

We also provide day care programs for the children. One of the biggest problems in migrancy is what do you do with a 2- and 3-year-old when the family is out in the field doing stoop labor? The tendency had been to do one of two things, either to leave it in an automobile locked so it could not get out, which provided many, many gruesome details of children suffocating to death in the blazing sun, or to have an older child stay home away from school or out of the field and watch the younger child. We have provided day care centers for 13,000 children which do provide some amount of care, of cleanliness, of food so that these children are adequately taken care of while their parents are working.

In the field of housing we have as a demonstration put up 1,600 temporary units in the State of California, where they can be used all through the year by being moved from place to place where necessary to provide shelter. These are in public land and we provided those in fiscal year 1965 and 1966 for a total of 1,600 of those. We still maintain those.

In addition, we have run self-help housing programs, and these are the programs that the chairman alluded to a few moments ago that he was trying to get for his constituency. These are programs where farm families, farmworkers, can go to the Farmers' Home Administration and receive a loan to provide and build a home of their own. We provide up to \$25 in administrative cost, which means setting up a group that will teach them to be carpenters, how to build a house, how to apply for a loan, how to get an architect, all the various services including some of what we would call master tradesmen services that they can't do themselves.

Most cities have ordinances in which only a licensed plumber can bring the line up to a house. An unlicensed person cannot work in the street. This is what our \$2,500 does. Then they use the Farmers' Home Administration 40-year loans to buy the brick and mortar to build their homes. We have had situations in which a person took \$2,500 and borrowed \$7,000 and came out with a home that was worth \$12,000 or \$13,000. We have had people in various parts of the country, especially tax assessors who found this program to be wonderful because before they lived in a shack which was assessed at about \$1,100 and now they live in a house assessed at about \$12,000. This is the self-help program that has been run for migrants.

The total this year was \$33 million. Next year we are asking for \$27 million. It is not a decrease. The youth education which totaled \$9 million this year will be picked up by the Elementary and Secondary Education Act.

There are many stories of success but there is one that I find most interesting and that is a small program run by the Valley Migrant League in Oregon in which six people were taught to weld in an evening program and the cost of teaching them to weld was a little over a thousand dollars. Inside of 7 weeks these six people had more deducted in the form of taxes from their \$3.79-an-hour jobs than the total cost of the entire program. These are the kinds of programs that we are looking for and these are the kinds that we want to go forward with.

Thank you.

Chairman PERKINS. Mr. Meeds.