

'I just want to learn Spanish'

"I want to learn Spanish so that I can talk to my workers when they come up from Texas next year," said a farmer.

"I want to learn Spanish so that I can understand the people when they come in to my store," said a store owner.

"I want to learn Spanish so that I can take a trip to Mexico," said another.

"I just want to learn Spanish," said one 72 year old lady.

These are a few of the comments that were heard last week in the Marion School where Juan Fernandez of the West Stayton Opportunity Center is offering Spanish classes. He has 21 students from all parts of the community. They meet Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7 until 9 p.m.

There is no age limit as to who

can be in the class. The oldest student is 72-year-old Lena Majors. The youngest is 15-year-old Darrell Foster, a student at Marion High School. The rest of the class are people who have decided that they would like to learn Spanish since over 6000 Spanish speaking people come to their community each summer to pick the crops.



'Solo deseo aprender español'

"Yo quiero aprender español para que puedo hablar con mis trabajadores cuando suben de Texas en el año que viene," dijo un agricultor.

"Yo quiero aprender español para poder entender la gente cuando vienen a mi tienda," dijo un comerciante.

"Yo quiero aprender español

para hacer un viaje a México, otro.

"Yo solamente quiero aprender español," dijo una señora vieja de 72 años.

Estos son un poco de las cosas que se oyeron la semana pasada en la escuela de Marion donde Juan Fernandez del Centro de Oportunidad de West Stayton está dando clases de español. El tiene estudiantes de todas partes de la comunidad. Se reúnen cada noche y jueves entre 7 y 9 p.m.

No hay límite de edad de quien puede estar en clase. La más vieja es Lena Majors de 72 años. El más joven es Darrell Foster, de 15 años, un estudiante en el Marion High School. Los demás del clase son gente que han decidido que quieren aprender español porque de 6000 personas de habla española vienen a su comunidad cada año a pisar las cosechas.

HUBBARD FARM YOUTH WINS NATIONAL HONORS

Jeff Carl, a farm youth who lives in Hubbard, was one of four Future Farmers from Oregon who were honored at the 1965 Future Farmer national convention. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Manton Carl, who live on a 400 acre farm.

The story of Jeff and his farm project appears in the current issue of the **Woodburn Independent**. Any boy who lives on a farm or works on a farm will know that Jeff must

be a good worker and a good planner to handle such an extensive project.

"His present project," according to the **Woodburn Independent**, "includes 14 angus-hereford cows, 14 angus-hereford feeder calves, 2 steers, 6¼ acres of alfalfa, 14 acres wheat, 13 acres pasture, 17 acres of timberland, 3 acres of Christmas tree land and 20 acres of cropland which is fallow. He also has a 50 per cent interest in a 620 John Deere tractor and a registered pol-

led hereford bull. In addition to his personal projects he helps run the home farm — since his father is gone a good share of the time."

Jeff is now attending Oregon State, majoring in agricultural engineering. One of his dreams is to become an agricultural engineer in some newly developing foreign country. His comments on farming indicate that he has a mature appreciation of the challenges which farm life offers to a young man in these modern times.

ONTARIO NEWSPAPER NOTES FARM PRICES GOING UP

The "All Farm Products" index of prices received by Oregon farmers rose 3 percent during the year ended December 15 and stood 10 percent above mid-December of 1964, according to the Oregon and Livestock Reporting service.

—Ontario Argus-Observer

Valley Migrant League centers list many January activities

West Stayton Opportunity Center

Basic Education and G.E.D. Testing:

VISTA volunteers Karen Berg, Jeri Newton, and Nancy Witherall give basic education and G.E.D. enrollment tests in the center on Mondays at 7 p.m., Tuesdays at 12:30 p.m. and Fridays at 10 a.m. They also give these tests on Thursdays in the North Santiam School at 7 p.m.

Basic Education Classes:

Day classes are taught in the opportunity center on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 10-12 and from 12:30-2:30. The teacher is Mrs. Willis.

Night classes are taught by Ken Smitherman and Erwin Fetter on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7-9 at the North Santiam Grade School.

Basketball:

The West Stayton Opportunity Center basketball team has played three games and won them all. The coach is Juan Fernandez.

Spoken Spanish Class:

There are 21 students enrolled in a spoken Spanish class at the Marion Grade School. They meet every Monday and Friday from 7-9. The teacher is Juan Fernandez. No further enrollment will be permitted at this time.

Hillsboro Opportunity Center

Basic Education and G.E.D.:

Gales Creek: Monday and Thursday evenings from 7:30-9:30. Dan Hushbeck teaches the class.

Gaston: In Gaston there are two classes. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell teach these classes at Gaston High School, on Monday and Thursday nights from 7:30-9:30.

Hillsboro: In Hillsboro Charles Head teaches a class which meets at the First Congregational Church, on Mondays and Wednesdays, from 7-10.

North Plains: In North Plains there are two classes, taught by Mr. and Mrs. James Mackey. These classes meet on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 7-9.

Mechanics Classes:

There are five students studying mechanics in Forest Grove. Elmer Spooner is the teacher. The class meets on Thursday evenings from 7-9.

Spoken English:

Eric Aaberg teaches a conversational English class to Spanish speaking

ladies at the Cornelius Grade School. The class meets every day, Wednesday, and Thursday from 5-7.

Independence Opportunity Center

Basketball:

On Wednesday and Friday evenings the Independence Opportunity Center basketball team holds practice in the Henry Hill Jr. School. The coach is Chris Bernard.

G.E.D. Classes:

Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7-9 a class in G.E.D. (to help people get ready to pass a high school test) are held in the opportunity center. Teachers are Laura Graham and Chuck Hill.

High School Dance Class:

Chris Bernard teaches Latin American dancing in the Central School every Thursday from 7-9:30.

Judo Classes:

Alan Fujii teaches judo on Mondays from 8-9 and Thursday from 8-9 in Maple Hall at Oregon College of Education. Another class is held at Amity High School on Tuesday evening from 7 until 9.

Oregon College of Education Tutoring Teams:

On Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings from 6:30-9:30, tutoring teams from O.C.E. visit individual farm workers and children of farm workers in their homes to help with school problems. Tweten, Carmen Garcia, and Jim Amaya from the Independence Center work with over 30 volunteers from O.C.E. on this project. Chris Bernard also is doing home counselling.

Spoken English:

On Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 7-9 Judy Johnson teaches spoken English in the opportunity center. Also on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings from 7-9 spoken English is taught in the First Methodist Church in Salem.

Dayton Opportunity Center

Basic Education:

There are now 3 basic education classes in the Dayton area. One is at Amity which meets on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday evenings at 7. Another is held at Eola Village. It meets on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings at 7. Also, a basic education class is held in the opportunity center four days weekly: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. It is taught by Judy Collins.

Basketball:

A basketball team has recently been organized through the opportunity center. They have played one game, last Tuesday, against