

HOW EASY IT IS - TO REGISTER TO VOTE



NEITHER FOR LOVE NOR MONEY do these dedicated Deputy Registrars extend themselves to make it convenient for you to become a registered voter--In the average instance, a man or a woman becomes a Deputy Registrar out of a profound belief that everyone should exercise his right to vote--But, realizing the common trait we all have of putting off until tomorrow what should have been done yesterday, they sacrifice their time in an effort to encourage you to REGISTER TO VOTE--NOW..... Such people are Dorothy M. Wilson and Herman Wilson (photo left) who devote at least two hours every evening in door to door registration--- Here they are shown registering Mrs. Earline Alex in her home at 2124 Iona Court... Photo right shows Deputy Registrar Ruby L. Threats (left) forsaking her lucrative chores at Coleman's Beauty Salon on Owens Avenue, to register Annie L. Hall, a former resident of San Bernardino, California, who has now established voting residence in the State of Nevada... It is so easy to register to vote--and such a privilege, to say nothing of one's duty.

REGISTER TO VOTE! REGISTER TODAY!

Negro Press Propose Douglass Pilgrimage

PHILADELPHIA - (NPI)--A pilgrimage to the shrine of Frederick Douglass, 19th century leader and publisher, has been suggested as an appropriate way to observe National Negro Press Week in 1967.

Emory O. Jackson, chairman, 1966 Negro Press Week committee, made this suggestion at the 26th annual convention of the National Newspaper Publishers Association, meeting at the Benjamin Franklin hotel.

DOUGLASS, AN abolitionist leader, was also noted as publisher of the North Star.

Jackson added that Morehouse college, Atlanta; Howard university, Nashville, and the Christian Index, organ of the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church, will observe their 100th anniversary in 1967.

"National Negro Newspaper Week offers to us an opportunity to show that the producers of our press believe in it fully, completely, totally, and passionately," he said.

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was included so that the victims would not be conscious long enough to take an antidote.

Originally, Henry allegedly sought the assistance of the Alabama Ku Klux Klan to help implement the scheme, but he later abandoned the idea, he said, for fear of someone informing on him. However, before he dropped the idea, he reportedly telephoned the KKK on several occasions over the period of two months.

Investigators said Henry gave the following reasons for plotting the mass annihilation scheme: "Negroes are directly responsible for the obvious lack of respect for law and order in the United States. Also responsible are Communists and whites living with Negroes." He reportedly planned to kill the latter groups also.

His arrest came about after two investigators, posing as members of the White Citizens council, contacted and spent two weeks dicker-ing with him on the mass murder plans. He is said to have told them they could set up discount clubs in supermarkets, using forms on which applicants would state their race. Then the organization would begin sending free samples.

INITIALLY, untainted samples would be sent to divert suspicion. Later, each distribution point would mail a barrage of poisoned packages simultaneously. Henry planned to finance the scheme, which he viewed as being effective in 12 months, through the sale of an invention.

The welder, however, denied the charges. He testified that the plan was conceived by Roderick Duff, president, Greater Los Angeles Citizens council. He also said Duff had offered him \$10,000 to kill Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Duff, who is said to have alerted authorities to Henry's plan, denied having conceived the plot or having proposed to bankroll Dr. King's assassination.

It Can't Happen Here

JOHANNESBURG - (NPI)--South Africa is one place where a penny is worth a nickel, much to the chagrin of government officials and the consternation of all who operate coin vending machines. When the government introduced its currency change-over last May, it made the new bronze pennies about the same size and weight as the old silver five-cent coins. Thus, slot machine operators, themselves, are losing money instead of making it.

Playground Activities

PARENTS and FRIENDS of the youngsters utilizing City playgrounds, please note the schedule of events organized by the City Recreation Department to which you are invited to attend and encourage the youngsters competing in the various activities. There is no admission charge.

SATURDAY, JULY 27, is "JR. SPORTS DAY", and Track & Field Events will take place at K.O. Knudson Junior High School beginning at 10 a.m.

The top five winners from each playground will compete for City Championship ribbons and awards.

The "JUNIOR CITY-WIDE TALENT SHOW FINALS" will be held at DULA RECREATION CENTER, TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, at 1 p.m. Top finalists from each playground will perform for the "City Championships". (Winners will tour City Playgrounds).

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, City Playgrounds, representing foreign countries in Folk Dances, will present "INTERNATIONAL DANCES" at DULA Recreation Center at 7 p.m.

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Senator Brooke-Maybe ?

BOSTON - (NPI)--Atty. Gen. Edward W. Brooke literally walked away with the Republican endorsement of his bid for the U.S. Senate seat being vacated at the end of the year by Sen. Leverett Saltonstall (R-Mass.)

The 47-year-old highest-ranking Negro elected officeholder in the nation won his bid for party support on the first ballot at the GOP convention, despite a challenge by a group of conservatives who wanted J. Alan MacKay, a lawyer. Brooke won by a balloting of 1,485-205. However, the action of the convention is not binding. Candidates will be formally nominated in the state primary on Sept. 13.

His Democratic opponent will be either former Gov. Endicott Peabody, or Mayor John F. Collins of Boston. Brooke is seeking the seat held by Saltonstall for 22 years. Should he be victorious in the November election, he will be the first Negro to serve in the U.S. Senate in 85 years.

Mississippi was the last state to have two Negroes in the Senate--Hiram K. Revels and Blanche K. Bruce. Both served in the Reconstruction year of 1881.

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Supreme Court To Hear Bond's Case

ATLANTA, Ga. - (NPI)--The U.S. Supreme Court has agreed to hear Julian Bond's complaint that he was wrongfully denied a seat in the Georgia House of Representatives.

Bond, SNCC public information director, said this was a sign that the high court may rule in his favor. A special three-judge federal court in Atlanta had decided 2-1 against Bond on Feb. 14.

BOND HAS WON twice in his district--where Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., lives--only to be denied his seat in the Georgia House of Representatives. The reason was given as his opposition to the Viet Nam war, his admiration for the courage of draft-card burners, and his opposition to the draft.

Bond, optimistic about a favorable court decision, is running a third time for the same seat.

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