

Beque SU Chron #3

SELMA: None of the kids are being released today--not even Mitchell. Jim Clark has now made the bonds double and triple, that is, adding charges. They are contributing to the Del. of Minors, protesting while court is in session, carrying concealed weapons (Karen had chain from necklance which she had broken and put in pocketbook), disturbing the Peace.

Terry Shaw was arrested this evening; therefore, everyone is in jail except Tom Brown. Peter Hall has asked that the injunction ~~that~~ not be broken just yet. They had planned mass public accomodations protest.

John should not come back into the state until he receives word from the lawyer in that they have another charge awaiting him for an additional \$300.

White man (unidentified) has been coming by the Freedom House and threatening to kill everyone in there. Landlady has other tenants who are threatenin to move. They may look for another house.

Willie C. Robertson, arrested yesterday evening, was beaten in jail last night.

J. Bond reports at 12:45 operator says Hattiesburg number - JU2-9993 - is out of order. Repeated calls get busy signal. Greenwood and Jackson notified at same time. From Greenwood: apparently Hattiesburg has been making repeated calls to FBI and local law asking in arrests were made in beating cases, and lines were disconnected to stop these calls from going out.

CLARKSDALE taken from Bob Byers by Ron Carver at 5:15
Yesterday afternoon att. Jack Pratt of M.C.G. (also vice president of the Lawyers Constitutio nal Defence Comm.) was arrested in Clarksdale. Unconfirmed reports say that he was charged with making an illegal and improper righthand turn. He is now out on bond and is planning on defendin g himself.

JACKSON: TO Abernethy from Margaret C
Browning Miss. 3xx 4:30
Pleasant Plan Missionary Baptist burned to the ground. Accoring to local resident who was looking on. was fire truck there but put no water on the church while it was burning. the Church near home of Mrs. Laura Magee, a member of the church. To her the white community had wanted to buy hte church, but Negroes did not want tot sell. The white comm. had been meeting every night. Typical Negroe church made out of cinder blocks. Church covered by insurance and no injuries. Notified the FBI local in Greenwood and Memphis

Greenwood
Burned between 2 and 3 AM Miss. time. Lady about mile down the road said there had been Moose meeting that night and had been going on at 2AM. She thought she heard a procession of cars coming toward the church. No vr or er work there but church is right in middle of white community. Dr. Jossie Johnson asked the church to sell cuz he has property around the church. Was refused and later the sheriff came and told that they could sweep the church for a county school, Minister refused and sheriff told him that the church would have to be moved. Moose led down the street. Fire truck 1000 feet from the church and did nothing. When Ed Cudd and Fred Laner went to investigate this morning at 7AM left at 6AM the church still burning to the ground. Fire truck had left but had been there. No local officials around at the time no police.
Called John Dvor 7:30 Miss. time