People in Grenada Seek an ‘Open City’

BY DAVID RICE

GRENADA, Miss.—As the SCLC office here, everyone talks of making Grenada an “open city.” By this they mean total desegregation—from the police department to the schools.

Early in July, the Grenada County Freedom Committee presented a list of 98 demands to city and county officials. Civil rights workers say the demands have not been met.

ASCS Witness Flees State

Oath to Cure Sick?

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Miss Emma Vanderhoeven, “I looked at her just to see more such curing was going on, and told her to wait for the Dr.”

In this session, the senator said, the members of the legislature were voting on three bills: one for the death penalty, another for the right to a jury trial for women, and the third for the right to vote for women. The latter two bills were voted down last Tuesday.

The Inland Waterway

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By Stephen E. Cotton

BIRMINGHAM — An inter-racial group of community superintendents in Raymond and Bessemer, Ala., met in Birmingham last week to plan programs which would achieve school desegregation.

The group was organized as a result of a request from the Southern Regional Council (SRC) for such a meeting to be held in the near future.

The SRC request, which was made by the SRC director, Charles Wilson, was explained by James E. Brown, director of the SRC.

Brown said the meeting was being held to stimulate interest in the desegregation of schools and to provide a forum for the exchange of ideas and information.

The meeting was attended by representatives from several states, including Alabama, Mississippi, and Tennessee.

The group discussed various methods of achieving desegregation, including the use of busing, the establishment of new schools, and the integration of existing schools.

The representatives also discussed the role of the federal government in the desegregation process.

One of the main concerns of the group was the need for greater federal funding to support desegregation efforts.

The group also discussed the role of the courts in desegregation cases and the need for more legal action to force schools to comply with desegregation laws.

The meeting concluded with a commitment to continue working toward the goal of desegregated schools.

The group agreed to meet again in the near future to continue their discussions and to plan future actions.

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BURN, BABY, BURN

The magic of the Motown Sound, The Chicago Beat, Otis Redding's "raw turkey" way of pronouncing words behind a band which is really cooking.

Whether the musician is a part-time or full-time performer, just the expression on his face denotes his effort to entertain and please his fans.

After years of struggle and much study—learning to thrill people with a throbbing beat, to send chills down somebody's spine by just the small movement of a hand or a sad way of singing the blues—a musician can make his listeners forget their problems for a few minutes.

Many who work at other jobs during the day become musicians at night—either to make extra money, or just for the sheer desire to keep the skills they have learned, to have an outlet from the pressures of everyday life.

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What's Happening in Football...

BY MICHAEL S. LOTTMAN

It's that time of year again--football practice. This annual ritual is the greatest running back of all time has led to Brown's retirement seems awful.

Everyone who ever saw Brown play will miss him. But no one will miss Cleveland Browns. The Browns have many big stars from the other teams. But 1966 is more than The Year of Brown ever sets foot on aprac. And the Browns, Gulp, said Modell.

Here are a few little-known facts about Willie Mays. Did you know that the San Francisco right-handed has the best record of any pitcher to strike out more than 200 batters in a season? His won-lost record during this season was 270 (up from 245).

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FOOTBALL PRACTICE...
Johnson Ruling Dims Hopes of Prisoners

BY MICHAEL S. LOTTMAN

Defendant's confession could not be used in state and federal courts to convict him. Now asking for his freedom.

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By Michael S. Lottman

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**Baby Born In Taxicab**

BY ALLAN Campbell

-- A woman had a baby in a taxicab last Sunday night in the home of a friend.

The baby's mother, Mrs. John Smith, was taken to St. John's Hospital, where she was born.

-- The baby, weighing 3 pounds, 5 ounces, was born in the back seat of the taxi.

-- The baby's name is Samantha. She was born at 3:00 AM.

-- The mother was taken to the hospital by taxi driver Bill Brown.

-- The baby is doing well and is expected to make a full recovery.

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**Who's Annexing What In Fairfield Area?**

BY STEPHEN K. COTTON

-- The town of Fairfield, on the outskirts of Birmingham, is growing rapidly.

-- New businesses are opening every day, including a new shopping center.

-- There are plans for a new high school, which will be built in the next few years.

-- The mayor, John Doe, said, "We are doing everything we can to make Fairfield a better place to live."