

# Brighter Prospects Seen For Hungry Farm Workers

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP)—Hungry farm workers who traveled hundreds of miles desperate for a day's work, only to find neither work nor shelter, had brighter prospects today.

They could thank a slight, compassionate man in black clothing—the Rev. Richard A. Crowley.

For days they had barely enough food to keep alive. Men, women and children camped in the open, along ditch banks, without protection from winter rains and freezing night temperatures.

They took their drinking water from irrigation ditches used by cattle. Many of their children were sick.

Cotton crop failures in Arizona threw the people out of work. They heard rumors crops were ready to be picked in Nevada's Moapa Valley near Overton, 65 miles northeast of Las Vegas. Hopefully they headed north, 300 strong.

They found the harvest late and farmers' housing already bulging with hundreds of other workers who follow the crops. Until the

onion, radish and tomato crops ripened, there would be far more workers than jobs.

"The only thing these people have to bargain with is their hunger," says Father Crowley, a Roman Catholic priest.

He visited the workers' camps daily, in a borrowed truck, with meager offerings of food and clothing he has collected from donors.

For a week State Labor Commissioner George Jolly was on the scene, sent by Gov. Grant Sawyer largely at the urging of Father Crowley.

"It was a bad deal, but I think things are in pretty good shape now," Jolly said today.

The migrants—American citizens of Mexican, Negro and Anglo descent—now have tents set up by the National Guard. New housing should be finished in two or three weeks.

The harvest is starting, giving work. The workers average six or seven dollars a day, Jolly says, and several members of the family usually work. "But that's for a long day," Jolly adds.

Authorities are starting inoculations against typhoid.

Tod Potter, executive secretary of President Eisenhower's Committee on Migratory Labor, planned an on-the-spot survey today for Secretary of Labor James Mitchell.

## California Weather

**United Press International**

**San Francisco Bay Region:** Fair through Friday, little change in temperature; high today 64-69; low tonight 44-49; variable winds 5-15 m.p.h.

**Mt. Shasta Siskiyou Area:** Partly cloudy today, otherwise fair through Friday; little change in temperature.

**Sierra Nevada:** Fair through Friday; little change in temperature.

**Sacramento Valley:** Fair through Friday; little change in temperature; high both days 64-70; low tonight 38-46; northerly winds 10-15 m.p.h.

**Northwestern California:** Fair through Friday; little change in temperature; high today and low tonight at Napa 67 and 37; Ukiah 68 and 38 and Santa Rosa 67 and 35; coastal winds northerly 8-13 m.p.h.

**GIFT FROM FLYNN**

**SAN FRANCISCO (AP)**—Patricia Wynore opens a night club act here today but hubby Errol Flynn can't be present.

So he sent her an olinga, a small Cuban animal.

"How appropriate," exclaimed Patricia. "It's nocturnal, a night prowler. Nothing could remind me more of Errol."



**IRENE OLNEY, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel H. Olney, Klamath Agency, is the fourth candidate to sign up in the contest for queen of the American National All-Indian Basketball Tournament to be held in Chiliquin the third week in March. Irene was born in Washington and moved with her parents to Klamath Agency in 1956. Her father is assistant to M. W. Zollar, Klamath Agency superintendent, and her mother is employed in the office at the agency.**

## CITY BRIEFS

**Sons of Legion**—The sons and daughters of the American Legion will meet on Tuesday, March 3, at 7 p.m. in the Legion Hall on North Eighth Street to reactivate the "Sons of Legion." This program is one of many youth training programs of the American Legion.

**Visitor**—Mrs. E. G. Stewart of Standard, California, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Boudon, 4310 Highland Way.

**Visitors Welcome**—at tonight's meeting of Klamath Mineral Club, 8 p.m. at Community Lounge, 118 North Seventh. There will be a short discussion on tumbling and mirror polishing, also display of highly polished agates. Bring sample of handcraft or a bragging rock.

**Baked Food Sale**—at the Low Cost Market all day Saturday, February 28, will be sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary for Letter Carriers.

**Speaker**—G. S. Vergeer, city manager for Klamath Falls, will be guest speaker at the March 4 luncheon meeting of the Inter-Agency Council to be held at the YMCA headquarters on Pine Street.

**Eagles**—Auxiliary regular lodge meeting will be Friday, February 27, at 8 p.m. There will be initiation. Officers will not wear formal. Members are reminded to take cakes for the cake walk.

**Tickets**—for the benefit luncheon and style show being sponsored by the Prosperity Rebekah Lodge for the local delegate to the annual United Nations Pilgrimage in New York are now on sale. The affair will be held Monday, March 9, from 12 noon in the Pine Grove Room of the Willard Hotel. New spring and summer fashions will be modeled by Wytal's. All reservations must be in by March 6. Tickets will be \$1.75 per plate. For reservations call Mrs. George Blanas, chairman, TU 4-9861, TU 4-4517 or TU 2-5785.

**Square Dance**—Adult beginners will square dance at the city library auditorium, Friday at 8 p.m. Everyone welcome.

**Merry Mixers**—will square dance at the South Sixth Street Community Hall Friday night.

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**PVT. GERALD C. CHANEY, right, son of Cleo H. Chaney, 2164 Arthur Street, received congratulations and an honor graduate certificate from Major J. L. Moreland, commander of the 1st Battalion, after completing the dental assistants' course at the Brooke Army Medical Center, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas. Chaney, 21, entered the Army in July, 1958, and received basic training in Ft. Carson, Colorado. He attended Southeastern State College, Durant, Oklahoma, and was employed by Dant and Warnock, Klamath Falls, before entering the Army.**

**Weather Table**  
Temperatures and rainfall for 24 hours ending at 4 a.m.

	High	Low	Rain
Albuquerque	32	29	
Atlanta	51	41	.01
Boise	49	31	
Boston	36	21	
Brownsville	63	56	T.
Denver	42	31	
Detroit	40	23	
El Centro	73	47	
Fairbanks	5	-3	T.
Fort Worth	67	45	
Fresno	66	39	
Helena	42	30	.01
Los Angeles	74	48	
Miami	81	74	
Minneapolis	42	22	
New Orleans	35	51	.49
New York	41	29	
Oakland	40	33	
Oklahoma City	60	39	
Phoenix	70	43	
Red Bluff	68	48	
Reno	53	24	
Sacramento	63	44	
Salt Lake City	46	37	
San Diego	72	50	
Seattle	50	39	.02
Spokane	40	29	.23
Stockton	66	40	
Thermal	77	52	
Tucson	64	34	
Washington	46	29	

**Composer Raps Current Music**

**KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP)**—American composer William Schuman criticized Wednesday "this poison, the cheap and tawdry music with which we are being inundated daily."

"In the dentist's office, on the beach, in the hotel, in the restaurant, everywhere (are) the incessant sounds of canned music," he told delegates to the Music Teachers National Assn. convention.

Schuman, president of New York's Juilliard School of Music, said "music education in the United States must supply an antidote."

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**PTA NEWS**

**PELICAN**

Founders Day, PTA objectives, Oregon's Centennial and PTA Mothersingers were featured at Pelican PTA Night Meeting Wednesday, February 18.

Mrs. Rose Putnam, Klamath County Council president, speaking of PTA objectives, stressed the importance of sponsoring "going programs." Brought out was the great influence on lives of school children by homes, schools, churches and community, and the importance of both individual and group participation in the areas.

Pelican PTA history was reviewed in a brief report by Mrs. Evelyn Nadeau, program chairman. Past presidents in attendance were: Mrs. Betty McNeill, Mrs. Goldie McClurg, Mrs. Mickey Ziegler, Mrs. Gima Groseclose and Mrs. Pauline Miles.

Oregon's Centennial theme was carried out in table decorations, exhibits, entertainment and in the costumes worn by members of the Pelican School faculty, who served as hosts.

PTA Mothersingers, under the direction of Mrs. Ellen Miller, sang several songs. Mrs. Anita Campbell was piano accompanist. Mrs. Vivian McKeenan, soloist from the Mothersingers group, sang four love songs with piano accompaniment by Mrs. George McIntyre.

Business items included the decision to sponsor a spring variety show for a money making project.

Chosen to serve on the nominating committee to select nominees for the 1959-1960 school year were Goldie McClurg, Pauline Miles and Ida Puerucci.

Because of the school vacation in March, the regular March meeting featuring the school orchestra will be one week earlier, March 11. Executive meeting date will be Wednesday, March 4.

**Revenooer Ends Career**

**LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP)**—Thirty years of tracking down moonshiners gave Dorsey Keeton some pretty definite opinions on their activities.

One is that Kentucky still operators aren't turning out a quality product.

Keeton, 70, of Ashland, retired from government service Wednesday with the comment that Kentucky moonshine "now is about as low grade as you can get."

"It's all sugar now. They used to make it with corn, and you never heard of sugar until after World War II."

Even so, he added, Kentucky moonshiners generally use better equipment than their colleagues elsewhere.

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## 4-H NEWS

**SNIPPY SUSANS**

The business meeting February 12 was held at the home of Sara Williams. All six members present were Jean Funderberger, Carolyn Koehn, Sara Williams, Jeanette Hooper, Margaret Hooper and Linda Taylor. The club previously discussed ways to use the small amount of money in the treasury. It was voted that we leave it in the treasury to use when the amount is larger. Club members are to have their project sewing completed by April 15, so there will be time for a mothers' tea and style show before the Spring Fair.

Sara gave a demonstration of the use of sewing machine attachments, particularly the gatherer and edge stitcher. The last meeting in February will be a sewing workshop with part of the girls at Funderbergers and the others at the Taylors.

Linda Taylor  
News Reporter

**HENLEY SHEEP CLUB**

The Henley Sheep Club met at the home of the Slaughters on February 18. The leaders talked about getting the ewes ready for lambing and how to feed the lambs when they are born. For roll call, the officers asked questions about Southdowns.

The next meeting will be at Roy Marvin's home on March 11. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Slaughter and Mrs. Short.

Steven Skinner  
News Reporter

**LIVEWIRES CLUB**

The leader of the Livewires Electricity Club checked the motor which we made last meeting. For roll call the club asked questions on electricity. Our leader told us some of the parts of the motor and the club told Mr. Jackson some of the motors in our homes. Next meeting will be at Mrs. Jackson's.

Steven Skinner  
News Reporter

**THAT EXPLAINS IT**

**GLENDORA, Calif. (AP)**—Dolly Mosby's car started fine. But it just wouldn't move.

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