**Official Tells OEO Troubles**

BY MARY ELLEN GALE

Mobile, Ala. — "OEO is in trouble," said Edward Phelps, director of the OEO in the Southeast region. At a luncheon meeting last Tuesday at a Mobile restaurant, he suggested that some board members "give their names but don't function," while others "are going to suffer," he said.

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The sheriff said he didn't know the names of the Negro deputies. But he said he knew the names of two Negro deputies who were shot.

"I feel my constitutional rights were violated," added John Sinton, the head of the Negro deputies.

"If you're a turkey, Thanksgiving is just like any other day," said a local turkey farmer.

**The Last Gobble**

**Liquor Vote in Tallapoosa: Will It Make a Difference?**

BY CHARLES THOMAS

Auburn, Ala. — Local officials are being inundated with calls on whether Tallapoosa County should become a "wet" county.

The question would be whether or not to repeal the sale of the liquor in the county. Many people are saying that either way the vote cannot be taken out of the hands of the people.

If the people want to have it, they can have it. If the people don't want it, they can't have it.

"There are more people wanting to have it than those who don't," said the county judge.

"It's time Negroes vote for themselves," said one of the Negro officials.

"We're not able to get out and vote," said one of the Negro officials. "We're too busy working on our farms."

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Editorial Opinion

Merry Christmas for Banks

This is the time of year when your friendly neighborhood banks try to sign you up for its Christmas Club. Under this plan, you agree to deposit a certain amount of money each week for 6 or 8 weeks, and then get it all back plus interest next Christmas shopping. These plans are probably helpful to people who don't have much money and need to budget carefully in order to have money for Christmas shopping. But Christmas Clubs don't help anyone nearly as much as they help the banks.

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Isn't it surprising that the members of the Christmas Club can give a bank a nice little slice of free money. But many banks in America are writing Christmas Club accounts at an incredible 20% interest. If a man were to save $100 a year for 20 years, he would put away $2000. But the bank would have $5000!

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Alabama State College Hornets

Bama State, Tigers Meet
BY MICHEAL S. LOTTMANN
AND OLAF O. McMULLIN

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — Alabama State and Tuskegee Institute are playing for all the marbles this Thursday in college football's Turkey Day Classic in Cramton Bowl.

Both the Hornets and the Tigers are unbeaten—State with a 9-0-0 record, Tuskegee with 7-0-1. The Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference's section B championship will go to Thursday's winner.

And there may be a bowl bid for the team that comes out on top. State and Tuskegee are both in contention for the National Collegiate Athletic Association's Mid-East regional championship, to be decided in the Grantland Rice Bowl in Murfreesboro, Tenn.

In its first seven games, Tuskegee held its opponents to an average of 170.4 yards rushing and 82.4 yards passing. Middle guard Melvin Jones and freshman tackles Arthur May and Robert Stewart give the Tigers a strong defensive line, but gigantic (6'5", 290 lbs.) tackle Maurice Fullerton is out with a shoulder separation.

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Greenville, Miss.—Nov. 16 was George Scott Day in Greenville. After a big parade, the former Red Sox star was honored by Greenville Mayor Pat Dume and other dignitaries in a ceremony on the City Hall steps.

Scott was born in Greenville, and he played football, basketball, and baseball at Coleman High School here. As the star first baseman for the pennant-winning Red Sox, he finished the 1967 season with a .302 batting average, 19 home runs, and 82 runs batted in.

"George is a fine young man," said Howard Dyer, a white Greenville attorney, at a banquet held in Scott's honor. "He's a great credit to Greenville."

"When I'm watching the Red Sox and the announcer says George Scott of Greenville, Miss., he means all of Greenville. And all of Greenville is here tonight to pay tribute."

In fact, said one person who attended, "It's the first time I've ever heard of an integrated banquet in Greenville."

Photos by Jim Peppler, Text by Mertis Rubin
Welfare Rights Groups Meet in Miss.

We’ll Do What We Have to Do

The welfare rights groups have in the past had a tendency to stay away from the media, but in recent months the groups have been gaining new members and opening their meetings to the press. Following is a report on last Monday’s meeting.

Walter forklifts F.O.T.

EVA KROON, the secretary of the city’s group, F.O.T. (Friends of the Oppressed and Treated), said that the group had been receiving an increased number of requests for help from the poor. "People are becoming more active in the search for their rights," she said. "We have had a lot of new people coming to our meetings and asking for help." The group has been trying to make itself more visible in the community, and is planning to hold a public forum on the welfare system in the near future.

The group has also been trying to get more support from the city council. "We have been trying to get some action from the council on our proposals," F.O.T. said. "But so far they have been unresponsive." The group plans to keep pressing the council on this issue.

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The U.S. Department of Agriculture was told by the Council of Community Centers on Tuesday that it was not doing enough to help the poor. "The government is not doing enough to help the poor," said Ted Seavert, the director of the local council. "The government should do more to help the poor." The council said that the government was not doing enough to help the poor and that the government should do more to help the poor.

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