

Helena, Arkansas : Joe Wright and Larry Siegal

There has been testing of public accommodations in Helena since Monday.

Monday: Habits and Henry's Restaurant: served at both, no incidents.

Tuesday: Habit's: served.

Henry's: manager closed down the fountain for the whole day.

Wednesday: Henry's opened, but wasn't tested.

Friday: Midway Bowling Lane, In-Between Grill, Ben and Rose Restaurant. : not served. Willie Griggs, Helena, was arrested for loud muffler and defective brakes. His bond was set at \$70, but he got out today on \$45.

Yesterday Chief of Police Ross of Helena threatened SNCC worker Robert Blockum and told him to get out of Helena or he might lose his life. He said that his body might be found in ~~Wkkkkkkk~~ the Mississippi with the other three missing workers.

Saturday: Nick's were not served.

Henry's : served without incident. Police came into Henry's while they were there but did not do anything.

Midway Bowling Alley: were told they could bowl but the manager said they would need to buy a \$5 membership card, have 2 recommendations from leading citizens, and bring their own bowling shoes. Larry Siegal, a white worker tested the lanes later and was able to bowl, paying 15¢ for shoes and 45¢ / string.

All the places which did not comply with the CR bill will be included in a suit

Greenwood: Dotty Zellner 7:20pm

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There are 20 ~~FREE~~ <sup>FREE</sup> registration workers on Johnson Street, with booths for Freedom Registration. Johnson St. is one of the main streets in the Negro community.

Most of the Negroes from the rural counties come in here to shop on Saturdays. It is separated from the white community by a railroad track.

Eli Zaretsky, N.Y., was approached by three men who came up to him, snatched the clipboard from him, and threw it on the ground. He spoke to Chief Larry and Ass.

Commissioner Murphree and another policeman about it, but they refused to do anything saying that they couldn't do anything unless he knew the name of his assailant who was standing there the whole time. About ten minutes later, Adam Klein, who was also on Johnson St. (corner of Main) was jumped from behind by a white man and hit twice on the head. He also complained to the police. Bill ~~Kkk~~ Hodes was threatened by local whites in the presence of the police at the same time. They refused to make an arrest or to give Bill their person's name so he could swear out a complaint with the judge. The police refuse to obtain names for workers, and without the names they say complaints can't be sworn out.

~~Greenwood~~ ~~Freedom~~ ~~Registration~~ ~~Workers~~ ~~on~~ ~~Johnson~~ ~~Street~~ ~~in~~ ~~Helena~~ ~~Arkansas~~

Whites are gathering on the street, and several whites are just standing around watching.

They called the Greenwood FBI, Memphis FBI and JD.

Two problems: lack of police protection and every time we call the FBI they say only that they are not supposed to protect us. Dottie then demanded an FBI man down immediately to investigate.

They got about 150 registration forms signed this afternoon which is very good.

Helena: cont'd

to be ~~filed~~ filed by the government. An FBI man from Forrest City named Smart was at the office to speak with those who did the testing and he will return on Monday. Suits should be drawn within a week, after information is sent to D.C.

Helena police are pressuring the Hut, a club where SNCC workers meet with local people and where they have held a voter registration meeting. The owners have been told not to allow SNCC people in, and they have asked the workers not to come back to the Hut.