

~~Vicksburg~~ 4 pm They have a lead on the people involved in the bombing, and have notified the FBI. They won't give us anymore info on the phone...but will write to us what they know.

~~Indianola~~ 5:15 pm John call. 13 people went to a restaurant and they were refused entrance by the owner. They were in their cars in the parking lot when the Indianola City Police arrested them. Two COFO workers James Dunn, Charlie Fostergood. Went to City Hall. Id faithful John Harris went and was asked to be w. Has no information. ~~Marks~~: 6 pm Jenkins told Leon Phipps he was a nigger. Said a colored boy was his brother. Jenkins is a cop on beat h. Said ain't you one of the niggers that tried to integrate the white school. James Phipps reported this to the office.

~~Roxieville~~: 6 pm Hayes has been turned over to Juvenile authorities in Indianola. Trial is set for Friday. Jack Harper is the judge.

~~Indianola~~: 6:40pm John Harris. Nathaniel Wimbley, W.C. Perry, Charlie Brown, Roosevelt Weeks, Ocie Brown & Riley Rice, Gerald Allen, Earl McGee Charles Taylor(all from Ind) Steve Nixon, and Ronald Strong are all in jail. The last 2 are from Sunflower. The bail for Charlie Brown is \$250 and they think that the others are all the same too. They were arrested for trespassing, unlawful assembly, and James Dunn was arrested for refusing to obey an officer. Dunn is a COFO worker. All the others are minors.

~~Vicksburg~~: 6:50pm Radio report from Cliff Vaughn. The mass meeting was held in the Shiloh church. About 200 people there. Collection for housing etc for the Browns and the COFO people. Got temporary housing for everybody...workers and Browns.

~~Indianola~~: 7:37pm All the bails are \$250 except Dunn, \$750. Trespassing, refusing to obey an officer, resisting arrest, and unlawful assembly. Call came from Greenwood, Fred Magnum. I called the jail, and their trial date has not been set. The total bail is \$3,750.

~~Canton~~: Reported truck and car coming from Atlanta to Meridian is 1hr. late. Car is old, they think it broke down. Ralph Featherstone is going out from Phila to look for them.

~~Belzoni~~: Ellis Jackson and Albert Lee, will be tried tomorrow at 10 at the city court in Belzoni.

~~Greenville~~: 6:20 Pat Vale. Worried about Muriel Tillinghast and Roy Shields. They were going to Hollandale, and as of now, they are afraid in Greenville that they are in jail. Calling the Hollandale jail, from here. Called police department, police chief said he was going to bed, he didn't know if anyone would be at the jail, and that he hadn't been there all day. The jail has no phone.

~~Meridian~~: 8:40 Local citizen called COFO and said that he'd be rd from the police that they had received a tip that the office was going to be bombed tonite. Also said that he'd put a man across the street in a Hotel(Youngs) to w.tch. Police are standing outside. The police have notified the FBI. Truck from Atlanta still sitting 2 hr late.

~~Marks~~: 8:50pm Leon Phipps. Leon and Sam Jackson were going into a cafe. Policeman recognised Leon (white cop) Cop took him outside(Leon) Played with his pistol and told him that it was best for him to leave town would pay him to leave. Cop is JW Jenkins. Said that the guy who gave Leon a hard time in Sunflower is his brother James. The next time you put up posters he's going to arrest Leon, said that he'd kill anyone who gave his brotherinlaw trouble. Said that when Leon joined the movement he was no longer his friend. Pulled his pistol out and pointed at his brother James. Hunter told him to call the COFO office in Clarksdale and then to go there if possible. Told him to fill out an affidavit and send it to Jackson. Phipps said that FBI agent Bobbie was so bad that he didn't want him investigating so we didn't call the FBI.

~~West Point~~: 9:50 Jon Killegan. 3 crosses were burned at about 11 last p. One near the church used for meetings(Saint Paul Methodist) one near home where 3 workers are staying, an one near a cafe who hasn't any connection with the movement. Jones cafe. Try to get story in papers in Syracuse.

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Greenville 10:00 Muriel and Ray are back.

VICKSBURG: 10:10; The office in Vicksburg that was bombed, is now being condemned. The project needs it until they are relocated.

Jackson : 10 pm k A pick-up truck with Texas license plates was seen passing the COFO OFFICE SEVERAL times this evening. A rifle was visible beside the driver. A description of the car was given to the police. I. S. Sanders reported that G.T. Vivians house is being guarded.

MERIDIAN: Truck arr iv d , car broke down and is delayed. Atlanta reports on breakdown and says all are well (11:30 pm).

Marks - 11:50 - Allen Goodner went to church today with Rev. Ward & wife. Driving on back road; car with two white men (no make or model) begged road coming head on. Allen almost control (Ward driving); ran off road & almost ran over steep embankment.

Also, J.W. Jenkins, local cop, called Leon Phipps, local (15), out of a restaurant and pulled his gun & waved gun. Asked him if he was "one of them niggers that tried to integrate the white school." Phipps said no (his brother did). Jenkins told him, "Nigger, get out of town, else I'll kill you." Jenkins said his brother worked at "Sunflower's", local store, and that Phipps better not go over there. Jenkins said he'd pay him to leave town. A lot of crank calls asking for Leon since then. Goodner is taking Phipps to Clarksdale tomorrow for his protection. Otherwise will put him on a bus for Jackson.

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