

April 2, 1964

Greenwoods

news

Yesterday morning Morris McNamara, Jerry DeRoth, the Swedish/son accompanying them in Greenwood, and Mr. Gary Moore, NBC-TV were all taken to the police station for fingerprinting and photographing. Moore was sent to the SNCC office to tell Bob Weil and Hunter Hovey that they too should come down to the station. Neither want, and will not go unless forced to do so by arrest.

There was no picketing in Greenwood yesterday, but 12 people from Itta Bena did go down to register. Picketing will not resume until April 9, which will be a Freedom Day.

Two Presbyterian ministers came into Greenwood last night. They are:

Winburn T. Thomas  
11 Briar Close  
Larchmont, New York  
age: 57

John H. Sinclair  
475 Riverside Drive  
New York City  
United Presbyterian Church  
age: 39

This morning Wendy Sangster and Lois Chaffe were arrested in Greenwood. They were driving near the SNCC office with two local Negro men. Police stopped the car and told Wendy he wanted them to come to the ~~city~~ jail for photos and fingerprints. Wendy replied that he wouldn't go unless under arrest, so they he and Lois were arrested and taken into the police car. They have not been heard from and we do not know if any charges will be placed on them.

*Co. jail  
except Atlanta  
Shawnee in city  
jail*

(Wendy and Lois were released without charges: 12:15pm)

Greenwoods: Dick Frey

Frey ~~has~~ asked for and received a continuance in the trial of the fourteen arrested on Tuesday. The trial will be held on Friday at 1:15pm. Frey said that everyone is OK in jail, but they are unable to sleep at night because someone bangs the doors all night. (this is in the city jail. 6 have been moved in to the county to "prevent overcrowding".

The charges have been changed on the fourteen arrested from disorderly conduct to obstructing public streets: Miss. Code 2296.5. The maximum sentence for this charge is 6 months and/or \$500.

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Hattiesburg: Sandy Leigh

Henry Bailey 29, Hatt.

On Tuesday night at about midnight Joyce Lerner; Betty Poole, Tougaloo College; Charles Glean, 33, Hattiesburg; Mary McGrority, Jackson office; and Laurence Guyot, were stopped in McGee (outside of Jackson). They arrested Bailey who was driving, on charges of improper muffler and improper lights (both lights and muffler were in working order). Bailey was taken into the jail and the others followed. They later left the jail and waited outside while Bailey was trying to place a call to Jackson. ~~While they were sitting~~ while they were sitting waiting the police shut the lights in the jail. Across the street there was a poolroom where ~~while they were sitting~~ a crowd began to gather with chains, etc. The five took the car and began to drive out of town. They were stopped by McGee police and Guyot asked the police to place them in their protective custody until they could contact Jackson. They told the police that they had already been in touch with the Jackson office who had contacted the FBI. Police took them to Mendon ~~and~~ Jackson people not Bailey out on \$54 fine and get other 5 out also.