

Weekly Report #5, August 3 - 9.  
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Monday, August 3, 1964

Cleaned houses, Moved furniture, cut lawns, etc. REhearsed play. Messed around.

Tuesday, August 4

Canvassed NE Marshall all day till 9:30 PM.

Wednesday, August 5

Rehearsed and performed play in Benton County.

Thursday, August 6

State Convention

Friday, August 7

Rehearsed play. Worked on song for play.

Saturday, Sunday, and Monday, August 8, 9, & 10.

Freedom School Convention, Meridian.

In my spare time I have been trying to organize a literacy program to involve local people. The plan is to make use of the "Each One Teach One" technique which Marjorie knows. A problem now is to get enough materials so that each student-teacher we trained (this training takes less than two hours) could have a set or two. Two attempted meetings have so far failed to bring anyone, but publicity requires a couple of mass meeting announcements. Then it would be up to the ~~xxx~~ local tutors to canvass for "customers and to see them individually at their homes. This would be part of any community center program we managed to start.

Also attempts have been made to organize a local community center committee to carry on next fall. I worked trying to get in touch with the National Council of Churches about a grant but have not yet gotten through to them. It is important to find a building ~~in~~ or some land. I will work on some of this before I leave.