

Gulfport::from Dotty Zellner in Greenwood: 5:45

3 summer volunteers were arrested in front of the Harrison county courthouse in Gulfport at 3:30pm this afternoon. 3 are:

Steve Miller, 18, San Francisco, white

Barry Goldstein, 21, white, New York

David Cleverdon, 22, Chicago, white

8 volunteers took ten people to the county courthouse to register. Apparently there was a rumor that a march was planned and a number of whites had gathered at the courthouse. The sheriff of Harrison county stopped the workers and the people going to register and ~~kkkk~~ told them that all nonresidents of Harrison county would have to go across the street. Four of the volunteers went across the street. 3 stayed for a minute, and one of those asked why they would have to go across the street. The 3 were then arrested. We don't know what the charges are and we are checking on which jail they are in, the city or the county.

They are letting in people two at a time to register. Two have taken the test and have gone home. Eight are still at the courthouse. No volunteers are down there (the four who were not arrested returned home). Supposedly 15 policemen are guarding the 10 who have come to register.

Greenwood will call JD, FBI(New Orleans), ~~kkkk~~ AP in New Orleans, congressmen and foreign press ~~kkkkkkkk~~

Selma: Tom Brown (morning report)

Registration procedures this week:

On Monday 60 numbers were given out to Negroes who went to the courthouse to register. 12 people are being taken each day of those 60 and ~~kkkkkkkk~~ none but those 12 are allowed to wait in line at the courthouse. Therefore, all places in line are taken for the week. Tomorrow however, they are going to have people go down (another Freedom Day) despite the fact that they won't have numbers. Telephone canvassing was done last night and they have commitments from a good many people.

Selma: Gwyn Brown: 5:15pm

Oliver Eason, 18 and Sharon Platt, 14, have been sent to ~~kkkkkkkkkk~~ picket, They will report when arrests take place

Selma: 6:30

John Lewis has been bonded out of jail. We have been unable to bond Francis Mitchell out. The two who went down to picket could not even get out of their car because there were so many posse stationed at the courthouse.

Phone number at Tabernacle: mass meeting tonight: 874-6113

WATS report 12:30 AM July 9 taken ~~from~~ ^{by} Karen Haberman from MacNamara
Lauderdale County, Miss

Norris MacNamara reported that he saw on T.V. in Hattiesburg that a grave ~~was~~ had been discovered on the side of a river bank. The TV show said that it was thought to be the grave of the three workers. ~~The police~~
The police are going to open the grave tomorrow.

Jackson, Miss.

There are now 1,500 students enrolled in 25 freedom schools in Mississippi
Six more schools are planned, bringing the total enrollment to 2000 students

Meridian: ~~Meridian~~

Lat nights report concerning the newly dug grave ~~did not~~ contain
the bodies of the three missing workers.

~~Selma~~ Selma: Tom Brown: 3:15pm

At approximately 2pm, Selma time three picketers were arrested on the steps of
the federal building. JB and FBI men were present during the arrests. Those
arrested were: Patricia Smith, 13, Veronica Smith, 11 (they are sisters), and
Dee Jones, 18, male. All are Negro, all are from Selma.
Willie James Reynolds, 13, was beaten in jail yesterday. Alvery Williams, SNCC
staff, was also beaten and received stitches in his head. Att.s Hall and Chestnut
were at the jail yesterday and at 6pm asked to see Williams. They were told
that Williams was unknown there. Our reports are that Alvery ~~had~~
had been taken out of the jail to a white doctor at about that time, treated,
and returned to the jail late in the evening. Att. Hall saw Alvery today and said
that he is all right.

Some juveniles have been released from jail, those still being held are in
solitary confinement.

Bond has been lowered to \$300 from \$500, but officials refuse to talk with the
bondsman Mr. Coons about making bond. Att. Hall is at the jail now trying to
get some of those arrested released on bond. ~~As~~ As a result of a meeting of
those in jail, Francis Mitchell, John Lewis, and some others will probably be
bonded out first.

Tom is going to try to get more picketers down to the courthouse and federal
building during the afternoon. A mass meeting is planned for this evening at
Tabernacle church. Tom expects trouble, starting around 8pm and will be in
contact with the office.

Washington: Justice Department, Mr. Norman: 3:25pm

Informed Mr. Norman of the situation in Selma. He said that the JD has 2 lawyers
and a number of JD and FBI men in Selma and that he would call them immediately
concerning the recent developments.

C.B. King via

Albany, Georgia: / Howard Moore to Dinky Romilly 3:25pm

9 were convicted of loitering in state court today. They were sentenced to
\$102 or 30 days in jail. The other four arrested on Sunday were juveniles and
were not tried with the nine. The convictions are being appealed; bond will be
\$200-300. We will bond them out on 10% collateral which has already been
raised. Princeton Friends of SNCC raised \$985 in 12 hours for this purpose.
