

Greenwood: Janet Jamot 2:45pm

Mr. George Harris, 76 year old Negro from Greenwood was beaten last night as he was returning to his home at 9pm. He was walking down the street when a car stopped and whites got out and hit him with a stick on the side of his head. Harris was assaulted at 211 Ave. A. His daughter reported that he arrived home with the assistance of a neighbor at 11:30pm and that he doesn't remember anything between the time he was attacked and the time he arrived at home. He is unable to identify his assailant or assailants or the car they drove. He sustained blows to his left eye which is completely closed, lacerations on the left side of his face and a swollen lip. Local people are looking for witnesses.

Greenwood:

At 11:15 am this morning a carload of armed whites was reported to be driving around the home of the McGees. The sheriff was contacted and George Smith said he would check on the report. Agent Federly of the FBI also said they would check the incident.

Atlantic City: Francis Mitchell: 11:45pm

The Freedom Democratic Party headquarters in Atlantic City received a bomb threat tonight at about 8:45pm. Police and FBI were called. Uniformed police came by the hotel and told them that plain clothesmen would be watching the hotel during the evening. The traced the call in New Jersey. Otherwise the office has been fairly quiet tonight.

ALBANY: (Barrett/Grogan) 12:45 am

A mass meeting was held tonight at which Bevel spoke. 100 marched to tonight in Albany. They circled the County Courthouse, passing the county jail in which Rev. Wells is imprisoned. The group then assembled in front of the City Hall. There were some white spectators and lots of policemen. Tomorrow there is a good possibility that there will be picketing asking for investigation of the shooting of Jones and for an end to police brutality. Local Negroes are planning to attend a meeting of the City Commission scheduled for Tuesday night.

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GREENWOOD: (Kornfield/Grogan) 4:00 am

John Handy was arrested at 8:45 pm. Eddie Henderson saw it happen. He was walking down Broad St. and the police drove by, saw him entering David Cong's store. He was arrested right outside the store. Two cops handcuffed him with his hands behind his back and he was put into the car. Janet Jemott witnessed the arrest also, and called the desk sergeant who said Handy was not at the station at that time. She then called the FBI and spoke with Agent Murphy who said that he might send two agents to the police station. Janet called the police station again at 8:55, receiving no information and having the desk sergeant hang up on her. At 9:00 she made a third call to the station and got the charges which were To wit: disturbance in a public place. No bond has been set. It will possibly be set tomorrow morning by Judge Kimbrough. Lawyers went down to see Handy and he was alright. The FBI has to check with Jackson before they can send their men into the jail. Later report: bond has been set at \$300. Trial on Tues at 1:00 Miriam Cohen called Agent Murphy to ask how John was. Murphy said he had not talked with John but would send agent to jail in the morning. Slim Henderson issued the warrant for Handy. Cong. Edwards is going to call the jail from Atlantic City.

LAUREL: CONTINUED Eileen Strelitz/Crogan) 1:20 am

VR workers report that Gelfand who was poaced in the Jones C. hospital, sustained sprained, possibly broken wrists and bruises and lacerations of the back. A sheriff and two deputies arrived at the scene approximately 45 minutes after the incident took place. FBI agents came approximately an hour and one-half after the incident was over. Gelfand's assailant has been tentatively identified as R.V. Lee, the man who was to stand trial this Friday for the beating of white summer volunteer Anthony Lynn, in front of the Laurel Courthouse last Monday.

Philadelphia: Jackson Daily News: Friday, August 21, 1964

COFO workers were evicted from a building to be used as a Freedom House in Philadelphia. Though Sheriff Rainey claimed that the COFO people would leave the building by August 27, COFO has denied planning to move.

Ruleville: Jackson Daily News: Friday, August 21, 1964

Mayor Charles Dorrrough of Ruleville reported that a cross was burnt on his front lawn during the weekend of August 16, while he was out of the city.

Jackson: Jackson Daily News: August 22, 1964

Two summer volunteers were arrested in Jackson and charged with creating a disturbance and refusing to obey an officer. The two were Dell Holbrook, 22, Bountiful, Utah, and Soren Sorensen, Washington State Univ. The two were arrested at the Hinds County courthouse when they were allegedly attempting to photograph voter registrants at the circuit clerk's office. The JDN states that the courthouse policy is not to allow photography inside the building. Bond was set at \$1000

Philadelphia, Miss.: New York Times: August 23, 1964

Among those who will be working with the permanent Freedom School set up in Philadelphia are as follows:

Jean Wheeler, JSMCC, Detroit, Howard University

Alan Schiffmann, 27, Brooklyn, graduate student Princeton

Jim Collier, CORE, Chicago, Negro

Ralph Featherstone, Negro, New Jersey

Richard Reimer, white, grad. student New York University

George Smith, Meridian

Walter Kaufman, white, lawyer from Berkeley, Calif.

Bruce Thompson, Negro, Syracuse

Louis Perez, white, grad student Columbia University

Rev. Robert Hood, Negro; Protestant Episcopal priest, Gary, Indiana

Classes are scheduled to begin on September 1 in the building COFO has leased if they are not evicted (see above report from JDN).

Atlantic City: Frank Smith 9am

A meeting was held this morning with Mrs. Hamer, Mr. Turnbow, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Devine and some of the delegates who were planning to sign a minority report on behalf of FDP as well as other FDP delegates and supporters. At the meeting the decision was made that an acceptable 'bromise' would be to bring the question of the seating to the floor and then poll the delegates of both groups asking if they would work for Johnson and the JDem. ticket in the fall, seeking the delegates (individuals) who pledged support to the Democratic ticket.