

However, this was talked about in community action programs. The first day that this opened, they had 27 applicants, due to our talking to the people in community action programs, and it was put in the newspaper, on the radio, and by door-to-door contact, and because our fieldworkers were going from home to home.

Mr. SCHERLE. Do you have reference now to just this one individual county?

Mrs. DUNN. The program we have conducted in the past has been in Breathitt County. I am now covering four counties: Lee, Owsley, Wolfe, and Breathitt.

Mr. SCHERLE. And all the members of the Neighborhood Youth Corps have volunteered? You have not sought them out?

Mrs. DUNN. They have more volunteers than we can handle.

Mr. SCHERLE. And these Neighborhood Youth Corps members, are they school dropouts?

Mrs. DUNN. Yes, they are. The out-of-school are.

Mr. SCHERLE. And they are paid at what rate?

Mrs. DUNN. A dollar and a quarter an hour for 4 days a week, and they go to school a day.

Mr. SCHERLE. And they work for whom?

Mrs. DUNN. Federal agencies.

Mr. SCHERLE. In the Neighborhood Youth Corps, what is the amount of your grant?

Mrs. DUNN. I am not the program director of Neighborhood Youth Corps. I have the community development component.

Mr. SCHERLE. All right.

Mrs. DUNN. But all of these come through our Middle Kentucky River office.

Mr. SCHERLE. How many people do you have jurisdiction over?

Mrs. DUNN. In all, I have a staff of 23 people, plus myself, after they are all hired. You see we are just in the process of starting a new program.

Mr. SCHERLE. This is 23 employees besides yourself?

Mrs. DUNN. Yes.

Mr. SCHERLE. In four counties?

Mrs. DUNN. Yes.

Mr. SCHERLE. And what is your responsibility?

Mrs. DUNN. Oh. That takes a lot of telling. In each of these counties there will be a coordinator and four fieldworkers, Breathitt County will have five fieldworkers, because we have a larger county. I will see to it, I hope, that those people go into the homes and teach health, act as information and referral services, organize the communities in such a way that the people will have a voice in everything.

Mr. SCHERLE. Is this sort of a self-help? Is this what you call your program of self-help?

Mrs. DUNN. We are trying to get the people where they are able to help themselves, but some of them must be helped to the point where they can have self-help.

Mr. SCHERLE. What do you mean, then, by that?

Mrs. DUNN. Well, if you find a family that—I will just give you this mother that I was talking about on this mountainside, with eight children, no income, the father dead, no way to have a fire in the house, having to cook outside, and a snake ran in front of me when I was going to try to find where she was, and the children with no clothing.