

Rosevelt Knox prisoner in Winona jail when June arrests took place, testified at brutality trial in Oxford that he had indeed beaten the other prisoners but that the police had made him do it. (he was just a prisoner in the jail at the time - Negro) testified that cops had given him a black jack and made him do it.

he was picked up this morning by the Montgomery Co. sheriff in Kilmichael. he was charged with passing a bad check - but at the time he was in jail - according to his parents who were reporting the event in the Greenwood jail.

in jail they told him that they (the cops) had been nice to him before but they wouldn't be this time.

trial should be tomorrow.

he is 23 years old, resides in Kilmichael (in Montgomery Co. of which Winona is the county seat)

sheriff's name: Earl Wayne Patridge

Annelle telephoned to the JD

he beat Mrs. Hamer while in jail, Dick didn't know who else.

Report from GREENWOOD, MISS. 12/9/63 from Dick Frey taken by mary