

Sept. 24, 1964

Judy

Daily Report—Sept.

September 20 Monday

Judy worked in the office in the morning. Went with Phil Sharp and Charlie Pickett to canvass the Fairhaven area about Farmers meeting and other such meetings in the future also the precinct meeting for that area. In the evening a meeting in Canton with George Raymond. (6:30 p.m.)

September 21, Tuesday

Judy spent morning with Nancy Jervis canvassing the Pleasantgreen area. Afternoon we covered the same area getting names on the petitions about Dr. Aaron Henry and Mrs. Annie Devine. Made a good contact for names of registered voters with a Mr. Branson, offered us good information but seemed afraid. Met with a Peter Luckett and his family. I talked with his son Royal about the freedom schools—he had attended them and seem to have useful enthusiasm. Also spoke with a Mrs. Baldwin, Mrs. Moore passing the word about precinct meetings etc. Meeting with Dave Dennis in Jackson at 7:00.

Wednesday, September 22

Judy spent morning and afternoon in the office working with Karen on stencils and catching up on general office work. Attempting to set the office up so that local person can take it over. In evening a mass meeting at Pine Grove with Nancy passing the word about the elections Farmer's League etc. Meeting had a small turnout but all were encouraged to come to the next meeting on the following wednesday.

Daily Report--September continuedThursday, September 23

Worked in the office with Karen most of the morning doing stencils, straightening the files and generally ordering the office so that it can be taken over by a local person eventually. In the afternoon I went with Nancy Jervis to contact Rusie Nichols about the precinct meeting in his area and we asked him to spread the word to his area--sunday baptism at Madgalene would bwe good to begin with---Then to the Mt. Zion area to see if we could find Mr. Harper and tell him about passing the word on meetings in that area. The welfare program, the coming elections(Mrs. Davine etc.), carpool s, blackout, all these areas were mentioned and stressed in conversations with various contacts. While making these contacts I have also been talking up the reopening of Freedom schools in this area, the student union etc.

Friday, September 24

In the morning Nancy, Charlie, Phil and I went into Canton to try to get Miss. licenses. we spent most of the day doing this with the added harassment of having the air let out of our tires and a ticket placed on our car while we were waiting inside the employment office. we returned at 1:00 to try to finish getting the licenses, I failed my test and phil was told after a 3 hour long wait that thaere was a hole in his muffler and it had to be fixed before he took the road test---in the evening Karen and I went to a mass meeting at Pleasantgreen--i was introduced to many key people such as Claude Moore, Mr. Austin, and again to Mrs. Baldwin(Elizabeth) in action in a meeting. We gave them information on the things that there precinct should be doing--elections officers etc. The meeting lacked in many ways the discipline and control (formal) that it will probably eventually have to stand on its own. Mr. Claude Moore is an asset in this particularly in this community. Attendance by the men was poor.