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NAACP Campaign Gets Off to Impressive Start

This great gathering of civic-minded Baltimoreans attended the kick-off meeting Friday at Sharp Street Methodist Church for the NAACP membership campaign which continues through October. Seventh from right on the front row is the Rev. George A. Singleton of Philadelphia, guest speaker.

Clergy Promises NAACP Drive Aid

Rev. Offutt Addresses Ministers' Meeting

The Rev. Walter P. Offutt Jr., national NAACP church secretary of New York, addressed a special dinner conference of ministers and NAACP church representatives at Sharp Street Methodist Church, Wednesday, celebrating the opening of the 40th anniversary NAACP civil rights membership campaign.

More than 60 persons heard the minister praise Thurgood Marshall and the national legal staff of the NAACP for the intensified campaign now being waged all over the country for the admission of qualified colored students to State-supported institutions.

Fight On In 5 States

He referred to Texas, Oklahoma, Kentucky and Arkansas, and added that, "We are counting on the citizens to carry on here by fighting to the finish for the admission of all qualified students to the University of Maryland."

He pointed out that the work of the church and the NAACP goes hand-in-hand and any citizen who does not work toward making this a better world for posterity is not fit for the Kingdom of Heaven.

Mrs. Lillie M. Jackson, president of the Baltimore branch, expressed gratitude for the support received from ministers and workers through the years.

Churches Given Full Credit

She said, "We could not have done the job, had not the churches responded each time we have called, and because of your fine support we are establishing this year a special award for ministers.

A trip to the 40th annual NAACP convention, which will be held next year in Los Angeles, will be given to the pastor whose congregation solicits the largest number of memberships.

Milton P. Brown, local executive secretary, reminded the group that the Baltimore program is constantly expanding and therefore there is a definite need for increased community support.

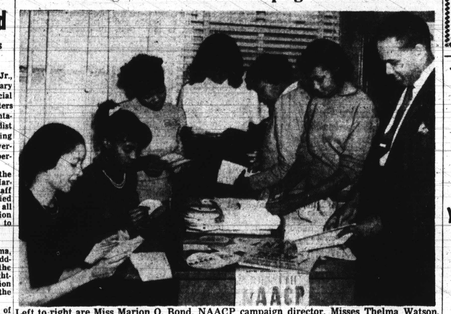
The ministers and workers present pledged to exhaust every effort to reach the 20,000 goal in this year's campaign.

Regular Report Meetings

Miss Marion O. Bond, campaign director, urged drive workers to report at 8 p.m. each Tuesday and Friday nights, at Sharp St. Church at 8 p.m. An interesting program has been planned for each report night.

Special music will be furnished this Friday by the East Baltimore Girl's Sextette, under the direction of Edward Stancil.

NAACP Youth Council Campaign Committee



Left to right are Miss Marion O. Bond, NAACP campaign director, Misses Thelma Watson, president of Youth Council, Mary H. Watson, Jean Neverdon, secretary; Mildred Brent, Earlor Taylor, Youth Council members, and looking on is the Rev. Walter P. Offutt Jr., national church secretary of New York. The Youth Council has pledged to bring in 1,000 members in the current NAACP campaign.

Reserve Airmen to Receive Pay

More than 28,000 officers and enlisted men of the Reserve Air Force will be eligible to receive inactive duty pay when the recently-approved pay-for-training plan for reserves goes into effect, soon.

Although Air National Guard members have been receiving such pay since the establishment of the arm of service, Air Reserve personnel did not become eligible for such pay until the enactment of Public Law 460 by the last Congress.

Implementing policies and directives are being established now and the USAF hopes to begin paying reservists some time before next January.

48 Training Days Scheduled

Most of the Air Reserve personnel participating in the program will receive "unit training" and will be permitted to draw a day's pay based on grade and length of service, for each training period attended.

Forty - eight training periods, each between two and six hours long, will be scheduled annually, with at least two, but no more than six, such training periods planned every calander month.

23 Dope Suspects Plead Not Guilty

The 23 suspects rounded up by Federal narcotic agents in the largest series of dope raids in recent years entered not guilty pleas before Judge Herman M. Moser on Thursday.

A date for trial will be set within a few days. Meanwhile, a battery of criminal lawyers are preparing a defense for the suspects charged with violating the narcotic laws.

Two Agents Made Probe

Evidence preceeding the raids was accumulated by two colored Federal agents in an investigation which covered approximately six months.

Buys of marijuana and cocaine were made by the agents in various sections of the city, but principally in Northwest Baltimore. City police aided in staging the simultaneous raids.

Stevedoring Co. Sued for $75,000

Damages totalling $75,000 were sought Thursday in a personal injury suit filed against a stevedoring company by Thomas A. Meeks of 313 Woodyear St.

Mr. Meeks seeks compensation for himself and recovery of some $5,000 paid out to him by his employer, the Bethlehem Steel Company.

Filed in City Court, the suit is against the Jarka Corporation, which is described as "owner of the cargo being loaded July 26, 1946, when a boom fell" and struck Mr. Weeks, injuring his leg and shoulder.

THEFT OF TOOLS COSTS TWO YEARS OF FREEDOM

Pleading guilty to receiving a box of stolen tools, James A. Williams, 33, of the 500 block S. Paca St., was sentenced, Wednesday by Judge Herman Moser, to serve two years in the house of correction.

NAACP Youth Group Seeks 1000 Members

Members of the Baltimore NAACP Youth Council have pledged themselves to bring in 1000 members during the membership campaign now under way.

Youth Council members chosen to serve on the campaign membership committee include Misses Thelma Watson, Jean Neverdon, Mildred Brent, Gloria Stewart, Mary Watson and Earlor Taylor.

As an added incentive for workers, the first prize for the campaigner reporting the largest number of members is a trip to the annual nation-wide Youth Conference, to be held in St. Louis this year.

The second prize-winner is to receive an album of records of his choice.

Parent-Education Chorus Class Set

The Parent-Education Chorus Class will meet for the first time this season on Monday, 7:45 p.m., at Booker T. Washington Junior High School, Lafayette Ave., and McCulloh St.

Both men and women may join the class for training in music appreciation and choral singing.

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Neighbors Win 2 Zoning Fights

The Board of Municipal and Zoning Appeals, meeting Tuesday, upheld civic organizations in two instances involving their fight against further commercialization of neighborhoods.

Protested by the Northwestern United Protective Association, an application for use of a basement at 608 Mosher St. for a luncheonette was rejected by the board.

It was pointed out to the applicant, William Jordon, that the proposed store site is located in a residential neighborhood, and has not been used for business purposes since the zoning law went into effect in 1931.

Blocks Funeral Home Ad

The board also disapproved an application for a sign advertising a funeral director at 1120 Argyle Ave. Clifton Henson, the applicant, said he conducts no business there, but simply wanted a sign in front of the house to signify that he is in the business.

Through Mrs. Mabel Credit, president, and 10 members, the protective association protested both applications.

In a third case involving an application for a neon sign to be extended from a drug store at Druid Hill Ave. and Dolphin St., the board took its decision under advisement.

Says Business Good Anyway

Mrs. Florence Snowden, president of the Northwest Residential Protective Association and property owner in the block involved, protested the sign, saying, "He's doing a flourishing business without the sign."

Accompanied by two other property owners, Mrs. Snowden said they would have no objection to a sign being placed in the drug store window. The applicant, Fred E. West, was represented by U. Theodore Hayes, attorney.

Store Approved

The board approved an application for a business to be located at store front property at 624 W. Lafayette Ave.

Although the Northwestern protective group sponsored the change of the neighborhood to residential zoning in February, it was revealed that the store front has formerly been used for commercial purposes.

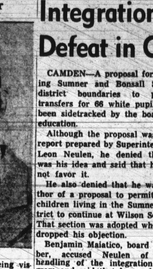
'Seals of Approval'

NEW YORK (ANP)—At ceremonies outside Hotel Theresa last week, 200 Harlem merchants were given "seals of approval" by the Consumers Arbitration Board for fair practice, ushering in a new era of goodwill in the neighborhood.

CIRCULATION MANAGER OF COURIER DIES

PITTSBURGH — Funeral services for W. P. Bayless, circulation manager of the Pittsburgh Courier, will be held Saturday at his home, 1018 Iowa St.

Host to Sister



Elder O. J. Johnson is being visited by his sister the Rev. Miss Minnie Johnson, pastor of St. Peter Church, Winston-Salem, N. C. The elder is associated with the Apostolic Church of God in Christ Jesus.

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