W. S. 'Billy' Perry
Formally Bids
For Mayor's Post

With a record of ten years in public office to back him up, W. S. "Billy" Perry, makes his formal bid for the office of mayor of Yazoo City in today's Herald.

Mr. Perry is well known to residents of the city, having served as a resident since shortly after World War II. Following his service in the U.S. Army, Mr. Perry returned to Yazoo City and has always been active in the civic, business, and church affairs.

He was born and reared near the community of Dover in the eastern part of the county. Mr. Perry served as sheriff of Yazoo County in the years 1944-48. He was elected mayor in 1954 and re-elected for the next two terms. These administrations were noted for their progress, particularly the huge paving projects which were at the time under way.

Negro Fatally Shot
Resisting Arrest

At Night Spot

James James Shelby, 25-year-old Negro, died Saturday morning as a result of a pistol wound received while resisting arrest.

According to police, the shooting occurred outside the Silver Slipper negro night club, where Shelby, his brother, and James Thompson were investigating a disturbance Friday night.

The officers said a Negro girl was attending the party and told them on arrival that Shelby had beaten her. After arresting Shelby, Officer Thompson searched for weapons. He returned with a .22 caliber pistol and began beating him.

His brother said he shot the Negro.

Residents of the area were shocked.

Mayor Harry Applewhite met with the newspaper board and told them how important it is to keep the city's business atmosphere.

Mayor Applewhite also announced his intention to continue working on the city's garbage collection services and to improve the city's average garbage collection services.

Local Delegation Given
Committee Assignment

Members of the Yazoo County delegation to the House of Representatives and Senate in Jackson were given posts on key committees release from Monday to Tuesday.

Mr. Carter is also in charge of the committee's committee on education and is reported to be the most efficient in the state.

Herald Gets
Attention Of NAACP

An NAACP official was quoted in this morning's edition of the Yazoo Herald, saying that there will be no more discrimination in the future.

The title of the pamphlet, "The Only Way To Win," is the latest in a series of publications being distributed by the NAACP.

O. M. Cutright Is New
District Superintendent

Ollie Martin Cordy of Tinsley has been promoted to the position of assistant superintendent of schools in the Yazoo County school system.

Mr. Cutright has been associated with the Yazoo County school system for the past 15 years.

Petition Asks Board
To Study Alternate

A petition was mailed Monday morning to the Yazoo County Board of Education, asking for consideration of a new district.


The legal documents requested to be reviewed are those concerning the county under the present educational laws.
Negro Fatally Shot Resisting Arrest At Night Spot

Jesse James Shelby, 23-year-old negro, died Saturday morning as a result of a pistol wound received while resisting arrest.

According to police, the shooting occurred outside the Silver Slipper negro night club, where Officers Marlin Manor and J. C. Thompson were called to investigate a disturbance Friday night.

The officers said a negro girl, Ruby Lee Little, told them on arrival that Shelby had beaten her.

After arresting Shelby, Officer Thompson searched him for weapons. He reported that the negro grabbed his blackjack and began beating him.

Mr. Thompson said he shot the negro.

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