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Mary Aderhalt's Dismissal From Cosmetology Board Stirs Controversy



Capsule Comments

Of the 1,400 Black students who qualified as semi-finalists in the Ninth Annual National Achievement Scholarship Program for outstanding Negro students, only two from Nevada are listed. Both are from Carson City.

We wonder if any Black students from Clark County were informed or took the aptitude test?

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If the D.A. was on the ball he would go to court and seek an injunction to prevent any official from serving and voting on citizens business until such time as that official was cleared. It could be considered good faith if an elected official would step down on his own.

These same men would recommend that a lesser employee or official be suspended pending an investigation. "What is sauce for the goose, is sauce for the gander."

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Some rural dwellers have been trying to replace well known items that have been eliminated from the farm scene by man's inventive progress. The most popular item on their replacement list is the old familiar outhouse, or "JOHN." These had been made from various types of woods, but the most sought after are "Johns" made of birch. The collectors have even formed a group to search for these prized relics. They have become known as "The Birch John Society."

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MIKE O CALLAGHAN, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS CARSON, CITY, NEV. DEAR GOVERNOR, WE THE BLACK HAIR DRESSERS OF LAS VEGAS, TAKE STRONG EXCEPTION TO THE REMOVAL OF MRS MARY ADERHALT FROM THE COSMETOLOGY BOARD. WE FEEL THAT THIS IS AN ACT OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION IN THAT MRS ADERHALT IS BLACK AND WAS THE ONLY ONE ON THE BOARD WITH OUTSTANDING QUALIFICATIONS, WHO IS ALSO EXPERIENCED IN THAT WORK, WHICH IS A NECESSITY IN THIS COMMUNITY. WE FURTHER NOTE THAT FOR YEARS THE LAS VEGAS BEAUTY COLLEGE WAS THE ONLY SCHOOL IN WHICH BLACKS COULD GET TRAINING IN COSMETOLOGY BECAUSE OF RACIALLY EXCLUSIONARY PRACTICES IN OTHER SCHOOLS. FINALLY, WE WISH TO STATE THAT WE FEEL N.R.S 644040(2) IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL BECAUSE IT SYSTEMATICALLY EXCLUDES OVER NINETY EIGHT PERCENT OF THE BLACKS FROM SERVING ON THE COSMETOLOGY BOARD. IF MRS ADERHALT'S APPOINTMENT WAS ILLEGAL THEN JUSTICE AND FAIR PLAY DEMANDS THAT IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN CORRECTED, AND FAVOR THOSE WHO COULD ONLY ATTEND THE ABOVE SCHOOL FOR THEIR TRAINING

INTERESTED CITIZENS TAX PAYERS VOTERS AND COSMETOLOGISTS

Voter Registration

Stanton B. Colton, Registrar of Voters, has announced that the Election Department office will remain open until 7 P.M. Mondays through Thursdays; Fridays until 5 P.M., and on Saturdays from 9 A.M. to 12 noon, and from 1 P.M. to 5 P.M., for the convenience of those wishing to register for the General election of November 7th, 1972. At the same time, those who have had a change of address since the Primary election are urged to notify the Election Department as quickly as possible.

Registration for the General election will close on October 7th. From October 3rd through October 7th, the Election Department will be open until 9 P.M. each night to accommodate citizens of Clark County for the purpose of registration and change of address.

REV. DUNN BLASTS GOV. O'CALLAGHAN

Governor Mike O'Callaghan fails to place Blacks at head tables during the Shriver visit.

Governor O'Callaghan whose victory into the governorship was decided by Blacks in the West Las Vegas area, seems to constantly ignore Blacks at public functions. Like a snake who sheds his skin the Governor has pulled off his liberal image in which he was elected and is now wearing his true bigoted uniform. Not even the Uncle Tom's were seated; even the governors in the South, seat their Uncle Toms at public functions.

Nevada needs a Governor to represent all of the people, now it is becoming crystal clear that we do not need Governor Mike O'Callaghan.