

Fred, John, Charles, Linda, Mermie, Mary L., Nedra, and three local Willie Reese, J.C. Biggs and Cora Allen left for Greenwood at 3:00 AM morning, in 2 cars. Both cars stopped by a private driveway between i and Gulfport so that the lead car, driven by Reese, could exchange ers. A highway patrol car drove by, circled and returned and stopped the car after they had begun moving. The lead car was being driven by John now and the tail car was driven by J.C. Cop took the carloads to the Biloxi court house police station for illegal parking. Biggs and Reese were inside police station for 45 minutes while the others were still in the cars. Everyone was then told to come inside and be checked out. Reese was charged with: illegal parking, vagrancy, (he had \$57.), no inspection sticker, no license tags, (the last 2 are legitimate).

J.C. Biggs was charged with illegal parking and vagrancy. Bond was set at \$200. for Reese, cash; \$125. cash for Biggs. Trial was set for 4:00 PM that day. The COFOers went to the Biloxi office to begin raising the bail. Property bonds were finally secured. Willie was released about 1:00 PM and J.C. about 2:30 PM. Lousi Stern, authorized to take the case for local lawyer Walker, came from New Orleans to try the case. Plea for continuance was denied appeal will be requested. \$100 bond increase for both defendants demanded.....COFOers went to get bond. Got it in Gulfport by 6:00 PM, but couldn't find the sheriff to sign the bond. Thus the two defendants had to spend the whole night in jail.....Charlie and Roger went to Biloxi this morning to clear things up.....