**Death on the Highways**

BY JOHN C. DIAMANTE

Amerson, the county’s first Negro sheriff, officially received in office on Monday. The death of Lawrence Amerson was the first of its kind in the county. Sheriff Paul A. W. II, the sheriff of the county, was killed in the line of duty while on duty. The sheriff died of a heart attack while on duty.

**Wallace Goes to Wash.**

BY JUDITH CONRANT

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Former Governor George Wallace of Alabama, who was discharged from the hospital last week, and asked to see his mother-in-law when the Incl-...
To the Editor:

I'm writing about some women who are elected to fill their husband's shoes and their husbands are still voting. As Mrs. B. W. Mitchell in Macon County.

In the upcoming March elections, Mrs. B. W. Mitchell in Macon County is going to run for her husband's former seat. Mrs. Mitchell has been a long-time supporter of the Democratic Party and has been active in community affairs. She believes that she can bring a fresh perspective to the office and is committed to working towards the betterment of the community.

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Views on Viet Nam War

BY PATRICK JAMES

The war in Viet Nam is an ugly, confusing, and frustrating conflict. Since 1959, about 300,000 Viet Namese have been killed in this terrible war. Millions of refugees have fled their homes, and others are forced to flee their homes as a result of the war. The war has caused enormous suffering, and it is time for the United States to find a peaceful solution.

The United States should withdraw its forces from Viet Nam and negotiate a peace agreement that will bring an end to the war. This will require tough negotiations, but it is the only way to achieve a lasting peace.

We urge our leaders to work towards a peaceful resolution to the conflict in Viet Nam. The time has come for the United States to end its involvement in this tragic war.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Many Will Get Higher Wages

What New Law Does Meridian Employers Say Money Has to Come From Somewhere

BY GAIL PAUL

Workers, laborers, service workers at Classic Cleaners in Mer­
did work until the 10 o'clock curfew, they had been earning $20 per week for all night work. A manager said that they have no reason to think that their wages will go up, they will have to go to work each week.

Next week, W. E. B. Dubois week, "I just put one thing up to­

New federal labor laws will go into effect on Wednesday morning for thousands of workers throughout the country. All workers who have been earning to 10:30 at night should be considered "over time" and should be paid for their work at a rate of 1½ times their regular hourly rate.

Workers covered under the new law will receive the following:

- 1½ times their regular hourly rate for all hours worked over eight hours in one workday.
- Time and a half for all hours worked over 40 in one workweek.
- Double time for all hours worked over 60 in one week.
- Overtime pay for all hours worked over 80 in any calendar month.

Workers in the construction industry will receive the following:

- Double time for all hours worked over 60 in one workweek.
- Overtime pay for all hours worked over 80 in any calendar month.

The minimum wage for all workers covered by the new law will be increased to $1.25 an hour.

The new law will provide for the following:

- A 10-cent increase in the minimum wage for all workers covered by the new law.
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SEEN IN PASSING THROUGH ELMORE COUNTY

Photographs by Jim Peppler
‘The Negroes Just Couldn’t Believe It’

How Desegregation Worked Out at Bryce

BY ROGER REESE

TUSCALOOSA — “Mental illness feels like people. Alcoholism, schizophrenia, or whatever aren’t the province of one race,” said Mrs. Barbara Price, a former employee at Bryce Hospital.

Mrs. Price was working at Bryce last April when 32 Negro patients were desegregated at the all-white mental hospital. At the time, 32 white patients desegregated all-Negro Searcy Hospital in Mt. Vernon, Arkansas, where Bryce and Searcy are located. Searcy added the experience of two years, as the Negro patients it had come from, and the desegregation was “very necessary,” said Mrs. Price, who worked in the mental health department, and that the desegregation was “very necessary.”

“People don’t come to us in large numbers, because we could have applied for government grants,” another hospital employee agreed, Mrs. Virginia M. Searcy, director of the patient activities department, and that the desegregation was “very necessary.”

“We had a great deal of war and understanding expressed from our patients,” Mrs. Price said. “The Negro patients just couldn’t believe it themselves. They were so happy, everyone was moved.”

FROM PAGE THREE THE SOUTHERN COURIER JANUARY 28-29, 1967

FAIRHOPE — A group of ministers and civil rights workers gathered at Baytreat Camp for three days early this month and talked about the different ways the people and churches in the South are working for a new kind of society.

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Defense Department Offers Jobs for Teachers

The nation's most largest school system has classrooms in such far-flung places as Japan, Spain, South Korea, and Puerto Rico, making it a Mecca for teachers in search of adventure. In such faraway places as Iceland, Bermuda, Japan, England, Ethiopia, and Pakistan, the Department of Defense is looking for teachers for the 1967-68 school year. "Furnishings, heating, and plumbing often do not meet United States standards," says one Defense Department official. "But our teachers are on an international assignment, for a specific period—usually a year—and it is their duty to convey the country where they will be stationed to the world."

What Does Live Mean?

In what appears to be the most unusual and far-flung dependent school system ever to be established, the Department of Defense has classroom in far-off places around the world. Iceland, Bermuda, Japan, England, Ethiopia, and Pakistan are some of the places where the Defense Department has established schools for dependents of military personnel. These schools are run by the United States government, and teachers are recruited from all over the world to staff them.

Requirements for Teachers

1. You must maintain an academic record at an accredited college.
2. Married people can apply for these jobs, but preference is given to people who are single in order to keep the schools more manageable.
3. If the husband and wife come from a specific area in the United States, they can apply together for a specific teaching position.
4. Volunteers are always welcome.

The Defense Department offers a competitive salary to attract qualified classroom teachers who will serve for children or other dependents.

If you are selected to teach overseas, your contract will provide for you to live in a U.S. government housing, or in a local housing paid for by the government. "Opportunities are limited, but we do not compare housing to which most Americans are accustomed," states one Defense Department official.

A teacher with a bachelor's degree and two years' experience can expect to start earning around $4,500 to $9,800 per year, besides prospects for advancement in the future. The Defense Department offers jobs to classroom teachers who have come of age, are conscientious citizens who will represent the United States abroad in a dignified and honorable manner.

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**Game of the Week**

**Wild Finish in Mobile**

**BY JOHN D. BURKE**

Mobile—Hanging on through a game that was shaping up to be a classic, Central held off a determined Murray State rally for a 97-95 victory in the Sun Belt Conference tournament final Thursday night at the Mobile Civic Center.

Central (27-5) will play its first game in the NCAA Tournament tonight against No. 8 Kentucky.

Murray State (23-9) came up short in a bid to become the first team since 1969 to make the NCAA tournament after losing at least 10 conference games and finishing last in the league standings.

**Mental Hospitals**

**Alabama Christian Movement for Human Rights**

The weekly meeting will be at 9 a.m. Monday, Feb. 1, in the Madison (7B, 200 Front Street, Mobile), with the Rev. A. B. Blackmon, the center's founder. The center will be the first, "If it means helping change people, including our own, it has to be to be integrated to the spirit."