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Inside the Vault : Highlights from the Gilder Lehrman Collection

July 24, 2020

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Gilder Lehrman Staff

Panelists

- Sandy Trenholm - Collection Director
- Keisha Rembert - Assistant Professor of Teacher Preparation at National Louis University
- Nate McAlister - History Educator at Seaman High School in Topeka, KS

Support

- Leah Morris – Explore America Intern, Starr Center at Washington College

During the Session



- If you would like to ask a question, you can **use the Q&A feature**, which is at the bottom of your screen.
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Henry Lee Moon Archive

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- Part of an archive of publications kept by Henry Lee Moon, Director of Public Relations at the NAACP.
- The materials date from 1917-1985.
- Items consist of political and sociological pamphlets, booklets, flyers, and books.

410 items!

The Future Rests ... in Your Hands

**"YOUR FUTURE RESTS...
IN YOUR
HANDS!"**



- 16-page comic book published by the NAACP in 1964
 - Shortly after the Civil Rights Act was passed
 - Shortly before the 1965 Voting Rights Act was passed
- Discusses racial inequality in Black communities
 - Job Opportunities
 - The Color Line
 - Educational Equality
- Power of Voting

REGISTER!

IF YOU FAIL TO **REGISTER**, YOU
CANNOT VOTE

IF YOU ARE NOT **REGISTERED** TO
VOTE, POLITICIANS WILL DISREGARD
YOUR VIEWS....

WHEN YOU ARE **REGISTERED**, NO
POLITICAL PARTY OR CANDIDATE WILL
IGNORE YOUR VIEWS.....

AND WHEN YOU **VOTE**....

YOU WILL HELP CONTROL THE FUTURE
FOR YOUR CHILD.....

YOU CAN **DEMAND** THAT THE POLITICAL
PARTIES AND CANDIDATES CONSIDER
ALL NECESSARY LAWS.....

YOU WILL INFLUENCE YOUR NATION,
YOUR STATE, AND YOUR CITY....

GIVE THE NEGRO CHILD A HOLD ON THE
FUTURE BY **REGISTERING AND VOTING**....

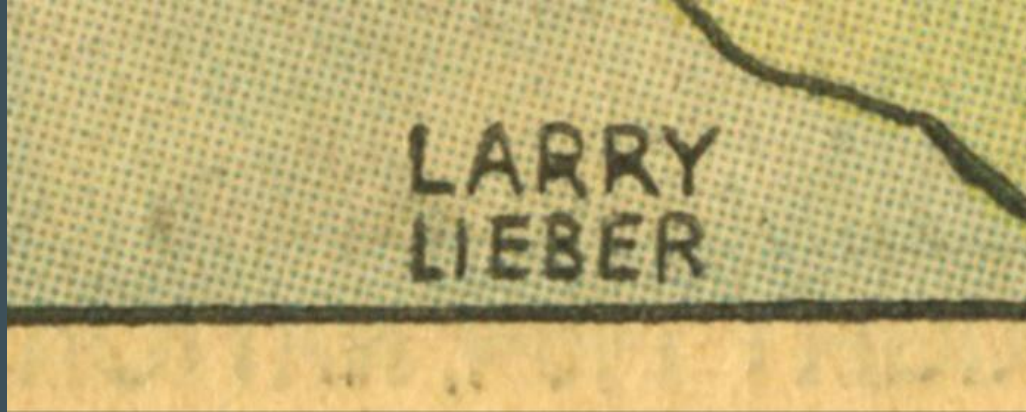
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Who is the comic marketed to?

- Promotional distribution
 - No shiny cover
 - Possibly distributed at churches and schools
- Back cover indicates that it is for adults

Larry Lieber (1931 - present)



- Brother to Stan Lee
- Known for:
 - Rawhide Kid
 - The Incredible Hulk (newspaper)
 - The Amazing Spider-Man (newspaper)
 - Iron Man
 - Ant Man
 - Thor

THIS MAN APPLYING FOR A JOB IS JOHN TRAVERS! BUT HE COULD BE *ANYONE*! HE COULD EVEN BE *YOU*!

I READ YOUR AD AND I'VE GOT ALL THE QUALIFICATIONS YOU ASK FOR! I'M SURE I CAN DO THE WORK!

I'M SORRY, BUT THE POSITION HAS ALREADY BEEN FILLED!



*Job
Opportunities*



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Job Opportunities

The Color Line

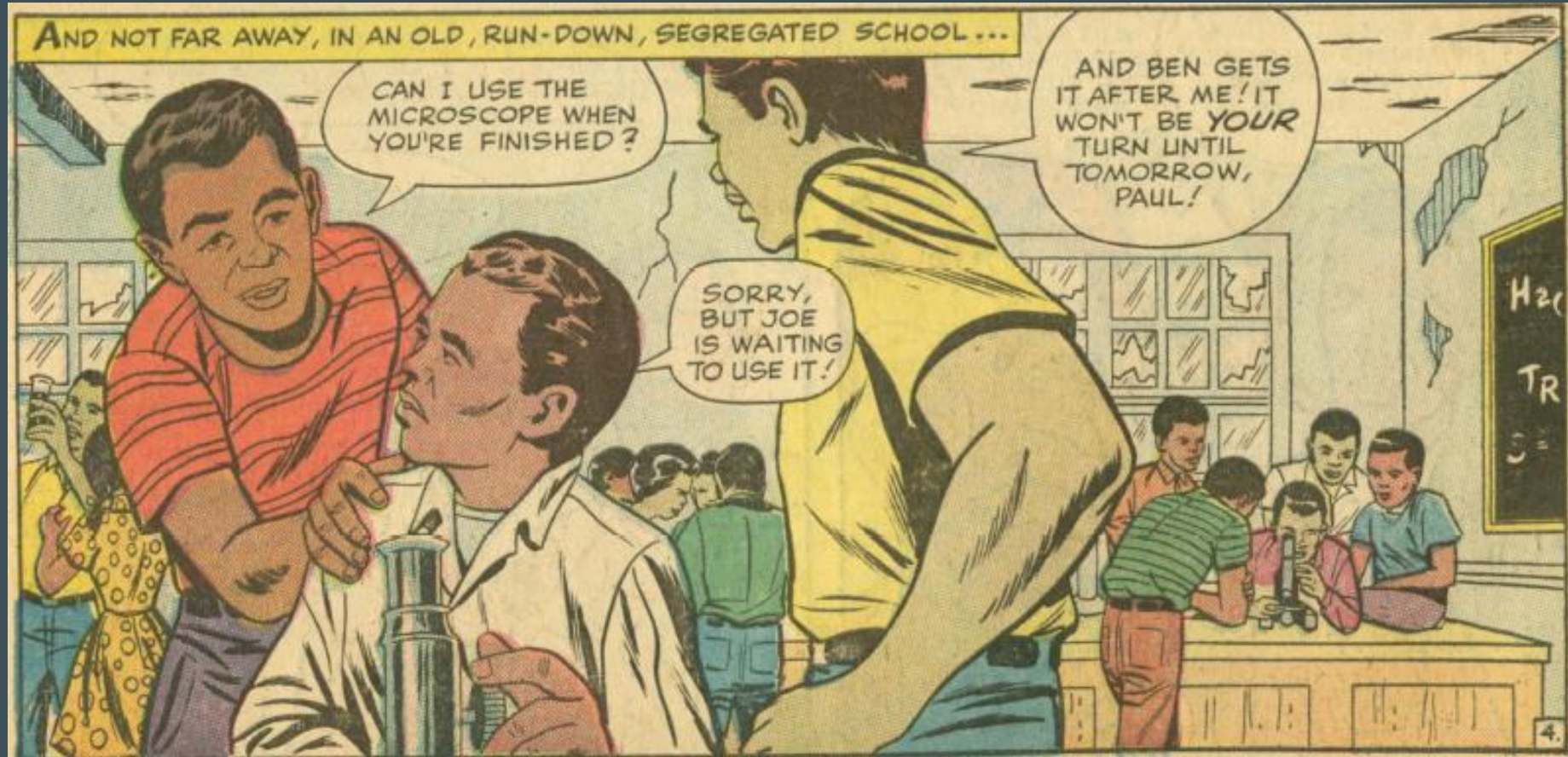


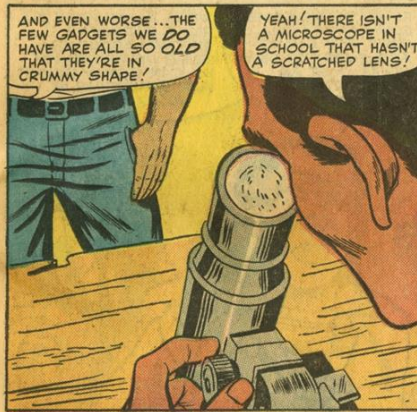


The Color Line

Educational Equality

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Educational Equality



*Steve Baxter,
Super Hero*



*What can be
done?*

Finding Your Power



DON'T YOU REALIZE THAT WHEN **YOU** START VOTING, THE CANDIDATES **WILL** START CARING ABOUT YOUR INTERESTS!?! THEY'LL BE **FORCED** TO, BECAUSE **YOUR VOTES** MIGHT HELP ELECT OR DEFEAT THEM!

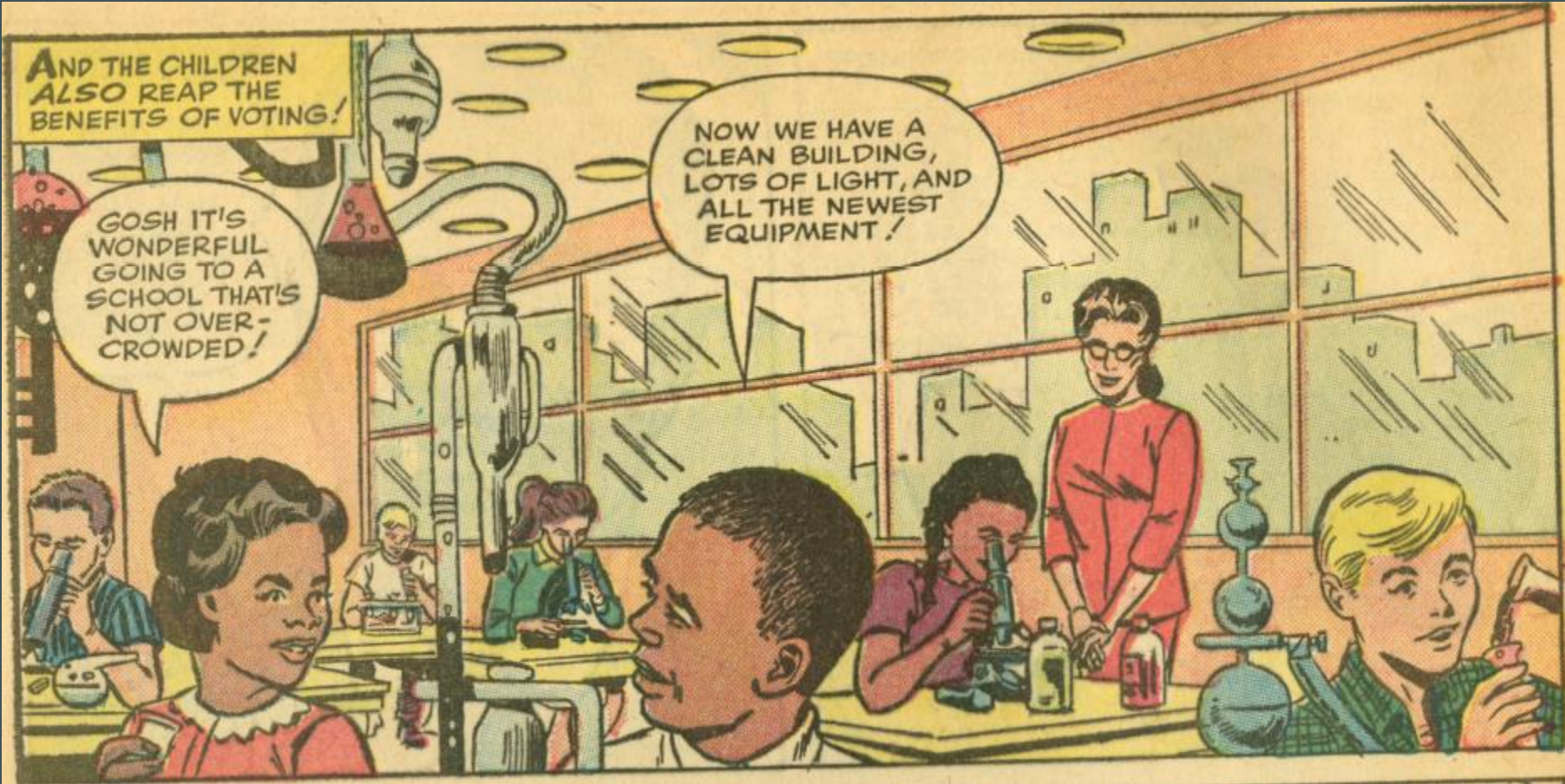


*Voting:
The Key
to Change*



Voter Registration Meeting

What can be done!



How?

Why?

Q&A

**Did you
know?**

Who?

Upcoming Programs

- *Inside the Vault*, Friday, August 7 at 2 pm ET (11 am PT)
 - Featuring a George Washington letter on the abolition of slavery with *Hamilton* cast member Darnell Abraham and Educator Jeanette Providence.
- *History Camp: History's Treasures*
 - Students in grades 3-8 can discover the hidden secrets in primary sources.
- *Book Breaks*, July 26 at 2 pm ET.
 - James Shapiro discusses his book *Shakespeare in a Divided America*.
- Visit gilderlehrman.org for free resources for students, teachers, families, and history enthusiasts of all ages.