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Governor Thomas E. Dewey, Republican nominee for President of the United States, is being congratulated by Mrs. Ora Lee Scraggs, head of the Fillmore branch of the Dewey-Bricker Campaign Committee of San Francisco following a conference with Negro leaders of northern California at the St. Francis Hotel in San Francisco last Thursday. Mrs. Scraggs is also president of one of the Republican Women's Councils, whose efforts are being directed towards piling up a victorious vote for Governor Dewey. Governor Earl Warren of California is shown at left of Governor Dewey. Others in the picture are, left to right: James L. White of Oakland, Mrs. Bessie Osborne of Berkeley, Mrs. Emma J. Lewis, W. Henry Lashley, president of Cosmos Club of San Francisco, James Foreman of San Francisco, Governor Dewey, Attorney Ivan Johnson of Los Angeles (behind Mrs. Scraggs), Mrs. Ora Lee Scraggs, Mrs. Marie Brooks and Mrs. Mabel Ritcherson.

PUBLIC LIBRARY OPENS MUSIC ROOM

The Music Room on the 3rd floor of the Public Library has an outstanding collection of music books, scores and records.

Record concerts, to which everyone is welcome, are given daily during the noon hour from 12:30 to 2 P. M. and on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 7:30 to 9 P. M. Service men, stationed here, or home on furlough, who want to hear some of their favorites will probably find them in this collection. A cordial invitation is extended to individuals, classes and clubs to make arrangements for special programs. Saturday morning opera

broadcasts over KEX are also available to the public.

The record collection includes classic and standard symphonic works, chamber music, opera and vocal selections, and songs and spirituals sung by Marian Anderson and a number of recordings made by Paul Robeson and Lead Belly.

The Music Room has many excellent books on Negro music and musicians from which the following list has been selected:

- Angel Mo' and Her Son Roland Hays, by Mackinley Helm
- Father of the Blues, by William C. Handy
- Marian Anderson, by Kosti Vehanen

The Negro and His Music, Alain Locke

Negro Folk Songs as sung by Lead Belly, by Alan Lomax

Negro Musicians and Their Music, by Maud Cuney-Hare

Slave Songs of the Georgia Sea Islands, by Lydia Parrish

Swing That Music, by Louis Armstrong.

There are thousands of musical scores of all sorts in the music room, and a sound-proof room makes it possible for one to try over a selection on the piano before taking it out.



Bishop D. Ward Nichols, one of the leading churchmen of the African Methodist Episcopal connection, and presiding bishop of the Ninth Episcopal District, which embraces the State of Alabama, who is advocating the election of Governor Thomas E. Dewey as President, for the best interest of the country.

Appointments of Negroes Made by Governor Thos. E. Dewey

While District Attorney of New York County:

Francis E. Rivers, as Senior Assistant District Attorney, was the first Negro in the history of New York City to prosecute murder cases. Salary, \$10,000.

Mrs. Eunice Hunton Carter, as Assistant District Attorney, was the first Negro woman in the history of New York City to be appointed to such a position. Salary, \$6,000.

James Yergan, Assistant District Attorney. Salary, \$4,000.

While Governor of the State of New York:

Hon. Francis E. Rivers, as Justice of the City Court of the City of New York, the highest public office ever held by a Negro. Salary \$17,500. Justice Rivers was subsequently elected to a ten-year term.

Dr. Clilan B. Powell, as a member of the New York State Athletic Commission. This is the first time a Negro has ever held this position. No salary. Receives \$25 for each meeting he attends.

Mrs. Bertha J. Diggs, as Secretary of the Department of Labor. This is the first time a Negro has ever held this position. Salary, \$5,000.

Noah C. A. Walter, as a member of the Industrial Board of the State of New York. This is the first time a Negro has ever held this position. Salary, \$8,500.

Richard L. Baltimore, Sr., as Workmen's Compensation Claims Referee. This is the first time a Negro has ever held this position. Salary, \$5,000.

Assistant Attorney-Generals: Conrad A. Johnson, on Corporations.

Stanley M. Douglas, on Labor Philip Watson, Election Frauds Lamar Perkins, on Welfare, Salaries range from \$3,500 to \$5,000.

Mrs. Mathew V. Boutte, as a member of the Board of Visitors of the New York State Training School for Boys at Warwick, N. Y.

Dr. Henry O. Harding, as a member of the Board of Visitors of the New York State Hospital for the Treatment of Incipient Pulmonary Tuberculosis, Ray Brook, N. Y. Rev. George H. Sims, Dr. C. B. Powell and Rev. Elijah J. Echols,

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Clark County Sports
 By James Johnson

Vincent Terry, 160 lbs, is going to Boston to continue his fistic career, under his new manager Doc Avery. Also Jack Porter, English heavyweight champion, Speedy Duval, middle weight contender.

Vincent Terry won 60 out of 65 bouts, and he lives in the Burton Homes.

Leo (the lion) Turner of Oregon's middle weight champ, is staging a rematch with Joe Kahut-Vern Earling.

Turner and his adherent claim that referee Ralph Gruman short-changed the lion belter and so Leo is demanding a return match with the Californian. Turner has been in hard training in Toppenish, Wn. and should be in good condition for this bout.

Joe Waterman, match maker for the national boxing club in Portland, says that Kelley Jackson, a Negro youngster has pleased many Portland fans and that he will have a spot in a four-rounder soon. Waterman intends to have boxing shows in the auditorium on Oct. 13, 20, and 27.

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The average age of all cars on the road is 6.3 years, and, as of January 1, that 14,000,000 cars, or over 54 per cent, were seven years or older. According to the Society of Automobile Engineers, these cars, because of age, will require more than 20 percent more work than the cars of normal years — 20 hours per year, as contrasted with 16 hours.



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