

Machine Operators

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Here Are Organized

Negro coin operators of Wayne county have organized into an association for the purpose of promoting better relations with their respective communities and to insure the protection of their interests during the time of war.

They have a coverage of 90 per cent of Negro owned machines in the State of Michigan. This group is known as 'Paradise Valley Coin Machine Operator's Association.'

The officers of the association are Hubert Wisdom, president; Saborious Walton, vice president; Tony Vance, secretary and Ruben Ray, treasurer. Other members in the organization are Earl Conway, Howard Bunts, and Edward Ryan. Other operators of Negro owned phonographs are being invited to join.

Initial Step

This association which had its

inception approximately four short weeks ago will probably see the end of the "juke box" wars that have cropped out in the Negro neighborhoods during the past seven years. The organization is working in accord with the government's desires on both rubber and gasoline shortages. From time to time they will inform the community and store keepers of various regulations set up governing the service of locations.

This marks the first time in the city of Detroit that Negroes in the phonograph business have collectively organized. The businesses represented in the association welcome any new members who at this time are not known. Any phonograph operator seeking information will please call the secretary at FI-8590.

Make Plans to Elect New Mayor of Paradise Valley

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Nominations will begin next week for the "Mayor of Paradise Valley" according to the director of the project. The nomination period will be from December 8 to December 22. Voting will begin Dec. 29 and continue for eight weeks, the director said. The race is open to both men and women. The public will determine the winner through ballots printed weekly in The Chronicle.

"The Mayor of Paradise Valley" symbolizes the city's vast Negro population and "The Mayor" will serve as official greeter and nominal head of the many civic and business promotions in which the group is especially interested.

The incumbent is Don Walters, outstanding representatives of the Krajenke Buick Co. "Mayor" Walters has added immeasurably to the office and has spearheaded many programs for community betterment.

Undoubtedly there will be many new aspirants for the coveted title. Several outstanding and popular personalities have already been mentioned as possible candidates.

During the week an absentee ballot was received from Robert H. Hartman, a director of one of America's major advertising agencies. The ballot was for William Hines, business and civic figure out town.

He "Mayor of Paradise Valley" is particularly valuable to



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businessmen and women, as it offers an excellent opportunity for year-round good publicity and business projection.

The Mayor idea has spread to such cities as New York, Chicago, Toledo, Cleveland, Brooklyn, New Orleans, Memphis and Los Angeles.

Readers are urged to send in their nominees for "Mayor" at the earliest possible date.

Further details concerning the election may be obtained

by calling TEmple 1-0062.

THE RULES

1. The Michigan Chronicle Mayor of Paradise Valley election is open to both men and women.
2. Candidates must live within the Metropolitan area of Detroit.
3. Coupons worth 20 votes will appear each week in the Michigan Chronicle. When properly filled out and received by the election editor, they will be credited to the designated candidate.
4. A two-year Michigan Chronicle subscription will be valued at 2,500 votes; a one-year subscription, 1,000 votes, and a six-month subscription, 400 votes.
5. The candidate receiving the highest total number of votes will be declared the winner.
6. A clear black and white picture should be submitted at the time of entry. This photograph will appear in The Michigan Chronicle.
7. All entries must be submitted to The Michigan Chronicle office before Saturday, Dec. 23, 1956.
8. Votes received after 12 noon, Friday, Feb. 15, 1957, will not be counted.
9. Employees of The Michigan Chronicle and their relatives are not eligible for participation in this contest.
10. Tabulations will appear weekly. Votes received after 12:00 noon of each Monday will not be recorded until the following week.
11. Entry blank is worth 100 votes if mailed before Dec. 29, 1956. One entry blank to a candidate.