Amerson Takes Over

BY MARY ELLEN DALE

TUSKEGEE—"I've got a big job ahead for me," said Edmond M. Amerson, 38, Elmore County Sheriff Lucius Sheffield Sadler had changed his mind.

"I'm ready to be here," she said. "I'm ready to take the job on and lead the people.

"Perhaps after I serve in office four years or so, I'll run for governor of the state, but I'm not sure," she said. "I don't want to take on too much at once, but I'm ready to take on the job if it's offered to me."
Editorial Opinion

No One Remembers

Camden is a town that likes to forget. Last September, the lawyer James Charley's broken head and his family's broken lives were the subject of a major news story. When Mayor and Police Chief Reginald Albritton was asked why nothing was stirred up, not now, he replied, "It can't be helped, because it's too hard to prove." Lawrence James Charley's case is easy for Camden's leaders to forget, as soon as he got out of jail, because two people had been killed. The dominant race did not want to take any more trouble, and, as a result, the case was dropped. It seems to care--this is the likely result.

An anonymous letter to the editor of the Montgomery Advertiser recently said the following: "I know of a case where the dominant citizens of a county where the race has always had complete control of the police, the courts, and the schools, has not been appreciated by all members of the community." This is the case of Joyce's last mass--with guitars and banjo.

Letters to the Editor

CR Worker, Lawyer Jailed In Mised

BY GEORGE FARR

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- For the past few months, several news agencies in the South have been highlighting the plight of a 25-year-old Negro worker who is serving a 30-day sentence in jail for the alleged sabotage of a Tuskegee Institute branch of the Southern Regional Council. The case has been brought to national attention by the fact that the Negro worker, Lawrence James Charley, has refused to work in the Southern Regional Council's offices, and that he has been charged with breaking the law by deliberately destroying property in the offices.

The Southern Regional Council, an organization devoted to the cause of civil rights, has been operating in the South for many years. It is a non-profit, non-partisan organization that conducts research, provides legal assistance, and sponsors educational programs.

The organization has been at the forefront of the civil rights movement, working to promote equality and justice for all Americans. It has been successful in achieving many of its goals, but it has also faced many challenges along the way.

The case of Lawrence James Charley is a testimony to the dedication and courage of the Southern Regional Council and its members. We must all stand together to support them in their fight for justice.
...MEANWHILE IN TUSKEGEE

Without accompanying bands, floats, or cheering multitudes, Sheriff-elect Lucius D. Amerson became sheriff.

Photographs by Jim Peppler
The trainees arrived in Camp Atkins last Nov. 12. Most of the young men were white, middle-class college graduates from cities all over the United States. Fifty Peace Corps trainees, who lived at Camp Atkins, were about 1,000 miles from Nairobi, the capital of Kenya.

Peace Corps Trainees Get Ready for Kenya

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**A Problem of “Communication”**

By MICHAEL G. LOTMAN

Montgomery—Mrs. Ronald B. Earl, a 28-year-old Board of Education official, has undergone several “communication” problems in her administrative career, she said this week.

"I have found that some people, especially in the educational field, cannot communicate," she said. 

Earl, who is the director of the Montgomery County Board of Education's teacher training program, said she has had to "communicate" with teachers, students, and parents about the various problems facing the school system.

"I have found that some people cannot communicate," she added. "I have had to work with them to help them understand what is going on."
Flowers Begins 1970 Campaign

By JOHN C. BANKS

Next week, the announcement of the Mississippi Civil Rights Movement in Neshoba County, which is the scene of the deaths of three civil rights workers in 1964, will be made.

Mississippi's Attorney General, John Q. Mitchell, has announced that a grand jury will be convened to investigate the deaths of the three civil rights workers, John Lewis,

The announcement is expected to cause considerable excitement in the state of Mississippi, where the civil rights movement is still a sensitive issue.

In addition to the grand jury investigation, the Mississippi Legislature is expected to consider a bill that would provide funding for the Mississippi Civil Rights Movement.

The bill, if passed, would provide $5 million for the movement, which has been struggling to secure funding for its operations.

The announcement of the investigation and the bill are expected to be welcomed by civil rights activists, who have long been frustrated by the lack of progress in the movement.

The announcement of the investigation and the bill are also expected to be controversial, with some Mississippians expressing concern that the movement is being used for political purposes.

The announcement of the investigation and the bill are likely to be the subject of much discussion and debate in the coming weeks.

For the latest news and updates on the Mississippi Civil Rights Movement, please visit our website at mississippicivilrightsmovement.com.