

SHAW, MISS. Aaron German/Barbara Brandt 11 pm

HAWKINS ARRESTED

Mr. Andrew Hawkins, a leader of the MFLU and MFDP, was just arrested by county police. He was finally picked up on a charge for which a warrant had been written out since June--a local Negro school was vandalized by some local teenagers, and an official at the jail had used "hot sticks" (a type of electric prod) to get some of the kids to say that MFLU and FDP workers had put them up to it. Several staff and local leaders were arrested at that time, but Mr. Hawkins went up to the Washington Lobby, and later testified at the Farm Labor Wage Hearings, just returning to the State a few days ago. The charge is contributing to the delinquency of a minor, and the bail is probably \$1400. The Union may be able to go bail for Hawkins.

According to witnesses, county police and white trustees, all with drawn guns, BROKE INTO A CHURCH where an FDP meeting was being held, and took Mr. H away without showing a warrant.

Because there great fear for his safety, FBI in Jackson was promptly bugged, they later found out that Hawkins was in the Bolivar Co. jail in Cleveland, in a cell by himself, and the Greenville FBI agent expressed the concern of the FDP for Mr. Hawkins' safety to the jailor.

WEST TENNESSEE VOTERS PROJECT Henry Balzer/Bab

In Moscow, Fayette Co. today, 19 people were arrested as they picketed and sang on the grounds of the Springhill Elementary School as part of a continuing school boycott. Purpose of the boycott is to protest split sessions, lack of an integration plan, and no Negroes on the school board. 50 people in all were demonstrating, but Sheriff C.M. Pattat only picked up 19. They were charged with "interrupting a religious or educational exercise." Among those arrested were two staff, Judy Eisenscher (Milwaukee, 19, U. of Wisc.), and Vicki Nelson (NJ, 19, Cornell). 13 juveniles were later released without bond, the 6 adults later released on \$350 bond each.

WEST POINT, MISS. via Jackson, Mike Higson/Bab CONGRESSMAN'S SON ACCUSED OF MANSLAUGHTER At the demonstration today at the Board of Education, according to the county prosecutor, Mike Reuss, son of Wisc. Congressman Henry Reuss, allegedly pushed a highway patrolman who was trying to arrest him, and the highway patrolman later collapsed and died of a heart attack. The Movement claims that although Reuss was in the demonstration, he was nowhere near the Hpmn at any time.

HOLLY SPRINGS, MISS. Mark Schapiro/Bab 11:45 pm

Mrs. Mosely Jones, a local woman who is affiliated with the movement, was arrested this morning on the charge of fornication and cohabitation. Sheriff Slick Ash came into the courtroom in the middle of the trial of Mark, who was charged with public drunkenness (at a picnic) and arrested the woman. She was put in the Lafayette Co. jail at Oxford. Even if she is not innocent, they will have a hard time proving her guilt. The indictment was dated February, incidentally, but the arrest was just made today.

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AMERICUS, GA. via Albany, Joyce Brown/Hohn Perdue

Now that the county registrar has hired three Negro registrars to temporarily assist in registration, Negroes in large numbers have been going to register. Local leaders have promised to continue demonstrations until the city officially recognizes a biracial committee and voids the election for JP. C.B. King has petitioned a federal court to void the election. Lester Maddox and the KKK have threatened rallies.

EASTERN SHORE

EASTERN SHORE, MARYLAND Gwen Anderson/Bab

A leaflet campaign to tell about the miserable conditions (bad housing, sanitation) on Kent's Narrows Island was planned for the Bay Bridge 5 miles from the island today. (See # 142) 350-400 assembled to leaflet; they were told by police that the Bridge was a vehicular crossing, so they gave out leaflets instead in locations a mile or half a mile away. They plan to leaflet tomorrow also--they will catch the resort crowd.