## WATS LINE DIGEST JULY 17

Clarksdele: Jeck Fratt evicted from his room at Souther n Inn last night because of "prior registration" - who was later found to be of the management.

Elvy Smith, Secretary of local bar, said out-of-state lawyers would be allowed to practice in specific civil rights cases.

Moss Foint: White man took test, passing in front of 2 Negro who was taking the test.

Greenville: 13-year old Freedom School student Charline Gibson was shot at with double barrell shot gun from a gray station wagon, as he hid in the weeds with a buddy. After 45 minutes with the police, the boy said he dreamed it but told Charlie Cobb afterwards they had frightened him. ?

McComb: About 1:30 am last night Zion Hill Baptist Church in Pike County on Route 24 west of McComb was bombed or burned to ground. No explosion heard but wreckage looked and smelled like one. This church has not been used by CR workers, but the pastor, Rev. Daniel Walker, has let projected use his church in McComb - St. Mary's.

Thiladelphia: Columbia Law student Daniel Pearlman and writer David Welsh were assaulted by two middle-aged white men at 1:50 as they left a local attorney's office. Hit on head with chain, Pearlman ran bleeding to courthouse, chase? by 3 Or 4 men, and requested help from Sherifflainey who sent Deputy ?rice with Pearlman to scene. Welsh was struck repeatedly as he tried to get away; finally made it to his ear, picked up Pearlman, and sped out of town. Trice had asked if they could identify their assailants; didn't trust him.

Greenwood: 15 staff and volunteers are on hunger fast until let out. With the 60 people standing in line to register, Forman had register to vote sign; Phil Moore and Bob Zellner passed out signs. No one arrested bemuse they didn't sign or shout. All whites in county jail; some Negroes; others t county farm.

Yazoo: 3 Negro guys in late teens/early 20's arrested for looking ata white girl: Arthur Johson, James Robinson, Carl Page, Greenwood: (con't) Greenwood and Drew cases have been removed to Fed'l court and bonds reduced to \$200 out of state and \$100 for residents.

A volunteer in Itta Bena was arrested for no reason. The boy's mother rports that she was almost run over by a white boy on a blue motor schooter with confederate flag. Mrs. Loggins asked deputy sheriff Weber why he didn't arrest the white boy instead of her son. Answer: silence. Ba tesville: This afternoon in Gronshaw Douglas Soren, 19, was harrassed by 3 whites while putting up poster announcing a voter registration meeting. They forcibly took the voter registration forms from him but gave them back before they left in tan '54 Chevy with Quitman County plates.