

Bob Weil: Nick Von Hoffman: Chicago Daily News: talk d to FBI in Tallulah - they say it was gold Bulova watch, confirm the rest of the story.
Bob is now calling FBI. 1 pm - refused to say anything.

1 pm - Greenwood - everything okay.

Holly Springs: call Columbus - who are the three people they want housing for in Tupelo.

Courtland call Forman.

Ivanhoe wants to make sure that Harry Malm gets enough money to get back up to Holly Springs. call Canton and check.

Columbus: only Don knows whose going to Tupelo and he's out of town,

1:30 pm - Greenwood - everything okay.

2 am - greenwood -everything okay.

paper in
Re potyrt says Bulova Gold expansion bracelet on watch; Card in pocket says A & M Rule Miss. (wants to know if there is an A & M in Ruleville). Printed on the paper, not written. ED147 es key. Maybe house door key. Sneakers were high, dark top white bottom, basketb ll type. Belt buckle was brass.

2:30 am - Greenwood - everything okay.

3:15 am - Greenwood - OK

4:00 am - Greenwood OK

5 am - everything okay - calls discontinued.

Clarksdale: need more VR workers.

Charlie Stewart ~~xxxx~~ leaving today.

yesterday white man with think southern accent who claimed he was from New Mexico tried to swipe list of home addresses of summe workers from the office. Failed.

Wed. July 8: Joe Johnson, 58, Clarksdale. ~~Exl~~Parked while going to get some lunch. While he was away, Negro driving city dump truck scraped white w man's car. Police accused Johnson of having done it - took him down to station and beat him up. Out on \$102 bond, he doesn't know charge. Trial is today - Yvonne asked him about COFO lawyer - he was going to think about it.

James A. Campbell, 24. July 12. Used white laundromatx yesterday - owner came in with two policemen, one of whom was Ben Collins. Ran him out, told him to get out. Police followed Campbell for three blocks, pulled him over for failure to signal a turn. Arrested him, took him down to jail and beat him up. Collins himself and two other officers beat him with fists and billy clubs. Collins, said "you're a nigger and you're going to stay a nigger. Charged with resisting arrest, out on \$64 bond. Yvonne still talking to him about COFO lawyer.

will send us detailed affidavits - put hem in mail today.

UPI - two churches burned near Natchez - Jerusalem Baptist, Bethel Methodist (near Kingston, burned to ground. Willie Washington, contractor in Natchez, molotov cocktail thrown at his home, didn't explode. 7:55 am.

Columbus - everything okay.

Meridian: nothing new on the body. 8 am.

Batesville ~~everything okay. Amick says she saw article in Memphis paper~~

everything okay. no news.

McComb: reported church burnings and molotov cocktail to Mendy. no news from McComb. 8:15 am.

Meridian: Ponder wanted to talk to somebody from FDP. - talked to Casey.

Laurel: Gwen Robinson wanted to talk to Casey re county meetings. talked to her.

Greenwood: 8:20 am: reported church burnings and molotov cocktail to Ed Rudd.

Canton: everything okay.

Rev. Zimmerman, wants Bruce Hanson, Art Thomas to call him in Canton.

Holly Springs: Carl Young: check on whether Harry Malm is coming to H.S., or being tried or what.

If he can, want him to bring two more whip antennas for the cars.

Ivanhoe talked to Dick Jewitt who is going up in that area today and he's going to bring the antennas.

Shaw: John Bradford: says they need money - \$30 to install phone in Mound Bayou. Needs about \$60 altogether. "ants to talk to Jimmy.

Paul Cowan:

Vicksburg: heard ~~about~~ gunshot in town last night about 1:30 am. don't know what it was.

People in town seem a bit shaken with the bombing of the cafe Friday.

John McCauliff transferred to Greenwood.

Ruleville: ~~about~~ MacLaurin: says there is no A&M College in Ruleville of any kind. everything quiet there.

Moss Point: talked to Tony O'Brien - everything okay. Ron will call us later with report.

Canton: Harry Malm: goes to trial ~~at~~ this morning at ten O'Clock. will get ride to Jackson, and we'll give him bus money from there.

Hattiesburg: wanted to talk to Hunter - nothing new.

Canton: Rudy Lombard wants Dave Dennis to get up to Canton for staff meeting at 10 am. Have Dave call Canton.

Vicksburg: Are Folk singers coming? Freedom forms and freedom decom pamphlets? Lyn Chandler, Davis. If the singers come, please bring things. Copies of Miss. Const. Robert's Rules of Order? Up to 10 copies, an abbreviated form? Would be really helpful in education capacity. BOB COHENCALL WHEN KNOWS ABOUT FOLK SINGERS ✓

Greenville:

Columbus: 9:45 a.m.: (Emma Bell)

Ruleville: Tracy Sugarman is coming to Jackson and will call here. Not a volunteer. Will not be there, Dale and would he stop by office and pick up mail and a package for Dale. DELIVER THIS MESSAGE TO TRACY.

Greenville: FDC say about community Service outfit. About the regulations. Tried to announce a meeting of Negro citizens concerning 8:00 etc. Did not say what was for ~~###~~ - Going to Hollandale about 30 people who want to register there. Last night or night before, Virginia Steele found a notice of the KKK. Practical joke... - Concerning radio - Charlie did not say what the meeting was to be about and yet they said we know what it is about and called it "political." Said the service was just for churches and dances etc. Non controversial functions. Wants lawyers to check on. Bill Robinson took care of. CALL GREENVILLE BEFORE 4:00 WITH INFO. FOR CHARLIE.

Tchula: Radio is working. Whoops, not working yet.

Doris will call back later with info for Casey on county meeting. Doesn't know whether Hollis talked to Turnbow about getting county meeting turned into convention for FDP.

Clarksdale: JW Smith, chief registrar here has closed courthouse for next three or four days. Said court was in session and this was why they'd closed courthouse. Gave information to legal department. FBI told them to bring someone to the office to bring a complaint. Bill will call lawyer. Will call them back.

Biloxi: Dickie Flowers needs his check. They need envelopes.

Ruleville: busy

Shaw: 11:15 am Volunteer Wally Roberts is staying with W.C. Fisher in Shaw. The other night Fisher was fined 112 for speeding. Yesterday he was fired from his job. Worked for Mr. Frank Perry who owns the drainage ~~place~~ contract place. Fisher was mechanic, welder, etc. Mrs. Hope is Fisher's mother. This is where Fisher and Roberts both stay. She lives on Cleveland St.

Hattiesburg: 11:20 pm--Sandy Leigh: Talked to Dave Wolfe about legal notice.

Clarksdale: Told them Don Elliot would be up to help with courthouse problem.

Tchula: Precinct meetings to be held separate ~~f/from precinct bodies~~ county meeting. There ~~can~~ is a county meeting Sunday, but they think this might be too early.

Asked Doris or Hollisto call me.

Greenwood: SICC staff meeting--

Need cars for Itta Bena Freedom Day the 16th. HELP ON CARS, BOB MOSES.

Greenwood: If any body finds out the whereabouts of Landy McNair, PLEASE CALL AND INFORM GREENWOOD.

Clarksdale: 12:30 - Lafayette - Want the Freedom Singers Wednesday. Can Provide housing. Will be a rally. Fly to Memphis if from Atlanta. - Fink up here from New Mexico from S. Baptist Seminary. Warn Greenville. Big weighs about 200 lbs. White man. Registrar's office is closed down. We need people because people are leaving. Need Federal People.

McComb: 12:50 p.m. the lawyers have arrived.

Columbus: 12:55 pm--what time is D. White leaving HS?

HS: White left last night for Memphis to see Don's father. Said would be to Columbus before noon. Dave Llorens went with him.

Clarksdale: Jack Jacobs--reporting in from Clarksdale.

BiLOXI: Dickie Flowers has not talked to Bailey so doesn't have date for county meeting. Will decide today on date for precinct meetings.

2 p.m. McComb: B. arrived OK.

Meridian: 2:10 - Just wanted info. about bodies. Told about finding of the second. They do not know Charles Moore.

Ruleville: 2:30 - Dale reports that 3 people on the Ruleville project are concerned that their parents ~~##~~ receive information without their authorization. In the future the parents of Lucia Guest, Gary Tecklon and Fred Miller should not receive anything without authorization.

The schedule of events in Ruleville is: Monday night, winnie roast; Tuesday, 6:00 p.m. in Drew Mass Meeting; Wednesday 6:00 pm in Indianola, Mass Meeting; ~~Thursday~~ Friday, 6:00 Indianola meeting and Mass meeting in Ruleville 7:30.

Suspicious car: Studebaker pick-up truck 7999. "White trash." 2nd time around stopped and when Dale spoke to them gave a very delivish smil and asked "Where is Cleveland."

McComb - George Green is in Natchez. Have Cortland Cox call him at the number he has there. Tell person who re-addresses mail to put 702 instead of 709 Wall St. No more news on Dennis Sweeny.

Canton: Dorothy Hess arrived.

McComb: ~~Ernest~~? Dona: talked to Bob Beyers - we need to get the list of kids from Alcorn who came to the college conference. we have to check on names with Marjorie Miller.

Vicksburg: Lois wanted to talk to Tom Nahman..

Hellen O'Neal: Marjorie Miller (from Alcorn): 409 West Woodlawn Avenue, Natchez. 442-1885. There was a James (also Geraldine) Moore from Greenwood who attended the college conference - 121 Scott St., Greenwood. no phone.

Hellen says she thinks she remembers that the Pres. of student body at Alcorn was named Moore.

5:45 pm

Carthage: check on whereabouts of Theodius Hewitt from Tchula. yellow Hertz car. 1964 chevrolet impala. check with Canton. was supposed to be back in Tchula by 5 pm.

Ruleville: Tracy Sugarman is there.

Canton: find out about Alvin Packard's trial in Meridian.

Rudy - bring back list of project addresses.

Theodius Hewitt left Canton for Carthage about half an hour ago.

Moss Point: Ron Ridenour: Saturday took 3 people to courthouse in the morning - informed that the hours have changed, courthouse closed all day Saturday.

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about ~~15~~ people going to courthouse today.

had to go into office one at a time, wouldn't let civilrights workers in the room. told that procedure of one at a time is because circuit court in session - will be this way for about five weeks. (Used to let more than one in at a time to register)

mass meeting tonight - Victoria Gray speaking.

Clarksdale: Marie Gertge trial postponed until next Thursday at 9 am.

man who owns electric company came by this evening - stopped outside of building - looked at Lafayette who was in front of office and told other white guy with him that "that was him". white man said okay, that now he knew. owner of electric co. took knife out of pocket and fiddled with it looking at Lafayette. then drove off. 1333 - license tag of truck.

this afternoon John Suter and Bob Newberry went down to courthouse to take Mrs. Leonard. When they got there, Mr. Smith (registrar) told them that he couldn't help them and that they have to leave. (Mrs. Leonard would have to leave too). Ben Collins came in and told them to get out. Earlier today Smith had said court was in session and he didn't have time to be registering any more colored people. They had all last week to do it. the three of them then left.

They have affidavits. mass meeting Wed. Night - ~~no mass meeting~~ folksingers coming.

Nelly Springs Columbus: call Greenwood and check on whether Forman has arrived. left at 11:30.

tell Greenville: to send three people to Columbus - to teach in FS. opening up school in West Point - get names. now it seems as if they might be in Canton;

Greenwood: Forman is there...

Columbus: Jesse wants Tom Wahman and Bob Weil to call him.

Bob - communications person for Greenwood.

Mac - send one new guy to Charksdale for VR, red haired girl to Columbus for FS? check on where the three new people have gone.

Bob Beyers: second body identified as Henry Dee, 6:45 pm . Friend of Moore - Last seen together. Dee hasn't picked up check two or three weeks ago. works for lumber company. need to check on whether these guys were in Alcorn demonstrations.

Bob talked to press at Sun and Sands. pieced this information together from what they had gotten from FBI reports.

need to find out whether Marvin Dorney or Eddie Buckles, are among the missing.

Greenwood:

Bill Light: copies of radio license and excerpts from the rules - 3 to Ivanhoe of each, special delivery. ~~3~~ 3 to Canton office of each, 3 to Chula address (Robin Greer - special delivery).

originals are in Hunter's files.

call Alvin Facker's mother - 584-9977 - between 7 am and 1 pm - he wants to know if his check arrived - if so send it to Canton.

Laurel: what happened to three voter registration people that Guyot promised would be in Laurel today? Gwen wants to know.

six typewriters to Hattiesburg - 3 for Laurel and 5 boxes of supplies.

lawyers left about five-thirty for Hattiesburg - "al Witt, Ben Gershen. check.

Canton: Rudy Lombard - no people are to be sent anywhere in 4th district without checking with him first - housing is getting almost impossible to find, especially for white females.

Steve Smith: call Anthony 354-1026

Greenwood: Annell Ponder, James Brown there.

McComb: Sherry was calling about package that should have arrived for her - we haven't seen it.

Ruileville: lot of cars patrolling around - tag #: 49 chevy convertible U6094 license. driven by community center at least 4 times. "pattern of continued surveillance today" - Dale Gronomeier. police come by about every half hour.

first mass meeting tomorrow night in Drew.

~~Greenwood: Morton Schiff will contact us re truck.~~

took about 15 down to courthouse in Indianola this week.

Greenwood: Morton Schiff will contact us re truck.

~~Meridian:~~

Meridian: Mitch and co. are there. coming to Jackson.

Canton: Martha Wright and Bill Garney got there.

McComb: Staughton for Tom Mahman.

Hattiesburg: Milton Hancock's case has been removed to federal court, in Jackson. Jimmy Jones was not indicted - and is now finally out of jail!!!!

Greenwood: Betty Garman: check on Roy Ginsberg.

wants information blanks filled out by people who come through Jackson.

Greenville: *Charlie Cobb:* to send agent up to Issaquena and Sharkey to check. 25 people have tried to register - been given literacy tests, been made to go in one by one. People feel that application forms are being thrown in waste-basket. want them to check on circuit clerk, two desks - one desk remains empty - negroes can only sit at one. Folks there want to have a sit-in. So they could take at least two.

will have freedom schools in Issaquena county.

Sharkey - would like JD to go in. raided Negro cafe looking for SNCC people. Pickwick cafe - want them to check the records. No breakthroughs in Sharkey.

76 people from Hollandale brought to Greenville to register today - hope to bring a whole lot of people up on Thursday. Will have worker in Glenn Allen. New worker in Hollandale - originally Hollandale resident. Myrna Thomas.

things getting pretty tight in Issaquena - whites circling certain key houses, churches.

Greenville cont'd: Charlie Cobb:
problems with the mail - it's being opened in Issaquena. Local people want to sue the Post Office. Some mail being forwarded to Rolling Fork and opened there. Want to know what's involved in suing the Post Office.

if not JD, at least get attorney.

Feels churches in Issaquena will be burned pretty soon.

Mama Cotton is in Greenville - wants COFO to feed her - check that out.

~~Bring~~ WANTS FREEDOM REGISTRATION FORMS - CHECK WITH GREENWOOD.
also wanted to know where to get FDP pamphlets.

~~Vicksburg~~ Holly Springs: Woody wants to know about Rev. Whitney in Jackson. supposed to be vice-pres. of organization - undercover voters league in Tupelo. baptist minister - check with Flukey or Dave.
check with Don about people coming to Tupelo.

~~Jackson~~ Ed

~~905~~ 612 North Green, Tupelo. Harold Roby.

~~Rev. Max~~ ~~712~~ ~~Spring~~ ~~St~~ ~~George~~ ~~Way~~.

Vicksburg: info for Emmie from Andy Barnes.

(Il Cowan: they want Martin Luther King for the 25th...

Jackson: 11:30 - Ed King called into suggest that there might be some connection bet. the expulsion of students from Alcorn, the disappearance of 4 students (3 college and 1 high school) and the bombing of a Negro cafe in Bude in Early April (we have a newsclipping dated April 7 referring to "a 2nd cafe explosion" on Highway 33 in Jefferson County, 20 miles from Bude. "...believed there were not any racial aspects to the incident Authorities agreed)). According to Helen, if the 2 bodies are 2 of the 4 missing there are then a possible two more to turn up. The students expelled for unclear reasons - civil rights implications, however. (Margaret Rose).

Columbus: won't know until tomorrow whether people are going to be sent to Tupelo. some question about sending them there or to Aberdeen, Mabin, West Point?
talked to Jesse Morris.

Don White: won't be able to put anyone in there before Friday- will need a car. In fact generally they need two cars... has talked to Forman about it. check Greenwood.