

June 24, 1:30 a.m.

Moss Point, Miss--via Hattiesburg from Sandy Leigh
taken by Ren Carver

Two teen-age boys were picked up supposedly on a rape charge, but Jackson later corrected. They were picked up for whistling at a white woman, and held without charge. It is reported that they were beaten in jail. No one has been allowed to see them. Cousin of one of the kids: Lamar Turnip- 475-9258
Also two kids were reported poisoned by candy thrown from a car driven by whites in a negro neighborhood. One is reported dead, one is reported dying. Charles Glenn of Moss Point is checking further. Renny Gladder reports this story is true.

Two COFO workers (summer) Howard Kirschenbaum, 19, of Long Beach, N.Y., home phone: 516-GE 1-1555, and Ren Rideneur, 24, 412 Carroll Canal, Venice, Calif. Phone 399-5551. Report from Charles Glen is that Glen, Fred, the man they were staying with and Kirschenbaum were sitting in a cafe. When Kirschenbaum stepped out of the cafe, police got out of a car that had just pulled up, searched him and took him to jail. When Fred was walking back to the Freedom House, he saw Ren Rideneur standing on the porch as the police pulled up to the house. Police asked Rideneur what he was doing and he replied "nothing". He was searched and picked up.

Charles Glen called up the sherrif to ask what the charges were and the sherrif told him to "come on down and find out".

While I was talking to Glen, he said, that looking out the window he could see the local mass meeting place, K. P. Park, on fire. There are mass meetings here every Wed. night.

Sherrif of ^{Jackson Co.} Rascageula, county jail - SO 2-4383

Phone of Freedom House where Charles Glen is staying: GR 5-8516

I tried to call Biloxi, Dr. Gilbert Mason, and the line was ~~not~~ disconnected.

The Moss Point office phone: 3//-3516. When I called I got 3511 and woke up an old man. Jackson reported the same trouble.

Have books been moved?
desks over by weekend

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