

Chula: 7:48 am.: Hollis wants to talk to Hunter. Have him call.

Breaker

Tunelo: Ike Coleman-- 9:32-- An article in the morning paper there said ~~###~~ that the fire was definitely an poor job of arson. The insurance men came by this morning and investigated. Said that it might be thirty days before they can start repairing the office. Because the person who tried one time to set the house on fire, might try again.

Moss Point: Mary Larson-9:40-- Will be coming into Jackson tomorrow at 6pm. Can someone meet her at the station. Tell Gil Turner that she is coming.

Pilori: Barry Clemson--9:45-- Barry is the acting project director, until Dickie Flowers comes back from Atlantic City. They need money on the project. Don't have any. Can Jimmy send about \$50 soon.

Indianola: Norman Armstrong-9:50-- The radio in the mobile unit is out of order. Can the radio people come and fix it. Armstrong is communications persons.

McComb: Dave Gerber- 9:55- Voter registration rally tonight at 7:30. Also meeting for FDP.

Gulfport: Steve Miller- 10:06-- Trial was held today for James Thomas, the local white guy who beat ~~t###~~ Steve. He pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined \$200, \$100 suspended.

Clarkdale- 10:37-- New lawyer, John Edmond. Four new people moving into Marks. They are Dick Moore, former driver for the medical committee, Jean Raiford, Mrs. Carolyn Lynn, former nurse with the medical committee, and Marie Gertte.

Columbus: Mike Higson-- ^{21, 1951 S. 37th, Milwaukee - U. of Wisc. - white} 11:15-- Yesterday a Minister, Cluke Arden and a summer volunteer, Bruce Anundson, both white, were turned away from a Lutheran Church after being questioned at some length by the minister and the church elders. Bruce was asked to apologize for having bought a Negro to the church last Sunday.

Greenville: Jonh Sawyer-- 11:20-- Yesterday Lynn Edwards, and three LCDC lawyers were turned away from the Holiday Inn Motel. They had made reservations ~~for the Holiday Inn Motel~~ and went to check on them and also to try and get one more room. At first the woman at the desk said the reservations were ok, then she saw Fred Miller, a Negro volunteer in the car. She went and told the manager. The manager came out and told them that there was some mix up in the reservations and they couldn't get a room. They then left. Lynn tried to call his father, a congressman, but couldn't reach him.

Hattiesburg: 11:20-- Dave Hawk has left the project for good. Coyot is not feeling well. 2 days ago the doctor said that he was fine, and prescribed some medicine for him. Today some one from the office visited him and said that he had been having dizzy spells. Said that he had only been eating candy bars. He is really in bad shape.

Why have Milton Hancock and Charles Glenn been allowed to sit in jail so long. They are only allowed visitors once a week. Don't know how they are doing.

Holly Springs: Larry Rubin- 11:30-- W.T. Dean of Waterford, local Negro was turned off his land for no apparently reason. He is a sharecropper. His wife was one of the people who want to register to vote during the freedom day in Marshall county on August 15. The wife of the land owner saw her.

The next day Mr. Dean's credit was cut off. He was told by the land owner that he was no longer needed to work the land. His water supply was also cut off.

Larry is going to call the Justice Department about this, Yesterday ~~###~~ The Deans moved into a new place owned by a Negro. The Benton County Improvement League took up money, food ~~###~~ for him.

There was a freedom day in HollySprings on July 24. Today, Howard Jones, one of the person who took the test, went down to see if he passed the test. He was told that the tests hadn't been marked yet. Approximately 200 people have taken the vr test this summer, and as far as the office knows, not one of them have received an answer as to whether they passed the test or not.

Mount Bayou: John Bradford-- 11:45-- Mr. R. Surney, local guy who is active in the movement, lights were turned off. He didn't receive a notice or a bill.

Wants some material on Mississippi and some Negro History books.

Itta Bena: Willie McGee--12:00-- Wants to know about ~~##~~ getting a freedom school there this fall. The students are out of school until ~~###~~ November.

Indianola: Rev. Kirkland will call in to the office today to talk with a lawyer about the insurance that has expired on the building that they are letting our workers use for a freedom school.

McComb: ~~##~~ 12:55 -- Benjamin Brown wants to be put on pay roll.

Patesville: Lola Johnson-- 1:05 ~~###~~ Voter registration drive and Community center.

Gulfport: 1:10-- Has freedom school, voter registration and community center.

Vicksburg: 1:15-- Freedom school, voter registration and community center. Peake enrollment for fs-- 80.

Jackson 1:15 ~~###~~ Another wrong number call on the hot line phone.

Shaw: 1:20 -- ~~#####~~ Freedom school, voter registration and community center. Highest enrollment for fs--20.

Philadelphia: 1:30-- Freedom school- enrollment- 45. voter registration. dont' have community center yet

Clarksdale: 1:45-- Both doctors are leaving on Saturday. Wants new doctors. Freedom school, community center and voter registration. Peake enrollment-75.

Needs money for phone bill-- more that \$250. \$150 for business. Other they are trying to track down.

Canton: 2:00-- Freedom school, community center and voter registration.
Peake enrollment for fs---

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Belzoni: Robert Bass-2:10-- FBI there questioning the kids about the in
from the weekend. Only voter registration drive.

Columbus: 2:12 Freedom school (ended), voter registration. peake enro.
45.

Greenville: John Sawyer--1:20-- People have been asking for food and cl
especially children clothing. Can they get some?
Freedom schools, enrollment-- 125, community center and voter registration

Hattiesburg: 2:30-- Freedom schools, enrollment--650, community center an
voter registration.

Tchula: Freedom schools, voter registration, community centers

Holly Springs: 3:55-- Freedom school, enrollment-- 70, voter registration
and community center. Benton County, Freedom school, enrollment---
60, voter registration.

Indianola: 4:00--Norman Armstrong-- Fred Wym will be in town tonight. Freedom school enrollment--70, community center and voter registration. Some one from legal department is supposed to sent the registrations for the car that was donated to COFO to the Indianola office and ~~they~~ hasn't sent it yet.

McComb: Lee Garrett- 4:05-- Freedom school enrollment---- 111 voter registration.

Biloxi: 4:10-- Alex Handshaw, local Negro from Ocean Springs who had been working with the movement, was convicted for petty larceny. He was sentenced to 3 years in prison. Petty larceny is only supposed to carry about thirty days. The judge at the trial bought out the fact that he had been working with COFO. Alex was really guilty, but it seems as if something can be done about the sentence.

Batesville: Can someone from the medical committee call. They want to get in contact with a friendly vet. Man in Panola County cattle are dying. The vet says that it is a rare disease, but no other cattle is suffering from it. The workers think that it might be a case of cattle poisoning, since the man is very active in the movement.

Gulfport: 4:30-- Integrated the city court this morning without incident. Four local fellows today went to a drug store counter (Albright & Wood drug). They were served water and then asked to leave. The boys were Luther Adams, Clifton Johnson, Jonnie Campbell and Charles Wheller. Luther went back into the store and asked if it was segregated, the waitress replied "you were served water, weren't you". They are filling out affidavits to send into the office.

~~Indianola~~

Clarksdale: Wathie Amatnick-- Mass meeting in Marks tonight. Almost all the people in the office will be going to Marks.

Canton: 5:05--Mary Shupenko--Freedom school enrollment-- 107, community center and voter registration.

Magdalene- Freedom school enrollment- 53, voter registration.

Carthage-- Freedom school enrollment-- 85, community center and voter registration.

Flora--- Freedom school enrollment---75, community center and voter registration.

Gluckstadt----- Freedom school enrollment--65

Harmony-- Freedom school enrollment--35, community center and voter registration.

Valley View: 5:30-- Bill Griffin-- Freedom school enrollment---200 Voter registration and community center.

Itta Bena: 5:55 Guys carrying material made it to Itta Bena. Unloading will take a while. Then they will be coming back.

Tchula: Edith Black-- Freedom school enrollment---30, community center and voter registration.

Pilgram Rest--Freedom school---40 and Mound Olive--freedom school enrollment 40.

Aberdeen: Joe Mauler-- Voter registration. Call every morning at 8:30-9 and evenings about 6.

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Greenwood: 8:45 John Handy has just been arrested; Eddie Henderson saw what happened--John was walking down Broad Street--Negro residential street-- police drove by--saw him entering David Gong's store --arrested outside the store--two cops handcuffed his hands behind his back--put into a police car. This afternoon John Handy walked by Slim Henderson's store, stopped to talk to a few Negroes who were around the store--Slim Henderson got angry and said was going to write out a warrant for his arrest based on the assumption that John Handay was telling Negroes to boycott his store. An hour or two later police arrived at a local restaurant and inquired as to the whereabouts of Handy--Handy is a local worker, about 21-- said that they had a warrant out for his arrest-- about 8:40 this evening John left the office, headed toward David Gong's , etc. Charge: disturbing in a public place--bond set at \$300. Trial scheduled for 1:15 p.m. tomorrow. Local FBI called, informed. Agent Murphy said might possibly send two men to jail to investigate matter. This guy has been beaten up 5 or 6 times and arrested several times--will probably need money there for his bond--Sherwin Kaplan takes phone at this point.. Will remove the case. Greenwood will try and raise the bond money.

Philadelphia: 1022PM: Walter Kauffman leaves this message--He got a call today from New York from William Kunstler who said that concerning the trial that they're having in Phila. --he wants any apts. working on the matter not to seek any Federal aid whatever. They are sending papers into Jackson office from New York and Jackson should read these before working on Fed. action. Number for Kunstler in NY is 914-WE96649. The partners number is 212-III 99582. Another number 212-MU28317 Call Greenwood on this so they can call Kunstler is necessary for clear-up.

Canton: 10:30PM: OK

Eatonville: 10:38PM: No Answer.

Clarksdale: 10:40PM: No Answer.

Biloxi: 10:42PM: No Answer.

Belzoni: 10:48PM: No Answer.

Columbus: 10:50PM: No Report--static on the phone, though.

Greenville: 10:54PM: No Answer.

11:55PM: Hattiesburg: No report--communications person wasn't there.

Holly Springs: 11:00PM: Kathy says nothing happening there.....

The Medical committee has put down a deposit with the phone company for a

~~refund of \$100.00~~
phone for Holly Springs. They say they don't need it now, and so the Medicos should be told they can get their deposit back. CALL CLAIR BRADLEY
WBL

Toluca: 11:23PM: OK

Greenville 11:25 No answer

Cleveland: 11:35PM: busy

Aberdeen: 11:35PM: Nothing.

Meridian: 11:43PM: Nothing happenin'.

Message for Liz Fusco--The books that were supposed to go to the Phila. Project were sitting in the Mer. office and are being taken to Phila tomorrow.

Moss Point: 11:57PM: busy. Tomorrow we plan to take a step against the laundry. A girl was arrested for trying to wash her clothes earlier in the White section. At a mass meeting tonight, the people decided they wanted to boycott the laundry. They are going to him (laundry owner) at 6:30AM tomorrow to present him their grievances. Will legal counsel be given them, etc. Thinks that the local people will carry out the boycott even if they don't have the go-ahead from COFO. They want protection if they are arrested while presenting the petition. This is the petition: As a committee selected by interested citizens of Moss Point we request that you remove the partitions between the sections of your washateria and that you take down the discriminating signs over the two entrances.----- Three people will go to present the petition: there are eight to choose from: Dolores Washington, Elvira Grandison, Donna Burt, Nettie Settle, Thomas Reeves.

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Elleville: 12:35PM: Speaking, Leonard Edwards arrested today in Drew, Miss. for reckless driving. Arrested by C. E. Floyd, chief, a man who has done more to harrass CR workers than any other in Drew, Floyd had followed Edwards every time he had been in the city and today caught him making a U-turn. Trial tomorrow at 10:00AM in Drew. Len says this turn he made wasn't illegal and wasn't reckless. LCDL has said he could handle this case.

Itta Benat: 12:42PM: No Answer.

Laurel: 12:45AM: No Answer.

Vicksburg: 12:50AM: busy.

McComb: 12:50AM: Nothing significant.

Tunelo: 12:55AM: Nothing.

Biloxi (White Comm. Proj.): 12:58AM: Judy O'Donnell and Jim Henderson will be driving a 57 Plymouth in from San Francisco. Put a note up for them.