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Hattiesburg: Sandy Leigh

One woman in / spoke in the mass meeting last night and said that she had been kicked out of here church for raising the question of voter registration. Minister said he did not want her to bring "that mess" in his church. The will go speak with him today. The older people at the mass meeting got very indignant with the Khaki story. There may be a boycott of the church. They are beginning to involve more adults on the picket lines

Only five new ministers down this week. There will be a minister arriving Wed. who will be 'permanent' until November to work with V.E.

There will also be permanent legal council coming down.

There is a rabbi in Middletown now, Irving Bergman, who is the council to the gov't of Iowa on his commission on religion and race. He arrived Sunday night and will stay until Friday. Has had previous experience with demonstrations, etc.

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There was a meeting last night with about 50 students and several adults. All wanted to demonstrate them, but the decision was made to wait until today.

Tree or four members of the executive board of the Pine Bluff Movement will join the demonstrations today and are committed to arrest. None of these people have been in jail before, so it should be a significant step for the movement. There will be about 50 people demonstrating at 5 this afternoon. Workshops will be held prior to the demonstrations for those who have had no experience. They will also leaflet for a mass meeting to be held at Allen Temple on Wednesday night. The meeting will be both to inform the community of what is happening, and to line up more people for demonstrations.

killities. The arrest of Hansen and Gregory has been on the front page of the Arkansas Gazette, and has been in the Chicago page 19.

JULIAN: they will take pictures at the demonstrations this afternoon and send us the film AIR SPECIAL tonight.