

Monday, September 6, 1965

LITTLE ROCK Bill Hansen/jeanne

Today was registration day for schools in Gould Ark. Several kids who signed forms to transfer were turned down. They were told by the school supt. that they could not attend school because the white school was overcrowded. volunteer Laura Foner (N.Y.) was ordered into a police car at the school. The police chief and the president of the school board told her to get out of town. The police chief said they would cut off her head and put it in the river. She was then let out of the car; Laura will probably swear out a warrant. The Negro school is much more overcrowded. Gould is 85% Negro.

VICTORIA, Va. Betty Cummings/jeanne

On Saturday, Sept. 4, four cr workers entered a Klan rally in couples. There were about 100 people there. They were recognized and assaulted; they swore out warrants. The FBI refused to take any action

HOLLY SPRINGS, Miss. Rita Walker/jon *SCHOOL REPORT*

Students attending white schools: 27 in Holly Springs, 47 in Benton, 9 in Vahalia. Last Thursday Dr. Kinsley of Rust College and a local FDP worker went to the welfare office to complain about treatment of illegitimate children; they were arrested for "public drunkenness". Trial is Wed.

Petition with almost 400 signatures was sent with a letter requesting that anti-poverty money for Marshall County be held up until a more representative board is established. The petition was sent to Floyd Pekoe, The Anti-poverty Program Southern Director.

LCDC is considering a suit in Lafayette County on school integration. The County said only students with an A average could transfer. Later they limited acceptance to the daughter of a wealthy Negro. He refused to send her alone.

NATCHEZ Charlie Harawitz/jon

The FDP had a meeting tonight with 150-200 people; the NAACP met at the same time with about 300 people. The FDP meeting elected a seven man committee to meet with Mayor Nossier to present the twelve demands a second time. The NAACP boycott has been ineffective. The National Guard has officially left town.

Bill Ware, Clarence Bridgewater and Eddie Williams of Natchez were arrested at 10:30 PM for violating the 10:00 curfew. They were going to a restaurant after the FDP meeting. Bill Ware and all others previously arrested for curfew violations had their charges dropped this morning. Bail for the three is \$200.

PLEASE NOTE: THE ATLANTA OFFICE NOW HAS SOMEONE AT THE WATS LINE TWENTY-FOUR HOURS A DAY. PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO CALL. ASK FOR JEANNE BREAKER OR JON STEINBERG.