

Greenwood-Atlanta Report
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Several volunteers left the project to do some lobbying
back home for the FDP. ~~Nineteen~~
Nineteen have decided to stay in the state
at least for the fall. Many others plan to attend the convention
in Atlantic City.

An elderly lady in Palmers Crossing who has been very
active in all our activities and who houses volunteers, reported
that her house was stoned on two successive evenings. Part of
her fence was also torn down.

The grand jury failed to indict C. A. Mays and K. E. Mays of
assault and battery with intent to maim in
Clifton for the assault on the rabbi and two VR workers on July 10.
However, the D. A. (James Finch) charged them with simple assault and battery
(a misdemeanor) and they were sentenced \$500 and 90 days each. The time
was suspended, but they paid the fines.

On Tuesday a local woman was arrested after refusing to give
her seat to a white woman on a bus. She was charged with breach of
peace, interfering with an officer and carrying a concealed weapon. She
claims that the cop planted a knife in her purse. This increased sentiment
for a bus boycott and it was discussed at a mass meeting Thursday night.
A city-wide mass meeting will be held next Thursday.

Lawrence T. Guyot, Billy MacDonald and Willie Mae Smith were jailed on a charge of resisting arrest and interfering with an officer (Guyot for latter charge only) stemming from a picketing incident and in March. Miss Smith's \$200 fine was paid and the 30 days sentence was dropped. MacDonald and Guyot are still in for 30 days each and \$200 and \$100, respectively.

Sandra Adickes, 29, white, New York City (United Federation of Teachers), was arrested for vagrancy on Friday after visiting the library and a lunch counter with six freedom school students from Palmers Crossing. At the library the students tried to get a copy, and when refused, sat in, until the police chief closed the building for an "inventory." At the lunch counter, the waitress said they "have to serve colored but not whites who eat with colored." Miss Adickes was picked up on Main St. outside the lunch counter. She is out on \$100 bond and her trial comes up Thursday.

The sheriff called the office asking for Henry Bailey and "Peggy Conner." The latter is the way Mrs. Peggy Jean Conner, secretary of the NADP executive committee, was named in the injunction. So far no arrests.