

Greenville : 12:15

people were to meet them in canton - 859 9982 - Marcia Hall

Canton: 12:16 - George Raymond says that the teachers are now in canton- safe and sound

Greenville: 12:19 -called to let them know that the teachers were alright and also reprimand John Sawyer , the communications person. He called us 9 hours after he was to have heard from them and didn't.

Gulfport: 12:30 can't reach Guyot - supposedly left for Hattiesburg no one sure - tried Moss Point and Hattiesburg. Trying to tell him of meeting tomorrow in Laurel with kids in an attempt to keep them from Demonstrate. Moses arranged it.

McComb: Freddy is taking watch tonight - Freddy is going to send more completed forms by Bobby Cohen. three deputy registrars. will send names in . canvassed well today with alot of kidw - had a party tonight for the kids - thinkstinks they will have a freedom school.

Person coming on Bell line should continue to check on Guyot.

Hattiesburg: Andy will need dough desperately, he is having trouble getting

a little financial report together. Doug Smith got two tickdts last night by the same comp - one was failing to observe a non esistent stop sign - The other was that he was going 45 on a little mud road where you couldn't do 25

Doesn't know how much the fine will be, but has no money to pay fine. At least 100 \$ wired to him please.

2:00 Still no word of Guyot. Ridenour thinks we needn't worry, as Guyot is always moving around and never tells people where he is going, says he can take care of himself.

Greenwood: 2 a.m.: returning phone call (Ed Redd) local NAACP head Dr. Murphy, two two

Greenwood: 2 a.m. (Ed Redd) Laurel reports Dr. Murphy has received two death threats for July 19. First came to wife over phone, second to him personally from white man who claimed he overheard plot to kill him. Other threats---tips from local boys who came in independently to say that their mothers, maids in white homes, saying whites banding together to ride whites out of town on a rail.

Jackson: Bob Moses estimates 3000 will attend FDP convention here Aug. 9. Press reports some state senators "worrying" that regular Democratic Party delegates will not be seated in Atlantic City. "They're almost as badly confused as you are...." (said with a smile). Regular Democrats convene in state July 28-30

Laurel: Moses calls youth leaders, no push tomorrow (today, that is)

Gulfport 2:30 a.m.---we have a group of people at Turkey Creek at Embassy Club owned by Milton Bonds. Raid imminent. Police are circling, ~~Barkeed~~ place...wants a lawyer at 8 a.m. Volunteers, staff members. Expect arrests soon. Will call back later with more details. Need phone for other purposes

3 a.m. Gulfport: Kids got out of club OK. Police asked bar tender if ~~kids~~ he wanted ~~xxxxx~~ integrated group as customers. Barkeed may see sheriff tomorrow, but there's no crisis tonight. Greenwood advised on both calls.

5:45 a.m. Greenwood: Ed Redd has unconfirmed report of another church burning...~~Missionary Baptist Church~~ Pleasant Plan Missionary Baptist Church at Browning, Miss...on Hwy 82 near Mrs. Laura McGee's house. He plans to check it out with Fred Mangrum and Dick Fry of Greenwood off ice, leaving Stu Howe on phone there. CALL HOWE AT 6:15 A.M. Burning reportedly occurred at 3:30 a.m.

6:35 a.m. Stu Howe called. still no word from group. Will wait a while longer, since few phones in area, then start notifying police.

_:50 p.m. report is confirmed...church burned to the ground...local resident came on scene at 3 a.m. fire truck was there, did not put any water on church while it was burning...white com-

munity wanted to buy the church, Negroes did not want to sell..Mrs. Laura McGee, a member of the church...east of Greenwood off Mississippi 82, one quarter mile south of hwy...white community has been meeting every night...typical small Negro church...made out of cinf block....no personal injuries...covered by insurance.

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Greenwood: - 7:20 Fire truck was parked 1000 feet away from the church at the time of the burning. When witness came roof was about to fall in. Greenwood staff saw church at 7:00 and was still burning. Hoff rafters were still flaming. Was a brick building. Burning not smoldering.

Mr. Jessie Johnson approached the congregation and asked that they sell him the church. Johnson has bought the property surround the church. The church is in the middle of the white community. Mrs. McGee went to the sheriff on other business and he said that they should swap the church for a local county school. She said to him, I know that can swap a private sch church for a public school and he said the church will have to be moved.

Moose Ode meeting going in a location $1\frac{1}{2}$ away from the church. Still going at full tilt at 2:00 am this morning. She went to bed because she was afraid for her own home could not sleep. Could hear procession focus going by her home. She looked down the road and she thinks they were stopping in the general vicinity of the church.

/at 7:00 a group filled with white youths were laughing. One of them said that they were very happy that the church had been burned. COFO workers were not trusted by the deacons are going back.

Hav notified local FBI. Cause of fire not determined. AP in New Orleans, Congressman Edwards in DC. Edwards interested in the FBI investigation. Called Atlanta. Are calling John Doar.

Holly Springs: 7:55 -Marshall County to tell people about VR registration This afternoon. Bet. Rt. 7 and 4 on highway 309 West of Holly Springs southwest-- Hardy Fry was arrested charged with profanity and released. Registered: 25 to 30 have been taken to ~~registered~~ to court court and have been permitted to take the test. Over 1000 Freedom Reistration. signed.

Phone problems. Harassment. -- Have 7 cars. 5 have plates already. Expense Started 2 days ago in Benton. 70 people. Planning a 3rd Freedom School in Marshall County. Local students have put out 2 issues of a newspaper. Very proud. ~~Estimate over \$100.00~~

Canton: 8:10 In Manila folders that Susan Cohen has. Mrs. Divine is getting together the figures on people taken to court ouse itec.

Clarksdale: 8:15 -NAACP test of barbar shop - Jennings - the owner of the shop pulled a pistol and drove them out of the sotre at gun point. Yesterday afternoon. County Person, County Prosecutor refused to accept a complaint from the testers. Saying that he saw no criminal action and if the barber had shot them then there mihgt have been grounds for criminal complaint.

Holiday Inn and all other oplaces are still refusing... -- News from Clarksdale highly inaccurate in last WATS report. The kids going to to the church. The project report said went in integrated group, but was not integrated which was the point of the story.. COMPLAINT.

Doctors came in last night. ~~Abba~~

Bztesviole: K. A. -- A trucnk here for Chritopher Williams Sent to Oxford Ohio and it had not arrived by the time he arrived.. We will look into. -- Tilman McKeller went ot New Orleans to vivits his mother who is sick last Saturday. Was working with project as staff No indication of when will return when back.-- Jimmy Bolton - one of the vounteers, Bill McDoonald, wants \$ to go home to visit his mother who is sick in Hattiesburg.

Cleveland: 8:45 - Landy McNair - Request made yesterday out of Greenwodd oto get a telephone. Need the money to do it. Request before noon today. There is house can lease for a couple a month.s Call before noon. Penny Patch took message.

Greenville: 8:45 - nothing new. gave them messages about freedom forms that are coming and that ought to have car by end of next week.

Ruleville: 9:00 - Regular Friday ni ght mass meeting. Inspirational rally. 6 people siad would go down to register. -- 25 or 26 have gone to court house to register sinc start of program.

Clarksdale: 9:20 - Clarksdale: Aron Henry wanted to know about the church burning. Meridian 9:25 - First civil rights arrests made in Meridian - lawyers forl Mel Zar left here 8:45. For Monday hearing will have lawyers of Crockett's group.

McComb: 9:45 - Lee Garret: Rev. Don McCord has a rented car here in Jackson. Send it down by one of our. Art Thomas, Warrne McKennay. -- -- Development on supplies for a Freedom School. CALL BACK AND TELL THEM, STAUGHTON.

Canton: Bob Watkins: Yesterday the police in Carthage started going to local people in the community who have been talking to workers forcing them to sign peace bonds - a guarantee that they would not violate the law.

That is all he knows. George knows no more. Otis is in jail up there. No way to get contact. Collier might be over there and might have info. when come back. Have called LCDC already.

Laurel: 11:00 am - Jeff Smith - Lawyers are here. Just wet to police station. The kids are going down. Please call Hatties. that Rev. Jellis will not be there until afternoon. The kids are unorganized still. But will talk over with lawyers this afternoon. Guyot will arrive at 2 - he has been located.

Hattiesburg: Rabbi is in good condition. He may be released. UPI has interviewed ~~Rabbi~~ for two boys beaten. Edwards called about FBI coverage which was very good. One boy fined for turning right \$4.50 he did do it. -- Volunteers are painting the new community center with help of 2 native white southerners from the -. They are sympathetic. Larry Spears spoke yest. to S.F. Examiner. Personal interviews with the boys who were beaten.

~~Ruleville~~

? Vicksburg night 1. ~~Don't know extent~~ Melody Lounge on Hall's Ferry Rd. was bombed

Vicksburg: 1. The Melody Lounge on Hall's Ferry Rd. was bombed last night. extent of damage unknown. No one was badly hurt.

2. We understand that a community center in Bovina, Warren County, and which had reportedly been used for voter registration classes (rumor - we don't know by whom) was burned Wednesday last week. News just leaked in.

3. Two days ago, the night of the bomb threat, a car from Natchez was stopped here and the driver was arrested. Don't know why.

4. According to our research man, with some contacts in white community, they have decided that if they don't get us out of here by tomorrow, we are going to be here all summer. This may explain the recent escalation of incidents.

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Meridian: Sue Brown: Melvin ~~was~~ was supposed to arrive here about 11 today.

Was supposed to come from Jackson -

lawyer - he hasn't arrived yet.

Holly Springs: Went to court. Lawyers went to court. \$100.00. Refused to plead guilty.

Laurel: 3553874 call the number and tell them that the two lawyers are in. We have talked to the police

~~Vicksburg~~

Vicksburg: (from Caplan) Andy Barnes incident last night. Called the FBI in Jackson and spoke to agent Bronnet. Told him about Andy Barnes being approached by a man with a gun. Agent, Bronnet, who had a northern accent and said he had only been in Jackson for a day, said he would take immediate action.

Ruleville: Dale - Message to Clarksdale to Lafayette that Federal Program people from Ruleville that won't be coming to Clarksdale for a few days.

Gulfport: 12:30 - Had a letter from Staughton - Freedom school coord. Personnel: 2 teachers came here that seem to have been intended for Biloxi. They are both art teachers and

art teachers. We need art teachers. Biloxi has 3 already. So can we keep these two teachers and can you send 2 more to Biloxi immediately. Martin Landerfiled and Susan Kempler. Ruth Sheriff is still going to Biloxi. That means that Biloxi has 3 teachers in all. -- To do with the circular got from Staughton . #7. Hugh Smith, a FS volunteer in Gulfport would like to teach in McComb he has to leave Miss on Jlu 26. He can teach most everything and they can spare him. He is very interested.

Meridian program - is the program just for the volunteers or are trying to change the Education system in Miss.? Call back around 6 o'clock cuz will be there/

Canton: 12:55 - Peace bonds people. Theodius Hewitt. The people who had to sign the peace forms were

Will Jackson, and don't know the other guy now. The bond is for unspecified amount. They made a lady sign a peace bond. Ossie Graham and Will call back when have info ready...

McComb: 1:03 - Dennis -Speaking to Casey.

McComb: 1:10 - Two different leaflets (1) will say: Mass meeting at St. Paul Chrc on Warren St., 7:30 pm, this monday night (get date); ~~###~~ 700 copies (2) Whites Town Community Center, Mass Meeting sma e time and same date. Freedom Schools will be discussed. 500. Would like them no later than Monday early 8:00.

Forget it. We will have our own mimeo.

Holly Springs : talked with legal.

Batesville: L;35 - no answer...

Meridian: Freedom School: 1:35 - Pat Weiland who came to Jackson .. she was asked to leave. At large

Canton: 1:50 ~~xxxxxx~~ Martha Wright has question about Public Health Service Act.

Holly Springs: Frank Cieciorca got supplies off to Hattiesburg, 19 boxes of diff aizes, plus 3 more parcels. Sent to Arther Reese at COFO address. Should arrive so aometime tomorrow afternoon. Not sure about what/Tom meant--books also? They sish't send any books, just other supplies. If they want books they can get them too.

Hattiesburg: left message for Arthur Reese.

Meridian: Bob Gore - 2:10 Talked with Dave Dennis

Batesville: 2:30 called to Jones # and no answer.

Vicksburg : Cowan: We learned that at 4:30 last night a cop came over here to tell Andy that he was in one of the two cars that Andy had thought was thought was going to shoot him. He claims he was following the car that was following Andy, but the cop didn't get the license number

of the car he was supposedly following and he did nothing to ward off this fellow ^s with a shotgun. He also apparently blocked off Andy's passageway - in any case this second car - not a police car - did not help out. He was in it with a girl - he was in plain clothes with the girl, but in uniform when he came over., he thinks.?

Vicksburg: details of bombing of Melody Lounge. Only material damage is a hole in the window, which looks like it could have been a brick. But there was an explosion, seems

like a badly managed molotov cocktail deal. Occurred at about 1 am last night. One man hit the ground. Nobody was hurt. Only thing we don't know is if they found any evidence of what type of explosive device it was.

Requests: REALLY NEED MORE FDP PAMPHLETS

ONE OF OUR GIRLS GOT MISSS LICENSE PLATES, WANTS TO BE REIMBURSED BY MR. LEWIS IN OXFORD. HER NAME IS JUDY DAVIS. SHE PAID \$28.00.

MARGARET ROSE

Batesville: Marsha Moore - The lawyers are going to Hattiesburg to work with the kinds. Bredam and Marthews.

Jackson: Called Carthage at 3:00 to check on Staughton and crowd who should hve checked in at 12:30 from there. No answer.

Baurel: 3:05 - Jeff - All taken care of . Report. At 1:45 in Laurel, 15 members of t the local NAACP youth group made a test of the new CR law. The places tested were the lunch counters of Woolworth's Kress, and the Greyhound Bus Starion. Prior to the tests the police and FBI were give full detials. At the time of the tests there was full and efficient police protection - local police.

he incidnet occured at the Kresses. A giroup of 60 people went into store. There was policeman in the store at the time. They sat sdown at thcounter. An unidentified white man pointed this out to the policeman. The whites - 2 started and then about 8 or 10 followed. Different spots in the store and and came to site of the counter. Carvin Hughes, 18 was pulled from the stool by an unidentified white man. Elmore #####

Larry McGill , 12, was injured in the back with baseball bat. Jeffy Arrington was cut with a knife. One was taken by Bertha May McGill, Mrs., to the colored hospital, East Side Benella Hospital and he was requiteed stickes. 14 years old.

I saw the police take on unidntified white man - Chef FP olice and Pickering

and the city attonrey and they took the unid. white man away from Kresses. Kresses closed their lunch counter immediately after the incident.

At the Grey. 5 were seated and served without incident. Others went in after. At Woolworth 4 went in and served with out incident and joined by 4 others.

Pete Marcus and Marvin (LCDC) - lawyers - they and Jellies. Did see the ##### serving in Woolworths. White Citiznes Council mentioned many ties in the crowd in Kresses after the incident according to legal observer.

Agent Dawson in Laurel called Jeff before hand. And called a 2nd one time but Jeff did not talk to. (858) Lywyers on the way to Hatties. with Jellies. CALL HATTIESBURG AND TELL THEM.

Meridian: Bradely Clark - Drove a car from Madisons. Have certificate of title. Has Wisconsin plates. Has his own insurance policy. Who to register it in Miss and what to do about insurance. Bill Robinson

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Greenwood: Talked with Dave Wolff

Laurel: 3:45 - Have someone in jail. Not one of our people. Report - Arthur Herman and other Negroes picked up on a street corner in downtown Laurel, Bet. 17 and 19 years old. Lawyers are returning. Picked up by Laurel police. Herman was at the church before going to test Can't find authorization slip. Cops seem friendly.

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Vicksburg: The Open House, not the Methody Lounge. Wall's Ferry Rd. Andy couldn't find out what the instrument was - the police have it. Paul called the police station and won't give us any info.
~~police~~

Hattiesburg: Two guys with guns just stopped Cliff Vaughn, no uniforms unmarked car, they said they wanted to see what I had in the truck. He couldn't see the license plate. They had a siren. Happened in Lucedale.

Laurel: Arthur Herman arrested. Charge was public profanity. Out on \$25.00 bond.

Hattiesburg: - To Greenwood: Rabbi out of hospital, and he issued a statement to the press. He left immediately by car to an undisclosed destination. with 4 other clergy. NCC people. The whole Cleveland delegation. Will have FBI protection. Hattiesburg does know where he is going. Eye very inflamed. Banged head. Good Spirits. Rabbi's: "I am deeply grateful to Dr. Ross and the wonderful staff of Methodist hospital. They are kindly and ~~kindly~~ ^{skilled} humanitarians.

The wonderful young college men and women working with COFO, like the teachers and older volunteers, are people of a rare order. They are dedicated, concerned, beautiful individuals. I have watched them patiently instructing the aged in their citizenship rights, lifting the morale of the youth by their brotherly sharing and knowingly taking upon themselves the risks of their effort to win human rights. They will make the children's crusade pale into insignificance.

I am thankful that I could take a small portion of their burden upon myself. The continuation of this work is the greatest possible tribute to James Cheyny, Michael Schwener and Paul Goodman.

In accordance with our training, we did not fight back. But though these (Spear and Owen) youngsters had ample opportunity to run they stood with me and took it. The police of Hattiesburg should have no difficulty finding our assailants. Their pick-up truck is easily recognizable and we have given full descriptions of the men and their weapons. But the Miss. law forces would rather concentrate their energy on the harassmen of CR workers.

To my own people in the south: There is only one way to stay here and not be corrupted, only one way to stay and be faithful to Israel covenant: that is to stay and stand up for decency and freedom with all the risks involved. If you cannot do that - and it is understandable if you can't - then, for the sake of our souls, leave Miss. "

One Jewish man in Hatties. visited him in hospital and gave him prayer book. Chief of Police - Hugh Herring - issued statement. Beatings were "unprovoked." "This sort of lawlessness will not be tolerated. It is regrettable that some people think they have the right to resort to physical violence as a means of expressing their feeling."

Chief of Police said that charge will be assault and battery and intent to kill." "This is a serious charge and anyone who contemplates violence should consider the consequences before he acts."

Claude Pittman, Jr. Mayor: "Violence in any form can only result in bad publicity for our fine city and will serve no worthwhile purpose during these trying times. As I have said before, any person who violates the laws of the state of Miss. will be prosecuted."

From information given me, the attack on the 3 white workers was without cause. If such acts continue, our citizens may very well lose the freedoms we have so enjoyed.

Dr. and Cleveland Elaine Dealer.

Rabbi's background: one of 5 most important rabbis. Rabbi of Airmount Temple head Rabbi since 1958. Director of Union of American Hebrew Congregations. He is co-chariman of Cleve. Emergency Comm. of Clergy for C. Former Director of B'nai B'rith and Hillel Foundation. And he is member of National Comm. on Social Action for Reformed Judaism. He is father of one of our reporters. As of 4:00 pm police have made no arrests.

Canton: Raymond, Collier, Pitman and Loden drove up to Carthage at 4:55
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Will check about 6:30 back into Canton

m. rose

Meridian. Louise Hervey - about at Weiland - she might have left haveft on
8.15 bus for Chicago. Meridian called her parents and they will call her tomorrow
night whether she gets in or not.

Bob Core wants to know what the personal problem procedure is? Could like a memo on.

V. team in Newton county. At 3:30 called and said were being followed by
by people in pick-ups. Looks like a case of Negro informer. They called from
town of Newton. Said would be back at 3:00. Informed at 3:45 they said to
call Highw. patrol agent said are they white or negro? answer was they were all
black. The high. mah said they are all negro. OK - all of them nigger. And then
he hung up after she said good-bye. He had called the highway patrol
had called just before Louise talked. -- at 4:17 got in. Called the back
and said was ok.
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There were 10 people men there bet. 4 and 5. John Martin and Frank Gundlach
they stayed for an hour. What doing in V. mentioned that had a team being followed.
They came on sort of a social. -- El Barr went to law school with John Martin so
had quite a conversation.

Canton 4 girls by the names of Elson, Rickett, Lieber, Stuart left Canton for
Jackson at 12:00 and were supposed to return to Canton by 3:00. Got back. Com Ahman
says they were still running about Jackson at 3:00.

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McComb about radios - what did it cost to get license

s. If can find out

Lee will try to get one himself

check on how much it would cost to set up a minimal photo lab a contact print outfit
and developing outfit. Find out cost from Staughton. Can we get the equipment.

rose

Canton Bonds in Carthage. Jim Collier speaking. About incident in Leake
county. Sheriff has a warrant for every negro person talking with union workers. No search
search for liquor is the warrant. Sign bond here and do not have to go to court
house. Does not say how much the bond is. Are trying to find out what on the bond.
Can't the Negroes do not know. Can't say if are John Doe warrants. So far have only
signed a paper. No one knows exactly what signed. Evidently it was more than on p
one person. -- Will try to get one of Negroes to go down and demand the thing signed.

In Madison one traffic case. Peggy Gun, FS teacher stopped for running a stop sign.
Cop was parked so that she could not see the sign. She made a turn
at sign. Charged for driving a Miss. car with Calif. plates. Traffic hearing set bego
10:00 in front of Judge Hawkins. -- we will get a lawyer on. -- trial in Madison.
Box 45, Route 1, Madison

Laurel: 6:00 - Not there. Will be back in 2 hours.

~~Reflexion: 6:01 - Dickie Flowers~~

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Staughton--call Dickie. He needs more Freedom School.

phone in office--435-2493

Is going to set up cunty meeting. Bailey coming over tonight.

Laurel: 6:10 pm--busy

One kid arrested on profantiy. Jeff was there wien kids went to Woolworth.

No stabbing at sit-in there. Kidsgot served without incident. Only know of one sit-in at Woolworth. He will call jail.

Meridian: 6:25 pm:Gore has one person in fs who is incapable of relating to kidsand other people. Coordinator is reluctant to tell person must go, but personcan't handle job. Put him on with Tom Wahman.

Meridian: Charles Young--~~Bill Light~~ called concerning the case on James Farmer: Willget BillRobinson to call him back.

Canton: Two guys from Holly Srpings brought books down. One of them, was arrested in Madison. They were taking books to one of the fs there. Took him to jo Hawkins in Madison. Either in Madison or County Jail in Canton. Harry Malm is guys name. Not sure on spelling. Arrest was at about 6:30 pm. Arrested at Mt. Pleasant Church near Luckstadt. Arrest made by state patrolman. Driving large truck to church. Police came up and two pickups with local whites in them--5 people in the trucks. 2 cofo cars and the truck were taking a left off the road. Police and two pickups came up to driveway. Driver of truck got ~~into truck~~ out of truck and the police put him in back seat of ~~xxx~~ police car and talked to him for a while. A couple of the cofo people web over to see if they could go along when the cops got ready to leave. Cops said no. They asked charge and ~~taxi~~ and the cops said "blocking the road ~~with the truck~~". Also said they were taking him to Judge Leroy Hawkinsin Madison. Also said he would have to post bond or spend the night in jail. Malm is from LI (they think). He s white, about 21.

Wayne Yancy-- HS guy who came down ith Malm.

Several reported arrested sitting at mess at 1:45 pm. Fight started between N and W. One W male was arrested, charged with assault and battery. Investigation is continuing. At 2:45 pm two colored men arrested for assaulting whites with knives. Charges signed by two men assaulted.

Almost positive trials for both whites and Negroes will be at 3 pm Monday afternoon.

Dan will probably go to trial Monday.

Commotion all over. Gwen heard from fs kids that maids heard that whites were going to run people out of town.

Gwen talked to Mr. Collins, who will be registrar. She is to meet with him at court tomorrow afternoon and will give us information Monday.

If Guyot is to come in he should come tomorrow.

Holly Springs: Call them back and give information on arrest.

Ruleville: 7:25 pm--Les Galt called for J. O'Neal or Gil Moses. HAVE JOHN OR GIL CALL HIM TO TELL HIM WHETHER TO TAKE ALL HIS LUGGAGE.

Greenwood: A Mr. West called, John West.

Canton: 8:00 - Harry Malm is being held for improper parking and improper drivers license in the Canton County Jail - Madison. Bondset at \$200.00. Can't get to him until tomorrow morning. The call from Harry: Harry called at 7:50 from the jail. He was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Holly. He was in a Miss. Highway Patrol Car with highw. patrol man driving. Took him to JP's home where they talked to him for half an hour. His trial is for Monday 10:00 am. -- He was told had improper license because had been in state more than 30 days and did not have Miss. license. (not sure if true). He backed up the truck to turn around. Just happened that wife of police officer wanted to turn and Harry was just blocking her temporarily. She reported it. 15 minutes after backed up, the DS arrested him. He had just finished unloading books and was taking the rest to another place. Harry is a volunteer from New York. -- Wayne Yancy in Canton has some SNCC money.

Biographical info on Malm: not available there. Above from Carl Young in Holly Springs.

Holly Springs (reported by Cleveland Sellers) - The picnic which was discussed over the phone (Jim Forman wanted to know the location of it) was disturbed by police after about 1/2 an hour. Cleveland thinks it was because location of the picnic was discussed over the phone. A Sheriff and 2 deputies appeared and said (1) they were on private property (were on the property of Mr. James Malone) and (2) that local citizens objected because they were a mixed group. They threatened to arrest all 12 persons. They left and had no picnic.

Laurel: John Smith call: 8:30 pm--A knifing and beating: between 3:30 and 4 Negro girl Jennifer Robert, 14, attacked by white man (or men) with knife. Cut on face, neck, arm. Required doctor's care. No police action. Don't think reported to police.

July 11 page 13 Casey Hayden

Doesn't think reported to cops. At Kresses.

Jerry Jenkins--4:15 pm--Kresses, beaten by 5 whites. Held ~~head~~ his head between legs and beat him. Two police were there watching. Have witness to this. Couldn't get treated at ~~poli~~ hospital. Witness Betty Jean Phepps. Police took no action.

Both people walked up towards counter. Boy was standing near counter. Doesn't think either of them sat down. Town is very hot. Knife crazy.

~~David Kress~~ Jeff Smith reporting. He is going to talk to witnesses. Wants lawyers tomorrow to take affidavits. Thinks something can be done with corroborating witnesses and police watching. Perhaps action against police.

Don't have badge numbers.

Police are nice to our workers but cops stand around and let beatings go on. Jeff will call chief of police and see what's going on. Will ask if he knows about either one of cases.

We should take care of fbi and jd. Want ~~ss~~ some action from them on these cases under bill.

Shaw: Dennis Flannigan: Guy just came in (Negro)--been offered \$40 to say where they are and \$400 to blow up the house by two different ~~groups~~ groups. He is at community center. Earlier a person told them not to use a certain road because police. Currently cars are driving by and at both ends of block. Offer was made just a few minutes ago to the guy. Told they had dynamite. ~~Some and friends made this offer. Not police on dynamite.~~
10 miles out of Cleveland. Call Mt. Boyou...? John Bradford. is there.

Address of community center: Cleveland Street. Down highway 61 coming from Cleveland until to you come to Zip gas station, just before you enter main part of Cleveland. It is before the Gulf Station. Turn right at the Zip gas station. It is Cleveland st but no name on street. Second house on right.

Further information: Policeman didn't ask anything. Jerry Parker is guy who made contact about getting Negro to do the bombing. Leo McDaniel, his brother and his cousin, and Ed ? from Ohio. All were there. Policeman was near by--about 20 feet away. Negro had known them before. C.W. Thomas is Negro. Nicknamed Slim. He came to them. They contacted him between 7 and 8 o'clock in Shaw. They called him on phone at 6 pm tonight. He went to meet them on Main St. of Shaw. White district.

Last night police told everyone to be off street every night at 12 o'clock. Negroes must be off street. Everything closed tight at 12 O'clock now. Just in Negro area.

In house now:

In house now: Jerry Tecklin, Ruleville; Len Edwards, Don Edwards son, Ruleville; Dale Gronomier, Slim Thomas--20; Lynelle Barret--girl age 19 volunteer; Lisa Vogel; Wally Roberts, age 23; Kathy Logan; Kathy Pearce; Heather Tobis; Grace Moton; Bonnie Guy; Bob Hargraves; Charles Sowerwine; Fred Winn; Morris Rubin;

Cleveland: Talked to Amzie Moore and gave him story. He will take care of it....didn't want to say over phone what he'd do. Think he's going over. Didn't know where Bradford was.

Ruleville: McLaurin is in Greenville..."Not on business" according to John Harris. Can't locate Bradford.

Greenwood: Bradford is now in office. ^{in Shaw} Margaret Rose staying on line with Greenwood. Whites still driving by. Three helmeted cops are in front of office. See Margaret Rose report addendum.

Canton: 9:45 pm: Marsha Hall left. Jim Collier. Smoke bomb. Call at office.

Canton: Some guy in blue vw threw fire bomb in front of office. Ignited into flames. License plate #458 178. Happened 9:20. Landed on lawn.

Laurel: noone called. Jeff couldn't locate people. Cops didn't know anything about incidents. Cops screamed at Jeff. Said they would take care of people that made report. Two kids in other incidents were evidently together. First time took action.

Cleveland: Amzie Moore thinks should alert everyone who can be alerted.

Biloxi: # for Cordelle: 475-9750, 475-8348, 475-7055--might reach him there. He should call home.

Canton: Blue vw-- Police are all around the house. Highway, co and city men. Wants us to call FBI....TODAY. (M. Rose calling fbi)

Greenville: Benton call but no answer on return call.

Columbus: Want Bob to stay Tuesday night, want to have mass meeting. Precinct meeting planned for Friday.

Shaw: Things quieter.

10:45 p.m. McComb (Dennis Sweeney) Rumor reaching Fred Bates that something may happen in Burgland tonight. McCOMB WANTS CALLS AT TWO HOUR INTERVALS TONIGHT. No big panic--a yellow flag for us.

Canton: 11:30 ~~George~~ The police want people to go down and identify the VW. George and Ruby Lombardy went to pick up Doug Batey who got the tag number. Will go to police the station to make identification. "Molotov Cocktail" did not explode. Put water on it. CALL AT MIDNIGHT.

12:00 car license 45494. They couldn't get positive identification on the car.

RIPRESSES

Laurel:

Might have been another

3:30 + 4:00 [Lynnifer Robert] 14 yos old.

attacked by a white woman in Keweenaw
face mask + arms out. Doctors came.
No police action taken.

[Jerry Jenkins] standing by counter
4:15 by white S. held his head
bet. legs + beat him. Had to
go to hospital. Not treated -
2 policemen watched. 2 witnesses

girl [Betty Jones Phelps] on witness
Police action

Walked up towards the counter only.
Not sitting in.

get lawyers for affidavits: tomorrow
Police have taken no action. Dad
knows what types are.

Greenwood and Jackson kept calling those three places until ~~approximately~~ the sheriff's phone was reported as being out of order and another phone was taken off the hook.

Greenwood notified the FBI and also called Burke Marshall direct at home, Marshall said he would start an investigation. This was about 2 a.m. They also called Memphis FBI, which is in charge of the area,

In the early hours of the morning, an FBI investigation was begun. At present (8 a.m.), FBI talking with Greenwood. Also this morning, Greenwood got a full statement from Willie McGee, who was in the car when the arrest was made.

Atlanta advised of all this by Greenwood.

(At 8:05 a.m. McDonald of the Highway Patrol, Jackson, said HP may have signed warrant for Brown's arrest, but did not issue it...only local agencies would do that, he said. His information indicated Brown had been picked up ~~approximately~~ last night but he could not tell (because not know) where or when.)

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