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Mattiesburg: /

Pete Stoner was released from jail on Thursday. His fine was raised in the north and when it was paid he was released.

Canton:

Today there was a picnic in Canton. Mrs. Namer, Mrs. Gray, and James Farmer were slated to speak.

Canton: (Julian Bond)

On May 20 a white man fired several shots with a pistol after failing to gain entrance to a house where four voter registration workers including a minister from NCC were sleeping. The man came to the door of the house at 838 Lutz Street (Freedom House) and awakened Roger Phoenix, 18, of New York City, demanded to be admitted because he "wanted to talk." After Phoenix refused, he went back to his car, a white 1964 two door chevy and returned, brandishing a small pistol. After banging on the door and shouting, four or five shots were heard by the occupants, who had gone to the rear of the house. The man then left in the car.