

WATS REPORT, THURSDAY, JULY 16, 1964. late pm

unofficial report
N. Grogan

GREENWOOD, July 16, 11:15 pm

A mass meeting with an attendance of 500 is now in progress. Forman is speaking to the group.

SELMA, ALABAMA, July 16 John Love/ Brenda Travis

Eric Farnum was beaten by two white guys at approx. 7:30 pm as he walked down Broad Street. He is unable to identify the attackers. He was not seriously injured but was badly shaken up.

FROM BETTY GARMAN IN GREENWOOD ABOUT 11:30

Jesse Harrison was in Meridian at 8:30. He left, saying he was going back to Alabama - presumably to Tuscaloosa - and would be back in Meridian by 8:30 Friday morning.

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Greenwood: Jan as yforman

Thirty five people stood at the courthouse with signs today. fghjkl; They did not picket and there were no arrests.

Bond on the 111 persons arrested yesterday is \$200 per person. The lawyers are attempting to have the bond lowered.

FROM JUDY IN GREENWOOD ABOUT 7:20 P.M.

All Greenwood cases have been removed to the Federal. Bond is set for \$100 for insiders and \$200 for outsiders. They are accepting property bond. All are at the county jail.

CANTON: Harry Palm, a summer volunteer went to trial today for a traffic violation violation in Holly Springs. He went with Larry Wright who is also a summer volunteer from Holly Springs. Palm paid \$10 fine plus the cost at 11:00 A.M. in Madison County, left and was driving in Holmes County when the two were picked up by a highway patrolman and was taken to a gas station whereupon the highway patrolman called the justice of the peace. Two were convicted of speeding and had to pay a \$27 fine, which was what they had left from the first fine. In the gas station another patrolman named Oneil, drove into station and said that he had a charge against Wright in Madison County. He told them to follow him back to Madison County where Wright he was convicted by a justice of peace named Saunders ~~of~~ for wreckless driving and attempting to run patrolman Oneil off the road. The bond is set at \$100 and the trial is ~~at~~ 10:00 A.M. Saturday. Wright is jailed and Palm is spending the night in Canton. Wright's mother is sending money and he will probably be out tonight.

DREW: Attorney Benjamin Smith filed a motion in the Federal Court of the Northern district to remove the cases in Greenwood and Drew to Federal Court. The Petition was granted by Judge Clayton in addition to granting the motion the bond is now \$200 for outsiders and \$100 for insiders. The Drew cases were removed as is, meaning that money is in the hand of the federal officers. Next week the Attorney will ask Clayton for similar reductions. This may mean receiving some of the money back. Attorney Smith will arrive in Greenwood to serve papers on the County prosecutor in Greenwood. The prisoners will be under the custody of federal officials. Tomorrow they will be transferred to Greenville where there is a federal jail and will be released when bond is posted. THE COURSE OF SNCC IS TO POST PROPERTY BOND.

The northern district includes all counties north of Washington, Carroll, Welfore, Humphrey, Winston, Lowndes. The People should bring their titles along with any mortgages and assessment papers to the U.S. Commissioner, Wollockett in Clarksville. They are to indicate to him for whom they wish to make bond for.