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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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### DAY CARE CLOTHING NEEDED

Can you give shoes, sweaters, clothing of any kind for some little tots at Dayton Day Care?

It's an urgent request, says Ruben Contreras, supervisor of the VML Opportunity Center at Dayton. Anything at all that might fit little children, from infants up to the age of five, will be useful.

Day Care at the Dayton Grammar School, Dayton, will receive your donations with appreciation.

### MIGRANT FAMILIES NEED MATTRESSES

Migrant families in the Yamhill county areas need mattresses, especially full size mattresses for double beds. If you can donate a mattress, please notify the Dayton Opportunity Center.

## VML adult education looks to new job opportunities

By Don Wilcox

If 1000 migrant and other farm workers learn new skills and get better jobs during the next 18 months, our nation will be a little stronger. According to Sarah Hall Goodwin, director of VML adult education, the Valley Migrant League has been planning since last March for a program that will achieve this goal. This is a part of the long range plan of the VML adult education department, in response to many requests by VML staff

members and farm workers.

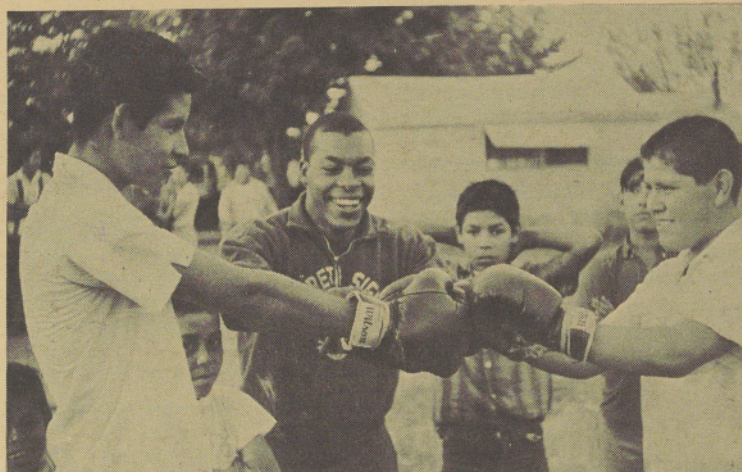
Now the first step has come. The Office of Economic Opportunity of Washington has granted \$234,490 for an 18 month program. The program is called Job Development, Counseling and Placement. Bob Wynia of the VML adult education department has been named vocational coordinator by Will Pape, executive director of VML. Six job counselors and seven counselor aides will be employed. They will work in each opportunity center.

They will help farm workers with job training and better jobs.

As Wynia turns to these time responsibilities, other members of the VML adult education department will also assume work loads. Lane Williams will be the consultant for the teaching staff of Spoken English, G.E. and Basic Education classes.

This newspaper will bring additional stories about Job Development, Counseling and Placement as the program develops.

## Boxing classes are popular at Eola



**THE SMILING MAN** in the center of the picture is John Smith, McMinnville, a former Golden Gloves boxer. He has volunteered to organize boxing classes at Eola Village.

By Bob Watt, VISTA

John Smith, an interested citizen from McMinnville, has started a boxing class at the recreation hall at Eola Village. The class meets twice a week and so far the atten-

dance has grown at each meeting.

Smith is with the Soil Conservation Service of McMinnville and is a former heavyweight Golden Gloves boxer. Bob Watt, VISTA Volunteer, assists Smith with the class. They both hope to have many graduates by the end of the summer. The class is very popular in Eola Village.

The gloves were donated by Mr. Worthman of the First National Bank of McMinnville.

### AT THE DAYTONA THIS WEEK

Paul Ratliff, owner of the Daytona Theater, Daytona, sends us announcement: The double feature for this Saturday, July 16, at 7 and Sunday, 17, at 2:30 will be **SIGUIENDO PISTAS, with Adriana Welter and Armando Silvestre; LOS APUROS DE DOS GALLOS with Miguel Aceves Mejia and Marco Antonio Muniz.**

Paul Ratliff, propietario del C. Daytona de Daytona, nos ha mandado el siguiente noticiario: El programa doble este sábado, el día de julio a las 7:30 y el domingo 17, a las 2:30 será — **SIGUIENDO PISTAS con Adriana Welter y Armando Silvestre; y LOS APUROS DE DOS GALLOS con Miguel Aceves Mejia y Marco Antonio Muñiz.**

## Texas teachers tour day care

By Julie Behar

Two teachers from McAllen, Texas, Mrs. Cynthia Love and Miss Minerva Castro, are touring the day care and summer schools of VML as well as other summer care and educational programs for migrant children in Oregon. They teach at the Central Elementary School, a migrant school in McAllen, Texas.

Mrs. Love and Miss Castro are one of twelve teams touring the migrant programs for children in 12 states (Oregon, Indiana, Idaho, Ohio, Michigan, Colorado, Wisconsin, California, Washington, Minnesota, Nebraska, and Illinois). Their goal is "to correlate our winter program with the summer programs in these 12 states," explained Mrs.

Love.

In 1963, the Central Elementary School in McAllen was one of five migrant schools in Texas that had a 6-month program with a longer daily schedule (8 hours) and fewer holidays. Today there are 40 such schools. This 6-month program gives the migrant children an education equal to the instructional hours required in a 9 month school year.

"So far we have visited Dayton, Independence, North Plains and Woodburn, and we are very impressed with the day care that VML provides," said Mrs. Castro. "It's just wonderful," added Mrs. Love.

At the end of the interview Mrs. Love volunteered, "You know, your newspaper influenced my coming

to Oregon a great deal. I read from cover to cover and I was very impressed. . . Yes, we were very fortunate to be able to come to Oregon."

