



NAACP VOTER REGISTRATION UNDERWAY

Bob Bailey (kneeling) is pictured with NAACP Deputy Registrars & members of NAACP Youth Council who are assisting in the door-

to-door registration - As the VOICE goes to press, the caravan should be in the locale north of Owens between Highland and "D" Street.



### Holder for Governor

Democratic gubernatorial candidate Paul Holder has called on Governor Michael O'Callahan to convene a special session of the legislature to institute legislation making it legal to cultivate small amounts of marijuana as well as to decriminalize possession of specific amounts.

In a letter to the Governor, the Candidate said the possession of marijuana should not be a criminal problem. "The costs of making it such are just too great," said Holder, "The waste of time, money and other resources of the criminal justice system can no longer be justified.

"Much more significant," he added, "are the inestimable costs to both individuals and society of making criminals of decent human beings and the encouragement of the citizenry, particularly the young, to disrupt and to disturb our laws and those who make and enforce them."

Pointing to President Carter's message to Congress last July, Holder said the President himself has correctly recognized trying to stamp out marijuana use would be as futile and as costly as prohibition's attempt to eliminate liquor consumption.

"The laws against marijuana in Nevada are a joke," said Holder, "unfortunately a cruel joke. Thousands of us have been arrested because of it, arrests which represent an enormous social cost which has accomplished nothing."

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1. What dog will have two prime time specials on TV this year?
2. What's the name of Pete's Dragon?
3. Who is probably the most famous cartoon character in history?
4. Name three famous monsters.
5. Name three Space Heroes from Comics or TV.

ANSWERS: 1. Benji, star of "For the Love of Benji"; 2. Elliott; 3. Mickey Mouse; 4. Dracula, Frankenstein, Wolf Man; 5. Capt. Kirk, Buck Rogers, Flash Gordon.

### RELAXATION

ODDITIES-HELPFUL TIPS

By Joy Miller

The straight truth about croquet is that it is named after a French word, "croc," meaning crooked stick. Fashionable in the mid-nineteenth century as a game played on English lawns by English lords, it remains a graceful and relaxing way to pass the time.



A croquet player must hit his ball through strategically placed hoops in correct order and then hit a wooden peg. When played on a sunny day it's quite enjoyable and many players enjoy a Seagram's Crown Royal and soda after a game.

The game has its own strange language, so here are a few guide words. A "roquet" is hitting your ball against another ball. "Peeling" is knocking one partner's ball through the hoop. And a "rover" is a ball that has run through all the hoops.

### BLACK POETRY

#### LOVE IS SPLENDID

True love is splendid and great to behold. It grows very deep down in one's soul; It's full of compassion beyond one's control; It's strong and it's weak, and it's great, I've been told.

Love is forgiving and wanting to be Exactly what our loved ones want us to be. It's caring and sharing and wanting to bear; It's laughing and weeping and wanting to share.

It's laughing and crying together as one; It's waking and finding the bright morning sun Shining so brightly as a new day's begun; And speaking so gently to everyone.

It's being together and sharing all things; It's being apart and longing to bring Time close to returning your love to your side; And hoping and wishing he'll ever be by.

It's joy in the morning, when waking from sleep, And finding a new day of sweet joy and peace, And thanking God softly for His loving grace, For giving His son's life to die in our place.

—Rosemarie McKnight

(Love is sweetness clothed, such is the black poet's thought.)

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