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Raleigh J.V. Henry

The trials for the Chapel Hill cases of people sitting in the streets are in process. The two lawyers handling the cases made a deal with the prosecuting attorney that if the defendants plead no lo contenders the other charges (in some cases up to 22 additional cases) would be dropped. In most cases the sentences would be merely court costs. The leaders would be singled out, however, and they would receive sentences from 90 days to 6 months. The leaders would also have to refrain from participating in demonstrations or working with the movement. ~~hahahahahaha~~ A sentence given to someone pleading solo can not be appealed. There is some possibility that JV will be considered a leader and sentenced as such. ~~hahahahahaha~~ Attempts are being made now to ~~hahahahahaha~~ have JV change his pleading or otherwise change the sentence.

Boston's Dotty Zellner

New National Educational TV has asked to film three of Dotty's interviews of prospective workers with the summer project. They also plan to follow one of those selected for the summer program and make more films for a program this fall on students and the political participation (or lack thereof).

Pine Bluff Iris

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Bruce Jordan's appeal on one of his traffic charges was heard in Star City (Lincoln County) today. One of the charges was improper left turn. Jordan lost the appeal and is now out on \$830 bond to appeal the case to a higher court.

John Hanna who is a volunteer worker with Bruce in Star City has been bothered continuously by police who are trying to pick him up on a vagrancy charge- they've been asking him to prove financial support, etc. He might be taken out of the area before they jail him. Yesterday when Iris drove Bruce and John to Star City the Chief of Police followed them.

The car that Bruce was driving when arrested last week is still being held by the police. Storage charges have been increasing every day. They can't get the car out without the license which the police have taken off of the car, claiming that it is improper (i.e. that Bill did not list ownership of the Rambler when applying for the license for the car).