

March 24, 1964 cont'd
Hattiesburg: cont'd

The kick off rally for Rev. Cameron's campaign will be at noon on Thursday in front of the ministers' office on the corner of 6th and Mobile. It will be the first time a Negro has run for office in that district, and the first time they have held a daytime rally. They would like to get TV coverage and wide newspaper coverage.

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Hattiesburg con'td: from Att.y George Crockett in Detroit

Att. Conyer is trying to get the Pete Stoner case from early Feb. transferred to federal court. Stoner is still in jail (his bond is \$1100 and we have not been able to raise it) since his arrest. Conyer is bringing up several constitutional issues: a) that Stoner was denied the right to council, b) he was denied a public trial (trial was held in a back room behind the jail, which was locked), c) it was not a bona fide prosecution (reason not stated), and others. Conyer is also trying to get the bond reduced on Stoner.

Jackson: Mendy

There were a series of arrests in Jackson yesterday afternoon and evening-- In the afternoon, Emanuel Schreiber, 24, Elmira, N.Y., a friend of Mendy's was arrested for making a U turn and fined \$17 which he paid. Schreiber is in Jackson en route from San Antonio to Fort Dix where he is a psychologist in the army. He was driving with Gwyn Gillem at the time he was arrested.

Later in the evening, Dave Walker, (in his 20's, Jackson) was arrested for speeding. When Mendy called and asked the charges he was told that they were speeding and another they refused to give. Mendy was told that the fine was \$22 but when he got to the jail he found it was \$29. With Walker was Tyrone Bryant, \$18, of Philadelphia. He had come down from Philadelphia CORE with a shipment of food and clothing for Canton. The police questioned Bryant and asked where he was from. They then charged him with assault and drunkenness. His fine and bond are \$65. He is a leader of a Negro gang in Philadelphia, and becoming interested in civil rights. He is in turn trying to interest other gang members in civil rights activities.

The two were on their way to Greenwood from Jackson and were driving the car of Tony Grenselen, 21, Philadelphia. Mendy, Grenselen, and Shreiber (arrested earlier) went to the jail to bail the people out. Mendy went to get a receipt for the fine for Walker and the other two were to verify the ownership of the car. When Mendy returned he found the two had been run out of the station. One of the detectives had asked Shreiber "if he was married to a nigger" (this question because he was with Gwyn Gillem when arrested earlier). He answered that it was none of their business. The detective slapped him across the face and two policemen threw him out of the office. When Mendy returned for the keys Cpt. Lowrey told him "he'd get him" and said something about "he thinks he's smart"/ Bryant still in jail- they're working