

TAN BOXERS WIN BIG

NAACP AWARDS NOMINEES AWAIT FREEDOM FUND BANQUET

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CELEBRATED LADY JUDGE TALKS HERE

A DISTINGUISHED California woman jurist and civic leader will be the featured speaker Saturday (April 18) at a special 1 p.m. luncheon of the Las Vegas Women's Club West at Lorenzo's Old Ranch, 3369 Thom Blvd., just off the Tonopah Highway north of Thunderbird Air Field.

Scheduled to address the local political organization is the Hon. Vaino Hassan Spencer, 43, Los Angeles Municipal Court Judge since 1961. Judge Spencer will discuss "The Woman's Role in Politics and Civic Activities" according to club president Gwen Weekes.

A limited number of luncheon invitations are available from club members on a \$3.25 donation basis.

JUDGE SPENCER has been active in civil rights work as an official of the NAACP and the American Civil



HON. VAINO HASSAN SPENCER
Los Angeles Jurist Speaks Here

Liberties Union. She was named Woman of the Year by the Pittsburgh Courier (1946, 1953) and the Los Angeles Sentinel (1952, 1957, 1962). Her other honors include Civil Rights Service Award, Democratic Minority Conference (1960); Equal Opportunities Citation, Urban League (1961); Distinguished Citizen,

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WEST VEGAS VOTERS DECIDE BOND ISSUES

AS LOATH and unaccustomed as we are to blow our own horn, The VOICE feels that its campaign in support of the Park and Recreation Center issues at the recent bond election played a big part in having these important projects approved by the citizens of Las Vegas.

We also feel that Westside voters are entitled to commendation for recognizing the importance of these projects to our future welfare. Without their support, both programs would have been defeated.

Whereas the other four proposals on the ballot passed by some 800 to 1200 votes, the \$700,000 park issue was approved by the

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Seven Out of Ten AAU Titles Go To Negroes

NEGRO BOXERS AGAIN walked off with the lion's share of honors in the National AAU Senior title tournament this year, with seven of the ten champions crowned in the big event at Las Vegas Convention Center last week being boys with dark skins.

Colored fighters who captured national titles were Art Jones (119-pound class); Charles Brown (125); Ron Harris (132); Freddie Ward (139); Toby Gibson (156); Will Cross (165) and Buster Mathis (heavyweight).

Fourteen of the 20 finalists in the 10 weight classes were Negroes, with four of the final matches being all-colored. In the latter category, Herb Dollason was runner-up to Harris, Tommy Davisto Ward, Robert McMillian to Cross and Al Wilson to Mathis.

Negroes also were runners up to the three white boys who won championships: Wallace Brooks to Melvin Miller of Butte, Mont. (112-pound class); Quincy Daniels to Jesse Valdez of Houston, Texas (147) and Rudy Brown to Bob Christopherson, the All-Air Force champion from Minneapolis (178). There were no all-white finals.

Gibson, a 21-year-old Spokane, Wash., boy who is studying to be a teacher at East Washington State University, brought additional honor to his race by winning the tournament "Sportsmanship Award".

MATHIS, A HULKING, 297 -pound giant from Grand Rapids, Mich., was the hit of the show with his good-natured, sometimes

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DONT FORGET !
DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING WILL ADDRESS
OUR FREEDOM FUND BANQUET APRIL 26th
AT THE CONVENTION CENTER.
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