

November 1

Pine Bluff: Ben Grinage  
work continuing on campaign.

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Hattiesburg: to Gerald Bray  
they have been conducting their mock election since last Sunday--  
already have a sizable number of votes in--hard to estimate  
total.  
Bray says there are four potential 'freedom singers' in Hattiesburg.  
He will try to get them down on tape and send it in to office.

Jackson: to Mindy

last night

Bruce Payne, Arlington, Va. (Yale), about 21-- coming from  
Natchez to Port Gibson with Ella Baker and George Greene--  
beaten in Port Gibson. 2 Car of four whites followed them from  
Natchez to Port Gibson (47 miles)-- they pulled into gas  
station in P.G. and got out-- George and Bruce got out of  
car and white guys get out their cars. 3 Three beat bBak  
Bruce while she stayed free to keep George from interfering  
(saying "We might get you too")-- Miss Baker in car during this  
time. Guys tried to give gas station \$1 to keep from saying  
anything about the incident, but he wouldn't take it. Wanted  
to stop them from beating bBruce but couldn't. Bruce is OK

Oxford-- Joanne Bowman and three Stafford guy (Hugh Smith,  
Holt Ruffin, Dennis Sweeny) were picked as suspicious characters  
by Oxford police and questioned and released. ~~They~~  
Dennis and Holt are now working in Tupelo-- Joanne and Hugh are  
working in Rust College.

Gadsden: Pat McElderry  
ITS RAINING

Danville: Avon Rollins

C.T. Vivian returned from Danville to Atlanta-- King will be  
coming to Danville on 15th (Nov.)--his task force will be  
arriving on 5th-7th--Avon wants someone from office to go  
over to SCLC to be in on their discussions - should go today--  
esp. because Danville should be breaking around the first  
of the year, and it will be a definite victory.

Selma: to John Lewis

several carloads of kids going from Selma to Jackson for the  
weekend, both local kids and SNCC staff-- kids from jail  
will go when they get out---