**BY MICHAEL L. OTTMAN**

**WHY SHOULDN'T YOU HELP HIM?**

"Well, you see," Joe Points said, "the reason why they didn't get the job was because they couldn't have voted in the primaries. They are about 35% of the total, so Wrenn will probably need some white votes."

"But Smith said he hadn't seen the leaflet."

"We believe the Mississippi law is wrong."

"Didn't nobody vote to get rid of Larkin Bell," Money said.

"Police Mistreated Him"

"We should not deal under cover," Wrenn said. "We should not be satisfied."
ACG Goes Downtown, Seeks
Food Plan for Montgomery

BY SABRE HOGG

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HOBSON CITY

‘Black Power’ Since 1899

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

Hobson City was cut out of Oxford on July 20, 1899, and has been in 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 population was 450. By 1964, the population had grown to 1,500, but Hobson City is still squeezed. The latest census figures are 2,800, although city officials say it is much higher now.

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. But 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. Churches and other offices in Birmingham and other cities have sent money to the town. 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—men, women and children—from all over the area.

The third largest industry may well be the Golden Age Club. This group of 14 elderly people has turned out dozens of quilts, pillows, jewelry cases, articles for The Southern Courier, and other handicrafts since it was formed last spring.

The club meets five times a week, from 12:30 to 1 P.M., and members have been known to arrive early for an hour. "I've just been a real good time," said Mrs. Mary Evans, director of the club.

But the fastest-growing business in town is the federal government. Hobson City got a $10,000 federal grant for recreation this summer, and has just received $59,000 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 Martin, "The federal project does everything that nobody else will do."
Sculptor Produces Works of Art
By 'Doodling With a Ball of Clay'

BY PATRICIA M. GORDON

In his attic, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bonner display a collection of clay busts and caricatures that George Penney, the sculptor, has made over the years. Penney has been sculpting for nearly a century, and has won national and international recognition for his work.

Penney, who was born in 1869 in Pickens County, Alabama, began sculpting at the age of 14. He started by carving portraits of his family and friends, and soon developed a reputation for his ability to capture the essence of his subjects. Penney continued to work until his death in 1953.

Penney's work has been exhibited in museums and galleries around the world, including the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York. His sculptures have been acquired by collectors and institutions, including the Library of Congress and the Smithsonian Institution.

Penney's work reflects the trends of his time, and he has created pieces that are both realistic and abstract. His sculptures have been praised for their technical skill and emotional depth.

Penney's work continues to inspire artists today, and his legacy lives on through the sculptor's son, Sam Bonner, who continues to sculpt and teach in his father's studio.

By 'Doodling With a Ball of Clay'

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Laurel High Eleven

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BY W. GOGGANS AND C. THOMAS

AUSTIN, ALABAMA-By the narrowest of margins, the Laurel

High Hornets continued their winning streak last Saturday.

A 27-26 victory over the Meridian High Mustangs brought the

Hornets' record to 8-1 in the Class 5A-Division 2 power ratings.

Laurel coach, Junior L. M. Hunter, in the backfield, said the

Hornets' defensive unit was key to the victory.

"The defense had a solid game," said Hunter. "We held them to six

points, and that was the difference in the game."