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Well, you want to know what I did this week, well, I'll tell you.

Monday: 6AM to 3PM canvassing with Woody in Union County. 3PM to 6PM working with Debby on Freedom school play music. 7PM to 12PM at De Soto Mass meeting.

Tuesday: 6AM to 6PM canvassing with Woody in Union -- got 65 forms between the team of 5. 7PM to 12PM Union County Mass meeting. 12 to 2AM read up on Federal programs a little.

Wednesday: 6AM to 6PM Canvassing in Union and Lee counties. Wednesday night I wrote gov. Brown and played my guitar

Thursday: Worked on play with Debby, repaired injured guitars, looked in on unemployment hearings at courthouse. I saw a line of about 25 people -- all white. One Negro came in and sat in back. I couldn't determine the cause of this seeming segregation. Found out from an RAD pamphlet and the people at the Agriculture Extension Office that that office made up the OEDP. They refused to give out any information. The welfare office -- a Mr. McKinnon -- would not give any info before I told them my name, home address, and the names of my parents. The man wrote this info down (I shouldn't have given it but was hoping I guess to get cooperation in return. Then he gave me the address of the Jackson welfare office. I wanted to know what programs the office administered and what criteria they used in accepting people and in determining allotments. He said that it was not the office's job to give out information. This seems like a lie.

Friday: Worked on Freedom day bringing people to courthouse and taxiing people to Asbury. Then rehearsed with Debby on play. Then set up party at community center after we were barred from one at Jr. Cummings'.

Saturday: Went with George McClain and Barbara Walker to talk to two white methodist ministers in New Albany. Interesting and open discussion but pointed up frustrated position of white liberals who cannot do anything to change situation from within because if they said or acted in a manner radical enough to be efficacious they would be ostracized. Then saw two other New Albany, Union County, contacts. Talked with Jackson Community Center person, Ruth Hughes. Got good ideas for making center work in year to come. We must have a community meeting to organize a committee as a solid base for bargaining to get federal grants for on the job training, etc. Also social program and literacy program investigated. Hope to get started efficiently next week (next week we got to get organized). Rehearsed play with debby and mimeed song sheet.

Sunday: Went to New Albany to see Pleasant Grove church. Got there too late. Signed up two people on the road. Saw Leonzia Siddel -- good man there -- about a place for a Union County Freedom school. Nix on the place he had suggested (next to Pleasant Grove church) cause scared. But offered it as occasional meeting place. Had play. Left for draft physical in Memphis to return Mon. eve. or Tue. with a vengeance.