HARRISBURG, Pa. — Gettysburg, scene of the climactic battle of the Civil War is the location of a campaign by the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission to prevent racial discrimination against any of the thousands of tourists who will flock to the historic shrine this summer.

Their assignment is to visit the proprietor of each of these establishments, explain the provisions of the Pennsylvania law which forbids discrimination in places open to the public, and direct them to post a Commission notice which informs patrons that state law protects their right to equal service.

ALTHOUGH THE Commission seeks voluntary compliance with the law. Mr. Shirk pointed out that discrimination in places open to the public may subject offenders to public hearing, cease and desist orders, and fines of from $100 to $500, imprisonment up to 30 days, or both.

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THE AREA encompassed in the Gettysburg project extends from Lancaster in the east to Chambersburg in the west, and from Harrisburg south to the Maryland border.

Of the 797 establishments visited by Commission personnel since the program got underway in October, 248 are in the Gettysburg area.

Commission Executive Director Elliott M. Shirk said that nearly all of the proprietors visited were cordial, listened with interest to the explanation of the law and arranged to post the Commission notice.

THE COMMISSION official also paid special tribute to the officers of the Southern Pennsylvania Restaurant Association who cooperated fully with the Commission in the project.

Mr. Shirk said that of the 797 proprietors contacted in the project, only 3 refused to post the Commission notice or indicated a refusal to bring the practices of these places into compliance with the law.

One of the defiant proprietors cited by Mr. Shirk does business in the Gettysburg area. The other two...