

December 12

Greenwood: Stenbridge & James Jones
just got 11,000 books from Ann Arbor

FBI reported on Roosevelt Knox case that when they got to Winona (county jail) that Knox had been released (charges dropped)--SMOC people had made several telephone calls to jail after they heard about arrest (none of calls were returned by sherrif who was 'not there' at time)--Jones thinks that might have something to do with release. FBI went to jail on day trial was to be held (Tuesday)-- trial was never held.

Greenville: Hunter Morry

working on getting people to come to COFO meeting in Jackson-- one of women he's approached says she's reticent because her / church 'doesn't believe in such activities'-- this woman had worked well on Henry campaign. Picnic planned for Sat. in Park in Greenville ('white park'--Cliff Vaughns will come up to photograph happenings-- if whether stays as it is they'll have to cancel.

One more person has agreed to use her name in school suit. Her husband kkk gets VA check so probably can't be intimidated by whites. Have 3 other possibilities.

Jackson: "acArthur Cotton

still trying to locate Jesse Outley- may be in NYC (he has to appear for trial in Greenville in January)

Raleigh: Reggie Robinson
no messages

Gadsden: Pat McElderry

doing some checking on Elgin watch plant in Gadsden re hiring policies. They've been pressuring plant to hire Negroes and Pat will check tomorrow to see how they've done.

Cambridge: Gloria Richardson

nothing much happening now-- bi racial comm. should have report by 17th- There's been an urban renewal plan to rehabilitate kk 12 acres of Race Street First \$58,000 for survey and \$1 million to do it. City must ask for it now, and Gloria doubts they'll do it(it could help to eliminate discrim.) Won't be done til '65 anyway.

Housing ordinance up--

For two weeks they've been saying (Mayor, etc.) that there'l a second integrated restaurant in town, but kkk no one will say what kkk restaurant. No one knows where it is.

They can't get substandard housing report in public because big men in town own many of the houses

Boycott seems to be going well- things seem dead down town.

Tchula: John Ball

starting to work throughout the ~~kkk Mskkskkkkk~~ Holmes county - today was going around the county to get people to go to COFO meeting.

Raleigh: Reggie

starting first mass canvas on Monday==have lists of unregistered people and working from that. Crash program til Sat. Then full force program will start ~~skkkk~~ after first of year

Will have a lights for freedom campaign--turn on lights in evening and mobile registrars (about five) will be coming around.

Jackson:

no messages

Greenville:

no messages

Pine Bluff:

no messages

Greenwood;

Gadsden: Eric Rainey

Monday- Landy MacNair for trial

Pine Bluff: Hansen

Bruce and John out of jail-- (\$1500 each)--all told, \$52,050 for John, Bruce, and Bill for two arrests

Bruce was hit by chief of Police Roy Ross- last Friday when they got arrested- they had taken Bruce in to interrogate him on Friday night and the chief of police hit him at that time.

Gadsden: Eric Rainey

Monday is trial in Gadsden

Today the suit of the woman who sued us (and others) during demonstrations this summer comes up in Birmingham.