

March 30, 1964

Jackson: Rev. Ed King (Sunday)

Movie Story

Yesterday nine people were arrested in Jackson while attempting to attend Easter Sunday services at Capitol Street Methodist Church in Jackson. The nine were:

Bobby Talbot: COFO

Dave Walker: COFO

Methodist Theological School, Delaware, Ohio

Regard Dunn, Dean, Memphis, Tenn.

Jeff Hopper

Paul Hines, South Carolina

Everett Tilson, East Tennessee (author of Segregation and the Bible)

David Randolph, Eastern Shore of Maryland, Drew University School of Theology, Madison, N.J.

Henry Clark, North Carolina, Union Theological Seminary, New York City

Tyler Thompson, Garrett Theological Seminary, Evanston, Ill.

The nine ~~had~~ were arrested on charges of disturbing divine worship and trespassing on church property. Their bond is \$500 on each count or \$1000 per person. They will not be bonded out before trial - their trial may be today (Monday).

The ministers have issued the following statement:

"Jesus said, 'And I, if I be lifted up, will draw ~~unto~~ all men unto me.' To exclude some of those whom Christ would draw unto himself from church on Easter, the feast of his resurrection, because of color is a violation of human dignity; it is an affront to the Christian conscience; it is a denial of the faith; it is heresy.

We are here, as Methodist Christians, to protest this denial of our Lord's resurrection. We call upon all Methodists to affirm the Lordship of the risen Christ, by welcoming to his church all who he invites."

Two others, Bishop Charles Golden (Bishop of Nashville and Mississippi) and Bishop James ~~McNair~~ Mathews, Boston, went to Galloway Methodist Church and were turned away, but not arrested.

Note: Billy Graham held open Easter services in Birmingham, Ala. yesterday.

LeFlore County: Wendy Saugstein (taken by Jeanne)

~~Henry Glenn, Jr.~~ Henry Glenn, Jr., was driving from Muleville Saturday night east on ~~Route 8~~ Route 8. As he reached the bridge on the Guizer River there was a car blocking the road with a white man standing by. Glenn got out of the car and approached the man, asking them if they needed any help. The four grabbed him and told him, "If ~~you~~ ~~are~~ ~~trying~~ ~~to~~ ~~be~~ ~~a~~ ~~smart~~ ~~nigger~~", then they threw him over the bridge. He was able to swim and got out unharmed.

Hattiesburg: Guyot

The ~~injunction~~ injunction in Hattiesburg governing picketing will be heard this morning in Chancery Court, Forrest County. Most likely it will be upheld. Guyot says that if the police attempt to arrest people on the picket line they will not stop picketing. Also, if there are arrests, a ~~selective~~ selective buying campaign will ~~be~~ be announced at a mass meeting tonight. Guyot does anticipate arrests.

Community people now talk of picketing as an everyday thing. ~~The~~ The community is divided into five areas and each area is in charge of picketing one day. The system is working very well.