

March 21, 1964

Hattiesburg: Charles Glenn

This morning at about 10:30am (Miss. time) four people were ~~hidd~~ arrested, one of whom was subsequently released. / About 40 people were picketing at the courthouse within the prescribed picketing area. ~~Ed~~ A policeman went up to Willie Mae Smith, 16, Hattiesburg, and said, "come here, girl". She answered ~~3543~~

~~Ed~~ "I'm a young lady, ~~he~~ you know my name, and I'd like you to call me that." She was then arrested and charged with resisting arrest and interfering with an officer.

Her bond is \$200 property or ~~500~~ \$100 cash. ~~Ed~~ Guyot went up to the policeman to find out what had happened and he was arrested for interfering with a n officer, \$100 property or \$50 cash bond. Billy MacDonald, 17, Hattiesburg, had been taken off the line earlier and brought into an office dealing with juveniles in the courthouse. The police have been taking students off the line regularly and bringing them to juvenile authorities, questioning them, and telling them not to return to the lines. While MacDonald was in the office / policeman came in/ ~~Ed~~ and asked him to stand up. He asked if he was under arrest. They said yes and took him to jail. ~~Ed~~ His charges and bond are the same as Willie Mae Smith. A fourth, ~~Ed~~ Shirley White, 13 or 14, Hattiesburg, was taken off the line by police. When Charles Glenn called the station to find out charges he was told that she too had been charged with resisting arrest and interfering with an officer. She was later released without charges however. She said she had not been taken into the jail but to a room near the jail (she was quite vague).

~~Ed~~ John Rosenberg of the Justice Department has been notified of the arrests (he is in Jackson) /

Trial is Monday afternoon at 4 pm. ~~Ed~~ Glenn feels they should stay in jail until Monday, but he does not want to tell this to the parents of the students until he is sure they will have a lawyer at the trial. He would prefer an out of state lawyer.

New York: Monsonis

just to say that the curriculum conference is proceeding well.

~~Ed~~Hattiesburg: cont 'd :

There are several students and a Minister, Tom Laswell, from the University of Colorado in Hattiesburg today. Others from out of town are a Mr. and Mrs. Adams who passed through Jackson yesterday.

Greenwood: Mendy

Last night Mendy and George Greens were arrested in Ruleville. / 2 policemen stopped them, one watched Mendy, the other jabbed George in the stomach with a cocked gun. They then switched and the other hit George in ribs and stomach with gun. He is OK today, but bruised. They were taken to the jail, not told charges and not allowed to use the phone. This morning they were fingerprinted at about 10:30am and / Mendy asked their charges. Mayor Dorrrough said that there had been several burglaries and they were being held on suspicion. Later at 11:15 am they were brought to the mayor, he told them they were being held for violating the curfew law (they were arrested at about 12:15am) and George also was charged with going through a stop sign. They were fined \$10 on each charge. They paid the \$30. They had been up in Ruleville to discuss campaign strategy with Mrs. Hamer and Charles MacLaurin and had handbills for campaign in car.

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Greenwood:

This afternoon Dick Frey and Anne Lee Glage, 17, Iowa State, were picked up while distributing leaflets on I Street in Greenwood. The leaflets were for a mass meeting tonight at which Mrs. Hamer will speak. The leaflets said something about coming to the meeting to learn how to fill out tests. In the future they will all state something about voter registration. There is a city ordinance in Greenwood ~~kkkk~~ prohibiting the distribution of leaflets in public places or on posts, etc. There is nothing about taking leaflets to homes. They were distributing to homes when picked up. Anne Lee Glage is one of the girls who came down to Greenwood to help catalogue books for the Greenwood library. Both Dick and Anne Lee were released without being charged.