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sunbeam

McCoals, 7:50: no answer.....pmh

Moss Point: 8:45 Local people in Moss Point want to boycott schools. Small children have to walk about three (3) miles to school every day in heavy traffic which is very dangerous. Right now there are 200 elementary children out of school. Their parents won't let them enroll in school. Monday they hope to have the big ~~massive~~ boycott.

Greenwood: 9:45. Trial for ~~murder~~ Peter Kaiser is today ~~miss~~ at 1:00 pm. He needs a lawyer.

Canton: 11:05 William Forsyth is out of jail on \$16.00 bond. Got out about 10:00am this morning. George Raymond.

Meridian: 11:45 The Negro girl that was arrested in Meridian and was beaten in jail is now out. Her fine was \$15.00. The girl that was with her Willie Wallace, says that she is guilty and wants to turn herself in, but she is afraid to. Because Lee Roberts the ~~xx~~ officer that arrested and beat the other girl has threatened to beat her if she is arrested. They have a warrant for her arrest. Called in by Lillian Chandler.

Marks: 12:15 The Quitman Co. school board met last night. County ~~superintendent~~ superintendent Craig refused to admit 4 Negro students to Mark High(all white highschool). On the bases that they have not filled out a transfer application. The county Superintendent said that they would not be admitted because they had already had 2 months of education ~~miss~~ in the Negro school and the white children had not. The Negro schools have a split session, 2 months of summer school. David Bradshaw.

Moss Point 1:00 pm Local people in Moss Point plan to march their children to school Monday morning between 6 and 7 (about 200 children. They want national coverage. Robert Smith.

Aberdeen: 1:50 10 COFO workers went to the jail about 11:30 this morning to visit Wafren Galloway, they were not allowed to see him.

McComb: 1:30 Some one threw a stick of dynamite into the yard of Rev. James Baker's home about 12:30 last night. Mrs Baker was awoken by the sound of a car pulling off away from her home going in the direction of McComb. The blast went off a few seconds after the car pulled off. The dynamite made a small hole in the yard about 4 inches, it blew leaves off the tree and broke 2 or 3 windows. The dynamite landed under the tree. Rev. Baker is the pastor of Rockie Point Church. He has not been involved in any Civil Rights activities. The sheriff ~~and~~ was there shortly after the bombing. It was reported to COFO this morning about 9:00am. Some COFO workers went to Rev. James' house later this morning. Dave Gerber.

Canton: 2:20 There is a rumor that a body wearing a CORE shirt has been ~~found~~ pulled out of a river. George Raymond and other COFO workers are out investigating. Dr. Buckingham.

Greenwood: 3:05 There is a warrant for Silas McGee's arrest. Before he was shot he had a parking ticket for \$5.00 for improper parking. The day before he was to go to court he was shot, and he didn't appear for ~~the~~ court. He now has to pay \$10.00 Mary Lane.

Ruleville: 3:30 pm Yesterday \$2500 + \$800.00 bond was paid ~~for~~ to get the people ~~out~~ out of jail in Indianola. Charles McLaurin was told by the Sheriff that he had to wait until 4:00 to get them out. He was supposed to meet the sheriff at his office at 4:00 to sign a release slip. At 4:00pm he went to the sheriff's office the sheriff was not ~~known~~ there. He then went to the Chief of police's office. The chief told him that the sheriff had the slip. Meanwhile the sheriff called the county farm and told the jailer to ~~not~~ put the people out. They were kicked out the county farm and made to walk down a deserted road. They were being followed by a truck ~~miss~~ with some white men in it, ~~miss~~ that had rifles. McLaurin was on his way to the county farm, and he picked them up on the road and took them to ~~miss~~ Indianola. Charles McLaurin.

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Canton: Story on body so far: 4:55 p.m. called George Raymond... identified as Henry Crosby of New Orleans, visiting parents in C in Pickens, reported missing Sunday morning, body was found in the Black River at 9 A.M. had a apparently been there for several days. Victim was wearing a white COKE tee shirt. He was found by workers for a paper hauling co., the Penn Jr. supposedly Neg co. The COKE office was informed by a negro worker for in the Penn Jr. Company, Henry Earl Highway patrol and workers received BODY BEING HELD IN Holmes County. Crosby has 14 years old. No indication yet of foul play

Johnson: Five local COF workers not served in Prince's, Capitol St. Info taken  
Gus Prince told no service. Turned over to legal 4:30 p.m.

Balzoni 5:15 Willie Shaw and the entire SNCC staff of project are en route to Jackson.

Columbus Miles Mignon 5:17 Nothing to report.

Crossville 5:26 Nothing to report

West Point 5:25 Monday evening a '62 white Impala stopped in front of home of local person where workers were living and started shouting taunts at them. Beer bottle was thrown at the front steps of the house.

Kettleside 5342 Line busy

Tetra 584, Nothing to report

Hartlebury 5th Joyee Brown nothing to report

Holly Springs 6:48 Dorothy Louis Nothing to report

It's been 540 No answer

Meridian 6:55 lines busy

Crosswood 5145 b Nothing to report

May 26 6:01 Dick Moore Nothing to report.

Mound Bayou 6:02 Coradine Thomas nothing to report

Written 6:20 Preston Coonan Nothing to report

Bulverde 6:15 Chris McCordock, Nothing to report

Overland 6:18 Harry Davis Nothing to Report

[Laurel 6:20 Mrs. Clayton, nothing to report.]

Thruola 6:15 1400 hours

Miss Point, 6:22 nothing to report.

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