New Family Court

For the first time in 115 years, New York State has reorganized its Court System. A constitutional amendment approved in 1961 by the voters authorized this reorganization which was effected by twenty-three (23) bills approved by the last Legislature. Under this reorganization every Court in the State was brought into close working relationship.

Among the changes was the establishment of a new Family Court for each County of the State of New York. The joint Legislative Committee on Court reorganization gave early priority to the new Family Court because of its great importance to the people of our State.

Among the major features of the new Family Court is the assurance of due process of law for children and families involved in proceedings of the new Court. Provision is made for the appointment of law guardians for children in certain cases so that each youngster is properly represented and the Court aided in making proper decisions. Personal liberty is at stake and counsel is an essential factor in fair treatment.

A modern and effective intake procedure is provided and cases which do not require judicial attention are screened and handled by trained personnel on a helpful and friendly basis. A new family conciliation procedure, which will use family counselling and social work techniques, is designed to aid the family in trouble. Civil proceedings for dealing with disorderly conduct and neglect in the family replace previous methods of handling such problems through criminal processes. The treatment of these matters as a civil and not a criminal charge and the use of conciliation procedures may salvage what otherwise might be a broken home.

The law of juvenile delinquency has been revised and there is introduced in the new Act the concept of a "person in need of supervision". Recognition is thus given that through the powers and auxiliary services of this Court a youngster in need of supervision may be helped before he gets into real trouble.

The Act revises the law of support and the law of neglect and generally encompasses within its provisions all matters of importance relating to families.

The philosophy of individualized justice and an objective which is remedial and preventive is evident throughout the law. In connection with matters involving juveniles the basic philosophy of the Act, after an adjudication, involves inquiry to determine why each youngster has committed a specific offense and what the physical, mental and social makeup of each child may be. Even if it is the first offense of an erring teenager, the public has a right not to have the same offense repeated, and the auxiliary services of the Court are designed to provide help and assistance to this end and to screen out the hoodlum and to save the potential usefulness of our boys and girls.

All the processes of the Court are designed to strengthen the family unit — and the aim is not necessarily punishment but practical help. Penalties prescribed for offenses are designed to reform the youngster, to uplift him and to help him become a worthy citizen. The purposes of the Act demand the united and aroused efforts of the entire community, and a dedicated effort to help youngsters from becoming criminals and to lead back those who are treading the downward path. This requires the concern and cooperation of all and an all-out community-wide effort, using every youth, social, church and service club facility available and the establishment of new services to unite families and help erring youngsters.
EDITORIALS

BE A FIRST CLASS CITIZEN

Today there are classes of citizenship in this country which are specifically not provided for in the Constitution. They are second, third, and fourth class citizenship. What is your citizenship status? If you are not a first-class citizen, then please let me offer you a few suggestions.

Learn your rights under the Constitution. Know them, and do not accept a few privileges in place of those rights. Be insistent upon receiving all of your rights, and when they are denied to you, continue to insist. When working or fighting for your rights, do so with dignity, not with emotionalism. This is not always easy, but only those people who conduct themselves with dignity are worthy of their rights, regardless of who they are.

VOTE! I will not presume to tell any human being how to vote, but this is one of the most important duties of every first class citizen.

I once heard a man say that he did not vote because he never got a job as a result of voting. He has allowed himself to be misled as to the result of voting. One does not vote for a specific purpose of getting a job. One votes so that the candidate who, in the voter’s judgment will offer the greatest opportunities to the most people will have a chance to win. Every vote counts and every vote for a man tells him what you want, and every vote against a candidate tells him wherein he has failed.

OPERATION GRASS ROOTS

May 19 thru Nov. 25, 1962

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR JUDGE of FAMILY COURT in Monroe County

EXPERIENCED QUALIFIED

Married. Resides at 1100 Highland Ave., Brighton, N. Y.
Graduate of University of Notre Dame, and Syracuse University, College of Law
Former Judge of Monroe County Children’s Court
Practicing attorney for over 20 years
Member of Monroe County Bar Association and New York State Bar Association
Member of numerous community organizations
His experience, competency and compassion make him worthy of your vote, and also the votes of your relatives and friends.
Democratic Candidate for STATE SENATOR 51st District

VOTE ROW "B"

Residence — 637 Seneca Pkwy, Rochester, N. Y.
Birth — August 29, 1923, Rochester
Marital Status — Married, 1 son
Education — Public School 36
Rochester; Benjamin Franklin High School, Rochester; and Brooklyn Law School of St. Lawrence University, Brooklyn
Military Service — U. S. Air Force, 3 years, 2nd World War
Occupation: Practicing Attorney

ANDREW G. CELLI

Democratic Club

Residence — 637 Seneca Pkwy, Rochester, N. Y.
Organizations — Education — Public School 36
Marital Status — Married, 1 son
Occupation: Practicing Attorney
Birth — August 29, 1923, Rochester

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT

NAACP Asks Probe of Jail Killing
Atlanta — The wanton killing of a Negro prisoner by a guard in the Baldwin County prison camp at Milledgeville, Ga. demands "immediate investigation" by the Department of Justice, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People said in a telegram to Burke Marshall, Assistant Attorney General in charge of the Department's civil rights division.

The prisoner, Richard Ingram, 34, was shot and killed on order of Warden Joe Collins when he balked at entering a "hole," to which he had been consigned as punishment. He was killed instantly by a pistol shot fired by D.W. McCook, a guard.

The killing took place early Monday morning, October 15. Vernon Jordan, NAACP field secretary for Georgia, and C.O. Brown, president of the Association's Milledgeville branch, sent the following telegram to Mr. Marshall:

"Request immediately investigation of what appears to be a premeditated, deliberate and unlawful killing under color of law of 34-year-old negro, Richard Ingram, in the Baldwin County Work Camp, Milledgeville, Ga., by Guard D. W. McCook on orders of warden Joe Collins. This is one of many instances of prison brutality and cruelty toward Negroes that is rampant in Georgia's penal institutions. A justice department investigation in this instance could pave the way for humane and decent treatment of persons incarcerated irrespective of race or color."

NAACP Proposes Jail for "Blockbusters"

New York — The NAACP has called for revocation of the licenses of real estate brokers practicing "blockbusting" and suggested criminal penalties, fines and imprisonment for such activity.

Dr. John A. Morsell, assistant to the NAACP's executive secretary, this week appeared before the New York City Commission on Human Rights, in support of action to curb "blockbusting."

He said that if existing laws "do not provide authority" for punishment of "blockbusters" such legislation "should be formulated and enacted."

"In the meantime," Dr. Morsell continued, "the spotlight of public inquiry should be focused squarely upon those who are guilty of "blockbusting" and special efforts should be made to apprise the perspective victims of danger."

The NAACP executive also suggested that thought should be given to measure that would "permit recovery of damages by persons clearly suffering financial loss from "blockbuster" transactions."

Dr. Morsell pointed out that "margins of 40 to 60 per cent over the purchase prices received by white sellers are not uncommon; to pay nothing of added profit often realized by expensive second mortgage financing."

This is offered on property whose sale by the white owners was urged on grounds that mortg
RE-ELECT

TOM LAVERNE
Republican Candidate
FOR
STATE SENATOR

ENDORSED BY LIBERAL PARTY

Wards: 4, 6, 7, 8, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 21 and 22
Towns: Brighton, Irondequoit, Mendon.
Penfield, Perinton, Pittsford, Webster

Born in Rochester; Resident of Irondequoit
Age 45; Married; 4 daughters; Lawyer
St. Thomas Parish; Holy Name Society
Graduate Ben Franklin High 1935;
Teacher's College AB 1939; Cornell Law LLB 1948
Teacher; Rochester High Schools 1939-41
Veteran: WW2 ETO; Purple Heart; Combat Inf.
VFV (Past County Comdr.); Am. Legion; DAV
Bar Ass'n: Monroe County, N.Y. State, American
Past President: Italian Civic League; Business Men's Assn.
Circus Saints and Sinners
Memberships: Roch. Home Bldrs.; Kiwanis; Elks; Ad Club
Moose; Locust Club; Cornell Club; Rochester Clubs;
Locust Hill Country Club; Ironde, Athletic Ass'n;
CYO; CMA; NAACP; YMCA; and other civic,
philanthropic and fraternal organizations.
Member of 9 Legislative Committees in the New York
Senate including Labor and Industry; Public Health;
National Defense and Military Affairs; General Laws;
Public Service; Revision and Engrossed Bills; and
Joint Legislative Committee on Court Reorganization;
Committee on Obscene Publications; and Lake On-
tario - Lake Erie Canal Study.

ELECT

A. J. (Tony) AGOSTINELLI

Republican Candidate for Assemblyman 4th District

NAACP Counsel Talks to Church Leaders

OMAHA, Neb. — Approximately 500 ministers in ten midwestern states will attend the Second Annual Regional Religious Leaders' Conference to be held here October 30-31. The theme of this year's conference will be 'Religious Dimensions of the Civil Rights Movement.'

Under the direction of NAACP Church Secretary Edward J. Odom, Jr., workshop discussions will be held on "Religious Dimensions of the NAACP and the Church," and "the NAACP and the Church." Strengthening of these issues in civil rights in America is the great moral issue of our time, Mr. Odom called for increased participation and action in the civil rights movement by religious leaders of all denominations and faiths across the country.

Egan Charges 'Grandstand Play'

"My opponent is going to great lengths to smear and throw mud on the town of Gates," Democrat Egan charged today. Egan challenged incumbent Assemblyman Paul B. Hanks Jr. of Brockport to debate with him on State issues and leave the mud-slinging and personal attacks out of this campaign.

"He indicated that the Town Board raised salaries for town employees, but if he will make an investigation, he will find they are in line with salaries of other towns of comparable size," said Egan in a statement.

Hanks neglected to mention that the Republican party raised the salaries of assemblymen from $7,500 to $12,500, Egan asserted. "I realize that he voted against the pay raise, but he did not put any struggle to influence other Republican assemblymen to vote against the bill."

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Frank Horton statement
On Civil Rights

Nearly 100 years have passed since Abraham Lincoln issued his historical Emancipation Proclamation, but the promise of that ideal has yet to be fully realized in America. The simple, stark fact is that even today some of our citizens are deprived of equal rights because of the color of their skin. Deprivations of civil rights make a mockery of the American dream and give us a black-eye all around the world. Insuring equal rights and opportunities for all Americans is the great unfinished task before the nation.

I am wholeheartedly dedicated to a program to guarantee the origin, and assure you this will be one of my principal concerns if I am elected to Congress.

Let us not forget that 8 years have passed since the Supreme Court ruled against segregation in our schools, yet full implementation of that momentous edict has not yet been achieved. Students in the South today are denied access to educational facilities and are subjected to public embarrassment because of the color of their skin.

Let us not forget that 5 years have elapsed since the passage of the first civil rights legislation by Congress since Reconstruction. The full promise of that statute has not been carried out, and although some interim Executive actions have been taken, much more needs to be done.

The time is overdue for both Congress and the Executive Branch to act in the field of civil rights. I pledge that I will be in the forefront of those urging more vigorous implementation of the Constitution and our civil rights laws.

Specifically, I urge the President to live up to his two-year-old promise to issue an executive order barring racial discrimination in federally-aided housing. That represents over one-third of all new housing constructed in the U.S. The signing of such an order would demonstrate that we as a nation will not stand for any further denial of equal justice to our Negro citizens.

I reaffirm my belief that the President acted properly and wisely in upholding the right of James Meredith to attend the University of Mississippi. I reiterate my salute to Mr. Meredith for the tremendous courage and patience he has displayed throughout his ordeal.

While I recognize that racial tolerance should be achieved by consent and acceptance, there must be no turning back when the courts have ruled on the civil rights of any citizen. We must continue to (Continued on page 9).

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SOMOS SUS AMIGOS:

PORQUE el Gobernador Rockefeller ha enriquecido la vida de las personas mayores de edad proveyéndoles con todas las oportunidades para que llevén una vida útil y saludable. Primero, estableció asistencia médica para 170,000 ancianos necesitados. Segundo, estableció el programa Estatal de viviendas para los ancianos, de 10,700 a 21,000 apartamentos. Tercero, estableció un servicio de orientación para ayudar a trabajadores con 45 o más años de edad; y, cuarto, extendió la prohibición en la discriminación en los empleos para proteger a las personas deseesas de trabajar que tengan más de 40 años de edad.

PORQUE la administración del Gobernador Rockefeller ha utilizado conceptos humanitarios para resolver lo que él ha llamado "los angustiosos y terribles problemas de la delincuencia juvenil". Para esto:

—Estableció Centros de Oportunidad para proporcionar trabajo y borde de la delincuencia, y de Re-orientación para jóvenes al habilitación para los que ya tenían problemas con la ley.
—Cree un programa de empleos para proveer trabajos temporeros para los de 15 años de edad que corran el peligro de abandonar sus estudios, y de entrenamiento para jóvenes de 16 y 17 años que habían dejado la escuela.
—Estableció un servicio de Empleos para Jóvenes para conseguirles trabajos.
—Estableció escuelas de entrenamiento para niños desorientados de 12 a 16 años de edad.

by Emilio Serrano

Why We Puerto Ricans Are Friends of Rockefeller

We are Governor Rockefeller's friends because under his administration the State of New York has become a place where every person can live in a climate of dignity and prosperity.

Because his great interest in humanity has inspired him to protect the rights of all, regardless of race, color or creed.

Because under his administration he has created 450,000 new jobs, of all kinds.

Because, as no other Governor ever did, he has kept up a continuous fight against all types of discrimination, as he believes in equal opportunity for everyone.

In continuing this fight against discrimination he has created four new legal offices, two of them in the City of New York, which are available to any person in need of help. He has named a Puerto Rican as a Commissioner, and four other capable men, to help him in this difficult job.

These are only a few of the reasons why I ask all Spanish-speaking people to vote for Governor Rockefeller on November 6.

by Emilio Serrano

AMIGOS DE ROCKEFELLER

John A. Rockefeller
Chairman

AMIGOS DE ROCKEFELLER

El club Republicano Puertorriqueño ase un llamamiento a todos los Puertorriqueños en Rochester, a que noten por el gobernador Rockefeller y también por todos los candidatos locales en el ticket mas elecciones Noviembré 6 de el Republicano a correr a las próximos corriente año.

by Emilio Serrano

This advertisement is sponsored by the businessmen and citizens of the 7th Ward, Stanley Marriott, chairman.
Edward Richard Dudley's career has been marked by his dedication to the highest ideals of public service and devotion to the interests of all of the people in our democratic society.

His career in public service began in 1942 as Assistant Attorney General of the State of New York following his graduation from St. John's University Law School in June 1941.

Late in 1943 until 1945 he served as Assistant Counsel to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, fighting cases for the equalization of teachers' salaries in Southern states, the opening of the University of Oklahoma and Southern colleges to Negro students, and the outlawing of discrimination in interstate transportation.

The following two years, from 1945 to 1947, Borough President Dudley served as Executive Assistant to Governor William Hastie of the Virgin Islands. In 1948 he was singled out for appointment as the U.S. Ambassador to the Republic of Liberia. He spent five years at this important post, working closely with the leaders of this African nation on problems of public health, engineering, agriculture and education.

Returning again to the U.S. in 1953 he resumed his law practice and also affiliated with the NAACP as director of that organization's Freedom Fund. In 1955 he was appointed by Mayor Robert F. Wagner as a Justice of the Domestic Relations Court for a full ten year term.

Edward R. Dudley, son of the late Dr. Edward R. Dudley, a dentist of Roanoke, Virginia, was born in South Boston, Virginia, in 1909. He attended Johnson C. Smith University in North Carolina, graduating with a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1935. He is a member of the Bar of the State of New York and the Virgin Islands, and has been admitted to practice in the 2nd, 4th and 5th United States Circuit Courts and has been admitted to and practiced in the Federal District Court for the Southern District of New York.

Mr. Dudley was later honored with degrees from his University and is also the recipient of an honorary degree from the University of Liberia, and was elected to the Law Review of St. John's Law School.

A patron of arts and the theatre, Mr. Dudley once served as a stage manager for Orson Welles. Married to the former Ray Ollie, the Dudleys have a son, Edward, who attends Occidental College in California.

Edward Dudley

For State Attorney General

Democrats Liberal Candidate

Vote Democratic ★ Row B

BURNS

For Lieutenant Governor

DONOVAN

For U.S. Senator

DUDDLEY

For Attorney General

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For Controller

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MONROE COUNTY DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE
ELECT

THOMAS L. JONES

DEMOCRATIC candidate

2nd ASSEMBLY DISTRICT

Webster's Dictionary defines representative as "one chosen to represent the people in a legislative body" . . .

My Pledge to You is "Representation"

Jamestown Elks Dedicate New Home

Attending the grand opening of the Chadakoin Lodge No. 718, and the Chautauqua Temple No. 542 of Jamestown, N.Y., (appearing in picture) were: the Honorable Mayor Wm. Whitehead, Dist. Deputy; GER Maxie Maxwell of Rochester; Chaplain H. Eugene Warmack; Chief Antler Charles Pleasant of Buffalo; (centered) Exalted Ruler John Crawford; Raymond Warmack; Treasurer Robert Jones; Building Committee chairman Cleveland Grissom; Special Deputy Wm. Wharton; Joseph Curdus; Alva Avery; Esteemed Leading Knight Mannie Laughlin; Jimmie Thompson; Trustee Harold Farmer; Capt. Ruler Mildred Allison; Charlene Jones and other daughters and brothers. This new Elk building is one of the outstanding lodge halls in the western district. The proud Mayor related to the visitors and Elks, that his city shows that both races can cooperate together as one, as an example to Ole Mississippi.

Meet

FRED T. FINUCANE

Democrat Candidate for State Senator 52nd District

Mon. Co. east of Genesee River Married, two children Education: Public School no. 23 Nazareth Hall; Deerfield Academy; Williams College Military Service: Lt. Col., U.S. Marine Corps, Infantry platoon leader South Pacific area with 3rd Marine Division Board of Directors of Genesee Hospital and numerous co.'s. Other affiliations include: St. Thomas More Parish VFW, Citizens Tax League Vice Chmn, Mayor's Com. on Economy & Efficiency

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT

* ELECT *

Nelson J. Zulauf

Democrat Candidate for ASSEMBLYMAN 1st DISTRICT

* VOTE ROW "B" *

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT
My Aims If Elected to Congress

All my life I have liked people and welcomed the opportunity to help them solve their problems. The office of Congressman offers vast challenges in this field, as well as a chance to participate in the great American process of government.

My experiences as a combat soldier, attorney, member of the Rochester City Council, President of the Red Wings and in various civic activities should qualify me to represent the 36th Congressional District. It will be difficult to follow in the steps of Ken Keating and Judy Weis and others, dedicated, as I am, to the proposition that all men are created equal. Until our great unfinished task is concluded, until every American enjoys the equality which is rightfully his birthright, I shall not rest.

Els' New Home

In Jamestown, N.Y. on Saturday, October 6th, the Grand opening of the new home of Chasakoin lodge No. 718 was held, with many brothers and daughters from the district lodges and Temples participating. Remarks. Mayor Wm. Whitehead and many city officials also took a part in the celebration taking a great part in the celebration of a newly built $30,000 home. District Deputy G. E. R. Maxine Maxwell, addressed the visitors and Elks members present on this memorable occasion. Chief Antler Charles Pleasant rendered interesting remarks. Mayor Wm. Whitehead of Jamestown, in his address stated he was proud to be present taking a part in the great fraternal order of Elks' celebration of their Grand Opening of the new lodge.

NAACP Cites Meredith's Courage

New York — "You merit not only the respect of all Americans, Negro Americans whose Board of Directors told James H. Meredith's "profound admiration for your dedication to principles of equality, your tremendous courage in the face of danger and your perseverance against almost overwhelming odds."

The letter from Bishop Stephen G. Spottswood, Chairman of the NAACP Board, offered further assistance to those who will inevitably follow in the path which you have so nobly opened."

In Congress, I would advocate programs to provide dignified, effective health care for our senior citizens; to eradicate inequities and shortcomings in the immigration laws; to protect the rights of veterans; to get the government off the back of our farmers; to meet the challenge of urban flight; to preserve our natural resources and beauty and to assist various Federal projects in this area.

Because I like and want to help people, because I believe in this District, and because I want America to live up to it's guarantee and demonstrate its greatness in leading the world to peace, I humbly ask you to elect me to represent this District in Congress.

FRANK HORTON
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the right places. Our candidate,
JOHN P. LOMENZO, is that kind
of person. He is capable and eager
to do what is best for you and
your family.

But before he can do that, you
must give him your solid support
on election day. Here is what to
do. When you enter your polling
booth and draw the curtain be-
 hind you, make it your business
to reach for Lever 2A, PULL IT
DOWN and leave it down.

Thank you for reading this mes-
ge.

Sincerely
Nicholas C. Evans

LIBERAL, LABOR and
INDEPENDENT VOTERS OF
MONROE COUNTY
FOR
ELECTION OF
JOHN P. LOMENZO
AS STATE COMPTROLLER

CUBA may be on your mind!
Today, and as it should be on
election day. For in Cuba, they
have no local elections. Because
of that, Cubans have no say in
who comes and who goes, where
or when.

Aren’t you fortunate that you
can just call the shots? But for
how long? Next election day, for
sure. Therefore, it is your duty
and serious obligation to vote... and ours too.

On Chua, we stand united be-
hind President Kennedy. On our
next STATE COMPTROLLER, we
 differ. That is DEMOCRACY in
ACTION.

However, Democracy works best
when we have responsive and del-
dicated people in government in
the right places. Our candidate,
JOHN P. LOMENZO, is that kind
of person. He is capable and eager
to do what is best for you and
your family.

In the conclusion of his address,
he appealed for support on election
for the State office of Comptrol-
er. He was warmly applauded.

P A T R O N A G E

DEMOCRATIC PATRONAGE

The Seventh Ward under the
Democratic Administration at pres-
ent has over 150 jobs including the
following: City Hall Telephone
operators, police station workers,
traffic court stenographer, labor-
ers civil and criminal courts,
truck drivers, water works atten-
dants, parkmeter attendants,
claims investigator state Insurance
Fund and Compensation Dept., etc.

William D. Smith, of the Third
Ward was recently appointed Ward
Leader under the Democratic re-
gime. He says: “Although I am
a newcomer in politics I have
been a Democrat all my life. It
is indeed an honor to serve my
party, my ward, and the people.”

NAACP St. Louis
Freedom Fund Dinner
Slated for Nov. 11

St. Louis — Clarence Mitchell,
director of the NAACP Washing-
bureaucrat, and Mrs. Constance Baker
Motley, attorney for James H.
Meredith in the recent Mississippi
crisis will be featured speakers at
the first Freedom Fund Banquet
sponsored by the St. Louis NAACP.

NAACP officials and other lead-
ers from several states are ex-
pected to attend the affair, a high-
light of the NAACP regional pro-
gram for the fall. Dr. William E.
Allen, Jr., is dinner chairman.

OP E R A T I O N
GRASS ROOTS

- May 19 thru
Nov. 25 1962

Elk Flashes!

Grand Dtr. Arler, Mrs. Nettie
B. Smith, and Gr. Origator, Mrs.
Evelyn Reynolds, was met at the
Buffalo Airport Sunday, October
14, by many Elk officers, with mil-
tary and police escort, followed by
a motorcade to the Hotel Buffalo,
for a civic meeting as the featured
guest of the evening.
Fairwell Unit Issues Bill of Complaints


The United Action Committee for Rufus Fairwell, in a “First Progress Report” issued last night made public the complaints it had lodged in meetings with City Manager Porter W. Ogle, Deputy Police Chief John W. Williams, assistant city manager for investigations.

The committee said it “raised complaints concerning abuse of police authority or actions unbecoming police officers, over-reaching of city police officers, such as:

1. Excessive payment by individuals as ‘nigger,’ coupled with profanity.
2. General discourtesy.
3. Threatening and abuse of such charges as vagrancy, public intoxication, resisting arrest, discourtesy to an officer and assault on a policeman, for the sole purpose of inflicting dishonor or discredit or inconvenience on the officer arrested.

“Misuse of Rights”

1. Search and seizure without warrant.
2. Misuse of officer’s rights to ask people to move on when these people are not violating any laws or doing anything wrong, such as:
   - Friends talking quietly together
   - Children playing together, customers waiting for a bus.
3. Officers using white people to stay away from Negro people and establishments.

The committee, whose chairman is Obadiah Williamson, head of the Monroe County Non-Partisan Political League, has had five meetings behind closed doors with Homer and Williams. A sixth is scheduled for 5 p.m. Thursday.

Fairwell, a 25-year-old Negro gas station attendant, was accused of second-degree assault on Patrolmen Louis A. Donofrio Jr. and Charles Schaeffer of the 9th Precinct Aug. 22. At a preliminary hearing before City Court Judge James P. Shanahan, Fairwell denied the accusation and complained that he was attacked by the policemen.

Judge Shanahan ordered Fairwell, a Madison County student, to appear before the County Grand Jury, which has been considering the case. Assst. Dist. Atty. Nicholas P. Varian presented the case to the jury.

The committee’s spokesman during the City Hall meetings has been Williamson; Rabbi Allen Levine of Temple Emanuel, El Bronx; Reuben Davis, president of the Advancement of Colored People; Rev. Andrew N. Gibson, pastor, Memorial A.M.E. Zion Church, and Hannah Stern, head of the Rochester unit of the Congress of Racial Equality.

Progress Listed

The committee reported its progress since Aug. 30, when a rally for Fairwell was held in the Rev. Mr. Gibson’s church, this way:

The city administration, at the committee’s request, has undertaken an investigation of the entire Fairwell incident and those involved.

The administration has undertaken a study of other incidents of police brutality by individual policemen.

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Dick Gregory Appears for NAACP in Miss.

Charleston, W.Va. — Famed comedian Dick Gregory took time off from his busy schedule to appear in Jackson, Miss., for the NAACP. Gloster B. Current, director of branches announced.

Mr. Gregory was in Jackson on October 29 for a benefit performance in behalf of continuing NAACP efforts to “amend Mississippi.” He flew to Jackson from his present appearance in New York at the Winter Garden.

NAACP Asks JFK To Protect Leaders

Washington — President Kennedy was urged last week to invoke all means at his disposal to protect life, limb and property of Negro integration leaders in Mississippi.

The appeal came from Bishop Stephen Gill Spottswood, chairman of the NAACP Board of Directors, who cited the bombing of the home of Dr. J. L. Allen, of Columbus, vice chairman of the Mississippi State Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights. With the NAACP brief’s letter, dated October 17, also cited bombings of the properties of Dr. Gilbert Mason and Mr. Felix Dunn, NAACP leaders in Buxi and Gulfport, respectively, and the firing upon of Negro homes in Leake County.

The “frequency and intensity of telephoned threats have greatly heightened,” President Kennedy was advised.

“We respectfully urge,” the NAACP official continued, “that the U.S. Government invoke every means at its disposal to ensure the safety of those now, or likely in the future to be, exposed to reprisals by reason of their activity in behalf of racial justice.”

It is conceivable in this connection that the reaction through the state might be such that only the broad dispersal of federal forces would suffice to provide effective assistance.

DRIVING SAFELY AT NIGHT

Night driving is always hazardous, especially when rain is falling. Roads are slippery and treacherous. Here are a few safety rules it is wise to follow when you drive at night.

Reduce your speed. Regardless of the posted speed limit, it’s a good idea to drive slower when darkness falls.

Use your headlights properly. The high lights should be reserved for use on rural highways when approaching car is within 1,000 feet. Switch to lower lights when you are passing another car, or when you are driving in cities or residential areas.

Be on the alert for pedestrians walking in the shadows. Keep a wary eye out for cars with dim or burned out lights. Stop on the highway at night only if it’s absolutely necessary. Always pull off the road, and leave your parking lights on. As an extra precaution, carry flares for use in emergencies, and be sure you have a flash light that works.

NAACP Integrates Missouri School

Charleston, Mo. — Seven Negro youngsters were enrolled here last week in previously all-white Charleston High School as a result of NAACP action spearheaded by Leonard Carter, NAACP field secretary, and Clyde Cahill, the Association’s chief counsel in Missouri.

They entered the school on order of the United States District Court in Case Girardeau, Mo., which ruled in behalf of nine other students seeking admission to the school. The high school is scheduled for argument in January.

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