

February 18, 1964

Pine Bluff: Iris(7pm)

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there/about 23 people demonstrating at the Barbeque where Gregory and Hansen were arrested Sunday night. The state police, the press are there. The door to the restaurant has been locked, but no arrests have been made. The demonstrators have been out about 20 minutes, and the truck drivers who eat at the restaurant should begin arriving soon.

Gregory and Hansen have indicated that they want to get out of jail--Iris is not sure why, but thinks it may be because nothing much has happened and no one has 'joined them' in jail.

Iris will keep us informed about the demonstrations!

Jackson: Emma Bell

Pete Stoner, who is in the county farm in Hattiesburg, was beaten badly yesterday. One of the workers at the county farm (a Negro) called the Hattiesburg office to let them know.

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there are now about 26 demonstrators.

Gregory and Hansen have decided to stay in jail since things are happening now.

Hattiesburg: Frank Smith

police came into the office a short time ago (about 8 our time) and arrested Henry Baily, Hattiesburg (adult) for/hitting a woman and breaking her eardrum. allegedly

Frank says they do not know anything about the case and are going to try not to get involved if the charge is legitimate. Baily has been working with the movement.