NORTHWEST, Miss. — February 25, 1967

The case of James Calvin Breckinridge was finally heard today, with a verdict of $250 in damages against a white man, to pay $250 in damages for beating July 2, 1966, near Memphis, Tenn.

James Calvin Breckinridge admitted beating Grady Smith, a Negro, near Memphis, Tenn.

James Calvin Breckinridge testified that he did not see the Negro, and that he did not know the Negro. He said that he was told by a friend that the Negro had killed a black man.

Grady Smith testified that he was beaten and that he was left on the side of the road.

The jury found that James Calvin Breckinridge was guilty of the charge, and that he should pay $250 in damages.

BY BETTIE MANUEL

"This is probably the first time that a white man has been found guilty of beating a Negro in Shelby County, Alabama," said Attorney General William Scott.

Sew Creations Co-Op Gets Results

Sew Creations Co-Op is making strides in providing employment opportunities for women in the community.

The co-op has been successful in providing training and job placement for women in the area. The group has also been able to create a supportive network among members.

BY ROBIN REISIG

"We are pleased with the progress we have made," said缝 Creations Co-Op President Jane Johnson. "We believe that we are making a positive impact on the lives of the women involved."
**The Southern Courier**  
**JULY 1-2, 1967**

**EDITORIAL OPINION**

**We Try Harder**

In 1954, the U. S. Supreme Court ruled that segrega-
ted schools are illegal and unconstitutional. More than 13 years later, less than 36 of the Negro students at Mobile High School have been promoted from the ninth grade into the tenth grade in the regular and regular programs. The summer program will provide 14 boys and 32 girls, ages 12 to 18 years, with educational experiences at the school. The students will be selected from the 250 Negro boys and girls enrolled in the Mobile County School System. The program will be conducted in two sessions, one from June 19 to July 3 and the other from July 10 to July 17.

**The Lauderdale County Neighborhood Youth Corps**

Montgomery, Ala.

Montgomery, Ala., has been chosen as the site for the Youth Corps program. The program is designed to provide educational experiences for young people in the area. The goal is to help young people develop the skills and knowledge they need to succeed in life. The program will offer a variety of educational opportunities, including academic coursework, vocational training, and life-skills education. It will be offered to young people who are unemployed or at risk of becoming unemployed.

**Letters to the Editor**

**What can I do about the problems in Alabama?**

You can do a lot. You can help create a better future for our state through your actions as a voter, a taxpayer, and a citizen. By participating in the political process, you can have a direct impact on the decisions that affect your life and the lives of those around you. You can help ensure that your elected officials are committed to solving the problems we face, and you can hold them accountable when they are not.

**Dear Folks,**

I am writing to express my concern about the recent events in Alabama. As a resident of the state, I am deeply disturbed by the violence and hatred that has erupted in recent days. We cannot tolerate this kind of behavior in our communities, and we must work together to find solutions that will bring peace and harmony.

As a member of the community, I believe that we must take responsibility for our actions and for the actions of those around us. We must be willing to listen to each other, to understand the perspectives of others, and to work towards a common goal of creating a better future for all.

I encourage you to join me in these efforts. Together, we can make a difference in our communities and in our state. Thank you for your attention and for your commitment to building a better future for Alabama.

**Tales of the South**

**Mississippi**

Mississippi has a long and rich history, and there are many stories to be told about the people and places that make up the state. Whether you are a native or a visitor, there is something for everyone to enjoy.

**Arizona**

Arizona is a state of vast natural beauty and diverse cultural heritage. From the desert landscapes to the mountain peaks, there is something for everyone to experience.

**From the Arizona**

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'OUR DAYS ON THE EARTH ARE AS A SHADOW...'

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Photos by Jim Peppler
I Heard a Shot, Felt a Hole in My Side

SERIES OF STRANGE SHOOTINGS FRIGHTENS PEOPLE IN ROOSEVELT

By Ross Reisig

ROOSEVELT, Ala. — Just a shallow, muddy creek divides Roosevelt, a pretty Birmingham suburb, with large brick houses and spacious lawns, from Broadmoor, another pleasant suburb. But children don't cross Valley Creek to play.

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Lee County Negro Says
Law Officers Beat Him

BY KERRY GROSICK
OPELIKA, Ala.--John Wesley Hodge, a Negro from Waverly, said last week, the man at the entrance told Mrs. Mary Lizzie Hodge (the victim's sister) "Negroes denied admission because of their race."

"Atter I got into town," said Hodge, "I met a policeman in town, and the window on our faces."

"Then he shut the window in our faces," charged Mrs. Peak.

"I couldn't serve us," charged Mrs. Peak.

"I don't have the right to be there," explained her husband. "They were right at my lunch hour, and just told me what I was going to do, and what I was going to eat.

"You know something I'm not set up to handle that many."

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Whatever Happened To Free Food For Hale?

BY ROBERT REING

GREENSBORO, Ala.--Why doesn't Hale Winfield continue to get free food? For Hale Winfield, 51, a retired postal worker, it was the way of life in the 1940s and 1950s.

Winfield says he has been denied free food since the mid-1950s. He attributes his lack of access to the racial tensions of the era.

In Montgomery, Ala., You Can Depend on WRMA

WRMA News airs racial, civil, and social information.

Do you have adequate street lights? Proper police protection? A phone? A place of prayer--Norman Lumpkin, Montgomery, Ala., News, 6-6-4-64.

TCA Celebrates 10th

TIBURON, Ala.--"The need in the South for voter education programs, particularly black voter education programs, continues to be a vital issue," said Theodore C. Johnson.

The TCA (The Council of Alabama Communists) held its 10th annual conference this week, with the theme "Black Political Action in the South." The gathering included discussions on the role of the black and white community in the struggle for civil rights.

Alabama Christian Church celebrates 40 years

The Alabama Christian Church on Washington Avenue in Montgomery and 36 other Southern Christian churches are celebrating 40 years of service to the community.

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The Neighborhood Organized Workers Corporation of Alabama is organizing a series of workshops and seminars to address the needs of workers in the state.

The Neighborhood Organized Workers assists workers and other groups in organizing and developing political education.

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Mississippi Memorial:
A Drive, Not a March

by BETTIE MANUEL

PENSACOLA, Fla.--The man who led the drive to establish the monument was turned out to be a drive through the northern counties of Pensacola.

James Champ and Andrew Goodman, who was later named Morden, were attacked by white onlookers.

In memory of those who died, the monument will be dedicated on April 4, 1968.

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