

[August 7, 1964]

FREEDOM SCHOOL REPORT

Week of August 3-7. Cedar Grove on Rt. 43.

Kay Prickett, Karol Nelson, and Natalie Tompkins

MONDAY

Adults--lesson in the choosing of a president (Karol)

teens--began discussion of the principles of evolution: lecture-discussion. (Kay)

children--practice in reading and sentence writing. (Natalie)

TUESDAY

adults--discussion of difficulties in registering to vote in relation to Mississippi laws and procedures. (Karol)

teens--discussion of principles of nonviolence. (Kay)

children--made freedom posters (Natalie)

all groups assigned to watch Primer on Communism on ABC-TV.

WEDNESDAY

ADULTS--finished Tuesday's voting discussion and had Negro history lecture on slave revolts, abolitionists' movement and other events leading up to Civil War. (Karol)

teens--~~finished~~ went on with nonviolence. Paragraph assigned on "is it right for one nation to kill people from another nation for any reason?" Basis was Viet Nam crises which broke in on assigned TV program. Teens then joined adults ~~for~~ for Negro history lecture. (Kay)

children--finished posters and practiced reading. (Kay and Natalie)

THURSDAY

ADULTS--rest of Negro history lecture

teens--more nonviolence. talked about paragraphs (2 out of 10 did them) and implications of international nonviolent policy such as what could happen if Red China invaded and the U.S. did not react violently. Paragraph assigned on "how I could get a Canton merchant to take off his White Citizens' Council sticker from his front door." (Kay)

children-- wrote pen pal letters which Karol will send to her mother in California for distribution. (Karol and Kay)
Ones too little to write drew pictures. (Natalie)

FRIDAY

adults and teens--lecture and discussion of home, camp and water safety in preparation for next week's cook-out and campfire. (Natalie, Karol and Kay)

ones too little to listen-- drawing and/or reading (we hope)

Attendance ran from 20 to 30 with an increase in the number of children shown. Revision lesson at Pilgrim's Rest: took away adults.