Men Join Union, Then Lose Jobs

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 31—William D. Smith has been getting up early every weekday for the last three weeks. He has breakfast with his wife and seven children before he goes to work.

For the next 11 or 12 weeks, Smith is one of the business men in Jefferson County. He is a member of the union's executive board, and he has been spending his days on the phones, trying to persuade other business men to sign up for the union.

Smith, who is a member of the local branch of the American Labor Union, said he had been working on the union for about two weeks when he talked to the store officials. He had been trying to get the union recognized for almost a year.

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JAZZ ON A
MONDAY AFTERNOON

Photos taken at a jazz festival last month in Kelly Ingram Park, Birmingham

Photos by Tony Ganz
If You Have Your Sanity, You Will Lose It
Former Patient Tells What Life Is Like Inside Searcy State Mental Hospital

(Advertising copy for a patient in a state mental hospital)

At dinner, we have prepared buttered bread. Most days we have sweet milk, fruit, and some meat. Sometimes we have peppers instead of some of the meat. On Friday we have steamed fish to be served cold, but we never have meat of any kind on Friday.

The produce room is in a separate wing. All vegetables are raised on the grounds. The meat is from the local market. The fish is bought in town. The milk is delivered daily.

We have a gardener who tends the flowers. The garden is located in the rear of the hospital. The flowers are grown for decoration. A lot of patients are given jobs in the garden. They are paid for their work.

There is recreation daily, and it is an important part of their rehabilitation. They are encouraged to participate in various activities such as sports, music, and art.

Some patients are provided with a regular job off the premises. These jobs are usually in the local community and are supervised by the hospital.

The hospital has a good reputation in the community. It is known for its compassionate and professional care.

The hospital is supported by the state and federal government. It receives funding for its programs and services.

In conclusion, the former patient's description of life inside Searcy State Mental Hospital highlights the unique environment that exists within this setting. It is a place that offers a range of services and supports for individuals with mental health needs.

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Macon County Group Proposes School for Handicapped Children

BY KERRY DODSON

SKEEGE, Ala.,--"I wish I could go to school and see what it feels like to sit in a classroom. I never had the opportunity to go to school like other children.

This is the story of Miss William Thomas Jackson, a handicapped young lady, born almost anyone who will listen.

She was born at Skegee, Ala., on March 12, 1928. She has been in and out of institutions, hospitals, schools, and homes for the mentally retarded. She has never been able to read or write. She has been unable to talk clearly and has been unable to count or recognize numbers.

The food you get there is brown—not baked—to you, like you were a baby. Some patients volunteer to work, but others are forced. They carry clothes and do other tasks.

In the hospital, all patients receive a regular diet and are given vitamins and minerals. The doctors and nurses are trained to care for patients with special needs.

The hospital is staffed by experienced professionals who provide quality care and support to patients.

The hospital is well-equipped with modern facilities and equipment.

In conclusion, the Macon County Group has proposed a school for handicapped children. This school would provide educational opportunities for children with special needs.

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WES DICKINSON

Wilcox Distiller Gets a Year and a Day

BY BETS WILCOX

FURLONG, Ala.--"Wanted: one woman to have the justice we get in Wilcox County," said Mrs. Bets Wilcox.

Her husband was arrested April 5, 1967, for distilling whiskey.

"The other end of the barrel, all personnel are handicapped," said Mrs. Wilcox.

Just as the patient was about to go into the county jail, the sheriff said he would go into court himself.

Last November, in circuit court, Mrs. Wilcox was granted a divorce. According to Mrs. Wilcox, the court order was more of a trial than a divorce because the sheriff said he would go into court himself.

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The kitchen has no distinction or difference to provide the food. The handover of the patients resulted in experiences of the food. The handover of the patients resulted in experiences of the food.

"It's the same food all the time, says the patient. The hospital should hire Negroes as social workers and school psychologists at Sarcoxie Hospital. Many doctors are called upon to see the mental condition of patients.

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Things Every Voter Should Know

BY GAIL FALK

JACKSON, Miss.—If you’re registered to vote in Mississippi and are of voting age, you’ll need to know how to vote in each of the November elections. It’s important to know where to vote, who should go with you, and how to follow the rules.

1. Where to Vote

The election manager marks his name on the back of the ballot, gives it to you, and shows you a sampling of the different election offices. Unless you need help, you should be able to find the booth. Notice all the ballots across the aisle from the one you have chosen. You may not have to make many choices, but keep in mind that it’s important to vote just as you wish.

2. Who Should Go With You

If you’re under 16, you may be accompanied by a legal guardian to vote. If you are over 16, you may take anyone with you to vote, but you must be present to cast your ballot.

3. How to Follow the Rules

Always follow the law. It’s important to vote in the election manager’s office. You must not vote in the presence of anyone else, and you must not vote if you have a check mark.

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He Doesn't See Two Any More

BY PATRICK JAMES

MERIDIAN, Miss. - "Douglas had to fight a lot, but since his operation he has been growing and doing well," Mrs. Mary and Mrs. Martha Davis said. "He's enjoyed a six-year-old boy," the mother said. "Douglas had a difficult time getting started." Mr. Davis was asked to name a "tired representative" in the U.S. House of Representatives. He mentioned John H. Buchanan Jr.

"Representative John H. Buchanan Jr. has been a "tired representative" for U.S. rights groups," said Mrs. Davis, "but so has this one."

Douglas' teachers, told how she went to the Rep. 's Office to ask her for help. Douglas' teachers also told how she went to the Rep. 's Office to ask her about helping Douglas. Mrs. Catherine Crowell, another of Douglas' teachers, told how she went to the Rep. 's Office to ask her for help.

"I think he's a good representative," said Douglas' teacher. "I'm for them."

"It's important to make sure that everyone is represented," said Mrs. Crowell. "We need to make sure that everyone is represented." The Neighborhood Organized Workers advise religious and civic groups to turn Talladega's office into a "tired representative" for U.S. rights groups. The meeting was called by the Talladega Improvement Association (TIA), a leading representative of 103 clubs, churches, and civic groups who formed a convention recommending a state of candidates in the state's primary election.

The convention will have a big job. A total of 19 candidates are running for three positions—vice president, treasurer, and secretary. None of the candidates is a Negro. In past elections, Negroes have declined to run.

But some people feel that the situation is changing. "I think we need a new set of leaders," said Mrs. Davis. "I think we need a new set of leaders."

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for Identification. He said this happens when people come to the front door and want to talk to the police chief, "Cooper, we're going to have to have a meeting with local merchants to discuss what we can do about this," Jackson later denied the charge. The meetings, we can always stop that," Jackson asked. "Because they are our leaders." The people talked about Fred Creek, a store owner who had lost his job with the city bus company, "I was not paid at that time to work for blacks," the company employer said. Catchings said he was back for the bus company. Jackson’s civil rights leaders worked to keep the boycott going. “We aren’t going to have that,” Jackson said. Because he was late, Jackson’s civil rights leaders work to keep the boycott going. “We aren’t going to have that,” Jackson said. Because he was late, Jackson’s civil rights leaders work to keep the boycott going. “We aren’t going to have that,” Jackson said.

Alabama Christian Movement for Human Rights

All Ladies Night

Monday, Aug. 1, 1-3 P.M. at the United Christian Church, 33 N. S. Market St. (Cape Fear Plaza) 555-3010. The committee for women to help the Struggle for Freedom and Human Rights will be formed.游戏主持人：Mrs. E. Archbold, executive director, Y.W.C.A. Branch.

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