



PICKINGS

News from SANDY OPPORTUNITY CENTER

The Valley Migrant League is almost at the close of its second year. In review, what has the Valley Migrant League offered the migrant and seasonal farm worker - to which its efforts are dedicated?

Its first objective has been to help the migrants who earn less money than any other group in the United States. They also live under the most distressing circumstances - more so than any other group in the country. Have you ever visited a migrant camp? Have you seen their one room cabins without any plumbing - and noticed the small wood burning stove which must heat their one room and then be used to cook their meager meal. Four to eight children with their father and mother (sometimes a grandmother) live and sleep in this one room.

The migrant is not organized and only recently has the effort been made to get the minimum hourly wage for him. The VML is doing all it can to remedy this condition.

Day-care is a real blessing. VML provides these centers for the little ones while the mothers and fathers pick the crops - from early morning until sundown. All do not avail themselves of this service. Encouragement is given to keep the little ones out of the hot

fields, in day-care centers the children are fed a hot luncheon and given two snacks; they receive medical care when it is necessary. The children learn to play with other children - the mother also learns a different way of feeding and caring for her children.

Special opportunities are provided for schooling so that the children can catch up in their lessons. Migrants are encouraged to send their children to these day schools instead of letting them go to the fields. Because they move around so much the children lose a great many school hours. This is a great handicap to the children and leads to drop-outs.

In the evening VML provides adult classes for those men and women who would like to settle down. An equivalent of a high school certificate is given them on completion of the course. This enables the migrant to get a better job - particularly in the fall and winter months when he is not harvesting the crops.

There are classes for welding, mechanics and trades. English is taught to the Spanish people. The adult education department tries to meet the needs of the seasonal farm worker so he can help himself towards a better and more stable life.

The Centers - and there are seven - which are under the jurisdiction of the Valley Migrant League in Woodburn - are all places where the migrant can come and bring his problems. The VML Centers see that the migrant, young or old, who is sick gets to the clinic. Special transportation is provided when needed.

For the most part the migrant comes silently into the community to pick the crops. The community is scarcely aware that he is there. The VML is making the community more aware of the migrant and his needs - and his almost solitary life. This is serious for it often leads to the only place which accepts him - the tavern. We all need friendly and kindly contact.

VML encourages house-meetings when two or three families get together to discuss their problems. A VML person is there to answer questions and suggest possible ways of helping. As a result of these meetings many migrants join the GED classes and decide to settle so that their children can go to school and share in the community life. Housing is found (though this is the hard-

est problem to solve) and then a job is secured. Other community agencies particularly the Migrant Ministry help in many ways.

All Centers employ ex-seasonal workers as aides; they are invaluable in helping newly settle farm workers feel at home in their new community. Changing from a migratory existence to steady work takes a great deal of understanding.

The farmer helps and cooperates with the migrant's problems. The vast change to mechanization ahead for many of the farms will necessitate an accelerated program for VML.

The migrant is a great lover of the land. Like the farmer he rarely complains of the long hours. Both farmer and migrant love the earth and its marvelous yield. However for the most part the life of the migrant is pretty intolerable and for the children worse.

It is to this end that the Valley Migrant League and its Centers under its able Director, Mr. Will Pate, have dedicated their efforts.

Through VML efforts the community is finding more ways to help - we have a Volunteer Transportation Committee here in Sandy which Mrs. F.M. Forman and Mrs. Lamb are co-chairmen.

At the Centers the migrant can meet other people in a friendly way and plans are under way to find ways and means for evening recreation. In some of the centers there are many happy social activities.

The Sandy Opportunity Center welcomes ideas and help from the community - it also invites the public to visit the Center.

Obituary

Melvin Smith, 78, of Rt. 1, Box 634, Sandy, died Oct. 5 at a local hospital. Mr. Smith was born Aug. 3, 1888 at Clay Center, Kan. He attended school at Clay Center and at the age of 18, in 1906 left Kansas and moved to Alberta, Canada. From British Columbia, he moved to St. Paul, Minn., where he attended McAllister College. In 1908 he came to the Pleasant Home area. In 1912 he settled in Sandy. He was a blacksmith and for over 22 years a Sandy grade school bus operator. He also was a clerk and board officer for the Sandy grade school. He was a member of the IOOF No. 195 of Sandy, Mt. Hood Encampment No. 100; Sandy Junior IOOF No. 19. On March 4, 1914 at Portland he married Anna May Bosholm.

The surviving members of his family include his widow, Anna May of Sandy; two children, Mrs. Lloyd (Ethel) Steinke of Sandy and Mrs. Henry (Arletha) Gantenbein of Gresham; three grandchildren; four great grandchildren; two brothers, Robert of Sandy and Oliver of Seattle; and two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Backer of Raymond, Wash., and Mrs. Jennie Anderson of Seattle, Wash.

Funeral services were held Oct. 8 in the Chapel of the Carroll Funeral Home with vault entombment in the Portland Memorial Indoor cemetery. Rev. William Hurn officiated and William Elliott was the soloist with Mrs. A. Bishop, organist.

In simple fairness to the breed, it should be repeated every now and then that poodles are not personally responsible for their hairdos. -- Memphis Commercial Appeal.



Jim Larsen, Sandy Moen Machinery dealer, was presented a special plaque honoring his firm as a recognized McCulloch Sales and Service Center. The award was made by John Helling, (left) General Manager and Archie Towne, (right) President of Towne Equipment Co., McCulloch Distributor. At the meeting the world's first electric-starting chain saw was introduced. This revolutionary new McCulloch chain saw marks the first time in history that a small, hand-held gasoline engine can be started electrically by a totally self-contained starter, generator and battery.

Happy Hour Bible Clubs to Start

It's Happy Hour Bible Club time again. All children between the ages of 5 and 13 are invited to attend the one which is in the most convenient location. A note from mom or dad will allow the teacher to excuse you from the school grounds, or will allow the bus driver to drop you off at the home where the club is to be held.

Times and places which have been scheduled thus far (other clubs may be started later)

are listed as follows: Oct. 17 and each Monday at 3 p.m. for ages 5 through grade 2 at the Art Benschhof home, Sandy Heights. The same location each Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. for grades 3 to 8. Oct. 18 and each Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. ages 5 through grade 2 at the Wesley Kent home, 205 Bruns St. Also a club for grades 3 to 8 at 3:30 p.m. Oct. 18 and each Tuesday at 4 p.m. ages 5 to 13 at the Ned Dyal home, Boltano Road.

Oct. 18 and each Tuesday at 4:15 p.m. ages 5 to 13 at the Thelma Annis home, Alder Creek. Annis home, Alder Creek, Oct. 18 and each Tuesday at 4 p.m. ages 5 to 13 at the Roger Nichols home, Bull Run. The club at the Bert Waibel home on Hospital Hill is scheduled to start Nov. 1 and each Tuesday at 3:45 p.m. and is for ages 5 through 13.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Benschhof of Sandy announce the engagement of their daughter Pamela Naomi Benschhof to Wayne Gessford, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Gessford of Sauvie Island, Portland.

Pam is a 1966 graduate of Sandy high school and is attending O.S.U. at Corvallis. Wayne graduated in June from O.S.U. and was a student teacher in Portland during the term. He is now teaching at Eagle Point, Oregon high school. His classes are Speech and Drama.

The wedding date has been set for December 27.



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MU 7-3205

The Womens Society of Christian Service at Pleasant Home parsonage had about 25 women present, to listen to Mrs. Harold Bushue tell of their experiences during their year as Vista Volunteers among migrant workers on Long Island. Her talk was most interesting and informative. Mrs. Caldo and Mrs. Watkins were present from Cottrell.

Mrs. Alvin Klinski will entertain Cottrell Ladies Aid on October 19th. Harry Radford was down from Tacoma to take his mother, Mrs. Hulda Radford, home with him. They called on a few old friends at Cottrell.

Menus

SANDY ELEMENTARY LUNCH MENU

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17
Vegetable chowder
Cornbread and honey
Lunch meat wedge
Apple - Milk

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18
Vegetable stew
Crisp celery
Bread and butter
Frosted grahams - milk

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19
Bean soup
Lettuce wedge
Bread and butter
October Birthday Cake
Applesauce - Milk

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20
Buttered green beans
American pizza
Fresh grapes - Milk

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21
Tuna chop suey on steamed rice
Carrot sticks
Bread and butter
Canned fruit - Milk

WELCHES SCHOOL
Sept. 17-21

MONDAY
Pizza Pie
Buttered peas
Bread and butter
Orange wedge, milk

TUESDAY
Chili - crackers
Celery sticks
Peaches
French bread - milk

WEDNESDAY
Wiener wraps - catsup
Potatoe salad
Carrot sticks
Applesauce - milk

THURSDAY
Beef and vegetable stew
Lettuce wedge w/dressing
Coconut vanilla pudding
Cheese Biscuit - milk

FRIDAY
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Buttered corn and string beans
Hot buttered rolls
Apple Crisp - milk

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