

Hattiesburg con't:

Bob Beach, a minister in Hattiesburg, ~~###~~ negotiated with mayor and got Willie Mae out of jail. Billy McDonald, who is in town now will also be gotten out when he is rearrested.

Guyot will ~~###~~ probably be forced to stay in jail.

At a mass meeting last night, it was voted that the buses be boycotted some-times next week.

The case of Mrs. Dorothea Jackson was continued until next week.

Jacob Blum and Leigh ~~###~~ Stelzer left for home to lobby. Aune Ailenius and Rose Clowell left project for good.

Ruleville: Lyn Edwards--11:30-- The Joseph Smith trial will be this evening at 4.

The city prosecuting attorney said that the anti distribution of literature ordinance was unconstitution and he was ~~###~~ going to dropp the charges on the Drew cases.

The attorney in town told the workers in Drew that if any white volunteers stayed in the Negro community in Drew over night, they would be arrested for every night that they are there. What is the policy? Should the workers remain there and risk jail.?

Hollysprings: Must have call for the theater group soon or won't be able to set a up for them.

Aberdeen: Warren Galloway-- 1:40= Last night the trial was held for Leon Smith, a local Negro volunteer for a traffic violation. 24 people went down to the trial, three CFFO workers and local volunteers. At the court house the olice refused to let them into the trial. They waited outside until the/and poli trial was over. Out side the court house wase a large group of whites, many with baseball bats.

When asked by Smith's lawyer why he wouldn't/ let the workers inside the court room, the judge replied, "I don't hold trials for ~~###~~ ~~###~~ monkeies".

This morning when he reported to work, Sammy Bets, one of the local volunteers who had been at the court house last night, was told by his employer that he was no longer needed. He asked why and was given no good reason. The only reason Bets can give is that his employer saw him leave the court house last night. His employer was one of the white outside the court house.

Natchez: Janet Jamot message to Tom Wahman They have 3 local men who are interese in teaching in the Freedom Schools. They will be coming in with George tomorrow and they want Tom to prepare an orientation program.

McComb: 1:50 Eliz Sutherland is here. Ask Jesse to call Guyot and tell him the M project would like all people he can make available to come to McComb till Sept 1. Call Pearkman to seeif the lawyersare coming and for them to find out what the bond is.

Biloxi: 2:00 There is a special Del letter in the Mail for D. Flowersq in re car break downs there. In route from B to Jackson are John Else and D Flowers& al Verson . They left about $\frac{1}{2}$ ago. Check Gulfport as they have a lot of people 1 Have Marion W call Steve Blum.

Gulfport : Bob Cohen please call them with the In White America schedule and Bitte! give one to the WATS line operator .

Tupelo 2:45: Delegate to convention wants to know about bus from Memphis.

Will send an article to Rachel about federal program in Tupelo.

Meridian 3PM: Question about librarian convention. Patti Miller wants Lois Chaffey to call.

Columbus 3:10: CoFO worker John Luther Bell was jailed at West Point today on charges of largeny and disturbing the peace. Bell, it is thought, was canvassing in the town. Bell one of the West Point delegates to Freedom School convention. LCDC lawyer, Tom Conally, investigating .

Bridgefort

More on arrest in ~~Starkville~~: Ron ~~Buffington~~ jailed yesterday at Starkville ~~Bridgefort~~

on charges of refusing to be fingerprinted and photographed has been arraigned on an additional charge, contempt of court. Tom Conally LCDC went to jail this morning to pay bond of \$500. Told by judge he couldn't be bailed till tomorrow. Penalty on contempt charge \$50. fine and one day. Fine paid.

BREAKER

Hattiesburg: Terrie Shaw-- Billie McDoanld and Guyot have been arrested. See page 2 of today's report.

Sandra Addicks, freedom school teacher from the United Federation of Teachers, went down town with six students. They went to a library and asked for a card. They were refused. They then sat down and read some magazines. The chief of police came and kicked everyone out and closed the library. They then went to an integrated lunch counter and sat in a booth. The waitress said that she would serve the Negroes, but would not serve Sandra. They all left.

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The police had been following them all this time.

On the outside of the lunch counter, Sandra was picked up by the police for vagrancy. She under \$100 bond.

Mrs. Joseph Ellis, husband and Betty Linsky will be coming in today enroute to Greenville to the meeting .

Valley View-- Rural Madison needs a mimeograph .

Columbus: Mike Highson-- Tom Cannally, LCDC lawyer was arrested today in Starkville.

Police this afternoon arrested Tom Connally, a LCDC lawyer at 2:10pm on charges on reckless driving. Connally's parked car was ramped into on Washington street by a pick-up truck which ran into the passenger side of the car, mashing the door in and shattering the window. Ricahrd Wheeler, a law student who was setting on the passenger side was slightly cut on the arm by flying glass.

The arrest id thought to have benn made by the chief of police, Thomas Josey. The pick-up truck driver was Travis Hamilton, white, possible a farmer/ from Mayben.

The lawyer's car is presently out of action.

Sandra Addicks is out on \$200 cash bond. The trial is set for Thursday, but they want a lawyer down there by Monday.

~~Laurel 6:15:~~

~~Bellzoni:~~

Bellzoni 5:30: We are sending canvassers every morning. Police stopped several today and told them At LAM said that they had broken into a store and stolen and said they had fingerprints from the stolen goods, which they don't have. They asked for their names and addresses, and father's occupations, and how long they planned to work with civil rights, and declared them liars.

This is atypical threat.

Meridian Three workers were shot at in a car. Preston Ponder, Sam Brown and one other. No one hurt. Near Heidelberg. (Jasper Cty.) Freddy Watson arrested on suspicion of robbery last night and held for 15 hrs. Local Negro. Cocran (Freeman) was arrested and lawyers are dealing with it now.

Jackson: Tom Stribling back at 11:30.

Biloxi : Must have \$100 immediately. Community relations hang on it.

Laurel: 6:30: Baseball team left 45 min. ago.

Canton 6:35: gar nichts!

Holly Springs 6:40pm: Harry Malm or Larry Wright could take the truck Monday but don't have chauffers license.

Meridian 7PM: FBI wants info about cars working in Neshoba. Can they be given the information? Bill answered.

Ruleville 7:05 : no answer.

Greenville 7:15: The following people have "abandoned" the project:
Nancy Schreffeln, Vicki Helper, Barbara Mutnick, Dave Novick, Tony Aard, Larry Brenton, Bob Dolgoff, Ken Kepnis

Ruleville 7:20: Jimmy Smith tried and convicted today and fined \$500 and sentenced to 30 days out on appeal bond of \$500: charged with incitement to riot.

Ruleville City Council passed two resolutions: no one not connected with the school can go onto school grounds; police have power to detain in protective custody overnight anyone in danger. Clearly these threatened workers not to stay in Negro homes which they have just begun to do this week. Tonight meeting at 7:30 trying to get a church. 5 whites staying at home Mrs. Nora Hayes. ~~In conversation with newspaper~~

Meridian 7:30: Freeman Cocroft, 21 yrs old, community center worker. Took 37 children to pool today. Cocroft arrested today. One car and two cabs to pool. Tried to walk back to the center. Started from pool. White car started to follow them. Mr. Yarlborough, white, called names, etc. Cocroft ~~threatened to~~ was threatened with being run over. Negro and two white policeman. Freeman arrested. Charges: trespass, disorderly conduct, blocking traffic, concealed weapon. Out on \$87 bail. Trial at 2PM tomorrow. Freeman had kitchen knife on him which caused concealed weapon charge. Interrupted police once and thence disorderly conduct. Staughton and Tom Wahman don't leave for Meridian.

Columbus 8:10: Tom Conally released by Starkville police at 4PM today on payment of \$110 bond. Charge: reckless driving, taken to DA office for questioning. Returning to Col. COFO house in car driven by Steve Frazer. Stopped at highway patrol road block on Route 82, near Columbus city limits. Steve given ticket for having improper improper liscence. In court 10AM tomorrow. (Starkville) Steve said roadblock ended when police stopped their car. Aberdeen: Elkin s Movie Theater, Aberdeen, closed last night after 2 integration efforts(On Aug. 6 and Tues. last). 3 local COFO workers given traffic tickets as were driving home from meeting last night. Third time this week. COFO will try to integrate public libe. in Aberdeen tomorrow.

Hattiesburg 9PM: Jesse call Sandy Leigh at 10PM Affidavits being sent with Sandy to Jackson.

Aberdeen 9PM: gar nichts

Vicksburg 9PM: Mary Jo thought the affidavits were sent to Jackson and would betaken care of by lawyers.

Credentials should be mailed to: ten places 9 of which are on those envelopes. Add Hattiesburg. Liz Sutherland has the rest of the list. Ultimately, every object will have two copies of the list.

Ruleville 9:15: Gotten many crack calls tonight.

Greenwood 9:20: Bob Feinglass leaving for California from Holly Springs ~~for~~ on Wed. Wants riders.

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Steve Frazer
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Canton 10:00PM: Police are there right now.

Meridian 10:05PM: Will there be a ride going to Greenville from here to the librarians convention which has room for tow girls who will leave Meridiam at 7:00AM?

Canton: 10:15PM: A '60 Red Corvair came by and fired a shot and the police were called who came over right away, were cooperative and said to round up the witnesses. No bullet has been found. Shot was fired ab about 10:00PM:

West Point: 10:00PM: Dave Llorens reporst a local citizen in jail; think he was franed because of Civil Rights activities. Will call tomorrow to give more details and possibly to get a lawyer.

~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Holly Springs: 10:55PM: Jack Rewsawitz wants Claire Bradley to call.

Indianola: 11:15PM: At about 6:30PM: a White man named Joe Hopkins who*d been drinking came into the Indnla. Frdm Sch. Classes were still in session at this time. He was talking to Linda Seese. Another Summer Vol. approached him and invited him outside where me Hopkins and the volunteer talked. Then as classes were breaking up Hopkins got into his truck. Looked up on the front porch of the school and recognized a man standing there --Andy Goldman as a reporter because of his recorder. He then became very nervous and started fumbling with a rifle. --The vol. and the Hopkins cont*d talking and Hopkins started asking questions about the reported --where he was from, when he*d be leaving, why he was down here and how he would leave.. Then the summer vol. asked him --What is that under the seat? He turned o the ignition and drove away. (Fred Winn was the Vol.) He had stopped previously to visiting the Frdm. Sch. at the house next door to the Frdm Sch and told the Negro family they*d better get the COFO workers out of the Frdm Sch. "I'm going to blow up that place." he said. "I've got a machine gun in the back of my truck." After Hopkins left the Frdm Sch. two Negro men approached Fred Winn and said that several white men had said that they were going to shoot that place up tonight. Then Fred w called the police and Grnwood and the FBI and the sherrif came by and assured Fred that the local police would be patrolling this area tonight.

Shaw:11:30PN: Wants to know when the Staff meeting will be--conflicting reports-- is it Tougaloo or Meridian?

Jackson:11:20PM: White boy and Negro girl picked up--they were driving a 64 blue Ford with one headlight out--Louisiana or Penna. tags. Seargent Evans refused to give any information--lawyer on way to jail. This occurred outside the COFO office

Natchez:11:35PM: ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ The tavern next to the house owned by COFO was bombed tonight. The firemen are putting out the blaze right onw--hundreds of people around--everyone around stated that a loud blast went off. "Sounding like a bomb." The police--Lt. Robinson and policeman Ramsey were in the COFO office about 2 hrs. ago. The kpurpose of their visit was to check on threatning tel. calls received by COFO earlier this week and today and also to ~~check on a file~~ file a complaint about white men riding near the house and pointing us out. This was the nature of the policemen visit. Lt. Robinson indicated that he had kept " the people off of us very well." White peo;e are ~~at the back of~~ at the back of the COFO office right now. Jake Fisherman owns the Tavern. His tel. no. is 4459802. The place is burning and will probably be destroyed--this report from Dorie Ladner.

Natchez: 11:55PM: A John Smith from Dorie Ladner at 4459802. Dorie not there right now. The woman who answered at this number said that her house was bombed said that Dorie had been there but left. Then she hung up.

Natchez: George Greene calling emergency: the house next door to the place where George normally stays was bombed tonight and is presently burning down. No one was hurt. The place bombed, apparently in a mistaken attempt to bomb the place where George stays, belongs to a white person. George reports that a large and angry white mob is around the place, and that the situation is dangerous. He wants Dory to get the hell away and get back to St. Catholic St. He will call in again when he knows where he will be staying. He called at 12:00 midnight from a Cafe 1-2 miles away, and said that he was safe at the time of calling.

Greenwood: