



Odious Campaign Tactics Shame Democratic Party

When the VOICE'S Fishing Expert blithely announced that if anyone wants to know where the "Crappie Catcher's" column is this week, "just tell them I've gone fishing," I asked for permission to utilize his space to go skunk hunting.

THIS HUNT necessitated no particular skill nor prowess; all it took was a strong stomach to withstand the stench of putrefaction to find the hole of the skunk unsuccessfully disguised as a "Liberal Democrat".

This venomous creature who has been lurking in the bushes stalking his prey until the past week or so, apparently maddened by frustration at the failure of previous attempts to debase the character, integrity, esteem and indisputable great record of two Democratic candidates "went for broke" in one final desperate, scurrilous attack on Ralph Denton, Nevada's next representative in Congress.

A smear sheet is being circulated urging support of his own candidacy for the office of Congress (an office he does not want for himself, and can't possibly win). This infamous circular flatly makes the bold and blatantly false statement that "RALPH DENTON BETRAYED THE COLORED PEOPLE"; a charge refuted by Denton at Monday night's Voters League meeting. With reckless disregard for truth or fact, it made claim that Denton told the Reno Board of Realtors Thursday, August 18, 1966 that he was against Fair Housing for Negroes and, in quotes, appears the statement "I am against the open housing provision of the Civil Rights Act".

How I wish Benedict Arnold could have seen the reception Ralph Denton got from Las Vegas Negroes in two Westside appearances subsequent to the circulation of his trash. The greatest tribute was acknowledged him by wildly enthusiastic supporters in that not a single individual present even made reference to the dirty, rotten, low-down, nasty stinking effort to destroy the Negro electorate's trust and confidence in Ralph Denton. Rather, the attack is considered an insult to the intelligence of the Negro, and I am as proud of my people for the judgment they showed in instinctive rejection of the accusation as I am in the judgment they have exercised in the selection of Ralph Denton as the candidate of their choice for Congressman, as indicated by the unanimous endorsement given him by the Westside Voters League on Tuesday night.

For Nevada's number one ace Judas' information, we all know how Denton feels about the open housing provision of the Civil Rights Act. He shares the same feeling as expressed by the leaders of totally all Civil Rights organizations and of Negro legislators.

So that there can be no doubt as to what that opinion is, I offer a statement released on August 9, 1966 by Negro Congressman Adam Clayton Powell, Chairman of the House of Representatives' Committee on Education and Labor captioned "POWELL NOT TO VOTE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS BILL OF 1966. Herewith is a verbatim reprint of that release.

Representative Adam Clayton Powell, Chairman of the Education and Labor Committee, said today that he could not vote for the Civil Rights Bill of 1966. The Chairman issued the following statement:

"Today in the United States, 70% of all black people live in urban areas. Of that percentage, it is estimated that 60% live in Northern cities.

Any legislative effort to better the continuing sorry plight of America's black man must, by definition, include a strong law on racial discrimination in housing.

Black people are no longer interested in "rights" but the IMMEDIATE exercise and enjoyment of these rights.

The current Civil Rights Bill before the House of Representatives, I deeply regret to say, in no way mitigates the housing segregation, slum housing and third-class residential pat-

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SPORTS

Chuck Harris

Football fans, after the prolonged baseball season, get a little itchy about this time of year, impatient to see "Saturday's Heroes" of the Gridiron in action... After watching some of the pre-season pro games that have been televised, it's safe to say a lot of football thrills are in store for the fans... CHICAGO BEARS are bound to provide much exciting football fare with their whole offense built around GAYLE SAYERS, who made rookie of the year honors last year and from what he's shown so far, has lost nothing of the greatness he displayed last season.... GREEN BAY PACKERS are going to be tough... And despite the lopsided score in the OAKLAND RAIDERS-DENVER BRONCOS televised game, Sunday, both teams executed smart maneuvers, or maybe ole CHUCK is just football hungry too.

College Football has a number of WONDERS who bear watching this season, also. MICHIGAN STATE will take the Big Ten Title again, but it will be OHIO STATE or IOWA in the Rose Bowl because of MICHIGAN STATE'S ineligibility under the rule governing successive Rose Bowl representation.

Nothing's changed on the Baseball scene, except the National League pennant race is getting tighter and tighter between the top three... At the moment, DODGERS are a game behind the GIANTS and PIRATES, tied for first place-- Don't be surprised if a play-off will determine the NL Champions. National Mind-Changing Month or not, CHUCK sticks to his original call--GIANTS in the World Series... All three teams are playing championship ball, but there's just too much WILLIE MAYES, not enough SANDY KOUFAX for the DODGERS, and not enough

ROBERTO CLEMENTE for the PIRATES.

On the local scene, JOHN DAVIS goes to World Softball Tournament with the WALLA TRUCKERS, Nevada State Champions. All American Boys Club's Best Wishes go with them... Young MICHAEL BOSELEY won the trophy for outstanding Little League Baseball Player--he surely looks like a MAURY WILLS of tomorrow.

More and more, GRAMBLING COLLEGE is getting deserved recognition for the calibre of football players hailing from the Louisiana College's Gridiron... No less than six national news medias have predicted all pro honors this season for four ex-TIGERS--WILLIE DAVIS, defensive captain of NFL Champion GREEN BAY PACKERS, HOUSTON OILERS' ERNIE LADD; KANSAS CITY'S Chief Tackle, JUNIOUS BUCHANAN, and ROOSEVELT TAYLOR, CHICAGO BEAR'S ace right corner back of the BEAR'S secondary.

News of the passing of JUDGE FRED SLATER in Chicago recently, brought back many a memory to sports fans of yesteryear. The Judge, who sat on the bench in Chicago for 18 years, was none other than the former athletic great known as DUKE SLATER... He was a member of the 1921 State University of Iowa football team of the All-American First Team of the Chicago Tribune... In 1931, he was named as a member of "POP" Warner's All-Time All-American Football team... SLAYTER played professional football from 1931 to 1935 and in 1951 was elected to membership in the National Football Hall of Fame, located at Rutgers University.

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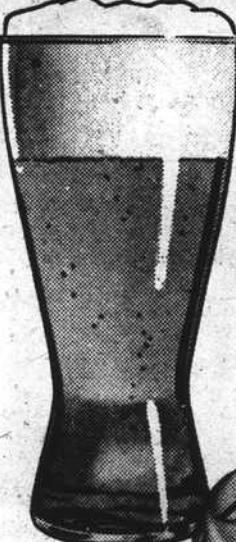
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