

people. I was completely disturbed when I was down home last week, conversations that I had with some of my relatives, poor people, who grew up in an area of the county next to the Breathitt County, about conversations that they had had with so called Appalachian volunteers, which to my way of thinking was completely unbecoming. I am so proud that we have dedicated people like yourself all through the mountains of the State of Kentucky.

You and I well know that we are not going to make a Schenectady, N.Y., out of Breathitt County. Down in my own little community of Hindman, we have a whole high school, and have two principals down there.

I had so many calls last night about the things that were taking place, and it is completely disturbing, in the area.

It is a great pleasure for me to welcome you here, and let me say that I am a great supporter of this program. I know about the problems, but they are not insurmountable. Above everything else, we have got to try to pass this bill, and we will all work together in the future to make a better program out of it, as Sargent Shriver's desire is to make a better program out of it.

We have a few infiltrationists here and there, there is no doubt in my mind about it, but, by and large, 99 percent of the people in the program are good, and I work with people in every way possible to get any undesirable out of this program, and I work with all of the people on this committee to help improve it.

Again let me thank you for your appearance here this morning, and come around and give us the benefit of your views.

I did not mean to make a speech, but last night happened to be a night when I had so darned many telephone calls with this unemployment, and everything else, just points up the great need for the poverty program at times like these, and a program that we can improve. I am hopeful that we can get some amendments here that will make it more efficient.

Come around. Come around to the microphone here.

STATEMENT OF MRS. MARY JANE DUNN, DIRECTOR, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMPONENT OF THE COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM

Mrs. DUNN. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

Chairman PERKINS. Go ahead, now, Mrs. Dunn. First tell me what part of Breathitt County you come from. I am interested in the type of community action program you have got. Go right ahead.

Mrs. DUNN. I live in a hollow now, called Pendell, down by the lake, but I was raised up in Clay Hole, on the barge.

In February 1966, OEO funded a program of adult health education. This was a program where fieldworkers could go into the home and talk to the parents about health hazards, and why should we find this necessary in a day when we have eradicated polio, we have miracle drugs, but Mr. Perkins, we still have children sitting in our classrooms with as many as four types of intestinal parasites.

Chairman PERKINS. Will you just talk out, now, so everybody can hear, and give us the whole history? Go ahead.