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We will march, and we will be heard ...'



No. 1 & 3: Rick Simon, of the Opportunity News, sees the grape strike with Chavez. No. 2: The marchers in Fresno, California. No. 4: z talks to reporters from na-TV and newspapers.



va la huelga!" ("May the go on!") they shout as they their way from Delano to mento. They are 300 strong, the number increases each day ey march through the small on the way. Among them exicans, Anglos, Negroes and os; they represent all races all religions. They represent ational Farm Workers Asso- n, and they are on a pilgrim- Sacramento. There they will their resolution to the gov- asking for a just wage, better ng conditions, and decent fu- for their children.

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"Viva la huelga" gritaban mientras caminaban desde Delano a Sacramento. Son 300 huelguistas valerosas, y el número aumenta cada día a medida que pasan por los pequeños pueblos. Entre ellos hay mexicanos, anglos, negros y filipinos; representan todas las razas y religiones. Ellos representan la Asociación Nacional de Trabajadores de Labor y van en una peregrinación hacia Sacramento. Allí entregarán al gobierno su resolución pidiendo un sueldo justo, mejores condiciones de vivienda y un futuro decente para sus hijos.

Empezó el 17 de marzo cuando salieron de Delano. Eran solo 50 pero salieron.

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n students had perfect attendance

ST FRIDAY students at day school lem received icates o f for complet- B weeks of es. See story age 4.

iss Sara Hall Goodwin gave icates for perfect attendance to (to right) Aurora Ibarra, Mary e Mata, Juan Leyva, Julian Ibar and Maximilliano Alvarado; al-



so to 5 others not shown in photo: Fortino Bustamante, Carolyn Joyce Baker, Margaret Lelia Perry, Blandina Morgan and Ray W. Anderson, Jr.

WHAT IS THE VALLEY MIGRANT LEAGUE DOING THIS WEEK? Notes from the Independence Opportunity Center

Last Saturday the Pacific University eye clinic was held at the Independence Opportunity Center. Preparations began early — at 5:30 in the morning. By 6:00 in the afternoon, 76 persons had received eye examinations.

In the office of Chris Bernard, supervisor of the Independence area, there is a migrant population chart on the wall, to show how many migrants are living in the area, week by week. By last Friday

there were 237.

The dance at the opportunity center in Independence last Saturday was a success. There was a large crowd, including many persons from Woodburn. The dance had live music, furnished by the Olympics. The sponsor of this event was the Women's Division of the Spanish American Club.

The Independence VML Teen-Agers had a car wash last Saturday

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