Barbour-Dale-Henry Board Fire Capt President Money

BY MARY ELLEN GAY
ABERDELL, Ala.—A group of white officials and their private attorneys voted together last week to give the Barbour-Dale-Henry Community Action Program a new chief executive officer and a new president.

The meeting took place in the office of the chief executive officer, C. A. Smith, who was a member of the board.

The special meeting was held to discuss the future of the program, which had been under a云于 Scanlan, a member of the board, said that he had been asked to resign.

The meeting voted to fire Scanlan and to hire a new executive officer and a new president.

The new executive officer was to be appointed by the county commission, and the new president was to be appointed by the board.

The meeting also voted to give Scanlan a raise.

The meeting was attended by a large number of people, and there was a lot of discussion about the future of the program.
**THE SOUTHERN COUNCIL**

**BOULDER, FRANK LEW Lubbock, Texas 79413**

**THE SOUTHERN COUNCIL is pleased to announce a new, non-profit, non-partisan educational organization which has been formed to act as an effective force for the advancement of the civil rights movement. The organization will be based in the state of Texas and will be dedicated to the promotion of understanding and cooperation between all races and ethnic groups.**

**Editor: William M. Brown**

**Managing Editor: Martin Gilbert**

**Associate Editors:**

- Jonathan L. Bynum
- Richard E. Wilson
- James L. Posey
- Frank L. Humes

**Advertising Manager:** Martin Gilbert

**Subscription Manager:** Martin Gilbert

**Managing Editor:** Martin Gilbert

**KAMEN**

**Address:**

- P.O. Box 1234
- Lubbock, Texas 79413

**Telephone:**

- (915) 555-1234

**THE SOUTHERN COUNCIL will publish articles on civil rights issues and will focus on providing information and resources to promote understanding and cooperation between all races and ethnic groups.**

---

**The Southern Courier**

**OCTOBER 7-8, 1967**

**aac Goes Downtown, Seeks Food Plan for Montgomery**

**By HARRY KLEIN**

**Montgomery, Ala.** - The Food, Health and Housing Coordinating Committee (FHC) is the county board of revises and supervises the county's food program, and is working on many programs.

**STATEMENT**

- The FHC will prepare a Food Plan for Montgomery.
- The plan will involve the county health department, the city health department, and the county commission.
- The plan will be presented to the city commission for approval.

**Discussion At Mobile Meeting**

**By EDWARD ROLLER**

**Mobile, Ala.** - A disagreement between the Mobile County Improvement Council and the Mobile Valley Network (MVC) meeting is expected today.

- A bus driver who didn't give his name and a police officer were quoted as saying "we're in trouble" in the bus station.
- John LeFlore of the MVC told the bus driver to whom the bus is supposed to belong, then asked, "What are you doing here?"
- LeFlore finish finished making this statement, the bus driver walked out.

- Mobile, Ala., Aug. 7, 1967 (AP) - Several members of the council re-elected at the city commission meeting.

- The new, T. F. Phillips, returned to his old job.

**FRANK LEU BUILDING**

- The Board of Education announced the opening of the new school.
- The students were eager to return to school.

---

**Council in Greeneville**

**Greenville, Miss.** - Mayor John W. Lewis has called a special meeting of the city commission.

- The meeting will be held at the city hall on Monday, Sept. 21, at 9 a.m.
- The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the issue of reopening the city's schools.

---

**Kids Report Troubles At Wilcox High School**

**By BETTIE LINDSLEY**

**Aiken, S.C.** - The school board of Wilcox High School announced today that it will reopen the school for the fall term.

- The school was closed last year due to financial problems.
- The students are eager to return to school.

---

**Henry County Caught In Middle**

**By MARY ELLEN GALE**

**Abbeville, Ala.** - The Abbeville school board has voted to close the school and to hire private teachers.

- The board voted 5-2 to close the school.
- The decision was made after a months-long study of the school's finances and enrollment.

---

**Mountainside, Ala.** - The school board has voted to close the school.

- The decision was made after a months-long study of the school's finances and enrollment.
- The school will be closed until further notice.

---

**RUBBER SUE TALKING BUSINESS AND HER TOO**

**Headstrong, Miss.** - The city commission announced today that it will open the city's schools.

- The decision was made after a months-long study of the school's finances and enrollment.
- The schools will be open for the fall term.

---

**Montgomery, Ala.** - The city commission announced today that it will reopen the city's schools.

- The decision was made after a months-long study of the school's finances and enrollment.
- The schools will be open for the fall term.

---

**Newville School, Ala.** - The school board announced today that it will reopen the school for the fall term.

- The decision was made after a months-long study of the school's finances and enrollment.
- The school will be open for the fall term.

---

**Printing and Advertising**

**FRANK LEU BUILDING**

- The printing and advertising department has been notified of the decision to reopen the school.
- The department is preparing to reopen the school for the fall term.

---

**FRANK LEU BUILDING**

- The printing and advertising department has been notified of the decision to reopen the school.
- The department is preparing to reopen the school for the fall term.
HOBSON CITY

‘Black Power’ Since 1899

HOBSON CITY, Ala.—It is a way, Hobson City is the town that nobody wanted. It is wedged between Oxford and Hamilton in Calhoun County, like a jigsaw piece that doesn’t quite fit in the puzzle.

Hobson City was cut out of Oxford on July 20, 1899, and has been a squeeze ever since. Some of its problems are due to the fact that it is an all-Negro community—one of 22 in the country, and one of two in Alabama. (The other is Triana, near Huntsville.)

According to Isaac Evans, Hobson City’s recreation director, the town was started after a Negro won office as justice of the peace in Oxford, and Negroes threatened to dominate elections there. Whites redrew Oxford’s boundaries to exclude the Negro population, said Evans. The result was Hobson City.

In 1960, the city’s population was 971. Now, more than 2,600, the population has grown to 1,500. But Hobson City is in need of a 136-year-old water and sewage system, the chairman recently became $3,500, although city officials say it is much higher.

Families living in the back end of town, known as “The Hollow,” have no sewage, and a natural spring is their only source of water.

Hobson City is proud of what it has accomplished. Here, says its leaders, “Black power” is a fact, not a slogan.

Hobson City has been the subject of a Birmingham TV show, and articles in magazines like Ebony and Jet. hobson City has been the subject of articles in magazines like Ebony and Jet. Birmingham and other cities to see Hobson City grow and develop. And, says Mayor Striplin, “I think the future is great.”

Genesco, a ladies’ clothing firm, is the biggest industry in town. It moved to Hobson City in 1964, and now employs about 180 people.

The Men’s Sportsman’s Club, better known as Cleve’s, is probably the second biggest business. On weekends, Cleve’s draws hundreds of people—and hundreds of dollars—from all over the area.

The next largest industry may well be the Golden Age Club. A group of 14 elderly people has turned an ocean of quilts, pillows, jewelry cases, articles for the Red Cross, and other handicrafts since it was formed last spring.

The club meets five times a week, from 12:30 to 2 p.m., and members have been known to arrive early that on rare days. “We just have a real good time,” said Mrs. Mary Frank Evans, director of the club.

The federal government has been the benefactor. Hobson City got a $10,000 federal grant for recreation this summer, and has just received $10,000 to enlarge its water and sewage system.

VISTA is also here. VISTA workers publish a newspaper, run a film series, teach school, and offer after-school tutoring. In short, says VISTA worker Bill Hurley, the federal project does “everything that nobody else will do.”

Text by Alan Bole

Photos by Jim Peppler
By 'Doodling With a Ball of Clay' Sculptor Produces Works of Art

BY PATRICIA M. GORENCE
MONTGOMERY, Ala.-"Art is a part of me. It's gradually come on," said George Penney, "That's what happened to me, I've been doodling and painting since I was a kid." Penney, who earns his living as a barber, is also a part-time sculptor. He has made clay busts of people as different as former President John F. Kennedy, black nationalist Malcolm X, and jazz singer Billie Holiday. Although he is not now interested in sculpture, Penney began painting about 17 years ago. A native of Detroit, Michigan, he was then living in Detroit, Michigan. "I'm looking at other people's work, I, too, could do better than some of them," said Penney. "I was educated In art." Penney said he learned how to paint by doing it. "I visited the libraries in New York and began to understand and reproduce what artists were trying to capture," he added. In addition, he studied at Wayne State University and at the Institute of Arts and Crafts in Detroit. He also worked as a barber. Since he moved to Montgomery earlier this year, he has continued painting and sculpting. "I've been given the opportunity," he said. "I've seen work that I admire and want to do." He usually works between 11 and 10, but he isn't satisfied with his results. "I've made some busts of friends, his work includes life masks of jazz organist Jimmy Smith and singer Billie Holiday. "That's my background," he said. "I've been working with clay and I keep on doing it. You can't do that with wood because of the grain." Penney believes that "the artist and his work reflect the nature of the time. All you have to do is look at the trend, and pretty soon you will arrive at a piece of art that will sell." The sculptor has said some of his works, but he said he isn't interested in art for its own sake. "I just get a thrill out of bringing things to life."
Easier Than I Thought

BY EVELYN PIED "LEXINGTON, Miss. -- A selective buying campaign is coming to high schools in three weeks.

Last week, Court Square was at liberty and I decided to do what was I have been doing for a few years now. It's something new for me, because the Leightons, Jerry and Carl, have come to play for the big-time. It's true, and we're in the city. It's true in the College Southeast Conference.

Leightons High School football team was going to win. "I thought I'd be a little bit surprised," said the 5'10", 175-lb. ankle packed in ice. "I liked the entity In the North, or on the West Texas -- or anywhere In the South-God Helps Those who help themselves."

Leightons sald his travels In Alabama all our yesterdays etc. jobs are guaranteed. It's better than "Dick and Jane"-modern disease, and Death Real?" Is the subject of the meeting of the week.

Leightons will be Emory O. Jackson. The weekly meeting will be at 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 9, at the Southern Conference headquarters. The Advertiser, instead of the Holmes County Herald. The Advertiser is located on Long Island Sound at Kings Point, New York, about 20 miles from Manhattan.

Merit Marine, the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy located on Long Island Sound at Kings Point, New York, about 20 miles from Manhattan. The academy is located in Long Island Sound at Kings Point, New York, about 20 miles from Manhattan. The academy is located in Long Island Sound at Kings Point, New York, about 20 miles from Manhattan. The academy is located in Long Island Sound at Kings Point, New York, about 20 miles from Manhattan.

The Freshel, Birmingham's freshest market--We guarantee fresh fish, and dress your fish when you bring this coupon with you, you will get something extra.

Blessings Blessings

Sea Fresh

Fresh Sea Food

Robert Callis
At 2201 26th Ave. N. (Phone 251-1944)
Birmingham's freshest market--we guarantee fresh fish, and dress your fish when you bring this coupon with you, you will get something extra.

Try Us Once and You'll Be Back

Discount to Churches

ABAC Mids

Importance!

No matter what may happen, there will be a Mids fall meeting in Laurel on this Saturday, October 15th in the new building. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. and end at 9:30 p.m.

20% Discount With This Ad

INTERLINK DRUG COMPANY, INC.
1401 Jeff Davis Ave., Selma, Alabama

20% Discount With This Ad

INTERLINK DRUG COMPANY, INC.
1401 Jeff Davis Ave., Selma, Alabama

Tired of Making $10-15 $25 Weekly?

NEW YORK AND BOSTON NEED 1,000 MAIDS

Ages 18-65

Salary $40 to $60 weekly, plus free room and meals. All expenses paid. Satisfaction guaranteed. Immediate openings.

For more information, write ABC Mids, 121 W. Mobile St., Florence, Ala., 36533, or phone 501-6954.

Leave for New York or Boston the same day you arrive in Florence.

‘God Helps Those Who Help Themselves’