

10/23 evening (Honey)

Hattiesburg- to Laurence Guyot

four people were arrested today in Lumberton, Miss. A justice dept. man was there, however, and they were released. The four were:

Douglas Smith, 17, Hattiesburg
Froton Ponder, 18, Hattiesburg
Betty Davis, 20, Hattiesburg
Gerald Gray, 20, Detroit.

The four were taken to the Mayor's office by the sheriff. He examined the literature they were passing out (FREE Press, flyer-Don't Stand for This, and flyer re Mock Election). He said they were not violating any ordinance and let them go.

JD man in Lumberton (Lamar County) ~~xxxxxx~~ to investigate situation where there is only one prospective registered Negro voter.

Also:

Meridian: to ~~xxxxxx~~ Mateo Suarez

Today Suarez was 'escorted out of town' by cops and told not to return-- he was in there to set up a meeting. Either he or another campaign worker will probably return tomorrow, however. The people in Yazoo City are nervous about the campaign, for in '55 a number signed a petition re desegregating facilities and all lost their jobs. If women signed, their husbands lost jobs.