

5:35 Cliff Voss radioed that there is a road block on the two roads leading from the picnic grounds in Canton where the rally was held. The 2 roads are route 43 and rte. 16. They are stopping all the cars going thru and checking licences. Police surrounded court house at 6:00 thinking that they would attempt to go there from the Rally. About 200 people there. Canton says three hundred.

Batesville 6:00 Sam Kohols was not transferred to Parchman with the others, but was taken to Panola County Jail. His wife and principals were refused permission to see him. Told that he was going to sweat out his freedom.

Ruleville 6:20 At 2:30 and 3:00 a woman by the name of ~~BRUNNIE~~ Washington wrote out of him she saw police chasing and shooting at Lewis Hayes a 14 year old who lives in Drew. Hayes is chap that was beaten in July by Link Fleming. Woman who saw this can be found at 177 Broadway by contacting Mrs. Hayes.

FBI Keith contacted about the above incidents.

Bolzeni 5:30 Charges are criminal syndicalism and 8 defendants. Mayor Hank Gants told Glenden that the defendants would be arraigned in his court Monday morning and that they would be bound over to a grand jury because the charge is a felony charge. The Bail would be at least \$500 each.

Ruleville 7:20 Mrs. Hayes talked with her sister who had talked to the police. Lewis had been held by the police because he had some cigarettes (stolen?) but he got away from them without his shoes or shirt. He made it to his aunt's house and hasn't been seen by the family since. Several others have maintained that they are witnesses to the shooting. FBI reinforced.

Ruleville 8:40 Drew. They found the boy. Mrs. Hayes is going to Ruleville with the boy to spend the evening and night. Afraid to stay in Drew. Told FBI. Your friend and mine, Keith. Said that before they can start an investigation they must inform the police about the boy's whereabouts. Called Ruleville and indicated that they must tell police of his presence. **TRUE? TO BE A PINK OR NOT TO BE A PINK, THAT IS THE QUESTION.** done. Whether this nobler to be charged with contributing or with aiding a felon, or to be true to one's commitment is a foggie.

Hattiesburg 8:20 Robert Beech- head of ministers project in Hattiesburg. He was in a hardware store buying a step-ladder and paid with a check. Asked whether he was the one with the COFO. Said he was as it wasn't worth explaining the difference. He tore up check. Hit Beech in head with hand. Beech attempted to leave and grabbed his shirt and tore it. They went to police station and picked up the prop. of the Peck Hardware Store. The prop. was arrested, not sure of charges..probably assault, he's in jail, and will be tried on Mon.. Does admit doing it.

Marks 8:50 Alberts is alright. Was treated in Greenville. The FBI man, Sabis, talked to Sam Jackson from Clarksdale who lied about somethings about his education. and back ground. The agent talked to him for about 1 hr. and 45 min., and cuz Sam lied, none of the testimony is permissible in court. Then Sabis talked to Alan Goodman, and Al says that poor old Sabis is very very depressed. Sabis will return.

Ruleville 9:05 Waiting for the police to call. They have Hayes there at the office. they are prepared to post bond as soon as the police tell them what his charges will be, etc.. The facts on the hit from those who know. Lewis was in a Kroger Store buying a pack of cigarettes. Police came in the store as he approached check-out with the money. The Clerk accused him of stealing and he fled the officers after the clerk (better spelling) grabbed him. Rest follows as above.

Batesville 9:40 There is a local boy who has very bad sore on his hand. They think that possibly it is blist-poning, and are afraid for the boy's hand. They would have taken him to the Dr. in Greenville today, but, the kid's father said that the man he rents his house and land from will not permit this. The COFO people feel that this might be cuz it happened in the cotton fields from some kind of treatment they put on the cotton plants. Called the medical com. and there will be someone going up there to narrow.

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Bulleville...Call from Fred Winn in Indiana. Charles Mc Laurin advised Jim Hayes to give hi himself up to the authorities. He had run over to the Bulleville center after being accused of being connected with stealing. He is now at the Drew City Jail on charges of petty theft. The bail has not been set yet, but Mc Laurin will be down there at the court house tomorrow morning at 9:00 when it will be set. Lawyers have been notified.

MARSH: 11:40; A 1953 black Mercury attempted to run over four local boys tonight. The car stopped, the police came, and told the boys to get home.

Meridian: 1:45 AM at 1:25 am there was a shot gun blast that blew out the front room window of the freedom house...holes in the window blind...police are there now...no one was injured as no one was in the room that was fired into...glass from the window flew everywhere...six or seven police in the freedom house now asking questions, looking around, picking up glass, ...Battarff, Frents, Kasis, Morse were in the house when it happened... meridian will notify the FBI...

Wilkesburg: House where office located was bombed (time is now 2:50) demolished entire back half of the house...the building is a two story one ...COFO personnel were all upstairs and none of them were hurt...most of the damage to the building occurred downstairs,...next call: half of the freedom house destroyed...police on the scene... people who live downstairs were injured, have minor cuts...electricity knocked out police on the scene now...Cafe people Dunlap, Gordon, Singer, Hunter, Coleman, Hayes, ...In the house downstairs was the Brown family----seven persons;....

Vicksburg: Three officers there now(3:15AM) two of the cops are Negroes, Chief of police also there...There are no lights there now ...trying to make it off of a flashlight and matches... problem now is to find place for the Browns to sleep .