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Apathy, Enemy of Liberty, Threatens Tuesday's Elections

MAKE YOUR VOTE COUNT!

APATHY SEEMS TO HAVE ENGULFED the local electorate with next Tuesday's primary election in Las Vegas (and the general election in North Las Vegas) almost upon us. We base this appraisal upon the lamentably small number of voters who turned out for the Nevada Voters League "rally" last week to hear and endorse candidates for Las Vegas offices. (See story page 12.)

Although interest in Voters League activities may no longer be a true gauge of political fervor in West Las Vegas, everything points to a mighty poor showing at the polls on this side of town next Tuesday. And that would be a shame, if nothing worse.

Down in Selma, Ala., and other sections of the Deep South, whites and blacks alike have been intimidated, beaten and even slain for their efforts to give Negroes the right to vote. And here in Nevada, where anyone can vote with impunity, it looks like large numbers of

Negroes may DEPRIVE THEMSELVES of that right next Tuesday.

It's not too late to change all this, so let's get with it! Let's show the rest of the city that the citizens of West Las Vegas are GOOD AMERICANS, ready and willing to exercise a right denied many of their fellows elsewhere in this country. What better way can we revere the memory of the martyrs of Alabama and Mississippi?

If you aren't sure who is best qualified for a particular office (there's only three of them at stake in Las Vegas and the same number in North Las Vegas), then make it your business to find out between now and Tuesday. Then get out and VOTE!

The Voters League will get you to the polls if you need transportation. Just call 384-7878. The League also could use additional cars, drivers and workers. Call the same number.

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DON'T FORGET TO VOTE

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Partners Souchak Today

Ailing Pete Brown Makes Golf History In Rich Local Event

By GEORGE KING

HISTORY WILL BE MADE in the Las Vegas area today through Sunday (April 29-May 2) when the first Negro golfer to ever qualify for the game's most exclusive pro competition competes in the 13th annual Tournament of Champions on the Desert Inn Country Club course.

Pete Brown, 30-year-old native of Jackson, Miss., won the right to play in the \$75,000 local event by winning one of the 41 official American PGA tournaments held during the past year. He finished first in the 1964 Waco Turner Open at Burneyville, Okla., with an eight-under-par 280, good for \$2,700.

No other Negro has ever won an "official" PGA circuit test over 72 holes, although Charles Sifford captured the rain-shortened 54-hole Long Beach Open in 1957 and the 72-hole Puerto Rican Open in 1963, both PGA "approved" events.

Only 28 golfers qualified for this year's T-C, and two of them--South Africa's Gary Player and United States Open champion Ken Venturi--were forced to withdraw for reasons beyond their control. Jack Nicklaus, only entrant to win four qualifying events for this week's tournament, including the Masters at Augusta three weeks ago, will be seeking to duplicate Gene Littler's three-year (1955-57) winning streak here when he tees off at 12 noon today with Australia's Bruce Crampton.

BROWN STARTS HIS BID for the \$14,000 first prize seven minutes later at 12:07 p.m. in a twosome with Mike Souchak, the 1959 T-C winner. Pete's starting times and playing partners for Friday, Saturday and Sunday depend on how he scores in each preceding round. Saturday and Sunday play will start around 9 a.m. in order to meet TV commitments.

Bill Casper and Tony Lema follow Brown and Souchak off the tee today at 12:14, with



MAKES GOLF HISTORY HERE--Pete Brown today becomes the first Negro golfer ever to compete in the exclusive Tournament of Champions at the Desert Inn Country Club. Brown, 30, is one of 26 American PGA circuit champions entered in 72-hole, \$75,000 event ending Sunday. (See story this page.)

Arnold Palmer and Bobby Nichols next at 12:21. The rest of the star-studded field follow at seven minute intervals, with Sam Snead off at 12:56 with Paul Harney.

Normally one of the game's power hitters, the 200-pound, 6-1 Brown has been plagued by strength-sapping muscular spasms in his back (See SPORTS, page 9)

YOUNGSTERS 16-21 ELIGIBLE FOR \$25, 20-HOUR WEEK

YOUNG PEOPLE between the ages of 16 and 21 are eligible for jobs during June, July and August under a project being set up by the Clark County Economic Opportunity Board in cooperation with President Johnson's Anti-Poverty Program.

Job sponsors and job applicants are requested to contact Doyle Longhurst at the county Economic Opportunity Board offices, 3051 Paradise Rd. (735-9103) or the Youth Opportunity Center in the Bonanza Shopping Center, Bonanza Rd. and Las Vegas Blvd. South.

Sponsors must be non-profit agencies or organizations such as Operation Independence,

Job Meeting Tonight

WEST LAS VEGANS interested in summer jobs under the program outlined in this article are invited to attend a meeting scheduled for the Operation Independence Library, 1165 Balzar St., at 8 o'clock tonight, April 29.

the Red Cross, Boys Club, Ministerial Assn., school board and city and county governments. Sponsors will be responsible for supervising their own sub-projects and keeping time cards and other basic records.

Job applicants must come from families of small means and really need employment. Those accepted will be paid \$1.25 per hour for an average work week of 20 hours.

Purpose of the project, in addition to providing financial relief for needy families, is to give young people a chance to absorb employment experience and possibly whet their appetite for more schooling in order to obtain better jobs later.

It is hoped to provide 1,000 jobs this summer for needy young men and women in this locality.

Discover a World of Harmony during NATIONAL MUSIC WEEK May 2-9