

Greenwood, Miss. George Johnson/Brenda Travis

Five shots were fired in the direction of the Greenwood SNCC Office from a '60 light green Galaxie Ford with Carroll County plate around midnite. It was the second time the car had passed the office; The first time the car passed the office it turned off Highway 82 coming from Carroll County. It returned ten to fifteen minutes later coming from the same direction; Before reaching the S.E. corner of the building, it opened fire with what is believed to be a 22 caliber pistol. Five shots are reported to have been fired as the car sped past the office on Avenue N. The car continued to gain speed and ran through the stop sign at Avenue N and Broad. It then continued down Avenue N. to Barrentown.

Memphis and Greenwood FBI were called. Two agents from Greenwood interrogated people around the office. The Greenwood police were alerted, and responded with 2 patrol cars, Number 2 and 4. There have been no record of threats predicting any incident of this sort. A scant investition by the FBI, working in conjuction with the SNCC staff, have found no trace of the bullets. A local Negro woman whode house borders on SNCC office property claims that bullets richeshayed her house.

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Greenwood: Judy Richardson

The report about the beating of William Hodes from last night was not correct. He was not beaten.

John Handy, who was arrested after Hodes, was beaten in jail. The following is an affidavit from him. He was arrested while standing on the corner of Avenue I and MacLaurin St., engaged in protest against Henderson's grocery which is being boycotted. The police chief pulled up in a car and told him he was under arrest. He asked the charges and was told 'disorderly conduct'. The officer put him in another police car which had driven up. On the way to the station the policeman said, "nigger I ought to make you a pet of mine." At the station the beating started. First they grabbed both of my arms, twisted them painfully behind my back and kicked me six times. Then they threw me up against the concrete wall so that my head hit the concrete three times. Then they opened the heavy iron door of the police station with my head. They slammed me up against the desk. One cop smashed me in the mouth with his fist. I was wearing a rather long goatee. They plucked it out with their bare hands. They shoved me up against the solid iron door of the cell, then opened it, shoved me against the bars, opened the barred door and kicked me several times so that I fell through the door into the cell. They started kkkk me while I was down. I moaned please get me a doctor. This brought fresh kkkk kicks. They eventually got tired of kicking me and closed the door leaving me inside the cell. I was bailed out about three hours later and went to a doctor and got treatment for severe contusions and lacerations as well as the internal damage from the kicks.

Handy's arrest was seen by one of the kkkk radio cars and his arrest was reported to the office. He was one of the people who had been encouraging local kids to go to Charmaine's, a drive in restaurant which is a white hangout. It is felt that both the white community and the police are after him for this.

Holly Springs: from Judy Richardson

Yesterday afternoon summer worker Wayne Yancey, Negro, Chicago, was killed in an automobile accident. Charlie Scales, in the car with Yancey, and Isaiah Richmond, in the other car involved in the head on collision are both hospitalized in Memphis. Memorial services are being held for Wayne at Rust College, 8pm this evening