

May 11, 1964

Enfield, North Carolina: J.V. Henry

An estimated 400 people were added to the RMH registration books on Saturday, they have not yet gotten definite figures. There was a hearing today to extend the injunction issued until next Saturday. One difficulty emerged from the injunction: one of it's provisions is that the registrar may not take more than five minutes with any applicant. As a result, some people who couldn't read and copy the prescribed section of the constitution in five minutes were RMH disqualified.

On Saturday the Enfield tax collector was down at the RMH place of registration taking down names of people waiting to register.

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Cambridge: Cynthia Washington

Gov. Wallace is speaking in Cambridge this evening. A rally is also being held by CMC this evening. RMH John Lewis, Julius Hobson, Lornie K, Reggie Robinson, Stanley Branch and possibly others, will be in Cambridge for the rally. There have been 400 national guardsmen RMH in Cambridge since Saturday, many have been driving around in jeeps. There has been talk of another 400 coming in as well.

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Hattiesburg: Sandy Leigh

Rev. Cameron is speaking on the radio in Laurel this afternoon. There will be a rally for him this evening at the church of Rev. C.C. Collins.

There was a rally in Camden, Miss. yesterday for Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Hauer. RMH There was an overflowing crowd at the church and they were very enthusiastic about both candidates.

Joe Walker, 18, Hattiesburg was arrested yesterday in Canton for speeding (he was supposedly doing 40mph in a 30mph zone) Actually he had seen the police and slowed from 30 to about 25 when they arrested him. Sandy and a white guy from the Canton staff were with Walker when he was arrested. Sandy seemed to feel that he had been arrested because they had the Canton guy with them. Walker was fined \$25 and \$4 court costs. They got him out of jail and out of town between 11:30pm and midnight last night. There is a midnight curfew in Canton.

The trials of the 44 arrested for picketing in Hattiesburg have been postponed indefinitely. Ben Smith talked with the Miss. Att. Gen. and he said he will not prosecute until the three judge panel (Judges Wise, Cox, and Reeves) have ruled on the constitutionality of the Anti-picket law. Smith has heard that the Miss. legislature is planning on amending the anti-picket bill to make it 'more constitutional'. Evidently Judge Reeves had said that he felt that it was not constitutional. It would be possible to modify the bill in such a way so that it would be constitutional (an earlier case, the Thornhill case states that picketing can be limited).

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Louisiana: Att. Ben Smith

Smith wants to file suit to enjoin the Mississippi police from confiscating any more books from the Freedom Schools, but he needs more info before he can do it.