

Adult Education at Sandy



Adult education at Sandy has two programs: the G.E.D. night classes taught by two students, John Geil and Miss Carolyn Cook. The G.E.D. classes emphasize mathematics and reading skills. The individual tutoring offers a more basic education. Students learn to read. They also learn mathematics and even music.

In the beginning, the two tutors had a big problem—there was no material written for the beginning adult readers with information that should interest them. How did Carolyn and John solve the problem? They wrote their own material. Carolyn wrote a series for one woman on her children and their habits and home. John wrote one book for a student who competed in the sport before dropping out of school.

Piscadores de cereza

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otra para recoger la fruta.

Un tractor con un brazo largo y los dedos blandos en su extremo, provee la energía para sacudir el árbol mientras dos hombres con una varilla larga descuelgan las cerezas que se quedan.

Las cerezas caen en una lona grande que cubre el suelo debajo del árbol. Al levantar la lona en un lado la segunda máquina empieza a recoger la lona cubierta de cerezas maduras. Un tazón largo se coloca y la fruta se deja caer con cuidado en una cinta mecánica que conduce hasta dejarla caer en una caja llena de agua y pedacitos de hielo. Al caer en las cajas, un corriente de aire le quita las hojas de los ramitos de la fruta.

Al emplear estas dos máquinas los seis señores y al reducir el tiempo que se necesita para pisca el árbol, se reduce el costo de pisca a la mitad, a un centavo medio la libra. Todo esto se hace con menos daño al árbol y consigue la mejor calidad de cerezas para procesar. Parece que el día de la maduración de la cosecha de cereza ha llegado. Lo único que nos queda para solucionar es ¿cuales de los empleos para los que hasta ahora han dependido de esto para mantenerse?

# Dorothy Keenon works with day care

It was late in the afternoon. The halls of the North Plains Grade School were cool and quiet. All the children had gone home. There was still work to be done. Dorothy Keenon, VML Day Care Supervisor, was washing baby bottles. As she worked we talked.

"Yes, we put in long hours, 5:30 in the morning until 6 or 7 at night. It's worth it; we know how much the parents depend on our help. They trust us with their children. That means a lot to us."

There is a warm tone in Dorothy's voice when she speaks of the children and their Day Care activities.

"We have little accidents on the playground, which will always happen with active children. After antiseptic and a band-aid the children say, 'But it still hurts.' Then I give them a chiclet chewing gum; we call it a pill to take away the hurt. It makes the children happy and they're ready to play again."

It's this special insight that makes Dorothy effective in her work.

"My own children are nearly grown," she says. "There is always time to help others. When I was a child all our family had to work hard for a living. We worked in the fields and followed the crops; from hop training in the spring to walnut picking in the fall. I know how these children feel."

Dorothy had made her childhood experiences an asset. She is very capable and has a willingness to understand the people she is working with. Dorothy knows that the parents of migrant children do everything in their power to pro-



Dorothy holds a child's dress made from a woman's blouse. Day Care needed more clothes for the child-

ren so Dorothy and her assistants used their ingenuity. Adult second hand clothing was made into clothes for the young.

tect their young ones from poor camp conditions and the accidents that can occur in the fields. VML Day Care can help. Dorothy is grateful to the growers who have provided transportation to bring

the children to Day Care.

"Our North Plains community," said Dorothy, "depends on the work of the farm laborer. Caring for their children through VML benefits us all."

## Sea and sand delight Salem parents and children



Last Sunday Beverly Beach rang with the shouts of happy children. sand, sea and sky to play by. The children and their parents, six families, worked with the VML Salem Center to have a beach outing.

Jennie May Lucas, program aide helped to plan the good time. Ivan Wells, Salem area supervisor, and his family joined the fun. As you can see in the picture, the beach is the best place to be on a clear summer day.

### Rick Simon leaves newspaper

Richard Simon, who has served as assistant editor of the **Opportunity News** from the start, has resigned this month to accept a position as Job Counsellor for the Job Development, Counselling and Placement Program of the Valley Migrant League. He completed his work for the newspaper at the end of July, to begin his new work August 1. The position of assistant editor will remain vacant through the month of August.

### The Daytona Theater presents:

Paul Ratliff, propietario del Cine Daytona de Dayton, nos ha mandado el siguiente noticiario: El programa doble este sábado, el 6 de agosto a las 7:30 p.m. y el domingo el 7 de agosto a las 2:30 sera—**MI ESPOSA ME COMPRENDE**, con Arturo de Cordova y Margá Lopez; y **LOS HERMANOS DEL HIERRO** con Antonio Aguilar y Columba Dominguez.