

women must be the manpower source to be tapped now. The interviewers stated that one of the most common deterrents to women's working is the problem of care for their young children. The interviewers now carry complete information on the child care facilities offered in Sunflower Village, as well as several photographs taken at the Child Service Building.

Since S. O. W. is desperate for workers, since more and more men are going into the services leaving wives who must work to support their families, it becomes most vital that the child care facilities be continued and expanded in every feasible way.

1100 MISSOURI STREET, LAWRENCE

This nursery school was opened at its present location on October 4, 1943, with an attendance of about ten children. The present enrollment is thirty-seven. This means that a condition of overcrowding exists, for the indoor play space, according to minimum standards set up by the Kansas State Board of Health, will accommodate slightly fewer than twenty children. It is hoped that an additional large playroom can be constructed; if this is possible, the enrollment will be allowed to reach fifty, with an anticipated daily attendance of thirty-five to forty. This nursery school is open from 6:45 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., and is operated in accordance with nursery school standards.

In the same way that the desperate need for workers at ~~the~~ S. O. W. affects child care enrollment at the Village, so does it affect the need in Lawrence for increased facilities for child care. Women are being drawn from the secondary employments to work at S. O. W., and their places in the secondary employments in Lawrence must be filled. Women are going directly from their homes to S. O. W., and their children must be cared for.

Need has been expressed for a second nursery school in Lawrence to serve Negro children. These children, whose mothers also are employed (many of them at S. O. W.), are being cared for inadequately if at all. The proposed site of the school would be in North Lawrence, the home of most of the city's Negro population. This school would be operated the same hours and with the same standards as the school at 1100 Missouri Street.