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HOW YOU CAN HELP

We have already told you of the unusual condition existing in Portland, of the hundreds of new Colored people here. Told you of the power that is ours as Negroes if we can only get REGISTERED. But, you may well ask, How can I help? Here is your answer.

Among the hundreds of new Negroes that have come here to live are many who have never registered or voted. These people cannot guess how to go about registering. We need other Negroes to go and teach these people how it is done. Then you might ask, "Why should I try to teach them?"

Your answer is (1) It is a duty and a privilege to be able to help your fellow man. (2) The advantages to be gained by a large Negro vote are yours as well as his. (3) It will be an opportunity to meet and know the new neighbors you have here. (4) It will be an opportunity for cooperation among the Colored population here that has never been known before.

As for a plan of operation, The Portland Inquirer has made application for the use of several buildings within the projects that most of the newcomers live in which to hold classes. These classes are to be held several times in order to reach as many people as possible, as quickly as possible. At these classes we will need people who already know how to register and vote. These people (YOU) who have had the experience can go through the process of registering so those who do not know will learn.

The Date and Time of these classes will of course be published in The Inquirer, but, due to the reluctance of our people to take an interest in their own welfare, it will be necessary for some workers to go around from house to house and get the people out to the classes.

We will need others with automobiles to take those who will go to be registered, to the Court House.

There will be plenty of work for lots of you. So go to a telephone now and give your name as a volunteer.

Following the classes, the Portland Inquirer is trying to secure the use of a large Auditorium in which to hold a mass meeting for final instructions. We could use some local talent, singers, musicians, dancers or what ever we can find as an offer of inducement to have as many Negroes present as space will permit.

There are those among the older residents who have an idea that all the new Negroes coming here are riff-raff, floaters and the like. Why not take this opportunity of finding out that there are a great many very responsible and intelligent people among the newcomers. That they can and will be very good neighbors and citizens if you try to make them welcome and feel that they "belong." There are a whole lot of holier-than-thous among YOU that if the truth was known, you would be no Angels in disguise. So get down off your high horses and give your brothers and sisters a lift, it is not their fault that they have been oppressed.

This can be the beginning of something very badly needed here among our people, a Civic League made up of the rank and file of all the Negroes. Here is your opportunity to lay aside petty grievances and start to cooperate with your race. We have got to unite as a race and stop bickering among ourselves in order to gain any of the many advantages that are ours as citizens. If you cannot give but an hour of your time, phone in your name to our office.

Clark County Residents Urged to Register Now

All Clark County residents of six months or more are urged to register in order to vote in the election taking place in November. Clark County includes Bagley Downs, Ogden Meadows, Burton Homes, McLoughlin Heights and the Hudson House. Each of these projects have their own county appointed Registrars. Any information desired can be obtained from the Administration Building located in the project.

In Bagley Downs, Mr. T. W. Kendrick is the Registrar. Anyone may register from 9:00 A.M. until 11:00 A.M. and from 3:00 P.M. until 1:00 P.M.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

August 23, 1944.

Portland Inquirer
2736 N. E. Rodney Avenue
Portland, Oregon.
Gentlemen:

I have before me your August 18 edition of the Inquirer and I wish to commend you for your aggressive activity in calling to the attention of your readers the wisdom of registering to vote . . .

The point . . . I desire to accent is the deplorable lack of interest exhibited by persons eligible to vote who have failed to register for such purpose. Many friends of mine who had presented petitions to shipyard employees reported back that perhaps only one or two of every five persons would be registered to vote. On August 3, 1944, I was granted the privilege of writing the "Guest Editorial" in the Oregon Journal on this subject.

The right of voting is one of the most important rights for which

our boys are fighting, and I feel that you should be commended for your activity in this regard.

Being interested in the problems of all citizens in my work as Judge, I am tendering my subscription for the Portland Inquirer.

Yours Sincerely,

J. R. Mears,

District Judge.

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COME ONE! COME ALL!
Mrs. Lampkin, Reporter.

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