

Mr. CIARAVINO. It is distance, rural roads, and then some one will live up on a mountain and we have to send the buses to pick up the youngsters. This ties up buses, transportation.

Mr. GIBBONS. What does somebody do that lives up on top of a mountain? For a living, I mean.

Mr. CIARAVINO. We had a family in Lincolnville where you could not go in the road with a car during certain times of the year. We sent the bus on a round trip of something like 14 miles to pick up two youngsters. The father works at a chemical plant in Searsport. He wants to live in Rockport.

Mr. HATHAWAY. A lot of them are stuck with their occupation as lobster fishermen. They can't very well move.

Mr. CIARAVINO. This is true, but the lobster fishermen are not the ones that live on the backroads. They will generally live somewhere where you can get into the area.

Mr. HATHAWAY. They are the ones living in the Islesboro community?

Mr. GIBBONS. Some people just don't like neighbors, is that it?

Mr. CIARAVINO. At times I can appreciate their point of view.

Mr. GIBBONS. Where do the rich people's children go to school?

Mr. CIARAVINO. They go to the private schools or are summer residents, not full year residents.

Mr. GIBBONS. Do you have many private schools in your area? There could not be a great many, but percentagewise.

Mr. CIARAVINO. There are none in this area.

Mr. GIBBONS. Thank you very much. You have a very interesting, almost quaint setup there.

Let us go on to the next gentleman.

You may proceed, sir.

STATEMENT OF WENDELL EATON, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS FOR THE BANGOR SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

(Mr. Eaton's formal statement follows:)

FORMAL STATEMENT OF WENDELL EATON, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS FOR THE BANGOR SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Mr. Chairman, Members of the House of Representatives, Special Subcommittee on Education, I am Wendell Eaton, Superintendent of Schools for the Bangor School Department. The school district served is the City of Bangor. The public school population is 7300, drawn from a total resident population of some 38,000. Within the district are three elementary parochial schools and one parochial high school with a total student population of about 1400.

The Bangor School Department has operated the following programs in which the federal government has participated:

Public Law 874: 1965-66, \$623,112 received; 1966-67, \$609,736 budgeted.

Title I, ESEA: 1965-66, \$64,400 spent; 1966-67, \$78,440 budgeted.

Title II, ESEA: 1965-66, \$15,400 spent; 1966-67, not yet budgeted.

Title III, ESEA: 1965-66, none; 1966-67, \$212,019 budgeted.

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