WOUNDED AT SUPERMARKET DEMONSTRATION

Man Injured in Shooting Sues SCLC for \$150,000

ing an SCLC demonstration protesting friend said, "Damn, aren't you filing a suit against SCLC?" alleged job discrimination at the downtown Liberty Supermarket.

A white man, Emory McGowan, surrendered topolice minutes after the shooting, and admitted that he fired his pistol when demonstrators blocked his car. McGowan was charged with the shooting, but a grand jury refused to indict him.

Last month, Maxwell's lawyers filed a damage suit in Jefferson County Circuit Court, asking \$150,000 for injuries to Maxwell's left arm, chest, and abdomen.

The suit blames SCLC for the shooting.

It claims, in part, that SCLC and the individual demonstrators "caused a riot" by demonstrating at the supermarket, the movement," The complaint says that Maxwell's injuries were "the proximate consequence" of the "malicious and intentional conduct" of SCLC and the demonstrators.

BIR MIN GHAM -- On Feb. 22, 1966, Wil- Maxwell said last week that he had contacted the lawyers-liam J. Maxwell, a Negro, was shot dur- George J. Bouloukos and Jerry O. Lorant, both white-last May. He said he was walking to work last month when a

Maxwell said he replied, "I did what? Against who? Hell, no." Then, Maxwell recalls, "we stopped there and bought a paper, and there it was." Maxwell, Bouloukos, and Lorant last week gave different

lawyers. Maxwell said that when he talked to them, he said, "What about filing a suit against Liberty?" "They said, 'Well, we'll think about it,'" Maxwell recalls. "That was last May. I was hurt, I was paining. I said, 'I don't give a damn who you file a suit against.' But

I don't have anything against the movement at all. I love

versions of what had happened when Maxwell went to see the

"It was all done by mistake," Maxwell said.

Bouloukos said, "We discussed Liberty Supermarket, the boy (McGowan), everyone concerned. I asked him, 'Do you trial.... It didn't get past preliminary."

have any objection if we decide to sue SCLC?' He said, 'I don't care who you sue, as long as you get some money for my family."

"It wasn't any decision of ours to file suit against the SCL--whatever it is," said the lawyer. "We have nothing against them."

Lorant said Maxwell "authorized us to sue anyone we felt was responsible for his injuries." On what grounds does the suit claim SCLC is responsible?

"Quite frankly," said Lorant, "I think they had knowledge that a thing of this sort would spill into violence. It's like taking raw sulphuric acid and throwing it into the wind."

He said SCLC should have asked for protection for people in the area, by "a direct petition to the law authorities." (Maxwell claims he was not demonstrating.)

Lorant said there were several reasons for not suing the man accused of the shooting: "He has absolutely no financial responsibility, and he was discharged in the criminal

Maxwell said he owes \$8,000 in hospital bills. And, he said, "Smith & Gaston ambulance fees were \$7. They send me a bill every day."

"I been thinking about (suing) all the while, but I didn't want a suit against the movement," said Maxwell, who is 33 years old and has a wife and three children.

"I like the movement," he added. "The movement did a lot. But somebody's going to have to pay the bill. I can't pay it. I owe University Hospital \$131. I wasn't there over 15 minutes."

"I actually don't want to file no goddam suit," said the victim. "My pride means more to me than anything... but I do need some money. A lot of days I need to stay home, but I go to work anyway."

Maxwell said he had received a lot of phone calls since the suit was filed on Feb. 20.

"I think a lot of people are putting pressure on him," said Lorant, "Anybody who talks against him is going against the principles of the country."

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B'ham Rights Leaders Call'Mourning Period'

BY-JOAN CLARK

BIRMINGHAM--Negro and civil rights leaders have designated the next two months as a period of "mourning for the dead" in Birmingham. The dead people they are talking about are the 10 Negroeskilled by law officers in the area in the past 14 months.

"No white person has been killed by police during this time," says a leaflet announcing the mourning period. For 60 days, the leaflet says, there is to be "no shopping downtown or in the shopping centers, while we all mourn." Birmingham Negroes are also asked to attend mass meetings every night, and to "wear old clothes to express old, old grief--wear old clothes to prevent new killings,"

The chief Negro demand is automatic grand jury review of all cases in which a citizen is killed by police. Civil rights groups said this was suggested by the city last week when it first responded to Negro demands. And in a bitter meeting of the Jefferson County Commission last week, the commission said it would also approve automatic review, if Mayor Albert Boutwell, Police Chief Jamie Moore, and Sheriff Mel Bailey would request it.

Since then, city and county officials have been silent, "I don't believe in the slogan 'Burn, baby, burn,' but I'm getting tired of 'Silence, baby, silence,' said the Rev. F. L. Shuttlesworth last Monday in the Alabama Christian Movement mass

Earlier Monday, the Christian Movement and five other groups issued a statement saying they could not wait any longer for definite answers. "We want the assurance of the city and county, backed upby an agreement for automatic grand jury review of police homicides," said the statement.

The mourning period and boycott began on Tuesday. Shuttlesworth said other civil rights groups, including SNCC and SCLC, have offered to help in the protest. A state-wide meeting will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. next Monday in the St. James Baptist Church here. "It might be that after a while, we'll have to start wearing black mourning veils, 'cause we've got heavy hearts," he said. "It's too bad we've got to do this again."

Hale Candidate McCaskill Faces Loss of His Vote

BY ROBIN REISIG

GREENSBORO--Last May 3, the Rev. Henry McCaskill got 2,651 votes in the race for Hale County sheriff. Helost the nomination in a run-off. Now Mc-Caskill, a Negro, may be losing his own right to vote.

The Hale County Board of Registrars included McCaskill among the voters who had to appear last month and explain why their names should not be removed from the voters' list. Most of these voters were people who had left the county, but McCaskill was included for a different reason.

"They say it's because he committed a felony when he was 16," said Lewis Black, a community leader. "It isn't. They're out to get him because he's black and he ran for office. They aren't going to let a black man get away with

McCaskill, now 41 and a registered voter for most of his adult life, said he was surprised when the board told him that he couldn't vote because of something that happened when he was "16 or

"I was just convicted once--it was for grand larceny," McCaskill said. "I wasn't aware of the charges because I was a kid. It was something my brother did, and I tried to cover for him."

McCaskill's brother was sent to the penitentiary, but McCaskill was put on probation, he said.

"Then (in 1946) I went in the service,



REV. HENRY McCASKILL

but I was still on probation and needed a pardon to go overseas," McCaskill said. After waiting for more than a month he said, "I was told by the commanding officer that I was pardoned, that the charges were dropped."

During his career in the armed services, McCaskill won seven medals. When he was honorably discharged in 1959, he moved to Hale County.

Now the board of registrars claims he never was pardoned. McCaskill was told to get a pardon from the state parole board if he wants to keep his vote. Webb Cocke, one of the board's three

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In Natchez

BY MERTIS RUBIN

NATCHEZ, Miss .-- A capacity crowd of Negroes--and several white officials -jammed the Zion AME Church last Sunday to pay their respects to Wharlest

Jackson, a former NAACP official and father of five children, was killed Feb. 27 when a bomb exploded under the driver's seat of his truck.

Aside from the funeral, though, the week began quietly in Natchez. Local leaders halted protests and demonstrations after Saturday's memorial march to the courthouse.

"Local officials said that using po- at white stores. licemen to protect the marchers takes them away from the case," said NAACP don't want to hamper progress in finding the guilty person or persons."

A spokesman for local NAACP President George Metcalfe said the group is planning a boycott of Sears Roebuck & Company, because of its contract with Armstrong Tire and Rubber Company. Jackson worked at Armstrong, and last week Evers vowed to "close Armstrong

Sears has a contract to sell Armthat our members throughout the state their contract with Armstrong," he said. "And if they don't, we plan a state-wide boycott of all Sears."

Last week, the union Jackson belonged to--Local 303 of the United Rubber Workers Union, AFL-CIO--adopted a resolution condemning the bombings.

"This cowardly, foolish, and useless act has rightfully caused much concern and indignation in this city and state, and has broken the hearts of our good people here and everywhere," said the

BY MARY ELLEN GALE

UNION SPRINGS--When Miss Olivia

Robinson, her sister Brenda, and Miss

Coetha Broadnax got on the school bus

the morning of March 2, they didn't sit

in their regular seat at the back.

to Union Springs--took separate seats

"The bus driver didn't say anything

at first," recalled Olivia Robinson, an

11th-grader at mostly-white Bullock

County High School. "Later, sheasked

us didn't we know we were out of our as-

signed seats. We didn't say anything."

Jeanette Hall, didn't do anything right

away. But, said Miss Robinson, when

the bus reached the Hall family store

near Union Springs, Mrs. Hall pulled

"She's bought gas there before,"

said Miss Broadnax, a ninth-grader.

"But this was the first time she ever

When the bus reached the high school,

county schools superintendent Edward

M. Lindbloom was standing out in front.

told the white children to get off and

the Negro children to stay on: "She

said, 'Don't you know you bucked my

discipline?' When we didn't answer,

she took us in to the principal's office,

The superintendent asked the girls

if they were "trying to run the bus,"

Miss Robinson said. "We said no, but

we didn't think we should have to sit

"He said, 'Don't you know there are

assigned seats on all the buses?' Itold

him, 'You're wrong there--there are no

assigned seats on the busfrom Midway,'

and Mr. Lindbloom came in."

at the back.

Miss Robinson said the bus driver

Miss Robinson said the driver, Mrs.

near the front.

up to the gas pump.

went on into the store."

Instead, the three girls--the only Negroes who ride the bus from Postoak

Protests Off Threats, Buying Drive Keep Prattville Tense

BY ROBIN REISIG

PRATTVILLE -- At least four of North Highland High School's buses sat in the schoolyard here last Tuesday morning, unable to move. They all had flat tires.

But other things have been on the move in Prattville and Autauga County. Threats against Negroes have continued during the past two weeks, and so has a "selective buying" campaign aimed

In short, people hadn't forgotten last month's shooting deaths of Charles Ras-Field Director Charles Evers. "We berry, a Negro, and William Cranmore, a white man.

> Most students at all-Negro North Highland laughed at the flattened tires this week. "The buses are all tore up inside," one student chuckled, "That'll cost 'em a lot of money."

But many students weren't around to survey the damage, because they were staying away from school in a protest move. About 40 of them -- many wearing North Highland sweatshirts--andstrong tires, Evers said, "We've asked about 10 civil rights workers packed a Prattville courtroom. Four civil rights workers--James

> Leon of Prattville, and Robert Sims of Montgomery -- were being arraigned there on assault and battery charges growing out of last spring's protests

> Hadnott, Sammy Lee Moorer, and Willie

Trial for the four will be the week of March 27. But they won a victory in the crowded courtroom when their bond was reduced from \$3,500 to \$500

As the students met after the hearing. SNCC State Project Director Rap Brown

MISS COETHA BROADNAX

and he said, 'I'm not talking about the

Lindbloom remembered the discus-

sion differently. "The girls wouldn't

say anything to me except they didn't

like where they were sitting," he said.

"Negro children do not have to sit at

the back of the bus," Lindbloom went

on. "But I've told the bus drivers to

assign everyone a seat, and they upset

her seating arrangement. They should

have gone to her and asked to sit some-

Nevertheless, the superintendent

said, he told Mrs. Hall to give the girls

another seat, "They can sit anywhere

they want to as long as it's the same

Miss Robinson said that Mrs. Hall

"We're still three to a seat," Miss

has now re-assigned them to sit togeth-

er again -- this time in the fourth row

Broadnax said, "It's too crowded....

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seat every day," he said.

instead of at the back.

Midway bus.""

place else."

Driver, Supt. Scold Pupils

Who Sat at Front of Busl

CHILDREN INSPECT DAMAGE TO BUS TIRES

shook his head about the "rotted" tires ordered them out of town. and aid, " hat tornado did more dam age han the thought. Them tornadoes can e worse. The can carry the courthouse off."

he flat t re and the hearing bonds came after ore than a week of what Dan Houser, president of the Autauga Impro ement A ociation, called "a devil of a heap of harassment."

When Houser' nephew, David Hous er, wa downtown Feb. 25, asking Negroe not to bu, he was followed step b step b a ilent man in bedsheets.

everal other white men, and anoth er robed figure joined the procession. Then, David Houser said, "Raymond Hill (brother of the officer who shot Rasberry) and another coptoldus, You better get out of town, because some-

thing might happen."" And John Durden said that when he and several other young Negroes stopped a Negro woman March 1 to ask her to participate in the selective buy ing campaign, Hill and another officer

Durden said the officers told the woman, Mrs. Caroline Long, "If any of these boys mess with you, you shoot them." After that, said Durden, she sat on her porch with a shotgun.

Later last week, said the Rev. Richard Boone, two cars driven by whites tried to run him off the road as he was driving alone from Selma to

As things got rougher, two moods battled for control among Prattville Ne-

The North Highland students, crowded into a small civil rights office Tues-

"I've never been to Heaven / But I think I'm right/ That the people up there/ Are both black and white."

Brown interrupted, "You've got that wrong. The people up there are black as night," Some disagreed, but when the young people sang the verse again. it sounded mostly like "black as night," (CONTINUED ON PAGE FIVE, Col. 2)

CAP HEAD

BY MARY ELLEN GALE

The Bullock Pike Coffee Communit Action Program (Organized CAP of Area 23) opened an office here last week with a new man in the director's chair.

Gene Schroeder of Enterprise re placed Matt Celley, the white segrega tionist who accepted the job last January but resigned suddenly two weeks ago.

Colley has been deputy director of the state anti-poverty office in Mont gomery for the last two years. Hewas appointed to that job by former Governor George C. Wallace.

Schreeder, a 37 year old white man who formerly sold life insurance, said he has "never been in politics." But he wouldn't discuss his views on segregation.

"I was born in Elmore County and reared like most Alabama boys," he said. "I don't think there's any point in going into it further than that,"

But he did say he would follow the Office of Economic Opportunity (OEO) rules on racial integration of anti-poverty programs. "We're going to the letter of the OEO bulletin," Schroeder promised, "That way we can stay clear of any controversy and get something done....Otherwise we'd get it from both sides."

Schroeder said he and his assistant director--Lawrence Deramus, a Negro

schoolteacher from Enterprise -- hope to start integrated Head Start programs in all three counties this summer. He also plans to apply for a youth program and free legal aid for poor people.

"I know there is a need for these programs" among both races, Schroeder said. "It's sad to me that the white people are not participating more than they are I think they will eventual-

Schroeder has already brought in one new white participant. He chose Mrs. (CONTINUED ON PAGE SIX, Col. 1)



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Editorial Opinion Sign of the Times

Did you ever see one of those "Keep Podunk Safe" traffic signs? Almost every town has one. They list the number of traffic deaths so far, and the number of days the town has gone since the last one. They're supposed to contribute to traffic safety.

Nobody keeps a scoreboard of Negroes killed by white men. Maybe such a scoreboard would contribute to Negro safety--which is more of a problem than traffic safety, but not so fashionable. The Alabama-Mississippi tally for 1967 would read:

NEGROES KILLED THIS YEAR: 6 (at least) DAYS SINCE LAST KILLING: 12

How would that look on the town square?

Letters to the Editor

american...

To the Editor:

As a writer of short stories, and one of the independent voters, as well as belonging to a large group, who are a part of new trend that will sweep the nation in '68, I am proud of the example we showed in results last fall in Massachusetts. . . I ask you your readers to negro still needs them. To much mixadvise me how much in conjunction you agree with me in part or all, and my reason I state, I have been writeing a book on the fallacies and the myths of not needed by the negro. The negro the cival rights movement... I want this is not an inferier race, like all races book to be true, each and every page, and this is a must.

The cry of stand up and be counted, was in the grass roots of the cival rights. I never did, yet as an american, with open mind, the goal of all cival rights was mine, but most important in way it was achieved, and the background of the leaders therin...it was tragic, that I find in my opinion, the negros made a mistake in following the lead of Martin L. King. whos invasion of chicago, triggered the sunday march that had all to do with cival right's loseing out in '66...

There were other negro leaders who are a true picture of our americans, our respectfull negroes, who carried our flag in loyalty day parades across our nation, on the battlefield in viet nam, negroes who side by side fight and die, for our country as a whole and for you

May I talk of our new senator from Massachusetts, who I was proud to work amoung my people in his just win last fall. Believe and remember in our nation, there will emerge soon many Edward Brookes, but they must and will become leaders, only as he has. My opinion on Brooke, he is President Timber, the day of negro and white in business polictics and hate is over.

We must all work that people covers both words, for our children and our grand children. Never again should a church be used as a fort to send out marchs, to promote feelings against police officers, the shame of little negro children, sent out in streets exposed to mobs and arrest, nuns in streets, holding up traffic, priests, screaming negros on a sunday in the suburbs of chicago.... This incident caused millions of letters that stopped cival rights from winning in '66, may be it was needed. But I dont think so, do you, for I feel that the open houseing law should have won, eventualy it will.

I voted for Brooke as of his ability, his record, qualifications, background, the good family background, and his love of his country, and above all he would not be a rubber stamp. There is no decent white man, and I hope this covers me, that would have went in a booth, and stab Ed Brooke in back by voteing against him... Edward Brooke has proved that both races can be one, together in justice, and interest...

The Kennedys are not as the negro believe, Robert Kennedys statement some time back, that negros could not be expected to obey the law, I feel that was an insult to the millions of negro who always obeyed our laws, and are equal to do so, This fall the Kennedys were in our state in force and money, to try to stop Ed Brooke, but the day of winding speech is near a close Why should any negro feel if he does that he

owes the Kennedys his vote, he owes nobody, it is his heritage, if he is an

Out of the cival rights movement emerged many splinter groups. In time the Naacp could have handled the issue, they were fair in all things, the ing by force is not a good thing, in some cases it is a must....

Big brothers, and negro lovers, are there are more good than bad, but the issue of pitting each against each other must be of the past, ahead the future, and to be strong, we shall build togather, and we will. Edward Brooke is a one who has shown the way and there and found it before the (May) election." are many more Brookes. When they emerge, the white people will be with them all the way. The South that tryed to hold onto the past, were only a few, and the mistake they made in doing so must fade and be just a bad night mare of the ages, and the dusts of the years in time will cover it for ever.

Walter M. Price Somerville, Massachusetts

To the Editor: The perennial disturber of the peace, Fred L. Shuttlesworth, is "at it again", and this time, with a group of other people presented a list of "demands" to the office of Mayor Boutwell, which includes a demand for a CIVILIAN RE-VIEW BOARD.

I urge you to take a firm stand against a "Civilian Review Board" andmake it crystal clear to the citizens how and why you feel this way and what you will do personally. In the January 1, 1965 FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin, regarding these Review Boards, J. Edgar Hoover wrote: "When carefully considered, it is clear this drive for external boards is an ill-advised maneuver. It amounts to the usurpation of authority rightfully belonging to the police commander. It is a practice which could demage effective law enforcement and reduce the orderly processes of community life to

petty bickering suspicion and hatred," Two reprints. . . thoroughly document the known fact that all anti-Americans and sometimes perfectly good Americans who are uninformed push for and support Civilian Review Boards. Additional copies of these reprints may be obtained locally. They are Readers Digest Reprint of July, 1966, entitled "Behind Those 'Police Brutality' Charges", and a reprint from the June 1965 American Opinion Magazine, entitled "Our Police and Civilian Review

I might suggest that Review Boards could be the subject of a most enlightening and horrifying series of newspaper articles. In closing, let me stress to Americans who would preserve their freedom that maintenance of strong LOCAL police forces (city and county) is more important than most of us ever realized. Every anti-American conspiracy will openly agree that the local police constitute the most vital defense of the American system. Consequently, they continue to hammer away at our local police in order to destroy us. Face up now! The question is not that the local police need your support--but without them you will be totally destroy-

Dr. Gilbert F. Douglas. Jr.

ASTA Blasts College Plan

MONTGOMERY -- "There are plans to build a new four-year state college here in Montgomery," said Joe L. Reed, executive secretary of the Alabama State Teachers Association (ASTA). "The idea is absurd, ridiculous, ludicrous. Montgomery needs another four-year state college like a moose needs a hat."

The proposal for the new college is a plot "concocted by a group of businessmen who know little...and who care less" about education, Reed told a group of Negro teachers at the ASTA delegate assembly last weekend.

"Their scheme is predicated upon two factors -- the almighty dollar and racial segregation. . . . " Reed said. "It is a new effort to breathe hopeful breath in a dying order."

Montgomery already has one fouryear state institution -- all-Negro Alabama State College. Recently, there has been talk of building another one, possibly as a branch of Auburn Univer-

"The only reason Montgomery was proposed is because Alabama State College is Negro," Reed charged.

If the state has so much extra money, he suggested, then it should "double its present efforts and elevate (Alabama) State College to a university."

After Reed spoke, the ASTA delegates voted to oppose the new state college-which has been endorsed by Governor Lurleen B. Wallace and her husband. The Negro teachers also approved the federal guidelines as the minimum standards for faculty desegregation, and urged that Negro history be taught in all Alabama schools.

Reed also proposed zoning Southern school districts to achieve integration. "Freedom of choice is unworkable," he said. "The concept is good, but the practice is false," because of the pressures on Negro parents.

He reported that several local ASTA units have joined the Alabama Education Association, the formerly all-white teachers group. The two state associations plan to merge in 1969.

Then Reed had three final words of advice for the teachers: "Agitate, agitate, and agitate," he said, "because it's going to be a long time before the meek inherit the earth,"

McCaskill Case

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) members, said McCaskill can't vote "because the son-of-a-gun was convicted twice--of stealing a cow, and of grand larceny."

"I knew about it all along," Cocke said, "and the D. A.'s wife looked it up

But at election time, he said, the white Greensboro officials said nothing about their discovery. "I was letting him go his route," Cocke explained, "If he had been elected, Wallace wouldn't have signed the certificate, and . . ."

Mrs. Sue Seale, chairman of the Board of Registrars, ran up and interrupted him. "You stop talking," she said. "We follow the code to a T, and that's it."

Letter From Arizona

one wonders what color God is.

What do you think of that?

It behooves us, it seems, that we thus

ought to pay homage to the Negro, our

NPVL Protests Move

To Cut Bus Service

League (NPVL) is protesting the Mobile

city bus line's decision to discontinue

almost all bus service after 6 p.m. One

petition circulated by the NPVL has al-

ready been signed by 700 people from

Many Negroes who work as maids and

house-cleaners in the white Spring Hill

district commute by bus from their

homes in the Trinity Gardens and Pla-

teau-Magazine areas. Many of these

people say that now they will be strand-

Spokesmen for the bus line said the

service is being cut because the com-

pany is losing money. But John LeFlore

of the NPVL said the company's own

policies are responsible for the losses.

ments, no innovations, no attempt at

public relations," he said this week.

question of bus service.

"They've done nothing -- no experi-

Trinity Gardens.

MOBILE--The Non-Partisan Voters

Dear Folks,

The following letter was written to the editor of a local newspaper here in Tuscon. It was written by the Rev. James D. Bass, the white minister of Southside Presbyterian Church, an integrated church.

When I talked with Bass, I found that he and his wife had adopted a 10-day-old Negro baby about three years ago. Bass was born in the South, but left when he was 21 years old.

This is what he wrote:

The moment of truth for the "white" man has come. Recent anthropological investigations indicate that man is much older than originally thought, Paleontological evidence has come to light showing that the Protoman, or first man, was the "Kenya-Pithecus Africanus," who lived in Kenya 20 or more millions of years ago.

The implications are startling: the human race has its origins in Africa, and all men came from the groin of the Black Man, All men, therefore, are Africans, and all Americans are really Afro-Americans. The so-called white man is thus nothing more than a faded Negro, and when non-Africans marry Africans, they are merely marrying back into the family from which they descended.

This means that the words "intermarriage" and "inter-racial" have lost much of their meaning. It also means that Brotherhood is now something more than a theological concept, And if man is made in the image of God.

Alabamians in Far-Off Places

Black Power or Not?



John Hulett Tells N.Y. People **About Lowndes Freedom Party**

BY DAVID R. UNDERHILL

NEW YORK CITY--John Hulett, head of the Lowndes County Freedom Party, crops that poor farmers grow, came to New York last weekend for the first time in his life. He had a lot of new friends by the time his short visit

Last Friday night at the Columbia University campus, he was the main speaker for the opening session of the East Coast Socialist Conference.

The audience of about 250 people, mainly white students and Harlem Negroes, greeted Hulett with a long and loud round of applause. He gave them a brief history of the black panther party, and a report on the party's plans for the 1968 election.

Hulett told the crowd that the party has grown from a mere idea early in 1965--when not a single Negro was on the Lowndes County voters list--to a powerful movement that won 45% of the vote in the 1966 election.

The party would have done even better, Hulett said, if the federal poll watchers at the election "had done their job right,"

He did not make a flat prediction of victory for the party in 1968, but he didn't seem to be worried about losing, either.

Hulett said the freedom party's strength would keep growing because the party speaks to poor people. Most of the people in Lowndes County are poor, he said, but the ruling Democratic Party is run by and for the wealthier residents.

Poor people know the black panther rty will change things once it gets into office, Hulett said, because the party and its supporters are changing things, even without being in office. He mentioned especially:

1. The integration of Hayneville High School--which didn't stay integrated long because nearly all the white students left. "But the equipment stayed behind," said Hulett, "and now our children are getting a much better educa-That's the important thing."

2. The creation of farmers' cooperatives, to get higher prices for the main

3. The purchase of land for tenants who have been evicted.

During a question period after Hulett's talk, several people asked him how the party would deal with the threats or violence that might be used to slow

the panther down. Hulett said the party does not teach Negroes to answer violence with nonviolence, because "Negroes are already non-violent, so they don't need to be taught it." But, he said, Negroes do need to learn some things about self de-

Hulett got even more applause when he finished than he had when he started, and a large collection was taken for the land-buying project.

On Saturday, Hulett went to Harlem, to tell the people stacked up in the grimy apartment buildings what the black panther party is doing in the backwoods and fields of Alabama.

Flowers Speaks At College in Iowa

BY PRINCELLA HOWARD WADE SIOUX CITY, Iowa--"There can be justice for none unless there is justice for all," former Alabama Attorney General Richmond M. Flowers told an audience here.

Flowers said justice should be sought by legal means. "I keep repeating -meaningful justice for all, not just justice," he said, "And progress cannot be written with an accusing finger."

"I don't mean that black men have not been treated completely unjustly in many ways," he said, "but they must exercise their rights under American law." Under questioning, he later added, "The power of the ballot is the important factor in the Negro's emergence."

The former attorney general said he has never spoken to SNCC leader Stokely Carmichael. But, said Flowers, if "black power" means what "white power" has meant, then he is against it.

Wherever people are poor, he said, "the poorest of the poor is the Negro. We, white America, perpetuated (this) for as long as we could. We set it up to function for our own benefit."

"There must be a change in our attitudes towards Negroes," Flowers said, calling this "the most noble task we can

commit ourselves to," "The Negro is on his way to being free, but the thing is that the day is not yet come," said Flowers. "But it will come, as sure as there is a sun to shine

and there is a world for it to shine on." Flowers spoke Feb. 23 at a Brotherhood Week program at Morningside College. His audience included Protestants, Catholics, and Jews, Negroes and whites, Northerners and Southern-

At the same time, across town at Briar Cliff College, a similar audience heard the wife of a Baptist minister say that "the greatest advance of recent years is the realization by others that the American Negro is a part of America and does not want to be ignored,"



Greenville

Montgomery

The cosmetology department of Southside High School last week held one of the most fabulous hair-style shows ever seen in Greenville. Guest speaker for the show March 2 in the Southside gymnasium was Peter Newton, supervisor of trades at the school. He praised the work that students were doing in cosmetology and other trades, and said he hoped "there will be a great percentage of students in trades next year." Another speaker was Willie J. Cheatham, the only boy in the cosmetology department. Awards for outstanding work in cosmetology went to Miss Evon Savage and Miss Doris Simmons. The cosmetology department is under the direction of Mrs. Bertha D. Howard of Montgomery, (From Henry Clay Moorer)

Midway

The Midway NAACP branch held a fruitful monthly meeting Feb. 26 in the Oak Grove Baptist Church. The group made plans to hold its homecoming at 6 p.m. Sunday, April 23, in the Merritt High School Auditorium. There will be a speaker at homecoming from Washington, D.C. Last Monday, the youth group gave a birthday party for the president of the adult branch in the Community Center. (From Wilbon Thomas)

Abbeville

Clinton Harrell attended the NAACP state convention in Greenville, S.C., March 2 and 3. He said the people there were so nice that he was ashamed of his own county--meaning Henry County is not making any progress. (From James J. Vaughan)

Tuscaloosa

The Community Interest Corps (CIC) has named Albert P. Benderson to be head of its cleanup and beautification campaign. This is a long-range program to beautify Tuscaloosa County and make it a healthier place to live. The CIC is cooperating with the Tuscaloosa County Council of Garden Clubs. Next week (March 11-20) has been designated Cleanup Time, to help get rid of mosquitoes carrying yellow fever. Other CIC appointments included John H. Bell, to head the Albert City division of the CIC; Joe N. Ross Jr., to head a youth development project; and A. P. Nalls, to be a CIC director.

Abbeville

Billy Floyd Peterman from Brooklyn, The Mobile City Commission will hold a public hearing March 28 on the New York, spent last weekend with his mother, Mrs. Annie Mae Peterman.

Alfred Baker Lewis of Greenwich. Connecticut, national treasurer of the NAACP, spoke to Montgomery's NAACP branch last week on "How to Overcome the White Blacklash," He said, "The white blacklash has been caused or brought to the surface by two things--first, the foolish shout for 'black power' raised by the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (Snicks) and CORE, and by the too widespread Negro riots.... The NAACP believes that trying to set up all-Negro parties is both stupid and dangerous."

Abberille

C. B. Williams and Mrs. Ruth T. Jones attended the delegate assembly of the Alabama State Teachers Association last Friday and Saturday in Montgomery. (From James J. Vaughan)

Tuscaloosa

The Rev. Francis X. Walter, head of the Selma Inter-religious Project, has received a license to officiate as an Episcopal priest in the Diocese of Alabarda. His first use of the license was to celobrate the Holy Eucharist Jan. 31 in the chapel of the University of Alaba-

Mobile

The Nen's Day celebration last Sunday at the Big Zion AME Zion Church was one of the most successful ever. Guest speaker William R. Harvey said there was a new set of the "three R's" -- reason, reality, and responsibility.

Montgomery

St. Jude teachers, parents, students, and parishioners honored the Rev. Paul J. Mullaney last Sunday on his elevation to monsignor. Mrs. Stephen Elmore was chairman of the program, which featured talent from Alabama State College and songs by the St. Jude grade school choir. (From Barbara Flowers)

Abberille

Abbeville Junior High School's annual oratorical contest was held in the school auditorium Feb. 23, under the sponsorship of the Junior High School PTA. Miss Evelyn Grimes won first place, followed by Miss Linnie Corbitt, Miss La Brenda Barwick, Miss Gwendolyn Player, Miss Shellie E. Ward, Carl Jones, James Hurndon, and Miss Juanita Butler. Paul T. Diggs is sponsor of the oratorical class, and the Rev. L. O. Bryant is principal. (From James J.





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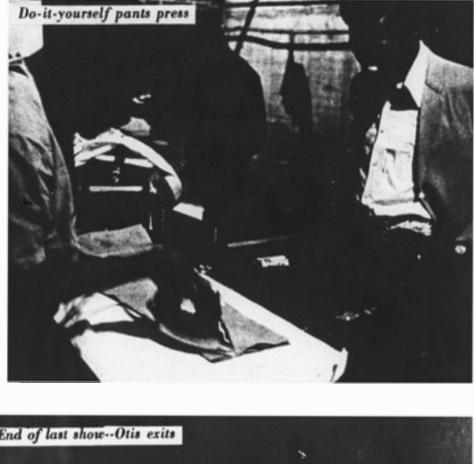






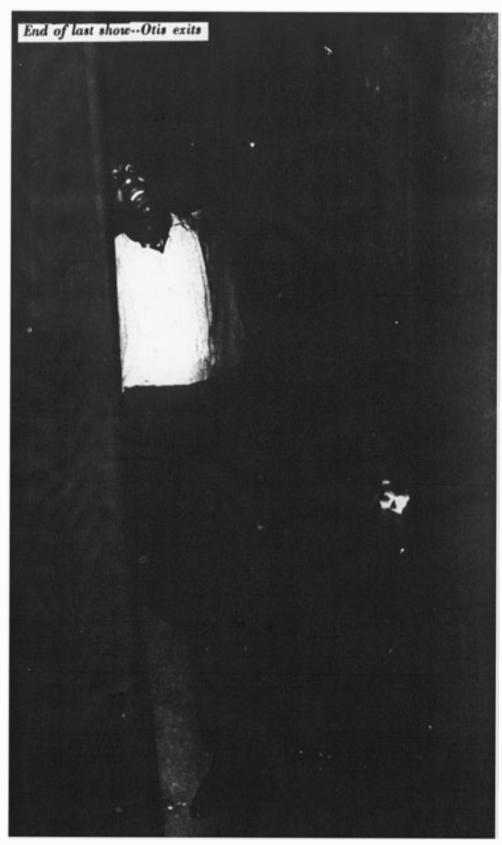


When the
Otis Redding Show
Came to Montgomery











EXPLAINING THE INITIAL TEACHING ALPHABET (ITA) AT A FACULTY MEETING

MISS KAREN LEFLORE (LEFT)

Learning to Read in Meridian: Special Alphabet Makes It Easy

MERIDIAN, Miss. -- After four months of first grade, Miss Karen Leflore could read books her mother couldn't read. Karen's not a genius. And her mother knows

how to read and write. Mrs. Leflore couldn't read Karen's books because they are written in a special alphabet called ITA -- Initial Teaching Alphabet.

Karen is in first grade at the East End Etementary School in Meridian, the first school in Mississippi to use the ITA method of teaching children to read, Because ITA is an experiment, only two of East End's first-grade classes are using it. Another class of first-graders is learning to read the usual way.

One morning last month the regular first grade class was reading a story that began like this: "'Oh Sally,' said Ted, 'see the blue boat,"

Down the hall, Karen's class was reading a complicated story about the Pilgrims and the first Thanksgiving.

The teacher of the regular first-grade class had written "Run, Ted, run" on the blackboard for the children to learn. The other ITA class was learning words like "igloo" and "Eskimo."

Chil tren in the regular class won't get factual stories like that until third grade, said Mrs. A. F. Turner, me school's principal. They won't know enough words. A regular first-grader learns to read about 350 words in his first year

of school. An ITA reader learns 350 words in the first few weeks of class. Because the ITA children are ready to read interesting stories so quickly, Mrs. Turner said, they are less likely

children. And, she said, they will soon be ahead in many subjects because they are already able to learn from what they read.

to become bored with school than other

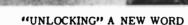
The ITA readers also can put their thoughts down in writing. Karen's teacher often tells her students to draw a picture and then write a story about it. Children in the regular first-grade class can't write enough words to make

Why does the Initial Teaching Alphabet make learning to read so much easier? It turns English--one of the most complicated languages in the world-into simple patterns of sounds and let-

The principle behind ITA is "one sound, one letter." The regular alphabet has 26 letters. ITA has 44 letters-one for each of the 44 sounds in the English language.

In the regular alphabet, the same group of letters may spell two different words pronounced two different ways. "Tear." for example, can stand for "rip" or "cry."

And there are 2,000 different spellings for the 44 sounds in English. The made up by an Englishman, Sir Isaac sound "I" can be spelled "eve," "le"



one spelling: "ie," which is written as

This means that once a child learns all the ITA letters and sounds, he can figure out any new word he sees or write down any word he thinks of, Mrs. Turner said the ITA children soon begin to feel confident that they can learn to

In the regular classes, she said, children feel unsure of themselves. Because English spelling is sounpredictable, when they come to a new word the

teacher has to tell them what it is. In Karen's class most of the children can already "unlock" (figure out) long words like "autoemoebile" and "voecabulary" when the teacher writes them on the blackboard.

The Initial Teaching Alphabet was Pitman. It was tried out in England in

as in "pie," "igh" as in "sigh," and 1961, and worked so well that nearly many other ways. In ITA, there is just all schools there have switched to the new method.

> ITA hasn't proved itself yet at the East End Elementary School, The children will have to change over to the regular English alphabet, probably at the beginning of second grade. They may have trouble learning to read and spell the traditional way.

But the theory behind ITA is that once children understand the idea of turning letters into sounds (reading) and turning sounds into letters (writing), they can switch from a simple alphabet to a complicated alphabet without much dif-

regular English alphabet. And they read better than children who learned to read



LEARNING A NEW SOUND





Teachers who have been using ITA for several years say that it works just the way Pitman said it would. The children whange gradually from ITA to the

THE ITA ALPHABET

TUSCALOOSA -- Twenty college students are teaching English and math to 20 high school students twice a week after school. All of the high school students are Negro. Nearly all of the college students are white.

BY ROBIN REISIG

The tutors are 18 white students from the University of Alabama and two students--one Negro, and one white--from Stillman College. The pupils are from Druid High School.

The Tutorial Assistants Program is the first major effort by students from the University of Alabama to work with Tuscaloosa's Negro high school. And the program is one of only a few cooperative ventures involving students from thebig, mostly-white university and small, mostly-Negro Stillman College.

Hank Caddell and Mrs. Mary Anne Sherman, now seniors at the university, had the idea for the project last spring. They convinced the Student Government Association to sponsor the program and provide it with at

Caddell and Mrs. Sherman also got approval from Druid High School.

James McKinney, the school's guidance counselor, agreed to find students who wanted the help the tutors

Tutoring Project in Tuscaloosa:

'It's Not A One-Way Deal'

Caddell said the program grew out of the recognition that the University of Alabama has a responsibility to the people who live nearby."We saw the gap between the deprivation and the real need almost on the campus, and the wealth and education that lies on the campus," he said.

STUDENT AND TUTOR AT DRUID HIGH SCHOOL

were ready to give them.

"It's not a one-way deal," added Mrs. Sherman. She described the project as a "cultural exchange" that will "get university students involved with the community,"

She also saw the program as a way to fight racial prejudice. "It will help the university students," not just the high school students, she said, "because so many white Southern students tend to be exposed to only one side of the question for so long, and get narrow."

The tutors agreed. Bob Ellis, 20, a university junior, said he became a tutor to "get a bit broader view of the world instead of sitting in my own

"I think it's true when they said we'd learn more than the students would," he commented. "I already have."

Several tutors were surprised to learn that their students didn't understand some basic ideas in math and English, "If anybody downhere tells you Negro schools are as good as white schools, you have a good rebuttal now," said Mike Stambaugh, one of the tutors from the University of Alabama.

The high school students seemed to like their new tutors, too. Several of them said they were glad to get so much individual attention.

The tutorial project isn't the only new evidence of cooperation between University of Alabama students and the Negro community in Tuscaloosa. The Student Government Association has joined three civil rights groups and an all-Negro civil group in applying for a Head Start program.

"The university used to be the country club of the South," Stambaugh said. "Now it's in a new stage."



committee said this week that Roosevelt Spragins, a Negro farmer from Huntsville, had decided to accept his appointment to the committee after all.

Last month, Spragins said he would not be able to serve on the ASCS (Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service) committee, because his dairy farm kept him too busy.

But according to committee chairman Jack M. Bridges of Headland, Spragins attended the group's semi-monthly meeting here last Tuesday and Wednesday, and accepted a certificate of appointment.

Bridges said Spragins spoke out on many of the matters before the committee, especially the complaints of several Sumter County tenant farmers evicted after a dispute over subsidy

According to the committee, Spragins had always intended to serve, but had to arrange his farm business before he could attend the meetings.

A committee statement said Spragins was "very much impressed" with the

Poverty Warriors Discuss Integration

BY MARY ELLEN GALE

TUSKEGEE -- Nearly everyone talked about integration when representatives of 12 Black Belt counties met here last week. But nobody seemed to know what to do about 1t.

The meeting was the second step toward organizing a private war on poverty to replace the Tuskegee Institute Community Education Program (TI-CEP), which has run out of money.

About 200 people came to the Macon County courthouse to discuss forming a corporation that would try to get public and private funds to help the poor. All but one of the county representatives were Negroes.

Dean P. B. Phillips, director of TI-CEP, told the meeting that "what we're talking about . . . is a group representing as wide a cross-section as possible of the people in your counties."

Then TICEP officials showed the peo-

PRATTVILLE (CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)

Meanwhile, several store clerks said that the selective buying campaign against white Autauga County stores was hurting business. But a few Negroes were drifting into the stores. "I ain't got no time to boycott," said one woman. "Besides, I'm not in it, I'm neutral."

FOR A BETTER **TOMORROW**

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ple several charts explaining how city sentative at the meeting, to a committee and county officials, service groups and civic clubs, Negroes and whites would all meet together in each county and select representatives to serve on aboard of directors for the new corporation.

After the TICEP officials had finished, Robert Knight of Shorter stood up. "You talk about integration," he said, looking around the room, "but we don't see many white people here. To what degree have you gone in inviting white people to join with us?"

"I think we have made every possible effort in every county," Phillips replied. "We have sent hundreds of letters and made personal visits.... It is still hard for most white Alabamians to come to an organization started by Negroes."

"We think it is going to change. . ." Phillips said, "but we want true integration, not tokenism. White people must come in on the same basis the Negroes do."

TICEP officials later appointed Jerry Roden of Auburn, the only white repre-

which will write a constitution for the new corporation. Roden was already a member of two other organizing com-

Phillips suggested holding county meetings to elect five representatives to serve on a 60-member board. The board could then elect a 12-member executive committee, he said.

Some speakers wanted to go ahead and elect their five county representatives back to a third 12-county meeting some from the people present at the meeting. "We have come a long ways," said one man. "Communication is pretty sketchy....Give us a break. Let us turn in the names of the best people."

But Phillips said county meetings were necessary to make sure the representatives were chosen by the "entire community, not the few people that are here tonight,"

"Wedo have organizations purporting to do the same thing we are doing," Phillips said. "They are torn apart because one group of people chooses the representatives for another group.

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. . . The community action boards get a few Negroes they can handle, and that's it. We don't want to do that with the whites...."

Several people stood up to say that unless each county chose an executive committee member directly, some counties might be left off the committee.

But the people finally agreed to hold county meetings late this month, and then send their new representatives

Meanwhile, Phillips said, the group should start worrying about where it is going to get the money to incorporate and hire staff members. "We need to think about how to operate as an independent organization -- not dependent on TICEP or OEO (the Office of Economic Opportunity)," he said.

"You have gotten this type of grant before," a man in the audience replied. "You'll know where to get the money."

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CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS -- The imperishability of spiritual things will be a theme of this week's Lesson-Sermon titled "Substance," to be read in all Christian Science churches on Sunday, March 12. Bible references will include a verse from Psalm 125: "They that trust in the Lord shall be as mount Zion, which cannot be removed, but abideth for ever."

MOBILE -- The Happy Tears Club, organized last summer for school-age children on the South side, is looking for more members. The club encourages play activities of all kinds, and urges youngsters to join churches and choirs. More mothers are needed to cooperate in an attempt to get a playground. If interested please call 438-1270 in Mobile.

BAHA'IS -- "Justice Is My Gift to You" will be the topic of this week's informal, public discussion, to be presented by the Baha'is of Montgomery. Meetings are held at 8 p.m. at the Chambliss home, 513 Charles St., on Thursday; the Brook home, 33 Gaillard in Tuskegee, on Friday; and the Featherstone home, 3222 Santee Dr., on Saturday. No contributions, no obligations.

CHURCH SERVICES -- The Bayside Church of Christ in Mobile, 713 Bayou St. at Malin, cordially invites the public to its Sunday worship at 11 a.m. Bible school is held at 10 a.m. on Sunday, and Bible classes at 7 p.m. every Wednesday evening. The Rev. J.F. Gilcrease, pastor.

SIMPSON COUNTY, Miss, -- The Civic League of Simpson County will hold a ground-breaking ceremony at 3 p.m. Sunday, March 12, to begin work on its new community center. The ceremony will be on the community center property pext door to the Voice of Calvary Church in Mendenhall.

LEARN TO READ -- Learn how to read, or improve your reading. No charge for lessons. For information, call Mrs. Chambliss, 265-4394 in Mont-

FOR A BETTER ALABAMA--The Alahama Council on Human Relations has active chapters in Birmingham, Mobile, Montgomery, Huntsville, Florence-Tuscumbia-Sheffield, Auburn-Opelika-Tuskegee, Talladega, and Tuscaloosa. It has a staff that works throughout the state. The Alabama Council is integrated at all levels: its staff officers, staff, and local chapters all have people of both races working side by side. The Alabama Council wishes to establish local chapters in every county in the state. If you wish to join the Council's crusade for equal opportunity and human brotherhood, write The Alabama Council, P.O. Box 1310, Auburn, Alabama,

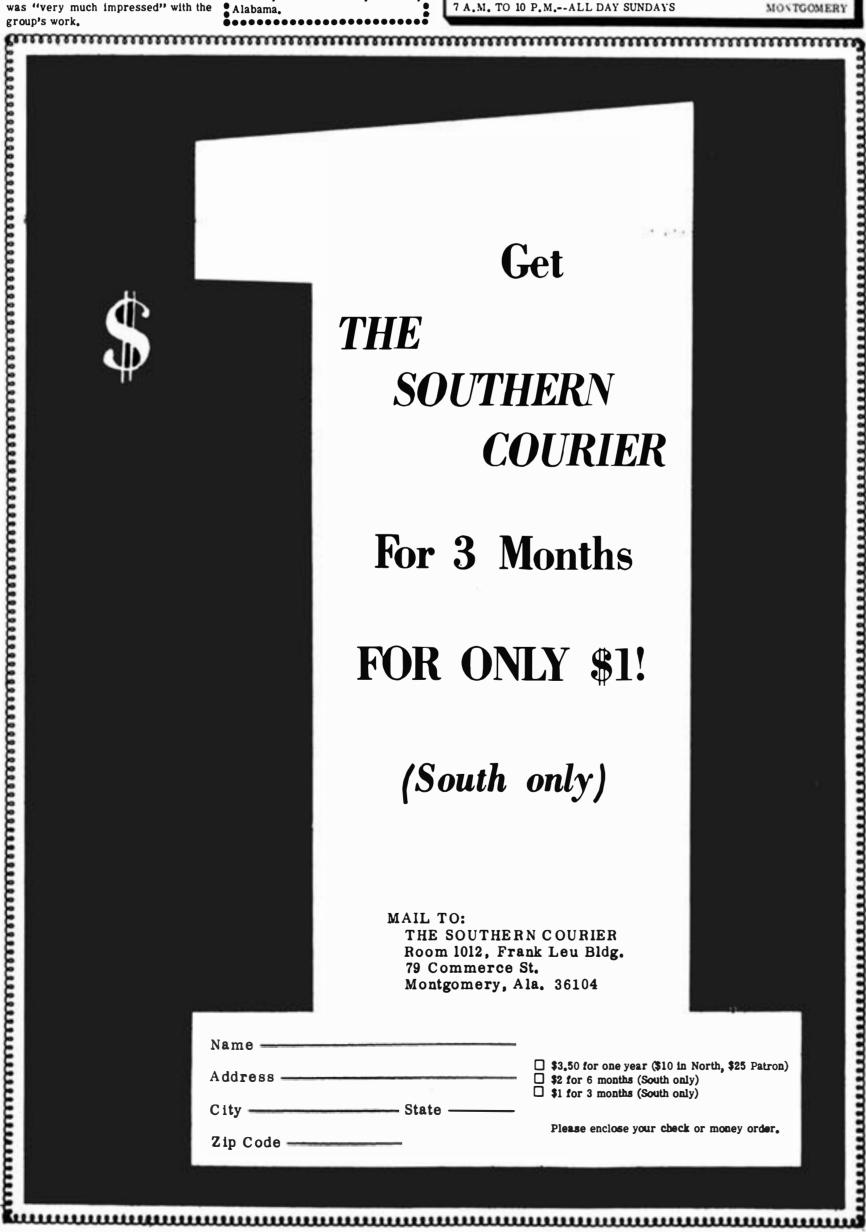
MOBILE ROBBERY WITNESS--If the man who witnessed the robbery of Hermann & Hynde Realty, 257 St. Francis, on the afternoon of Feb. 3 is still in the Mobile area, he should get in touch with the office of District Attorney Carl

SOCIAL SECURITY -- If you received Social Security payments and earned an additional \$1,500 or more in 1966, you must file a report of your earnings with the Social Security Administration before Apr. 17. You should file this report unless you were 72 or older for the entire year. If you do not receive an annual report form in the mail, or if you have any questions, get in touch with your local Social Security office. In Montgomery, write to the Social Security Office, 474 S. Court St., Montgomery, Ala. 36104, or call 263-7521, Ext. 421.

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Games of the Week

BTW Alabama Champ; Have Problems (CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) Magee Tops Harper

BY MICHAEL S. LOTTMAN

MONTGOMERY -- Booker T. Washington captured the state high school basketball championship last Saturday, qualifying for the national Negro tournament scheduled later this month in Montgomery.

This week, however, it began to look like there isn't going to be a national tournament. The event has been scheduled for March 23 and 24 at Alabama State College, but so far only two states -- Alabama and Florida -- have said they would participate.

C. T. Smiley, BTW principal and president of the National High School Athletic Association, said this would have been the last year of the tournament, anyway. He said school integration and travel rules have cut down the number of teams that might play

has been declining," said Smiley. Once, he said, the mostly-Negro association had members from Northern states like Illinois and Pennsylvania, but now only eight Southern states are left.

Many Negro schools have joined state federations that prohibit teams from staying out of the state for more than 24 hours, Smiley said.

BTW won the Alabama AA crown with a 68-64 victory over previously undefeated Druid of Tuscaloosa. It was an er Tigers. upset, but hardly a miracle, since the Yellow Jackets went into the game with a 31-3 record.

Still, BTW was behind, 64 to 62, with about 30 seconds to play. Then Larry McTier, Arthur Roberts, and Herbert Carter--three of Booker T.'s arsenal of big guns--rang up six straight points. and Willie James had 16 each. Vester

Marshall led Druid with 22.

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secretary.

Martha Maxwell of Union Springs as his

"We gave him the power to hire the

secretary at the meeting Feb. 23 when

we elected him director," said Wilbon

Thomas, a Negro member of the tri-

county Community Action Committee

(CAC). "I was the only vote against it."

tor two months ago, the committee voted

11-10 to allow him to hire all staff mem-

All the opposing votes came from Ne-

Last week, Thomas said, nobody talk-

ed about giving the director that much

power. Instead, the CAC read over the

applications and selected Deramus as

When the CAC chose Colley as direc-



ACTION IN MENDENHALL "In recent years, our membership A title by whomping Lakeview of Guntersville, 74 to 58.

BY MERTIS RUBIN MENDENHALL, Miss. -- After the first-round games were played in the Sixth District basketball tournament, two old-time rivals were left--McLaurin of Magee and Harper of Mendenhall.

The McLaurin Tigers went into the showdown game March 2 with a 16-10 record, compared to 7-11 for the Harp-

The Magee team took an early lead, and maintained that lead throughout the game. The final score was McLaurin 78. Harper 62.

High scorers were Jerry Owens of Harper with 19 points and Robert Jaynes of McLaurin with 16.

McLaurin now will play in another McTier finished with 17, while Roberts tournament, and then meet winners from another district in the regional play-off. At the end of the road for some St. Jude of Montgomery won the Class lucky team is the state championship.

> they thought the meeting cleared AP some of the disagreements which have

delayed the tri-county anti-poverty

program for months. Now that there is a director and an office (rooms 26

and 27 in the Folmer Building in Troy),

the committee members said, they hope

But there was one mystery left un-

solved. Although Colley attended last

week's CAC meeting, he didn't say why

he was resigning. This week he said

Henry C. Davis, a Negro CAC mem-

ber who voted for Colley originally,

spoke with him after the CAC meeting.

owed his job with the state to George

Wallace, and "he had decided not to run

out on Mrs. Wallace, because that would

Davis said Colley explained that he

for results at last.

The only other children who sit three to a seat are the little ones,"

The Bullock County schools--and school buses--are desegregated under a federal court order. Lindbloom said he knew of no other complaints except the "minor incident" on the bus from

But Miss Yvonne Moore, an eighthgrader from Midway, said that there were problems on her bus too. "We have no special seats," she said. "We just have to leave the front five for the whites."

Miss Moore also reported difficulties in the high school cafeteria. Until mid-February, she said, the white girls who help out in the lunchroom were skimping on food for the Negro

"When they saw us coming in line," Miss Robinson added, "they'd count back and say, 'Now!' Then they'd start putting bony pieces of chicken on the

At the beginning of January, all 50 Negro students who go to Bullock County High School agreed to stop buying food in the cafeteria. They brought their lunches from home, Miss Moore said, "until the vice principal noticed,"

She said the school officials have "fixed it up so we get our food," and the Negro students are eating in the cafeteria again.

Kids in Bullock National Achievement Program

20 Win Scholarships

nearby Bessemer.

Robinson of Central.

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The Alabama winners included

Other Alabama winners were Miss

Thelma Jeanetta Fugua of Council

Training School near Huntsville; Miss

Francine Joanne Smith of St. Jude High

School in Montgomery; and Clarence

Hugley of J. W. Darden High School in

Lassiter's classmate at Vicksburg's

Temple High, George Louis Regan, was

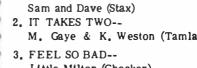
EVANSTON, Illinois -- Ransey C. Clark, a senior at Western Olin High Clark's Western Olin classmate, Theo-School in Birmingham, wants to study electrical engineering at Princeton University in New Jersey next fall. George R. Horn Jr., a student at Murphy High School in Mobile, plans to go bile--Horn, Miss Elizabeth Grace of to Johns Hopkins University in Maryland, Ralph Bunche Lassiter, of Vicksburg's Rosa A. Temple High School, wants a pre-medical education at the University of Mississippi.

Now these three youths--like 17 others in Alabama and Mississippi--have the opportunity to achieve their educational goals. They have been named winners in the 1967 National Achievement Scholarship Program.

Across the country, 292 Negro high among the Mississippl scholarship winschool students learned last week that ners. they had won National Achievement Scholarships worth \$250 to \$1,500 a

The news came almost a year after they started competing for the scholarships--either by taking a qualifying test or by being nominated by their schools. And as this year's winners were being notified, the competition for next year was already under way.

The National Achievement Scholarship Program, for outstanding Negro students, is sponsored by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation of Evanston.



Little Milton (Checker)

Aretha Franklin (Atlantic) 5. WHY NOT TONIGHT--Jimmy Hughes (Fame)

JIMMY MACK--

Joe Tex (Dial)

Jackson produced three winners--Miss lester McGinnis, and Miss Barbara Ann Earline Butler, Miss Jeanne Marie Giles of Holy Family High School in Middleton, and Miss Gwendolyn Myers. A fourth winner from Jackson was There were three winners from Mo-Marion Edward Roots of Lanier High Central High School, and Jeffrie Reed

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