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YOUR VOTE

In the coming election so far as most people seem to know, there is only one person to be elected. All that the average man wants to know is—who are you for? Usually he means, what presidential candidate are you going to vote for. But, let us for the moment forget the men who are running for the Presidency and take a look at some of the other people on the ballot.

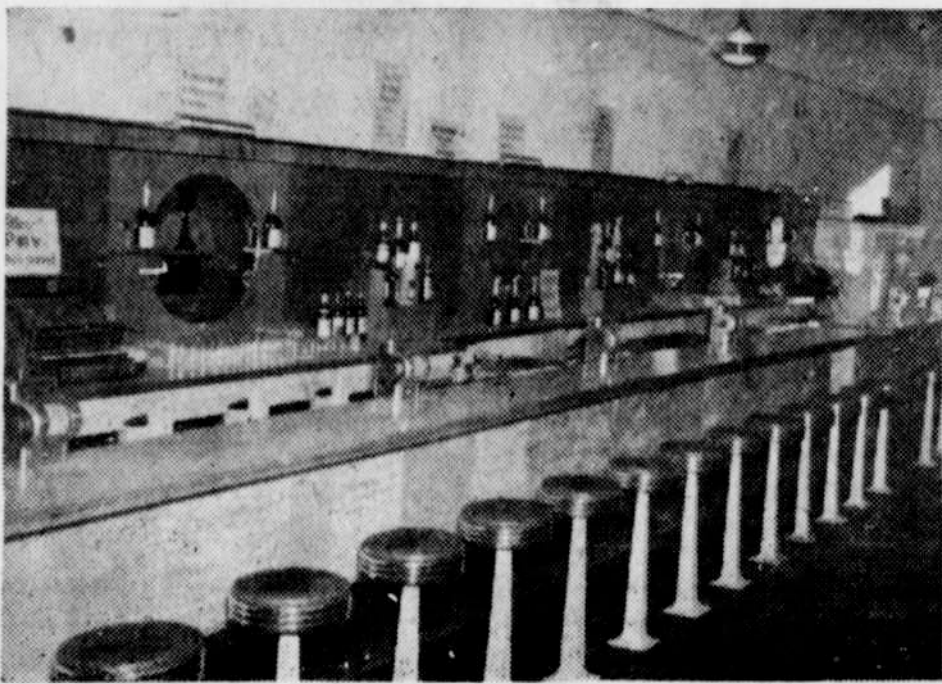
For instance, there are two United States Senators to be elected. There are two State Senators to be elected, thirteen state representatives to be chosen, several judges, a county assessor, assorted county commissioners and other state and county officials to be elected by the vote of the people. But every one seems to have forgotten that there is anything but a presidential election going on.

It is of utmost importance to the Negro to know who is interested in their welfare locally. It should be of just as much interest to the Negro to know who among the candidates think the vote of the Colored man worthy of his attention. There are those among the candidates who are not interested in bringing their name before the Negroes of this city and county. It may mean that their conscience will not permit these people to ask for the vote of people whom they have done nothing to assist. It may mean, as in the case of that Democratic nominee for the state legislature, that they hold the Negroes in such contempt that they feel they would be stooping too low if they asked for the Colored vote. Or it may mean as in the case of the National Democratic Party that they do not think they even need your vote. Whatever the case, if they do not make a bid for your vote, then you be too proud to give them your vote.

The relative merits of Mr. Dewey or Mr. Roosevelt will be either hampered or aided by the men your vote send to congress. Your immediate welfare in your city, county and state will be governed by the men your vote put in the state legislature, the county offices and your city government.

Once more the Republican nominees are committed to a program in your county and your state that will be for the best interest to the Negroes. No Republican candidate has found it necessary to use the story of a Negro and a Watermelon to illustrate a point. No Republican candidate has found it necessary to insult the Negroes present at any gathering in order to show his contempt for the Negro in general. They have shown that they respect a person for his ability and have invited him to meet and confer with the people who hold the highest position in the ranks of the Republican Party. Pictures from all over the country prove this. SHOW US ONE PICTURE OF ROOSEVELT OR TRUMAN WITH A GROUP OF NEGROES. These are among the things that prove who is who in the life of the Negro.

The Savoy



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Nurses Home
For Tuskegee

An allotment of \$248,820 for the construction of a Nurses' Home and training facilities at Tuskegee Institute, Ala., was included in Federal Works funds totaling nearly \$3,000,000 allotted this week for training, child care and recreation facilities in war-industry centers and areas near military establishments.

The allotments were made by Baird Snwder, Assistant Federal Works Administrator, following Presidential approval.

Grants and loans amounting to \$2,134,581 were made for the construction of 20 nurses' homes at hospitals in 16 states to provide living and training quarters for an aggregate of 1,445 student nurses. The hospitals have been certified by the U. S. Cadet Nurse Corps for student-nurse training. The total cost of the projects is \$3,174,528, of which the applicants are to furnish \$1,039,947. The larger allotments were:

St. Luke's Hospital, Kansas City, Mo., \$516,360; Tuskegee Institute, \$248,820; Warren A. Candler Hospital, Savannah, Ga., \$157,950; St. Patrick's Hospital, Missoula, Mont., \$163,617 and Emanuel Hospital, Portland, Ore., \$149,850.

The Los Angeles, Calif., Child Care Service received a Federal contribution of \$641,412 to help pay the operating cost of war nurseries and child care centers. Previously the applicant was given \$1,100,916 in Federal funds.

The Massillon (Ohio) Hospital Association was allotted an additional \$190,000 toward the cost of constructing and equipping a 40-bed nurses' home. The Decatur (Ill.) and Macon County Hospital Association was given \$30,768 toward the construction costs of a nurses' home.

Chance to Live Promised by Dewey
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Governor Dewey has promised a complete over-hauling of the existing confused and complicated tax laws and creation of a basic law which will remain simple and generally stable. In his Tuesday night speech, Governor Dewey demonstrated again his remarkable grasp of the many problems that confront the nation, and at the same time outlined his program for solving them.

SOCIETY DOIN'S

When one is driving around on a Saturday night, they never know what they might run into. These people thought they might take in the dance that is usually held every Saturday night at the Recreation Hall at Bagley Downs in Vancouver, Wash., but instead they ran into a private birthday party. Mrs. Fredrick Dunn entertaining her husband, Fredrick Dunn who was celebrating his birthday. They were gathered around a piano, Mr. Dunn playing and the guests singing old familiar songs. When their voices needed a little resting, then they exercised their feet with a little dancing. They had a long table in the center of the room covered with a beautiful tablecloth and napkins, but we had to leave before the refreshments were served. In fact we were uninvited guests who just walked in thinking we were in the dance room. Among the guests invited were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. Comfort, Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. Melissa Jones, Mr. B. T. White and Eddie Kruss. Mr. and Mrs. Dunn live at 1304 A Whipple St., Bagley Downs. Mr. Dunn is a welder on the day shift in the Vancouver Shipyard.

We are very pleased to hear that Mr. Peck, husband of Mrs. Letha

YOUNG PEOPLE'S PAGE

RICHARD WINSLOW, Editor

THIS YOUNGER GENERATION
PRINCIPLE'S EXPLANATION

You no doubt remember my article about "after school dances" at Jefferson Hi, well, the students have decided to stop all the confusion and ill-feeling by simply not going to them. As an explanation to what happened this article appeared in the "Jeffersonian", the school paper:

"JITTERBUGGING"

"Several students, by way of the Jeffersonian box, and the well-known 'grapevine,' have criticized the request that couples do not jitterbug at school dances.

This request is not an attempt to prohibit students from taking part in the dances. All Portland public schools permit only those dances at their school functions which have been named suitable by the American Association of Masters of Dancing. Jitterbugging is not on the list of suitable dances.

There are many reasons why jitterbugging is not suitable for high school dances. For one thing, only a few couples jitterbugging could easily make it impossible for the rest of the couples to dance because of the greater amount of floor space jitterbugging steps require. Also some of the jitterbugging steps are more movement than is considered lady and gentleman-like for young people.

The first moment that jitterbugging is accepted by the National Dancing association it will be permitted at Jeff dances. Until then, students are asked to confine their dancing to other steps."

GET-TOGETHER AT GERTIE'S

Last Saturday night Miss Gertrude Williams had a small li'l get-together at her home on Gantenbein. When I say small group I mean small group, for only three couples attended, Miss Ellen Woods, Miss Constance Maney, Miss Gertrude Williams, Mr. George Davis, Mr. Charles Gragg esq. and yours truly. Some fine refreshments were served, but of course some of the smarties had to be hogs and ask for seven or eight course meals. As the saying goes, "IT'S NOT THE QUANTITY, BUT THE QUALITY THAT COUNTS," so natcherly everyone had a gay ole time at Gertie's.

POK-KENO PARTY

For those of you who are quick on the first glance, I would recommend a brisk game of "Pok-Keno" as administered by Misses Ruby and Joy Brock. Last Sunday P. M. several of the younger Portland gang got together for one of these occasions, which turned out to be quite profitable for a certain young man whose name yours truly will not disclose at the present. I wish to commend the Brocks on at least being original, for seldom is their a card party or the likes of it; always so it seems it has to be a jump or hop, there should be more originality such as the Brock's Pok-Keno party. Everyone enjoyed himself—at least so it seemed.

SHOES

It was at a shoe show she saw shoes soled. Since she saw shoes soled at the shoe show she showed shoes saw soled at the shoe show. Since she showed shoes she saw soled at the shoe show she sold the shoes she showed that she saw soled at the shoe show.—A. N. Me-laik.

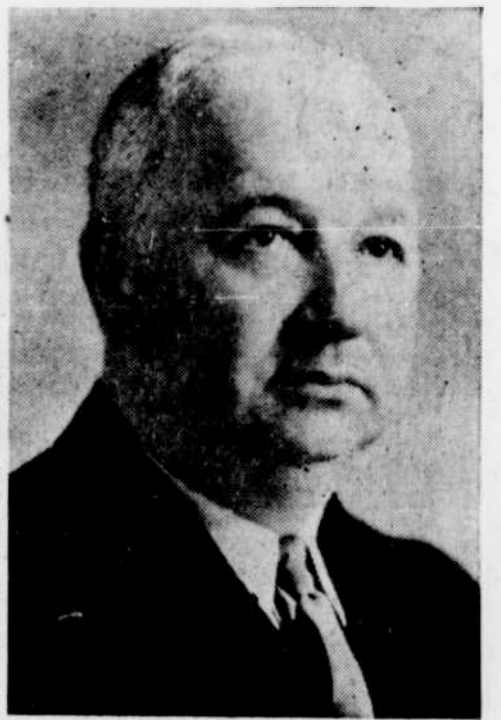
ILLNESS

Your reporter is sorry to report that due to illness Mrs. Elizabeth Carden has been confined to her home for a couple of weeks but she is doing somewhat better now. Mrs. Carden is one of the most active members of our fair society so natcherly we all wish her a speedy recovery. "GET WELL SOON."

DRAMATIC CLUB NEWS

The Bethel A. M. E. dramatic club had its first meeting for the new season at Bethel Church last Friday and for those of you who didn't attend you missed a great treat. The truth of the matter is that refreshments were served and all those present enjoyed a regular social hour or two. (Even you, Seth). All of you members who didn't attend please try to be present and on time at the next and all of the following meetings. Big things are being planned for the future so if you don't wish to be left out of them be sure to attend the meetings.

Re-Elect



MARTIN T.

PRATT
Sheriff

Efficient, Progressive
Type

VOTE X 68

Paid Adv.

Mrs. A. L. Randolph entertained the Fellowship Club of Mt. Olive Baptist Church at her home last Monday night. Mrs. F. Fletcher is president, Mrs. H. Cross, secretary.

Peck, is much improved and able to be home from the hospital. He expects to return to work soon.

Mrs. Lula Herbert was given a surprise party last week by her Daughter Elks. She was presented with a beautiful set of dishes as a gift from the Temple. The party was given at the home of Mrs. John Evans. There were twelve guests, all Daughter Elks. The evening was spent in playing cards after which a delicious repast was served. Everyone had a grand time.

Mrs. Henrietta Marshall who has been ill is improving nicely now. Her Daughter Elks and many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Lula Harris of 4056 N. Williams Ave., was host at a lovely luncheon on last Tuesday. Her honored guest was Mrs. Lewis, mother of Mrs. Hepburn. Her other guests were Mrs. Hepburn, Mrs. Hopkins, Mrs. A. L. Randolph. A very delicious menu was served and everyone had a lovely time.