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MASS MEETING

Place: New Morning Star Baptist Church
Rev. J. H. Henderson

Time: 8:00 p.m. Monday, August 9, 1965

BLOOM DRUG STORE

IF YOU CANNOT SIT DO NOT BUY!
IF YOU CANNOT HOLD DO NOT BUY.

WHY SPEND YOUR MONEY THERE?

SCHOOL INTEGRATION

A brave girl, Miss Linda Williams, the daughter of Mr. Martin Williams, has decided that she definitely wants to go to Tallulah High School. She will be in the 11th grade. Other students are thinking about going, but so far Linda is the only one who has made a definite move. She has already applied for transfer, but since the intentions of the School Board seem very doubtful, she and her father are having CORE file a suit for her. We hope to see others follow her example. The Steering Committee of the Madison Parish Get Registered and Voters League will help you if you have any problems while you are in school.

Are you going to let Linda go alone, or are you going to go with her? Any parents or students who are interested or who have questions, call 2060.

SPECIAL, by: Z. C. W.

Will the signing of the Voters Bill mean anything to you, or will you sit idly by and watch the rising and the setting of the sun? If you do, the bill will mean nothing to you nor will it benefit any Negro. You must go down to the registrar's office and register. Many strenuous hours, days, months, and years have been put in by both black and white

in order that its passage would be secured, although it will take only a few minutes of your time to see it that their time was not spent in vain.

Too long the Negro has been content with other men doing his thinking for him, while he has been doing most of the hard labor. Now is the time to start thinking for yourself. The things that have been of the most value to us has been kept from us - The Ballot. Now it is ours, but we can only lay claim to it by registering. The requirements are few; you must be 21 years of age or older, give your place of residence and sign your name. What other material thing that is so valuable costs so little? The ballot is the most powerful object that will give to all men, black or white, justice. That is what we want. It is your job to see that justice is given to all.

REGISTER!!

CONFERENCE

The U.S. Commission on Civil Rights will hold a conference on voter registration Saturday, Aug. 21, 1965 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Those who would like to receive invitations to attend should submit their names to the CORE office, Ph. 2060.

The conference will deal specifically with voter registration in La. and it will concentrate on the new voter registration bill just signed.

VOTER REGISTRATION

by: Moses Williams

President Johnson signed the Voting Bill on August 8, 1965 which will do away with the difficult and irrelevant test that was required in order to register to vote.

There is no longer any excuse for not registering to vote. In order to increase the number of those who register, a system of ambassadors and captains is being set-up. The ambassadors are members of the Steering Committee of the Madison Parish Get Registered and Voters League. They will have captains under them. These captains will be responsible for helping the people in their areas get registered, and these captains will report every weekend to their ambassador. When the Steering Committee meets every Monday, the ambassadors will report how many people they and their captains have registered in their areas.

Below is a list of the ambassadors and the captains who will work under them. If you need help, you should contact one of these persons who live in your area if they have not contacted you.

- 1) Rev. T.I. Isreal (ambassador) Mr. Dixon, Mr. R. Hayes, Mr. R. Dixon, Mr. W. Puckett.
- 2) Rev F.W. Wilson (ambassador), Mr. Wilson, Mrs. W.M. Williams
- 3) Rev W. Haynes (ambassador), Mrs. L.L. Foster.
- 4) Rev. W. Johnson (ambassador), Mr. West, Mr. O. McCoy, Rev. B. Jackson
- 5) Rev J.W. Whitney (ambassador) Mr. Mountain, Rev. Z. Banks, Mr. C. Trimble, Rev. W. Boatner, Mrs. A. Beckwith.
- 6) Mr. H.H. Brown (ambassador), Mrs. Border, Mr. J. Bingham, Miss M. Colin, Mr. C. Washington, Mr. H. Daily, Mr. J. A. Thomas.
- 7) Rev. L. Harris (ambassador), Mrs. Jackson, Rev. Cannon, Mr. C. Carson.
- 8) Rev. J.H. Henderson (ambassador) Mrs. R. Johnson, Rev. Redden, Rev. Loggs, Rev. M. Williams, Rev. McCee, Mrs. L.C. Claiborne.
- 9) Mr. E. Bowie (ambassador), Mrs. I. Claiborne, Mr. J. Allen, Mrs. I. Berry, Mr. J.J. Britton.

(10) Mr. M. Williams (ambassador) Mrs. S. Kelley, Mr. W. J. Williams, Mr. C. Carr, Mr. A. Dawson, Mrs E. Scott.

(11) Mr Z. Wyche (ambassador) Mr. H. Glaxton, Mrs H. Williams; Dr. L.A. Anthony, Mrs. P. Martin, Mr. J. McIntosh.

TRANSPORTATION

If you don't have a way to get to the registrars office call these numbers and a car should be available to take you down. In order to make most use of the cars, it would be best if you could get a group of friends to go with you at the same time. Call: 9135.; 1634; 2060; 6r 2498.

DID YOU KNOW?

1. That Clifton Watson was the only one in Tallulah who opened his house to CORE?
2. That the School Board only added a few new lights to the old lights to be used for the new senior high school? Why can't all new lights be used? The white school has new lights.
3. That a Negro was fired from Kaufman's Dept. Store and a white was hired in his place?
4. That it is against state law for the city to dump and burn garbage? It can be sued for such action.
5. That there is a Negro on both the negotiating and grievance committees of the union at Chicago Mill? He was just appointed.
6. That Vicksburg Miss. hired 2 assistant registrars and that over 600 Negroes registered this week? Can Tallulah and Madison Parish beat Vicksburg?
7. That there are 5,000 Negroes and only 3,300 whites over 21 years old in Madison Parish?

COMMUNITY CONFERENCE

There will be a community meeting At New Light Baptist Church on Thursday, August 12, from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. All should come.