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Individual Report

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My main concern this week has been to get the Freedom Schools running again. We (Arlene and I) held a class in the Canton Center Tuesday night which was fairly well attended and, so far as I can tell, pretty successfully handled. Thursday night we intended to bring a group of Gluckstadt students into the center for school but were unable to do so because of no working cars. Friday evening we enjoyed a really good session in the Flora Freedom School. Monday and Wednesday evenings I devoted to precinct meetings, accompanying Martha and Eartise to Precinct 8 and Tom and Eartiss to Precinct 6.

Last week's day-time hours were passed in a variety of tasks. I finally got the Library master list typed and ready for the mimeo machine. I wrote, typed and ran off 500 copies each of summary sheets on the Freedom Schools and Community Center for the information booth at Saturday's rally. I got a report into the hands of the educational staff which detailed some of the things I learned last weekend in Batesville. Arlene and I spent one long afternoon cleaning up the Flora school in preparation for Friday night and then getting stranded by a broken clutch. I took a few hours, too, to plan out school work.

Saturday, of course, was the Rally where I freedom registered a whole 2 people. I also had a chance to talk to Mr. Johnny Goodlow who still sounds very optimistic about our using the Madisonville Church for school. He was to have found out Sunday (yesterday) for sure. I was also approached at the convention by Lois Chaffee from Jackson who proposed that I move to the Harmony Community Center. DO YOU KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THIS PROPOSAL? I would prefer to ~~KNOW~~ forget about it if you think that is possible.

Sunday I sat home, froze to death and watched Hilda's travelling companions. I also did little things like bathe, which at 9am-10pm 7 day/week schedule doesn't allow a whole lot of time for. I also sent some notes out to the north reminding peple that the Miss. Project is still alive and that if it dies it'll be their fault for neglecting us. I attempted to go to church across the street from where I live, but weather conditions apparently caused cancellation of the services.

In the coming week I expect to ~~KNOW~~ get myself moved to Mrs. Robinsons, send off a good report to Liz Fusco on the Canton area schools, help run off the library list (some 67 pages), write an article for the Citizen, fulfill an obligation left over from the Batesville meetings (to critique the curriculum unit on Nazi Germany so that it can be rewritten), reshelve the library, visit Johnny Goodlow, teach school and tutor.