

Jan. 31

Hattiesburg: Sandy Leigh

Rev. Smith's trial lasted about 5 hrs.-- charge assault and battery and refusing to obey a lawful command. Guilty on both counts. A&B- \$100 fine, refusing to obey- \$25 and 30 days

Robert Armstrong: charge - shooting with intent to kill (arrested the day Guyot was)-- woman dropped charge against him. She had been tricked into making the charge (the Hattiesburg office says)-- evidently she has 'worked with' the police in Hattiesburg on prior occasions.

Guyot's trial is in session now.

yesterday--picketing and registering--no arrests.

~~kkkk~~ Theron Lynds's father died yesterday and there has been some discussion as to whether they should halt picketing today (Lynds is the registrar in this case). They have voted to continue picketing however.

Because of Guyot's trial there was discussion about having a token picket line and sending the rest into the trial. There will be a full picket line--

Sandy spoke to St. Louis Prebytery last night over amplified hook up
(Commission on Religion and Race)

This is an integrated church, and the church of the only Negro minister arrested (Rev. Donald Register)- 150-200 people there at the church to hear Sandy and hear news of ~~kkkk~~ Register. Jack Pratt gave legal aspects and Sandy spoke of SNCC's program. Rev. Wally ~~kkkk~~ T oeves spoke as coordinator of ministers. St. Louis people asked what we need--Sandy said, bodies and money. They will raise bail and extra funds to send more ministers down. They have between 150-200 ministers ready to come down in groups of 10 and 15. The 50 ministers who were in Hattiesburg last week have committed themselves to return -- those in Hattiesburg are deciding whether to send out call.

Selma: Willie C.

4 ~~kkk~~ people going down to register--
needs mimeo paper

Fine Bluff: Iris

3 people in Helena - Bruce Jordan, Jim Jones and Pearly Sneed --