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Pine Bluff: Iris

Dick Gregory and Bill Hansen were arrested last night in Pine Bluff at about 2:30 am. They were arrested at Ray's Barbeque ~~at~~ a truck stop on Highway 79 which goes out of Pine Bluff. They were refused service there and when they would not leave, they were arrested. The restaurant has a "white only" sign in the window.

We do not yet know the bond, but Dick has told his wife that he won't come out on bond. Iris says that if ~~if~~ Dick and Hansen don't come out today that there will be demonstrations at the restaurant today and probably more arrests.

Gregory was in Pine Bluff to speak at a mass meeting last night. About 900 people came to the meeting and it went very well.

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Hattiesburg: F. Smith

they need \$240 to get Montague Feather and Milton Hancock out of jail today. They have sent \$100 in to the office

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Bond for Hansen and Greg. is \$300 each.

Charges: refusing to leave the premises upon request.

Ben Grinage has ~~gone~~ gone down to see what Hansen and Gregory want to do. Gregory has said that he won't leave til the restaurant is opened.

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Cambridge: Gloria Richardson

starting demonstrations on Wednesday.

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Pine Bluff: Ben Grinage

a arraignment for Hansen and Gregory was this afternoon. They both pled not guilty. Their trial will be on Monday, Feb. 25, 1964. Bond is \$500 each, but Gregory has said he will not come out of jail until the trial ~~is~~ and he will not leave Pine Bluff until the Barbeque place is desegregated. They expect to begin demonstrations tonight or tomorrow ~~at~~ and hope that James Bevel, who is to speak on Sunday, will be able to come into Pine Bluff early. Also would like John or Jim to come into Pine Bluff.

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Chapel Hill: J.V. Henry

school boycott in Chapel Hill is continuing. They are not certain how successful it has been, but they think about 30-40%.

Sam Shira h:

Sam will be in Atlanta tomorrow to set up a conference this weekend about economic problems of whites in the south, how to bring the movement to the white community, etc. Sam anticipates about 40 people coming. He says the people are very enthusiastic. Miles Horton, miners from Kentucky, students, coming.