

February 22, 1964

Southwest Georgia: Mary King

Dawson, Terrill County: 26 people went to the courthouse, made application and took the voter registration test. Generally they are not allowed to do both in the same visit. There was also picketing. No arrests.

Americus, Sumter County: Registration books were closed today but there were pickets out in the Negro community and downtown beginning at 7:30am (city ordinance says they can't picket before 9:00am)- There was also leafleting. No incidents or arrests.
Rkkyk Rally at 4pm. Over the past three weeks 60 people have registered.

Lee: There was probably some registering because the books are open today. Mass Meeting tonight.

Albany: There were pickets all through the Negro community and at the courthouse. A good many people registered. No incidents. There was a mass meeting at 2pm.

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Princess Anne, Maryland: John Wilson (for Gloria Richardson) Demonstrators tried to gain entrance to Tull, Muir and L&L Restaurants). The state police pk blocked the entrance to all three and they were unable to enter.

A white bystander hit the Opt. of the State Police over the head with a bottle and in retaliation he beat one of the demonstrators named Hudgins (evidently the Opt. thought a Negro had hit him). He then arrested Hudgins.

The police used police dogs and a student demonstrator from Maryland State named Dotson was badly bitten. He too was arrested. Another student named Davis was beaten by police and arrested, and a fourth from the Cambridge office was arrested. The four are in the Somerset county jail in Princess Ann.

Demonstrations have been halted but will begin again later this afternoon.

Hattiesburg: Sandy Leigh

Picketing and registering this morning. One arrest--Tillman McCler, 23orh, Hattiesburg-- McCler had been driving people to the courthouse during the morning and was harassed by police. This afternoon he was bringing people to the workshop at the chapel and was arrested for speeding. His bond is \$12.