

What is the Valley Migrant League doing this week?

NOTE: Several of the activities listed below are items that were omitted from last week's issue because of lack of space.

The Salem Center is getting ready to begin its summer recreation program. Both baseball teams for men and softball teams for girls are planned. The first organizational will be held in the center at 2 p.m. on Sunday.

VISTA Trainees under the supervision of the West Stayton Opportunity Center have helped more than 100 seasonal farm workers to register for voting.

CAP meetings are held every Friday evening at the West Stayton Opportunity Center.

At the Salem Opportunity Center, evening classes in basic education, spoken English, and GED will begin in the near future. Please contact the center if you are interested. Care will be provided for young children during the classes. We hope to have some helpers from a Girl Scout troop in Salem.

Twenty-five people attended a meeting at the Salem Opportunity Center last Sunday. Their topics of discussion were: 1) forming an organization; 2) night classes; and 3) learning more about the community.

Four farm workers took a special aptitude test at the Woodburn Opportunity Center last Friday. Mr. Kerr from the State Employment Bureau gave the test as an experiment. The four who took the test began at 7 p.m. and finished at midnight.

The Woodburn Opportunity Center is organizing a soft ball and a baseball team. Last Sunday, April 10, fifteen young men met to discuss their teams. Mike Devine, VISTA Volunteer, will coach the soft ball team.

This week and next week the Woodburn Opportunity Center staff will transport 58 people to Pacific University Eye Clinic in Forest Grove. These people will be fitted for glasses.

Monday through Friday the Woodburn Opportunity Center has classes in driver training from 7 to 9 p.m.

Ruben Contreras the Dayton area supervisor hopes that the new Opportunity Center will open officially on the first of May.

El centro de Salem está planeando su programa de recreación para el verano. Tanto equipos de baseball para hombres como equipos de softball para mujeres tienen planeado. La primera reunión organizacional tendrá lugar en el centro a las 2 p.m. el domingo.

Voluntarios de VISTA en entrenamiento, bajo la dirección del Centro de Oportunidad de West Stayton, han ayudado a más de 100 trabajadores de labor a registrar para votar.

Reuniones de C.A.P. (acción comunal) tendrá lugar cada viernes por la tarde en el Centro de Oportunidad de West Stayton.

El Centro de Dayton ha sido muy activo con ventas de comida y un baile para mejorar la venta de boletos para ayudar a Fay Galaviz, su candidata para reina de mayo.

Ruben Contreras, supervisor del área de Dayton, espera que el nuevo Centro de Oportunidad abrirá oficialmente el primero de mayo.

El Centro de Woodburn está organizando un equipo de softball y baseball. El domingo pasado, 10 de abril, quince jóvenes se

EL "STATE WELFARE" CONTESTA SUS PREGUNTAS

STATE PUBLIC WELFARE ANSWERS YOUR QUESTIONS

What happens to a person's welfare grant if he goes to work?

He should notify the welfare department immediately.

He should tell the department that he is employed and tell how much he will earn. If he does not give this information he is violating the law.

If he is not earning enough for his needs, he may still receive part of his welfare grant. If he has expenses for his work, such as transportation, clothing or lunches, these expenses will be considered.

My parents receive old age assistance, and I understand that I am responsible for contributing a certain amount per month. Should I pay the money to the welfare department or to my parents?

You may do whichever you prefer. If you pay your parents directly, you should notify the welfare department of the amount, to be sure the contribution is considered. Your payments will be noted as credits against your legal obligation.

reunieron a discutir los equipos. El entrenador será el Voluntario de VISTA, Mike Devine.

Entre los lunes y los viernes el Centro de Oportunidad de Woodburn tiene clases de entrenamiento de choferes (drivers training) de 7 a 9 p.m.

El martes, por la tarde, cinco personas tomaron exámenes de aptitudes del servicio de empleo. Dos personas del estado vinieron

¿Que pasa a un recipiente welfare si consigue trabajo?

El debe notificar al departamento de welfare inmediatamente.

El debe contar que tiene y cuanto va a ganar. Si no da informacion es contra la ley.

Si el no gana bastante para sus necesidades, puede recibir parte de lo que recibia de welfare. Si tiene gastos necesarios para su trabajo como transportacion, ropa, almuerzo, estos gastos serán considerados.

Mis padres reciben asistencia viejos, y entiendo que tengo responsabilidad de contribuir cierta cantidad cada mes. ¿Debo pagar esta cantidad al welfare o a mis padres?

Ud. puede hacer lo que quiera. Si paga a sus padres directamente debe notificar al departamento de welfare de la cantidad, para seguro que se consideran la cantidad. Estos pagos se notarán como creditos en contra de su obligación legal.

(Nota: Ud. puede mandar preguntas a WELFARE, Public Welfare Building, Salem, o preguntar en su centro de oportunidad.)

al Centro de Salem para dar exámenes. Los exámenes facilitados por el empleo de trabajadores.

Judy Collins, Voluntaria de VISTA en Dayton, enseña una clase diaria en educación básica para nueve trabajadores de labor.

Esta semana y la próxima el Centro Woodburn transportará personas a la clínica de ojos de la Universidad de Pacific en Forest Grove. Estas personas se inscribirán por anteojos.

FROM AN EX-MIGRANT'S LETTER

"Small things that our modern society takes for granted are big things for migrants — for instance, a box of aspirins. Such a small thing to most people. But do you know there are parents in the migrant stream who wouldn't spend money for aspirins, for fear of needing the money for — possibly — a can of baby milk? This is so true . . ."

The Salem Schools have asked for 150 copies of the **Opportunity News** each week. We are honored by this request, and we are glad to supply free copies within the limits of our budget. Please note, elsewhere in this issue, our notes on the use of our Spanish text in the classroom.

Three visitors from the Lane County Youth Project, Eugene, Oregon recently came to talk with persons at the Valley Migrant League. They were Charles F. Ason of the employment training center, Drew J. Rudge, and Edward L. Adkins of the family service program.

BOB AND RAY by Ray Anderson

