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LAST OF ELAINE ARKANSAS ROITERS SET FREE OUSTED ALDERMAN WINS ELECTION CONTEST

COLORED ALDERMAN VINDICATED

George Harris, Editor New York News, Is Declared Properly Elected As Alderman

Attorney Sues City for Back Pay at \$250 Per Month for Six Months.

(Preston News Service)
New York City, Jan. 22.—The Appellate Division decided last week that George W. Harris, colored, was legally elected a member of the Board of Aldermen from the Twenty-first Aldermanic District on Nov. 8, 1921, and that John W. Smith was unlawfully seated in Harris' place from July 6, 1923, until the end of the term on Dec. 31, 1923.

"This is a vindication for Harris," said his attorney, Abraham Brekstone. "He had served as alderman before, but received a black eye politically when the Board of Aldermen unseated him after he had served part of his term. Now he may run for office again. We will at once seek to recover back pay at \$250 a month from the city."

Harris, who is a Republican and who owns and edits the New York News, received 5,984 votes against 5,906 votes for Smith, a Democrat, on the face of the returns in the 1921 general election. Harris received a certificate of election and took his seat, but in January, 1922, at the first meeting of the new Board of Aldermen held several hearings, re-canting the ballots and declaring that Smith had been elected by a plurality of 46 votes. The board then adopted resolutions unseating Harris and seating Smith.

Counsel for Harris then obtained a writ of certiorari, on which the Appellate Division reviewed the action of the Board of Aldermen. Justice Victor J. Dowling, who wrote the opinion, all the other judges concurring, devoted himself chiefly to an analysis of 389 ballots which the Board of Aldermen's committee had declared void.

Justice Dowling found that Harris should be credited with 205 votes more than the total of 5,730 allotted to him by the Board of Aldermen's canvass.

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Thomas E. Smith, Once A Fugitive, Built Up Flourishing Middletown Business

(Preston News Service)
Middletown, Conn., Jan. 23.—Thomas E. Smith, an aged man born a slave in Virginia, who escaped to the Union lines and joined the Federal forces in the Civil war, died here Monday, the owner of a four-story brick block on Main street. His estate will total about \$50,000.

Mr. Smith opened a small antique and second-hand shop. He developed the business, became well to do and won the respect of the community. He was an active Prohibition worker and has been nominated for office on the State ticket.

He was also an active worker in the Salvation Army, and attended the jubilee celebration of that organization in England several years ago, serving as a delegate from this country.

and that Smith should have 47 more than the 5,776 credited to him by the board. This made the final tally 5,935 for Harris, against 5,823 for Smith, a majority of 112 for Harris.

The court held that there was no basis for Smith's charge that a conspiracy existed to mark ballots with marks other than cross marks for the purpose of identifying them. It swept aside his contention that such ballots should be considered void.

Justice Dowling is a Democrat, as are two others of the five judges who decided the case.



Maria Ivogun, the internationally famous prima donna, whose art, youth and beauty have vanquished the public of Europe and America, will make her second appearance in Portland tonight at the Auditorium as the fifth event on the Elwyn Artist Series.

An unusually interesting program has been arranged for her Portland concert. Mr. Max Jaffe will be the accompanist.

Aria from Schauspieler, aria: "Batti, Batti" from Don Giovanni, Mozart; Da Unten Im Thale, Meine Liebe ist grün, Brahms; O Mutter du, Hoffnung, Grieg; Gavotte from Manon, Massenet; Liebestreu (by request), Kreisler-Seidler-Winkler; The Russian Nightingale, Robert of Lincoln, Werner Josten; The Times of Parting, Henry Hadley; Red, Red Rose, Cotteret; G'Schichten aus dem Wienerwald, Joh. Strauss.

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Mrs. Edwards Plays Before Club Women

Mrs. Jessie Ewing-Edwards accepted an invitation and appeared before the ladies of the Missionary Society of Lincoln Methodist Episcopal church (white) at the home of Mrs. Homer G. Prouty, 5416 37th Avenue Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Edwards gave a brief talk on Race music and among other things told of the pride the Race took in its music, especially the spirituals and declared them to be the only distinctive American music. She gave a brief resume of the lives of several Race composers, including S. Coleridge Taylor and C. C. White, and explained and played several of their compositions on the piano. Mrs. Edwards was warmly received and the ladies are loud in their praise of her work. At the close of the program a social hour was held in which the ladies personally met and thanked Mrs. Edwards for her share of the program. Dr. Prouty, pastor of the church, gave a book review using for the purpose "Adventures in Brotherhood" by Dorothy Giles.

Mrs. Wm. Farrell's hand is slowly improving from injuries sustained some time ago when broken glass worked its way up her thumb.

Tacky Party Enjoyed

Wanauma Chapter No. 29, O. E. S. gave a Tacky party at the Stag Club Monday night the 19th inst. Dancing was the diversion. All who attended reported a nice time.

Ground Hog dinner, Tuesday, February 3 at Zion A. M. E. Church for the benefit of the church. Young roast pork and young pig chitterlings with glorified sweet potatoes. Dinner served from 5 until 9 P. M. Price 50c.

Miss Danley Speaks in Salem

Miss Margie Danley, executive secretary, Williams Avenue YWCA, was a week-end house guest of the Maxwells in Salem, Ore. During her stay she was entertained by the Gearheart group of the High School Reserves and shared honors with Mrs. Chas. Maxwell at a dinner of 12 given by Miss Marian Wyman, secretary, Salem YWCA.

To Hold Chair of English

Prof. J. W. Beverley, Jr., of Montgomery, Ala., has accepted the chair of English at Prairie View College, Prairie View, Texas, recently made vacant by the death of his illustrious father, Prof. John W. Beverley, Sr.

Prof. Beverley, it is said, will continue to teach his father's methods, using the deceased's text book. Mrs. Beverley, (nee Morrow) and their two children, left Tuesday from Littig, Texas, where they had been visiting Mrs. Beverley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Morrow, for Prairie View, to join her husband. They will reside on the campus. Prof. Beverley formerly taught in Austin, Texas, where the couple have recently built a lovely home.

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Legion Post Organized

(Preston News Service)
Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 22.—A charter granting the organization of a colored American Legion post in Raleigh has been granted local ex-service men and at a meeting Sunday night the Charles T. Norwood Post 157 was organized and Lieut. Lawrence A. Oxley unanimously elected post commander. Dr. Rufus S. Vass was elected post adjutant of the post. An immediate drive will be made for 200 members by March 1.

Mrs. Gregory Convalescing

Mrs. Leon Gregory who underwent an operation three weeks ago at the St. Vincent Hospital is reported convalescing rapidly. She is still in the hospital.

Syracuse Lodge, K. of P., entertained at their recent meeting the members of the Court of Calanthe. The meeting was held at the Stag Club and refreshments were dispensed. A fine time is reported.

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Stay off February 23, Elks' Ball—Adv.

DR. JOHNSON NAMED MUSOLIT CLUB HEAD

(Preston News Service)
Washington, Jan. 23.—Dr. Hayden Johnson, member of the board of education, last Monday night was unanimously elected president of the Musolite club, 1327 R-street northwest, succeeding C. Sumner Wormley, who declined renomination. Capt. R. C. Clayton, warrant officer, Howard University R. O. T. C., made a brief address.

Other officers elected were Dr. William J. Howard, first vice-president; Norman Murray, second vice-president; and J. C. Burris, secretary-treasurer. C. Sumner Wormley and Augustus W. Gray were elected to the board of governors.

Chicagoans Move Here

Mrs. James Williams of Chicago, Ill., accompanied by her daughter, arrived here Tuesday to join her husband and together they will take up their residence at 328 Schuyler St. Mr. and Mrs. Williams come well recommended and Portlanders are welcoming them to the city.

Stay off date March 17th—Mermaids Club.—Adv.

JAPANESE STAR TO SING HERE



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Those patrons of musical and theatrical attractions in this part of the country are eagerly anticipating the return engagement of the San Carlo Grand Opera Company in this city when the Elwyn Concert Bureau will present these singers here for four performances, beginning Thursday, January 29th.

With names like Alice Gentle, Anne Roselle, Josephine Lucchese, Bianca Saroya, Stella de Mette, Mary Kent, Manuel Salazar, Gaetano Tommasini, Demetrio Onofrei, Mario Basiola, Mario Valle, Pietro de Biasi, Natale Cervi, Francesco Curci and Maestro Fulgenzio Guerrieri, supported by the notably fine choral ensemble and symphony orchestra, local opera-lovers can depend upon hearing their favorite operas sung by the best procurable talent in this country and Europe.

The repertoire especially selected for Portland is as follows: Thursday evening, January 29th, "La Tosca"; Friday evening, "Andrea Chenier"; Saturday matinee, "Madame Butterfly" and Saturday night, "Il Trovatore."

The prices for the operas will be popular and advance inquiries for seats for all performances indicate packed houses for the engagement.

Coolidge Appointment Endorsed

The following copy of telegram sent President Coolidge, was received at The Advocate office Wednesday and we publish for the benefit of Advocate readers. Rev. Sledge is well known to many Portlanders, having resided here at one time:

Jan. 9, 1923.
Hon. Calvin Coolidge, The President, The White House, Washington, D. C.

The National Republican Conference of America goes on record endorsing Honorable Chas. B. Warren, of Detroit, Michigan, as a member of your cabinet as attorney-general. This organization is composed of the leading men and women of this country.

(Signed) W. L. Sledge, National Secretary, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Note: There cannot be too much said in recommending Mr. Warren on behalf of our racial group. Mr. Warren has always stood by us in all questions pertaining to our betterment for the past twenty years as chairman of the Committee of Resolutions in the National Conventions. He appointed Hon. Henry Lincoln Johnson, of Georgia, as National Committeeman, in the last convention, held in Cleveland, Ohio; he appointed three other National Committeemen, Hon. Perry Howard, of Miss., Mrs. Williams, of Ga., National Committee woman, Mrs. Boone of Mount Bier, Miss., as National Committee woman.—W. L. S.

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