

Stribling

2 August

Greenwood 1.

Jewett

Greenwood (12:25 a.m.) Eli calls from Gnwd. Reports that a white Ford with Carroll county tags just came by the office and fired four shots. FBI has been called, they are calling the Justice Department. They do not know if anything was hit with the shots. An old man who was nearby saw the car and the license plates, but he did not get the tag of the car. Local police have also been contacted.

(2:17 a.m.) Dr. Goodrich of the Doctor's committee called. Dr. George Kaufman and Dr. Schwab both saw Scales in Memphis. They examined him and reviewed the X-Rays with the doctors. He is badly bruised but is all right. The only fracture (and that isn't certain) is the pelvis--if it is a fracture it is just a thin hairline fracture. The hospital seems to be treating him very well. The doctors were told to contact two COFO workers who were supposed to be up there with him, but nobody was there. The doctors will be following him in the hospital and will be giving reports. But generally the situation is good. There is also no ~~mark~~ problem of payment for medical care. He is all taken care of under the scheme under which he has been treated. CALL KAREN KUNSTLER IN HOLLY SPRINGS TO TELL HER THAT ALL IS PAID FOR.

Canton Jim Collier wants to know if Dave Dennis can pick up some people on the way to the district caucus. Have Dave Call Canton and Collier this morning.

Abeerdeen- Warren Galloway-- Needs \$10.00 for repair and \$66.00 for a car tag.

Jackson: A group of people are going to Yazoo City with Landy McNair. They are all Negroes from Jackson. Maybell Catching--27, Sherley Catching-16, Cornell Shellie-16, Bobbie McNair-16, Henry Davis-20. Will call back at 1:00 if possible.

Indianola : OK

McComb-- John O'Neal-- Bill Ware should go to Hattiesburg instead of McComb. The players will be leaving McComb in about an hour (9:23 now). Will be in Hattiesburg in 2 hours. Call them.

Jackson : Annette Ponder wants the guys who are going up to deliver the books to Northern Miss. to take some clothes to Mileston so that Willie Shaw can take them to Belzoni.

Greenville District Caucus today at the Friendship Baptist Church--1:00.

Jackson: a Mr. Pue was arrested last night here and was beaten very badly while in the jail. Was arrested for an accident last night, but wasn't taken to the jail until this morning. During that time he was beaten.

Natchez- George Greene-- OK. Everyone is going to church. Will be back at about 1:20.

Tchula: J.V. Henry and Will Rogers arrived.

11:30 McComb: Theater group left for Hattiesburg at 11:15.

Canton: A loud explosion was heard last night outside the Canton office. They think it was a firecracker mixed with something else. Many cars were seen cruising by outside. Apparently one of the cars was in such a hurry getting away that it rammed into a utility post about a block away, causing the lights in the area to go out for a while. Canton is investigating now to see if anyone in the neighborhood took license #s, etc. There is no visible sign of any damage. They will call back later with more information.

McComb: Doug Schader and Barry Satlow arrived (lawyers).

Canton: Ricahrd Beymer from Valley View is Missing. Went to Holmes County yesterday for a picnic. Robin Greer in Tchula said that he left there about 5pm yesterday. Was with Al Lowestein, driving a red and black Austin Healey sports car. He was supposed to call Holmes County yesterday at 6pm and never called.

Canton heard rumor that Beymer was picked up in Jackson. We have ~~no~~ record of this.

Meridian No record of the two guys coming there.

Tupelo: Please have Jimmy to send the money. Have been stopped three times by the police for not having a tag. Send money to 1132 Hilda Drive, Tupelo, Miss. Or better still wire it in care of Western Union.

Hattiesburg: Dave Derrienzis is leaving for Jackson. The theater group has arrived.
View

Canton: Telephone in Valley/is busted.

Rose --

Canton: Beymer is found. Had called Valley View twice. Called from Tougaloo just now to Canton today that was going to County Meeting.

Columbus: 1:50 - Checking on Bob Moses.

Archie

Natchez: 2:10 - Shooting here last night. The Curtis Funeral Home shot into by a passing car. The owner was the guy beaten up last February. George is going to ~~beat-it~~ check it out now. Will talk with Curtis.

Colobus: Jones Chapel in Tibbee is where Bob will be. Or try the West Point number since that is very near by.

Greenwood: 2:55

Assault with deadly weapon is the charge on Carol Cornfield of the Police as they walked into the Greenw. office and made the arrest.

Indianola: 3:00 - Have Tom call Liz Fusco. Is there an upper age limit for people going to Meridian conference? 21 ok. East Gate Singers are on their way from Indianola to Jackson. Expected in Jackson around 4:30.

20, Wilmington, O. Wilmington College

Greenwood: Carol Kornfield definitely arrested. George Johnson in the office. Rest of the office at Greenw. meeting. The arrest warrant had the JP's warrant. Got no other information. Evidently connected with a charge that she threw a brick through a window yesterday. She did not do it. Will try to get her out on bail.

Greenwood: Concerned about the people coming aback from Greenv. getting back. ---What we need is bail money. Other 2 bails will be around \$50.00 or \$100.00. (for Anna Ruth Turner and Freddie Gordon). ~~Mason~~

Last night 6 people arrested that were in a car. All out this morning. Nathan Hanna got out on \$50.00 this morn. Arrested Anna Ruth Turner. No charge. No bail set. Freddie is in on charges of profanity. Perhaps have a bail set by 5:00.

Meridian: 3:20 - Dick Jewett has left??

Jackson: Suspicious car. Has gone by 5 times H 34592 - 58 Ford, blue and white. Hunter reported ~~re~~ ito the FBI and police.

Batesville: Claude Weaver, or Mr. Robert Miles are in the delegation from Batesville. They have not checked in. Wonder if have arrived.

Meridian: 3:35 - Dick Jewett did not come with Dave Dennis. Jewett apparently with doctors.

West Point: Waiting for Bob Moses. I called Columbus and he is not there yet. Not expected that he pass through Columbus.

Greenw. Have blocked off the street in front of Henderson's store. There is a riot car complete with tear gas which they are threatening to use. Four local people arrested today. --- Carol Kornfield who had been calling the jail all night concerning the people arrested has had bail set at \$1000.00. The charge is assault and battery with a deadly weapon. -- Yesterday someone threw a brick through the window -- Carol was no where around. -- Larry Warren of the Guild is working on it.

Batesville: Came from Panola to Greenville!! 3rd District meeting.

Greenville: Claude is there.

Data on Carol Kornfield - Age 21. , 203-06 43rd Ave. Bayside 61, New York , White

Canton: 4:20 At 3:30 two people left for Vicksburg. Virginia Steele and Sherian Caplin. Call and tell Vicksburg.

Greenwood: from Ed Rudd/ MK /4:20pm. Carol Kornfield being held in county jail. Between 3:05-3:10 two deputy sheriffs walked into national office, refused to show identification when asked by Geo Johnson, "became very nasty." Arrested Carol on JP warrant for assault and battery with a deadly weapon. When asked what the circumstances were, dep sheriffs said for throwing a brick through window of Slim Hender'son store yesterday. She was no where in the vicinity of the store yesterday Rudd says. Bond is \$1,000. They surmise they arrested her because she was the one making calls to the city jail this morning trying to get more info on other arrests. No trial time yet. No lawyer there. Gwd & Memphis FBI called, Doar & other JD people unavailable.

At 10:30 John Handy (beaten by police two nights ago) reported from a pay phone on Johnson Street near Hender's store that Anna Lee Turner, believed 15, had been arrested. ~~and~~ No charges were released from jail to a local Negro who called. Believed to have been arrested at Slim Henderson's store. Henderson is a Gwd city cop who moonlights. He was the one who dragged Turner (pregnant) across pavement on Freedom Day. A group of kids, concerned about that incident, have been active in boycotting the store. Today, a group of those young people were gathered in front of the store ("smack in the middle of the white community," Rudd says)

Turner was among them when police arrived and told them to disperse, they said, OK we'll disperse but we'll be back. Henderson is reported to have then dragged Turner to a waiting police car which drove off. Don't know if he was in uniform, no eyewitnesses yet found. Ed Rudd and Phil Moore drove near the store at about 11am and asked city police if they knew anything about arrests that morning. They claimed no knowledge and motioned them on. Buff Hammond, Gwd police commissioner was among those queried. Rudd and Moore returned 10 minutes later and found a blockade had been set up. Rudd saw police in riot garb. A local person - unconfirmed - reported police were in tear gas equipment. The blockade was maintained at least through 1:30. At about 2 pm Fred Garner or Gordon was arrested for profanity -- don't know where or any details. About that time John Spearman drove out with a SNCC radio car and was arrested (no location) for driving without a license, although he had a license. Jesse Harrison went down to the police station and demanded to know charges, etc., and police released Spearman. Spearman then reported to the national office that, "the jails are filled with Negroes." The office cannot find out what this means.

3:00 Kornfield arrested.

Now in jail that they know of: Turner, Garner, Kornfield.

There is no lawyer in Gwd.

Holly Springs: Cleve's bail last night was \$500.00. SEND IT TOMORROW BY WIRE.

Last night asked for Taylor's bail which is \$200.00. NEED \$700.00.

Carl says that they are going to get us on every possible traffic violations. Are having a staff meeting tonight.

Natchez: 5:10 - Metcalf says they just left there. Are not at office. Everything OK...

Jackson: Hunter

Meridian--Sue Brwn--has to get in touch with Rita Schwerner --somebody call her back and tell her where to get hold of her--quickly.

Canton: 6:00 - Bob Watkins says has the bond money for the 6 people. Alvin Paker is the only one without the money and Jesse has the responsibility for getting the money. This could present problems because do not want to leave Alvin by himself. If the petition is accepted in Federal Court then will all come to Jackson tomorrow. If not accepted still have to get them out.

Fletcher

Meridian: Bob Watkins wants to see Cliff and Mat. Bob will be in town this evening. (Mat Herron will be at the Peabody Hotel in Memphis tonight through Thursday. He can be reached there if necessary). (Evenings best).

Greenville: Ivanhoe!!

Lois Chaffee

call Schwartz--Shaw: asked for Dona--John Black. He's going to Cleveland. Needs MFDP brochures. 500. Also FR forms 500 at least. Urgent. Send by bus. Need money. \$350. ~~XXXXXXXX~~ All this expected last week. If there's any problem, call back and explain.

Tchula: Robin Greer. Wanted Staughton or Tom. Have Staughton send scholarship applications to Pilgrim's rest. Need them for Freedom School students.

JOHN SMITH. Laurel: Jeff Smith. Minister Rev. Jellif left 8:00 a.m. Supposed to call in when they got out of the state. Going to Atlanta (home) via Meridian. Jellif has been careless about calling in. Lella Smith was with them. (Rev. Arthur Jellif-- Call was 11:30 for Lella Smith supposedly from Jackson. Check). Call NCC and check for his home address and license number. Call back when we find out something. 428-4893.

Greenville: Busy.

Called NCC. McKenna not there, but M.D. there took message to tell him. They'll call us and Jeff Smith both when they have checked on him.

Greenwood: 7:30--Carol Kornifeld released; all charges dropped; Mary Roe warrent issued for alleged thrower of brick hthru Andrsn stre--guy hit when brick thrown came into office today, and couldn't identify assailant there. Things seem to be finally calming down in Greenwood..

Greenville and McComb: busy

Indianola: Liz Fusco. Wanted to ask Tom about FS convention. can 21 year old high school senior come? Have Tom cal only if it isn't. Is it true that 100 teachers are coming? ~~Is~~ How many for Indianola? Have 100-150 students and 3 teachers. Linda Seese--is she on her way? Call back answers.

Greenwood: ~~There's something on WATS down there.~~ 8:20 the six people in a car arrested (referred to above) were all local Negroes, in for reckless drving and sppeding--all except driver released this morning--GWD office raised the \$50 bond he needed to get him out--not movement actives.

Greenville: Friendship Baptist Church. Nobody there from COFO. Jast church members. Some time since call came in, but they were always busy.

Paul Cowan. Call Vicksbneg. and tell them Andy and Paul etc. will leave 8:15.

Columbus: busy. Wanted to know if Bob Moses was there.

McComb. Busy several times.

Vicksburg: left call for Paul and Andy.

✓ McComb: Three people have arrived: Tom Harris, Tom Washington, Linda Fese. Someone coming to J ackspon on the 8:42 Tom Washington. Have the McComb staff bring staples for a swi swingline cub.

NCC will hold off till morning re Laurel minister since he has customarily omitted to leave sufficient info to track him.

Gordon

Greenwood: 8:30--Fred ~~Gardner~~ is a localnperson who was in his yeard this morning when the police drove by and alledly made obscene gestures; he laughed and the arrested him for profanity....charge is profanity; charge \$0 bond; Turner is still in jail--distrubing the peace--\$50 bond

Batesville : 9:00 Call Greenvill andout what timeClaude Weaver and the others left

Batesville: 9:30 - still asking if Claude Weaver has left Greenville.

Jackson--collect call for Paul Cowan from Margaret Rose--Jackson operator--636-5947--check and see if anything wrong--odd call. 9:30..

Greenville: Claude Weaver has left - should be there about 1 am
state exec: Mclemore, Haimer, Miles!!!!

Batesville: reported that Claude should be in about 1

Yazoo: can't find a number for them

McComb: busy busy busy

Indianola: notify east gate singers left a briefcase there

Columbus: Bob Moses is supposed to be coming here from West Point.

Gardnork Laurel: want to confirm pete seeger tuesday

Watsline - page 6 - few pages because of district meetings - Aug. 2nd - Dona

Canton: goerge raymond for rudy - tell him to bring money tomorrow and that they h
have bond for everyone except alvin packer.

mccomb: still busy - fourth time- will not try again

Biloxi: busy

Stevens:Kitchen: gave dave george's message.

Biloxi:4352493 - steve bloom - answered phone saying pres, johnson speaking - then
said that he was Nedra. Al Hausfather - ~~shox~~ "in white America should go to Biloxi
instead of Gulfport Wednesday night.

Shaw: called to find John Black and tell him that the forms were coming by bus
leaving on trailways from Jackson at 6:25 - Amzie said that he would give him
the message.

Memphis :

Canton: Goerge - 1963 white chevy passed in front of the house and fired a shot
about 50 ft from freedom house. first he yelled "son of x bitches".

~~mccomb gave in and cried again - still busy~~

Dan Alexander was arrested - bringing people from Meridian - charged with reckless
driving - police stopped him at the freedom house talked to him for about 10
minutes - then later when he left for home they arrested him said they had
a warrant for his arrest. Negro , local - George thinks they might beat him.
so he wants us to call the FBI.

Bob is back!

McComb : Curtis Hayes reporting in with the local people. 12:25 a.m.