



MAYOR'S COMMISSION ON HUMAN RELATIONS
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Both in 1966 and 1967 we have held a 'Job Corps Day' in Evansville, both considered highly successful: the second being roughly twice as large as the first. The commission has a Job Corps Committee actively working to promote good understanding and sponsoring projects such as home visitations, toward this end. Unfortunately, it is always the unpleasant episodes that make news, and fights, drunkenness and on a few occasions more serious offences have been reported. I do not feel, however, that our news media has been unduly prejudiced and there has been positive coverage in news stories, columns and editorials.

Recently, more realistic rules and regulations, curtailment of over-night passes, for example, have been effective in solving some of the community problems. Again, let me stress the splendid co-operation of the Breckinridge director and senior staff.

The obvious need to give these young men a chance to be contributing members of society, in my opinion, justifies any effort on our part. We have, of course, an obligation to continue to search for the most effective methods of achieving this goal.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Janet R. Walker".

(Mrs.) Janet R. Walker
Executive Director

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