

[Sept. 27, 1964]

Tuesday, Sept. 22, 1964

Phil and myself went to the 2nd precinct. At Milton Grove Church, we spoke to some men digging a grave. One of the men, Willie B. Woodras, gave us directions to the homes of persons who had been running the mass meetings at the church. The first was Miss Small. Phil and I located her, and spoke to her about setting up a precinct meeting at Milton Grove Church, Tuesday night at 7:00 p.m. She agreed, and will contact the people at Milton Grove church on Sunday. She will contact Stella Jackson and Miss Jackson will contact people at Alma Jerusalem. We then went to Beginn Brown's store and, after helping him put out a brush fire, engaged him to inform the people at Mt. Zion at Car sdale. From his recommendations, we contacted the following persons to inform the people attending every church in the precinct; New Guard-Jack Esco Hopewell-Roosevelt Hamlin

Wednesday, 23rd

Green and I went to the Mt. Zion area to pick up petitions for Mrs. Devine and Aron Henry left at a girl's home by George Raymond. We found her in a cotton field, she didn't have any signatures. Wen went to get J.P. Kennedy to sign the petition, failed to find others

to sign. Returned to office at 1:00 p.m.

Went to Farmer's League meeting at 1:30, made several announcements, returned to Freedom House at 4:00 for meeting with Tom Ramsey on Fed. programs. At 6:30 Nancy went to mass meeting at Pine Grove, Phil and myself took Tom to Canton at 7:00, returned at 9:00.

Thursday, 24th

10:15, Green and I went to Canton to get money, because I used gasoline money to pay light bill. Green and I had meeting about Mrs. Devine's election procedure, decided to establish a "rest office" in Valley View. We picked up TV set, returned to VV at 2:00. Took Green back to Canton at 3:15 to go to Hattiesburg. Phil and myself then went to the 12th precinct. We spoke with Johnnie Lee Smith, gave him a scholarship application and got clarification from him for a Farmer's League meeting at New True Light Church, Monday at 1:30 p.m. Returned to VV at 6:00. Night, cleaned house, made precinct maps. ~~s/d~~ studied for drivers license exam. Picked up Green at Canton at 1:30 a.m.

Friday, 25th

Green, Phil, Judy and I went to Canton to get drivers licenses. The examiner wouldn't accept my application until I got a letter from the Ill. drivers license bureau stating that my license had not been suspended or revoked. Phil had such a letter with him, passed the written test, couldn't take driving test because examiner said muffler had hole in it. Judy failed one of the written tests, and Green filed both tests. The valve cores in our front tires were removed and a overparked ticket was placed on the car while we were in the drivers license examination. I took Phil and Coiman to the bus to go to Batesville, and wrote an article for "The Citizen" paper. Returned to VV at 6:00 p.m. Went to Mt. Zion, 15th precinct meeting, with Tom Ramsey and Nancy. Got several committees set up, returned to VV at 11:00 p.m.

Sat. 26th

9:00 am. Green and I went to Jackson, We got a tire for the car, Green spoke to Jessie Morris. At 12:30 Green and Myself went to Tougaloo to exchange the radio in the car for one that worked. We returned to Jackson, left off 3 broken typewriters, got 1 good one. Came back to VV at 6:00 pm. Also got biography outlines of movement leaders, paper, and office supplies for office. Had staff meeting.

Sun. 27th

About 10:00, Will McCullough and I went to investigate bombing of post office. Sherriff Cat hins and punk billy noble wouldn't let me see the damage. I returned to VV and learned some info. about why the place was bombed, relayed it to George the Great. I slept for a while, because my ride to Magdalene Church didn't come by. Everybody else except Karen was in Jackson. Night, went to pick up Phil in Canton, on way back to VV saw fire, went to investigate, learned it was barn that had been struck by lightning. After observing the fire, we left because we didn't have any marshmallows to roast. Late, late. typing damn reports.