

McComb: 8:35-John Wilkins reporting, He talked with the District Atty. about the meeting at Trinity Hill Church, which is tomorrow afternoon. The D.A. said that he didn't want any demonstrations. John told him that the right to meet peacefully ~~publicly~~ and public use a right granted to all citizens. The D.A. said that the men that were arrested the meeting would probably be turned loose and the meeting would start all over again if there were no demonstrations. D.A. name is Pickett.

GREENVILLE: 12:30; Tom of Greenham the insurance agency, part of the bank of Greenham, was discontinued as of the 27th of this month, the insurance on most of the Negro Homes. To Mrs. Jessy Henson, said they could not insure small shellings anymore, after Oct. 27, the agency will not have any insurance on your shellings. Mrs. Henson registered to vote in August. Had policy since 1952, signed by Bill Knox, President of Bank of Greenham, and supervisor of the second bank of Powell county. Knox is the finance to the plantation which controls the money strings of that area of the county. Mrs. Henson understood that he was taking all the Negroes who he had insurance policies with, off the policy.

GREENVILLE ..Valerie Regan..calling at cell from Clarkdale. 2:35 15 Min Adams has been arrested for speeding in Clarkdale, and the car has been impounded. Taken to the city jail in and get the call from Ida Mae Taylor. Police wouldn't give Ida Mae any info.

Clarkdale..3:50. Ted and Ida were traveling together to Greenville from Clarkdale, 15 min in the Clarkdale City Jail. Called the city jail, and he was arrested for speeding and no equipment, both of which Ida says are false charges.. The cops were talking them for 15 minutes before stopping them

Marka, Joe Betawa.. JD Powell's mother just went to the justice ~~SHIRL~~ of the peace in ~~Marka~~ ~~NAME~~ Billy Turner. ~~SHIRL~~ he boy had committed a crime for which he served his sentence of 90 days. Charged with assault. Was at home for a month, then they arrested him again for gambling...but he wasn't. His fine was \$16 which his mother paid. He got out after this and went to the GPO office. Cops said that if he took up with ~~the~~ people they would send him to Parchman. They spoke him up ~~SHIRL~~ and put him in the ~~County~~ Jail see. Mrs. Evans went to talk to the JP. and he said that her son joined the ~~the~~ people, you and your husband go to every meeting, your nephew tried to integrate the school, and your sister had whiskey at her home, and that J.D. is going to have to pay for this. That they were trying to stir up war between the white and the colored, and that they are ~~the~~ they have taken sides with the GPO workers. Wouldn't let JD talk to the lawyer yesterday, ~~he~~ did talk to Agency. ~~SHIRL~~ Sheriff told Agency that he ~~the~~ take the case on Mrs. Evans had already gotten herself a lawyer. Agency told this to Mrs. Evans. Assault charges have been brought up again. Called the lawyers and they say that they are going to handle JD's case. Atty. Agency.

Miss ~~John~~ Barbara F. Kelly, local girl, has a trial in the J. would court May. 4 at 2 pm. She had a hearing scheduled ~~before~~ there was a lawyer there, Sept. 21. Need lawyer. Her case should be in files. Apparently her case was not heard as it was transferred to the ~~local~~ court.

Clarkdale..called the lawyers and they say that altho only one of the 3 charges is legit. ~~the~~ ~~man~~ should pay the fine and leave Clarkdale. Wiring the money to him c/o GPO, and they ~~the~~ handle it from Clarkdale.

Salvillo.....Five people went to ~~Salvillo~~ ~~court~~

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Rulerville.....Five people went to Rulerville cafe to integrate it last night. They were not served so they left. They went directly to a news meeting, after which they went to a student meeting which lasted about thirty minutes. The same five five kids were walking home when a 1953 Chevy (two tone green) turned around in front of them and fired once over their heads. It was estimated at about ten people in the car, one of which was seen at the cafe. The license number was not gotten.

Jackson: Bill Kopf called from Legal office. We should add one more to the people in Marks who need bond money. Lonnie B. (Lemon) Abbott, a juvenile, needs \$350. It should be presented to Mr. Caldwell, the prosecutor. If he asks questions, can tell him to confer with Mr. P.L. Denton, the youth counsellor. Lemon is in custody of the youth court. lc

Greenwood.. Mary Parker, 3 kids in the family. Works for Avon Whittington. 2 1/2 miles north of Greenwood. Manager of the plantation is Mr. Mc Lewis. He told Mary that he wanted her iff the plantation by Man. Didn't want any freedom workers on his plantation. Mary's daughter name was in jail last summer for 6 days for picketing. (County Farm) Works part time with the movement. Her mother has been down to the court house 2 times to try and register. She's going to move off the plantation and needs the rent of \$7 a week for a place in Greenwood. Looking to COFO for financial aid. May need newspaper to help move. Monday is her deadline.

McCumb 9:30 pm. Going ahead with meeting at Society Hill Tomorrow. Not marching 200 on Magnolia to register Monday as planned--register is on grand jury duty and there is no legal way to get a deputy registrar.

Batesville: 9:40 pm. About 3 carloads coming down for MSU.

Jackson: Some one broke into the Short Street office about 7:00 last evening. He, according to a possible witness, was Negro Male, no age given. Stolen were a brown over coat, 3 pairs of pants and shirts. Boy named Larry says he knows which house the guy went into. He came out and drove away in a light blue late model Chevy. Lady also says she saw him.....ar

Marks 8:50 Batesman received a smuggled message from Goodner last night. Says he has a bad cold and would appreciate it very much if he could be sprung by Monday.

McCumb 9:35 There will be an additional rally Monday night after the day of instruction in registration school. Will be at 7:30.

Marks, 11:05 - Atlanta get secretary of Staebler, Goodner's bail contact. She said he would probably provide bail for Goodner and possibly for the others - Klondike, Lemon, and POWELL.

Clarksdale, 12:30- Jim Adams thinks he may be arrested again today. When he was arrested earlier, Police Chief Ben Collins stole some papers out of his notebook, including some addresses. Adams called Collins up today. He wasn't there, and Adams isn't sure whether Collins will call him about it or come see him.

Shaw, 12:35- Mary Sue reports that Andrew Hawkins is missing. They were in Indianola; when they left, they found he wasn't with them. Last seen last night wearing light beige suit, shirt, tie. Mary Sue, Hawkins, and friends were through Marks Negro community after car broke down trying to find COFO office; noticed Hawkins not with them. Thought he had gone into a cafe or something & didn't worry. Called Indianola jail, police, hospital; Rulerville hospital (police don't answer); Cleveland police and hospital; two hospitals in Greenville, and Greenville police. None had any news. Instructed people in Indianola project to send someone to neighborhood in which Hawkins disappeared last night (around 210 By St.) - they will - and will try Rulerville police again. Sigh.