

Greenwood: 1:45 a.m. Wring money for Cummings in Holly Springs. He will get out in the morning.

Greenwood: 1:50 a.m. Stu House calling. Dick Frey arrested in Memphis at 11:45 p.m. Charge--loitering. Bail is \$51. Court is 9 a.m. tomorrow. Has been treated ok. Asked by Stu if he was guilty. Frey said at first that he wouldn't like to talk about it over the phone, but after a pause he said probably affirmative. Arrested by the city police, in the city jail, number there is JA5-9796. Want a lawyer for him in the a.m. Was in Memphis for a leave of absence. Been in Memphis about five days.. Was in Overton Park in Memphis.

Called Hunter Morey. He suggested that Greenwood call the lawyers in Memphis, and he gave me the phone number in Memphis to call; see the sheet of phone numbers in the legal office.

Called Stu House in Greenwood, gave him the number. He said he would call back after the call to Memphis.

Stu House called Memphis and spoke with Attorney Aronson. Aronson said that he would appear in court tomorrow with Dick Frey. Aronson also said that he would pay the fine since the SNCC office said they were going to reimburse him.

Meridian Monte arrives safely. 2:55 a.m.

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Morning calls

Biloxi- OK

Columbus: Staff meeting today on voter registration. Mass meeting Friday.

✓ Hattiesburg: 8:39-- Terrie Shaw-- Needs 4,000 freedom registration forms. Also 40 freedom school teachers.

~~6:15 PM~~

✓ Canton- 8:37- Bob Watkins- Someone in legal please call. You are supposed to have lawyer up there for the Bill Monet traffic case today. Should he expect someone?

McComb- 8:49-- Lee Garrett- Will call back with info on the freedom school teachers.

Hattiesburg: 8:55- ~~San~~ Terrie Shaw--Laurel project is requesting that Owens be transferred from Hattiesburg to their project. Owen said that he will abide by Sandy Leigh's decision. Sandy says no. Re: 1. Owens is needed to work in the rural areas on voter registration. 2) He is needed to work on the district caucus and challenge.

~~Sandy also wants \$5000 to leave the~~

Hattiesburg Con't: Sandy also wants S. Adricks to leave the project. She ~~is~~ now available for other projects. Re: 1) She is noncooperative with the freedom school coordinator. 2) She is a trouble maker and 3) she insubordinate.

Tom Wahman, call Mr. Reese in Hattiesburg.

McComb: Lee Garrett- Ralph Featherstone wants the film on Fredrick Douglass. They need 5 freedom school teachers.

Clarksdale: Yvonne Klein-- Had a very successful county meeting last night. Over 300 people attended. Forman spoke. 16 delegates chosen.

Hollysprings: 9:40 Carl Young-- Wants some one from radio area to call. Someone ~~up~~ north wants to donate some more car radios.

Dr. Lynd went to Ruleville two days ago.

Shaw 9:45- John Bradford-- Money need to set up the Cleveland project: Lights- \$20; Water- \$10; building- \$45; car- \$125; telephone- \$60. Send to Mount Bayou, Miss. P.O. Box 443.

Batesville : Wants to know when the girl from Holly Springs is supposed to come to Batesville. Dorothy ?, freedom school teacher- supposed to work in the community center in ~~Holly Springs~~. *Batesville*

Ruleville: Dale Gronomeier- Need 3 Freedom school teachers there.

Gulfport: Need science teacher very badly. Also losing art, French and typing teachers.

Greenwood: Hunter calling Stu House. In Memphis, charges of vagrancy dropped against Dick Frey.

✓ Laurel: Voter registration statistics: 5 people went down to take the test, 5 took the test. Haven't gotten the results yet.

Vicksburg: Have Andy Barnes call the office when he gets here.

Precinct meeting last night-- over 700 people attended the meetings. 12 meetings out of the 18 precincts in Vicksburg. County meeting will be the 31st.

Trying to get an article in the newspaper about the success of the meetings. If this fails, they will put an ad in the paper.

98-100 delegates chosen at the meetings.

Laurel: Lester McKinnie will be getting out of jail Tuesday. He will have to pay \$58 or he will be in jail for the next four months. Attorney Arjuss Brown handled the case.

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Greenville: 11:50-- John Sawyer-- There will be a precinct meeting in Hollandale tonight at 7:30 and Earl Harris, the project director in Hollandale expects that there will be trouble.

Earlier today Earl went to a white barber shop, trying to make contacts with the white community for the meeting, and a white man there threatened to kill him tonight. The man pulled a razor blade and slashed at him with it. He contacted the police about this. Wants the FBI notified.

A suit can be filed by Earl against the man attempt to attack with a deadly weapon.

Sawyer will call back at about 1:30 with more info.

Canton: Mary Mc Groaty-- Have Bob Watkins call the LCDC office when he comes into Jackson for Margie Miller.

Batesville: Wants to talk with someone from Federal programs about setting up an Okra Growing association. The farm crop around is okra. The people are extremely under paid. They know this and are very bitter about it. The price of the crops has gone down while the price of the market has gone up. They want to try and get someone from the AFL-CIO or the farmer's league to come in and help them set this up.

Ruleville- Dale Gronomeier- Charles MacLaurin didn't like the idea of having a weiner roost for the indianola precinct meeting. There would be too many people around and they will interfere with the work. Casey or Matt Herring should probably make other arrangements for the photographer. There will be no outdoor meeting.

Biloxi: Please check on a John Fuller, white guy from New York. Said that he was visiting friends in Biloxi. Had just come from Jackson and wanted to visit all of the COFO offices.

McComb-- Dave Gerder has arrived/

Meridian: Freedom school teachers needed: 2 elementary, 1 math and 1 french.

Greenville: George Rowell-- 1:30 Detail on the Hollandale incident.
~~Earl Harris~~

At 11:30 AM today, Earl Harris went into a white barber shop on Washington street. He doesn't know the name of the shop, but its on highway 61 on the left side coming from G'ville.

As he entered the shop an old man stood up and stuck him on the neck. As this was happening, the barber approached Earl with a razor and said "if you don't get out of here, I'll kill you". Earl left the shop.

Earl definitely feels that there will be violence tonight at the precinct meeting. George feels that there is something to the incident because Earl doesn't usually get upset about trivial things and this time he is really concerned. The precinct meeting has been widely

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publicized. It will be held at 923 Sherman. The private home of Leana Williams. Bill R. reported the incident to ~~the~~ FBI agent Joe Mcaleer at 2:05 pm.

✓ Biloxi: Florence Jones-- For Peggy Sharp-- Can't be sure until tonight where play will be held. So she can't give you the info you want until tonight.

✓ They need more applications for scholarships in freedomschools. About half a dozen.

Greenville John Sayer--called about the incident, told him that it had been reported to the FBI

Meridian ~~XXXXXX~~ The team that went out this morning came back OK -- Sue Brown called, to say that

Ruleville Lynn Edwards called, a man came in the office who had attended freedom democratic party meetings and registered ~~consequently~~ he was t^hrown off the plantation he was working on and cannot work there anymore. Linda Davis wants Annelle Ponder to call her.

Indianola has a phone and a new name - John Henry

~~McCam~~ Ruleville: Willie Smith, 35, worked on the Marshall Plantation at cotton picking, chopping, haymowing. He lives on the plantation with a cousin. Reported to work as usual today, in company with ten others. Telma Clark, who rents the Marshall place, told him: "get off the place and don't come back. You're messed up in the voter registration and I don't want to have anything to do with you." He had attended the last two Friday night vote rallies and was Freedom Registered. Marshall plantation is located b/w Ruleville and Drew. He will try for other work in R. tomorrow.

Negro high school students at the Ruleville Central High School (all Negro) held a rally today during noon recess on school property. Rally started with ten students and grew to 50. Three students spoke (Betty Vaughn, Eddie Johnson, Bobby Cannon.) They urged others to go to SNCC meetings and complained about teachers not voting; asked students to encourage their teachers to register. (As far as Ruleville v r workers know, there are no teachers at Central h s who have attempted to register.) While rally was in process, Ruleville Negro policemen, Willie Martin - in uniform - came and took away his nephew who was participating. Martin said: "Ore Doss (active h s student) doesn't run everything around here." Dale Gronemier wants to know if a senior h s student gets thrown out of school for activity like this, can he still be admitted to Tougaloo. --Mary

Tchula: Needs sound truck in Holmes County for Saturday.

Indianola: Needs at least 3 more freedom school teachers. Can use more.

Hattiesburg: Fred Mealy- 4:55--Mrs. Vera Mae Lawson came to a mass meeting and told Fred that her cousin had been missing for about a week.

~~Last~~ Monday Dave Waxton's boss went to the cousin's house to inquire about him. ~~One of~~ No one had seen him for a week. He~~x~~ was last seen Sunday July 18, by his cousin Miss Dawson. He came in Sunday and told her that he had been beaten by some white boys. He was bleeding in his chest and he said that he had been kicked. His clothes were very muddy and bloody. ~~There was~~ There is no record of his going to the hospital. His cousin hasn't seen him since.

His mother Lucille Waxton, was on her way to Moss Point to see about him and collapsed on the bus. She is now in a hospital in Houston Texas. Dave Waxton isn't a volunteer, he is a local guy.

Fred reported the story to the police and the FBI.

Friday July 17, Dave had moved into another house, but had never slept there.

Two more people in Hattiesburg received traffic tickets. Jacob Blum, white summer volunteer, fined \$10 for obstructing traffic. And a local woman also for obstructing traffic and a torn driver's license.

Clarksdale : Yvonne Klein-- The FBI reported to the Clarksdale office that a warrant had been issued for the arrest of the meter reader who had been ~~Rayette Lafayette Surney~~ threatening to kill Lafayette Surney every night. Don't know if he has been arrested yet.

The NAACP sponsored testing of two restaurants today in Clarksdale. They were the Rest Haven and The Rancherio. Service was refused at booth. At the Rancherio, the students were turned away by the County Prosecutor, Ed. ~~Peirson~~ Peirson and the Deputy Sheriff Joe Davidson, the owner of the place.

Jackson: Roger Johnson was picked up out by Millers for a broken tail light. He was with Cynthia Washington. They are both down at the court house.

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Greenwood: Outside Winona - Jan Corvair was part of a 3 car caravan going to Columbus dropped out of site of the leading car. Don White was driving the lead car. From Greenwood to Columbus. Left Greenwood at 12:00. In the car was Bill ~~Hanse~~ Henderson -- will call back.

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Columbus: 9:00--The car that was missing showed up ok at 7:00--had detoured to Batesville.

Tchula: 9:35 Robin Greer with message for M. Rose.

Laurel: 10:20 - Gwen Robinson for Bill Light,
Jeff Smith - Two boys, Elmo and William Roy Gillum (brothers) were walking down a street in their neighborhood. A late model blue and white pickup with a man about 45-50 yrs old, white with blond hair, stopped in the middle of the road and asked them if they had motioned him to stop. They said no. When they looked up he had a gun pointing at them. They ran in opposite directions and drove off. About 9:40. ~~Th-a Killed~~
Called the police. -- Both are students at the FS and have done VR work. Are participants in the suit concerning the incident on the 11th of July. Therefore, very much connected.

Gwen says she needs 2 FS teachers.

All our rallies out doors. Need something with which to project. Need something right away. Will pick it up. Need it almost every night. Really need it bet. now and Monday when have county meeting. Has to run off of a car battery.

Hattiesburg: When was the 3rd mimeo sent to here? Don't have it.

Holly Springs: 11:35 - Joan Doar stopped in to spend the night! Totally unexpected. Giving him the run down on some latest events.

Tchula: 11:55 - Annell wished to say goodbye to Barney Frank.

Biloxi - Alan Version: The White Community project has left the Hotel were