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"We must open the doors of opportunity. But we must also equip our people to walk through those doors."

Lyndon B. Johnson
President
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"Surely, it is not beyond our resources nor our ingenuity to include in our war against poverty these always 'excluded' Americans (the migrants)."

Sargent Shriver
Director
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SELF-HELP HOUSING
QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

(Continued from last week)

Q) Do we have to start paying the loan off right away?

A) No. Families do not have to pay on their loans until the house is finished and they move into it. This way, they aren't paying a double payment; one on the loan and one for rent until their new home is finished. This is called DEFERRED PAYMENT. However, this payment must be made up, but this amount is spread over the whole time that the family has to pay off the loan.

Q) How much will the payments be?

A) The payments on a loan for \$6000 are \$28 each month; on a loan for \$8000, payments are \$37 each month; on a \$10,000 loan, \$46 each month.

On Saturday, February 5, a film about self-help housing was shown in the Hillsboro Opportunity Center. This film was made by the American Friends Service Committee, and is about families in California that built their homes as a Self-Help Housing Project. The film is available in both English and Spanish, and the VML is going to buy one of each for the use of families wanting to know about self-help housing.

Members of the Valley Migrant League Board

Here are the names and addresses of the 46 members of the VML Board of Directors, the governing body of the Valley Migrant League. Of the 46, 25 are non-poverty persons who are representatives of poverty; 19 are persons in poverty. The board includes 1 Negro, 1 Russian, and 10 Mexican-Americans.

The Chairman of the Board is Rev. Kent D. Lawrence (See address and telephone below.) Vice-Chairman: Sen. Don S. Willner. Secretary: Rev. Wilbur

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The Executive Committee is made up of the officers, named above, and five members-at-large: Mr. Kenneth Breeding; Miss Irene Chauvin; Juanita Constante; Mr. Ramon Gonzalez; Miss Aldine Pearson. Three members of the Executive Committee are persons in poverty.

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PREGUNTAS Y RESPUESTAS:
CASAS DE AYUDA MUTUA

(Continuación de la semana pasada)

P) ¿Debemos de empezar a pagar el préstamo inmediatamente?

C) No. Las familias no tienen que empezar a pagar sus préstamos hasta que la casa esté terminada y la familia empieza a vivir en ella. De esta manera, no están pagando doble; una vez en el préstamo y otra en renta de otra casa. Esta se llama "DEFERRED PAYMENT." Sin

embargo, este pago tiene que ser arreglado, pero la cantidad está pagada durante todo el tiempo que la familia está pagando el préstamo.

P) ¿Cuánto serán los pagos?

C) Los pagos de un préstamo de \$6000 son \$28 por mes; en un préstamo de \$8000, los pagos son \$37 por mes; en un préstamo de \$10,000, son \$46 por mes.

El sábado 5 de febrero, una película sobre Casas de Ayuda Mutua fue presentada en el Centro

de Oportunidad de Hillsboro. Esta película fue hecha por el American Friends Service Committee, y trata sobre familias en California que construyeron sus casas como parte de un proyecto de Casas de Ayuda Mutua. La película se puede conseguir tanto en inglés como en español, y el VML va a comprar una de cada idioma para familias que quieren saber sobre Casas de Ayuda Mutua.