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VIOLA BRADFORD

Courier Reporter at Wallace Rally

'A Rabbit Among the Foxes'

BY VIOLA BRADFORD
HOUSTON, Tex.--As I entered the lobby of the Rice Hotel...

One woman in the line was more curious and bolder than the rest...

The biggest and most surprised stares came as I strolled into the main ballroom...

So there I sat in the midst of well-wishers, feeling at times like a rabbit among a pack of foxes...

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GOP Convention--See Page Four

3 Major Candidates Back Challenge

BY STEVE VAN EVERA
JACKSON, Miss.--Electric guitars blared, delegates roared...

It was the state convention of the Loyal Democrats of Mississippi...

"Like we say on 125th Street in New York, this is beautiful, baby, beautiful..."



MRS. FANNIE LOU HAMER AT EARLIER MEETING

Nearly everybody agreed--especially when representatives of the three top candidates...

"You look good to us today--and you're going to look mighty good to us in Chicago in a few weeks..."

"I can assure you that an overwhelming majority of my delegation will support you..."

"We saw one of our political parties mortgage itself to its Southern wing at Miami..."

Forgetful

PHENIX CITY, Ala.--Early last month, members of the Phenix City-Russell County Voters Association...

What Killed Boy In Port Gibson?

BY STEVE VAN EVERA
PORT GIBSON, Miss.--Three weeks ago, 13-year-old Roosevelt Brown Jr. drowned in the river near Port Gibson.

Now these people are angry because, they say, Sheriff Dan McKay will never bother to find out whether Brown was murdered or not.

Twelve-year-old Ronnie Sprewer was a witness to the death. He was too afraid and upset to talk about the incident last week...

Matt Ross, district 1 supervisor in Claiborne County, said he spoke to the boy directly after the death.

"He said he and this boy (Brown) were at the river," Ross recalled. "He says he saw two white boys comin' down the river in a boat..."

"When the white boys got up to Roosevelt, they hit him on the head, and shoved his head under water..."

"Ron shouted, 'Let my friend alone,' and then the white boys shouted, 'Get that other black bastard...'"

Several witnesses, who asked not to be identified, agreed on what happened next.

"Sheriff McKay went down to the river," said one witness...

"I heard him call the kid a liar," said another witness. "He (the sheriff) said, 'Don't lie to me, boy, shut up...'"

Ronnie Thompson removed the body from the water. "It was really too shallow for the boy to drown..."

Sprewer didn't change his story at first--he testified at the inquest that Brown had been murdered.

"He was just afraid of Mr. Dan McKay," added Mrs. Robert Scott, Sprewer's mother. "Ronnie was scared when Mr. Dan came over..."

Finally, Sprewer signed a statement saying there was no foul play involved in his friend's death.

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believe there was a speech of a caucus where somebody didn't talk about law and order at least once an hour..."

Beneath the convention unity, however, there was tension and disagreement.

It surfaced only once, in a drawn-out floor fight over the choice of a Democratic national committeeman.

The nomination of Clark--who had been selected by the convention's nominating committee--was read by the committee chairman...

Immediately, pandemonium broke loose on the convention floor...

Delegate after delegate rose to second Evers' nomination. "It would be a crime to even THINK of voting against Charles Evers..."

But some people didn't see it that way. When it was finally time to vote, Evers was the winner by a healthy margin...

The rest of the convention was calm, except for roars of approval when guest speakers Bayard Rustin and Joseph L. Rauh vowed to abandon the Democratic Party...

seated. "If you win, ten years from now (Senator James O.) Eastland and his ilk will not be sitting on those (Senate) committees..."

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Keever Elected In Tuskegee

BY JAMES M. FALLOWS

TUSKEGEE, Ala.--Thomas Reed lost his bid to become Tuskegee's first Negro mayor last Tuesday...

Keever rolled up 1,864 votes, while Reed, the first Negro to run for mayor in Tuskegee, got 779...

While Reed was losing, Negroes captured a 4-to-1 majority on Tuskegee's City Council...

A. C. Bulls Jr. and William Peterson were the other winners Tuesday. Two other candidates--Frank Toland, a Negro, and L. M. Gregg, a white man--ran unopposed.

"My faith has been restored," Keever said as the results came in. "The vote here proves that the non-whites mean what they say..."

"The voters in this town could have elected an all-Negro government in 1964," he explained...

"I think these elections are just wonderful for Tuskegee, and for the nation," Keever said again and again as supporters came to congratulate him Tuesday night.

Reed had no comment on his defeat. In Union Springs, James Poe--the first Negro to run for city office--survived a sparse Negro turn-out to lead five white candidates in the race for place 4 on the City Council.

Poe--who polled 609 votes--faces a run-off election Sept. 10 against Gordon Main, who got 423.

"The run-off will be a struggle," Poe said, "because most of the losers' votes will naturally go to the white candidate..."

However, Poe noted that many white people in Union Springs "now feel there should be a Negro on the city council..."

In Alexander City, the Rev. S. C. Perryman and Milton Riley--both Negro candidates for place 5 on the City Council--finished far behind their four white opponents.



KEEVER AFTER VICTORY

Also...

FAIRFIELD, Ala.--Five Negroes were elected to the City Council here last Tuesday, and two other Negro candidates qualified for the Sept. 10 run-off.

The successful council candidates were Ernest McClain Sr., Virgil Lee Pearson, Jimmy Lee Williams, McKinley Kolb, and Joe L. Dubose, Jerry D. Coleman will be in a run-off for another council seat, and Bernard F. Thomas--who led incumbent Lawrence G. Sides by 800 votes--will be in a run-off for council president.

Spencer Hogue, a Negro, will face C.B. Ivey in a run-off for the Marion City Council. Marion Negroes also claimed credit for electing Mayor R. Leigh Pughes and electing C.B. Lockhart.

In Uniontown, Clarence B. Williams, Andrew Hayden, and H. O. McFadden--will be in run-offs for council seats. So will Mrs. Frankie King in Auburn.

Elsewhere, Negro candidates didn't do so well. In Prichard, Fred Harris qualified for the Sept. 10 City Council run-off, but the rest of the Negro slate was defeated.

The Rev. Henry Haskins Jr. said he will ask the U.S. Justice Department to investigate his defeat in his race for the Demopolis City Council. Haskins said voters at the town's predominantly-Negro box were sent elsewhere to cast ballots.

Other defeated Negro council candidates included Willie Lee Wood in Prattville and the Rev. R.V. McIntosh in Beatrice.

Lowndes Health Officials Deny It

'Something Wrong' in Project?

BY JAMES M. FALLOWS

HAYNEVILLE, Ala.--On June 1, the federal Office of Economic Opportunity (OEO) finally approved a \$1,100,000 grant to start the Lowndes County health project.

The approved grant was only a fraction of the \$4,000,000 that county officials had originally requested. But local Negro leaders were hopeful that the project could still accomplish its two purposes--improving health conditions in Lowndes County, where many people have never seen a doctor, and providing jobs for some of the county's poor people, 93% of whom are Negroes.

But now, more than two months later, many Lowndes County people are unhappy about the way the project has been doing the second part of its job.

"This was supposed to make jobs for poor folk," said one Hayneville man, "and around here 'poor folk' means Negroes. But so far, most of the jobs have gone to whites, and when they do hire Negroes, it's always for the lower jobs..."

"This project is starting to raise quite a stink," added a man in Fort Deposit, who asked that his name not be used. "They go and hire one white man for \$28,000, and another for \$15,000, and then they go and give a few Negroes

jobs as clerks. Something is wrong here."

Dr. H. Howard Meadows, the project's supervisor, admitted this week that of the 23 people the project has hired so far, less than a third have been Negroes.

But both Meadows and Ralph Norman Jr., another of the project's white officials, denied that there has been any discrimination in hiring.

"We have given absolutely no thought to race," said Norman, who is on the three-man personnel committee that does the project's hiring. "Any rumor of discrimination is totally false..."

However, Sam Bradley, the only Negro on the personnel committee, said that "it would be very easy to see why people might think there had been discrimination..."

The problem, Bradley said, is that most of the people hired so far have been the skilled administrative staff needed to start the project's operations. "We have needed people with specific qualifications so far," he said, "and these qualifications have naturally put Negroes at a disadvantage. Our biggest difficulty is that for most of the jobs, we have had very few Negro applicants..."

"Where Negroes have applied,"



DR. H. HOWARD MEADOWS

Meadows said, "we have gone out of our way to change requirements so that we can hire them. Our social workers were supposed to have master's degrees by OEO standards, but we dropped the standards so we could hire two Negro school-teachers..."

"But even though there were many areas where we could lower standards," Meadows continued, "there were still a few jobs where we needed qualified people--and in a hurry..."

The "hurry," Meadows said, was

caused by a mix-up with OEO. Even though the grant was approved in Washington on June 1, he said, the Lowndes County officials didn't receive word of the approval until June 28.

"There were a certain number of jobs we had to have filled within 30 days of the grant date," Bradley said. "So that gave us two days to get things done. It is understandable why we might have rushed a bit..."

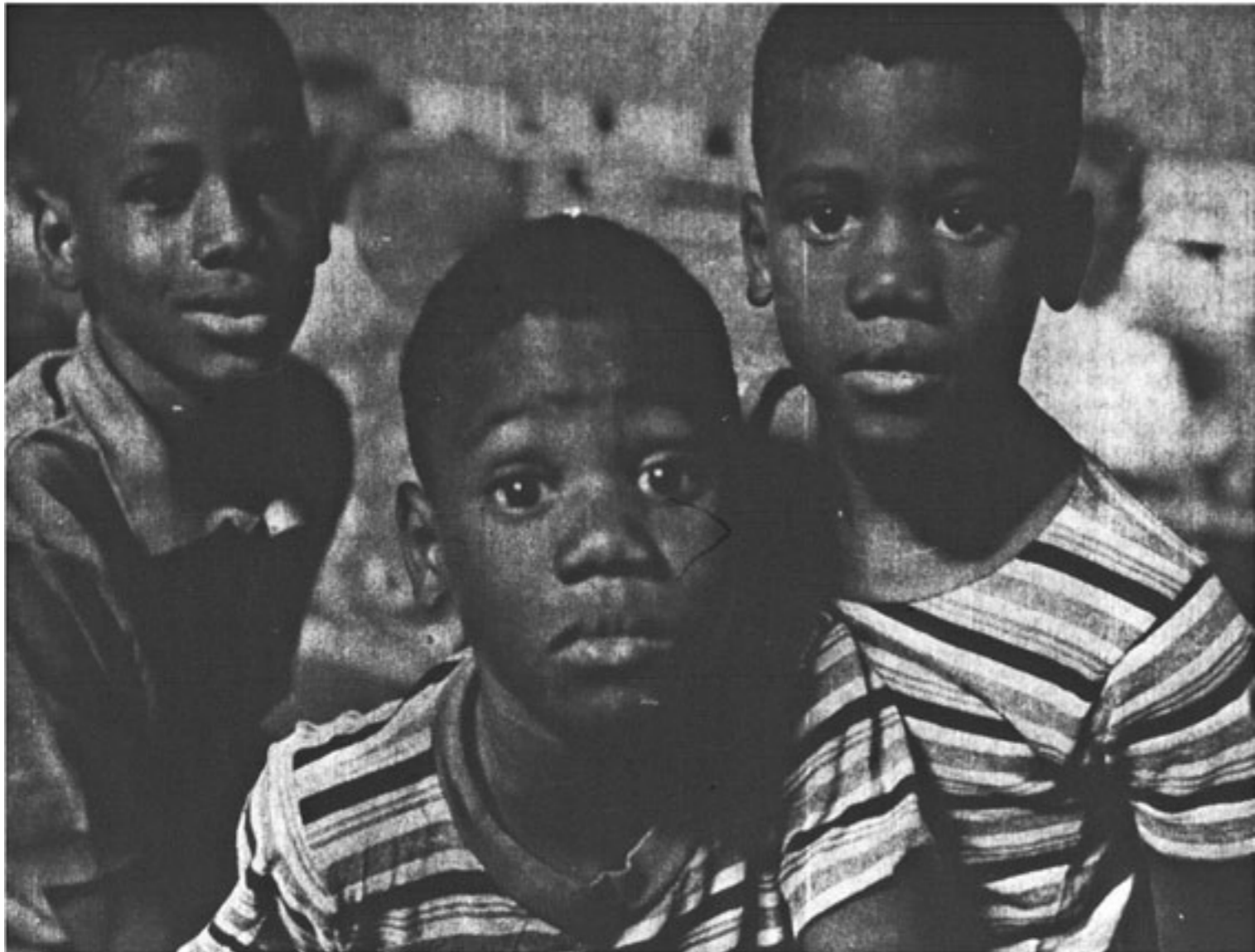
But other people have charged that this "hurry" was not a mere accident. Two Hayneville men, both of whom wished to remain anonymous, charged that Meadows received notice of the grant on June 1, but waited until late in the month "so that he could use the excuse of rushing to hire all white people in the good jobs..."

Meadows said, "That is completely false." Several Lowndes County Negroes have also charged that the low number of Negro applicants is the result of the way the jobs were announced.

"They wonder why so few Negroes apply," the Hayneville man said. "What they did was to hold tests the day after they announced them, and then hire all the white people on the spot..."

All the project's officials denied (CONTINUED ON PAGE FIVE, Col. 3)





**Action and Inaction**

**The Old Ball Game**

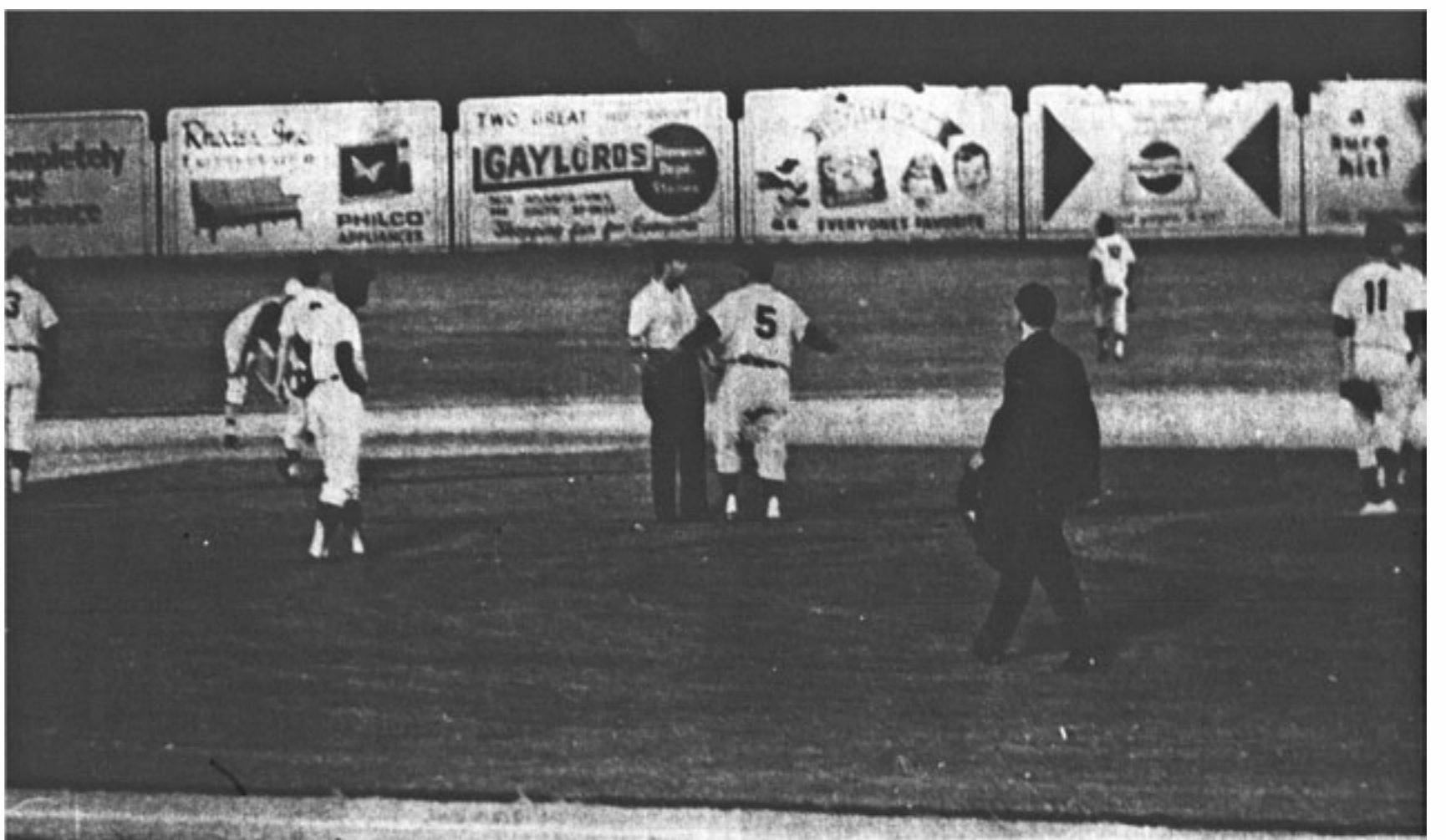
MONTGOMERY, Ala.--The game of baseball consists of periods of great excitement, spaced out by stretches of unbelievable boredom. Much of the usual 2 1/2-hour Montgomery Rebels game is spent waiting--fans wait in the stands, kids wait to see who wins the bicycles on Pony Night, hitters wait in the on-deck circle.

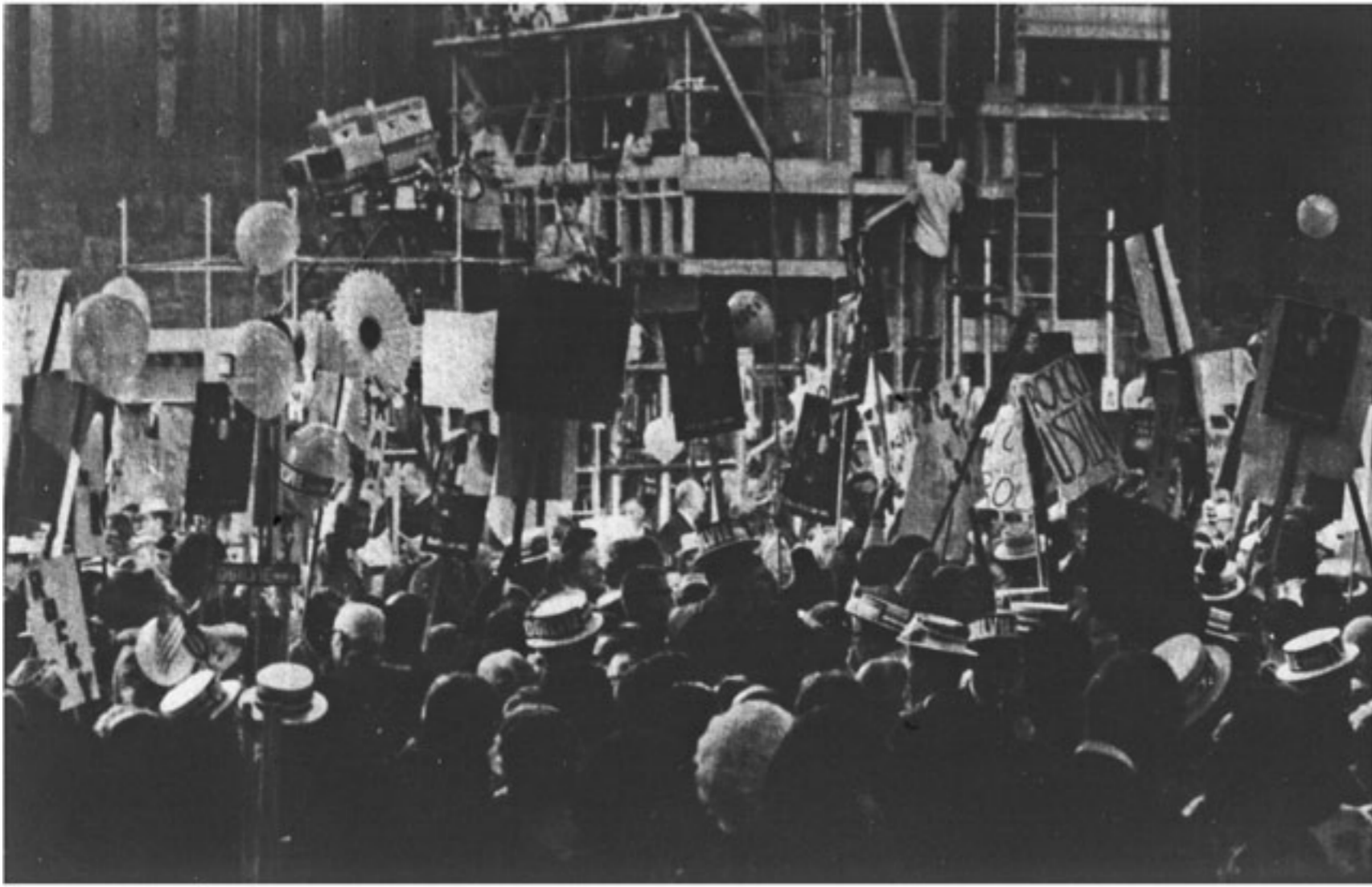
But occasionally, something happens that is so interesting or exciting that it justifies all the boredom. It may be Larry Rojas (number 1) hitting a home run, or a close play

at the plate, or a rhubarb between manager and umpire.

And maybe once a year there is a moment of intense drama--like the team carrying Jim Brown off the field after he pitched his second no-hitter of the season. A true baseball fan will tell you that a moment like this is worth any amount of waiting.

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ROCKEFELLER SUPPORTERS STAGE WILD--BUT FUTILE--DEMONSTRATION



WILT CHAMBERLAIN TELLS WHY HE'S FOR NIXON

# Victory for 'Old-New' Nixon; Why Did He Pick Agnew?

MIAMI BEACH, Fla.--Richard M. Nixon, the man who quit politics after losing the California governor's race in 1962, completed a long come-back struggle last week by winning his second Republican presidential nomination.

But the nomination came at what could be a fatal cost--the choice of Maryland Governor Spiro T. Agnew as Nixon's vice-presidential running mate.

When the Republican Party voted last week in the just-completed Miami Beach Convention Center, Nixon won a first-ballot victory by collecting his political debts.

For it was Nixon who--after his own narrow defeat in 1960 and the party-splitting, disastrous take-over by the Goldwaterites in 1964--started to pick up the pieces in 1966. Traveling thousands of miles, giving speeches, raising funds, and healing party wounds, he helped the Republicans to important gains in the 1966 congressional elections.

Discarding the personal attacks for which he had been notorious, softening his cold-war anti-communism, and even courting the press--from which he had always run scared--Nixon went into high gear last year.

Starting at the town and county level and working up through city and state administrations, he soon won the friends and influenced the people who--with their 1,333 votes--can make or break a presidential contender at the convention showdown.

But to shake his "loser" image--and the charge that he hadn't won an election on his own for 16 years--he went into the primaries. Beginning in snowy New Hampshire--at the same time that Senator Eugene J. McCarthy was making anti-war protest respectable--Nixon sold himself and his "new," flexible, pragmatic, even good-humored image to the voters.

While Nixon had started running years ago, New York Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller and California Governor Ronald Reagan came in too late with too little.

Rockefeller--who is remembered by  
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"CHORUS LINE" BOOSTS ROCKEFELLER

Western and Southern Republicans as the liberal, big-money Easterner who refused to back Goldwater in 1964--surprised many people by his clumsiness.

First, he bougalooed in and out of an actual candidacy. And then, when he entered the race for real two months ago, he surrounded himself with advisors who didn't have the political instincts, wisdom, or professionalism of Nixon's--or even some of Reagan's--aides.

Rockefeller--hated by party regulars in the South, distrusted by them in the Midwest, and scorned by them in the West--had to make himself the man of the people.

So his name was entered in a few primaries. But more important, he spent an estimated \$5,000,000 on television and newspaper advertising in his two months of frenzied campaigning, to sell himself as the man who could win against any Democrat this November.

Rockefeller's candidacy gave the pollsters something to do, and he made their favorable polls the foundation of his campaign. With the poll results, Rockefeller tried to rattle the party regulars who owed political debts to Nixon, and to convince them that he could win.

But the polling business back-fired to an extent when, in the last crucial days before the balloting, the Gallup Poll



REV. RALPH D. ABERNATHY INTERVIEWED DURING MARCH

showed Nixon winning by a small margin in races against McCarthy or Vice-President Hubert H. Humphrey.

On the very next day, a Harris Poll predicted bigger wins for Rockefeller over the two Democrats. And then Harris and Gallup issued a joint statement, saying the Harris Poll was the more accurate because it had been taken at a later date.

By that time, the confused delegates had become annoyed with the pollsters, and were sympathetic to the charge--made by Nixon's press secretary--that Gallup and Harris had set up a "protective association" to cover their differences.

So the Rockefeller forces had to do more of what they were weakest at--persuading the delegates from small towns and distant parts of the nation that the New York governor should be their man.

Meanwhile, Reagan--who had been a "non-candidate" as his slick advisors piloted his delegate-wooing strategy through the South--was cutting into Nixon's strength from the right, urging victory in Viet Nam, law and order, and so on.

In the West, Southwest, and South, the Republican Party is still heavily composed of left-over Goldwaterites and of Democrats looking for a new base for old-style Dixiecrat politics. These were the people going for Reagan, and they constituted one of Nixon's biggest problems.

For if Nixon's first job had been to rebuild the Republican Party, his second task was--and still is--to play the unifier and hold it together.

This means he has to play the center skillfully enough to convince the Eastern and Northern liberals that he stands for the Rockefeller-John V. Lindsay brand of Republicanism, while persuading the South and West that he is strong for local government, law and order, and other conservative formulas.

Nixon was successful in keeping these opposing factions together as the party's platform was drawn up. Through a

dangerous game with skill. For example, when the open-housing bill came up in Congress following the slaying of the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr., the "new" Nixon had thrown his weight behind it.

But here in Miami Beach, he tried to reassure Southerners that he will not ram more legislation down their throats, and that he is not a civil-rights fire-ball, despite his recent years in New York. He told them that he once favored amending the Voting Rights Act of 1965, to allow non-discriminatory literacy tests if Southern states wanted them.

However, the Southern delegates--led by Senator Strom Thurmond of South Carolina, the old Dixiecrat himself--seem to have demanded more in return for giving Nixon the votes that might have gone to Reagan. (These votes were in the 692 that gave Nixon a first-ballot victory, in spite of frantic entreaties and emotional demonstrations by Rockefeller workers.)

For the next day, Nixon announced that Agnew was his vice-presidential choice. The choice of Agnew--the seventh man on Nixon's list, after such vote-getting possibilities as Reagan, Senator Mark O. Hatfield of Oregon, Governor James A. Rhodes of Ohio, Mayor Lindsay of New York, and Senator Charles Percy of Illinois--astounded the convention.

After being of the earliest Rockefeller backers, Agnew had switched to Nixon--after Rockefeller hurt his feelings by quitting the race without contacting him first. Agnew's defection had hurt Rockefeller's chances, earning Nixon's gratitude. But Agnew had been sounding less and less like the big-city liberal Nixon needed on the ticket.

It is customary for the presidential nominee to have his vice-presidential running-mate approved without objection. But the only thing that saved Nixon from a major embarrassment was Lindsay's leaving the convention hall before frustrated liberals could get his approval to nominate him instead.

So, over a "mini-rebellion" in favor of Michigan Governor George Romney,

Agnew was nominated. Immediately, he began saying things like "Anarchy, rioting, or even civil disobedience have no place in a constitutional republic."

Senator Jacob K. Javits of New York was among the first to say he didn't think he could back Agnew. And Barrington Parker--a leader of the black caucus, whose efforts at challenging GOP discrimination had all come to nothing--said the Nixon-Agnew ticket "will have a very difficult time in attracting large sections of black votes."

"Nixon had indicated (to blacks and Northern delegates) that the vice-president would be a man with whom Negroes could live," Parker said. "But if Agnew is that man, I respectfully have to differ."

Why did Nixon, the man who played his own game so brilliantly for so long, pick Agnew--who not only depresses the liberals, but represents the kind of mistake that Roy Innis of CORE, the Rev. Ralph D. Abernathy of SCLC, and others had told the GOP they must avoid?

The reason is at least partly that Nixon had to give Florida and other pro-Reagan delegations a veto over his vice-presidential choice in return for their first-ballot votes. And the only man acceptable to the South--within reason--was the Maryland governor who had come down so hard on lawlessness ever since Baltimore had burned along with Washington this spring.

Nixon's personal victory, and his unification of the party thus far, have been impressive political feats.

It was definitely the new Nixon who echoed Winston Churchill, Abraham Lincoln, Martin Luther King, and John F. Kennedy in his acceptance speech--appealing to the "real America," calling for new leadership, promising "action" on poverty and the war (if not an end to them), urging negotiation with the communist world, demanding a crack-down on loan-sharks, and pledging "to make the American dream come true for others" by insuring that blacks get a piece of the action in private enterprise.

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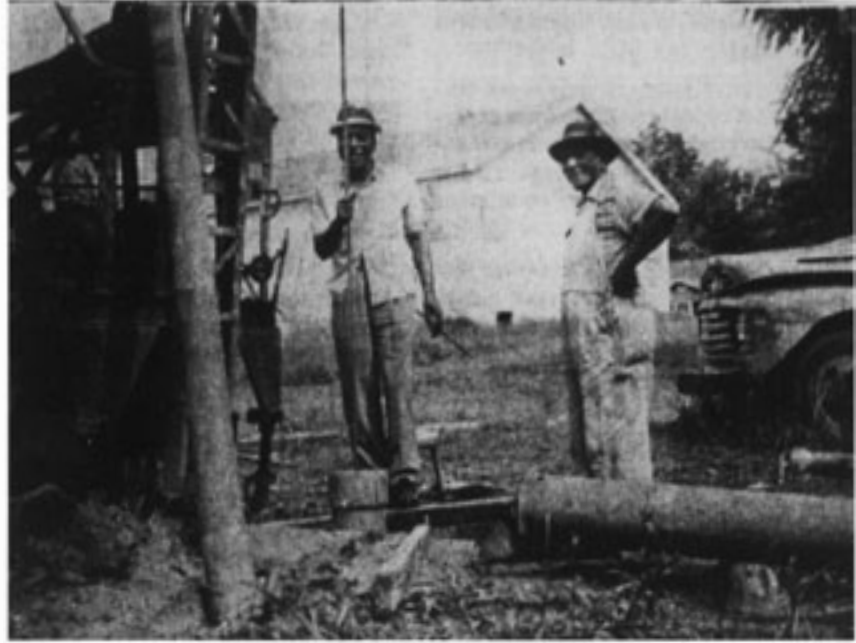


POOR PEOPLE ARRIVE FOR MARCH AT FONTAINEBLEAU HOTEL

# New Well, 'Multi-Service' Building Hobson City Is Booming

BY FRANCES STUBBS  
HOBSON CITY, Ala.--"Any day now" is what the people in Hobson City are saying. They are talking about a hole that is going deeper and deeper into the ground. A well-driller is hammering away at the earth, and "any day now," Hobson City will have its own water system.

"As of today, Hobson City is standing on the threshold of a tremendous step toward progress," said the Rev. J.R. Striplin, mayor of the all-black city. The well is a symbol of progress for the 69-year-old city, which celebrated its anniversary last month.



WORK PROCEEDS ON HOBSON CITY WELL

Hobson City was founded in 1899, when nearby Oxford, in a special election, pulled in its city limits. The community then had a population of 125. Now, it has approximately 1,500.

Things seem to be booming in Hobson City. One of the anniversary activities was a fund-raising drive, to pay for improvements within the city.

The drive was sponsored by the city and by the Ebony Bond Crusaders, a non-profit organization of Hobson City citizens who are interested in the growth of the community.

The main goal of the drive was to raise enough money for a "multiple-service" building, with space for a medical clinic for the poor, legal services, adult-education programs, nurses' training, and a civic-affairs center.

"Right now, we lack about \$7,000," said the mayor. The federal government is paying two-thirds of the build-

ing's \$83,000 cost, he added. City officials also plan to begin a new city jail, and plans are about to be drawn for low-rent housing units.



REV. J.R. STRIPLIN

## Draft

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Alabama draft boards. Within two months, Buford noted, three Negroes received appointments--one each in three of Alabama's largest cities.

The NAACP head suggested that the national Selective Service director may have withheld approval of all recommendations from Alabama draft boards "until more Negroes were put on."

The spokesman at the national headquarters said he knows nothing about such action by the director. But the spokesman did offer his own solution to the problem: "If I were in their (the Negroes') position, I would suggest whatever names I wanted to the governor myself."

Charles Evers, the NAACP's field secretary in Mississippi, had another solution. "All we can do," he said, "is keep raising hell about it until they do something."

## Convention

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But it seemed to be the old Nixon who, in the same speech, thundered about "fourth-rate powers like North Korea" seizing an American ship, how the courts have weakened the "peace-keeping forces," and how the first civil right is freedom from violence.

"I see a day when..." Nixon prophesied over and over--his confidence, optimism, and good humor unshaken by convention events.

But already the Democrats--and Republicans who knew just how much the Democrats had feared a Rockefeller nomination--saw another kind of day, one in which the Republican party had possibly yielded once again to its famous "death-wish," and proved itself incapable of reconciling its dreams for the nation with the nightmares facing the voters in 1968.

And the night Nixon was nominated, some people saw another kind of prophecy in the coincidence that while a Negro minstrel troupe entertained Youth-for-Nixon workers in a fancy Miami Beach hotel, Miami's Liberty City ghetto was crackling with flames and gunfire.

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## Drowning

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"I was scared of that machine," Sprewer mumbled last week. He nodded "yes" when asked if he had signed the statement because he was frightened of the lie-detector.

Port Gibson residents said they are unhappy with the way Sheriff McKay has handled the case.

"The police have spent more time tryin' to shove this thing under the rug and get the kid to change his story than they have investigating," said one resident.

"It doesn't make any difference what they do at the inquest, because the sheriff isn't going to do anything anyway," said another. "He isn't concerned with finding out the truth--all he wants to do is show that the kid died naturally."

Sheriff McKay was unavailable for comment, and other officers refused to discuss the case.

## Democrats

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tees," said Rustin, who organized the 1963 March on Washington.

"If you win, the Congress of the United States will be changed forever. The issue will no longer be black and white, it will be justice and injustice. If you don't win, the Democratic Party is dead. And if it isn't dead, it ought to be declared dead, and we ought to bury it!"

## FOR A BETTER TOMORROW

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The group pictured here is from the Council Training School and Lincoln School communities, and was accompanied by Mrs. Nina Scott and Mrs. Beatrice Neal of Huntsville.

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**G. I. BILL STUDENTS--** Veterans who plan to enter school this fall under the G. I. Bill should apply now for their Veterans Administration Certificate of Eligibility, and avoid the fall rush. Veterans already in training under the G. I. Bill who plan to change programs or schools this fall must also obtain new Certificates of Eligibility from the V. A. Veterans entering school for the first time should contact their nearest local V. A. office, and veterans who are changing programs should contact the V. A. regional office which maintains their records.

**COAST GUARD ACADEMY--**The annual competition for admission to the U.S. Coast Guard Academy in New London, Connecticut, will begin with the College Entrance Examination Board test next Dec. 7. Applications to take this test must be sent to the Educational Testing Service in Princeton, New Jersey, before Nov. 2. Appointments to the Coast Guard Academy are made solely on merit--there are no congressional appointments or geographical quotas. To qualify, an applicant must have reached his 17th--but not his 22nd--birthday by July 1, 1969. Applicants must have a high school education, and must be in excellent physical condition. Additional information and application forms can be obtained from your high school guidance counselor or by writing to Director of Admissions, U.S. Coast Guard Academy, New London, Conn. 06320.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS --** "The Lord God is a sun and shield: the Lord will give grace and glory: no good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly." These words from Psalms are the Golden Text of the Christian Science Lesson-Sermon titled "Soul," to be read in all Christian Science churches Sunday, Aug. 18.

**VETERANS--**If you are retired from the armed forces because of a disability, and you have not filed a claim for compensation from the Veterans Administration, you may be losing money. You cannot receive military retirement benefits and disability compensation at the same time. But you CAN choose the benefit that will pay you the most. And severely disabled enlisted men will usually get more from V. A. disability compensation than they will from retirement pay.

**HELPING THE POOR--**The Neighborhood Organized Workers (NOW) are trying to help deprived people obtain needed income, jobs, and medical treatment. We assist citizens by writing up and filing job complaints and racial-discrimination complaints with the federal government. Equipment, office supplies, and volunteers are desperately needed to aid the poor. To get help, to volunteer, or to make contributions, contact NOW Inc., 1100 Davis Ave., Mobile, Ala. 36603, phone 432-3252.

**LOWNDES MEDICAL PROGRAM --**Applications for free medical service will be taken on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, Aug. 19 to 21, in Mt. Eiam Church near the White Gordon Store; and on Thursday and Friday, Aug. 22 and 23, and next Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 26 and 27, in Mt. Moriah Church No. 2 in the Mosses community. In the event that the registration staff is unable to use the building named, some other suitable location as close as possible will be chosen. People from anywhere in the county can apply at any location.

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BY BOB LABAREE
BIRMINGHAM, Ala. -- Boys representing 36 baseball teams from all over Jefferson County got together at East Thomas Park last Saturday for their annual all-star exhibition games.

The morning clash between the Central and Western divisions ended with the West on top. Ernest Davis, a versatile 12-year-old from Hudson School, won the game's most-valuable-player title.

Then in the afternoon, 13- to 15-year-old all-stars from the Western Division battled it out with the Eastern. At first, it looked like a sure thing for Coach Eldridge Turner and his overflowing bench of boys from the West.

By the bottom of the third inning, several stolen bases, some wild throws by Eastern infielders, and a couple of timely infield hits put the West into an easy 6-0 lead.

The tide began a gradual turn in the fourth, though, when Western pitcher Willie Jackson walked the first Eastern batter, Kenny Smith. The next man up struck out, but meanwhile, Smith stole second. And when Jackson tried to catch Smith, the throw went wild, and Smith came all the way home.

The score stayed at 6 to 1 until some sloppy Western fielding in the top of the fifth tightened the margin to 6 to 3.

Two Easterners got on base, and stole their way to second and third. As the count on the next batter mounted up, the East's Alvin Barbour scampered up and down the third base line until the West couldn't stand the temptation any longer. They tried to catch him with a quick throw to third, but the throw went wild, and two runs scored.

Another East run in the sixth brought the score to 6 to 4.

If there was any doubt remaining, the



STARS WATCH OTHER STARS IN ACTION

seventh inning made it clear that it was anybody's game. Two men were on base when the East's Herbert Hart stepped to the plate with a four-for-four slate for the day. Hart promptly smashed an honest triple into right field, to even the score.

Tension grew as two half-innings passed without a run. In the bottom of the eighth, the West's Willie Jenkins broke the spell, and put his team ahead, 7 to 6, by stealing home with two out.

But errors nearly killed the West in the ninth. Easterner Jerome Smith took advantage of a bobble to stretch his double into a triple, sending a man home. Then Smith came home himself on the next hit. Hart brought the score to 9 to 7 by clouting a double with a man on.

When the last Eastern batter had been put out with no further scoring, the West's Kenny McClennan stepped to the plate, determined to end the game with his team in the lead. He let a few balls go by, and then sent a long blast into right field that took him all the way to third base. Abraham Rievers' solid single pushed McClennan home, to make it 9 to 8.

Once on base, with two out, Rievers did his best. He stole second and then third. And when Michael Hatchet blooped one over the second-baseman's head, Rievers was shouting for joy at home before the ball hit the ground.

But the inning ended right there--with the score 9 to 9--when Hatchet was caught trying to steal second.

The managers huddled quickly as the teams prepared to go into extra innings. They decided that the annual all-star game would end in a tie.

Everyone paused for a moment to watch Hart accept his most-valuable-player trophy. And then players and managers were in their cars, hurrying off to get a parking place for the Colts-Bears pro football game.

BY ETHEL THOMAS

TUSCALOOSA, Ala.--The City Commission has put a special policeman at the city dump--to keep Negro children from digging for stale bread there.

The commissioners expressed surprise at a recent meeting, when Supervisor Carl Henderson told them that Negro children dig through the rubble after a bull-dozer covers up the stale bread and cake dumped by a local bakery.

"Those colored people just cover that place up when the bread truck comes in," Henderson said. "They're digging for food. They get a cardboard box, and carry off all they can carry. It's pitiful."

Henderson said he was afraid that some of the children were going to be run over by the bull-dozer, since the operator is instructed to cover the bread up as soon as it is dumped.

Also, he said, health authorities had instructed him to stop people from eating garbage.

Henderson said a special policeman was needed. "Let's give him a badge and maybe a gun, and keep those folk out of there," he told the commissioners.

The commissioners also asked, however, about making some arrangement for allowing the children to pick through the stale bread before the bull-dozer buries it.

"Some of it's good enough for the kids to eat, but I hate to see them scratching in the garbage for it," Henderson said. "Look to me like that stuff could be dumped on one side to let them get what they want. I just hate to see them go hungry if they want it to eat."

Alabama Christian Movement for Human Rights

The weekly meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 19, in the Mt. Olive Baptist Church, 6300 Third Ave. N., the Rev. Edward M. Gardner, pastor.



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More Fires Strike Mobile; White Folks Behind Some?

BY JOHN SINGLETON
MOBILE, Ala.--Arsonists--or somebody--continue to plague the Mobile and Prichard fire departments.

On the night of Aug. 7, an old sulphur mill near the Haas-Davis meat-packing company was destroyed, apparently by fire-bombers.

The blaze looked like a Fourth of July fire-works display, as the sulphur popped with bomb-like sounds and the glow could be seen 25 miles away in Baldwin County. The fire began around 8 p.m. at night, and was still burning at noon the next day.

An old Negro man smiled as he watched the flames, saying, "Them white folks used to work us like a dog at that mill."

Last Saturday, another fire caused an estimated \$30,000 damage at the Farmers Market of Mobile. The cause of the fire has been listed as "undetermined."

The same day, the American Legion building on Telegraph Road in Prichard was set on fire. C.O. Downey, Prichard's assistant fire chief, said four bottles filled with gasoline were tossed on the building's roof, but only slight dam-

age was done. There were several other fires, reported and unreported, and a number of bomb threats. But the fire that caused the biggest stir this week was at the Riviera Club, the most exclusive Negro club in the city. The Riviera, which was burned down to its shell, is said to be owned by a white man.

Some Negroes here are saying that "white people are behind some of this mess," trying to take advantage of Stokely Carmichael's recent visit to the city.

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A Guard for the Dump

"If there's a hungry man there, why cover it up?" agreed Mayor George Van Tassel.

"I am sick of all this," broke in Mrs. Idora Taylor. "Those children should not eat that food. Why don't they give jobs to the parents, and they won't need to go to the dump? . . . They don't care, because these are Negro children."

Emmett Parker, a white man, sarcastically referred to "our fine Southern way of life," and asked:

"How could good citizens have rested comfortably in their beds, had these vandals been allowed to continue their invasions of that sacrosanct precinct, seizing our sacred refuse and intimidating those poor, defenseless bull-dozer operators?"

"And more important, this was another case of the constant erosion of our private-property rights--the garbage is clearly ours, the Negroes can't afford to create any, and after all, it was white bread they were stealing."

At another commission meeting, some people objected to the hiring of a

policeman for the dump. "The expense of hiring a guard could buy enough for several persons that might be eating stale bread," said Mrs. Ivory B. Candy.

"Anyone who eats stale bread must be extremely hungry. How do we know they aren't dying from starvation? I'd rather die under the wheels of a bull-dozer, instead of dying the slow death that so often accompanies malnutrition."

"A job makes a difference," said another lady. "I'm a Negro having a very mealy income. But if these children's mothers and fathers could get work and be paid for what they do, they will have the money to feed their children."

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