrs. Mattie B. Gooden was a candidate for the School Board and received well over nine thousand votes. Mrs. Valaria Lee McCaw, candidate along with Senator John Adams, Jr., for delegates to the Republican National Convention from 2nd Congressional district received well over twenty-four hundred votes. Senator Adams received nearly forty-five hundred votes in the same race.

Senator Adams was also renominated for his Senate seat in the unicameral legislature.

Senator Edward R. Burke lost his Senate position in the primary. The fall election will between Hugh Butler, Omaha Grain dealer, the republican nominee, and Gov. Roy L. Cochran, the democratic nominee.

Dwight Griswold nosed out Charles Warner of Waverly for the republican nomination for governor, and he will face Terry Carpenter for that office in November.

Thomas E. Dewey, New York's fighting district attorney won in the Negro Districts, 6 to 1 over Michigan's senator Arthur Vandenberg.

Seasoned politicians were amazed at the strength shown in the republican primary and are wondering if it is an omen for the November election.

COMMUNITY CENTER DIRECTOR



AWARDED COMPENSATION

Ferry Scott, 2319 North 26th street, was given an award for workmen's compensation by Judge Lawrence F. Welch in the amount of \$2,197.50 this week for a 50 per cent permanent disability which he sustained as a result of an industrial accident. The compensation will be paid to him at the rate of \$7.50 per week for a period of 293 weeks.

Mr. Scott was a janitor and night watchman in the Karbach Building. On Feb. 12, 1939 he attempted to take an elevator to an upper floor, but someone had already driven the elevator up. Mr. Scott stepped into open space and fell to the bottom of the elevator shaft. He was taken to the Nicholsen Hospital where he remained about a week and a half, and was then taken home. He returned to his work in about seven weeks and continued to do part of his work for about a year when he layed off on account of his health.

Previous to the trial before Judge Welch, his employer had paid all of his medical and hospital expenses and paid him \$15 per week for seven weeks while he was off of work.

Submitted by Judge Welch, Compensation Court.

ANTI-LYNCHING BILL ON RAID NETWORK APRIL 29

Washington, D. C. April 20—A nationwide broadcast urging passage of the federal anti-lynching bill will be made Monday, April 29 by Senators Robert F. Wagner of New York, Mathew M. Neely, of Virginia, and Arthur Capper of Kansas, it was announced here today.

DR. HARRY WILLIAMS TO SPEAK ON "THE NEGRO IN AMERICA HISTORY" AT

N. A. A. C. P. MEETING Dr. Harry Williams, professor of history at the University of Omaha will speak at a forum at Zion Baptist Church, Sunday April 21 at 3:30 P. M. The Forum is being sponsored by the program committee of the NAACP.

Mrs. Arthur B. McCaw, and Senator John Adams, Jr., desire to use this means of thanking the people for the wonderful support rendered them in their unsuccessful attempt to be elected delegates to the Republican National Convention.

Again Honored



Miss Elizabeth Davis

Miss Elizabeth Anne Davis, charming daughter of Atty and Mrs. Charles Davis, who will again be recognized for her high scholastic work at the Honor Convocation; to be held at the University of Nebraska Coliseum at 10:30 a. m. April 23rd. Miss Davis, who combines beauty with brains, has been honored many

times for her scholastic work. She is a graduate of North High, where she was elected to membership in the National Honor Society and was awarded a scholarship to the University of Nebraska from that school. We congratulate Miss Davis upon attaining this signal new honor.

closure (limitation of debate) in the event a filibuster should develop.

In connection with the radio broadcast on April 29, Walter White, NAACP secretary, issued a statement urging branches of the NAACP throughout the country and other groups and organizations to organize neighborhood listening parties and that immediately after the broadcast, listeners write or telegraph individually to Senator Alben W. Barkley, majority leader, Senate Office Building, Washington, D. C., asking him to set definite date for the taking up of the anti-lynching bill.

Listeners also are urged to write or telegraph the senators from their states urging them to help bring the bill to a vote, to vote for it, and to oppose any filibuster.

Listeners also are asked to write to President Roosevelt asking him to make a statement on the bill.

Every organization and agency interested in this legislation is requested to send out information on the broadcast and to urge its members to write senators and the President to get the bill taken up at this session.

BROOKLYN LIBRARY DENIES BARRING "NATIVE SON"

New York, April 20—The report that the Brooklyn Public Library had not stocked Richard Wright's sensational novel "Native Son" allegedly because the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People had registered a protest again the book was denied here this week by Miss Bertha Miller, secretary to Dr. M. J. Ferguson, chief librarian.

Miss Miller's reply was in answer to an inquiry from the national office of the NAACP which is seeking to run down the rumor that it had protested against Mr. Wright's best seller. The NAACP is actively boosting the novel and has copies for sale at the office



THE CENSUS TAKER IS COMING

Hundreds of thousands of Negro families like the one above will have a visitor during the month of April—the Census taker. He will ask questions about the number in the family, the age and occupation of each, and the type

of dwelling in which they live. All this data will be used to compile the most complete statistical record of the state of the Union ever attempted. Because this information is extremely valuable, Negro leaders all over the country have joined in urging every colored citizen to make the 1940 record the most perfect national accounting possible by answering the Census questions honestly and without hesitation. By act of Congress all information given to a Census enumerator must be kept strictly confidential, and may not be used, even by another government department, for purposes of investigation, regulation or taxation.

which should be required of a licensee. These latter groups should be eliminated for the good of the community as well as the best interest of the brewing industry.

"You and your council are in a better position than anyone else to know which licensees can be depended upon to operate within the law and which cannot. I am sure the calibre of beer retailers can be improved from year to year by careful selection of new applicants and the rejection of those whose past record is unsatisfactory."

Carrying out the industry's program of cooperation with law enforcement authorities, Director Sandall and the Committee participated in three cases during March against licensees charged with law violations. Operators or establishments involved were Gus Micheis and Joe Neu, both of Hartington, and Jake's Place, St. Paul. Disciplinary action was invoked by the Liquor Commission in each instance.

The New York Times, describing the Nebraska Committee's operation in a recent article, said: "On several occasions the Committee has made good its promise to work in cooperation with law enforcement agencies by furnishing the evidence on which State licenses have been revoked or suspended. Most of the time, however, a hint from the Committee is sufficient to keep beer sellers within bounds."

LUTHER KING "GENIUS OF SONG," FAMOUS ARTIST TO APPEAR HERE SOON

Luther King, noted Negro tenor who is to be heard in recital here Church 22nd and Grant Streets, on May 7th, 1940, at Zion Baptist under the auspices of GOODWILL SPRING MUSICAL CHOIR HAS received the highest praise from

critics, fuscians and public throughout the country. All speak of the lovely quality of his voice, his finished artistry, his rare interpretive powers and his delightful personality. Gail Martin, Salt Lake City musician and critic, in the Desert News, calls Luther King, a "Genius of song and said of him: Luther King has the voice, the soul, and the intellect of which great artists are made. Subtle tone color and superb command of mood set Mr. King as a song recitalist in a class with the greatest."

Mr. King has appeared from coast to coast and from Canada to success. He has appeared with several leading symphony orchestras and has won a foremost place among singers of his race.

San Diego's leading chil Wallace Moody wrote of him in the San Diego Calif. Union. "He has a voice as beautiful as Roiland Hayes more beautiful in parts and wit hit all the spiritual quality that has much to do with making Hayes the great artist he is."

Mr. King's gifted wife, Jean Houston King, is his remarkably

efficient accompanist and has won high prize from critics for her excellence in that capacity.

GETS SUPERVISORY SOCIAL WORK APPOINTMENT



Mrs. Mabel Glover Woodfork, 1939 graduate of the Atlanta University School of Social Work has recently been appointed Supervisor of Negro Work with the Family Service Association, Durham, N. C. She is also a graduate of Georgia State Industrial College, Savannah, and was until recently employed as an Interviewer at the Chatham County Department of Public Welfare.



ACTION OF SOUTHERN NEGRO IN 1940 CENSUS

One of the manf committees of colored citizens formed throughout the country to work for the cooperation of colored people with the enumerators taking the 1940 Census which started April 1. This group represents all phases of business and social life of the Negro population of Houston, Tex

as. Seated left to right: G. W. Grisby insurance mas; Rev S A Pleasants; Baptist pastor; Alphonse Mills Chairman State Negro Democratic Chairman; J W Rice fraternal Leader;