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## GET IN THE SWING!

The Democratic Party has seen fit to place before the people a man whose antecedents speak very clearly for his future conduct. A man in whose home town there are no Negroes, and the place where he now lives does not permit Negroes to go to the movies or eat in any of the public restaurants. This is the man that in case the president should die before his term ends, becomes president. It is plain to anyone that this is not the man for the Negro to vote for. That man is Franklin D. Roosevelt's running mate Truman, vice-Presidential nominee.

This speaks very clearly the policy of the Democratic party. No Negro who takes the time to look at the picture presented by this unholy alliance would ever vote for anything Democratic and especially not for Truman. You certainly cannot vote for Roosevelt without voting for Truman. Roosevelt cannot be president again without carrying the racketeer, Negro hating Truman along with him. If Roosevelt did not want him, then the Democratic party did want him and you have all the evidence needed that Roosevelt cannot control the party, but the Democratic Party can control Roosevelt. So if you have the idea that so many Negroes seem to have, that Roosevelt is the man, just forget that and begin to see the true story. That the Democratic Party never has meant the Negro any good and it is doubtful if it ever will.

As further proof of this very evident fact, look through the pages of this paper again and you will see that the Democratic Party has decided that there is no need for a permanent F. E. P. C. and have decided not to go through with any legislation to provide one. This is a slap in the face to those who would tell you that Roosevelt or any one in his party are making any real effort to help the working Negro.

The Inquirer in bringing these things to your attention has the interest of the Negro race at heart. The true facts about things of National importance that concern the Negro are brought to you so that you may know what is happening throughout the country. The trend of the leaders in the Colored race is away from the Democratic Party as you can see by the story of Judge Hastie in last week's issue and the story of Mrs. Crystal Bird Fauset in this issue. If these people who are at the top in accomplishments in our race know that the Democratic Party is not treating us right, if these people feel that it is to the benefit of the race to register and vote REPUBLICAN, then we think it is the duty of the Portland Inquirer to let you know these things.

Our firm conviction, based upon authentic statistics, is that if all the Negroes in America were to register and vote one way, we could elect anyone we wanted to. Some people cannot see the need for unity among us and are willing to do anything to prevent it. Don't let any one prevent you from uniting with your fellow man to keep Truman out of the White House. The swing is toward the REPUBLICAN PARTY, so get in the swing.

## WILL YOU HELP?

There is in Portland today a condition that never has been known in the State of Oregon before. Every one knows about the migration of the Negro to this area. It is no secret that the Colored population of Multnomah county holds a balance of power in potential votes. This condition has never existed before. But that Balance of Power will be of no value to the Negroes unless we get the new people REGISTERED.

Several times before and somewhere in this issue of the Portland Inquirer we have spoken on the lack of Unity among our people. Many times it has been spoken of by people in their daily conversation. No doubt you have spoken of it yourself or at least thought of it. Here is your chance to do something about it —

**WILL YOU VOLUNTEER TO HELP GET THE NEW NEGROES REGISTERED?**

It is your job, my job, everybody's job, to help get these people registered before the time expires. Will you help?

If you will volunteer your assistance, or the use of your car or willing to help in any way, please call WEBster 7220. Say that you will help and give your name and address.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor of the Portland Inquirer:

Dear Sir—We have been reading your paper for some time and intended to write to you long ago to compliment you on the style of your very interesting publication.

We enjoy reading the Portland Inquirer very much and will be glad to be of any assistance possible. Later in the fall we expect to have some new educational material

which some of your groups might find interesting and profitable for a general discussion.

We shall be glad to have you or your secretary drop in to see us the next time you are over this way and perhaps we could arrange to give you better service after a personal interview.

Sincerely yours,  
George Friend,  
Ass't. to the president.



Bishop David H. Sims, of Philadelphia, presiding bishop of the First Episcopal District of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, covering New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Pennsylvania and Delaware, who was appointed Associate Director of Special Activities of the Republican National Committee, by Chairman Herbert Brownell, Jr.

## NAVAL STATION, ASTORIA

Well, here I am again folks. With so much happening I hardly know where to begin. The recent arrivals of Mrs. B. S. and Mrs. W. S. here really put Bernard Scarlett and W. E. Sials on the ball, in fact Scarlett has not missed a ball in shortstop since—feeling OK eh? The sensational outfielding of J. P. Morgan SP (A) 2/c in a recent softball game made the fellows believe that he really had seen a few games before he came into the Navy. Speaking of softball, let us not forget Hardy the "DC" boy who had three strike outs in three times at bat—nice going "Hardyboy" — that is perfect.

Thanks to W. A. Walter Y3/c and F. Thomason RM 3/c for organizing the new chorus, we believe that the fellows have something in such men as Pulley, Sherman, Johnson, Long Dillingham, Farrow, Davis, Percy, Pack, Allen, Tindall, and a few new talents. With these voices you can expect to hear from them in a big way at a later day.

W. A. Walter Y 3/c and Brefford SP (A) 2/c may find a good chance to utilize their ability in boxing and "judo" if they intend to keep up what they started on last Sunday—just a warning shipmates — Rah! another first class Petty Officer on the base—none other than C. H. Brown to BM 1/c. Don't think that we have forgotten you Mr. Ward, congratulations for your RM 3/c, keep up the good work.

Sorrow I am not able to give you the latest on the female situation in Portland, but as yet the guys such as Dillingham, Redding and Cullins have been trying to keep everything for themselves; don't worry fellows, everything will be OK when they start "spilling" — what you bet? Smooth sailing until next time mates — but not on the YTL 315—Hats off to "Boats" and his crew for escaping, especially the cook who could not swim — some sailor. I'll be seeing you folks.

Reporter—Anonymous.

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Dr. David V. Jemison of Selma, Alabama, president of the National Baptist Convention, Inc., representing four million communicants, who endorsed the candidacy of Governor Thomas E. Dewey, Republican nominee for the presidency.

## Don't Have to Trade In Your Old Ash Can

Dealers cannot legally require a purchaser to "trade in" a car in order to purchase a desired new or used automobile, Ernest J. Klein, district OPA automotive price specialist, announced today.

It is also illegal, according to Klein, for the dealer to require the buyer to finance the sale through any particular lending agency, or for the dealer, who does his own financing, to charge rates in excess of his customary ones.

Teacher—What's your name?  
First Boy—Si.

Teacher—Why don't you say Sias?  
And what's yours?

Second Boy—Tom.

Teacher—Why don't you say Thomas? And what's your name?  
Third Boy—Well, I guess, teacher, mine's Jackass.

**Household of Ruth  
Golden West 844, G.U.O.F.**  
Meetings 2nd and 4th Tuesday 2:30 p. m., 2504 Williams Ave., Mrs. Josephine Morrison, M. N. G. Mrs. Annabelle Harris, N. G. Sec.

**Excelsior Lodge No. 23  
F. & A. M.**  
Meets every 2nd and 4th Monday at 8:00 p. m.  
2504 Williams Avenue  
K. L. Culp, W. Master  
L. R. Blackburn, Secretary  
Phone TRinity 1857

**ENTERPRISE CHAPTER  
No. 6, O. E. S.**  
Meetings 1st Wednesday each month 8:00 p. m.  
2504 N. Williams Ave.  
Mrs. Elise S. Reynolds, Secretary

**Billy Webb Lodge No. 1050  
I. B. P. O. E. of W.**  
Meets every 2nd and 4th Wed. 8:30 p. m.  
2504 N. Williams Av. (Russell St.)  
W. L. Shine, Exalted Ruler  
Edwin Phelps, Secretary

**Enterprise Lodge No. 1  
F. & A. M.**  
Meets every 1st and 3rd Monday 8:00 p. m.  
2504 N. Williams Ave.  
W. H. Bowers, W. Master  
James L. Wasson, Secretary

**Y. M. C. A.  
831 S. W. Sixth Avenue**  
**Y. W. C. A.  
834 S. W. Broadway**

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

### CATHOLIC CHAPEL OF THE LITTLE FLOWER

Inter-racial  
21 N. E. Broadway  
Rev. Jerome M. Schmitz, Chapl.  
Miss Doris Reynolds, Catechist  
**SERVICES:**  
Sunday, Mass and Sermon:  
9 o'clock A. M.  
Wednesday, Novena Devotions:  
8 o'clock P. M.

### MT. OLIVET BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. J. J. Clow  
N. E. First Ave. and Schuyler  
Portland, Ore.  
**ORDER OF SERVICES:**  
9:45 a. m. Sunday School  
Mrs. Marie Smith, Supt.  
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship  
6:30 p. m. B. Y. P. Fellowship  
conducted by Lenworth Miner  
8:00 p. m. Evening Worship

### BETHEL CHURCH, A. M. E.

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Portland, Oregon

### ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH

Episcopal  
Vicar L. O. Stone  
N. E. Knott and Rodney  
Portland, Oregon  
7:45 a. m. Communion Service  
10:00 a. m. Church School  
11:00 a. m. Morning Prayer  
Thursday 9:00 a. m. Communion Service.

### COMMUNITY M. B. CHURCH

Rev. H. C. Cheatham, Pastor  
845 Cottonwood Street  
Vanport City, 17, Oregon

### AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL ZION CHURCH

Rev. J. F. Smith  
2007 N. Williams Ave.  
Portland, Oregon

### PEOPLE'S COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH

N. E. 74th and Glisan St.  
Rev. R. E. Donaldson, Minister  
**SERVICES:**  
Sunday School 10:30 a. m.  
Morning Worship 11 a. m.  
B. Y. P. U. Meeting 7:00 p. m.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

1205 Hathaway Drive  
Burton Homes  
Vancouver, Wash.  
Rev. J. W. Brown, Pastor  
**All Nations Church of God in Christ**  
Elder James S. Lomax, Pastor.  
Multnomah and Williams Ave.  
**ORDER OF SERVICES**  
Tuesday and Thursday: Evangelistic Services 7:45.  
Wednesday: Prayer Meeting at 7:45.  
Sunday: Sunday School 10:00, Morning Service 11:45, Y. P. W. 6:30. Evening Service 8:00.

### Williams Ave. Church of God in Christ

Elder Claud L. Lampkin, Pastor  
2504 N. Williams Ave.  
**ORDER OF SERVICES**  
Monday and Friday: Evangelistic Services 7:30. Wednesday: Bible Band 8:00. Sunday: Sunday School 10:00, Morning Service 11:30, Y. P. W. 6:30. Evening Services 7:45.  
**COME ONE! COME ALL!**  
Mrs. Lampkin, Reporter.

### UNITED CHURCH MINISTRY

Force and Broadcasters  
Vanport City  
Sunday School: 9:45 A.M.  
Worship: 11:00 A.M.  
Worship: 8:00 P.M.  
Inter-Denominational Services  
Rev. Leslie Denton, Minister

### CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Rev. B. M. McSwain, Pastor.  
1207 S. W. Front Ave.  
Portland, Oregon  
**SERVICES:**  
Morning Worship 12 noon.  
Evening Worship 8 p. m.  
Every Tuesday and Friday evening 8 p. m.  
Radio Broadcast every Sunday morning at 8 a. m. over KWJJ.

### HOUSE OF PRAYER

2205 S. E. 10th Ave.  
**SERVICES**  
8:00 a. m. Radio Broadcast  
10:30 a. m. Sunday School  
12:00 Noon Morning Worship  
6:30 p. m. Young People's Meet.  
8:00 p. m. Evangelistic Services  
Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, 8:00 p. m., Evening Worship.