

February 13

Hattiesburg: Frank Smith

Mass meeting last night: people are very disturbed about the bond situation. At the end of the trials of Bob and the ministers they were told to appear at the next session of the county court. Bob, the ministers and the lawyers all believed that the next session was the second Monday in March. In fact, the next session was in February (this week). Now they must show cause as to why they did not appear in court and then if their arguments are accepted they will not forfeit bond. The only argument the lawyers can use is 'we thought' the next session was in March. The legal grounds for our argument is that the court never served notice for us to appear (notice must be served when the people are to appear in court)

Bob and ministers local people and ministers are quite frightened about the bond situation

Raleigh: no messages

Greenville: Carol Bolton

yesterday about 60 or 70 students began to walk out of Greenville High School to commemorate Lincoln's birthday. Several of the teachers and the assistant principal got at the ends of the hall and several teachers refused to let their students out and finally only 20 walked out. Today when they went to school they were called down to principal's office and told they couldn't get back to school and if they didn't leave he'd call police.

Jacob Byas, 16
Eddie Melvin Brown, 15
Jack Lofton, 16
Lyndsey Chester, 13
Charles Taylor, 16
Rodean Jackson, 18
Malcolm Bacon, 14
Samuellette Byas, 14
Mattie Turner, 14
Jacqueline Young, 15
Caroline Parnell, 17

Charles Turner, 16
J.W. Richardson, 16
Carl Baker, 14
Leon Powell, 17
Jonnie Stephenson, 18
Ernest Seard, 17

Carol has spoken with Charlie Cobb who said he would advise her further today when she's heard more from school officials.

Jackson: Cliff Vaughn

Truck with several tons of food coming from Boston Friends of SNCC arrived in Ruleville yesterday. People in Ruleville badly in need of food

Emma Bell (?)

re Hattiesburg: Luther House, 17, Hattiesburg was arrested on Feb. 11 for speeding - he paid a \$9.50 fine and was released. When he was arrested his car was taken by the police as well. When the car was released with him they found that it had sugar in the gas tank. Gas tank was taken out of the car today and they found 1/2 gal. of syrup in it. (the syrup could only have been put in when he was in jail). There is still some syrup in the tank. A telegram has been sent from Hattiesburg protesting this action. Jackson office requests that our communications office get out publicity on the incident.

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