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TESTING AND ARREST AT HOLLY SPRINGS

HOLLY SPRINGS: Yesterday three Negroes were barred from Maurice's Restaurant, but today the restaurant served five Negro COFO workers. A highway patrolman and several other people immediately left, but there was no further incident. This afternoon, the same patrolman stopped two of the integrators, Lee Dilworth and Bob Smith, and examined Dilworth's driver's license for twenty minutes.

Howard Jeffreys, a 22 year old local Negro COFO worker, was arrested and fined this morning for reckless driving, improper tags, and failure to file an accident report. The highway patrolman was present at the scene of the accident, on Jan. 2, when Jeffreys overturned his car. The patrolman impounded the car but took no action on a white who also overturned an hour later at the same place. When Jeffreys went to reclaim his car this morning, he was arrested and fined for having a 1955 tag on a 1958 model car. He stated that his car is actually a 1958 model.