

March 13, 1964

Pine Bluff: ~~Stk~~ Iris

Last night the exec. comm. of the Pine Bluff Movement met and decided to table a motion to break the injunction against picketing at Ray's until the community was better organized. ~~There was some discussion of extending the executive committee to include the entire SNCC staff.~~ There was some discussion of extending the executive committee to include the entire SNCC staff.

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Maryland (from D.C. office: Joanne Gavin)

Today the Maryland legislature passed a public accommodations law which includes all of Maryland EXCEPT the county that Cambridge is in. Princess Anne has decided to hold any more demonstrations until they see how the law will be implemented.

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Canton: John Newman

Last night the Justice Department informed the people in the canton office that registrar Foot Cabell ~~will~~ would have to appear in Jackson for a hearing today concerning the Canton injunction. The office was also informed that the registrar's office would be closed while Cabell was in Jackson, and ~~no one would be allowed to stay at the courthouse.~~ / 15 people went down to the courthouse this morning and they had planned for 200 more to go down to the courthouse at 1pm. ~~At~~ about 11am police were picking up any/whites around the area of the courthouse for questioning unfamiliar and were telling white ministers to stay out of the Negro community. There are presently 6 NCC ministers in Canton. This is the third group of ministers there .

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Ruleville: Charles McLaurin

The second shipment of food from Boston Friends of SNCC arrived in Ruleville on Monday. The shipment included 10,000 lbs. of food. As a result of it 65 more people went down to register this week. There is still a great need for food in upper Leflore county (Leflore - Sunflower border)--there are / several plantations about 16 mi.s from Greenwood, 12 from Ruleville where people need food-- about 100 came down from that area for this past shipment, but there was not enough food.

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