CANDIDATES FOR FREEDOM

Henry

'The Power Structure's Interest Is Inequality
-Not Progress'

King

'Together, As Brothers,
We Will Shape A
New Mississippi'

Mississippi
FREE PRESS

"The Truth Shall Make You Free"

Vol. 2, No. 38
Jackson, Mississippi — November 2, 1963
10c Per Copy

'Underground Ballot' Necessary As

Henry Nears Election

One Of A Kind
Mutual Savings
Aids Community

Improvement of the Negro community depends upon the initiative of members in the community. When this initiative is taken, the results are often noticeable and they are the same time, beneficial to the community.

The State Mutual Federal Savings and Loan Association is a fast-growing example of the cooperation and vision needed to better the Negro's economic position.

The Savings and Loan is the only association of its kind controlled and operated by Negroes in the state of Mississippi.

Commemorating the ninth year of the association, 40 members met at a dinner served in the Faculty dining room of Jackson State College, to discuss "How to Reach $1,000,000 by the End of 1963."

This goal, not only indicates the solvency of the association, but also adds financial strength to the Negro image.

One of the main driving forces behind the foundation of the Savings and Loan was the difficulty Negroes found in getting financial aid to buy their own homes.

White loan companies considered any Negro residential district as a blighted area, and were reluctant to provide large home loans for Negroes. The typical ceiling on a home was $5,000 according to State Mutual officials.

Under pressure from State Mutual, attitudes in the profession changed and Negroes may now borrow without an arbitrary ceiling set by prejudice.

The importance of this association cannot be measured only in terms of housing expansion. It provides employment and training opportunities for Negroes which are normally denied by white business.

Pounding hard at the issues of justice and democracy, Aaron Henry brought his campaign for governor into its final week. From Holly Springs to Nattieburg, large crowds turned out to hear Henry denounce the state power structure and offer his alternatives.

In the midst of the campaign, members of the power structure in some localities set out to suppress the VOTE FOR FREEDOM by continual harassment of campaign workers.

As Henry challenged the state power structure, to end police brutality and intimidation, over thirty people involved in his campaign were arrested on charges thought to be false and unconstitutional.

"The atmosphere of this campaign suggests more nearly what a campaign might be like under communism in the Soviet Union rather than in the United States," observed Al Lowenstein, chairman of the Henry for Governor Advisory Committee.

In response to the harassment, campaign workers organized the "Mississippi Underground Ballot." Ballots were sent to areas where threats from local officials prevented setting up VOTE FOR FREEDOM polling places. Marked Freedom Ballots will be mailed back to campaign headquarters in Jackson.

"Voting by mail is the only way left that will enable Negro citizens in some areas to express their point of view," Lowenstein declared.

"Because of fear of reprisals, it is impossible to have a public FREEDOM VOTE even in the Negro churches of some communities," he said.

As of Tuesday a total of 38 workers were arrested for distributing ballots violating curfews while trying to enter hotels, and for committing a variety of traffic violations.

Indiana police picked up 22 Yale University students and SNCC members this week, on the charges of distributing ballots without a permit. 17 of these students were passing out issues of the FREE PRESS. They were sentenced to 30 days in jail or a $50 fine.

In Hattiesburg police raided a private home where four Yale students were sleeping. The students were forced to get out of bed, and were taken to the police station.

The students were released after 3 hours of questioning. It is reported that the Hattiesburg chief of police announced that any white "agitators" found in the city limits will be sentenced to months in jail and a $500 fine.

A mass rally for Aaron Henry was cancelled in Yancey City, October 25, because of intimidation of the Negro leadership from local police. After receiving a menacing phone call, one of the Negro leaders felt that an attempt to carry the Henry for Governor campaign into Yancey City would cause repercussions.
Minister Decrees Church Segregation

Minister of the Methodist Church in Mississippi has decreed that Negroes may not attend white churches.

By Andy Mitchell

Opening More Mail

Dear Friend,

You got the way, With you...

Andy

Dear Andy,

Please read this poem that I have written for you.

To begin with, I was reading the Mississippi Free Press.

And I can see this world of ours in a mass.

The main thing that put this in my mind was a Freedom Writer who was so kind.

Andy Mitchell is his name.

The title of his verse was, "So I'm Told."

And I'm sure he wrote it for young and old.

He was right when he said what side are you on

Do you want Freedom, or do you want to be a Tom.

What I'm trying to say is just this,

No matter what the charges may be—Don't give up.

Fight and vote for Freedom and be Free.

All this Boycott and things that are going on.

Don't give up, for God will take care of you.

I don't know about Tall Paul and his go-to walk.

But I'm going to vote, vote for Henry.

And you can always bet.

That we will beat Ross Barnett.

--A Jackson Lady

Dear Jackson Lady,

That is a very fine poem.

Thank you very much.

I am sure all that the readers will enjoy reading it also.

Very Truly Yours,

Andy

M I S Drug Store

Peach Street

CATCHINGS

SWEETENED SALT PLANTS

PACIFIC SALT

BOURNE SALT

PENN DIXIE SALT

SNELDREN SALT

WHITFORD SALT

BOURNE SALT
Jackson Central Insurance Agency

Are Your Home and Household Furnishings Insured According To Present Day Costs?

TO BE SURE . . . INSURE WITH US
also check our automobile insurance program

Jackson Central Insurance Agency, Inc.

1002-1 Lynch Street
352-3556

Church Activities

Our age has been one which has made materialism its center. Because of this error at the center selfishness, greed and unkindness, hatred and murder, and the dimming of human dignity have become the way of life.

- Reverend P. W. Taylor

AMANDER CHAPEL 812 Page St. Rev. S. L. Webb, Pastor 11:00 Sunday Morning Service 7:00 Sunday Evening Service GREENWOOD A. M. E. CHURCH 27 N. 3rd St. Rev. R. W. Fields, Pastor 11:00 Sunday Morning Service 7:00 Sunday Evening Service

In addition, the rambling Grambling defense held down the Jackson pass attack with eight interceptions. The two teams chalked up almost equal yardage in the air.

Jackson halfback Leslie Duncan was the game's leading ground gainer with 320 yds., but Grambling had several hard runners to offset their spectacular performance.

The game went in favor of Grambling all the way. They opened the scoring in the first quarter with a 28 yd. TD run. In the second quarter Grambling ripped through the Jackson defense for several long scoring runs. One of Grambling's scores came on a 27 yd, scampers after an interception of a Tiger pass. Only a minute earlier Grambling had run 35 yds, for a TD. Jackson scored in the second quarter on a 4 yd. plunge by Duncan. The half time score was 32-3. Each scored once in the third quarter and Grambling galloped to 46 in the last period.

Mary's Super Market

Valley Street At The Railroad Crossing

Where

You Can't Beat The Food

Refrigerators Repaired

Drainage Refrigeration Service
Air Conditioning - Installation
1123 Carlisle St., Jackson, Miss.
Certified Technician

FL 2-5903

"Please Call. We Have Repairs You Need" D & L SHOE REPAIR For All Your Shoe Needs 1055 Lynch St. - FL 3-946

JONES PHARMACY
In Business For Your Health
Dial FL 2-8381

FREE DELIVERY
313 Lynch Street
Jackson, Miss.

Luckett's Food Mart
"Where Meats Are Fresh Everyday"

Free Delivery
819 N. FARISH
FL 8-4576

Jackson Central Insurance Agency, Inc.
1002-1 Lynch Street
352-3556

Shop STAR and SAVE

* SAVE-MORE Stamps Given With Each Purchase *

Tender Chuck Steak 12 lb. $1.99
Fresh Chicken Backs 5 lbs. $1.99
Columbia Sliced Bacon 3 lbs. $1.99

Humko SHORTENING 3 lb. $1.39

With This Coupon and 5¢ Purchase
What To Do On Election Days
ON NOV. 2, 3, AND 4 CASH YOUR BALLOTS IN THE VOTE FOR FREEDOM ELECTION!

All registered and unregistered voters 21 or over are permitted to vote in the Freedom election. Special VOTE FOR FREEDOM polling places are being set up throughout the state.

The special ballots include names of the three nominees for governor: Aaron Henry, Freedom candidate; Paul Johnson, Democratic candidate; and Rubel Phillips, Republican candidate. The Democratic, Republican, and Freedom candidates for Lt. Governor are also listed on the ballots. Ballots will be provided at the polling places, where they are to be marked and put in the ballot boxes.

Since the VOTE FOR FREEDOM is an unofficial election, people do not have to fear reprisals for voting. Names of voters will not be taken unless volunteered.

In areas where local officials have hampere the VOTE FOR FREEDOM organization, voters can participate in the "Mississippi Underground Ballot." ON NOV. 5 VOTE IN THE OFFICIAL ELECTION.

The Henry for Governor Committee is asking registered voters to write in Henry's name on the official state election ballot.

Church Women Join To Observe World Friendship

The Church Women of Jackson will unite to observe World Community Day with an evening worship service at Farish Street Baptist Church, Friday, November 1, at 7:30 p.m.

Guest speaker for the service is Mrs. Martin L. Harvey, Secretary of the General Board of Christian Social Concerns. Mr. Harvey took part in the Peace Pilgrimage to Rome and Geneva, in 1963. During this pilgrimage, she had an audience with Pope John XXIII.

Those attending the service are asked to bring friendship packets for children in underdeveloped areas. These packets are made up of two large wash rags pinned together on three sides with safety pins to form a pocket. In the pocket these items should be placed: a child's toothbrush, a tube of toothpaste, a bar of soap, a comb, bandage, a roll of string, a small toy, and a box of crayons, or paper and pencil.

AFL-CIO Takes Stand

Labor Joins Battle To Defeat Johnson

Enterling the political fraces in the current governor's race, the Mississippi AFL-CIO Labor Council issued a report to its members backing Republican candidate Rubel Phillips.

The Council condemned Paul Johnson, the Democratic nominee, for his record as Lt. Governor. It stamped the Barnett-Johnson Administration "as the most corrupt and irresponsible Administration in the state's history."

The Council criticized the Administration's "inert and deceitful" action leading to the Oxford Riots last fall. The Council suggested that Johnson sought only political profit at the expense of the state's reputation by making his famed stand at Ole Miss.

The Council also hit at the anti-democratic "police-state tactics of intimidation now being used by the Barnett-Johnson Administration over the state" to force people to support Johnson.

The Labor Council noted Johnson's stand against organized labor when he refused an invitation to meet with the Council and discuss his platform. All labor candidates met with the Council.

Tragic Consequences

In sum, organized labor in Mississippi believes "that Johnson's election would have tragic consequences for the people of Mississippi."


Peeple's - Preferred - Protection

PRE-P repayed MORTUARY NEEDS
Offered up to $450 in Benefits...on Monthly Rates

Peoples Associates, Inc.
Peoples Burial Association, Inc.

Served by Peoples Funeral Home, Inc. 886 N. Farish St., Jackson, Miss.

Call FL 5-4707

NEW JACKSON SUPERMARKET
223 NORTH FARISH STREET

Bread 25¢

Fryers 25¢

Eggs 25¢

Flour 25¢

285 S. Farish

Jackson, Miss.

FL 5-4707

Peaches Cafe
FIRE Side COOKED FOODS
227 N. Farish
Jackson, Miss.
FL 2-8462

AL AMO
Theatre
Thurs. - Sat.
"FANCY PANTS"
Bob Hope - Loretta Young
"Crawling Hand"
Sun. - Wed.
"BEACH PARTY"
Bob Cummings - Dorothy Malone
"Battle Beyond The Sun"

"BUY 6 GET 7 FREE"

BOYS JACETS
Zipper Fronts
Warm Lined
Sizes 6-16

$4.99 to $9.99

BOYS SPORT SHIRTS
Plaids, Solids
Cotton Knits
Cotton Flannels
$1.99

BOYS JACKETS
$2.99

Sizes: S, M, L & XL

McClinton's

McClinton's DEPARTMENT STORES

Star Anniversary Sale

SPORT SHIRTS MEN'S LONG SLEEVE

$1.99

BOYS' SPORT SHIRTS

Broodcloth, Flannel
Fast Colors
Sanforized

$2.99

Sizes: 6-16

OPEN 24 HOURS

Harris' Phillips 66
1912 Lynch St. 355-9217

FLOWERS FOR ALL OCCASIONS

RITZ IN FABRIS ST. JACkSON, FL 3-4408

KOLLEGE KLEANERS

506 Lynch St. 3-9218

ELM 6-0287

BRAND NEW WHITFIELD MILLS

FL 2-9552 - 2146 Whitfield Mill

Momans' Furniture & Appliance
"Tender Terms To Fit Your Needs"
In Carpets, Draperies
Chain Link Fence
Call EM 6-6297

Raymond McClinton

DEPARTMENT STORES

Llfs last page marks a bright new beginning

As the book ends, the story continues.

As the last page of life's book is turned, the story of the spirit continues in the bright and shining realm of the Eternal. To express the beauty of this truth is our purpose.