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We are pleased to report that the first quarter of 1976 has brought about major progress in every programme area of the Kawangware Human Development Project and we wish to share some of the more exciting events with all those who have joined together to make this major community effort possible. As the enclosed list of companies indicates over eighty firms have provided their services, products or financial assistance in meeting various programme needs during this period and it is in grateful appreciation for this support that this report is offered for your review.

On 30th March, 1976 the first quarterly Kawangware Community Council meeting was held in the new community centre building with representatives from every programme area and all sections of the village. Enclosed are the reports presented at the meeting which outline the primary events of the quarter in each of the seventeen programmes.

The Demonstration Urban Farm was launched successfully in January and the new images of profitable farming on small plots has already had a tremendous impact on the community. Contributions of seeds, fertilizer, tools, chemicals and irrigation equipment have been of great help in opening new possibilities for economic development utilizing the available land resources in the village which are currently being used for subsistence farming only.

Meetings have been held with the Ministry of Co-operative Development to initiate an integrated community co-operative which will coordinate the expansion of agriculture and commercial activities in the village. By providing purchasing, credit and marketing advantages to both small farmers and local businessmen, as well as making available equipment and tools to all members, the co-operative promises to give a real boost to the economy of the community.

The Kawangware Public Works Corps which began in January as a special work-study programme has been literally transforming the face of the village with their focus on community service. This programme, aimed at the unemployment problem in the village now involves forty previously unemployed young

men who work together in teams to serve the community while preparing themselves for future employment. Several firms are already planning to draw from this interim programme when meeting future employment needs.

The training programmes have created a rather massive impact on the whole village, with over 500 participants daily in the various classes. Also, the renovation of an unfinished building utilizing many donations of building materials has given the community a fine training and community centre which has allowed these training opportunities to be made available so early in the project.

Next quarter promises to be even busier as the expansion of the programme work continues at an increasing pace, and as larger numbers of village people discover ways of participating in transforming their community. As one man commented several months ago while a group of over 400 citizens worked together to clean and landscape the Kawangware shopping centre mall, "It doesn't seem possible that this could really be happening."

It is now clear to everyone in Kawangware that it is happening and that they are not alone in their new efforts to build a future where possibility is truly present for those who reach for its promise.

Our best wishes to your organization in the coming quarter.

Yours faithfully,

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KAWANGWARE HUMAN DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

REPORT ON CURRENT ACTIVITIES

NAIROBI, 7 JANUARY, 1976

All of the programmes and activities mentioned below are part of the programmes which are outlined in the Kawangware Human Development Project document. Particular reference to them can be found in the Actuating Programmes section of the document.

1) The first village work day was held on Saturday, 20 December, 1975. It focused on the square of land surrounded on three sides by the Kawangware shopping area and bounded on the fourth side by Kawangware Road. Several hundred community residents participated in the work of the day. They succeeded in leveling the area, removing several large mounds of dirt. They also created in the area next to Kawangware Road a small park with 4 planters for flowers and several trees. This area was enclosed with posts and will be paved in the near future. Murram was put on the leveled area and a drainage ditch was redug and partially paved to enable water from the area to be drained. There was no trouble during the day and the community demonstrated a true Harambee spirit, working hard to recreate the area as a sign of their concern for the community.

2) We are in the process right now of organizing a work-study programme for young men and women of the community. The primary purpose of this will be to provide work experience and an opportunity for training for the unemployed men and women of the community. They will receive a small bursary for participation in this programme. The initial in-take will be small (20 people) but once the programme is established we hope to expand it to include a much larger number.

3) During the last 4 weeks a small group of community residents have been working on a voluntary basis to translate the Kawangware Human Development Project document into Kswahili. It is hoped to have this work done soon.

4) A small group of mothers have met a few times to work on the area of early childhood education. They are working to produce several small booklets which could be used by concerned mothers in the home for educational purposes. These would be local in content and are seen as a first step in meeting the need for early childhood education in the community.

5) In consultation with the Headmaster and Deputy Headmistress of the Kawangware Primary School and the Pronvincial Office of Adult Education we are working to establish a series of evening classes. These will include English, literacy, and various vocational subjects such as bookkeeping, sewing, cooking, etc. We hope to have these functioning by the end of the month.

6) In consultation with Mr. Joseph Juma, an advocate with Archer and Wilcox who is responsible for the legal aid centre at the Shauri Moyo Y.M.C.A., we are exploring the possibility of having such a centre in Kawangware. This would be a centre where volunteer advocates would be available at no charge to community residents who need legal assistance but have no funds to secure it. This is in the exploratory phase but we hope that they will be able to open such a centre in Kawangware in the first half of this year.

7) We are talking with a number of the businessmen in the community and are examining with them the possibility of forming a small businessmen's association. This association would seek to provide needed business training to the community's businessmen and to generally up-grade the business standards and activities of the community. It would seek to work with such groups as the Chamber of Commerce, the Kenya Institute of Management, and the government's Management Training and Advisory Centre in these efforts.

8) We are exploring ways to up-grade the present agricultural life of the community. This is not seen as a long range programme, but rather is a short range effort to increase the income from the numerous small plots that are presently being farmed. This would enable the land owners to move toward the kind of urban development foreseen by the City Council with the possibility provided by increased income of developing their land up to City Council codes for new construction, etc.

9) Finally, we are hopeful of setting up in the near future a cottage crafts' programme which would aim at providing an additional source of cash income for the older women of the community.

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AGRICULTURE

DEMONSTRATION URBAN FARM

The Demonstration Urban Farm has been launched with the leasing of a small plot of land along Salim Road. A crop of French Beans has been planted and experimental seed beds of various vegetables have been started. Irrigation equipment for this plot has been secured. A group of ten men is participating in an apprenticeship programme in which they receive practical experience on the farm and participate in training classes in agricultural methods.

COMMUNITY AGRICULTURE CO-OPERATIVE

Meetings have been held with the Commissioner for Co-operative Development and plans are proceeding to organize this co-operative which will be a comprehensive co-operative encompasing every dimension of agriculture development in Kawwangware.

KAWANGWARE FARMING INDUSTRIES

Arrangements have been made with an export firm in Nairobi for the export of vegetable crops grown in Kawangware. Research has also been done on livestock production and marketing.

COMMERCE

COMMERCIAL SERVICES UNION

Through the meeting with the Commissioner of Co-operative Development research has been done on the formation of a community credit union and plans have been made for its creation.

SMALL BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

The organisation of the Kawangware Businessmens' Association has advanced very well. The constitution of the association has been prepared and it is in the final stages of preparation for registration. The group has begun bookkeeping classes for its members which are providing practical training in business procedures for all interested business men and women in Kawangware.

COMMUNITY INDUSTRIES COMPLEX

The handicraft industry has begun with the production of banana fiber mats for both the local tourist market and for export. Extensive research has produced numerous opportunities for the export of various handicrafts. Emphasis has been on learning to make new handicrafts and to improve the quality of the products.

KAWANGWARE INTER-TRADE COMPANY

The research has begun to determine the best organizational form of this company.

SERVICES

MARKET DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

In cooperation with the Market Development Commission work has begun to improve the market. Materials have been secured to provide for paved drainage ditches within the market area itself. Plans for developing improved stalls and drainage are now being prepared.

COMMUNITY HOUSING PROJECT

Initial drawings have been compiled for various low cost housing plans. These drawings are being revised to better meet the needs of Kawangware families and to fully conform with the Nairobi City Council housing codes.

KAWANGWARE PUBLIC-WORKS CORPS

The Public-Works Corps began in January with 20 men and has now doubled to 40 men engaged in a work-study programme. The young men have done a great deal of work that is of benefit to the whole community, such as digging and clearing ditches, leveling pathways and roads and work on the programme centre. They have worked in all five stakes of the community. They have also engaged in a study programme involving English and other studies designed to better equip them to live and work in our urban world.

TRAINING

EARLY LEARNING INSTITUTE

A daily programme for mothers with young children has begun. It meets for three hours each morning and presently involves 75 mothers and some 250 children. The mothers are being trained in child care and health while the children are receiving basic work of a school preparatory nature. This programme is completely voluntary and involves no cost for participants.

EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT SYSTEM

A tutorial programme for Standard I pupils of the Kawangware Primary School meets for one and a half hours four afternoons each week with voluntary teachers who assist the pupils with their lessons. There is also a Standard VII tutorial for pupils at the Kawangware Primary School. This programme meets twice a week for one and a half hours. Five local women have been engaged in a work-study programme for teacher training. They assist in teaching the tutorials and also have a daily training session. There are also 21 full-time volunteers assisting in these programmes.

COMMUNITY TRAINING COLLEGE

There are eight basic English classes meeting for 3 hours a week at various times. This involves some 75 adults who are working to improve their English language skills. A series of Swahili literacy classes have been initiated which meet for two hours three times a week. Through arrangements with the Nairobi City Council the facilities of the Kawangware Primary School are being used for these classes. Both the English and Swahili classes are being taught by volunteers who are attending weekly training sessions to prepare them for teaching their classes.

KAWANGWARE APPRENTICESHIP SCHOOL

In addition to the above mentioned on-the-job programmes extensive research has been done into the most appropriate forms of apprenticeship training and how best to make these available in Kawangware.

WELL-BEING

VILLAGE CARE NETWORK

A series of Tuesday evening meetings have been held which continued to involve a broad range of community people in planning the various programmes, in training people in the Project's methods and ensuring that the total community is aware of the opportunities available through the various programmes.

COMMUNITY HEALTH COMMISSION

Consultations have been held with Riruta Clinic (City Council) concerning the needs of the clinic and its work, and how the Project might be supportive in their effort. Health care classes have also been started with the mothers attending the daily family training programme.

KAWANGWARE COMMUNITY CENTRE

The renting of the two room building at the Kawangware shopping centre is the beginning of a community centre. Much work has already been done to prepare the building for classes and community meetings as a result of product donations from many businesses in the Nairobi area.

KAWANGWARE HUMAN DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

REPORT ON CURRENT ACTIVITIES

NAIROBI 17 MARCH, 1976

The following is a brief report on the activities of the Kawangware Human Development Project since the last report of this kind was made 7 February 1976. It also includes projects and plans for the coming month. All of the programmes and activities mentioned below are part of the programmes which are outlined in the Kawangware Human Development Project Document. Particular reference to them can be found in the Actuating Programmes section of the Document.

AGRICULTURAL PROGRAMMES

1) An additional small piece of land has been leased which will be used for demonstration and training purposes relative to producing cash crops on the small farm plots in the area.

2) Consultations have been held with the Ministry of Water Development including a half day field trip by one of their senior staff to ascertain the best way to secure water for irrigation in the area. They have made a number of recommendations which are being followed up on.

3) A group of ten men have begun a work-study programme in agricultural. They are receiving both practical and theoretical training in agricultural production. This programme is being supervised by a member of the staff of the Faculty of Agricultural of the University.

4) Several additional meetings have been held with the office of co-operative development. The District Co-operative Officer is now working with a group of our staff and community people to prepare for the starting of a co-operative society.

COMMERCE PROGRAMMES

1) Work has continued on the formation of a Kawangware Business Association which would be a registered society for the promotion of business betterment and development in the area.

2) Accounting classes for shop keepers have been started. They are being taught in Swahili by an accountant from a leading firm in the city who was an accounting teacher for many years. He is volunteering his time.

3) The creation of a cottage crafts industry has proceeded and markets have been secured for a number of handicraft items both here in Niarobi and internationally. Production of banana fibre mats has begun.

COMMUNITY SERVICES PROGRAMMES

1) The work-study programme for young men has now been expanded to include forty men. Their work continues to be of service to the whole community while their study has shifted to study of methods of problem analysis, planning, etc. A number of conversations have been held with business firms and it is hoped to be able to enter a number of these young men into industrial training programmes in the next several months.

2) Initial work has been done on Kawangware market area and materials have been secured to pave the central drainage ditch in the market. This work is being done in co-operation with the Market Development Committee.

3) It is planned to secure some creative drawings of market stalls which could be built cheaply and which would provide adequate shelter for both sellers and buyers.

TRAINING PROGRAMMES

1) Permission has been secured from the Provincial Office of Adult Education to conduct literary classes in Swahili. Arrangements with the Office of Education, Nairobi City Council, have been made to use the facilities of the Kawangware Primary School for this purpose. These classes will start 29 March.

2) Five basic English classes have been started. Each of these classes have 7 participants and meet for a total of three hours a week. The focus of these classes is upon conversational English for people who have little or no background in the English language.

3) In co-operation with the Kawangware Primary School special tutoring classes have been started for their standard seven students.

4) There is also another class starting which will be specifically for repeaters and private candidates for the CPE exam.

5) The second edition of the Home Infant Curriculum will be put out this month. The response to the first booklet in February has been very good and numerous people have asked about when another booklet would be available.

6) A family community training programme has been started. It is a programme for mothers and children together. It is for three hours each morning Monday through Friday. The programme has between 40 to 50 mothers participating and between 75 and 100 children ranging in age from infants to 6/7 years old. The curriculum varies, sometimes mothers and children are together, other times separate. The curriculum for mothers includes health, basic English, home care, etc.

Five women have entered a work-study programme where they assist in teaching this programme and are being trained in teaching methods relative to nursery school age children.

6) A programme of tutoring and supervised study for the children in standard one of the primary school is being conducted in the afternoons. The women in the work-study programme are also assisting in this programme.

COMMUNITY WELL-BEING PROGRAMME

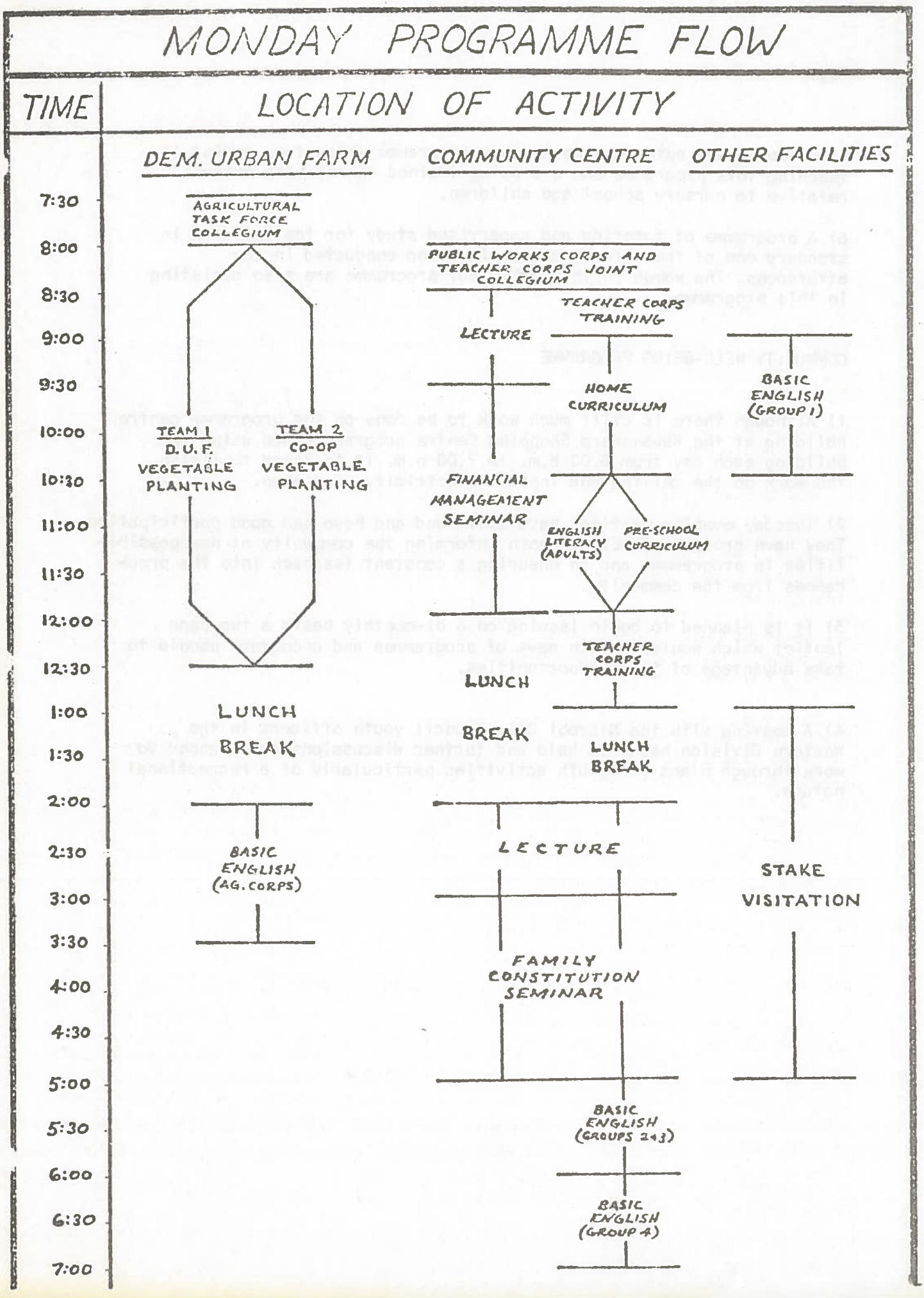
1) Although there is still much work to be done on the programme centre building at the Kawangware Shopping Centre programmes are using the building each day from 8.00 a.m. to 7.00 p.m. It is hoped to finish the work on the ceiling and install electricity very soon.

2) Tuesday evening meetings have continued and have had good participation. They have proven valuable in both informing the community of new possibilities in programmes and in ensuring a constant feedback into the programmes from the community.

3) It is planned to begin issuing on a bi-monthly basis a two page leaflet which would contain news of programmes and encourage people to take advantage of these opportunities.

4) A meeting with the Nlarobi City Council youth officers in the Western Division has been held and further discussions are planned to work through plans for youth activities particularly of a recreational nature.

MONDAY PROGRAMME FLOW



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AGRICULTURE

DEMONSTRATION URBAN FARM

The urban farm has continued work experimenting with various vegetable and flower crops and their growth potential in the various soil types found in the Kawangware area. A group of ten agricultureal apprentices are completing the first course of practical and theoretical agricultural training.

COMMUNITY AGRICULTURE CO-OPERATIVE

The Co-operative is in the final stages of the registration process with the Ministry of Co-operative Development. This is a multi-purpose co-operative that will be able to engage in numerous activities benefiting agriculture development and other commercial activities in the Kawangware area.

KAWANGWARE FARMING INDUSTRIES

This past quarter has seen over 500 kilos of French Beans exported to London demonstrating the feasibility of the production of this cash crop on the small plots found in the Kawangware area. Work is continuing on plots with other crops suitable for both the export and local markets.

COMMERCE

COMMERCIAL SERVICES UNION

This programme arena has been concerned with the registration of the multi-pupose co-operative. A village savings campaign will be the first step toward the activation of a credit union which will be one of the functions of the co-operative. The Management Assistance Bureau is currently inviting guest speakers and management seminar leaders for the Kawangware Business Association.

SMALL BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

The Kawangware Business Association expects to receive its registration papers soon. The Association has continued to offer bookkeeping classes and it is planning a shop-painting day in July. The first businessmen's club luncheon was held in Kawangware and welcomed guests from Nairobi.

COMMUNITY INDUSTRIES COMPLEX

The Handicraft Industry has filled numerous orders for products from the local and export market. Some 48 women are working regularly in the production of these goods. In addition, they are participating in several education classes and have secured their own handicraft workshop.

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KAWANGWARE INTER-TRADING COMPANY
This operation will be a function of the co-operative and will serve the local business community and other programmes which have products to buy and sell.

COMMUNITY SERVICES PROGRAMME

MARKET DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME
The City Council is proceeding with its wrok of leveling and placing murram in the market area. Materials for drainage work in the market have been secured and plans for providing public toilet facilites and improved market stalls have been developed.

COMMUNITY HOUSING PROJECT
A great deal of research work has been done and considerable data collected on low cost housing. Further work is still required in the area of low cost construction methods and locally produced materials before a suitable programme approach can be finalised.

KAWANGWARE PUBLIC-WORK CORPS
The 40-man Public Work Corps has continued to participate in training for 1½ days and to engage in public service work for 3½ days each week..They have leveled and murramed many roads and pathways, cleaned and kept up numerous ditches and completed work on the community centre and Kawangware Youth Corps facility. They have also provided regular general cleaning in Kawangware Village, Kibiro, Muslim and Gatina.

TRAINING PROGRAMME

EARLY LEARNING INSTITUTE
The Kawangware Youth Corps, begun in April, is providing five-day-a-week education for a total of 547 children between the ages of 2 and 13. This programme has its own facility and is staffed by 38 teachers, most of whom are volunteers from the community.

EDUCATION SUPPORT SYSTEM
The first parents' meeting of the Kawangware Youth Corps was held during April. Regular tuition for Standards I and VII is continuing and special training for Standard VII teachers is being conducted.

COMMUNITY TRAINING COLLEGE
Basic English classes and Swahili literacy classes have continued and are now being staffed by 11 volunteer teachers. Intermediate English classes were begun during the quarter as well.

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KAWANGWARE APPRENTICESHIP SCHOOL

With the gift of seven sewing machines there are now over 70 people in a series of sewing classes. Typing classes, begun on a small basis early in the quarter, will be expanded immediately as a result of new equipment provided to the Project. School-leaver programmes in basic education, handicrafts and sign-writing are also now being offered.

WELL-BEING PROGRAMME

VILLAGE CARE NETWORK

The village care network has continued to hold planning meetings with the community every Tuesday evening. Plans are in process for setting up a legal aid clinic and a community information bureau.

COMMUNITY HEALTH COMMISSION

The health commission has been conducting a series of workshops with the workers of the local City Council Health Clinic and also is planning a health survey to measure the pressing needs of the community. A series of classes have been conducted in family planning and nutrition studies.

KAWANGWARE COMMUNITY CENTRE

The community centre is now making three classrooms available for regular programme use. Lighting and ceilings have been installed in these rooms during the quarter.

KAWANGWARE HUMAN DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

JULY - SEPTEMBER 1976

ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT

A. AGRICULTURE

I. Demonstration Urban Farm

1. Land Improvement Scheme--Consultations have been made with a number of local farmers who are concerned with improving the use of their land.
2. Small Stock Enterprises--Preparations are under way for the construction of the necessary buildings for poultry and pig units. Rabbits are currently being produced.
3. Market Garden and Nursery--The farm is currently producing seedlings for vegetables which will be made available to the community at cost.
4. Model Farm Laboratory--A course for 10 men in agriculture and farm management is presently training its second group.

II. Community Agriculture Co-operative

5. Land Redevelopment Programme--A 4 acre leased plot is in use as a demonstration plot for intensive production of cash crops with particular emphasis on export.
6. Farm Irrigation Management--Through a contribution, a 455 foot bore hole has been drilled which will provide irrigation for some 15 acres of land.
7. Maintenance and Equipment Pool--Spray equipment and a small irrigation pump have been made available and are in use in the community.
8. Produce Marketing Service--Arrangements have been made for the export of produce through a local company and with the registration of the co-operative, work will begin on involving individual farmers in cash crop production.

III. Kawangware Farming Industries

9. Specialty Vegetable Crops--Production of various vegetable crops on an experimental basis has demonstrated the viability of cash crop production on small plots in the Kawangware area.
10. Flower Export Garden--Research for flower production in this area has been conducted and initial test planting will begin this quarter.
11. Egg and Poultry Farm--Plans have been completed for the the initiation of this area and construction will soon begin on the first poultry unit.
12. Tropical Fruit Orchard--Research has been done and plans made for the testing of tropical fruit production under Kawangware conditions.

B. COMMERCE

IV. Commercial Services Union

13. Management Assistance Bureau--A series of bookkeeping classes are being conducted for local businessmen and a field trip was held to observe management practices in a local industry in Nairobi.
14. Village Savings Campaign--This is to be one of the activities of the development co-operative once its registration is completed with the Ministry of Co-operative Development.
15. Capital Business Assistance--Research work has been done on the most effective way to provide low cost capital assistance for the small business development necessary for the community. This will be conducted as part of the financial services division of the Kawangware Co-operative.

16. Community Credit Union--As part of the co-operative, this structure will provide an effective savings and credit organization for the individual efforts at improvement in the community.

V. Small Business Association

17. Business Promotion Office--As part of the Kawangware Business Association, this office will soon start functioning to encourage the development of shops in Kawangware so that they will be able to serve more than the immediate area.
18. Retail Business Expansion--Anticipating the expansion of demand for goods and commercial services in the community, a number of merchants are consulting with outside businessmen as to the direction their expansion is taking and needs to take.
19. Product Inventory Management--An initial survey has been conducted to determine most needed products and consultation has been carried out with a Nairobi businessman on how best to supply these needs.
20. Business Mens' Club--The Kawangware Business Association has been registered, has placed signs on member shops, sponsored a clean-up day along Naivasha Road, and holds monthly association luncheons.

VI. Community Industries Complex

21. Housing Materials Industry--A concrete block industry has been started which will produce blocks at low cost to members of the Kawangware Co-operative for Kawangware construction.
22. Metal Fabrication Shop--Contact with local industries in Nairobi concerning the marketing of metal fabricated goods has been encouraging and it is planned to expand the products of the metal fabrication industry on a co-operative basis.
23. Assembly Production Plant--A number of contacts have been made in this arena and talks held on what would be the most suitable type of work to establish in Kawangware.
24. Cottage Craft Industries--The cottage crafts industry has been established as Comartka (Community Arts Kawangware) and has secured a number of orders both locally and internationally. It is to be an operational division of the Kawangware Co-operative Society.

VII. Kawangware Inter-Trading Company

25. Wholesale Purchasing Office--This is seen by shopkeepers as one of the key functions of the Co-operative and much work has been done in preparation for establishing this office once the co-operative is registered.
26. Common Marketing Agency--This is also seen as a key function of the Co-operative which will provide access to the wider Kenyan market for Kawangware agriculture and industrial products.
27. Community Equipment Complex--The gradual purchasing of a wide range of equipment which could serve the whole business community is being planned. Storage and adminstration of this equipment will be done by the Kawangware Co-operative.
28. Transport Delivery Service--This is seen by the community as one of the most enabling functions of the co-operative as it will greatly enable the access of the small merchants of the community to the wider Nairobi market. This will be developed as a petrol station for the co-op is made operational and vehicles can be purchased and maintained.

VILLAGE REHABILITATION

C. Services

VIII. Market Development Programme

29. Market Promotion Association--Working with the market association, plans are being made for publicity to encourage people to come to shop in Kawangware's market.
30. Physical Rehabilitation Project--The market area has been leveled, murram placed on it and a paved drainage ditch installed. Plans are being made for further improvements.
31. Merchandising Space Design--A number of model market stalls have been designed and a plan for the general use of the whole market area developed.
32. Public Sanitation Facilities--Building plans for an adequate toilet facility in the market have been drawn up.

IX. Community Housing Project

33. Demonstration Model Complex--Drawings for a model complex of low-cost housing are in preparation.
34. Private Family Homes--Several drawings have been made and research is being done on low-cost materials.
35. Rental Dwelling Units--Drawings have been obtained for rental dwellings for both single and multiple family units.
36. Citizens Housing Corporation--This will be formed when the research on materials is finished and suitable materials are available for construction.

X. Kawangware Public Works Corps

37. Youth Employment Service--The Public Works Corps have some 40 men in training and doing public service work throughout the community.
38. Streets and Drainage Programme--The Public Works Corps have continued to clean and where necessary dig new ditches throughout the community.
39. Public Utilities Project--Consultations with the Nairobi City Council are presently going on about the expansion of services in the area.
40. Sanitation and Sewage Construction--In addition to coordination with the City Council about expansion of services, research has been done on low-cost construction methods for septic tanks and other housing and sanitation components.

SOCIAL ADVANCEMENT

D Training

XI. Early Learning Institute

41. Infant Care Centre--Classes are being started for 2 hours once a week where infants will be taught small muscle coordination and have social inter-action with their peers.
42. Community Mini School--A programme for 2 year old children has been initiated and presently involves a fairly large number of children. It has been well received by the community.
43. Kawangware Pre-School--Two centres for nursery school age children have been opened and presently have several hundred children enrolled. Work has begun to secure uniforms for these children.
44. Parent Teachers Association--This association has been organized and has given good support to the school through volunteer work and teacher assistance.

XII. Educational Support System

45. Scholarship Assistance Programme--Work has been done here on seeking scholarships to enable standard seven students to continue their education.
46. Teacher Training Seminars--Numerous short and long training seminars have been held for the teachers in the nursery school complex.
47. Education Facilities Expansion--Plans have been drawn for multi-purpose education facilities which have been included in a proposal for securing funding for this facility and which will include space for primary school education.
48. Supplemental Education Tutorials--Tutoring for Standard Seven and One students are being conducted throughout the week.

XIII. Community Training College

49. Basic Education Courses--Literacy classes in English and Swahili have been conducted. These have included maths and general subjects.
50. Global Language School--Advanced classes in English have been conducted for adults in the community.
51. Social Methods Academy--Training seminars in leadership skills have been conducted for a number of leaders in the community.
52. Culture and Heritage Series--The elders group in the community is preparing to collect and then teach in the schools, the traditions of the people of Kawangware.

XIV. Kawangware Apprenticeship School

53. On-the-job Training Programme--Research work on the most needed and quickest possible training opportunities has been done.
54. Mechanical Trade Works--Consultations have been held with local manufactures to determine the type of training local industry is expecting possible future employees to have.
55. Carpenter Skills Shop--Local carpenters have indicated their interest in forming a training shop where local men could receive basic training before entering employment.
56. Business Night School--Typing classes are being conducted daily and evening classes for typing and shorthand are planned for the near future.

E. Well-being

XV. Village Care Network

57. Enviornmental Improvement Forces--Community clean-up days have been organized and with the cooperation of the City Council Cleansing Department, a great deal of trash has been removed from the community.
58. Local Security Commission--Community Leaders are presently meeting and planning how the general security of the community can be improved.
59. Community Promotion Bureau--A brochure describing the work of the Kawangware Human Development Project is being prepared and other promotion plans are being looked at by the community.
60. Village Stake System--Tuesday evening planning meetings have continued, allowing the community to constantly participate in the on-going planning of the community's development.

XVI. Community Health Commission

61. Preventive Health Instruction--Classes in family care, household safety, first aid, nutrition and child care have been conducted with several hundred adults in the community. Tetanus immunization injections have been given to men in the Public Works Corps and those at the farms.
62. Home Care Services--Work with the City Council Health Clinic in the area has been done to increase the effectiveness of home visiting services, this has included a health survey of over 700 families in the community.
63. Family Planning Agency--With the assistance of the Kenya Government Family Planning organization, a number of family planning seminars have been conducted for both the men and women of the community.
64. Outreach and Emergency Vehicle--A telephone has been made available for the sumoning of emergency vehicles and a system worked out for the paying of these services when necessary.

XVII. Kawangware Community Centre

65. Community Residents Forum--A building in the shopping square of Kawangware has been renovated for use as a Sports Club and Community Centre and is presently used throughout the day and evening for classes and community meetings.
66. Community Information Centre--Two women have been sent for a two months course in library science at the Kenya Institute of Education and will return to open the library and information centre at the end of October.
67. Symbol Creation Laboratory--A group of elders which meet weekly are working to create a mural which will be painted on a wall of a building in the Kawangware shopping centre. Kawangware songs have been written and are used throughout the programmes.
68. Citizens Community Organization--Meetings are held on a weekly meeting basis for further planning by the community. This includes a quartly community council where plans are prepared for the coming quarter.

THE KAWANGWARE HUMAN DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

QUARTERLY REPORT

JANUARY THROUGH MARCH, 1977

The following report is a brief summary of the highlights of the past three months of the Kawangware Human Development Project. It focuses on new developments and the progress of already existing programmes which have moved ahead to open new possibilities in various areas of the community's development.

I. AGRICULTURE PROGRAMMES.

The major focus in agriculture during the past quarter has been the development of the livestock complex on the Demonstration Urban Farm (D.U.F.). An Ayshire cow and calf have been secured and a barn and milking shed constructed for them. A piggery is under construction and a poultry house is in the final planning stages; rabbits are being raised to sell to research institutions. With the completion of the fish pond the livestock section of the D.U.F. will provide demonstration and training in the intensive use of land for many types of productive livestock management.

The D.U.F. has also continued to be a testing plot for various vegetable crops in red and black soil for the export and local markets. These tests have gone well and it is anticipated that a variety of vegetable crops will be brought into production for both markets. The systematic production of French beans for export has provided continuous income for the farmers this past quarter.

Ten more men have completed the three month agricultural work-study programme. They have joined the twenty-five former trainees and are farming on a self-supporting basis. A new group of ten men have begun their apprenticeship training programme.

II. COMMERCE PROGRAMMES.

The Kawangware Co-operative Society, Ltd. has elected a Management Committee. The Committee meets weekly to work on the plans of the various divisions of the Co-operative. The Co-operative has continued to receive members and has over 150 members to date. The multi-purpose co-operative has had the full support of the Ministry of Co-operative Development and has aroused the interest of the community in numerous economic activities planned for the future.

The Kawangware Business Association has completed its plans for the year and is implementing them through two committees. The Training Committee is concerned with various training programmes that will enchance businesses in Kawangware; the Service Committee is concerned with the various services the Association can provide to both member businessmen and the community at large.

COMARTKA (Community Arts Kawangware) continued to expand its product line particuraly in the area of banana fiber baskets. These items have been in high demand on both the local and international markets. Orders were shipped to North America and Europe as well as continuing to supply the local market.

III. SERVICE PROGRAMMES.

The Public-Works Corps has continued to provide services to the community and practical job skill training for young men in Kawangware. A number of these young men have been placed in either industrial training programmes or in full-time employment in the city. The community residents greatly appreciate the significant contribution these men have made to the general cleanliness of the community.

Experimental work has been done with making murram blocks and the possibility of using them for low cost construction. The results have been farourable and construction of community and livestock facilities is planned. Training in construction methods with cement and murram block has been initiated.

IV. TRAINING PROGRAMMES.

The Kawangware Youth Corps (K.Y.C.) was encouraged by its success during the past year which saw one hundred fifty of its pupils successfully enter primary school and some of the older children entering Standard II or III. A new parents group was formed which is now meeting regularly and giving very active support to the K.Y.C. The training of teachers is expanding and includes advanced curriculum development and school supervision methods.

The recently opened community library has over 1,500 volumes on its shelves. The library is staffed by a community resident who was trained in the library of the Kenya Institute of Education. It is a self-supporting lending library which makes available a large number of educational books as well as general reading material to the community.

The adult training section has continued various adult classes such as sewing, typing, bookkeeping, literacy, etc. These programmes have proved popular with adults in the community and expansion is anticipated in the future.

V. WELL-BEING PROGRAMMES.

A continued interest has been shown by the young men of the community in the activities of the Sports Club. They were able to field several football teams and have won a number of their games with teams from the Nairobi area. The gift of boxing equipment from the Nairobi City Council has greatly enabled the group receiving coaching in this sport.

In conjunction with the Planned Parenthood Association of Kenya a number of family planning sessions for both men and women are being conducted with good participation. Consultative health services for residents are expanding in coordination with the local City Council Clinic.

Twenty-five community residents participated in a Friday night to Sunday noon planning session at the end of the last quarter. The time was spent in evaluating the past quarter and planning the work needed for the coming quarter. The plans they created and placed on a week by week schedule reflected the concern of the community to move quickly and yet dealt with the realistic possibilities for the next few months of the Project.

The continued development of full time participation by residents in the various programmes is encouraging. Support of the programmes is an indication of the community's committment to see that development takes place and that this task is truly in their hands.

COMMUNITY INDUSTRIES COMPLEX

The handicraft industry has begun with the production of banana fiber mats for both the local tourist market and for export. Extensive research has produced numerous opportunities for the export of various handicrafts. Emphasis has been on learning to make new handicrafts and to improve the quality of the products.

KAWANGWARE INTER-TRADE COMPANY

The research has begun to determine the best organizational form of this company.

SERVICES

MARKET DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

In cooperation with the Market Development Commission work has begun to improve the market. Materials have been secured to provide for paved drainage ditches within the market area itself. Plans for developing improved stalls and drainage are now being prepared.

COMMUNITY HOUSING PROJECT

Initial drawings have been compiled for various low cost housing plans. These drawings are being revised to better meet the needs of Kawangware families and to fully conform with the Nairobi City Council housing codes.

KAWANGWARE PUBLIC-WORKS CORPS

The Public-Works Corps began in January with 20 men and has now doubled to 40 men engaged in a work-study programme. The young men have done a great deal of work that is of benefit to the whole community, such as digging and clearing ditches, leveling pathways and roads and work on the programme centre. They have worked in all five stakes of the community. They have also engaged in a study programme involving English and other studies designed to better equip them to live and work in our urban world.

TRAINING

EARLY LEARNING INSTITUTE

A daily programme for mothers with young children has begun. It meets for three hours each morning and presently involves 75 mothers and some 250 children. The mothers are being trained in child care and health while the children are receiving basic work of a school preparatory nature. This programme is completely voluntary and involves no cost for participants.

EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT SYSTEM

A tutorial programme for Standard I pupils of the Kawangware Primary School meets for one and a half hours four afternoons each week with voluntary teachers who assist the pupils with their lessons. There is also a Standard VII tutorial for pupils at the Kawangware Primary School. This programme meets twice a week for one and a half hours. Five local women have been engaged in a work-study programme for teacher training. They assist in teaching the tutorials and also have a daily training session. There are also 21 full-time volunteers assisting in these programmes.

COMMUNITY TRAINING COLLEGE

There are eight basic English classes meeting for 3 hours a week at various times. This involves some 75 adults who are working to improve their English language skills. A series of Swahili literacy classes have been initiated which meet for two hours three times a week. Through arrangements with the Nairobi City Council the facilities of the Kawangware Primary School are being used for these classes. Both the English and Swahili classes are being taught by volunteers who are attending weekly training sessions to prepare them for teaching their classes.

KAWANGWARE APPRENTICESHIP SCHOOL

In addition to the above mentioned on-the-job programmes extensive research has been done into the most appropriate forms of apprenticeship training and how best to make these available in Kawangware.

WELL-BEING

VILLAGE CARE NETWORK

A series of Tuesday evening meetings have been held which continued to involve a broad range of community people in planning the various programmes, in training people in the Project's methods and ensuring that the total community is aware of the opportunities available through the various programmes.

COMMUNITY HEALTH COMMISSION

Consultations have been held with Riruta Clinic (City Council) concerning the needs of the clinic and its work, and how the Project might be supportive in their effort. Health care classes have also been started with the mothers attending the daily family training programme.

KAWANGWARE COMMUNITY CENTRE

The renting of the two room building at the Kawangware shopping centre is the beginning of a community centre. Much work has already been done to prepare the building for classes and community meetings as a result of product donations from many businesses in the Nairobi area.