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**MARK DINABURG, SCOPE WORKER
BEATEN UP IN WHITMIRE**

Mark Dinaburg, one of the workers with Newberry County SCOPE, was severely beaten Monday afternoon by three white youths. Dinaburg was walking back from the library with Malcolm Suber, of Whitmire. Three white boys jumped from a car and attacked him, while Suber ran for the police. By the time police arrived, however, the three whites had left. Charges of assault and battery have been filed against all three of the youths.

Dinaburg was badly cut over the right eye in the attack, and had to have several stitches taken. He may have suffered a concussion as well. He also received some minor bruises on his back.

**MASS MEETING THIS SATURDAY
AT MILLER'S CHAPEL A.M.E. CHURCH**

There will be a Mass Meeting at 7:30 P.M., this Saturday, at Miller's Chapel A.M.E. Church on Caldwell Street in Newberry.

The featured speakers at this meeting will be Rev. James A. Holmes, Candidate for Mayor of Newberry, and Rev. S. T. Spencer, Candidate for Alderman from the Fourth Ward.

All citizens are urged to attend this meeting and take the opportunity to meet the two candidates.

**MASS MEETING TO BE HELD
THURSDAY NIGHT IN WHITMIRE**

There will be a Mass Meeting in Whitmire Thursday evening at 8:00 P.M. The exact location of the meeting has not yet been decided upon, however. The meeting is being held following the beating of a SCOPE Worker, Mark Dinaburg, in Whitmire earlier this week.

Further information may be gotten by calling 694-3513 in Whitmire.

**VOTER REGISTRATION BOOKS OPEN
ENTIRE FIRST WEEK OF AUGUST**

Books will be open in the Newberry County courthouse for registration for the entire first week of August. The books will be open Saturday from 9 to 5, and every week day in the preceding week from 9 to 5, except for Wednesday. On Wednesday, the books will only be open from 9 to 12. Everyone who has not yet registered is urged to come down to the courthouse this week and Register to Vote!

SCOPE Volunteers will be in front of the courthouse the whole time it is open to help all who have difficulty with the forms. The Ministerial Alliance office, 1105 Third Street in Newberry, is open every day to help also. The telephone number is 276-5922.

**253 NEGROES REGISTER IN NEWBERRY—
JULY SETS RECORD FOR SINGLE MONTH**

253 Negroes registered in Newberry County during the month of July, more than had ever registered before during a single month. This brings total Negro registration in Newberry to 1886, an all-time high.

**REV. S. T. SPENCER, REV. JAMES A. HOLMES
CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE IN NEWBERRY**

The first Negroes in the history of Newberry to run for public office announced their candidacies at a Mass Meeting Saturday night. Rev. James A. Holmes will run for Mayor of Newberry in the Democratic primary September 14. He is the Presiding Elder of the Abbeville District of the A.M.E. Church.

Rev. S. T. Spencer, Pastor of Miller's Chapel A.M.E. Church, was the first person to file for any office in the primary. He will be a candidate for Alderman from the Fourth Ward of Newberry.

YOU ARE NEEDED TO HELP BRING DEMOCRACY TO NEWBERRY, SOUTH CAROLINA!!

SIX CIVIL RIGHTS WORKERS, TOGETHER WITH THE NEWBERRY MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE, ARE WORKING DAILY TO PREPARE NEGROES FOR PARTICIPATION IN CITY, COUNTY, AND STATE ELECTIONS, THROUGH A PROGRAM OF EDUCATION AND VOTER REGISTRATION. YOUR DOLLARS ARE NEEDED.

CAN ANYTHING BE DONE TO SECURE NEGROES IN THE SOUTH THEIR RIGHT TO VOTE?

THE ANSWER IS YES! NEWBERRY, SOUTH CAROLINA IS AN EXCELLENT EXAMPLE OF THE FACT THAT PROGRESS IS BEING MADE.. 40% OF THAT COUNTY'S POPULATION ARE NEGRO, AND ABOUT 1 OF EACH 5 NEGROES IS NOW REGISTERED TO VOTE.. THIS IS VERY GOOD FOR A SOUTHERN COUNTY!

WHAT IS BEING DONE IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEWBERRY?

SCOPE (SOUTHERN COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION FOR POLITICAL EDUCATION) IS A PROJECT OF MARTIN LUTHER KING'S SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE. IN NEWBERRY, SCOPE'S SIX WORKERS CANVASS FROM HOUSE TO HOUSE TRYING TO ENCOURAGE NEGROES TO SHOW UP AT THE COURTHOUSE ON THE FIRST MONDAY OF EACH MONTH, THE ONLY REGISTRATION DAY IN NEWBERRY. LAST MONTH, AFTER ONLY FOUR DAYS OF WORK, SCOPE WORKERS REGISTERED 36 NEGROES. FURTHER, THE MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE WAS ABLE TO GET AN EXTRA DAY OR TWO FOR REGISTRATION, AND THE SAME MAY BE POSSIBLE IN AUGUST.

SCHOOLS ARE RUN TWO EVENINGS PER WEEK FOR NEGROES, TO TEACH READING AND WRITING, NEGRO HISTORY, FACTS ABOUT THE CONSTITUTION, AND OTHER IMPORTANT MATTERS SUCH AS SOCIAL SECURITY. THE SCOPE WORKERS ALSO HELP SOME AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS TEACH MORNING CLASSES IN ENGLISH, STUDY SKILLS, MATH, AND HISTORY.

WHAT CAN STUDENTS IN THE NORTH DO TO HELP?

THESE SIX SCOPE WORKERS - INCLUDING JO FREEMAN, CONSTANCE GAY, AND MARK DINABERG FROM THE BAY AREA - NEED MONEY AND SUPPLIES DESPARATELY.. ALTHOUGH THEY SPENT ALL THEIR OWN MONEY ALREADY (TOTAL \$450), THEY STILL NEED \$450 MORE JUST TO CONTINUE WORKING THROUGH THE END OF AUGUST.. THEY OBTAIN ROOM AND BOARD FOR \$1/DAY, AND THEY FACE ALSO THE EXPENSES OF OFFICE RENT, MIMEOGRAPH SUPPLIES, AND GASOLINE..

YOU CAN HELP BY SENDING A CONTRIBUTION TO KALEIDOSCOPE, c/o 713 KEY ROUTE BLVD., ALBANY, CALIFORNIA 94706. KALEIDOSCOPE IS THE BAY AREA'S SUPPORT GROUP FOR SCOPE.. CO-CHAIRMEN ARE CAROLYN SMITH AND TONY SCARR..