

SELMA: TOM BROWN: 2:45pm

16 people have just been arrested.. Three were arrested while picketing on the steps of the federal building. They were:

Ernest MacMillan, 19, Dallas, SNCC staff

Samuel Newal, 13, Selma

Willie Talbert, 20, Selma

Approximately 13 others were picked up off the street. We don't know the charges on any of the 16. It has been reported that Blanchard McCleod, County Solicitor is doing the arresting.

They plan to continue picketing if they can get the picketers to the courthouse and federal building without getting arrested.

Tom Brown's car has been towed away and ransacked and ~~his~~ his brief case is being carried around by (we think) one of the police (MUST CHECK THIS)

The brief case contained SNCC materials.

Washington: John Dear: 2:35pm

called Dear's office and left the details of Selma's arrest with his secretary because he was on another line.

McComb (from Dotty Zellner in Greenwood)

Dennis Sweeney, Portland, Oregon received a slight concussion from last night's blast. Dr. Rbt. Coles is in McComb now and says that ~~his~~ condition is OK.

COLUMBUS, MISS.

From Greenwood

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Three summer volunteers arrested here at 2:00 pm. They were canvassing for voter registration and when they came out of the lady's house, they were picked up -- apparently by city police. The lawyers went to see the them at the city jail (where they are being held) and couldn't get in to see them.

Joel Bernard, 18, white, New York City junior at Cornell

Steven Fraser, 18, white, Great Neck, N Y soph at U of Wisconsin

Warren Galloway, 21, Negro, Detroit, stu at Virginia Union

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ASHLAND, MISS.

SNCC staff Cleve Sellers arrested for reckless driving at 2:30 pm.

bond \$250. At Ashland city jail (phone: 2521) student at Howard U.

20 years old. They have the bond money and are trying to get him out. FBI and JD called on this and Columbus. *Driving 2 white volunteers, Lee Gansot one of them.*

Selma: Tom Brown: 5pm

Rev. F.D. Reese, President of the Dallas County Voters League was arrested at 3:15pm today while taking pictures of demonstrators downtown.

There have not been any other arrests since then. Since they have no transportation (both SNCC cars have been impounded by police) they have not been able to get students to the courthouse or federal building to picket.

The mass meeting for tonight is not yet definite because the minister whose church was to be used is not certain if he wants the meeting held.

Ruleville: taken from Judy Richardson, Greenwood: 5:40pm

At 9:45am this morning James Dann, 23, of El Venice, Calif., was thrown out of Sunflower County circuit clerk's office. He had accompanied Mrs. Maybell Campbell there to help her register to vote. When they entered four white men including the deputy registrar were there. The deputy told them "get out of my office." Another white man grabbed him by the back of the neck and forcefully threw him out. Deputy told Mrs. Campbell, "you have no right to be coming down here with this white trash. You can register alone, but you can't come here with these scalawags. He's not a resident of Sunflower county and he has no right to be in the courthouse." All said in loud and threatening tones while waving a finger at Mrs. Campbell. She applied to register anyway. Dan complained to the sheriff's office. Sheriff W.I. Holowell agreed he had the right to be in the courthouse. The sheriff complained to Dan about John Harris harassing police yesterday (Harris is a SNCC worker).

He said, "we're not going to let it happen again today."

Ten persons ~~had~~ attempted to register from Ruleville, Indianola and Drew yesterday and today. We have two reports of Indianola police telling local Negroes to have nothing to do with white agitators. There is a third report of an employer threatening to fire two Negroes if they had anything to do with vr people.

Jackson:

NAACP board members were sworn at and spat upon by local citizens on the steps of the capital building in front of TV cameras today.
