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white women were moved into the room just vacated by the second Negro woman.

His wife's room, according to Holmes, had a classroom on one side of it and toilet facilities on the other. During the day, he said, the classroom was occupied and noisy and at night occupants of the room couldn't s'eep because of the constant flushing of the commode next door.

He said that when he complained, hospital authorities said they believed a Negro woman felt "more comfortable" in a room with another Negro woman.

Noting designation of religion on the admission forms, Holmes pointed out that two Mennonite women were placed together in one room while his wife was there.

Holmes said his group considers designation of race and religion on the admission forms a type of discrimination.

There is no objection, he said, to retention of the question, "Who is Your Minitser" on the forms, Holmes said.

Holmes said that charges of racial discrimination against the hospital were made at nearly every meeting he had attended of York Branch of National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

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HYDEMAN

CORE Announces Chapter Is Being Formed In York

Public meeting slated for 8 p.m. Friday at Elks lodge. Theodore N. Holmes is acting president.

A chapter of Congress of Racial Equality is being formed in York. More information will be available at a public meeting Friday at 8 p.m. at Brotherly Love lodge 228, BPO Elks of the World, 356 West Maple street.

Theodore N. Holmes, acting president of the group until the chapter receives a charter, appeared last night at a meeting of York branch, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, to explain the purpose of organizing a CORE chapter here.

Herb Calendar, who has been active in CORE in the South and in New York City, will be guest speaker at the meeting on Friday.

Holmes said CORE will be able to apply more "direct action" to the Negro's problems in York than the NAACP because of differences in constitution. But this action will be non-violent in nature, he stressed.

Holmes resigned his position on the NAACP's executive board so he can work for CORE in York, but he asked NAACP President Waytus Shelton to join CORE in working on projects whose goals are in the interests of both groups.

Some of the immediate projects planned by the CORE group include a voter registration campaign, organization of Negroes on a neighborhood

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Unpardonable Act

The raucous behavior of a handsomely paid "war on poverty" official who prevented Rep. Lionel Van Deerlin, Democrat of California, from speaking at a public meeting in San Diego is unpardonable.

It is even more ironic that this official is part of a "leadership" program. He used his own leadership to deprive Mr. Van Deerlin of his traditional heritage of free speech.

The rationalization that the poverty official committed the act on his "own time" is not defensible. The conduct of all public officials in leadership positions must be exemplary at all times.

The Office of Economic Opportunity should investigate and take proper disciplinary action.

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Right Or Wrong, They're Right

A dean at Grossmont College and his wife were served with warrants of arrest this week for being members of a group which has been picketing Bank of America branches in protest against its hiring policies.

Some people probably will voice criticism of this particular activity by a school official. Some of his superiors may voice disapproval.

But we suggest the dean and his wife deserve a round of applause.

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Whether Bank of America hiring policies are or are not discriminatory we do not know. Whether the dean and his wife are guilty of violating some law we do not know.

But we do know that they are acting in a noble cause, and are obeying the dictates of their conscience, and are making a visible protest against a condition which has existed too long in society for the very reason that not enough decent people before now were willing to raise their voices.

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And we do know that it is refreshing to see a public school official on the firing line in the cause of civil rights. Too often school people feel intimidated. Too often school people have been told not to "become involved". Too often school people have been advised not to behave like free and independent citizens, if they wanted to keep their jobs.

School people have the right to demonstrate for their beliefs without fear of reprisal, like anyone else. We applaud the dean and his wife for underlining this right publicly.

CORE Big Benefit Oct. 10

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Famed comedian and civil rights worker Dick Gregory and folk singer—composer Len Chandler will join with the Jazz Classic to headline the San Diego Congress of Racial Equality's big benefit show at 8 p.m., on Saturday, October 10th, on the stage of Russ Auditorium.

Joining the package of performers for the CORE show, also, will be local singer Lila Brown.

Tickets for the show are currently on sale at CORE's Imperial Avenue office.

CORE Investigates Alleged Zoo Bias

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Ambrose Brodus, vice-chairman of the San Diego CORE Chapter, and head of the employment negotiating team, revealed last week that the Congress of Racial Equality had initiated negotiations with the San Diego Zoo over alleged discriminatory employment practices.

Brodus stated that CORE had relayed the first complaints to the Zoological Society as early as September 5. At that time CORE requested a meeting with the San Diego Zoo officials to detail the complaints. Upon rejection of this request, a second letter asking for an investigatory meeting was sent and was again refused by Charles R. Schroeder, zoo director.

A third CORE request for a meeting this time, as spokesman for Negro employees of the zoo and with detailed complaints on racial injustice in hiring practices and in working conditions, has been directed to Dr. Schroeder.

Mr. Brodus stated, "It is CORE's practice to make preliminary investigation and to try to work out problems involving discrimination by means of friendly, unemotional negotiations. However," he added, "if negotiations are refused, then CORE has no alternative but to resort to direct action to awaken the community to this area of racial injustice."

GREGORY, NOT NIXON:

Let's 'Draft Dick' Say CORE Workers

Voice

"Draft Dick for President" will be the hue and cry when famed comedian and civil rights worker Dick Gregory arrives at Lindberg Airport at 2:19 p.m., on Saturday, October 10th, where members of the San Diego Chapter of the Congress of Racial Equality will be on hand with a caravan of well-wishers to greet the star who will highlight the organization's benefit show at Russ Auditorium that same evening.

According to Hal Brown, Gregory will be taken on a tour of Southeast San Diego immediately after arriving. Stated Brown, "We want to keep our man away from downtown San Diego. Someone might drop a fire escape on his head." (Editor's Note: The reference is to the incident involving a descending fire escape while Senator Goldwater was speaking recently in front of the U.S. Grant Hotel.)

Appearing with Gregory on October 1st will be folksinger Len Chandler and local lady of song, Lila Brown. Also, the pride of Jazzville, Jimmie Noone and his band, will perform.

John W. Berry

John Williams Berry, husband of Mrs. Elsie Wilson Berry, 514 East Boundary avenue, died yesterday at 5:30 a.m. in the Samuel G. Dixon State hospital, South Mountain, Franklin county.

He was a member of New Bethel AME church and had worked for several years at American Chain and Cable company.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Brenda J. Daniels, at home; three sons, Jeffrey W. Berry, Kent R. Berry, both at home, and Pvt. Edward G. Berry, Ft. Gordon, Ga.; and two grandchildren; five sisters: Mrs. Sarah Anderson and Mrs. Ida Childs, Columbus, O.; Mrs. Ethel Stevenson, 428 South Duke street; Mrs. Emma Brown, 224 Green street; Mrs. Odessa Pringle, 143 South Queen street; six brothers, Charles Murray, 310 West Princess street; Clifford Berry, 329 Locust street; Dewey Barton, 304 South Pershing avenue; John Barton, 329 South Penn street; Paul Barton, Detroit, Mich., and George Barton, New York city.

Funeral services will be held at the New Bethel AME church Tuesday at 2 p.m. with Rev. R. J. Fortune, pastor, officiating. Burial will be at Lebanon cemetery.

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