

[Oct. 12, 1964]

Weekly Reports-Valley View Project
September 28 through October 12

Monday- staff meeting in Canton, entire staff attended. Plans discussed about Freedom Day and Blackcat, concerning whether or not to continue each. Welfare arrived from New York. After tending to other business in Canton, staff arrived back in Valley View about 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday- Rained all day. Nancy Jervis went canvassing in the 12th precinct, Phil Sharp and Charles Prickett got wood for shelves and tables and a large slab of plywood for a "Mrs. Annie Devine Headquarters" sign. Sharp and Prickett built tables and shelves in the bedrooms and office. Charles Prickett attended the 2nd precinct meeting at Milton Grove Church. Only about 6 people showed up, due to inclement weather.

Wednesday- Andrew Green and Charles Prickett set posts for the Devine sign, mowed the whole area around the Freedom House. Phil Sharp and Judy Hamilton planned MSU meeting, Freedom School curriculum. Nancy Jervis and Karen Duncan worked in the office on precinct organization. At 1:00 p.m. Jervis and a local person went to the 10th precinct, Prickett and Duncan went to the 13th precinct meeting at Magdalene Church, Green arrived about an hour later. Returned to Freedom House at 6:00 p.m. Hog for picnic arrived.

Thursday- Picnic hog escaped. Charles Prickett, Phil Sharp, Andrew Green and local persons search during morning. Because of bad turnout at 2nd precinct meeting Tuesday, we set up another meeting Sunday at 3:00 p.m. so people in that precinct can know about the Freedom Day following Monday. Judy Hamilton, Karen Duncan, and Nancy Jervis write materials for 4th district rally Saturday. After distributing leaflets in the 2nd precinct about Sunday meeting, hog search resumes. No cink. Andrew Green and Charles Prickett with local persons went to 12th precinct meeting at New True Light Church. The meeting was also attended by the 'law' who instructed us to return to the Freedom House by another route than we took to get to the meeting. We called Canton and Valley View for escort cars, cars came, all proceeded to Valley View. Upon arrival, 'law' was at Freedom House.

Friday- Cink search, fruitless, Andrew Green got another one. Phil Sharp and Charles Prickett got and hauled wood to Dearon's Farm for 4th district rally tables. Staff worked rest of day preparing materials for rally.

Saturday- At 7:00 a.m. Phil Sharp and Charles Prickett go the Dearon's to build tables. Other staff arrived at 10:00 a.m. Return to office at 6:00 p.m.

Sunday- Hurricane rain, all day. Only office work possible.

Monday- Nancy Jervis and Judy Hamilton assume duties, Jervis to Pine Grove and Pleasant Green, Hamilton in office. Phil Sharp and Karen Duncan to Magdalene, Andrew Green and Charles Prickett to Mt. Zion. All returned to office at 11:00 a.m., Prickett and Green went to Canton, return to VV at 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday- Charles Prickett and Karen Duncan to Canton to fix flat tire, shop for food, do washing. Green to Jackson. Office work rest of day. Staff meeting on Green's return.

Wednesday- Staff meeting in Canton. Sharp and Hamilton worked on library rest of day. Prickett and Duncan worked planning road captains and canvassing in 14th precinct.

Thursday- Sharp and Hamilton work on library. Green stayed in office, Prickett and Duncan canvass in 14th precinct. 12th precinct meeting at New True Light attended by Green and Prickett.

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Friday- Sharp and Hamilton work at library, Green in office, Duncan and Prickett in 14th precinct. Green and local persons attend 15th precinct meeting at Mt. Zion.

Saturday- Sharp and Prickett build kitchen table, benches, telephone stand. Duncan prepared info for road captains, Hamilton worked on library.

Sunday- Green to Andrew's Chapel, all except Prickett and Forsythe to Milton Grove meeting in afternoon. Sharp and Hamilton have MSU meeting after fund raising meeting.

Monday- Forsythe and Duncan to 12th precinct. Prickett and Green leaflet 2nd and 13th and 14th precincts for Mrs. Devine speaking engagement here Sunday, also set up Deacons meeting for using Andrew's Chapel for 14th precinct meeting. Hamilton and Sharp work in library, Sharp wired it for electricity today.