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"We must open the doors of opportunity. But we must also equip our people to walk through those doors."

Lyndon B. Johnson President United States

"Surely, it is not beyond our resources nor our ingenuity to include in our war against poverty these always 'excluded' Americans (the migrants)."

Sargent Shriver Director Office of Economic Opportunity

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VOTERS MEETING

Saturday, May 21, 1966, there will be a meeting for the voters of Marion County at the Woodburn Opportunity Center. All persons who have registered to vote on May 24th will have received their voter's pamphlets. The meeting will start at 6:30 in the evening. We will talk about issues and candidates. We will tell you where and when to vote. You will decide how to vote. This is important to you and your family.

Ben Graham

Ken Killary, supervisor of the VML center in Sandy, met recently with the migrant council that has previously worked in the Sandy area. This group, the East Multnomah-North Clackamas Migrant Council, voted to turn over all of their day care equipment to VML.

Ken Killary, supervisor del Centro de Sandy, reunió con el consejo de trabajadores de agricultura que ha funcionada antes en el área de Sandy. Este grupo, llamado "The East Multnomah-Clackamas Council," votó en favor de donar equipos de cuidar niños al VML.

LETTERS

Hello,

Do you remember the three girls who came in and looked around the Opportunity News office? It was during the Oregon V training while at the Valley Migrant League.

I have finally settled down in a small town named Dungannon in Virginia. Can you send me a copy of the Opportunity News each time it is published? I am interested in what is happening in the Valley Migrant League.

Thanks you, Miss Carol Korenstein Box 315 Dungannon, Virginia

(Editor's Note - The three girls mentioned in the above letter were working with the West Stayton Opportunity Center, visiting with migrant families, helping people register to vote. Sometimes they encountered established residents of the area who doubted that migrants should vote.)

Valley Migrant League Gentlemen:

We certainly enjoy your Opportunity News.

We were in your valley last March and plan to visit again this summer. We were favorably impressed with your area. Your agriculture is so much different from ours. We have a greater appreciation for our west coast products since our visit there.

I use your newspaper in my Social Studies class. We study Latin America and we are learning some Spanish, so your newspaper is a very interesting and practical aid. We especially like the English-Spanish writing of the same items. It is a great idea. Keep up the good work!

Warren Macy Principal Washintgon Elementary School Hays, Kansas

The Oregon State Employment Service gave aptitude tests to four people on May 9 and 10 at the Woodburn center. These new tests were to find out what skills a person has for work.

El Servicio de Empleo del Estado de Oregon dió exámenes de habilidades a cuatro personas el 9 y 10 de mayo en Woodburn. Esto exámenes determinan los habilidades de una persona en cuanto trabajos.

Friends at Sandy Open House



Did you attend the Open House at Sandy? Your photo may be here. Photos by VISTA Volunteer Richard Folak.



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