

The Bean Picker's Woes

By Mrs. Enid Breeding

me will tell if my life's continual toil
worth the time spent, picking the products of the soil.

I head down those rows with no end,
ever looking back, nor caring where I've been.

I see before my tired old eyes,
e rows and rows, sweat and more flies.

y shoulders are round, and my back is bent,
e more I make the more I've spent.

re I know when this row is done,
at I'll have to take another one.

at's what the "bossman" said, and it's a fact,
sign for another one, or go home and pack.

lon't care if my socks aren't straight,
at supper isn't on, or the family has to wait.

now the time is coming soon that we'll be gone,
e season will be over, and we'll be moving on,

t only to another crop, ripe, and ready to go.
y spirit will be there, but my movement will be slow.

r a moment I look at the man next to me,
ging a song and picking so carefree,

decide that I'm happy with the work worn "lot"
ust as well be, it's all I got.

r quarters are furnished, and they are free,
ey're not bright, plush, fancy, but neither are we.

e cabins are musty, and the garbage is rank,
e money I make isn't enough to bank.

r needs never stop, and life must go on
e body of a human, and the mind of a "moron."

the fields I head to do my part,
ping and praying this year to get a head-start,

t my "luck" never changes with each year,
nter's upon us and our "hearts" full of fear

at I've not worked hard enough, or picked enough rows
make that nest egg to make 'life' easier, as on it goes.



Emilio Hernandez has left the migrant stream

By Priscilla Carrasco and Ann Chavez

Why does a man leave the migrant stream? A better job? Children need to stay in school? Just tired of endless traveling and never getting ahead?

¿Porqué un hombre se retira de los viajes migrantes? ¿Por un buen trabajo? ¿O ya está cansado de los viajes sin terminación y nunca mejorándose?

Emilio Hernandez left the migrant stream. He stopped. He did not have a better job. But he was determined. He and his family made their decision to stay in Oregon. They worked at any jobs they could find. Hernandez now has a steady job as a maintenance man in a factory. He likes his work. He and his family live in Forest Grove and his children are in school.

Emilio Hernandez dejó su seguida de los cosechas. El paró. No tenía mejor trabajo pero el tuvo determinación. El y su familia hicieron la decisión de quedar en Oregon. Trabajaron a cualquier cosa que pudieran encontrar. Hernandez ahora tiene un trabajo permanente como "maintenance man" en una fábrica. Le gusta su trabajo. El y su familia viven en Forest Grove y sus niños están en escuela.

Mr. Hernandez is one of the migrants who is now a member of the board of the Valley Migrant League.

Sr. Hernandez es uno de los migrantes quien es ahora un miembro de la junta directiva del Valley Migrant League.

El Rincon de los Niños

UNAN LOS NUMEROS



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