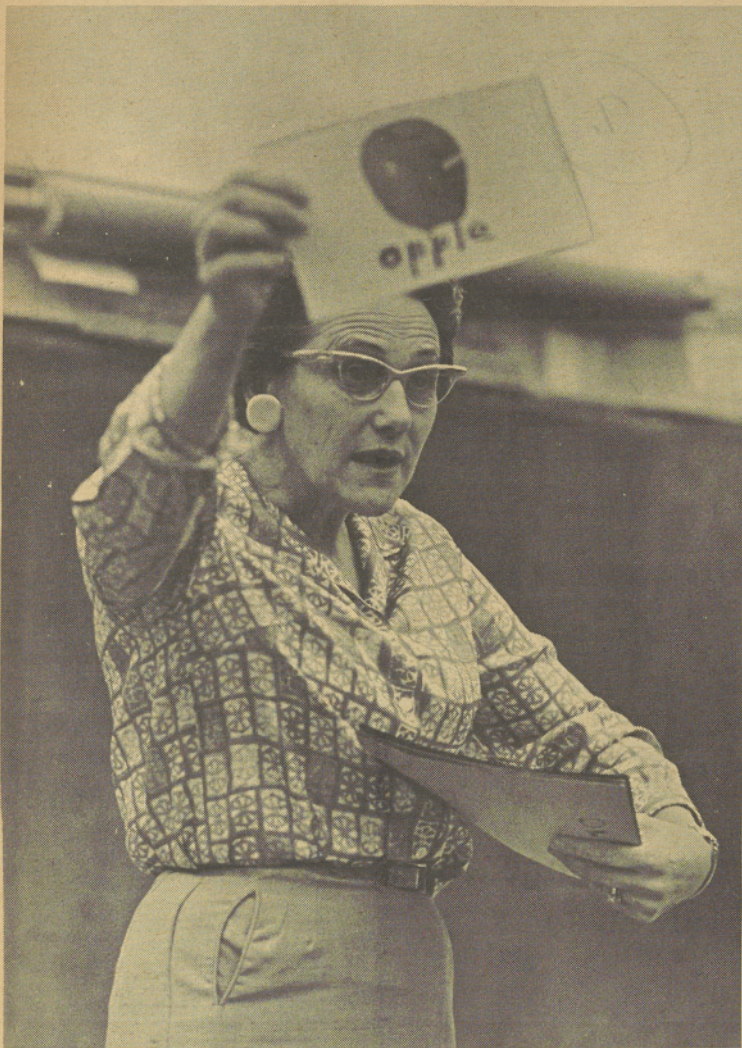


YES, WE REMEMBER ANN BUROKER

By Priscilla Carrasco



Mrs. Buroker, yes, she was my friend. A Russian child's face lights up when Ann Buroker's name is mentioned. Wherever you go throughout the Russian colony in Woodburn, young people, old people — all remember Ann with affection.

Last year Ann Buroker taught a class of Russian children at Washington and Nellie Muir schools. Ann was teaching in Gresham when she heard about the Russian children in Woodburn who could not speak English. The public schools needed a special teacher. Ann was chosen.

Ann had grown up in a Russian family. She knew what difficulties these children would have starting school. Ann's class had children of all ages. They learned to read, write and speak English in one pro-

cess. It was a true challenge for teacher. Ann's children learned quickly, they blossomed with understanding and patience.

When the school year ended Ann went home to her family. She had lived in Woodburn and seen her family in Gresham on weekends. Ann had to make a difficult decision; to stay with family that needed her or to return in the fall to teach the children she loved. Ann's family had to come first.

Last week the **Opportunity News** had a letter from Ann. She grew up in the Russian community and thought of the wonderful people she worked with last year. Ann remembers Her Russian children will never forget her. She gave them a good start.

(This story will appear in Spanish in a future issue).

(Este artículo aparecerá en español en el futuro).

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EUGENE REGISTER GUARD

Chavez calls NFWA voters to California

By Ralph Cake

Have you ever worked at the DiGiorgio grape ranches in Delano or Berrego Springs, California?

Cesar Chavez, Director of the National Farm Workers Association (NFWA) has called all people who have worked at these ranches to return to California to vote in the elections to be held on August 30. These elections will decide who will represent the workers in setting wages and working conditions.

This spring NFWA was recognized as the bargaining representative of workers at Schenley Industries grape ranches and won a contract paying grape workers \$2.00 an hour.

Elections held in June at DiGiorgio were declared void by an arbitrator appointed by Governor Brown of California to investigate the elections. New elections, supervised by the American Arbitration Association, were set up for Au-

gust 30 under conditions agreed to by the NFWA and the DiGiorgio Corporation.

Since some of the workers eligible to vote in the DiGiorgio election are working in Oregon, an NFWA representative telephoned to a representative of VOCAL (Volunteer Oregon Citizens for Agricultural Labor) to get help in locating these workers so that they can return to California to vote. NFWA says it will help eligible voters with transportation to the voting places and other assistance.

VOCAL urges all workers who have worked for DiGiorgio at Sierra Vista (Delano) or Borrego Springs since September 20, 1965 to write NFWA, P.O. Box 130, Delano, California, or call Area Code 805, 725-8661, 725-0101, or 725-0751.

Por Ralph Cake

¿Ha trabajado Ud. en los ranchos de uvas de DiGiorgio en Delano o Borrego Springs, California?

Cesar Chavéz, el director de la Asociación Nacional de Trabajadores de Agricultura (NFWA) ha pedido que todos los que han trabajado en esos ranchos vuelvan a California para votar en las elecciones para decidir quien representará a los trabajadores de agricultura en las discusiones de condiciones y paga.

Esta primavera NFWA fue reconocida como el representante de los trabajadores de las Industrias Schenley y ganaron un contrato pagando a los piscadores de uva dos dólares por hora.

Las elecciones que se llevaron a cabo en junio en los ranchos de DiGiorgio se declararon nulas por un arbitro designado por el gobernador Brown de California para investigar las elecciones. Nuevas elecciones, supervisadas por la Asociación Americana de Conciliación,

se llevarán a cabo por el 30 de agosto bajo las condiciones acordadas por el NFWA y la Corporación de DiGiorgio.

Como unos de los trabajadores que califican para votar en las elecciones de DiGiorgio, se encuentran trabajando ahora en Oregon, representante de NFWA llamó al teléfono a un representante VOCAL (Los Ciudadanos Voluntarios de Oregon para los Trabajadores de Agricultura) para conseguir ayuda en localizar a estos trabajadores para que puedan regresar a California para votar. NFWA dice que ayudará a los que califican para votar con el transporte a los lugares de votación y dará otra asistencia.

VOCAL sugiere que todos los que han trabajado para DiGiorgio en Sierra Vista (Delano) o Borrego Springs desde el 20 de septiembre de 1965 escriban a NFWA, P.O. Box 130, Delano, California, o llamen al teléfono 805-725-8661, 725-0101, o 725-0751.