Youth in Hospital Savs White Man Beat Him, But Sheriff Declares It Natural

BY ROBERTS BENJAMIN

MONTGOMERY—Lawyer James Charley, 11, of Camden, is lying in St. Jude's Hospital here with a fractured skull. Hospital officials say he's lucky to be alive.

Charley entered Camden's hospital last week after he was beaten by whites.

Two white men came along, said one of the men, who asked that his name be withheld, and asked Charley to look over the debris from a burned-out building.

Charley refused.

The men, who asked to be identified nothing, told Charley to look over the debris from a burned-out building.

Charley refused.

"The men then beat him up. Charley was not conscious of what happened next, he said, because he was unconscious for three days. He was last seen walking around the area.

On Saturday, Sept. 11, Charley was told by a man that the hospital workers were looking for Charley.

"They wanted to know if he had seen the man," Charley said.

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To the Editor,

In your recent editorial you mentioned that so many of the students at Westminster Presbyterian Church are Negro. I am a member of the Presbyterian Church and I believe that the students should not be segregated. This is a very important issue for the church to address.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]

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Right to Life Given Six-Month Sentence

By MAURICE M. SMITH

TUSKEGEE — A cold rightlander was sentenced to six months in prison today for attempting to murder a police officer.

The man, a 25-year-old Tuskegee native, was convicted of first-degree murder and attempted murder.

The trial lasted for three days, during which the prosecution presented evidence that the defendant, a former police officer, had been involved in a shootout with police in Tuskegee.


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Two Churches Disregard East Alabama Presbytery

Editorial Opinion

Where the Action Was

For the last six months, CDGM was where the action was. The Central Board of Missions, opened its doors for the first time in the city and was greeted with a loud voice of protest and a strong decline in membership. The Board was received with a deafening silence and a strong decline in membership. The Board was received with a deafening silence and a strong decline in membership. The Board was received with a deafening silence and a strong decline in membership.

The politicians will have to answer for where it goes.

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Georgia Election Causes Upset

By LESTER SMITH

Atlanta, Ga. — Georgia politics are any indication, the action in Mississippi is not far behind.

Mississippi Senator James O. Eastland announced today that he would run for the Senate against Governor George C. Wallace, who is leading in the polls.

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Anti-Poverty Board Ignores the Poor, Says Group Picking in Birmingham

By MATT WISLER

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — The anti-poverty board has been in operation for less than a year, and already it is being criticized for its lack of action.

The board, which was created to combat poverty in the city, has received a great deal of criticism for its inaction.

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Letters to the Editor

LEWIS, LA., NOV. 2

October 9, 1966

To the Editor,

I was very disappointed to read your recent editorial. As a child, I was taught to respect the law and to follow its rules. I believe that the anti-poverty program is a waste of money and that the money would be better spent on other programs.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]
CLAYTON ALLEY

You know it's not 'white' because it's not paved

Photographs by Jim Peppler
New Nations Struggle to Solve Tough Problems

BY PERCELIA WADE

All education gives new ideas, old ideas and leaders are not easily given up. One reason some of Africa's new nations have had trouble is because the people needed leaders like those they had to the government. The new governments are working to replace the old leaders and teach new ideas. They want the people to turn to the government for help, and support their leaders. The government also has to collect taxes and pay soldiers. This is not easy. Many people have a history of freedom and have their own ideas of how the government should run. They may not want to support the new government, and few things make Africa different in such a country.

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Macon Loses Two Politicians

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By MARY ELLEN GALE

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Laslie's resignation was considered a result of the fever and agues of which he has been suffering for months, and in his absence the board would be without a Negro member. John T. Parker was appointed to join the white congregation.

Laslie was a leader of the Tuskegee Institute, and was one of its two Negro members last week when he was leaving to become state field director for the NAACP. He was highly respected by many of the white people of Tuskegee, and will be greatly missed.

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Wallaces Open Campaign With Rally in Birmingham

Wallace said, "They are after control. We have to fight them, but we have to fight hard. The South is not going to be divided."

The crowd cheered.

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Wallace left the meeting and ended his third day in Alabama without a clear statement of his intentions for the future. He indicated that he will return to Georgia tonight and that he will probably return to Mobile tomorrow. He is expected to return to Montgomery tomorrow night.

Wallace said he would like to see a "clear, resounding voice heard in this country that men cannot live together," and that he would like to see a "clear, resounding voice heard in this country that men cannot live together, but that they can live together."

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