

1 AM
Laurel: Gwen: phone call just came in. southern white male - cursed her out .
kept demanding their phone number...
no sign of Tom Watts yet - Jimmy can describe the FBI guys if we need it.

Greenwood checked FBI out and they're okay.

426-6720 - county jail in Laurel. Ed Rudd called and asked about Marcia - he refused to acknowledge that she was in jail. Said call back in morning and he 'd check it out.

Greenwood: Mitch and John are there.

7:15 am Call from white -- I just shot one of your workers on the corner of Paine and Ellis and I'm going to get another.

Columbus: Two people leaving Columbus bringing car to Jackson. Should be here by 11. Car is for folk music caravan.

MORNING CALLS—Casey Hayden

Carthage--7:40 am--gave Mrs. Williams message for Theodius that Don Elliott is bringing money for the phone.

Clarksdale--7:45 am--Yvonne Klein: station wagon played chicken with several workers on the way home. Will call in tag # later. Paul Kendall and David Battzka have appointment with minister of church they were excluded from this am. People involved will make complaint. We should tell fbi. Haven't gotten FR forms.

Couldn't substantiate report of beatings. They are checking on Mr. Houston's trial.

Columbus--7:55 am--David Llorens--Fbi came by last night on the guy in jail. fbi to come by this am. Call Dave Llorens about places to be worked for fdp. People coming up with car. Send the guys back on the bus.

McComb--8 am -- Mendy. Things. ok.

Meridian--8 am--Lenore--Everything ok.

Ru eville--8:05 am--Freedom Day not clear. Mac will be at meeting.

Hattiesburg--fbi investigating case of constable hitting kid. Norris McNamara is there. Lark Scott of Philadelphia quakers is there. 8am on Hattiesburg meeting. Thursday.

Moss Point--gave Leslie message about meeting.

Laurel--quiet right now--will make Hattiesburg ~~Monday~~ meeting Thurs.

McComb -- Sherry Everett is leaving for McComb Miss. on the 10:20 a.m. bus
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Atlanta 9:30 Nancy Stearns—at least 7 in jail in Selma. A 10 pm curfew has been set. Last night police were beating on doors and beating people with billy clubs as they sat on their porches.

Columbus 9:35—UPI report that Negro was beaten in Brooksville last night is confirmed. No apparent civil rights movement tie. Check at 9:45. ato get further information.

Canton: Mike Piorie will be in about 11:30. Tell Steve Smith. Tom Wahman—call Gloria Bishop about 10:15.

Gulfport: 10:15 am—Henry Baily borrowed \$100 to get phone. People must have their money back. 4 people in Harrison County need money for food—Owe lady money where they eat. Also, must get phone in Biloxi. Gas bill.

Biloxi: Dicki Flowers—~~43~~ 732 Main St. new office address. Need about \$100 for phone. As soon as they get phone installed need pbde. Jean Murphy had baggage here; Ed Kindeman also had baggage. Can use ~~in~~ 2 or three more freedom school pamphlets. Send fs registration forms and sncc posters.

Selma: via Greenwood—people have to go to back of courthouse, ~~thru~~ past sheriff's office, ~~pass~~ through posse, into an ally. Given numbers. If they leave while number is called, they loose pace. John Love says black trustees are out aof jail and milling around in crowd, either for intelligence or to discourage people from being in. Dottie called David Norman who waid he' do what he could (JD). He is worried (J. Love) about noon hour. Negroes congregating downtown and whites get off at lunch. Also afraid about mass meeting tonight. Greenwood will have people fcall JD,

Vicksburg: Andy Barnes 10:55— Some local whites, came up to Freedom House about 5 of the, (Charles Burton, Roger Kraft, Lonny Holiday and three high school girls and a Mexican fewllo called Funny Boy). Burton and Funny Boy have bad reputations around town. They came separately. Burton told us that someone was going to dynamite the Freedom House and that some fellows had gone down to Brookhaven to get some. Funnt Boy came back yesterday and said, you don't have anything to worry about. Burton came back yesterday, for the fifth time, he said he wouldn't be coming back any more, because his white friends were putting presur on hi m. He is a kind of guy who just doesn't give a damn about all these social issues, just got out of the Pen. Some white high school kids came on Saturday, the discussion got heated, and they got scared away after about 45 minutes. They were overwhelmed. They were pleasant, but segregati nist.

Kraft and Holliday are high school kids, the others older.

The shooting was on Thursday night about 2 in te morning. A pistol shot rang out. It sounded as if it hit house, but can't find traces. Saturday found out that just as shot was fired a young Negro boy was going down road on Motorscooter ahead of the. They forced hi off and hurt his hand. They saw him again Saturday and he came to FH ti guve descriptions. Descrip of car and people was given to police. No follow through.

Guys from board of health came by today and said if they were teaching school they had to have two bathrooms, one for girls and one for boys. Said there was law to that effect. Bathroom must have flush toilet, since there is sewer in area.

Laurel; Marcia Moore's arraignment is at 3 this pm. Need lawyer. Where are Sandy and Doug. Gwen Robinson calling—11:20

Hattiesburg: Terri Shaw—FS Coordinator, Mrs. Reese—Tom Wahman will call.

Laurel: Gwen Robinson—Marcia Moore called and said they had already had trial this am. She was given suspended sentence. Tom Watson has gone to get her.

Columbus: 11:30 Heard a couple of people outside last night but couldn't see anyone. Pulled on screen door. Sounded like two people.

Holly Springs: 11:30 am—They need money! Jimmy—call Ivanhoe. Ivanhoe wants to let kids test. Casey to talk to Bob for him and tell Ivan what Bob says. Ralph Featherstone, fs for sw, wants to go to McComb.

Laurel: Gwen Robinson 11:55 am—Marcia Moore:

The two policemen took us to station for questioning and I was questioned for about half an hour by Charles Pickering, ~~attor~~ county attorney. Asked how she had gotten to Laurel, who she was, ~~what~~ she was doing, did she work for a group.

Early this mornig someone came in and told her that if she took an early trial, pled not guilty, she would be found not guilty. She went to trial, pled not guilty, but was found guilty, Given ten day suspended sentence. no lawyer.

Didn't ~~talk to her before she pled~~ ask her whether she wanted a lawyer. ~~Just~~ After she was sworn in it was too late.

will send in complete report.

PENNY PATCH

Ruleville: police just stopped the truck outside of community center - refuse to let him unload. Dale ~~promised~~ told cop that he had to get a warrent to search the truck - so city police have no gone to get warrent.

Driver doesn't have bill of lading - just has paper telling him where the stuff should go. (Indiana trucking co. - professional truck driver driving).

Books, clothes, food in truck.

1:05 pm.

Hunter: have people there taking careful notes on what happens. Will call FBI.

police took driver's licenses of two drivers with them.

Greenwood: Courtland: Ruby Doris folder - blue.

Jimmy Bolton: send 15 copies of staff and volunteers to Ruby Doris.

Courtland wants to know whether Gil Moses knows where his shoes are.

Jackson: 1:32 pm. Tim Lynch called. He and Lowell Johnston are out canvassing in Jackson. Being harassed by cops. Called over several times. Cops said a "one man one vote" sticker had been found on the bumper of a city car. accused them of doing it. said that if they could get an affidavit from anyone the workers talked to, they would arrest them for trespassing. also if any more one man one vote stickers show up on city cars. following them around.

Vicksburg: re: Emily Gordon - Andy Barnes says she has to leave Vicksburg.... Will send her to Jackson.

McComb: everything okay. talked to Pat Walker.
call

Memphis: ask Grady Poulard to drive down David Riley's car or get someone else to drive it - David Riley in Vicksburg wants the car.

Hattiesburg: need money- Sandy is VERY UPSET...

Jesse will send them \$200.

Hattiesburg wants to know if we are sending more teachers there.

Ruleville: Police ~~never came~~ came back, told them to move truck over to side of road and unload. Didn't bring search warrant. Returned licenses.

Greenville, Greenwood don't want books - so they're sending them on to Shaw.

Holly Springs: wire Claude Weaver \$50 - need tires for the DeSoto, also rent money.
Batesville.

remind Casey about having Bpb Moses call Ivanhoe.

(Margaret Rose)

Biloxi: 3:25 - FS in Biloxi is set up. Need at least 3 more teachers. Only have 2. And supplies. Paper, pencils, books. Albert Hausfather called. Anticipate about 40 students.

Clarksdale: Facilities were tested Alcazar Hotel, the Holiday Inn, Paramount Theater and the Public Lib. Service was refused in all but the lib. ~~#####~~
People sat ~~##~~, were refused, asked to leave and left. Were no arrests. Sat down. The entire police force out. Crowds of whites out. Doing nothing but commenting. At the lib. 3 students - N - went in and asked for cards and were given application and asked to return tomorrow, Two swimming pools closed, one Negro and White. Heating up fast. Many people around. People knew was going to happen. Need \$50.00 for phone. License plate number: 16357 Ford pick up 60 or 61, black. Cahoma County. As a group of white workers were going home last night stopped in Negro store Two white were in there. Spotted them. Came skidding around corner, 3 men, black in front of. Called in complaint to local police. Liza Mandel thought had sticks. Police station shows no interest in this case. Before have cooperated. This time were dealing with a woman. -- Joe Halbert and Verson of LCDC just arrived. (3:40 pm)

Holly Springs: 3:45 -

Ruleville: Allowed to unload at last. Got no search warrant. There was no interference with the truck after that. Brought the licenses back. Had communion at the White Baptist Church. Are going canvassing at 2:00 with police protection.

Greenville: Vicki Halper is the new Community Center Coordinator; Charles Askew, an architect living with the project who wants to help build a new community center, wants 12 Wall Maps which he left in the Atlanta office. Please give message to Mary.

Holly Springs - Sandy Haid then changed to the bus in Memphis coming from Oxford some of things got put on another bus - one open box of books, transistor radio and other supplies, and a scrap book full of wall paper samples. Told that possibly they went to Hattiesburg. Her name not on the material. Scrap book has a leather handle on it.

Karen Kuntsler - missing 2 sleeping bags. Carl Young and Karen's. Later has jeans in it and tied with a black tie. Was shipped out a week and a half ago to Batesville. Plaid inside.

Larry Rubin - Money. Ivanhoe explained to him that have to pay \$52.00 more to fix the car. Would like to have someone going to Greenwood to take the money so that it could be taken to HS

Harry Malm - Are there any places on the coast that we could bring some books to. We have 6,000 books ready to go out and want to clear the place out to be for the books to come in on Wed. and Thursday. We have a truck we can use, but need to know a precise place we can bring them. Have him call back tonight - 8:00. (4:06 pm)

Canton: Reporting that Martha Wright and group are back in Canton fr. Jackson. 4:40 pm - cut off from Canton on WATS. 5:00 Mrs. Robertson checked. Phone out of order.

Jackson: 5:00 pm Ed King, Congressman Edwards, Len Edwards, Danny Lion and a minister left for McComb. In a Hertz rent-a-car blue, Galaxie 500, 1963 Ford Tenn. Plate 2TA 288, #

Ruleville: From the Community Center ok to distributed food. Have a list type up of the type of food we could use: canned fruit and vegetables, rice, macaroni, eggs products, powdered milk, condensed milk (v. imp.), tea, dried fruit drinks, jello, corn meal, oatmeal, all grains and instant cereals, wheat flour, dried eggs, cheese, corn-oil margarine, dried beans, canned meats, lentils, dried soup, dried applesauce, raisins, first aid kit. Fred Miller, a resident of Ruleville. Annel Ponder and Federal Programs should receive this information. There is no Federally subsidized food available to the people of Ruleville. -- The request is to have the food sent into Ruleville so that it can be distributed into the local community. They have had the idea and do not know how to implement it.

Meridian: 5:20 - Lowell and Peter Marcus. Came up for a trial. ##### all the bonds as planned to. Are leaving now.

Concerning Robin Greer, communications

Tchula: 5:40 - Attendance dropped off today in FS - 25. Hollis will call definitely tomorrow. Talked to Casey and Betty Garman. Peggy Sharp. Betty said that even up in Oxford they were undecided as to whether she should stay. Her feet are infected and she needs a doctor. Hollis may send her to Jackson tomorrow.

Wrenburg: 6:35 pm--Charlie Cobb:wanted Dona.

Greenwood: bring Gwen Gillon's mail--Bill Light has some of it.

Batesville: Gene Ericksen, wants to know about: State Sen. J. R. Lowe, and Reps. W. Todd McCullough, Hubert Finnie. Want to know: Citizens Council affiliations, and voting records on anti summer project and anti Negro bills.

JACKSON 6:55 PM ~~White~~ Car with white driver parked outside house where we (Bob & Susan Cohen, Rachel Brown) are staying. Pulled away as we stepped outside - No license or covered over.
1137 Florence St., Jackson

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Eli Zaretsky: report from Roy Torkington: IN Ita Bena.

Last Friday and probably Saturday McGraw who is one of men under indictment in Ita Bena drove several times around house they are living in and several times around Freedom School. car with license M7093 which Roy believes belongs to man named Jenkins. (Jenkins not in car). Roy T

Jackson: July 5: report from Tom Stribling:

Joe Harris, George Taylor, another fellow and I were returning from Stevens where we had had lunch. On the NE corner of Rose and Lynch as we started across the street we were stopped by a man and a younger fellow about twenty years old. I was unable to see the driver, but the younger boy was about five nine light red complexion and reddish blond hair. The young boy got out and hit me on my left cheek with his fist crackg open my lip. George Taylor said that he saw a gun on the floor and could also identify the driver or that is the older man. The boy got back into the car and drove off. The lic. was HB 3682

Ron Ridenour. 10:00 pm.

Moss Point: woman shot in moss point, at mass meeting. 300 people at meeting. a green comet (new) with four white boys in it. the police were at meeting until five minutes before the meeting was over. She was shot twice in the stomach. Shot came from green comet. 10: 05 pm. report came from Ron Ridenour.

Columbus: find out when Bernard Wasaw and Peter Norall left Jackson for Columbus. Were coming by bus - want to know when they're due.

Pascagoula: K.P. Park

Were singing we shall overcome in church, car came by and shot into the building. Jesse Stalworth - is at SinglaxRiver Hospital. 10:20 pm - talked to Charles Glenn. Jesse Stalwart - age 19.

From at Singing River Hospital: It was a voter registration rally with about 300 people. Was in the K.P, Park Hall of the Knights of Phitias. The crowd was closing the meeting singing "We Shall Overcome". While singing, three shots were fired and a woman was hit through a window Wound inside the building. Under left arm.

From Ron Rideanour at home in Moss Point: Thomas Palmer. Deputy Sheriff of the County had been assigned to the meeting.

Laurel: Gwen Robinson—7:30 pm—Gwen talked to guy who talked with Dester. Lester is being put on road gang tomorrow. Wants to know what is happening with the case. Lester thought that he should be dismissed since freedom rider cases decision by SC. Sherwin talked with Gwen:

Tchula: Want to know if folksingers will be in Mileston on Thursday - Bob Cohen call Nancy Smith.

Mary Coles wants to talk to Andy Rust - wants information on health films.

Hollis: Dorothy Louis leaving tomorrow to go to Holly Springs.

Holly Springs: want some more copies of WATS digest - want five more copies. should be sent to Carol Young.

NEED \$52 TO REPAIR CAR ~~wire it to Jerry Rubin at Greenwood Co. Sheriff's Office Station, Greenwood, Mississippi. Jerry will give us address later tonight.~~

IVANHOE NEEDS TO TALK TO BOB AND JESSE. call him.

McComb: Ed king and the others have arrived. Everything okay. 9 pm.

from SCLC.

Greenwood: James Brown arrested in Ita Bena - don't know charge - was picked up on earlier that lawyers said he didn't have to appear for. Said he was transferred to another court. originally arrested June 20, on traffic charge.

highway patrol issued warrant, city police made arrest on orders of highway patrol. arrest made at 9 pm.

call came to Greenwood from Willie McGee.

have to find out what jail he's in, and also if case was removed.

Bill Robinson: ~~in~~ James Brown in Greenwood jail. Will be taken to Eupora as soon as Webster county *sheriff gets there.*

Holly Springs: Ivanhoe: Saturday night in Quitman County - had gone there to talk to Negro woman about lynching. About ten minutes after he left ~~farm~~ going east to Holly Springs, outside of Marx, ~~Ram~~ Quitman police started following him. Behind them pick-up truck. When pulled up for stop sign pick-up truck pulled up. Ivan stepped on it - did about 120 mph.

Tom Wahman call Harry Malm in Holly Springs in morning.

~~in~~ Greenwood

James Brown is in Greenwood Sheriff's office. being held until sheriff from Webster county arrives when he will be questioned by him. charge is reckless driving charge which occurred previously. Webster sheriff going to take him to Webster county jail.

Greenwood re Ita Bena:

Eli Zaretsky: James Reed, John Paul, Roy Torkington, walking along freedom street. followed by pick-up truck with rifle on rifle rack. They ran into open corn field. guy shone light into cornfield. Three guys were separated while running away. Made it safely to sheriff's office. James Reed can identify man in the car. possible it was Harlow Pittman was guy in car - involved in Ita Bena incident earlier//

Greenwood: re James Brown in Ita Bena: Mike Starr heard that warrent issued by Choctaw county - sheriff in greenwood said that they (from choctaw) had come over and taken him into custody. Eupora - Chotaw county. (Webster county seems to be a mistake).

IS IT CHOFCTAW OR WEBSTER COUNTY THAT ISSUED THE WARRENT?

Hattiesburg: fifteen to 25 kids. all juveniles except one, ~~wered~~ went to By-Pass Inn, (on way into town). Sign taken down yesterday saying whites only. Owners wife pulled pistol on them and they ran.

Cops picked them up at various points around town - taken down to police station, put in drunk tank, Three of them roughed up by police. No serious injuries. Juveniles released in custody of their parents. One non-juvenile is out on \$100 property bond posted by parents. charge either malicious mkschief of disturbing the peace. were charged with throwing rocks?

Two ladies integrated Kress lunch counter, later four kids served there with no incident. This afternoon)

Will get affidavits from kids who were beaten by police - and get them to us. Will talk to us tomorrow.

Charles Glenn in Moss Point: wouldn't let him in emergency. Left Fred out there to keep an eye out and get word to him.

Guyot went out to hospital with the girl. if he calls , Glenn wants to talk to him.

10:50 pm. Charles Glenn: 475-1206

Columbus: Bernard Wasow and Peter Norall in Columbus.

Moss Point: report from hospital - 11 pm: woman's condition is "good".

Guyot: said they were run away from hospital. Police told them that martial law had been declared. guyot calling from Pascagoula where hospital is.

~~GR5-8516~~ Guyot: GR5-8516

~~Nagrees caused a suspect to be shot down by a car over something.~~

Moss Point: Charles Glenn: while chasing car that had shot for second time, Lamarr Turnipseed arrested for carrying a concealed weapon. ~~Erabod Wiggins charged with~~ don't know about E.J. Wiggins.

Guy in cars had shotgun - Magnolia Street is where shooting took place. Lamarr Turnipseed and other guys chased car in Leroy Wiggins car. stopped by police and arrested. E.J. Wiggins driving one car, Leroy driving other car. E.J. Chased car to Texaco station located on highway 63 - chased them into the filling station. At filling station, E.J. got out of his car, white guys leveled off to shoot at him - E.J. ran.

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report from Charles Glenn and LeRoy Williams in Moss Point cont'd July 6-page 9

When he went back to his car, police had wrecker there and pulled car down to station. Took E.J. down to jail (E.J. Wiggins), and two others. ~~Lamar Turnipseed~~

LeRoy stopped at station, they searched them. E.J. ^(Wiggins) was being held, then took him down. Then put other E.J. ~~in another police car~~ and Lamar Turnipseed in another car and took them down to jail. ~~(E.J. Hudson)~~

Police were searching all Negroes ~~at~~ that came into gas station. Didn't search any whites who came there for gas.

Found 22 pistol in LeRoy's car, laying on the seat (laying on the seat, not concealed) - at first they were going to carry Leroy down because it was his car. Then Lamar T. said it was his gun and they took him down. Told Leroy Williams to go home.

LeRoy Williams - GR5-7935 - Moss Point - 221 Palmetto st.

At service station police kicked Fletcher Stalwart (no relation to Jesse) - (nickname Buddy) - 712 Frederick St. 16 years old. Would recognize cop who kicked him.

~~Richard~~: So now under arrest, Lamar Turnipseed, E.J. Wiggins, and other E.J.... Lamar, E.J. * concealed weapon; E.J. Wiggins we don't know charge. All workers are home.

Greenwood: Betty Garman:

report on ~~report~~ ^{miss PT} arrest of of Lamar Turnipseed and others. (see above)

No riot reported, and no car was overturned - also no confirmation of martial law being declared.

There were two sets of shootings - one in which Jesse Stalwort was shot (two shots); next behind KP building one shot (didn't hit anyone) @ apparently this is when Lamar and Leroy, E.J. Etc. chased the car to gas station.

Another shooting - (3rd) - a young man was shot at by the same car at about 10:45 pm, after he had apparently spotted the car and stared at it for a while. He has tag numbers and Betty says he reported them to Deputy Sheriff - she is trying to get the license number now.

(~~NOT~~ COHERENT REPORT HAS BEEN TYPED UP - IS ATTACHED).

Moss Point: Charles Glenn: 12:35 am.

E.J. Hudson - name of other ~~jail~~. E.J. (concealed weapon charge.

Jail: S02-4383 in Pascagoula.

~~RE~~

12:40 am: Sherwin Kaplan now calling jail in Pascagoula:

somebody has already called to make the bond - can't get out tomorrow.

~~CHANGE~~ person who answered gone to check on charges and bond.

Then we were cut off - called back, got whining sound on phone.

Sherwin reached jail again - another officer answered the phone, said Mr. Herbert (Police Chief) had just left).

charges: Turnipseed: attempted assault, profane language; Wiggins, Hudson: concealed weapons. Refused to tell us what the bond was.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

762-9981

^{me #}
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She was taken to Singing River Hospital in Pascagoula. ^{No immediate report available on what}
Witnesses said three shots were fired from a passing car, believed to be a late model green Comet. Four white youths were inside the car. Two of the ~~shots~~ ^{shot} struck Miss Stalworth as she stood by a window singing "We Shall Overcome".

Sheriff's deputies had left the meeting five minutes before the shooting.

The K.P. Hall was firebombed June 23.

(300)

Negres have torn up a police car

~~Lawrence G. Galt, ^{NCC} executive committee member
Project Director for 5 years, died~~

AP - 10:15
UP - Dick
NBC -

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

1 a.m. Tuesday

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She was taken to Singing River Hospital in Pascagoula, where officials told United Press International her condition was "good." She was among 300 who heard a talk by Lawrence Guyot, SNCC project director for the 5th Cong. District. Witnesses said three shots were fired from a passing car, believed to be a late model green Comet, around 9:45 p.m. Four white youths were reported inside the car.

Two of the shots struck Miss Stalworth as she stood by a window singing "We Shall Overcome." Sheriff's deputies had left the meeting five minutes before the shooting.

~~Three Shots Fired at Pythian Hall~~

A second burst of shots was fired later, but no one was injured. Guyot and another SNCC worker ~~who~~ who went to the hospital to check on Miss Stalworth's condition, were told to leave by local police because martial law had been declared.

Later in the evening, two Negro cars pursued the vehicle they believed had been involved in the shooting from Magnolia Street to a Texaco Station on Highway 63. The driver of the first car ^{E.J. Wiggins} got out, found a shotgun aimed toward him by the whites, turned back toward his car, and discovered the police were ready to haul it away. He was put in a state highway patrol car, driven to the Pascagoula jail, and charged with attempted assault and using profane language.

Two passengers in the second pursuit car, Lamar Turnipseed and E.J. Hudson, were held at the same jail on concealed weapons charges. Police made no effort to search the white car, contending it was not involved in the shooting.

The Knights of Pythias Hall was firebombed June 23. Damage was slight.