

[Hattiesburg?]

draft -

drop all charges

7 -8 other things

all dem held off 15 days except with approval of Summit - of which we are
part
if mayor approves, this doesn't mean we wouldn't dem, but it would
be with Summit's approval

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presby council people over amplifier
in St. Louis, Congregation of Third Presby Church (300)
members of Donald Register's cong. (only negro minister in jail
in hattsbg - interracial church)
9:30 last night

interviewed for 15 minutes

told them to send bodies & money, to Atlanta

same sit w. minister - trial postponed till Monday

Roy Geo Smith, assault & bat and refusing obey lawful command
trial lasted five hours

Cliff Vaughn
rpt from Guyot's trial

convicted, not jury trial, held \$1600 appeal bond
date for trial not set

a will ...
judge Haraldson "he has ~~wax~~fully taken advantage of children of his
own race"
intimidation & direct prompting from co. atty Finch & Duke, state
atty

convicted the girls mother Mrs Curry admitted that he had never told
her daughter to stay out to picket
girls teacher testified Mrs. Martha George Hall admits that the
mother had asked her to pick up the daughter before the dem had
started, that is she was already delinquent

Lois Hamilton, 16 also witness for state admitted that Guyot had not spoke
to anyone and directly encouraged them to stay out of school
(Negro)

sentenced to \$500 fine, 6 months, 5 months suspended, 30 days to be served
also at state insistence Guyot put on \$500 peace bond however the 1600
appeal bond supercedes the peace bond and the fine

no arrangement yet, just walked out court.

stated in court that he had never directly tried to influence anyone to
stay out of school to dem said his primary interest ~~is~~ in
v r directly

saw no one from JD or FBI

courtroom segregated and only SNCC staff reporter admitted to courtroom and
that was because Anne Braden had sent a press card
Negroes allowed to sit in balcony, recited s.c. decision
defended by Dianne Gaylord and Jack Pratt
United Presby Council