

MARSHALL COUNTY

DAILY REPORTS

LARRY RUBIN

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25 - Christmas Day

Morning - wrote reports. Mr. Mull came in from Slayd on to get his stuff to distribute.

Afternoon - I Larry Wright and I went to Mr. and Mrs. Totten's for Christmas dinner. Kathy, Ken, already there. Spoke to the Tottens about going to Washington for the Challenge. They said that one would go. ~~He is~~

told them about the meeting at Leslie Lee King's house, and they said they would be there. Also - I delivered mail from the F.D.P. I told them that from then on, mail would come to their address.

Went to Rev. Echols' House, and dropped off some mail, and a note telling about the meeting tomorrow. Echols was not home.

Picked up Mr. Gipson in Hudsonville, and drove to Robert's Chapel, above Mt. Pleasant, to go to a Christmas Party to which we had been invited.

No one showed up at the party except George Robinson, the sexton, and two or three others. Mr. Gipson and I discussed fund-raising for the Challenge Trip ~~is~~ with Mr. Robinson. He was enth ~~is~~ about raising money.

Came back to office. Got stoned.

Saturday, December 26

Leslie Lee King came to the office. He said that he could not have the meeting at his house because he had to drive his wife somewhere that evening. I sensed that he was not telling me the real reason for his not wanting it at his house.

Spent most of the afternoon canvassing in the Chulahoma area. I went to Rev. Echols, and he agreed to have the meeting at his home that nite.

I contacted Mr. Totten about the change in meeting ~~is~~ place. He said that Mr. King had told him that he, Mr. King, was afraid to have any meetings at his home because a white man had moved next door, and Mr. King ~~was~~ said he was afraid that the white man might get angry. I suspect that this is not the whole story. The white man ~~that~~ lives down the road a long ways, and can not see who goes in and out of the King place. I suspect that King's fear comes from the fact that he is afraid his wife will loose her teaching job. I tried to contact King, to talk to him, and try to get him to tell me straight, but he was not home.

Got to the others who were expected at the meeting.

Went to see Walter Evans, in Holly Springs. He is chairman of the Marshall County F.D.P., but is totally ineffective. He says that he is too busy with school work at Rust College to do too much work. After much discussion, he finally agreed to drive his car to Washington. He agreed to come to the meeting at 6:30;.

Meeting at Echols: Walter Evans led. Present: Mr. Napoleon Totten, Mrs. Lorisie Jones, Rev. Echols, Mr. Vee Jones, Burnell Malone, and James Taylor.

Rev. Echols will tell me Wednesday whether or not he can go, and if he can get a car. Mr. Vee Jones is going. Mrs. Jones has raised about \$25 by going to churches and stopping people driving down the road in front of her house. Burnell and James are planning to have a dance at their high school to raise money. The principal has agreed to let them have one Tuesday night.

Things are going well on the Challenge.

Sunday, December 27, and Monday December 28

In Jackson with Kathy, U.Z., Howard, and Rita. Among other things, I spoke to Henry Aaronson, and explained I would be leaving Miss. after the 2nd. He agreed to come to Holly Springs Tuesday, to deal with my case.

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Wednesday, December 30

Morning: sent mailing asking for money.

Afternoon: Went with Mrs. Jones and A.D. Martin to Olive Branch to try to find a man who had told Mrs. Jones on the previous Sunday that he would drive his car to Washington. It took us several hours to track him down, and when we got to his house, he was not home.

Picked up Pat Amlin and airport.

Went back to Olive Branch - man said he could not go.

Freedom School at St. Joseph's: We discussed the fact that I'll be leaving Saturday, and Barbara won't be back for a while. I said that based on the way the classes were going, the school could really function without workers at every meeting. The people agreed that they could handle the class and the library that is functioning there.

Pat Amlin was there, and she offered her services. Mrs. King, the ~~main~~ local person who mainly organized the class, said she felt that Pat was needed. Pat will work with the classes.

Two of the teen-agers were there that are going to Washington: Burnell Malone, and James Tylor. We left the meeting to try to get another kid to go, and to speak to Rev. Echols. I felt that it was good we left, to give Pat a chance to work alone.

Rev. Echols can't go.

A Robert Deberry said he could, but his parents were dead against it.

We returned to the meeting. Had a brief discussion of the Congressional Challenge, and a report from Burnell and James. Their principal Tommed out on them, and at the last minute refused to let them have the dance. They have raised about \$25 on their own, however, to send them to Washington.

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Development in Dean Case

Acting on our advice, Mrs. Dean went to see a local lawyer to ask that he take her case. Her ex-landowner is refusing to pay her ~~the~~ the wages he owes to her late husband. The Deans were forced to move after Mrs. Dean tried to register.

Mrs. Dean asked Mr. Hurdle, attorney in Holly Springs. He refused to take the case,

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Thursday, December 31, 1964

Spoke to Evans. He wants to leave tomorrow night at 10:00. Canvassed all the people who are going to Washington, to tell them the exact time of leaving, and make a final check of who is going.

Friday, ~~December~~ January 1, 1964

Evans decided his car couldn't go, that it was not in good shape. He and I tried to get Rust College bus. Rust asked too much money for it. Frank decided that everybody should meet tomorrow at 9:00AM, and at that time we will put everyone we can in cars, and the rest in Greyhound Buses.

I ~~again~~ canvassed the top people who said they were going, to get out their above message.

I spoke to Mr. Roosevelt Rankins, who was elected the head of the meeting in Robert's Chapel, in Slayden. I am trying to work him into the job of taking over as precinct chairman in the Slayden area.

I explained to him I was leaving, ~~xx~~ Mr. Gipson was there also, and they both agreed that they could take over the work in N.E. Marshall. I explained that Jackson would be sending them mailings from time to time.

I believe that Rankins is a good man, and will take over effectively.

Saturday, January 2

People leaving for Congressional Challenge. The people from Marshall that finally showed up were:

Mr. S.P. Gipson
Mrs. Loris Jones
Mr. Veo Jones
Burnell Malone
Robert Wooten
Haywood Taylor
James Taylor

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KEY PEOPLE IN MARSHALL COUNTY

- NOTE: USE THIS LIST FOR: 1 - Jackson should put them on the mailing list of C.O.F.O. and the S.D.A., and should material directly, not through COFO office.
- 2 - These people can be contacted to give depositions for the challenge, and will lead to others who can also.

N.E. Section - Hudsonville-Slayden-Mt. Pleasant area

- Mr. S.P. Gipson - landowner, militant guy, A.S.C. candidate, very active. Rt. 1 Box 67; Lamar, Miss.
- Mr. Roosevelt Rankins - A.S.C. candidate, elected chairman of meeting at Robert's Chapel, above Mt. Pleasant. Rt. 1 Lamar, Miss.
- Mr. Wm Henry Mull - A.S.C. candidate, deacon of Robert's Chapel/ Rt. 1, Box 38, Lamar, Miss.
- Mr. Lonzo Cox - deacon at Robert's Chapel. Rt. 2, Box 48, Moscow, Tenn.
- George Robinson - sexton of Robert's Chapel. He's a sharecropper, and says that he is afraid of too much participation. But - he has come to all the meetings, and, so far, has not blocked Robert's Chapel from participation. Rt. 1, Box 32, Lamar, Miss.
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- Tom Pendleton - limited participation so far, but has respect of community. Rt. 1, Lamar, Miss.

S.E. Section - around Waterford

- Rev. John Walker Rt. 2, Potts Camp, Miss.

S.W. Section - Chulahoma-Marianna area

- Mrs. Lorisie Jones Rt. 3, Box 90, Holly Springs, Miss. Most active person in area. Has attended all FDP conventions, chairman of FDP Club in Chulahoma.
- Mr. Leslie Lee King Rt. 3, Box 103, Holly Springs, C'hman of Precinct 4
- Mr. Arvern Newsom - Rt. 3 Box 111, Byhalia, Miss. ~~SHAKMAN~~
- Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Totten Rt. 3, Box 101, Holly Springs, Miss. Very active. Mrs. Totten has gone to several conventions.
- Rev. Echols Rt. 3, Box 117; Byhalia, Miss. A.S.C. candidate. Most militant. Ex union organizer.
- Raymond Thomas - ASC candidate, Rt. 3, Box 77, Holly Springs, Miss.
- Mr. McEven Walker RED 2 Box #79A Holly Springs, Miss. Elected FHA rep.

- Burnell Malone Rt. 3, Box 102, Byhalia, Miss. Very articulate teenager. Went to Challenge.
- James Taylor and Haywood Taylor - brothers Both went to Challenge. Rt. 3, Box 97, Byhalia, Miss.
- Mrs. Beauty B. King - Rt. 3, Box 100 H, Byhalia, Miss. Organized Freedom School at St. Joseph's Church.

N.W. Section - around Victoria

- Beverly and Delois Polk Rt. 1, Box 406, Byhalia, Miss.
- Rev. Washington; Rt. 2 Box 118. Collierville, Tenn.