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also require funds for more than mere staff wages."

In paying tribute to "many local individuals who deserve great credit for keeping things going under such unfavorable circumstances," Adair singled out Operation Independence supervisor Mrs. Lubertha Johnson for special commendation.

"Mrs. Johnson devotes more than eight hours a day to this program," he said, "and has been donating half her salary so that the staff of the Child Care Center can be paid. This sacrifice

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Was to have been for only a month or two until more funds were available, but she has been doing this for a whole year."

Adair recommended that an "unbiased group of local citizens . . . well qualified by their past participation in community projects of a similar economic, cultural and racial nature" be formed to study the local problem. "THIS GROUP SHOULD TALK with both

"THIS GROUP SHOULD TALK with both the administrators and the intended beneficiaries of the program," he said. It should then summarize the situation in terms of the value of past and present programs," with a view toward utilizing "a more effective and representative Thursday, April 8, 1965 method of evaluating project requests and the

allocation of funds." Adair, who intends to become a teacher following his tour of duty with VISTA, has been working here for the past month along with two other VISTA members, Mrs. Emma Fenton, Columbia, Mo., and Rhoda Kluge, Lakeview, Mich.

They were joined last week by four other members of the so-called "domestic Peace Corps" team assigned to this area, The new arrivals are Margot Miller, Fresno, Calif.; Esther Barmore, Irvington, N.J.; Carmen Yanez, Los Angeles, and William Long, Massilon, Ohio.

