

February 19, 1964

Pine Bluff: Iris (8:30pm)

about 15 people were arrested  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour ago at Ray's Barbeque, the place where Gregory and H masen were arrested Sunday night. James Jones, 20, SMOCC field secretary, was one of those arrested. He was hit while he was demonstrating (he was also hit ~~kkkkkkkkkk~~ last night). Another demonstrator, Larry Johnson, a high school student from Pine Bluff was also hit.

The Barbeque opened at 6pm and the manager said he would let Negroes in if he was forced to. Four whites across the street ran into the barbeque and some of the demonstrators tried to enter. They were not able to.

The man who hit James Jones is the same one who had hit a demonstrator in last night's demonstration. He has been identified by UPI as the man involved in an incident of violence in connection with Pine Bluff school integration in '59, and Little Rock in '57.

Most of the demonstrators this evening are high school students tho there is one carload of adults 'professional types' going to the demonstrations now. It is uncertain as to whether they will participate or not.

(Julian\*\* Little Rock UPI will send you pictures of last night's demonstrations).

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Hattiesburg: Charlie Cobb

Pete Stoner's bond is \$1100---\$500 for disturbing the peace, \$250 for resisting arrest, \$100 contempt of court, \$250 using profanity.

William Ware's case in Natchez on Monday: he was convicted(his charges were reckless driving) and he has appealed his case.

Canton: everyone is supposed to be out by Friday.

Ruleville: McLaurin

12 more people went down to register in Ruleville yesterday. Since the Justice Department ~~is~~ suit ~~is~~ ~~kkkkkkkk~~ and Judge/ Clayton's demand that the registrar of Indianola open his books ~~kkk~~ within 20 days, the registrar has been quite friendly to people trying to register. The Justice Department has been in Indianola photographing the books.

SCLC is holding citizenship schools in Ruleville and McLaurin is also working with the people trying to teach them to register. About half of the 300 who have gone down in the last week are unable to read and write.

McLaurin is working on getting people to go down to a National Shapcroppers Fund conference in Edwards, Miss., on Feb 29.

Savannah: Bruce Jordan

Bruce Jordan was arrested this morning about 15 miles from Dorchester center where he's attending the SMOCC-SCLC workshops. He was being held for speeding (65 in 45mph zone), insufficient clearance (when passing) and originally the sheriff questioned ownership of car- til he showed rental papers. (Worth handling situation from Dorchester