

PINE BLUFF, ARK.

11/5/63

from Bill Hansen taken by mary

UNOFFICIAL COUNT

white man 44,53 W E Bobo
Molette 2881 Dr. W L Molette

4th ward Danny taking picture of long line of Negroes with 5 -6 white
2 whites attacked Danny Lyon and screamed:

"It's illegal to take pictures at the polls."

hit him, broke wrist watch and glasses
relatively brief, scratch on his cheek

Norris McNamara ran over to stop and then guys ran back to the
line

happened at Cherry and Pullen Streets
about 5:00 P.M. 1/2 before polls closed

usual turn out for an off year city council election is between
500 - 1,000

turn out this year was around 7200 or 7300
about 7,000 more votes than usual (or total above)

whole city voted in this election

Bill's comment: , "All we did was bring the goddamn white folk out."

44 years old Dentist practiced in PB for 16 years
Quote from Dr. Molette Born Camden, Ark, 80 miles away

"This was an awakening. Negroes are more concerned.

Before there would have only been a thousand or less to vote. It
is realized now that Negro wants to be part of the government.
Voter registration in Ark and the Pine Bluff Movement were able to
get many people out that had never registered to vote before."

JACKSON MISS. figures from M. Samstein 11/5/63

at 9:00 P.M. Mississippi time
latest tally:

71,942 and are still waiting for report from whole Gulf Coast
area and Camden and area
anticipate that will run it to close to 90,000

votes from at least 200 communities maybe more, some reports came
in from counties & no town or post office breakdown
more reports to come in next few hours

will have tally by each candidate, town, no. votes, etc.