

February 28, 1964

Canton -- Bob Moses taken by Jerry DeMuth

Milton Terry Esco, 17, Canton resident. Arrested Jan 23 for distributing leaflets without a permit. Jan 25 released from juvenile court without bail for good behavior. Upon release, he was threatened that he would be sent to Oakly for six months if he aided the freedom movement or was even caught near Freedom House. Late this afternoon, he was picked up outside of Freedom House and is now in jail in Canton. A lawyer who came down with a group of ministers is now working on the case.

Albany, Ga. - Mrs. Elza Jackson (Goldie) taken by Mary

Goldie received 3 years probation, no time on one count perjury. case appealed.  
not on bond yet.  
no statement to be quoted.

Maryland: taken by Mary - from Danny Lyon and John Lewis speaking from Philadelphia

Their car was unable to make it through "blizzard" without twice going off road, on way from Cambridge to Phila.

Danny reported on the Princess Ann situation as follows:

The movement there has been unconnected with Cambridge. Some maintain that SNCC and CNAC has an obligation to P.A. in terms of leadership and when Gloria and Reggie arrived there they were sucked into leadership immediately.

Re reports of acid-throwing:

One student arrived on scene with bucket of acid. Told Reggie he could get more. Reggie persuaded him to set it down on the street and not to use it. Policeman later came along and kicked it over on to himself and then reported it had been thrown. Many witnesses.

One student when assaulted by a police dog grabbed the dog's collar and nearly choked it dead until some police came over and started beating him with clubs.

Many bystanders brought into the demonstrations by virtue of ~~that~~ the fact that police turned hoses on Negroes just standing on street.

Moratorium on demonstrations till Monday, March 2.

Danny says Gregory was great.

Excess of press there.

Governor, Assistant Governor and Atty Genl on campus today. After meeting moratorium apparently declared.

All quiet on the southern front otherwise.