

Batesville - 12:00: Sam Echels is in Sardis County risen wading sentence - Parchman Prison

Greenwood - 12:20 : Thomas Powers was arrested for reckless driving, has a trial at 1:00. They are going to ask for a continuance so as to get a lawyer. Get a continuance ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ until October 6th at 1:00 p.m. Posted \$50.00 bond and got him out.

Indianola - 3 p.m.: This morning 35 people went to take test to register to vote at court house.

In Sunflower and Indiana a sheriff has ordered curfew for Negroes for Saturday night - 9 p.m. Started getting Negroes off the streets at 8. At that time white men with clubs and pistols started running Negroes off the street.

Mrs. King, mother of Ronald Strong has received verbal threats made by people downtown that her home would be burned or bombed and that her son would be killed. These threats were made Mo., Tues., We. Feeling in community is that she will lose her job. She works at one of the white elementary schools. However, she has not been fired yet.

Merik - 6 p.m.: Leon Fite was distributing Fanny Lou Hamer posters downtown. Employee of Sunflower Feed Market came across street and, "Rigger, you have no business having anything like this." Took it out of his hand and tore it up. Posters put up on telephone posts but taken down by whites. Unconfirmed report: white people went into Negro restaurants and took down posters.

Indianola - 6:30 p.m. When is bond coming?

Abbeville - 7:30 - Chancellor of the state of Miss. to the sheriff of Monroe co.: we command you hereby that you summon James Gear and Cara Smith before court in Jackson Oct. 26 to answer bill of complaint against them by state of Mississippi. Signed, atty. gen. Two named were delegates to Atlantic City, want FDP pins. Two new workers. Names: Bob and Shiela Brown. 4 people own project. end pins and LBJ posters.

Bolton 8:00 Robert Bass--MSU meeting tonight, about 30 kids.

~~GREENWOOD~~ Vicksburg - 7:30 p.m.: COFO worker Billy Garden reported that Veteran Cab station drivers were advised to day by police not to transport COFO people, particularly white girls. This occurred after cab drivers agreed to distribute leaflets for COFO pertaining to boycott of V-burg Cafe. A.D. Minor of Vet. Cab Company reports that drivers were told not to transport integrated groups, upon threat of revoking permits. When Phil Lapsensky called police to discuss this with them, they said "incident has not been reported"; then went on to deny story (police captain, that is, to whom desk officer referred him). The Captain said "we don't pull that kind of crap around here."

Hattiesburg 8:30 Sandy Leigh: Sandy and Gilbert Evans are out of jail (contributing)--signed out to custody of parents. (Mon. 9AM trial probably, maybe postponed)

Cleveland 9^{PM} James Jones: 4 students from Student Council at mass meeting last night, came to "hardmash" the kids against petition vs. school. Also meeting in school which 1 MSU attended to do same thing: principal called meeting D.M. Smith. (Student Council and MSU called for news. or Fri. second meeting). Meeting tonight with COFO and MSU. Teachers and everyone will be there. Presented by COFO as a good opportunity: real confrontation of the issues! (tomorrow.

Gulfport 10:10--Leon Ratliff (local)--all the kids in the Negro Catholic school are going to be moved to the white Catholic school in a few weeks; Negro school closing for this purpose.