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CANDIDATES PREPARE FOR FINAL ALDERMAN DEBATE

As Election Day draws nearer, candidates for Arkham's two open alderman seats will have one final chance to appeal to voters. The final debate for this highly contested race is slated to be held mid-October at Arkham's storied Bayfriar Gardens. The debate provides voters with their chance to question candidates on their platform and gives candidates the opportunity to challenge one another on both policy and fitness for the upcoming term.

To date, the three-way race has become particularly vicious, as each candidate provides a different view of Arkham's future. Candidates have taken great pains to heatedly debate policy matters and deliver personal affronts, leading to one of the most memorable election cycles in recent history.

Currently leading the race, with an estimated 36% of registered voters, is Matthew Anderson White, a current incumbent for one of the open alderman seats. First elected six years ago Mr. White has served faithfully on Arkham's council of aldermen, following a storied career in shipping and logistics in Boston, Innsmouth, and Portland. Mr. White's voting record has been cast into question, as he has voted numerous times to decrease funding for Arkham's police department and ease local Prohibition regulations.-Cont'd on page 2

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Staff Assaulted Conspiracy Slur

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Following a shocking display of grief, newly widowed Lita Chantler was arrested and held on charges of disturbing the peace after causing an incident outside the offices of the Arkham Advertiser.

Chantler arrived at the Uptown building shouting obscenities toward staff and other individuals, claiming they had played a role in her husband's recent demise. Mrs. Chantler made her way into the Advertiser's headquarters, pushing past the security guard and several staff members. She proceeded to throw office items at the walls and at Advertiser staffers. While Chantler maintained this barrage, Advertiser staff swiftly called Arkham police. While waiting for the deputies, Mrs. Chantler was subdued by three print-house workers, who arrived having heard the

commotion. They corralled and restrained Mrs. Chantler until Arkham police arrived on the scene.

Mrs. Chantler continued to cast aspersions on the Advertiser's staff, insinuating an ongoing relationship to an unknown organization that she claimed had infiltrated Arkham's society. The Advertiser strongly denies these accusations, particularly noting Mrs. Chantler's lack of evidence and her state of mind. The Arkham Advertiser prides itself on the importance of its journalistic integrity within the greater Miskatonic community.

Police placed Mrs. Chantler under arrest with charges of disturbing the peace, vandalism, and attempted battery. Mrs. Chantler complied and went peaceably, but not quietly. The widow was held in city jail, pending her release on \$35 bail. A hearing has been set for Mrs. Chantler's charges with the Arkham magistrate's office.

Based solely upon her ravings throughout the encounter, Mrs. Chantler also believes that the Arkham Advertiser has been withholding information regarding the unfortunate death of her late husband, John Chantler. Mr. Chantler's death was ruled a tragic accident, and his funeral was a well-attended, somber affair held at Arkham's Duterte Funeral Home.

Advertiser reporters did attempt to question Mrs. Chantler during her brief incarceration, but Mrs. Chantler has been advised by her lawyer to refrain from commenting on the ongoing legal case. Arkham Deputy Dingby, however, did provide commentary, "Freedom of the press is one of our real, important rights. As police, it's our job to defend that. She may not like it, but Mrs. Chantler's actions were real inappropriate. She'll have her day in court to tell her side, but you can't just walk into a business and start throwing a fit like that." - Cont'd on page 2



Escape Artist Assaulted

Noted escape artist and illusionist Mr. Harry Houdini was attacked in his dressing room at a Montreal theater by a local university student.

Set to perform some of his world-famous illusions at the Princess Theater in Montreal, Mr. Houdini was relaxing backstage before his performance, having recently suffered a broken ankle in an unrelated incident. While on his dressing room couch, he was either approached by or had previously invited three local students—Cont'd on page 2

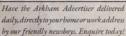


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-During the event, four Arkham Advertiser employees suffered minor injuries and were taken to St. Mary's Hospital. While two were released immediately, having suffered minor bruising, one employee was admitted overnight for observation, having sustained a minor concussion from a thrown paperweight. The identities of these Advertiser employees remain confidential.

The Arkham Advertiser wishes nothing but the best for Mrs. Chantler, despite the circumstances of this confrontation. While her husband's death was tragic and without satisfactory resolution, it is our hope that Mrs. Chantler receives the care and understanding she needs and will hopefully return to society a reformed, healthy, and peaceful woman.









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-Opponents have painted White as "soft on crime," insinuating him to be a drunkard or even as a bootlegger, due to a supposed association with the Sheldon family.

Following Mr. White with an estimated 35% of registered voters is Reginald Boynton. A native of Kingsport and heir to the Boynton-Kingsport Shipbuilding Company, Boynton made a failed bid for Arkham's mayorship, losing by double-digits to current mayor Charlie Kane. Boynton has taken a more aggressive approach to this election in comparison. Boynton's stump speeches to Arkhamites have had all the subtlety of an inflamed minister, preaching fire and brimstone should Arkham continue its current course. His opponents, naturally, have portrayed Boynton as a doomsayer, unwilling to admit Arkham's continued economic and cultural suc-

First-time candidate Sarah Howells has managed to garner the rest of registered voters with a slim margin of voters still undecided. Howells, a former attorney and law clerk in Burlington, returned to her hometown of Arkham with a stated intent to "bring the golden age from the cities to Arkham." Howells has been quick to establish working partnerships with Miskatonic

University, the Arkham Historical Society, and the Silver Twilight Lodge, in developing new plans for city infrastructure and educational opportunities. However, Howells' opponents have attacked her as being out of touch with Arkham's current challenges, portraying her as an outsider and carpetbagger, seizing on political opportunity to further her own career. Were Howells to win an alderman seat, she would become Arkham's first woman alder-

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observatory.

In preparation for the debate, Bayfriar Gardens owner Franklin MacLeish has spared no expense in providing an ideal venue. The Gardens' ubiquitous white gazebo has been converted into a suitable debate stage, with seating for at least 500 individuals. MacLeish commented, "It is our absolute honor to host this debate. We relish our chance to contribute to Arkham's next

leadership."

The debate will be moderated by city recordkeeper Ms. Willa Murgatroyd, with assistance from Mr. Martin Stiles, Vice President and general manager of the Bank of Arkham. Tickets are currently available for free. Doors will open at 2:00 p.m. with the debate slated to begin at 3:00 p.m.. In the event of inclement weather, the debate will be moved to the Arkham Historical Society, with a first-come, firstserved attendance.

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-from the nearby McGill College: Mr. Jacques Price, Mr. Samuel Smilovitz, and Mr. Jocelyn Gordon Whitehead. Mr. Houdini had been known to invite fans and students to speak with him after shows. Arkham's own Alden Oakes and his friends were also privileged with a private audience with Mr. Houdini at a prior performance. After conversing with the trio, however, Whitehead struck Houdini in the stomach and abdomen repeatedly. Smilovitze claimed that he and Price pulled Whitehead off Houdini, but not before Whitehead landed several "hammer-like blows".

After his assault had been stopped, Whitehead relented and waited patiently as Montreal police arrived on scene to help the afflicted performer. Whitehead was then arrested for assault and battery and is currently being held without bail. Price and Smilovitz recalled their schoolmate having had a fit of religious zealotry, claiming that Whitehead questioned Houdini as to whether he "believed in the miracles of the Bible." Neither Smilovitz nor Price had known Mr. Whitehead to be particularly taken with religion, and Whitehead's actions certainly caught the pair off-guard.

Ever the consummate profes-

sional, Mr. Houdini provided his statement to police, claiming to have "something of a stomach-ache" following the assault incident. The magician planned to sleep off the pain and then proceeded with his scheduled performance at the Princess. Houdini performed a variety of his most notable escapes, including a suspended escape from a straight-jacket and an oversized milk-can filled with water. Houdini also regaled audience members with tales of his experiences as an aviator and his time debunking so-called "spiritualists" by attending seances and other occult gatherings.

In addition to his illustrious career, Mr. Houdini has starred in several movies, including "The Grim Game" and "Terror Island" from the Lasky Corporation and "The Man from Beyond" and "Haldane of the Secret Service" from his own production studio, Houdini Picture Corporation. Rumors swirl of another film in Houdini's slate, though the escape artist has made no official statement on an upcoming moving picture.

Mr. Houdini's stint at the. Princess Theater comes as a' part of a fifteen-city tour, starting in Boston earlier this April and ending in San Francisco before Christmas. Tickets are still on sale for Mr. Houdini's performances, available at your local box offices.

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