

Clarksdale: 10:45 a.m. Yvonne. Jack Pratt was evicted from his room at the Southern Inn last night. He was told that there was a prior reservation on the room. When he said he would wait till the other person came in, a man later came up saying he was the guy. After a while Pratt found out that the other guy was from the management. During this time four police cars gathered outside. The guy who claims to be checking light meters came back again last night. The police were called and the guy left. He seemed to have been drinking. After the police left, he came back again for awhile. This guy is getting to be a problem. There is a rumor that he is related to Ben Collins. with two local Negroes

Kate Quinn and Les Johnson were walkin down the street/when they were threatened by a man in a blue 1955 Ford licence # E 6918. The car followed them for a few blocks, stopped, and the man said, "Get off this street, Set out of this state, or I'm going to kill you". A crowd gathered and they walked away.

Clarksdale talked to Elvy Smith, the Sec. of the local bar, who said the out-of-state lawyers would be allowed to practice in specific civil rights cases. Yvonne thinks it is a hint of the new attitude to be taken by the Miss. bar.

Donna, have you been receiving the freedom registration forms from Clarksdale?

Moss Point: Ron: 13 people to courthouse. 5 not admitted; 5 passed; 3 failed. Whoe one Negro was taking the test a white man passed through the line andtook the test. White man did not have to wait in line. Happens every day.

New pay phone rings all the time and no one# answers. -- FBI there and talked to R on about his arrest. Freedom school slacking off. Same with canvassing and FReedom Registrations. Talked to Hunter about. Guyot should be back today. But need other help. Morlae down.

Allen Version arrived and will stay for summer.

Vicksburg: 11:20 - Sending in legal notice today. Do not have all precincts arranged. Are saying will be announced. Date set at 20th Paper and radio station being cooperative. -- Concerning King and precincts 3 announcements a day for a full minute: WQBC concerning King and precinct meetings; Cost \$1.00 a minutes -- 1/2 minute twice a day for 9 days, \$1.00 a 1/2 minutes on WVIM; Wednesday a 15 minute broadcast in the evening about 7:00 \$15.00. Sat. an add in the paper. Not sure will accept it. 3 columes long, 4 colums deep \$15.12. Sunday also but will be half price cuz run it 2 days. Total cost \$82.18.

Greenville: 11:30 - Freedom school studnet. When came home from the store. Walking down street and gray station wagon was following you. Went down to store and came back and got in vacant lot and started sining Freedom Schools. Cop passed by. He shot at us with doble barrle shot gun. A lady and a man in the front seat andcould see someboyd on the follor. Hit the dirt. He turned around and we hid in the weeds. Car went speeding by. Car then stopped and looked aro jnd for us. Charlie Gibson. About 9:00 oclth

Do not know if it was a policeman. Was on 7th Street. At Union. Did not have a tag. Both colored. A student in the Freedom School. Went straight home afterwards. At Freedom school this morning told about it.

Charlie will call the chief. The buddy is from Chicago. Charlies is one of the best in the Freedom School.

Had over 200 hundred at Freedom Day. Only about 30 regular at FS every day. In Leland and Wayside, 10 and 5 miles away - out side of city limits there is clan activity. Within the city itself not much of this.

Bill Robinson called the FBI; Charlies called local police.

Canton: Harris and Lombard are just coming in... Holly Springs - Harry Malm is leaving now 12:00 from Canton.

~~####~~ McComb: 12:00 - Would like to use Sound Truck on Monday and Tuesday of this coming week. Is for Freedom Schools. Have to negotiate with clerk downtown about permit. KAREN PATE CALL FREDDIE GREEN.

Columbus: 12:05 - Talked with Tom.

Greenwood: Holy Springs called. They need \$50.00 for a second load of stuff that are supposed to pick up. ~~Send~~ Freedom Schools note... SEND HOLLY SPRINGS THE MONEY. Send c/o Karen

Do not plan to have staff arrested today at Freedom Day. Officially no picketing. 30 - 35 people who got into the court house.

Biloxi: no one there who placed call.

Gulfport: Gloria Martin, Eddie St⁴venson, Linda Wilson - not volunteers. Picked up in April. Have to sign removal petition.

Gulfport: Last night driving to mass meeting. 2 cars, ~~8~~ ~~white~~ ~~guys~~ ~~in~~ ~~#~~ ~~157~~ ~~Wilton~~ ~~Dodge~~ ~~#~~ ~~2~~ ~~in~~ ~~a~~ ~~Clery~~ ~~#~~ ~~157~~ ~~street~~ - on a side road - 34th ave. - black Ford, customized no tag '54; 57 Sept wing Dodge, green and black, no tag. Began chasing the 2 cars we were in. They tried to pass and did not. Were throwing something don't know what. Led them to a residential part of the city and they left. Turned off on 33rd ave and 21 st. Guy in Didge, Red-head with freckles. Sheriff in new Cadillac came directly to the office with a guy of the same distribution. Tried to get FBI last night. No luck. Got them this morning at 10:00. They drove up and looked at the office.

Vicksburg: Have been sending in reports about increased tensions. Is center in 5th precinct around homes of 2 people. Was a MM in 5th last night only 12 people; also the wife was bobbed in that area. Is this a new wave? Was probablen at MM meeting bad canvassing? WOULD LIKE INFO ABOUT TAPE FOR RADIO, When will come? Would like to know in advance on King., etc.

Meridian:

FJackson: Ben Smith: Has rented a light plane. Leaving immediately to fly to Oxford where will file removal petition with Judge Clayton and then will fly to Greenwood.

Biloxi: DICKIE FLOWERS WANT \$ THE MONEY JIMMY SENT TO HIM????

Meridian: Field Workers from Atlantic Grover Williamson. Was supposed to stop at the FS in Meridian. Mark Levy would like a call back

Canton: Talked with Bob Cohen

~~Ruleville~~ Laurel: Jeff had gone out.

Canton: 2:30 On Jul 11, Madison we had COFO vounteers picked up 6 itmes on traffic violtions. From 11 Jly - 17 Jly 6 arrests for violations. It is obvilusly harassment. Pattern? Lawyers can start working on a suit. Is being planned. Bob will document as well as he can. People can't get out of county becuase of traffic violations. They have us well spotted. Bob Watkins reporting:

Harry Malm: was pulled over when leaving for HS. In Homes County. Arrested. Bond set at \$27.00 which was exactly ~~was~~ what he had left over from the fine he paid this morning. Larry Wright was driving Malm back to HS. They took both of them to a gas station. A JP was called there and Larry was told that he had to pay the \$27 fine or go to jail. He paid the fine and got a receipt. Meanwhile, highway Patrol man O'Neill dorve up and said that he had a charge against them. He told them to follow him baka to Canton (Madison County). There they went before JP Sanders. He wrote out the charges: reckless driving, and trying to force O'Neill off the road. This running off the road was supposed to have happend in Madison County. Bond \$100.00 Trial tomorrow at 10:00. Bond has to be paid by 9:00 this eve if he is to get out, tonight. He was not speeding and did not try to run O'Neill off the road.

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Hattiesburg:(1) One Lucile Smith spoke to the Police of Chief and asked why no arrestes. Police Chief called Lucile Smith today. Asked her the tag of the truck that beat the boys and the abbi. She did not know it.

(2) Boy paid fine for not having inspection. ^{sticker} Malcom Zeretsky was the driver

(3) Sandy wants a new libraian. Sheila McConner is there now, but she wants to work in Laurel. Sandy wont send her there until he gets a replacement. CALL SANDY.

(\$0 Got the legal notice in the aqr. No trouble. Will send proof of publications. (2) all radio stations say they would have to give equal time to another one. One station did accept. DAVE WOFF CALL AND ADVISE ON WHAT TO ANSWER WHEN SAY SHOULD GIVE EQUAL TIME.

McComb: Church burned or bombed. Down to foundation. The people who saw said (1) did not hear an explosion (2) the way was wrecked looked like an expllsion and the smeell was similar was like an exlposion. In Pike County on rt. 24 west of McComb. Near Percy Kuin park. Heard about it vis a local person. Were not allowed to search it. Happred about 1:30 last night. Dioen Hill Free Whee- Will Baptist Church. Rev. ~~Ben~~ Walker. Not connected with CR work. St. Mary # 2 church in Marytown McComb. The Sheriff said for COFO people to get away. Did take picutres of it. The church is isolated. Just on a road - rural. Rev. Walker had ~~7~~ the members of his church had been agreeable to leting theproject use the St. Mary's church.

Drew 3:10pm Hunter received a call on the staff phone. Caller refused to leave name. Called for John Smith, said that Sacker had been released from jail in Drew. Sougded like a cop to me.

Dave Welsh from Phila, Miss. he and Dan Pearlman have been beat up and are on their way back down to Jackson through canton. Call came in at 3:00 LCDC office A rush call.

Gulpfort: Kathy - Ellen Lake: spoke with Jessie about transferring.

Moss Point: for Hunter

Greenville: John Sawyer: Called the police about shooting of the kid. Police, city, questioned him at the station. One of workers went with him and then the worker had to leave. Boy with father. The boy father and Chief Burnley and one other officer came back to office. The boy said then: he had the dream last night. Had talked with another boy at the school and ~~had~~ they compared dreams. Charlie Cobb and Ken Kipnis walked to FS school with the kid and he said he had been frightened by the police into telling them that it was a dream. They had threatened to beat him, from what he said. He said had seen another man being beaten in the jail. Charlie is 13.

When the police first started the ^Squestioning, they asked why he had told his ~~father~~ about the incident. After that Ken asked the father what time he got home at night. Father works late and the kid would have been asleep. Police disregarded him. At this point the police took Ken away ~~from-the-office~~ and took the kid to the station alone. Charlies was questioned for about 45 minutes; half an hour of that time was at the station.

Approximately 40 went to register today. Have actually taken the test.

McComb: Bob Stone's arrangements to have his father visit. Just called the radio station. The Sec. took the announcement about precinct meetings on 27 July.--Gained a few more people in the FS. An announcement: The Zion Hill Baptist Church was burned this morning at 1:30. Sent out an investigating team. 3 burnt up walls standing. Rev. Danial Walker. He has other church in Beartown, an unincorporated part of town.

~~####~~: Biloxi: 4:25 - MONEY...

Meridian: Sue Brown: Got a call from Roy Green, about the roughing-up of Dave Welsh and Dan Pearlman.

Canton: a new number when needed only 859 - 1192. ~~Ohio-He~~

Jackson:

Greenwood: Dotti - 15 staff and vol. are on a hunger fast. Not going to eat until get out. Has gone to press in N.O.. We should get it on Jackson wires. At 2115 several staff members and stood with people waiting to registrar. About 60 people all day in the line in the sun to get. Instead of picketing had the people in line holding signs = tactic. Forman had a registrar to vote sign; Phil Moore and Bob Zellner passed out signs. Local people said "I want to vote" "I want to registrar". Held by local people. Black police bus there; 10 Sheriffs deputies 4-5 city police. JD man was there. Police would not arrest anyone if no singing or shouting. No arrests cuz was none. One woman, 93, wanted to register. Her parent had been born in slavery she could not read or write. -- All white males no females in County jail; some of the

Negroes in County jail; some at the county Farm. - Males and females. Only 3 people in city jail. Local people. No mattresses at county farm, for the men. The police say they just don't have the equipment. 76 yr. old man in jail. No complaints in particular.

~~xxxxxx James~~

Ruleville: 4:50 pm., McLaurin: Everyone is out of jail on bond.

Landy McNair: reports that 3 Negro guys ~~are~~ arrested in Yazoo last week for looking at a white girl. Names are: Arthur (?) Johnson, James Robinson, Carl Page. All in late teens or early '20s.

Shaw: 5:20 - Had 2 lawyers here who seemed to have been here at 2:30 - MarCousa - were headed toward Clarksdale apparently. They have not checked in.

Boy who left - Dennis Flannigan - with Johnathan Black in Black's car - He called from Mound Bayou, but not from Clarksdale where is having tough out.

TELL JIMMY GARRETT to call Linnell Barrett at 754-3751 in Shaw.

Canton: 5:30 - Bob Watkins: Larry Watkins parents are wiring the money to Canton, but unlikely that will arrive before 6:00. Canton will try to get it from the local project people.

Laurel: leaving Laurel at 8:40 - Jimmy ~~####~~ Garrett, Mel Marlyn Raply, Marsha Moore, Jeffry Smith, Gwen Robinson. Due in about 11:00. THEY WILL STAY AT THE FREEDOM HOUSE.

Clarkdale: Fred Marcus and Jack Pratt should be back in Jackson. Flannigan has gone back to Shaw.

Tchula: Hollis spoke with Dave Wolff (had not received FDP info. yet) and Hunter about the telephone installation.

Greenwood: Greenw. and Drew cases have both been removed to Fed. Court. Bond reduced to \$200 for out of state people; \$100 for residents; property or cash bond. People are supposed to bring their titles and mortgage papers to the US Commissioner W.O. Lockett in Clarksdale. Have to declare for whom the bond is for. Prisoners are in the custody of US marshalls and will be removed to Greenville.

Colubus: ~~Bernard-Wass~~ Spoke with Jessie.

Meridian: 6:55; Sue Brown-- wanted to know if Bevel left yet.. didn't know.

Philadelphia: incident: Biob data on Pearlman, 40 W. 84th St. NY, Columbia Law Student. Welsh, Detroit, 28, Freelance for Jet and Guild reporter,.

Clarkdale: Yvonne, 7:08. At 5:00 pm, Kate Quinn, Doris Newman, James Jones, left in 53 Plymouth to Memphis, supposed to call in by 6:45pm. Travelling hiway 61. Were to stay at place on Walker st where people stayed during orientation, She thinks.

Bert Perkel wants Morty Shiff to call him/ at Clarksdale.

~~CANTON~~

Watson: Mark Levy 482-2623... Meridian; He has found out about Grover Harrison, everything is OK.

Wanted to know if FS co-ordinators meeting is still (9:30 am tomorrow.
7:35 didn't know. Will ask Staughton or Tom.

Canton: 7:34; Larry Wright, is out of jail, on \$100 bond, trial is tomorrow morning at 10:00 am. Charge: Reckless driving. Hunter talked.

Clarksdale: Yvonne; still aren't checked in.

Greenwood: Gave information on people from Clarksdale, Judy said they would check with the place in Memphis. 7:50 pm

Greenwood: 7:55 Betty calling about same matter

Clarksdale: 8:00 ---- They are in OK.

Pratt left from Clarksdale at noon, coming to Jackson via Greenwood.

Greenwood: Checking on Pratt; Stu; Pratt is there.

~~Clarksdale~~ *Told Yvonne

Carthage: 8:13; Dorothy Teil. 9260 is a pay phone at corner of Hiways 15 and 35, gas station, glass enclosed booth. Masters will be the name for that phone.

Tchula: 8:20; I received a call on 352-9605, a collect call for Bob from Edie Black in Tchula. I called back there at the normal number and she said she had gotten a call from Dave Howard who told her to call Bob in Jackson. Unclear what whole business is.

Batesville: 8:30 pm. Kathie Amatrick; This afternoon in Grenshaw, Miss., a border town on border of Panola and Quitman in Douglas Sorenson, 19, student at Stanford, soph., Scotts Bluff, Neb. was putting up poster announcing a voter registration mass meeting, when a group of 3 whites, in their 20's came and started bating him and two other volunteers with him. First they took his hammer, tried to get filled out freedom registration forms from him, one of the whites hit Doug in the face. Doug stepped back and still refused to give the forms. The boy took Doug's arm, and twisted it so he heard that Doug fell to the ground. The guy was still twisting the arm. Finally took the forms from Doug. Lots of obscene dialogue. In the end, the whites gave the forms back to Doug, and the hammer. NOT injured. The whites were driving in a 54 chevy, a tan, Quitman County plates, will get the tag numbers later.

Hindley Romily will not call in at 7:00 am in the morning. She is spending the night in Montgomery. She will arrive in Atlanta at 11:30 am tomorrow.

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Hattiesburg: Ben Gershman; talked to Bill Robinson.

McComb: Lee Garret. Tell Featherstone, and Margaret Rose that the poem, the house of liberty can be published under the proper name. On line 12, there is a mistake: Between in and shall should be your, so it reads, "so you crawl in your shell, and say,....."

McComb, contd. The Mt. Zion Free Baptist church was bombed and or burned at about 4:45 am this morning. ^LThe police have yet to determine which. At present, no infor on who did it.

Mendy: We would like to get some people from H'burg here for about a day and a half, to assist with precinct meetings, 9 to 10 am on Sunday morning, July 26, about ten good local people who know the program well, could be staff or voluntters, to 10 pm Monday. Stongly desired to aid in implenting the program.

~~Thzsz~~ We moved into Bare town, had a meeting today about 40 students (high school) 25 registered for the second freedom school. Tell STAUGHTON LYND.

Jackson Hunter. I just talked with four delightful Jackson State Co-Eds who had been just booted out of the Paramount Theater here in Jackson. They had viewed $\frac{1}{2}$ of the movie, but had been frightened when the whites moved in towardx and around them after the intermission. The police just stood by. The Dean at Jackson state had previously told them afeter they had succesfully gone to the show last Sudnay that they must get her permission to go (meaning that they should not go to a previously "white" movie. I gave them a copy of the Manual Of Direct Action, and explained the COFO policy of not recommend ding public accomodations things this summer here, but told them that I liked the idea personally of Negroes here exercising their rights. I also suggested that they get in touch with Woman Power Unlimited. 10pm

Hattiesburg: Left message for Sandy Liegh about what Mendy needs in McComb. Someone whould call tomorrow and find out.

Greenwood :10:23; Stu; At 9L30 pm . Will ie McGee

Itta Bena, Willie McGee reported, 9:30pm: Clinton Loggins 16, was arrested in Itta Bena by dupty sherif Edward Weber. He was arrest about 9pm and taken be believe to the county jail in Greenwood. The jailer confemed that an arrest had been made by Weber but "knows nothing about it", "I just locked him up". Couldn't get any information about charges, or identity of person arrested. ~~Wicks~~ Loggins is a local volunteer working with voter registration. The police know that he is Willie McGee's cousin. McGee is the local project director (SNCC). ~~The Greenwood sheriff's office~~ Itta Bena police, Greenwood sheriffs ~~office~~ George Smith know nothing about it. The JD and Memphis have been contacted. Agent Olson Memphis FBI. (Mitch 10:40 leaving for Jackson now. Call Greenwood when he gets here) M_cGee saw Clinto downtown today with his mother, ~~Berik~~ Doretha Loggins, Clint said that a boy had attempted to run over her on a blue moter scooter. bearing a Confederate flag (small, I think). The mother added that ~~sherif~~ deputy sherif Weber had been by her house three times that day, and said Weber wanted to talk with Clint. "And strighten out some of this mess" Weber did not say what kind of mess he was talking about, according to Mrs. Loggins. McGee has seen the white ~~nk~~ boy on the scooter who has shouted at them" several times. He sees him at least once a day. Mrs. L. said she had spoken to Weber and asked him why he didn't arrest the white boy. MORE

He didn't answer. She asked why they had arrested her son. (we don't know whether she witnessed it or not). No answer. Stu House was the one ~~you~~ who talked ~~with~~ with the white guys, and sheriff types. A jailer who lives there (in the basement?) said "Muther Fucker" to Stu and looked like he was going to come through a screen door and maybe attack Stu earlier this afternoon about 4:30 in regard to another matter. The main problem is that ~~Edward~~ we can get no information as to whether Clinton Loggins is in jail. We strongly think he is but the officials won't talk to us. The sheriff's home is 453-2667.

Holly Springs: 11:55 pm. ; Carl Young; Harry Malm hasn't showed up. We informed H.Springs about his arrest.

Greenwood: 1:00 am Courthouse will be open half a day. No big deal though ... Courthouse will not be open at all. The State Legislature passed a law this year which ennalbes them to close shop on Saturdays.

New Orleans: 1:00 - Barry Satlow called and said that 2 attorneys, Louis Stern and _____ Nadler had not reported in. They were supposed to go from Biloxi to Moss Point. They left Biloxi ~~with~~ ^{but} Ron R. in Moss Point says they never arrived there

They were in N. Orleans but hadn't called in.