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A funny thing happened to Paul Laxalt on his way to Carson City via West Las Vegas--He stumbled over a united bloc of Bi-Partisan Negroes for Woodrow Wilson.

You have to admit that it was a textbook case of poetic justice that the anti-Negro politician who had disdainfully discounted the Negro in a previous unsuccessful bid for elective office and who, in analyzing his defeat, openly admitted that discounting the Negro was a political mistake, he would not make again, should have been the catalyst to unite a divided Negro community.

BELIEVE ME, it wasn't meant to be that way. How could have anyone have forseen that the very wedge the opportunistic would-be Governor thought he had into the Negro community would evolve to be the needed stimulus for Negroes to break through the barriers of old grievances and petty differences in one glorious healing purge of racial unity.

Once Republican voters got Wilson through the partisan Primary, the cake was all dough for Wilson. Negro voters were waiting with open-arms to support their Negro candidate right along with his sponsors' opponent, Governor Grant Sawyer.

Woodrow Wilson's candidacy for Assembly District #4 is an incident of great pride to Nevada Negroes--not just because he is a Negro, but because he is a Negro of whom Negroes can justifiably be proud. How could it possibly make a difference to Negroes what a fellow Negro's party affiliation is when they know he is highly qualified for an elective office he seeks. Personally, I knew I was a Negro first, an American second, and a Democrat third, from the time I first realized it was important, if ever so difficult, to try to be a "lady" first.

It has been a long time since I have been as elated as I was at the terrific and enthusiastic turn-out to Woodrow Wilson's Fund Raiser last Saturday. Republicans and Democrats were there swinging together united behind the MAN--the only way you could have known there was a majority of Democrats would have been by the great number of "Sawyer for Governor" pins, badges, and stickers. And that's the way it should be. The only reason there weren't more Wilson pins, badges, and stickers present was because they were fresh out, and if most every other candidate campaigning for office is having financial woes, you surely can understand Woodrow Wilson's problems.

AS A newcomer here who has thoroughly checked out the background and record of all candidates for elective offices in the State of Nevada, I am totally committed to the candidacy of Woodrow Wilson for the State Legislature, as I am to the re-election of Governor Grant Sawyer. These are two good men--of different party affiliation, but with like philosophy and commitment. It would be disgraceful if Nevada voters would become so confused by propaganda, rumor, and lack of proportion that they would try to separate the two. Rubbish!

I'm a Negro, and a proud Negro...I'm a Democrat, and a good Democrat, and I'm going to be a streetwalker for the Sawyer-Foley-Wilson ticket, and I'm going to do everything

TEEN - DEMS CLUB WEST



BILLY McCURDY, Teens Dem Club Prexy, leads a group discussion following a meeting of the civic and community minded teen-agers with William E. Wynn, Executive Secretary of Nevada's Equal Rights for Citizens Commission in the latter's office in the State Building... Civil Rights Law and the Commission's role in obtaining and securing equal rights for citizens was the topic of discussion.

Teen-Dems (standing, from left) are Billy McCurdy, Club President; Alfred Johnson, Cleve Tate, John Williams, Jr., Freddie Foster; Andrew Riley, Charles English, Steve Giles, Elbert McDavid, and James McCurdy, Jr.... Representing the distaff side are (from left) Deborah Jones, Linda Treadwell, Gloria Treadwell, Geraldine Treadwell, Regina Jones, and Glorece Page.

WOULD YOU BELIEVE -- IT'S EASIER BY MACHINE

AVANELLE LEWIS (left), a long time resident of Nevada, has a long time history of demonstrating the technique of voting by machine as she explains here to Mrs. Alma White and Chuck Harris of Chuck's Gym... The VOICE editor, who voted by machine for the first time in September, vows she almost fainted when she had her first confrontation with the "monster".

Miss Key reports it really is a snap once you get over the shock of the thingamajig, but she heartily recommends that any voter who has not used one before should take advantage of the opportunity to "dig" the contraption before election day.

A voting machine is in the Sawyer-Foley Headquarters in the Golden West Shopping Center--Walk right in and shake hands; there's really nothing to it.

I can as a "Democrat for Woodrow Wilson" to aid his campaign financially, as well. And if anybody objects, they're not seeing the forest for the trees, and I couldn't care less. If neither candidate wants my help, I'm going to work for them anyway--They're the best, and they should be representatives of the people because they will represent the interests of the people infinitely more than their opponents.

You got to be fair with yourself first... Tell me, if you were a California voter and a registered Democrat, and you had to make a choice between Republican U.S. Senator Thomas Keuchel and a Democrat of the Bilbo-Rankin-Eastland-Wallace-Maddox breed, for whom would you vote?... If you are a registered Republican living in Nevada and you have to make a choice (which you do) between Democrat Governor Grant Sawyer and a Republican of the Goldwater-Laxalt ilk, how will you vote? Come on, let's face it. We've too much at stake.



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