

WEEKLY REPORT

SEPTEMBER 18-21, 1964

A. BOCK

FRIDAY:
9/18/64

Arrived in Canton at 7:30 PM. Delivered records, books, and record player to Community Center. Would like to specify at this time that the records, the record player, and the music books are my personal property and as such they are lent only. Caught up on events since our departure, left at 11:00.

SATURDAY:
9/19/64

In at 12:00 N. Worked in library until MSU meeting at 3:00 PM. Resumed working at close of meeting until Mrs. Devine, Milt and went out into the county to obtain signatures on hers and Dr. Henry's petitions. Returned at 7:30 and resumed work in library until 11:00 pasteing envelopes and cards in library books.

SUNDAY:
9/20/64

In at 8:30 AM. Sally Shideler and I went to Madisonville, Ceder Grove and Gluckstadt churches.

CEDER GROVE: No Services.

GLUCKSTADT: Obtained two signatures on petitions for Mrs. Devine and Aaron Henry. Subtle undercurrent of fear, altho Mr. Bouldin was encouraging.

MADISONVILLE: Obtained two more signatures on petitions--my first contact with the Galloways. He seems quite intelligent, quite well educated--and quite enthusiastic. Broached subject of Freedom School by telling them we would be able to begin quite shortly, altho at that time we were unable to advise them with any definity. We asked them to pick a suitable evening on which we might meet, since only one evening per week will be available per outlying community. Told them that we would be out in the course of the week--probably Monday to ascertain their decision. As we were leaving a woman whom we later learned to be Mrs. Harris came to the side of the car and announced her eagerness to begin classes and suggested a willingness for school to be conducted in the Madisonville church.

On returning worked in the library.

At 7:30 Sears, several others, and I went into rural Madison in the area of Ceder Grove to obtain a signature for the petitions.

Began to catalogue records.

MONDAY:
9/21/64

Went out into Flora, Madisonville, and Gluckstadt with Joann to set up Freedom Schools.

MADISONVILLE: HARRISS' expressed eagerness to begin school, and directed us to the two Galloways, the Wigands, and the Goodall's.

GALLOWAY'S--in fields, we were unable to locate them.

GOODALL'S--~~in town~~. Not at home. We were unable to locate him one of his daughters was extremely cold.

WIGEND'S--in town

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FLORA: TAYLOR--We found Mr. Taylor in his fields, made arrangements to begin classes this Friday, October 2. Would but that they might all be as easy.

GLUCKSTADT: GIBSON'S--Located Mrs. Gibson in their fields, made arrangements to return this evening.

BOULDIN'S--In their fields, we were unable to locate them.

SADDLER'S--~~Se~~ In their fields, we were unable to locate them.

Returned to Center around 4:00, resumed cataloging of records.

James Anderson and I provided transportation for Houston into Jackson. As we were about to leave I was told that we should wait for Houston. When he finally returned to the office he informed us that he did not care to attend the staff meeting. We arrived around 8:30 to find the meeting in progress. After the meeting I returned to the Center and worked there until closing.