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LOCAL COFO VOLUNTEER RECEIVES HIGH PARKING FINE

Justice of the Peace C.B. Gordon today fined Greene David Swearingen, an eight ~~een~~ year old COFO volunteer from Batesville, twenty-seven dollars (\$27.) for overparking in a thirty minute parking zone on Friday.

Swearingen had been bringing people to the court house to register when the alleged violation occurred.

When the Justice of the Peace asked Swearingen for his plea, Swearingen said that he thought he was innocent. "but I wasn't wearing a watch so I can't be sure," he added.

Present at the trial was Claude Weaver, SO, of Atlanta, Georgia, COFO's project director in Batesville. He, George Leslie of Batesville, and Billie McDonald of Hattiesburg ~~miss~~ were standing by the car when Sheriff Earl Hubbard gave Swearingen the ticket. All feel certain that the car had been parked for twenty minutes, at most.

Christopher Williams of Amherst, Massachusetts and Carl Pomerance of Valley Stream, New York, also COFO volunteers, who had come to the court house with Swearingen agree that Swearingen had been parked for about fifteen minutes.