

SPACE DONATED

The program is designed to train 15 children in each class staffed by a teacher, a teacher's aide and one volunteer. Schools in the county have donated space to help run the program.

A federal grant of \$12,402.95 is requested with the remaining \$3,410.25 of the total program to be "in kind" contributions acceptable toward the cost of the component project. Personnel services will cost approximately \$7,570 with total travel costs estimated at \$3,536.

SUMMER PROJECT

The head start project will be conducted in Calumetville, North Fond du Lac and Ripon for nine weeks—from June 19 to Aug. 18, Mrs. Kremer explained. Each session will run four hours per day, five days a week with specific hours to be set by the participating schools. Children will be transported by school bus.

Mrs. Kremer of the Community Action Program (CAP) will run and coordinate the summer program from the local office at 82 N. Main St. and she will act as general director of summer head start.

The educational program is designed to broaden experience through field trips to areas of interest in the community, creative art work, story time, records, musical play and singing, free play periods, outdoor play, language art periods in which the child has an opportunity to express himself in a group situation, and individual attention from the staff for a personal child-adult relationship.

MEDICAL PROGRAM

A medical program in connection will provide that each child have a complete physical examination and that parent-education classes be held. A dental program will provide that each child have a dental exam and is instructed in proper dental hygiene.

Included will be a social services program to aid parents, teachers and children in the adjustment to daily living.

"This will also work closely with other agencies who may be involved with families participating in the program so there will not be duplication of services," Mrs. Kremer explained.

She said a "nutritional morning snack and a carefully planned balanced hot noon meal" will be served, and "teachers will eat with the children to aid them in manners and proper eating habits."

Chairman PERKINS. First, Mr. Templeton, you made mention of home repairs for the senior citizens. I am primarily interested in how we can improve this program for the rural areas of America and just what suggestions do you have to offer the committee and what programs that we are not taking advantage of which we perhaps can take advantage of in the future and whether or not we need to come up with further legislation? I particularly have in mind rural homes, the home repair issues you speak of. If that project works out successfully in your area, and in the areas that I represent it is just as badly needed, I am hoping that somewhere along the line it will catch on fire because to my way of thinking poor housing conditions that are so prevalent in eastern Kentucky, and the poor people do not have the means to finance home improvements. The Government should make a much greater effort in rural housing.

The Government has been derelict from the standpoint of rural housing. They have not done the job. I would like to have the views of you people who work in rural areas as to how we can improve these programs.

Go ahead.

Mr. TEMPLETON. Mr. Chairman, the home repair program, of course, eventually has handicaps because there is no legislation which we can find which will permit us to buy material. So this is a three-way effort in behalf of three different agencies, public assistance in the State of