

Monday, August 3rd, 1964.....Wats line notes.....Page 1..... Morris....

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Tchula: R.S. Hayes calling: Board meeting of the Mileston Co-op, desire tht some COFO people come up to attend the meeting. 7:45 AM

CAntom: Called for Dave Dennis: bring \$100.00 when you come to Canton... 7:45 AM Jerome thinkd that the license number of the car that the shots came from that were fired into the Freedom House is: 45487 a '61 white and blue Cheverole "Impala".....7:45 AM.....

Tchula: 8:00 AM R.S. Hayes Co-op Board meeting will be tonight at 7:30 PM at Marsella church... Can Jesse Morris be there? please let us know...

Tchula: 8:58-- Someone call Robin Greer from Federal Programs.

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Morning calls

Aberdeen: ok

Tupeño: Stu Ewin -- Wanted to know if the money was send to them. They were advised to send in requests for money before they run out of money completely.

Batesville: ok

Canton: Nancy Jervis wants Staughton or tom Wahman to call Valley View about setting up a freedom school and community in Valley View.

LauFel: Jeff Smith-- Wants Warren McKenna to call fromthe NCC office. Also from radio.

McComb-- The people from Jackson arrived.

Hattiesburg" Terri Shhaw-- Call Biloxi and tell them that Dickie Flowers is in Hattiesburg and is alright. Nadine Battle, nurse arrived.

Natchez: 10:31-- No answer.

MossPoint- Everyone went to district meeting yesterday in Hattiesburg.

Columbus: Mike Highson-- Dom White, project director of 1st district, and Robert Levelle, summer volunteer, were arrested this morning at 9:00 by the highway patrol. They were on their way to Aberdeen. There were three more people in the car, John Buffington, Gerry Austin and Warren Galloway. They were not outside the city limits.

Levelle was charged with operating a vehicle without a license. He had an out of state license and Highson thinks that it had just expired. Don was charged with allowing Levelle to operate an unauthorize vehicle (aiding and abetting)... Levelle was driving one of those new cars with a temporary license.

Don is held on \$100 bail and Levelle on \$300. Can't be seen until 2pm today..

Laurel : Needs lawyer. Lester McKinney is getting out of jail tomorrow. They have arrived. Hilsenras and Arnsberg.

Needs transportation for 15 people to the state convention.

Gulfport : Cathy Cide-- Wants help from the medical committee and maybe the legal people combined. 45 year old man there who needs medical attention. He is very sick, something is wrong with his ~~throat~~ throat and they think he might be dying even though he is still walking around. Was in some kindof an accident and there is a legal tie-up. Lawyer there won't give him papers so that he can get help. Was told if he actdd mentally ill he could get help. Cathy wants someone from the Medical committee to look in to this.

Yazoo: LAndy McNair-- Checking in. Will be gmingg in to rural Yazoo today and will call back about 4PM.

Hattiesburg: Larry Spears--- Was one of the ones who were beaten in ~~ja~~ on the 10th of July. The Grand Jury hearing was this morning. Spears was asked his address. Spears asked to see hounsel before he aswered the question. Jury ahswere No. Spear said that he relized that he had made a mistake and he wants to apologize to the jury, wants to be a cooperative witness. He is afraid that he might be held in contempt. Legal will call ~~#~~back with advice from a lawyer.

Mound Bayou-- John Bradford-- Have # 156 freedom registration forms in office now and will have about 300 this aftrenoon.

The car is fixed, but there is no insurance on it. It is in John's name. He wants to get insuence immediately.

Ruleville: Danny Lyon-- The police came to the Ruleville community center to--day looking for Iris Greenberg. They were local policemen.

Natchez: Fred Mealy-- Call MossPoint and asked them to send his clothes.

Canton: Mary McGroaty call Margaret Cunningham

McComb: Freddie Green wants some one from the medical committee to see if they can get help for a 12 year old boy who has Cerebral Palsy.

Indianola -- Linda Seese, Chris Hexter is coming to Jackson to pick youm up tommorrow sometime.

Shaw John Black wants pamphlets desperately of F.D.P. 1500 Shaw Students Boycott School Cafeteria. At least 1500 Shaw Miss. Students boycotted the McEvans High School Cafe today. The boycott was called by the students, after the principle of the school Mr Altheimer, refused fFriday to allow 3 white summer volunteers (Lisae Vogel, Grace Morton, Morris Rubin) to eat inside the cafe after they had purchased suppers prepared by the junior of the school to raise funds for the atheletie Dept.

During the luch hour students of the Shaw M..S.U. called an assembly to explain thier protest to the students teachers and admin. The staff of the Shaw freedom Center was also invited; when they entered they received as ovation from the 700 students present. Aron German,Charles Bond,James Johnson, all students in the high school, led the meeting.. they explained that they felt that their friends should be allowed to eat with them in any public facility .. They also urged the admin. to demand from the school board more class rooms, better library , adequate text books, air con--titioning in the summer, and equipment for the labs. Mr. Altheimer asked the students "to be reasonable and return to the lunch room, adding that HE FELT THAT THE students were discussing problems that had not originated in the school; he said that he and

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) the teachers had to take arders from higher up, and that changes come slowly. Then
then insisted that thier teachers and admin. were failing them. and were not bringing

(V.W. Thomas is supposedly in jail now. He is a local boy in Voter Registration.
he is about twenty.)

any pressure at all; they started to speak in terms of a general boycott of the school
(to be continued later)

Gulfport Tom-Wahman-wants-te--Florence-Jones. Henry Bailey should call here.
Florence Jones wants Tom Wahman to call her.

Columbus Lawyer to speak to legal dept. Bob White and Bob Lavelle were arrested
on minor trafic charges. Mr. Weitzman is the lawyer from Memphis LCDC handling the
case. He wants Hunter to call him back.

Meridian Dr. Fried is on his way to Jackson now. Call Mer. when you know when the
lawyers are going to get there today.

Batesville "Claude Weaver (project director, SNCC) and Benjamin Graham (volunteer)
arrested at courthouse about 2:30 pm. Weaver, Grahem and Pam Jones were at courthouse
trying to get list of names of potential registrants. Claude got names on outside,
Pam had started on inside of building. She had reached the first lady when the regis-
tazz, Ike Schenkle, came out and told her to leave. She left and went out to top of
back steps. Claude was there too. Sheriff Earl Hubbard told them they were blocking
the way, went to get his deputy. The two retruned, grabbed Claude and took him away.
Pam had moved off the steps. Benjamin ("Buzz") walked up to the sheriff, deputy
and Claude and said, "Are you taking my friends away." They took him too. Two other
workers presently are in the parking lot in a pcik-up truck taking names - Douglas
Sorenson and Jim Kates. Details not known; county jail probably. mk

Vicksburg: Have someone from legal to call.

Monticello, Indiana
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~~Eureka College~~
~~Eureka Jr. - Philo~~
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Clarksdale: Yvonne Klein-- Rev. Frazier Thomason, ~~and~~ of the Christ of Christ and David Batzka, ~~both~~ white, were refused admittance to the Church of Christ in ~~of~~ Clarksdale. (white church). The church members felt that they~~'d~~ were exploiting the church. Said that they were welcome to worship there at the church but refused to let them in. They left after being asked to leave.

Cleveland: New name and number-- John Oppeheim-- 843-5458.

Canton: Theodius Hewitt-- Eric Morton or Jesse Morris call Theodius about a car for Leake County.

Tchula: Robin Greer-- At 11am yesterday Mr. Jesse Delaney, the victim of the attempted bombing on Tuesday, was visited by Deputy Moore who told him that ~~they~~ The FBI wanted him to come to Jackson for a lie detector test. Later that afternoon, Bobbie Lester, alias Gelespey, and deputy marshall came back to see if Delaney was going to Jackson or not. Delaney said that he was going. Lester then said that some men would be by to pick him up from Greenwood. This was scheduled for midmorning today. Checked with the FBI and found out that they didn't want him. Guys didn't show up.

Greenwood: Annelle call C.T. Vivan at 522-1420 in Atlanta.

Attorney Hank Kessler from Clarksdale is going to handle the Weaver case in Batesville. He is on his way there now and will be briefed on the case by George.

Columbus: Don White and Bob Lavelle bond will be \$60.00. Jimmy has oked this. Money must be paid back to people in Columbus.

Shaw: Kids are developing a real boycott in Shaw, might even spread to the Delta.

Biloxi : Foreman is on his way to Gulfport.

Natchez- George Greene and Fred Mealey-- Archie Curtis ~~#~~ has had three threatening phone calls since last night# ~~#####~~ because of his association with George. While on the phone with George a police car drove up. George went out to see what they wanted. There was a police car and a sheriff car. They told George that they had heard about the nice looking posters that~~'d~~ they had in front of the office(SNCC posters) and they wanted to see them. George told them to go on and look.

Vicksburg: Paul Kellen-- Leon Priencoy, student at the freedom school there, was arrested today. He had apparently stolen \$800 worth of equipment from a local high school. Paul doesn't think that this is a trumped up charge. Bail will be set tomorrow morning. Vicksburg office will steer clear of the police. Only want to give legal advice to the parents. Legal will call ~~back~~ later.

Greenwood: Penny Patch-- Spero Car place in Memphis was closed. The kids will go tomorrow to get the cars.

Bob Masters, summer volunteer, was arrested in G'wood on an assault charge. Will call later with details.

Wayne Young's funeral will be in Paris, Tenn on Sunday.

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Greenwood - Robert Masters, volunteer, white, arrested on a John Doe warrant here for assault and battery. On last Saturday Aug. 1 several staff and volunteers were gathering registrants for Freedom Registration on Johnson Street. A white man with a limp came up to Masters and stepped on his foot. He said to M.: "You want to hit me, don't you?" M. answered, "Yes." The white man said: "You want to punch me in the nose, don't you?" M. no answer. Today, they were all out in the park across from the office playing horseshoes when a police car pulled up with the white man with the limp in back. Two cops, one with a club, presented the warrant and grabbed Masters. \$100 bond. misdemeanor as opposed to Kornfield's which was a felony. Have a lawyer at jail now. Dottie Zellner thinks this is the beginning of a John-Doe-warrant-arrest pattern. mk

Jackson: Benjamin Brown, 18, local volunteer, was arrested this afternoon. He was picked up by the # city police in front of a drug store near his home. He was charged with not having a draft card with him (vagrancy) and was taken to the city jail. Trial will be Wednesday at 4pm. \$225 property bond.

McComb: Lee Garrett-- Bob Cohen and Pete Seeger arrived.

Mound Bayou: # Bolivar County desperately need cars to transport people to the State convention.

Jackson: Frank Fallon, a seminary student just called in (8:30 pm) to say that he, two priests, and another seminary student are not going to Hattiesburg tonight as planned. They have been advised against night driving. If another group of priests they were to meet call in, advise them. The group will go to Hatt. in the mornin'.

Cleveland - new address and phone here: 614 Church Street 843-5458
project director: Lois Rogers

Jackson: NCC says to tell all volunteers and staff what when they go to jail they should ask for a minister and the NCC should be notified they're in jail and the minister can probably get in to see them. Also put NCC on mailing list that goes to projects.

Vally View: Beemer and Wood arrived.

Dave Dennis: There is meeting arranged for Wed. night at 7 at Attala County. At Spring Ridge church--right across the border between Attala and Madison. Person who is contact is Leroy McDonald. Somebody should be at meeting. If no one can make it, call tomorrow and Nancy Jervis will cancel meeting.

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Greenville: Judy Collins, etc., are there and want to know where to go. Talked to Susie.

McComb: called to check on Dave Prince. Call from a girl in Indiana, Ann Osborn, College at State, Culver, Indiana, wants to get in touch with Hugh Smith, her phone DI 2 2385. He left McComb a week ago to go overseas and he lives in N.W. Pete Seeger: At one point 120 local people and two local whites, two white hitchhikers from San Francisco. Audience reaction very good.

Meridian: Wendy Heyel, scheduled to come to Jackson for Freedom School today will come on an early bus from Meridian tomorrow.. They will call in morning.

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Shaw: 12midnight: The students then insisted that their teachers and administration were failing them and not bringing any pressure at all..They started to speak in terms of a general boycott of the school.

Shouting and clapping accompanied the statements of the students, who were able to control the meeting over the protest and pleadings of Mr. Altheimer. and the other teachers. The leaders of the MSU invited the entire school to the Monday night MSU meeting, and Mr. Althimer and other teachers agreed to be present.

After the meeting, Mr. Altheimer dismissed school for the day. Some of the COFO volunteers then attempted to arrange a meeting with him and the other teachers in order to establish some communication. Mr..Altheimer appeared uncomfortable spoke of the chain of command and said he would have to consult the white superintendent. He then suggested that the volunteers meet Mr. Thorn , the superintendent and with the schoolboard implying that the volunteers arranged this meeting without his help. Finally he said that he found no need to be at the MSU meeting that night, for they were all against him anyway.

Aug.3 : Shaw students plan immediate boycott of Shaw High School

The lunch room boycott Monday in Shaw has exploded into a full scale aschool boycot demanding real improvements in the conditions of the all negro McEvans High School. Local students, members of the Mississippi Student Union , called the first school boycott because three white volunteers were refused permission to eat at the fund raising dinner in the school Friday by Mr. Altheimer, principal of the high shcool. In a mass meeting Monday night , following the lunch room boycott, leaders of the protest suggested that the boycott extend to the whole school., as a positive action requesting what the students feel are basic necessities for any school. New text books, shop and lab equipment, and improved library with Negro history section and college prep courses seemed necessary. and reasonable demands to the at least 150 students of McEvan assembled for the mass meeting.

Mr. Altheimer, who failed to appear as promised fro the meeting, will be presented with a statement of the students demeand, Tuesday morning and will be asked to meet the demands with definite commitments. If he cannot give them these commmitments the students have promised to contrinue the protest until the end of the summer sess-ion ..Dennis Flannigan

Vicksburg: midnight: Harold Ickes stopped by police while driving 2 girld home. He was asked for his liscence and \$10. Harold refused, remebering that beat fining was illegal and was taken to station. He was dismissed and taken back to the Freedom House. No particular trouble.

Would the legal dept. (Frank Jones) please call about 10A.M. ? The Y Board refused to allow white volunteers to use the Negro Y. Can some legal action be initiated?

They want to use the municipal auditorium for the movie "Young America" ..A Princeton student, townee, is willing to help but it isn't known how many others will. Who will decide such things?

Jackson: 12:45 Joe Harris called and is on his way..