

January 21

Hattiesburg: Sandy Leigh

re yesterday's trials

Oscar Chase arrest- his trial was yesterday; they dropped charges, let him go without bond- but they can call up case again.

Pete Stoner's charge of 'abusive language, etc.) was also dropped.

Robert Plump's saturday arrest for littering dropped

Lafayette Surney's Sunday charge of 'ridiculing an officer' dropped.

Note: police chief has been in touch with one of local Negro businessmen to see if he can get demonstrations to be stopped

police chief finally ~~decided to come to SNCC to talk,~~ decided to come to SNCC to talk, but lawyer advised against it, and he hasn't come.

police surveillance heavy as usual. unconfirmed report of a new firetruck being posted outside courthouse-- meant to intimidate

are Gregory and Baldwin coming down tomorrow? are John and Jim coming- when

preparing for the 45-50 ministers who are coming.

good response from student community. mass meetings every night with increasing attendance. Fannie Lou Hamer there last night.

some controversy as to who should go to jail, who should stay out.

Greenwood:

issuing food and clothes today-

trial which started yesterday at county court re summer Ita Bena trials continuing today.