

MESSAGES FROM JACKSON

JAN. 22, 1964 from Emma Bell taken by mek
Dave Dennis

CANTON Freedom House searched, Jan. 21, Tues.
police had search warrant
took petition list of names of local people, posters, leaflets
search warrant said they were looking for liquor
Miss. SNCC people sent telegram demanding investigation, asking for
protection of vote workers

MADISON COUNTY:

George Washington (late 40's), Treasurer Madison Co. Movement,
arrested for burning trash on sidewalk. Found guilty. Out on
\$250 bond

Another Negro vote worker arrested today, no info yet

~~JACKSON~~: CANTON —

C.C. Chinn, 42, and Theotis Hewitt, 24, arrested today for
"intimidating police officer" and "disturbing peace"
\$50 bond each charge

Chinn's car searched yesterday, police came over, made people get
out, searched car

CORRECTION ON GREENWOOD REPORT: Re Itta Bena

10 tried, found guilty, to be sentenced Monday

NOTE TO FORMAN: Dave Dennis wants some thinking done about the use
of surety bonds as means of intimidating, getting more widespread he
says. We have to find way to cope with it, etc.

5:00 P.M. report from HATTIESBURG (Mike Sayer)

75 persons at courthouse approximately. Workers canvassing neighborhoods
although at first letting four at a time in, now letting in only one at
a time

48 ministers, 2 rabbis, some picketing, some canvassing
police stopping Negro males and asking for selective service cards

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arrested
Canton