

WATS DIGEST--JULY 20 cont.

Ruleville: Two workers thrown out of cafe. Door locked, people inside. Told to come around and get key. (whites given keys). Asked to leave after ordered when SNCC button noticed. Owner doesn't care he's violating cr act.

Hattiesburg(cont.): Volunteer who was attacked from behind and beaten charged with assault along with his assailant. Trial held tonight, carried over until Thursday afternoon.

Greenwood: Both barrels of shotgun fired at worker's war--hit tires.

2) Trial is being held despite referral petitions filed Friday. Workers, remaining mute on basis of violation of legal rights, are being convicted of violation of picket law--30 days, 100 dollar fine--. Was thought that they were all now under Federal custody and jurisdiction. If this was case, trial illegal.

Greenville: 59 people took test today

Ruleville: 30 people took test today.

Clarksdale: Three members (girls) of newly organized Clarksdale Youth Action Group arrested for trespass, outside local Cafe in Negro section. Held on \$51 bond.

McComb: SNCC Field Secretary hit on side of head by whit man as both their cars were stopped for red light at intersection of two state and a federal highway.

Columbus: Volunteer beaten by Negro boy with a hose--boy reportedly mentally retarded, ill--appears that boy put up to it by local white gas station owner. When in cafe reporting incident by phone, chief of police and four officers came in and gave usual "get out of town" speech; beating not mentioned.