

skilled trades. Three parents thought that, could they start again, they might like to enter a profession.

Employment

72. Employment is seasonal for the majority of Fringeville residents, although only three persons were not working at the time of the survey. Most of the employed hold summer jobs only. Only three persons, 11 per cent, have year-round employment. The workers themselves are largely in the unskilled and semi-skilled class.
73. It is interesting to note that, as in other poverty pockets, the occupations of the present adults are essentially the same as those of their fathers. Eighteen fathers were unskilled workers; six were semiskilled workers. There were no skilled workers among the fathers of the present labouring group.
74. A minimum subsistence level is considered normal by the residents of Fringeville. They think that, by acquiring "prestige" consumer goods, such as television sets, they are getting ahead; in fact, they remain in the same relative position.
75. Most workers have to travel over 15 miles to their jobs; seven travel daily more than 36 miles each way. In order to seek and obtain work, many workers move out of the area temporarily, in hard times they return home, and thus perpetuate the local problems. Sixteen of the 26 heads of families, when they are out of work, prefer Canada Manpower as the best means of getting a job. On the other hand, 10 think that it is best to get a job "on your own".