A Special Message to VOTERS

... Once again you are asked to vote for a candidate to represent you and your community in our state government.

... In the Democratic Primary held Sept 12 Bulloch County, Candler County and Evans elected Horace Z. Smith state senator to represent the 49th Senatorial District.

... You are, by now, aware that a NEW 4TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT has been created --- consisting of Bulloch, Evans, Candler, Screven, Effingham and Tattnall counties, and because of this, another election will be held Tuesday, October 16 — (tomorrow).

... It is important that, tomorrow (Oct. 16), every eligible voter go to the polls and cast his or her vote for HORACE Z. SMITH. It is important that Bulloch County, as well as the other counties in the 4th District be represented as they properly deserve.

... Contact your friends, neighbors. Be certain that every voter goes to

VOTE TOMORROW FOR HORACE Z. SMITH

POLS OPEN TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18 AT 7:00 A.M. — CLOSE 7:00 P.M.
PTA Halloween Carnival is Oct. 26; turkey supper

Rev. Howell from Mobile speaks to Leefield Baptists

Mrs. Bennie the church guest on Sunday October 15th.
Information was received by the Times publishers after the paper was printed that the controversial run-off election for the Fourth Senatorial District was ordered to be held on Tuesday, October 23, as it was originally anticipated by both candidates, Horace Z. Smith of Statesboro and Clinton Oliver of Glennville, Georgia.

As it is reported in today's Times, the run-off had been ruled out, even though the declared winner, Clinton Oliver, was short thirty-five votes for the required majority vote.

At 9:10 Sunday night the Times learned that the decision of "no run-off" election had been reversed and that there has been ordered a run-off election for the Fourth Senatorial District seat.

After learning of the reversal the Times contacted Mr. Horace Z. Smith and he stated that:

"I was informed at 7:30 p.m. Sunday that a run-off had been ordered in the Fourth Senatorial District with election to be held less than thirty-six hours away.

"This belated action on the part of the party officials confirm charges I have made earlier that the party's previous action was illegal and a denial of the voting rights of the citizens of the Fourth District.

"The pleas of many prominent leaders of the Fourth District were ignored and denied. Orderly Democratic processes for selecting candidates were refused in an arrogant manner as ever manifested by a party official.

"Indeed, lifelong Democrats were given cause to wonder what had happened to the party of the people.

"Following the absolute refusal by the Secretary of the Democratic Party that the rules of the party be abided by and that a run-off be held and after pleas to other top party officials did not cause a correction of this arbitrary abuse of power I issued a statement to the press wherein I stated that I had disbanded my organization and I expressed my appreciation for their support and their efforts in my behalf.

"This late action in ordering a run-off does not correct the injustice already perpetrated on the people of the Fourth District. I stand my my previous statement of last Friday evening."

(s) HORACE Z. SMITH

Because of the lateness of the information regarding the reversal and time of publication involved the Times was unable to get a statement from Mr. Oliver.