

SELMA: Stokley Carmicheal/Jeanne

This morning a man from the Justice Department, Mr. Cuancy, told Stokley that the literacy test on the voter registration form for Lowmes County had been dropped. As far as we know this does not have anything to do with the suit that was filed by some citizens of Lowmes County against the county for discrimination against voter applicants. Stokley feels, however, that the reason the literacy test was dropped is because of the suit. There will be a massive voter registration drive this week in Lowmes County. The jail house is only opened for registration the rest of this week. There will also be mass meeting everynight to try and get the people out to register.

1500 Negroes marched on the county court house in Eutaw, Alabama this morning. 200 adults remained behind to attempt to register to vote.

There were also marches inn in Hale and Perry County. In both places there are injunctions against marching.

Rev. Reese, president of the Dallas County Voters League, was arrested this afternoon and charged with embellzement. He was arrested by the city police in Selma. The warranr for his arrest was issued by the Commissioner of Public Safety, Wilson Baker.

LITTLE ROCK: Jerry Tecklin/Bab

About 150 people attended at mass meeting in West Helena where Julian Bond and John Lewis spoke last night. This was an extraordinary number of people to attend for West Helena. The meeting kicked off the West Helena Voter Registration drive. Today, about 200 people went down, most of them on their own, to the court house to attempt to register. As a result of a recent election, there are no longer literacy test.

PINE BLUFF

The manager of the Plantaion Embers Resturant, who a week and a half ago pulled a gun on a white SNCC volunteer shortly after he tested public accommodations, was arrested today on a warrant signed by the volunteer.

Elijah Randolph, Pine Bluff Negro, was fired from his job after his boss found out that he was working with SNCC.

WASHINGTON FDP: Nancy Couturie/Bab

There is still a great need to put pressure on local congressman to pressure the Clerk to print the FDP evidence.

LAKE BLACKSHEAR STATE PARK via Albany Jim Farry/Bab

On Monday, July 5, 1965, 75 people fro, Americus and 100 from Cordele integrated the State Park. Unlike previous ocsasions, there was great deal of police protection, both city police and FBI. The people swam, picnicked, stayed for several hours. There were no incidents.

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ALBANY, GEORGIA People from Albany have been demonstrating and trying to see the sheriff, Lamar Stuart, recently to protest the beating by police last week of three Negro Boys -- one they had arrested on a burglary charge, and the two boys who were with him. At first the sheriff refused to see anyone but the parents of the boys. On Saturday, 25 people picketed the sheriff's office and presented a petition to him.

SIDON, MISSISSIPPI Liz Fusco/Bab

A very poorly made cross was burned in front of the home of a woman active in the movement here.

JACKSON FDP Mike Higson

The people from Winston County, near Philadelphia, Miss., plan to deliver three truck loads of food to the Shaw Mississippi Freedom Labor Union, tomorrow.

INDIANLOA, MISS. Booker Nelson/Bab

Ten people went to the courthouse today. There was also a steering committee tonight of the MFU.

In October, 5 Negroes will try to run for city officials during the city elections. They will try and qualify next week.

CAMBRIDGE, MARYLAND Fred Sinclair/Bab

Four of the people arrested on Sunday in Cambridge in connection with the attempt to integrate a pool were bonded out today.