

DICK FREY

GREENWOOD MISS

11/7/63

taken by mary

out of jail this am
working to get appeal bonds for 2 others worked out
went to see J. Kimbrough (Orman) office Fulton St.
got bonds approved came down went out to st
walking ~~xxxx~~ towards downtown on Fulton and cross sed ave
(alley) 10 steps in man (young early 20s) passed and
began to beat dragged down alley

kicked
fat, med., ~~xxxx~~ stripe shirt blk pants
think name is George Lewis Jr. son of amn who owns Shell
fillinf station
2 people in car parked snccs saw him dragged out of alley

fists, face stomach and side

went back to kimbrough aff in front of judge
has copy

convicted fined \$100 each charge obstructing sidewalk
appeal bond \$300 each
orig chg failure obey dropped
dick cross examined cheif larry

higgins and earl suspended sent conditon good conduct 2 yrs
appealed too \$300 app bond ea
was getting that when beaten
they're out
all out

JK swore out warrant for arr of geo lewis and gave to ch larry
supposed to have him for trial tomorrow morn

call larry & push guy about pivki up guy

INTERPRETATION OF ABOVE SCRATCH NOTES:

As Dick Frey left the Office of Judge Orman Kimbrough this afternoon where he was making final arrangements to bond out Dorothy Higgins and Willie James Earl whose sentences had been suspended on a condition of good behavior for two years, he was beaten. He walked out of the office toward the downtown area on Fulton Avenue and crossed into an alley. After he had gone about 10 steps into the alley, a white man passed him and then turned around and started beating him. He hit him with fists in the face and stomach and kicked him several times. Apparently he was pretty badly hurt. 2 SNCC's drove by and saw Dick. They recognized the ~~the~~ white guy as George Lewis Jr. Dick went back to Judge Kimbrough who swore out a warrant for Lewis' arrest in front of Dick, and Dick made out an affidavit certified by the Judge which named Lewis. The warrant was given to Chief Larry. Dick heard the judge say something about having him arrested and brogght to trial tomorrow.

Jane Stenbridge and Dick were convicted yesterday, fine: \$100 each for charge of obstructing the sidewalk (original charge of failure to obey a police officer dropped,) which they appealed. \$300 each appeal bond. Higgins and Earl same Bond each for appeal. All out of jail in G'wood tonight.