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From Daniel Wood  
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There have been several changes in the schedule structure at Pleasant Green this past week. The morning has been re-divided into three sections or periods. The first period consists of Negro History where the classes are combined. The second and third period consists of self-contained groups divided according to age. The material covered in these two hours are math and reading. The afternoon has three periods. In the first and second periods we have introduced a new system. The entire student body is divided into two arbitrary groups, A and B. In the first afternoon period group A goes to French and group B goes to the library where teachers are available to assist the students in developing reading and writing skills. Then in the second period the situation is reversed, A goes to the library and B goes to French. The last period of the day is spent working on the newspaper or in creative arts.

The week as a whole has run fairly smooth. There have been some re-adjustments in the staff since Than Porter returned to his job in New York. I have been filling in for him. We hope to have an addition to the Pleasant Green teaching staff the first of the week. If not, I will have to remain in the position that I am now; namely, a teacher. This will make the co-ordinating job extremely difficult with Gloria leaving at the end of the week.

We have published our first newspaper!!!