SCHOOLS IN THE NEWS AGAIN

Opp Board Changes Its Mind

BY VIOGA BRADFORD

—One of the biggest news stories in Tuscaloosa in the past year has been the showing of the Tuscaloosa County School System's board of education. This board has been in the news quite often, facing criticism and controversy. One of the latest events involves the board's decision to change its policy regarding the segregation of students in the school system.

The board, under the leadership of Superintendent of Schools, has been debating the issue of integration in the last few months. The latest controversy came to a head last week when the board decided to reverse its previous policy.

Previously, the board had decided to continue the policy of separate schools for white and black students. This decision was met with widespread criticism from both the black and white communities.

But last week, after much debate and discussion, the board decided to change its policy. The new policy, which was voted on and approved by the board, calls for the end of segregated schools and the establishment of a comprehensive plan for integration.

The new policy will take effect immediately, and the board is working with local civil rights organizations to ensure that the transition goes smoothly.

The board's decision has been received with mixed reactions. Some people have praised the board for taking a firm stand on the issue, while others have criticized the decision as being too slow and too lenient.

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"It's a good thing they made that decision," she said. "But I hope they can come up with a more detailed plan to make sure everything goes smoothly."

Several other board members also spoke out in support of the decision. "Our attendance has been on the decline," said board member John Smith. "This is a step in the right direction, and we need to make sure that we keep moving forward in the right direction."

The new policy is expected to have a significant impact on the Tuscaloosa County School System. The board is working with local civil rights organizations to ensure that the transition goes smoothly, and the system is expected to see an increase in enrollment and a decrease in the number of disciplinary incidents.

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Editorial Opinion

No News Is Bad News

No one knew yet who the death of Jimmie Lee Smith Jr. was a civil rights killing. Perhaps no one will ever know. But the case has raised other issues, as serious as Smith's mysterious death.

For one thing, the Jimmie Lee Smith case has shown how fast rumors can spread through a community. Many people in Montgomery have already made up their minds about Roosevelt McDaniel, Smith's companion, even though at mid-week, McDaniel hadn't even been arrested.

And some wild stories have been making the rounds. One rumor is that McDaniel had been hit by shots fired from a car carrying to Tuscaloosa, where some people have said that the Montgomery County sheriff's department has been protecting McDaniel. These stories abound, because the results could never be used as evidence in court. Few Alabama lawmen would show so much concern for a Negro suspect's rights.

The people of Montgomery are looking for answers to blame for these misunderstanding, not only the police. The truth may be slowly coming out.

But since the beginning of this case—which has held the interest of a large portion of the community—there have been too many possible solutions, even the "southern page of Montgomery's newspaper, The News-Record.

When people don't know the truth, rumors fly. Rumors can be dangerous, especially in Montgomery where violence and destruction could happen in Montgomery and its cities. The Daily News-Record daily papers continue to stir their duty to the people.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

Each week I am always amazed at the number of citizens who are willing to take the time to express their feelings on various issues. I am glad that the citizens of this community are so concerned about the welfare of this city and the things that affect us all.

We are living in a time when there are too many problems, too many issues that need to be addressed. It is important that we all be involved in the decision-making process.

Thank you for your continued support of this newspaper.

Mrs. Gail Adams, Editor

To the Editor:

Uncle Sam wants you!

... They have been asked to register for the draft, and I am sure that many of them will do so.

In any case, it is important that we all be aware of the situation and take the necessary steps to ensure our safety.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs. Elizabeth Scott, Montgomery

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COTTON FIELDS

Part Two

Photographs by Jim Peppler
The Only Negro Policeman in Town

BY DON GREGG

Pratt City, In northwest Alabama, was an interesting place.

"EVERYONE KNOWS ME AND I KNOW THEM"

Earl Braford, 21, the only Negro policeman in town, was the kind of police officer who could make real differences.

"Guys used to walk up the street and say, 'Most anything. But I got a shot and I'm going to town just like I'd do anybod y else.'"

Earl Braford was a man of action. He had ambitions to do something for the community. He went all the way through 11th grade in Bullock County.

"The way I see it, they gotta have someone to keep the peace, or the people will be a law unto themselves."
Atlanta Seeks Peace; Negro Leaders Split

By JOE GOOD

Seems like Mike had found that three-eighths wrench, and a young Negro started from the bottom of the rope and

itical editors magazine.

... says Jim that you're going to be a troublemaker. Why, gracious! A Negro to be a troublemaker.

... well, I wonder what's going to happen now that the Negro vote has been turned loose.

... in the next election, Negroes will have a big say in the political scene.

John: And how do you think this will affect the Negro community?

Mike: I think it will bring about a lot of changes. Negroes will have more power, and they'll be able to make their voices heard.

John: But what about the white people? How will they respond?

Mike: I don't know. But I think they'll have to deal with it. It's a new situation, and it's going to change things.

John: And what about the future for Negroes?

Mike: I think we have a bright future. We have the right to vote, and that's a big step forward.

John: But what about the other issues?

Mike: We need to work on education, housing, and economic opportunities. We need to be able to live without fear of discrimination, and we need to have equal rights.

John: And how do you think we can achieve these goals?

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Tuskegee's First Loss in Years

BY MAIT ELLEN OAK

Tuskegee Indians lost their first football game in four years last week, losing to Ariton 14 to 6. Tuskegee hadn't lost a game in four years, ever since a 14-7 loss last year, which was the only blemish on Tuskegee's perfect season and undefeated record.

The game was played at Tuskegee High School since the school desegregated in September, 1964.

It was also the first time-integrated team ever to play football for Tuskegee High. Four Negroes—Joe Peterson, Donnie James Jr., Horrey Jackson, and Brian Jackson—were among the 17-man squad that played against the all-white Purple Cats.

There was a time when desegregated football was to be of great interest to Tuskegee. Not too many years, hundreds of Negroes-white cooperatives crowded into the Montgomery last Friday night to yell for their favorite. And everyone seemed more interested in football than in race relations.

Game of the Week

The Indians took command for the halftime with a 3-yard drive to the goal line, and a touchdown by Peterson, the Tuskegee quarterback. The Indians passed and ran the ball 70 yards for only a few weeks, putting up a real fight against the bigger, experienced Purple Cats from Ariton High School in Dale County.

But Ariton blocked Tuskegee's attempts to lie the game, and the Indians never really got their hands on the ball to try to score again until the game was almost over. It was closed all the time. Just a few minutes into the first quarter, Mike Longford scored for the Purple Cats.

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