War on Poverty, in Second Year, Is Slow but Effective in Alabama

The federal government's War on Poverty entered its second year last week.

In the first year of its existence, the anti-poverty program spent its $195,000,000 appropriation on the following:

- Community Action Programs: currently support 1,200 centers in 16,000 cities and towns in all 50 states.
- Head Start centers for more than 50,000 children in 1,114 counties, again in all 50 states.

The War on Poverty is a complex and multifaceted effort to address the root causes of poverty and improve the lives of the nation's poor. While progress has been slow, there are signs of change and improvement. The anti-poverty program will continue to be a priority for the federal government in the years to come, as it seeks to reduce poverty and promote economic mobility for all Americans.
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Poverty has a young face and an old face.

Poverty in Alabama

Poverty lives in garbage heaps and in pawn shops, and poverty lives on the farm.

Poverty is lonely and tired.

Poverty walks slowly down the street.

Photographs by James H. Peppler
Anti-Poverty Programs Offer Many Chances for Progress

BY GAIL FALK

Everyone knows there are poor people in Alabama. Every one has seen faces of poverty like those on Page Three. And almost everyone, Alabamians of course, has voted the money for anti-poverty programs—money local communities can use to get rid of poverty.

But there are 120 U.S. laws containing 700 titles with 9,000 sections that deal with anti-poverty programs. So it’s hard for them to learn about the anti-poverty programs that will do the most good and it’s hard to find out how to get them.

Here is a description of some of the new anti-poverty programs that almost every town or county in Alabama can get.

**Community Action**

The most important program created to help the economically poor is at the local level. Community Action Programs have never reached many of the people who need them.

One reason has been that poor people—the people who need the programs, the people who are planning the programs. They usually weren’t members of some community organization, so when they saw the need, they usually didn’t know enough to do anything about it.

The Community Action Program is a way to get help. It is a federal program designed especially to help local communities plan and carry on programs to help the poor. If you are in a local community to figure out where to start, it’s hard for them to learn about the anti-poverty programs that will do the most good and it’s hard to find out how to get them.

The programs are tested.

**Neighborhood Youth Corps**

The neighborhood youth corps is an eight-week summer program for at-risk urban children, ages six to 12. It is designed to help children with such problems as drug addiction, mental retardation, education problems, and general social maladjustment.

Some children give contributions to all the children. A boy or a girl who has never eaten food before may learn to make a sandwich. A child who has never had a toothbrush may be taught how to brush teeth. A child who has never written a letter may be taught how to write a letter.

All of the money raised, the neighborhood corps will try to it into the local school. If the neighborhood corps is doing well, it may be expanded. If it is not, it will be discontinued.

**Urban Poverty Program**

The federal government, through the Office of Economic Opportunity, has set aside $100,000,000 to establish the Urban Poverty Program in 11 cities. The cities chosen are New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Detroit, Baltimore, Los Angeles, San Francisco, St. Louis, St. Paul, and Atlanta.

The program is designed to help children and youth overcome the problems of urban poverty. The program is designed to help children and youth overcome the problems of urban poverty. The program is designed to help children and youth overcome the problems of urban poverty. The program is designed to help children and youth overcome the problems of urban poverty. The program is designed to help children and youth overcome the problems of urban poverty.

**Rural Electrification**

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**Small Business Loans**

Small business owners usually give up trying to get loans because they can’t get them or because they don’t have the time or money to go through the application process.

There are two kinds of loan programs: the federal guaranteed loan program and the private loan program.

The federal guaranteed loan program is designed to help small businesses get loans from private lenders. The program is designed to help small businesses get loans from private lenders. The program is designed to help small businesses get loans from private lenders. The program is designed to help small businesses get loans from private lenders. The program is designed to help small businesses get loans from private lenders.

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**Legal Services**

Lawyers are available to represent poor people. Law schools may have clinics where law students represent poor people for free.

**Head Start**

Head Start is an eight-week summer program for children, ages six to 12. It is designed to help children overcome the problems of poverty. The program is designed to help children overcome the problems of poverty. The program is designed to help children overcome the problems of poverty. The program is designed to help children overcome the problems of poverty. The program is designed to help children overcome the problems of poverty.

**Job Corps**

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**Local Focus**

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Hobson City VISTA Volunteers
‘Help People Help Themselves’

BY CLAY MUSELMAN

Hobson City, Ala.—The first thing you think about when you see the words ‘VISTA’ is the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. tradition of service, sacrifice and selflessness. Indeed, across the county, the volunteers are helping others.

Hobson City is a small town nestled in the hills of north Alabama, and one of the VISTA volunteers recently swapped her classroom for a kitchen to help the local community. She explained, “We like to see the town do it all for the Anniston bookmobile. It could use more. If it had the field, it could use more.”

The volunteers, who were also involved in federal offices and in Walker County government, were asked to bring help to the people in need.

Despite their troubles, the trainees learned to take the initiative and help others. They would like to see the town do it all for the Anniston bookmobile, and they are looking forward to the future.

Aniston Program

JOHN HOLLANDER

The volunteers spent a full week in Aniston, Ala., helping to build homes and spread awareness.

“We have nothing to do with the teachers,” said Snow. “We just want to help the people in need.”

The volunteers worked hard to spread awareness and build homes. They were able to help people in need and were able to improve the town.

Aniston’s decision to build homes was made after a meeting with residents. They wanted to help people in need and were able to build homes.

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Cordova

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After a three-month wait, the Cordova Community Program finally got the grant. It will now be able to build homes and spread awareness in Cordova.

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Selma Program Offers Free Food to Needy

Selma—When disaster strikes a community, help is always at hand. That’s the way it was in the aftermath of a recent fire which destroyed a fourth-floor emergency food distribution system which had served the city’s poor.

But in some families every day is a disaster. There are the famines that work and there are many others who work and have food as badly as disaster victims. These are the families for whom the department of agriculture has been organizing food distribution programs for over a year. It has been organized in hopes of raising food standards for the workers of the Deep South. The department of agriculture’s free food program is specifically designed to help the families of Selma, the city where the Selma program was started.

Today, the Selma food program can only serve 200 families a day, but it is only the beginning. The program can serve a much larger number of people and make it possible for the families of Selma to get three meals a day, even during the winter months.

Today, the Selma food program is in its infancy, but it is growing and will soon be able to serve 500 families a day. The program is a cooperative venture between the department of agriculture and the city of Selma, and its success will depend on the support of the community.

The Selma food program is an example of the kind of program that can be established in any community. It is a program that can be made to work for any community, and it is a program that can be made to work for any family.

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