

7/5/64-RIDGEVILLE- LHM-7/23/64- RE: Lakeside Recreation Area, owner is John C. Golks. Victims: Van Hodges De Lee, Alonzo Walker, Willette Walker, Verbener De Lee, Mary Lee Jones, Daisy Mae Green, Irving Capera. Victims went to swimming pool and snack bar and were served crackers and potato chips. Owner pointed gun at them, cursed them, ordered them off property, and told them to never come back. Owner said that State Attorney General has told him that the pool is not under the Act and that he does not have to admit Negroes. Preliminary investigation is finished. #39-035-2.

7/21/64- ORANGEBURG- The State, 7/30/64. The Edisto and Carolina Theaters were charged with racial discrimination because they would not admit C.H. Thomas, Jr., Julie Wright, Elise Thomas, Gloria B. Rackley, and Theodore Adams. The Edisto Theater is carrying out a plan to convert to a private establishment and reports have it that membership cards will be sent out.

SOUTH CAROLINA

COMPLIANCE

Week ending August 7.

7/17/64-HARTSVILLE- LHM- 7/28/64. Johnny Moses and Russell Lucas, Negroes, were beaten by white youths after they had attended a movie (unnamed) in Hartsville. According to the FBI there had been no attempt to integrate the theater. The only efforts to integrate anyplace in the city up to this time have been completely successful.

7/25/64- MYRTLE BEACH- LHM- Four Negro male youths and white male youths entered the water at Myrtle Beach and swam without incident on 7/6/64. During week-end of July 4-5, Negroes patronized restaurants, pavilions, and amusement parks without incident.

7/26/64- ROCK HILL- The State- Negroes (six) used the municipal swimming pool at Rock Hill's Confederate Park without incident, it has been reported by the NAACP of that area. This is part of continuing testing going on in Rock Hill.

7/25/64- MYRTLE BEACH- LHM- Racial incident. An argument and ensuing fight occurred between an unidentified white male and Charles Webster Jones, the Negro cook of the Sloppy Joe's Restaurant and bingo stand. The FBI does not think this incident is connected with the swim-in group that has integrated Myrtle Beach.

7/30/64- ORANGEBURG- WASHINGTON POST- The NAACP filed a suit under the public accommodations section of the Bill yesterday in Orangeburg. The motion in U.S. District Court there asks for a preliminary injunction against two Orangeburg theaters. They refused to sell tickets to Negroes at the windows used by white persons.

7/23/64- ORANGEBURG- RE: Piggie Park Restaurant on Main Street, owned by L. Maurice Bessinger. The NAACP will file a suit against Bessinger and charge him with violation of the Act.