

XXXXXX JULY 30 (CONT.)

Liberty Co., Ga. --- Al Williams threatened by three white men with a gun.

Perry Co., Ala. --- Gene Rogers abducted and beaten, then dumped in the county outside Marion by three white men.

JULY 31

Houston Co., Ga. --- SCOPE volunteer attacked by a white man while canvassing.

Sumter Co., Ga. --- Tim Quinlan beaten twice, Boyd Faust and four local Negroes once, by white men in Americus while picketing a downtown market.

Sussex Co., Va. --- Demonstration staged protesting voter registration hour

Madison Co., Fla. --- 3 civil rights workers chased by 3 white men in a pick-up truck after boycotting of segregated movie theater.

AUGUST 1

Charleston Co., S. C. --- 2 SCOPE workers and 1 local Negro refused entrance by guards to all white Citadel Square Baptist Church.

Sumter Co., Ga. --- Two small children injured when white people threw beer bottles at them. March staged on courthouse, followed by mass meeting.

AUGUST 2

Allendale Co., S. C. --- Leon Hall and 38 other SCOPE workers and local Negroes arrested in Allendale when they refused to leave the courthouse after the registrar's office closed and left 200 persons unprocessed. Only 55 were processed the entire day. 12 people chose to remain in jail.

Barbour Co., Ala. --- 60 people stood-in at registrar's office when doors closed without processing them.

Butler Co., Ala. --- 300 Negroes went to the Butler County Courthouse to be processed.

Clarke Co., Ala. --- 200 to courthouse, 53 registered

Clarke Co., Ga. --- Chris Clark followed and abused by KKK member Howard Sims, who was indicted for the murder of Col. Penn. Rev. Hudson pointed a pistol at Sims when threatened by him. Sims pressed charges against Hudson, Hudson against Sims.

Crenshaw Co., Ala. --- SCOPE workers Dunbar Reed and Bruce Hartford were dragged out to the sheriff's office in Luverne and beaten by a group of white men, then re-arrested.

AUGUST 2 (CONT.)

Fairfield Co., S. C. ---141 people registered.

Ganeva Co., Ala. ---Tom McGrath arrested for driving without a license immediately after local police were informed of SCOPE's intent to demonstrate the next day. Bond set at \$500, car impounded.

Sumter Co., Ga. - 21 arrested while picketing department stores in downtown.

AUGUST 3

Allendale Co., S. C. ---175 people marched to Allendale County Courthouse to protest the arrest of 39 persons yesterday. 500 attended mass meeting.

Barbour Co., Ala. ---150 marched in Clayton to courthouse.

Bibb Co., Ga. ---SCOPE volunteer Eric Schiller trapped in telephone booth by and beaten by two white men after trying to integrate a restaurant.

Butler Co., Ala. ---226 people attempted to march on courthouse in Greenville stopped at police barricade and bombarded with teargas. Regrouped, held mass meeting which 600 people attended.

Bullock Co., Ala. ---Demonstration staged to protest delay in passage of voting rights bill and voter registration practices in Bullock Co.

Charleston Co., S. C. ---60 marched to Federal Building to protest delay in passage of voting rights bill.

Charleston Co., S. C. ---250 marched to courthouse in Grove Hill.

Crenshaw Co., Ala. ---SCOPE volunteers and local Negroes tested barbeque places without incident, but paid twice the normal price. Later, they tested local eating places, and sheriff, state troopers, and 150 white people gathered and knocked around four civil rights workers.

Etowah Co., Ala. ---Demonstration staged, no details.

Geneva Co., Ala. ---Demonstration staged, Tom McGrath arrested and charged with refusal to obey an officer when he did not disperse marchers.

Hale Co., Ala. ---35 - 40 people ~~am~~ marched to protest refusal of Bloodmobile to come to Greensboro after Negroes planned massive blood donations. Two SCOPE volunteers attacked by white people during demonstration.

Henry Co., Ala. ---SCOPE volunteers arrested for reckless driving and driving without a license in three separate incidents in Abbeville.

Orangeburg, S. C. ---50 people arrested at the courthouse when they refused to leave at 5:00 in protest of delaying tactics in registration of Negroes.

Peach Co., Ga. ---SCOPE workers attempted to integrate Poole's Cafe in Fort Valley. Negroes were served, whites refused service. Group left when room filled with gas after air conditioning worked on by two white men.

Perry Co., Ala. ---Demonstration staged, no details.

Lunenburg Co., Va. ---300 persons marched to the courthouse.

Sumter Co., Ga. ---628 persons picketed the courthouse, 25-30 people picketed three chain stores in Americus. Hosea Williams sent telegram to Gov. Sanders and President Johnson and issued statement asking for investigation of indictment of Eddie Will Lamar and Charlie Lee Hopkins. Lt. Gov. Peter Zack Geer said Williams was a "blatant, irresponsible liar."

Southampton Co., Va. ---350-400 people marched to the courthouse.

Tuscaloosa Co., Ala. ---SCOPE worker Wendell Bailey accosted & slapped by white man while passing out leaflets.

AUGUST 4

Allendale Co., S. C. ---Three marches to the courthouse protesting voter registration practices: 75 at the first, 175 at second, 200 at third. 300 attended spontaneous mass meeting at Simpson Methodist Church after third march. The 12 people who stayed in jail are now out.

Barbour Co., Ala. ---150 marched in Clayton. Preacher's house shot up.

Benhill Co., Ga. ---march on courthouse, no details.

Bibb Co., Ga. ---Case dismissed against two white men who attacked Erick Schiller last night.

Butler Co., Ala. ---60 Negroes and SCOPE workers gassed by 15 Greenville police and deputies after a 6-hour sit-in at the police barricade which stopped their march to the courthouse after two blocks. Police chased them two blocks, throwing gas canisters indiscriminately into yards, porches, etc. SCOPE workers report possible violent retaliation from the Negro community, great possibility of violence from the white community.

Clarke Co., Ga. ---Charges dropped against Rev. Hudson for pointing a pistol at Howard Sims. Sims convicted of cursing in front of women.

Hale Co., Ala. ---Local leaders went to federal court in Selma to file an injunction ~~agk~~ which would permit them to march in Greensboro.

Laurens Co., Ga. ---350 people marched on city hall demanding removal of police chief and one Negro officer, better schools, etc.

AUGUST 4 (CONT.)

Marengo Co., Ala. ---43 marched to protest delay in passage of voting rights bill and city ordinances limiting demonstrations and other rights.

Sumter Co., Ga. ---Demonstration at the courthouse asking that a bi-racial committee be set up. William Rau and Darb Wiggins beaten and injured. Two of the men who beat them were J. W. Sewell, a member of the Georgia house of representatives, and Dr. Don Holloway, a physician from Plains, Ga.

Tuscaloosa Co., Ala - Wendell Bailey dragged by white man while canvassing

AUGUST 5

Allendale Co., S. C. ---Mass meeting and march to Senator's house and courthouse - 250 people.

Barbour Co., Ala. --Prayer service staged in honor of passage of voting bill. 150 people attended (in Clayton). Shots fired into home of local SCOPE volunteer -- no injuries.

Benhill Co., Ga. ---Demonstration to protest closing of registrar's office, swimmingpool.

Calhoun Co., S. C. ---SCOPE volunteer threatened while tallying voters at polling place.

Clarke Co., Ala - Hank Dean's home shot up.

Fulton Co., Ga. ---SCOPE worker Ted Smith arrested for auto theft in Atlanta while driving SCOPE car. He is being held in city jail.

Laurens Co., Ga. ---30 people picketed city hall demanding firing of police chief and Negro officer Jackson.

AUGUST 6

Bibb Co., Ga. ---As of August 6, 1,643 people ~~registered~~ registered.

Clark Co., Ala. ---Two whites and three Negroes shot in Jackson after the Negroes entered a recently integrated ~~white~~ restaurant and were attacked by the white men on their way out. One of the white men is on the ~~city~~ critical list. One of the Negroes, Marvin Tate, has been charged with the shootings. The High Sheriff is blaming the violence on SCOPE because Tate has taken part in demonstrations.

~~Sumter~~ Dougherty Co., Ga. ---15 people ~~pick~~ picketed department store in Albany protesting their hiring practices.

Laurens Co., Ga. ---picketing of city hall in Dublin.

AUGUST 6 (CONT.)

Sussex Co., Va. ---175 marched to courthouse.

Sumter Co., Ga. ---327 Negroes registered to vote in Americus out of 351 attempts. 200 marched on the courthouse, then two miles to a church for a mass meeting. Dick Gregory led the march.

AUGUST 7

Clarke Co., Ala - Klan activity in Jackson.
Dougherty Co., Ga. --Two people picketed Albany dept. store.

Richmond Co., Ga. ---975 persons have registered to date.

Sumter Co., Ga. ---Klan rally and march in Americus. Civil rights march on courthouse. Ben Clarke arrested in Americus and taken to Savannah on a bad checks charge.

AUGUST 8

Sumter Co., Ga. ---1500 Klansmen marched in Americus. 23 SCOPE workers and local Negroes arrested while trying to integrate two white churches. One was bailed out, but the sheriff refused to accept property bonds, and the rest are remaining in jail. Four Negro legislators from Atlanta attended the mass meeting, but all but ~~one~~ one refused to march.

AUGUST 12

Baker Co., Ga. - 75 persons arrested for blocking the sidewalk when they picketed the Baker County Courthouse. SCOPE is not working in Baker County - probably a SNCC demonstration.
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Jefferson Co., Ga. ---298 persons were registered.

Laurens Co., Ga. ---50 or 53 persons arrested for picketing a Dublin garage which refused service to Negroes. They report they were gassed and beaten before the arrests were made.

Sumter Co., Ga. ---Local Negro leaders filed suit against the Americus police chief because he has given inadequate protection to Negroes and civil rights workers. The police chief has filed a suit against local Negro leaders to end all demonstrations.

Houston Co., Ga. ---120 attended a Freedom Rally.

AUGUST 15

Allendale Co., S. C. ---25 persons attended prayer service at the court house. A march and all-night vigil were staged.

Sumter Co., Ga. ---Three of seven persons in a carload of civil rights workers traveling from Americus to Savannah were arrested and jailed for speeding in three separate towns in Georgia. They were driving Ben Clarke's yellow Ford.

Crenshaw Co., Ala. - SCOPE workers threatened & abused in Sumter.

AUGUST 16

Allendale Co., S. C. ---30 adults are staging a sit-in at the courthouse because they are unable to register. 25 youths are picketing on the outside.

Barbour Co., Ala. ---400 persons went to the courthouse this morning to register. By 10:30 AM, only 31 had been processed. They plan to sit-in.
not signed.

~~Butler Co., Ala. ---600 persons went to the courthouse to register. They will sit in the corridor until they are registered or jailed.~~

Choctaw Co., Ala. ---200 persons went to the courthouse. 70 have been processed, rest have been told books will not open until September. They are trying to organize a demonstration.

AUGUST 16 (CONT.)

Petersburg, Va. -- A Negro candidate for state legislature won the Republican primary after his white opponent asked for a recount of ballots cast last month. He will oppose a Negro Democratic candidate in the election.

Butler Co., Ala. ---400 went to the courthouse to register. Two registrars were working, 107 people were processed. Police threatened to tear gas them when they remained in the courthouse after closing time, so they left. The registrar said he would not register more than 100 persons a day.

Clarke Co., Ala. ---300 persons went to the courthouse to register, 75-100 were processed, three registrars were working. Police threatened to tear gas them if they didn't leave at closing time. SCOPE volunteer John Davis was arrested for disorderly conduct and disobeying an officer when he urged people to stay.

Gadsden Co., Fla. ---SCOPE volunteer Russ Vincent was beaten in Quincey while taking people to the registration office.

Perry Co., Ala. ---300 went to the courthouse to register, five registrars were working, including those who were taking numbers. Number processed is unknown. Literacy tests still being used, and registrar says he will continue to use them until he receives a direct order from the court.

AUGUST 18

Perry County and Wilcox County, Ala., two counties in Mississippi, and one in Louisiana were assigned federal registrars.

Barbour County, Ala. ---150 marched to courthouse. Man beaten by police after march (unconfirmed).

Berkeley Co., S. C. ---Florence Jones thrown through door, two SCOPE workers beaten after attempt to integrate restaurants in Monk's Coerner. Store belonging to white man who hired Negroes (only store not involved in St. Stevens Boycott) was bombed by white men.

AUGUST 19

~~Bar~~Barbour Co., Ala. ---March to courthouse, no incidents.

Berkeley Co., S. C. ---Redeemer Reform Episcopal Church where boycott meetings were held was burned to the ground at 12:30 A. M. House and store in which SCOPE office and workers housed was shot up. No injuries.

AUGUST 19 (CONT.)

Taylor Co., Ga.---SCOPE volunteer James Gibson beaten in But

AUGUST 20

Allendale Co., S.C.---Three SCOPE workers and 13¹³ local people arrested when they refused to leave courthouse at closing time.

Barbour Co., Ala.---7 people arrested during march in Eufaula protesting voter registration practices and demanding 2 full week of registration with 2 nights each week. SCOPE workers Michael Laupheimer, Scott Chambers, Sue Kenderdine, and Lolita Jones, SNCC worker Scott Bee, and local leaders Mrs. Leila Dennis and James Kelly were the seven arrested. All refused bond and went on a hunger strike until Barbour Co. is assigned a federal registrar. There were 150 marchers who were driven back three times by police and state troopers with billy clubs. 35 v.r. complaints sent to At

Henry Co., Ala.---SCOPE workers jailed in drugstore sit-in in Abbeville.

Lowndes Co., Ala.---Jonathan M. Daniels killed, Rev. Richard Morrisroe seriously wounded by white men in Haynesville.

Taliaferro Co., Ga.--2 SCOPE workers jailed. No details

Sussex Co., Va.---100 Negroes paraded through county courthouse singing and clapping for two hours. Left when threatened with arrest. Solicitor and Registrar called meeting with Herbert Coulton and local leaders, agreed to open the books any day people requested

AUGUST 21

Butler Co., Ala.---Picketing of Elmore's Department Store in Greenville after manager refused to hire Negroes. R.B. Cottonree attacked by three white men with knives, but escaped without injury

AUGUST 22

AUGUST 23

Barbour Co., Ala.---130 marched to county courthouse in Eufaula protesting inadequate registration days and hours. Police began arresting them two at a time, fining them \$50. Over 100 persons were taken to Union Springs Prison Camp. They were arrested while staging a sit-in in front of the locked courthouse. Seven who were arrested on 8/20 tried without a lawyer in Eufaula. Six

AUGUST 23 (CONT.)

convicted, one declared insane. SCOPE worker Mike sentenced to six months for disturbing the peace to four months for disturbing the peace, Su Kend plus \$100 for blocking a sidewalk, Lolita Jones \$100 - charge not known. SNCC worker Scotty B. leaders James Kelly also given 60 days and \$100, known. Local leader Mrs. Leila Dennis not tried will hold insanity hearing. All transferred to Jail in Clayton.

Butler Co., Ala.---Local leaders filed court police be restrained from interfering with march. 20 complaints re voter registration received and forwarded to Justice Dept.

Allendale Co., S.C.---21 complaints re vote received in Atlanta office and forwarded to J

AUGUST 24

Barbour Co., Ala.---Approximately 100 people in Eufaula. Met by local and state police where at least 75 people arrested. All except those being held in Union Springs Prison Camp.

AUGUST 25

Franklin County, N.C.---Fourth day of picketing in Louisburg, demanding federal registrars, of books, evening registration for farmers. Hutchinson harrassed by white woman, and signs.

Sumter Co., Ga.---SCOPE volunteer Jim (of ownership when police stopped him on road) Land's Volkswagen.

AUGUST 26

Washington Co., N.C.---175 Negroes and Will Baptist Church to courthouse in Plymouth blocks by 150 Klansmen, some in robes, and helmets. Driven back to church by 1 youth hit with a brick and seriously injured present. State troopers arrived two hours

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AUGUST 27

Sumter Co., Ga.--Seven people beaten while picketing Quik-Chek and Piggly Wiggly markets in Americus. 40 people marched to the courthouse at 6:00 p.m.

AUGUST 28

Calhoun Co., Ala.--A Negro man was shot in Anniston. No details.

Hopewell City, Va.--70 marched to the courthouse protesting slow-down tactics in the registration of Negroes.

Southampton Co., Va.--350 marched to the courthouse. No details.

Sumter Co., Ga.--25 people arrested in Americus, one at a time, as police drove through the Negro community picking up people for speeding, jay-walking, etc.

Washington Co., N.C.--Whites shot up the Freedom House in Plymouth and attempted to roll gasoline underneath it. No injuries reported.

AUGUST 30

Henry Co., Ala.--Eddie Sanders was arrested last Wednesday at Izell's Department Store for trespassing.

Sumter Co., Ga.--At 6:00 p.m. thirty people w marched and about thirty whites approached hurling bottles and bricks. One man pulled a gun and the police chief told everyone to run for their lives. Three people were injured, but not hospitalized. Jerry Pavella was taken to the police station and released shortly.

AUGUST 31

Sumter Co., Ga.--Norris Knight and about 35 others arrested during picketing on Saturday were released tonight one by one with whites waiting outside for them. One white man tried to run down Norris in a car.

SEPTEMBER 3

Taliaferro Co., Ga.--Calvin Turner arrested in Crawfordville on 13 charges, the most serious being forgery. Bond was set at \$15,000.