

City Group Launches \$103,000 Drive For Lincoln Hospital

Dick Gregory Announces Vietnam Fast Until Christmas

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Arsonists Burn Negro Church, Homes In Tennessee Towns



CONGRATULATIONS — (Cleveland, Ohio)—Republican Seth L. Taft (R) congratulated Mayor Carl B. Stokes at the Elec-

Wave of Fires Follows U. S. Court Order

BROWNSVILLE, Tenn.—The homes of 11 Negro families in Haywood County have been set afire since August 4. These are in addition to four house burnings in the spring, the burning of a church in July, and the bombing of 13 Negro homes in 1966.

The latest wave of fire followed a U. S. District Court order to place 10 Negro teachers in five previously white schools and 10 white teachers in four schools attended by black children.

The decision by Judge Bailey Brown of Memphis made no provision for increasing the number of black children in mostly white schools, or vice versa. Interracial attendance is now about 2 per cent.

Mrs. Virgie Hortenstine, coordinator of the Fayette-Haywood Workcamps, said: "Some of the fires were set to the property of Negroes who were active in civil rights or who served as witnesses in court for the school cases. Some were old people and people handicapped by illness."

She reported that the home of Dan Nixon, wester of Brownsville, has been set afire twice. Nixon is one of the two Negro magistrates in the county, the first to be elected in this century.

Haywood and neighboring Fayette County have been the scene of a long struggle for human rights. In the early 60's hundreds of Negro families were driven off the land because they registered and voted. Massive support from throughout the nation helped them in that crisis. Mrs. Hortenstine said that protests are now needed to the Governor of Tennessee at Nashville.



ENTRENCHED — (Dak To So, Vietnam)—With the first part of the battle for Hill 875 over, members of the 173rd Airborne Brigade entrench themselves in North Vietnamese Army bunkers before the next stage in the fight for the hill Nov. 21. U. S. Army paratroopers of the 173rd Airborne Brigade Nov. 22 began a final assault up the bloody slopes of Hill 875. (UPI Radiophoto by Stone)

Comedian Joins Opposition to U.S. War Effort

CHICAGO—(LDA)—Dick Gregory, declared independent candidate for President of the United States in 1968, announced last week that he would fast beginning on Thanksgiving Day and lasting until Christmas.

There was much excitement in the Continental Room of the Knickerbocker Hotel here as the somewhat gaunt comedian explained to reporters, radio and television newsmen the philosophical reasons and technical details of his demonstration.

"I am determined to set an example as an individual American, lawfully protesting against my government's policy in Vietnam." He sipped on a glass of water, his only form of sustenance during the 32-day fast. About ten days prior to the press conference, Gregory was existing on water and orange juice. The fast eliminated even the vitamins found in the fruit juice.

He continued: "From Thanksgiving Day until Christmas, I will fast in sympathy with the millions of Americans who are also opposed to the war in Vietnam. I will not eat, drink juice or take prepared vitamins or other food supplements. I will drink only distilled water."

Gregory fielded a barrage of pointed questions asked by white newsmen on assignment who felt the demonstration was a publicity stunt. Having worked with Dick Gregory for the past two years, it is my considered opinion that whatever Gregory does—regardless of how it may seem to spectators—is done with sincere conviction and a deep and abiding concern for his fellow man.

To add further emphasis to his demonstrative fast, Gregory asked that "all those who, like myself, are opposed to war to demonstrate their determination by not buying a turkey for Christmas dinner. I suggest that true Christians and humanitarians celebrate Christmas this year in simplicity and sacrifice, and, in sympathy with the suffering on both sides of the war, avoid traditional decorations, Christmas trees, lights, ornaments, toys and the exchange of gifts and presents until peace on earth and good will to men become a reality."

Massive Registration Drive Continued In Danville, Va.

Atty. Harvey Urges Ballot as Power Means

DANVILLE, Va.—Attorney Ruth L. Harvey, recent candidate for the Virginia State Legislature, announces that one of the good side effects of her campaign is the amount of interest the citizens of Danville and Pittsylvania County have shown in now launching a massive Voter Registration drive.

Attorney Harvey, speaking for the Dan River Civic League, stated that "ballot power is the key to the future, and every unregistered black man and woman 21 years old and older must register and participate in the political affairs of the city, county, state, and nation. We have allowed other folks to take us for granted, we must not only register and vote but we must have our own candidates and back them 100 per cent. We hold the key to changing this nation. Negroes are tired of left-out-ism and our political power can wake up the power structure."



ATTY. HARVEY
The Pittsylvania County Voter League is organizing every precinct and has declared war on all unregistered black citizens. The drive will continue until the books close in 1968.

Testimony Given On Disorders

Howard P. Leary Explains How It Worked In N. Y.

WASHINGTON.—The surest way to turn a limited civil disturbance into full-scale riot is to send in a handful of police, according to the chief of the nation's biggest police force.

The proper response is instead to make an early show of massive force, New York Police Commissioner Howard R. Leary believes.

Leary outlined his theory in testimony before President Johnson's National Advisory Commission on Civil Disorders on Sept. 20. Excerpts were released Thursday.

NEW YORK, which averted serious rioting the past summer, followed the rule that "if a street must be cleared, six men are sent to do it, but 50, 100, 200 if necessary—and they are backed up," Leary told the commission.

"A half dozen men should never be sent into a street crowd in one of these disturbances. It is too easy for men under such conditions to overact, perhaps to use a pistol, and with one shot do what the agitators have tried to create a martyr.

HE SAID RIOT control forces should be well supervised by senior officers who can exert a "calming and reassuring influence on the policemen."

"And they should be taught that 'it is better to listen to hours of oral abuse than to change it with a single shot into days or weeks of rioting,' Leary said.

"Every policeman in this country carries at his hip a machine that can blow almost any incident in the ghetto into a full scale riot."

Leary's testimony challenged a technique used with varying success by some smaller cities last summer. In those instances, relatively small numbers of police were dispatched to the scene of a disturbance in an effort to avoid overreaction that could stir up worst trouble.

The technique failed in Newark, which experienced one of the most severe riots.

Last Rites Held for John W. Bailey at St. Joseph's Church

Funeral services for John William Bailey were held Monday, November 27th at Saint Joseph's A. M. E. Church. A life-time resident of Durham, Mr. Bailey attended local public schools and was graduated from North Carolina College where he received the Bachelor of Science degree in Commerce.

Mr. Bailey was married to the former Miss Bernadine Stoneham Smith of Richmond, Virginia, who survives him. Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Thelma Bailey Lanier and Mrs. Addie L. Bailey, both of Durham; several other relatives, and many friends.

For more than twenty years, Mr. Bailey sang in the choir of Saint Joseph's A. M. E. Church. He was a member of the Beta Phi Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity; a member of Doric Lodge, No. 28 of the Free and Accepted Order of Masons; a member of the Advisory Committee for Troup 105 of Saint Joseph's A. M. E. Church, Boy Scouts of America; and one of the founders of the John Avery Boys' Club.

The eulogy was delivered by the Reverend Philip R. Cousin, Pastor of Saint Joseph's A solo was rendered by Mrs. Margaret Goodwin. Interment was at Beechwood Cemetery.



BAILEY

5 ALA. COPS CHARGED WITH ABUSE

MONTGOMERY, Ala.—The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has filed complaints against five Montgomery policemen alleging brutality, and the violation of the civil rights of Mrs. Edna Warner. The complaints were filed upon her behalf by the Rev. K. L. Buford, NAACP field director for Alabama.

Mrs. Warner states that she was not guilty of the traffic violation for which she was arrested, and further alleges that she was beaten by the arresting officers.

The complaints, which were filed with the Civil Rights Division of the U. S. Department of Justice, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and the Commissioner of Police are accompanied by copies of a local physician's statement asserting that Mrs. Warner has been treated three times since the incident for "numerous bruises and contusions of the right hand, arm and shoulder which she reported she had sustained during her arrest."



FOR 25 FAITHFUL YEARS—Highly honored and presented a plaque for approximately 25 years of faithful service as General Counselor of the N. C. Branches of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, during the 1967 annual session, held in Durham November 24-26, was Atty. C. O. Pearson. Presenting the plaque is Charles McLean, NAACP State Director. In the center is Mrs. Mildred H. Pearson, wife of Atty. Pearson. (Photo by Purefoy)

NCM President To Head Big 30-Day Fund Raising Effort

Drive Expected To Explore Every Segment of City

With Asa T. Spaulding, president of N. C. Mutual Life Insurance Company, as chairman, a campaign to raise a minimum of \$103,000 for Lincoln Hospital was launched here Tuesday evening, November 28, by a most enthusiastic committee composed of many of Durham's most prominent business and professional personalities.

The drive will be conducted during the entire month of December and is expected to explore every segment of the city's population in an effort to achieve the desired goal.

Campaign coordinators named for the effort are Maceo Sloane, vice president, in charge of N. C. Mutual's home office operations and Nathan Garrett, Certified Public Accountant and Deputy Director of N. C. Fund.

Named as chairmen of the several groups or segments of the city are: City Schools, J. M. Schooler and Mrs. Nancy Rowland; County Schools, H. L. Bryant; N. C. College, Dr. Albert Whiting; Corporate Gifts, W. A. Clement and Mrs. M. T. Semans; Labor, Walter O. Day; Business Division, F. V. Allison; Physicians, Dr. R. E. King; Dentists, Dr. C. L. Curry; Nursing and Paramedical, Mrs. L. Z. Williams; Lawyers, Atty. M. Hugh Thompson and Atty. H. M. Michaux; Sororities and Women's Clubs, Dr. Rose Butler Browne; Fraternal Organizations, L. B. Frazier; churches, Rev. Wm. H. Fuller; Duke University, Dr. Lenox Baker; Social action agencies, Ben Ruffin; Downtown Businesses, J. S. Stewart; Neighborhood Canvassing, S. D. Cuthbertson; Builders and Developers, Bobby Roberts.

Harlem Leader Named Deputy Housing Administrator N. Y. City

NEW YORK—Dr. Eugene S. Callender, noted Harlem leader was appointed Saturday, November 25th as Deputy Administrator of the New York City Housing and Development Association. This appointment puts a Negro in the position of first assistant of the recently created department responsible for development of public housing, clearance of slums, and rent control in New York City.

Dr. Callender has been active in advancing the condition of minorities in New York for several years. He was Chairman of the Urban League of Greater New York, and Chairman of the Board of Haryou-Act, the Harlem's largest poverty agency. As pastor of one of Harlem's largest Churches, he was active in developing programs to help Negro and Puerto Rican youngsters living in the area.

It is expected that Dr. Callender will assume his new duties before the end of the year, following his resignation of his post with the Urban League.



CALLENDER

Councilmen Elected At St. Augustine's

RALEIGH, N. C. — Student Council officers and members at Saint Augustine's College were formally installed by Dr. Prezell R. Robinson, college president. They were Eugene Thomas, senior, of Washington, D. C., president; Curtis March, senior, Columbia, S. C., vice-president; and Quinton Taylor, junior, Brownsville, Tenn., member-at-large.

Dentist May Enter Race For Governor

CHARLOTTE—Dr. Reginald Hawkins, dentist and civil rights leader of Charlotte, announced this week that he is seriously considering entering the race for governor in the 1968 Democratic Primary.

Dr. Hawkins is widely known throughout North Carolina as a fearless civil rights leader, as well as a highly respected citizen. He stated emphatically that he is contemplating running for the office of governor, although he has not reached a definite decision. Said Dr. Hawkins: "I have been approached by Negro leaders across the State to consider running, primarily to discuss the issues which should be discussed and to get this State moving."

Said Hawkins further: "It seems that all of the candidates, or the talked-about candidates so far have been discussing only who is left of what and who is right of what. This is not important. They should be discussing the issues—education, housing, employment health and income. He stated.

If and when Hawkins does enter the gubernatorial campaign he will be the first of his race to aspire for the office of governor since Reconstruction.

The estimated voting strength of Negroes in North Carolina is believed to be approximately 300,000. Should Hawkins enter the race it is believed the number would double, in consideration of the mammoth register and vote campaign that is now being contemplated by Negro leaders for the 1968 primary and election.