

LEAGUE LINK

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SURPLUS FOOD IS HERE

Surplus food is here. It is in Fayette and Haywood Counties. You must write a letter to the President of the United States and thank him for feeding you and your family. Do not worry about proper form. Simply take an envelope, address it like this;

President John F. Kennedy
White House
Washington 25, D.C.

Inside your letter just tell the President how much you needed the food and how it has helped you and your family.

All Needy families that don't have application numbers for surplus food, be at the Armory in Somerville, Monday morning, July 17, 1961.

REGISTRATION DATES

Keep up the Good Work. Only when every eligible Negro in Fayette County is registered will we be free in Fayette. Don't forget to register. Register on the following days this month.

Dist. 8,9,10,11, Wed. July 19, 1962

Dist. 12, 13,14,15, Wed. July 26, 61

Adult Educational Classes

Let us become aware of our responsibilities as citizens. Let us learn how to write letters to the President of the United States and to our other elected officials. Come to your adult Educational Classes and learn to write letters.

District 1,14,15 at Mt. Olive

District 7,8,9,11 Dist. 10,12 Dickerson, Hwy 57

Dist. 7,8,9,11 at Oakland CME

Dist. 10,12 Dickerson, Hwy 57

Dist. 2,3,4, Pleasant Grove

Dist. 13 at New Zion M.B. Church

KEEP YOUR EYES ON THE PRIZE

In 1954, we got our big boost. The Supreme Court ruling outlawing segregation in public schools. This decision was not only a legally right one, but also a morally right one. It awoke the conscience of both Negro and white races throughout the nation.

Immediate desegregation was required by this ruling. As of 1960 only 6% of the schools in the South were integrated. Is 1% per year immediate? In 1957 the Supreme Court outlawed segregation in all stations of the public vehicular conveyance. The Freedom Ride has drastically demonstrated the lack of implementation of this law. The lawlessness of the southern states is evidenced by their continued segregation of these facilities. Negro families who have been sharecroppers all their lives were evicted with no place to go simply for trying to obtain what is rightfully theirs _ "The Right of Vote" _ The Constitution of this "Great" nation states that all people should vote regardless of race. "Tent City" is the result of people trying to live by the Constitution of the United States.

Progress has been slow, it's been almost 100 years yet we've come a long way. The truth is we have a much longer way to go. It seems hard, yes, sometimes maybe even impossible. The student movement has a song, a song of inspiration, a song of unflinching hope.

We should keep in our hearts as a motto, "Keep Your Eyes on the Prize, Hold on!"

THE GENERAL MEETING

The General Meeting Of the Original
Fayette County Civic and Welfare League,
Inc. will be held at the Mt. Olive M.B.
Church Monday night, July 24, 1961.
Everyone is invited. The speaker of the
evening will be announced next week.