

THURSDAY JULY 16, 1964

unofficial report

Selma: John Love

Charles Johnson, # 17, of Selma, was kicked by Sheriff Clark this afternoon. During the time that he was waiting to be bonded out of jail Johnson took a drink of water from the drinking fountain. Clark kicked him in the rear and then in the testicles saying, "what are you drinking out of our fountain". Although there was only one water fountain, Negroes are expected to drink out of paper cups. Johnson was taken to the doctor who said that there has been no serious damage though there has been slight swelling. Johnson has been to the FBI and they have pictures of him.

Justice Department was called and Mr. Norman was told of the incident.

Selma: Willie C. Robertson: 5pm

Just after Alvery Williams was released from jail this afternoon, he was picked up by state highway patrolmen and taken to the Montgomery County jail. I called the jail at 5:10pm and was told that he is being held for failure to stop at a stop sign, \$32.50 and violation of bond \$30.50. I was told that he had been tried on both of these charges, though I am not certain of when.

Charles Jones: Inc Fund: the reason they picked up Alvery is that he had mentioned that he had a trial in Montgomery and they must have checked and got a hold order on him.

Greenwood: Danny Lyon 5:40

This afternoon at about 3:30pm Silas McGee, Greenwood, about 21 years old, was beaten. He was walking to the SNCC office when a car with three whites stopped and forced him into the car at gunpoint. In the car they beat him with a 2x4. He has been treated at the hospital and is now at the office. He is very badly bruised and bloody but his condition seems to be OK.

Enfield: J.V. Henry

The judge in Henderson, N.C. has indicted a white man for starting the riot on Sunday at the truck stop. J.V. thinks this is the first time such action has been taken.
