

CIVIC INTEREST GROUP
Sharp Street Community House
1206 Etting Street
Baltimore 17, Maryland

PROGRESS REPORT:

Since last February, the CIVIC INTEREST GROUP has succeeded in opening the following restaurants, cafeterias and lunch-counters:

Hecht-May Department Stores	Virginia Dare
Hutzler's "	Branding Iron Restaurant (being renovated)
Hochschild-Kohn "	White Tower Chain
Stewart's "	Little Tavern Chain
Thompson's Chain Cafeterias	Saratoga Coffee Shoppee
Bickford's "	Century Luncheonette
Oriole's "	Tommy Tucker's (Edmondson Village)
Arundel (Northwood)	Hot Shoppe "
Kresges "	Thalen Drug Store "
Nates and Leon's	Arundel Ice Cream Shop "

The following establishments were opened prior to any demonstrations:

Regent House	Chung King (Chinese American Restaurant)
Howard Johnson's	Arthur's Bakery Luncheonette
Brager-Gutman Department Store	Ameche's Drive In
Nedick's	Peabody Drug Store (Homewood Area)
Read's	Blackstone Pharmacy "
Montgomery-Wards	Markin Pharmacy "
Pixie Pizza Shops	Rexall Pharmacy (Johns Hopkins Hospt. Area)

The policy of these establishments are subject to change upon the desires of the Proprietors. Realizing the possibility of Policy Change, the Civic Interest Group is supporting movements for the passage of public accommodation bills.

Please give your support to the passage of public accommodation bill, Ordinance 832 (popularly known as the "Dixon Bill"). Write to your local political representatives.

"SUPPORT YOUR CIVIC INTEREST GROUP!"

AWARDS

Since February, 1960, the Civic Interest Group has been honored by the following organizations:

N.A.A.C.P. - (Maryland State Conference Branch) Award - 1960

N.A.A.C.P. - Certificate of Merit - presented to members of the Civic Interest Group for being instrumental in helping to conduct the most successful Register-to-Vote Campaign in the city of Baltimore - 1960

Women's Auxillary of Sharp Street Memorial Methodist Church - certificate of merit given to students who were arrested while participating in sit-in demonstrations - 1960

Frontiers of Baltimore - Baltimorean of year award to Tony Adona (Posthumously) - 1960

Valiant Women's Democratic Club - presented to students who worked in the 1960 Presidential election. Through their efforts the second largest group of citizens were prodded to vote in their assigned districts - 1960

Sidney Hollander Award - for courageous and effective use of non-violent action to abolish racial discrimination in places of public accommodation constituting an outstanding contribution toward the achievement of equal rights and opportunities for Negroes in Maryland - 1960

Afro-American Honor Roll - the article in this brochure "The Dedicated Equality Fighters", was written for this occasion - 1960

Delta Sorority - (Graduate Chapter) - \$500.00 Life Membership Award in the N.A.A.C.P. To immortalize the name of the Civic Interest Group and to benefit the sit-in movement throughout the United States - 1961

American Veterans Committee - the second Americanism Award - presented to the Civic Interest Group for its outstanding leadership and to encourage News Publication of the Baltimore sit-in movement. The Americanism Award is to symbolize the leadership and devotion characterized by students participating in sit-in demonstrations throughout the United States. The first award was given to the nine Negro children who attended Central High School during the Little Rock, Arkansas, crisis.

This list does not include monetary contributions.