

Migrants' Problems Of Health, Housing

A generation ago, author John Steinbeck described the plight of migrant workers as shameful in his novel "The Grapes of Wrath."

Recently, in Washington, a U.S. Senate subcommittee issued a report on migrant labor that said much the same thing: "Despite their vital role in modern agriculture, particularly in filling the crucial needs at harvesttime, our migrant citizens have been grossly neglected by society."

MORE OFTEN THAN not, in addition to low living standards, the influx of migrants to supplement local labor forces creates problems in the areas of health, education, sanitation and housing which the community is not equipped to meet.

"The statistics ... indicating the low wages, unemployment, lack of education, poor housing, malnutrition, disease and lack of adequate medical and dental care tell only part of the story of the shocking degree of impoverishment of the migrant."

By mid-summer, more than a million of these migrants will be on the move, picking foods and vegetables from coast to coast.

THESE WORKERS, the report continued, have been "expressly excluded or at best only minimally included" in worker-benefit legislation, both federal and state.

Cited were such things as unemployment insurance, workmen's compensation, Social Security insurance, general welfare assistance, minimum wage standards, child labor protection and coverage under the National Labor Relations Act.

The Senate subcommittee found the migrant stream flowing from three sources. The main stream of Mexican-Americans begins in Texas, flows north and west, it covers most of the north central, mountain and Pacific states.

A SMALLER STREAM starts in the southeastern United States. After the winter citrus

and vegetable harvest in Florida, it runs northward along the Atlantic coast to New England. Negroes make up a large part of this stream.

The third major migratory route runs from Sonora, California up the Pacific coast. Many Mexican-Americans also are in this group.

Both the Senate subcommittee and its house counterpart are considering bills to permit migrant and stationary farm workers to organize under auspices of the National Labor Relations Board. The measures have the Johnson administration's backing.

Grower organizations, including the politically powerful American Farm Bureau Federation bitterly oppose the legislation.

THE AGRICULTURE Department also is trying to better the living standards of migrants through better housing. It plans to demonstrate its interest in ceremonies dedicating a housing project at Dimmitt, Tex., March 1.

The year's first migrants will find ready in Dimmitt a new complex of 192 modern family apartments completed over the winter as a replacement for crude shacks and barracks.

Gen. Kyro Retires

The retirement of Major Gen. Erick Kyro, commander, Headquarters of the Michigan Air National Guard, was announced by Major Gen. Clarence C. Schnipke, Adjutant General of Michigan.

"The retirement closes a career of 27 years of Air Force service in combat, pilot training and aircraft evaluation, the like of which has rarely been found outside the adventure books," said Gen. Schnipke.

In civilian life, he is a management methods specialist for Chrysler Corporation. He resides with his family in Detroit.

Dimmitt's Castro County agriculture housing project is a \$966,820 development organized and built by a private

Ford Sales Up Over '67 Period

Ford dealers sold a record number of cars and trucks during the final 10 days of March in both daily sales rates and total units. The daily sales rate for cars during the March 21-31 period was 8,527, up

nonprofit association' of 37 farmers in the county surrounding the town and 25 business firms in Dimmitt.

41 per cent over a year ago, surpassing the previous record of 8,401 established in 1966.

The daily sales rate for trucks was 3,166, or 53 per cent over the same period last year.

MNB Shows Earnings Drop

New operating earnings of Manufacturers National Bank of Detroit amounted to \$2,241,920 or \$1.30 per share on the 1,709,382 shares outstanding. Comparable figures for the

same period in 1967 amounted to \$2,232,255 or \$1.31 per share after adjusting the number of shares for the 10 per cent stock dividend paid in 1968.

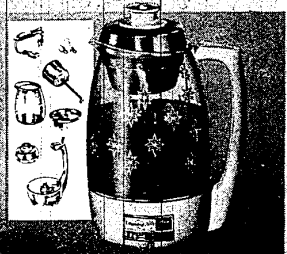


NEW YWCA — This drawing shows the proposed expansion of the Northwest Branch YWCA, 25940 Grand River. The addition, which will more than double the size of the present facility, includes a swimming pool, locker and shower rooms, a multi-purpose room and several

smaller meeting rooms. Architects are O'Dell, Hewlett and Luckenbach, Inc. of Birmingham. A fund raising campaign, led by Judge James N. Canham of Redford Township, is seeking to help finance the new addition, valued at \$900,000.

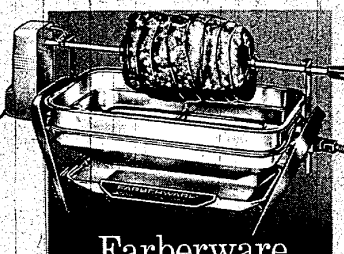
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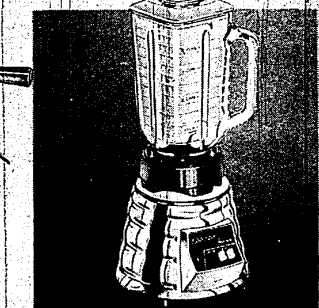
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By Jack Lazzatto

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