

PLANT TO OPEN

Negroes to Push for 'Green Power'

By RICHARD BARRAS Daily Times Staff Writer

CHESTER — Black may be pleased to see the color to be put on the table. The Green Power never filled an empty stomach. So if you're black and you want some bread on the table, try a little "Green Power."

LEONIDAS BEAN

Chairman of the coalition's 15-member governing body is Leonidas S. Bean, director of the Greater Chester Movement (GCM) Neighborhood Service Program.

Bean said the goals of the coalition are community development, provision of black business jobs for the unskilled unemployed, and involvement in political administration.

The coalition's first target, according to Bean, is jobs for hard-core unemployed blacks, and the creation of small businesses.

Chester Group Raises \$1,200 To Appeal Youths' Convictions

By JULIUS NICHOLAS Daily Times Staff Writer

CHESTER — A new group formed to aid 16 Chester high school youths convicted of rioting charges has raised \$1,200 to appeal their cases.

The Parents Committee for Justice (PCJ) has raised the money and is seeking more contributions to make the appeals, according to Media Fellowship House Director Robert W. Woodson.

Woodson, speaking to about 150 persons in the Friends Protestant Church, said the youths fought after the Oct. 5 football game between Chester and Sun Valley High Schools in Chester but said they were not guilty of the charges for which they were convicted.

MERGER TALK SET BY NAACP

DARBY — The Darby Area NAACP will review the merger of the Darby Township, Upper Darby, Lansdowne-Han, Yeadon, Philadelphia and City Heights school districts will be discussed at a Feb. 23 meeting at the P. O. Box 1035 Main St.

Suspect Pleads Innocent

Denies Holdup Of Media Bank

BRUCE HEDGE, 27, of the first block Greenhill Road, waived a hearing before Justice of the Peace Joseph V. Gesler, who set his bail at \$25,000.

Gesler dismissed conspiracy and accessory charges against Hedge's wife, Sandra; Hedge's mother, Mrs. Annie Hedge, and a sister, Sandra, all of the Greenhill Road address.

Gesler levied court costs of \$13 against each of the three, and told the elder Mrs. Hedge, "You've probably paid for what you did a hundred times over."

Hedge has been held at Philadelphia City Prison by federal authorities under \$25,000 bail since Jan. 21. The bail was set by Gesler because the total bail figure is \$50,000.

Waxman told newsmen he didn't know whether Hedge might be tried first on armed robbery and holdup charges in Delaware County or before a U.S. District Court.

"Police and the FBI have been most efficient in handling this case," Waxman said. "I'm convinced the public will be satisfied when final disposition is made in this case."

Several persons, including Mrs. Virginia Gearhart, the bank teller who put \$4,200 in a white pillow case Hedge allegedly hid in his home, weren't called to testify because the hearing was waived.

Hedge's wife, mother and sister were arrested at the home shortly after the robbery. Hedge was arrested at his home by police who discovered clothes he'd allegedly worn during the robbery burning in a kitchen oven.

The convictions were also discussed Thursday night by the Greater Chester Movement (GCM) Steering Committee.

CAN'T SPEAK ENGLISH Greek Girl, 8, Finds a School

MILLBOURNE — It's a confusing world for 8-year-old Savas Bakalides and it's going to get even more confusing for awhile. The Bakalides family just arrived in America from Greece.

Media Approves Apartment Plan

TO DEVELOP YOUTHS Psychologist Advocates Return of Small Schools

By MARION LOGUE Daily Times Correspondent

RADNOR — The average 17-year-old today has spent 10,000 to 17,000 hours of his life in front of a television set, according to Dr. Douglas H. Heath, a Radnor psychologist who contends that the time taken away from play and inter-group relationships does irreparable damage.

"Young people today do not know how to go out and make a friend. They are self-centered egocentric and isolated. They have great sense of alienation," Dr. Heath, 21 Main Lane, Villanova, former chairman of the Haverford College psychology department, is spending the year traveling and lecturing at secondary schools on educational problems.

"Today's youth are intellectually knowledgeable and socially aware. They are not actively involved in educational and social development. Education has stunted the intellect out of shape."

"There is too much homework — even down to second grade. There are often long hours of buses to and from school. It doesn't seem like that fancy equipment. The affluence of huge schools and beautiful architecture, advanced placement courses and language and science labs have not resulted in happier youngsters — but in tension, competition, wounded self-esteem and disenchantment."

"We need an argument, they need, but they don't have the social skills to develop a community," Dr. Heath, author of the recent book, "Growing Up in Opportunity," says fewer than 10 percent of the students on any campus are involved in any activity.

"They need to test their humanity," Dr. Heath says. "They need to test their humanity."

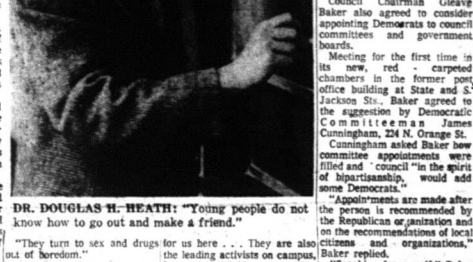
UPPER CHERCHETER Ambulance service certificates have been distributed to township residents by the Board of Fire Co. 1. Membership fee is \$2 for one year.

Children's Letters To God DEAR GOD. YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE MOTHER AND FATHER SO OLD BECAUSE THEN THEY ARE ALWAYS TIRED. ERIC

Nurse at Scott Attends Course Anne J. Murphy, nursing coordinator at Scott Paper Co., is attending a U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare (HEW)-sponsored course on administration and supervision of nursing services in Chicago.

2 Vote Alike U.S. Reps. Lawrence G. Williams (R-7th District) of Springfield and G. Robert Rankin (R-8th District) of Birmingham voted with the majority in approving the passage of House of Representatives House-Us-American Activities Committee to the House Committee on Internal Security.

Council Rezones Property 5-Story Complex Is Proposed MEDIA — Borough council paved the way Thursday night for construction of a five-story apartment complex at 600 N. Jackson St.



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Children's Letters To God