

WASHINGTON COUNTY COMMUNITY AFFAIRS SEMINAR

(Cooperative Huddle)

The next meeting of our discussion group will be at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, May 9th, in the basement of the Congregational Church on the corner of 5th and Main in Hillsboro.

Our last session was very well attended and quite informative. As was anticipated, we merely scratched the surface of the enormously complex subject of The Migrant in Washington County but the ground we covered will provide an adequate framework within which to discuss the specific problem of Day Care for the Migrant Youngster.

It became apparent soon after our last meeting began that my choice of the word "Migrant" was unfortunate since this term tends to be rather exclusive in connotation -- if not in denotation. It might have been more accurate to speak of "Seasonal Workers" or "Stoop Labor" since we are concerned with the plight of people -- whether they are from Texas, Hood River, or Forest Grove.

Ruth Berger and Jerry Anderson will open our next meeting with a thumb-nail sketch of the structure and services of the West Tuality Day Care, Inc. Subsequent discussion will focus on the purchase of day care for the children of subsistence--level agricultural workers.

Please remember to bring a sack lunch, some change for the coffee and stamp kitty. Try to arrive early so we can begin at 11:30.

In preparation for the discussion, please consider your position in terms of the following questions:

1. How important are the first six years of a child's life?
2. Who cares for those children who are too young to pick?

(How much is your dog worth? \$10? \$80? \$800?)

3. How important is a mothering person to a two year-old?
4. Can a seven year-old effectively mother a dozen younger children?

(If you love your dog, you'd no sooner put a price tag on it than you would any other member of your family.....)

5. Can a migrant youngster grow up to be president?

Not really, but possible

6. How important is cultural integration to migrant youngsters?

Very imp -

(that's why you want your dog to have the very best.....)

7. Is environment more important than heredity?

*yes -
no -*

8. Is the value system of an individual inherited?

(Dogs need meat, you know.....)

9. How are concepts and assumptions about life acquired?

They must be learned

10. Are the basic needs of all children the same?

no -

(Most dog-foods advertise meat but deliver mainly cereal.....)

11. How important is the peer group to a child's development?

12. Can a day-care center provide the youngster with a workshop in human relations?

yes

(Shouldn't your dog have Alpo?.....)

13. Do children learn what they live?

more or less.

14. How much is a migrant youngster worth?

The same as any child -

*Field Representative Ray Cox.
Whose Judy Weber*

Hillsboro must have at least \$2,500.

Hidden Problem of CAP centers.

Ruby Ellis

Meeting at Ruby's Restaurant, next

next Wed Room. Bob A. represent Seminar

next meet of the Thurs.

1345 a month abundant food.

*200
250 a day need care*

215 provided day care for in Co.