

November 19

Pine Bluff: (Helena) Ruthie Hansen

quotes of Noah Washington

"Negro youth begs for forgiveness

A Negro

told Munic. Judge Heston that he and other ~~negroes~~ <sup>Negroes</sup> had been brainwashed and duped into partic.

He pleaded innocent and then changed to guilty.

All but Washington received suspended 30 day sentences

Noah rec.d susped 60 day sentences and fine

State statue re not leaving place

Hansen and Bradford re Breach of Peace.

younger than 17:

Washington told AP reported 'I just want to get this over and forget about it. I want to start my life over.

Had I known what this was all about I wouldn't have participated

(local official)

Bruce Bennett: Hansen and others should neat a hasty retreat. Those 'pulling the strings to make Hansen jump' don't know fact of life of Helena area.

Ben Grimage and Att.y Howard went down to straighten this out. They might re-open the case since they kids didn't have legal council. Ben will call into Pine Bluff as soon as something happens

They haven't spoken to Bill and Howard because they've been insolatory

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Selma: Worth Long

Yesterday 33 Negroes were in line; 19 were processed to register  
Worth and Cordell will be going into Wilcox County today.

Gadsden: Pat McElderry

Dec. 6 - Hearing concerning the desegregation of schools

Board of Registrars has been served by Fed.l Gov. for not letting people know if they've passed tests, etc.--Pat didn't know if there is hearing due-