

February 7, 1964

Hattiesburg:

had kkkkkk 30 'teas for freedom' (as Frank Smith said, Boston though they had a tea party)-- had them at houses of block captains-- kkk spoke about vr, responsibilities in the movement, etc.-- next week they're planning on having about 100 on one night and have a big mass meeting on the night afternoo-- next Friday and Saturday will be the big days at the courthouse-- They would really kkk like to have a 'big name' doing 'whistle stop speeches' at the teas (would like John or Jim to come down).

They think they'll be able to get Guyot out today on property bond-- they've gotten about 10 people who want to sign property bond-- mass meetings have been good-- businessmen downtown have been complaining to mayor and police about the situation because since demonstrations began they asked people to stay out of town and stay away from the demonstrators-- so the whites haven't been shopping, and the Negroes don't shop much when demonstrations are going on-- businessmen really feel the squeeze.

Trials of Sandy Leigh, Eddie Brown and Milton Hancock -- charges were dropped on Sandy Leigh and Eddie Brown with the stipulation that cases could be re-opened. Milton Hancock asked that his case be continued. He is still in jail. He asked for a continuance til Monday so he could have a lawyer.

Selma: Willie C. Robertson

Appeal of Freedom Day arrests come up Feb. 13, 1964-- Willie C. will call back with more information this morning.

~~kkkkk Jackson: Maureen Murphy~~

~~Canton (LAST MONDAY)-- two young boys in Canton (18) were on their way to a mass meeting on Monday night. They were stopped by police, and one was taken into the cop car and brought behind the jail. The kid was questioned about who he was, but he wouldn't give them any information. The police looked through his wallet and got his kkkk name. They asked him who his father was and he wouldn't say, but the police knew already, and told him so afterwards. (will get rest of info in 1 hour)~~

Jackson: Charlie Cobb

Claude Weaver and Ed Hollander (CORE) in jail in Canton
"conspiracy to intimidate a family." (the police won't tell us what family--Charlie understands that they got the family to sign an affidavit. haven't been able to get any more info yet.