

SNAKES ALIVE! FAITH HEALERS PUT IN JAIL!

In Virginia the queer faith healers who drape themselves with snakes are up in arms because two of their number have been put in jail.

They're in the jail-house now. The two women penalized are the first to fall foul of the new law prohibiting the sect from handling snakes. So fifty of the faith-healers held a protest meeting ~~their style~~ - outside the jail and sang on through the night.

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It's just another proof that it takes all sorts to make the world. ^{#3} Tough on the ordinary prisoners; they were enjoying a nice quiet sentence. The baby couldn't make out the topsy-turvy world in which the grown-ups make all the noise.... A trumpet note blasted the walls of Jericho. Jonesville Jail is made of sterner stuff.

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1. TITLE: FAITH HEALERS PROTEST JAILING OF FOLLOWERS
2. Jonesville, Virginia—Sentenced, at the Lee County Courthouse, to eighty days in the local jail are two women, members of a Faith Healers sect, Mary Lee Scott and Flora Nolan. Their offense? The handling of snakes at public gatherings. These Paramount News films of former Faith Healer rituals show the obvious dangers; some members have been fatally bitten, and such snake handling has been forbidden by a new Virginia state law.
12. But now, at the Jonesville Jail, over fifty Faith Healers, without their snakes, loudly protest the new law and the jailing of their members. (TALK)
19. Cultists are here from Virginia, Tennessee and Kentucky to join in a prayer for liberation. From their cell in the Jonesville Jailhouse, Mary Lee and Flora participate in the chant and prayers for their deliverance.
29. Six days of protest are of no avail. Mary and Flora choose to serve out their sentences as Virginia law says: Faith Healing, yes; but snake handling, No!