

Tilley Heads Registration Drive Seeking New Voters In Atlanta

ATLANTA, Ga. — An All-Citizen Registration campaign, under direction of Rev. John L. Tilley, of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, has launched a city-wide movement designed to add thousands of voters in Atlanta and Fulton County lists 100 leaders from the executive committee.

The Atlanta committee, representing a cross-section of the city's civic, political and religious leadership, formally accepted the offer of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference to use Rev. Mr. Tilley and his Atlanta office in the month registration drive. Rev. Tilley recently concluded a similar voter registration effort in Baltimore, Md., upping the lists above the 100,000 mark.

The first full meeting of the registration committee saw a

number of cash contributions and pledges for expenses of the four month drive.

Jesse Hill Jr., an Atlanta insurance company executive, is chairman of the Atlanta All-Citizens Committee. Miss Judith Fisher, office assistant of Rev. Mr. Tilley was named as assistant director of the campaign which begins January 1, closing May 1, when state registration books close.

Although there are some 23,000 Negro voters in Atlanta and Fulton County, citizens have sensed a responsibility to raise their registration total to between 50,000 and 75,000, which would more nearly equate the over 200,000 Negro population of the metropolitan area.

The committee plans a thorough precinct by precinct registration.



THE LITTLEST ANGELS are these youngsters from St. Barnabas House for Children, a temporary shelter for children aged 3 to 11 who are destitute, homeless or neglected. They were caught by a photographer as they prepared for their Christmas program. The home is operated by the New York Protestant Episcopal City Mission Society.

Biography Out On Martin L. King

NEW YORK — "Crusader Without Violence: Martin Luther King, Jr." is the title of the forthcoming biography by Lawrence Reddick to be published in the spring by Harper & Brothers.

In addition to the life story of the young integration leader, the book contains accounts of the mass Peace pilgrimage to Washington, D. C., a serious study of the Montgomery Bus protest, and intimate reports on the meetings of Negro leaders with Vice President Nixon and President Eisenhower.

Lawrence Reddick witnessed at first hand the now historic bus protest in Montgomery when it began in 1955, and has worked closely with the Montgomery Improvement Association. He is chairman of the History Department at Alabama State College in Montgomery.

or, daughter of Mrs. Coy N. Williams, of Winston Salem;

Miss Jo Ann Martin, sophomore daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warteus Martin, of Leaksville, and

Miss Margaret Bailey, sophomore daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bailey, of Fruitland, Md.

Seven Named To C-R Units

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Seven prominent Negroes are among persons recently appointed by the Commission on Civil Rights to State Advisory Committees in one Midwest and three border states. They are:

OHIO—James Slater Gibson, Toledo, attorney, and Rev. C. Leroy Hacker, of Springfield, a baptist minister. Both are members of the Governor's Commission on Civil Rights.

MISSOURI—Mrs. Franklin T. Freeman, of St. Louis, attorney, and Dr. Lorenzo Green, of Jefferson City, Lincoln University professor and chairman of the human rights committee of the Missouri Association for Social Welfare.

KENTUCKY—Dr. R. B. Atwood, of Frankfort, president of Kentucky State College and chairman of the Kentucky Council on Human Relations.

TENNESSEE—John Hope, II, of Nashville, an executive of the Race Relations Department of Fisk University, and A. Maces Walker, of Memphis, president of the Universal Life Insurance Company and of the Tri-State Bank.

Schedule Of Broadcasts By Choirs Of College Fund Group Is Listed

NEW YORK — College choirs from United Negro College Fund schools in Mississippi, Tennessee and Louisiana will be heard over the ABC Radio Network during the month of January.

Announcement for the first group of programs scheduled for the 1959 "Negro College Choirs," was made by W. J. Trent, Jr., fund executive director.

The choir of Tougaloo Southern Christian College, of Tougaloo, Miss. will broadcast Sunday, January 4.

The network will air Lane College of Jackson, Tenn., Sunday, Jan. 11, and Fisk University, of Nashville, Tenn., Sunday, January 18.

The month's programs will wind up with the Xavier Concert Choir, broadcast Sunday January 25.

UNCF Exams

NEW YORK — The United Negro College Fund will administer group examinations for its member colleges again in 1959, according to Dr. Benjamin E. Mays, fund president. The tests are available to high-school juniors and seniors seeking scholarships and admissions to any of these privately supported, accredited, four-year colleges.

"More than 5,000 candidates are expected to take the UNCF's cooperative intercollegiate examinations this year," Dr. Mays said. The tests will be given in 285 centers throughout the country between Feb. 23 and March 7. Scoring and interpretation of test results by the Educational Testing Service are handled by the Educational Testing Service of Princeton.

The College Fund assumed responsibility for administering the

NAACP Certain To Contest Ark. Ruling Exposing Members File

NEW YORK — The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is "reasonably certain to appeal" to the United States Supreme Court the ruling of the Arkansas State Supreme Court requiring the Association to reveal its membership lists and financial data, Robert L. Carter, NAACP general counsel, said here this week.

Final determination of action to be taken, he asserted, "must await a study of the complex text of the Arkansas court's opinion."

The Arkansas court ruled on Dec. 22 that the NAACP, in order to remain a tax-exempt organization in that state, would have to reveal the names of its members. The court also upheld fines of \$25 each against Mrs. L. C. Bates, president of the Arkansas State NAACP, and Mrs. Birdie Williams, president of the Association's branch in North Little Rock, because they withheld membership lists demanded by city authorities of Little Rock and North Little Rock.

"The Arkansas decision, Mr. Carter said, appears to be in conflict with a ruling by the United States Supreme Court in the Alabama case. The Court held in that case that the NAACP need not submit its membership lists."

In a separate opinion, the court upheld the right of the state to collect a \$50 annual franchise tax from the Association retroactive to 1951.

"We'll Be Back"

NEW YORK — A white housewife relates the young drama, excitement and activity counterpart of adult dismay and despair over delayed desegregation in her report of the recent Children's March on Washington in the January issue of the Crisis.

In a moving six-page feature story, Mrs. Lucille Banta gives readers of the official organ of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People the inside story on the record-breaking October 25, 1958 feat.

Mrs. Banta recounts the story of the 10,000 students, 1,500 teachers and parents and 230 observers under the title, "We Will Come Back Again and Again."

"Seldom if ever has such a mixed throng of young people assembled to march anywhere together, even into battle," writes Mrs. Bates. "Twelve thousand of us converging on a single point in time and space where the epic decision of our day must be met and made—Shall the democratic law of our land prevail in schools where it is taught, or shall we abandon our children to lawless rule of hate?"

Farmers Plans \$54,000 Layout

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Like most other farm families, the Dolphus Joneses who own a \$54,000 farm near Caldwell, Texas, are busy now making 1959 operating plans. But unlikely many families are sharing in the planning.

"That's how we got where we are," says Jones who had to borrow a dollar from his mother 20 years ago to pay the preacher for marrying him and his high school sweetheart.

Today Mr. and Mrs. Jones and their six children are a model for the State of Texas in the method by which Extension workers help families solve their individual farm and home problems.

A year ago Mr. and Mrs. Jones and their children were invited to Prairie View A&M College to explain to a graduate class in Farm and Home Development how the program has worked for them. In the class were Extension farm and home demonstration agents from across the South.

Working and planning and solving problems together come natural for Mr. and Mrs. Jones. They got out their lessons together as classmates in high school and marched together in the graduation line in the spring of 1939.

U. S. Helped 12 Million Kids Eat

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Two billion lunches were served to about 12 million children—30 percent of total school enrollment—under the National School Lunch Program in 1958, the U. S. Department of Agriculture announced today. Nearly 60,000 schools participated in the program.

Most of the food used in those lunches was purchased from local producers and suppliers. During the last fiscal year, local purchases were estimated at more than \$490 million worth of food. First reports for the new school year to USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service indicate that the value of such purchases will be still higher in 1958-59.

Children participating in the National School Lunch Program, which is carried out in cooperation with the states and Territories, pay nearly \$500 million a year for their lunches. It is estimated that State and local government contribute about \$89 million to the

Three Receive Study Grants

GREENSBORO — Three Bennett College students are recipients of national scholarship awards from the Board of Education of the Methodist Church, it was announced here this week.

The awards cover tuition and fees up to \$500 and were granted on the basis of "superior academic standing, leadership ability, active church membership, character, personality and need." They are among 500 such awards given annually.

Bennett students receiving scholarships are:

Miss Mary Jane Williams, sen-

program, and other local contributions add about \$80 million more. USDA has appropriated \$93 million from appropriated funds to the States as a contribution to operation of the program, and about \$50 million is available for buying foods specifically for use in school lunches. Commodities valued at about \$75 million, acquired through price-support and surplus-removal programs, also are being donated to schools this year.

Yule Party

The Cosmetology Club No. 1 held its Christmas party at Mrs. Jessie Nunn's new home on the Apex Road on Monday, December 15.

During the program hour Christmas carols were sung. Gifts were exchanged and Mrs. Gladys Rogers was the winner of a Christmas food basket.

Dinner was served by the hostess. Thanks were made by Mrs. Sarah Dotson.

At the party were Mesdames Bettie Fowler, Margaret Minor

On Flat Top

BROOKLYN, N. Y. — (UPI)— Serving aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Independence, scheduled to be commissioned January 10, is Claude E. Dunston, hip's serviceman third class, USN, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Sidney J. Dunston of Louisburg, N. C., and husband of the former Miss Jan M. Anderson of 903 Bickett Blvd., Louisburg.

Before entering the NAVY in July 1951, he attended A and T College in Greensboro, N. C.

The Navy's newest attack carrier, fourth of the Forrestal class, is now under construction at the Brooklyn Navy Yard. The 69,000 ton ship, with its 3,500 man crew, is furnished with modern living accommodations and the newest equipment available.

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