

Local Organization for Migrant OUR FIRST WORD *Affairs.*

From the workers who live in or near
the Yakima Farm Labor Camp

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EDITORIALS

This is to tell you what the people of L.O.M.A. are. We are not a lot of people who are irresponsible and incapable. The majority of the people keep their homes and children clean. We don't have a lot of money but we do know how to make our own way. There are juveniles in our class of people but so are there in some of the richer people. We don't think we are better than anyone else. We try to get along with everyone, for we believe in live and let live. We don't like for anyone to promise our children things and have their selves glorified in the papers and on T.V. then after their glory they don't want anything to do with the children. Life is full of disappointments as it is. Why try to disappoint someone else for anyone's personal gain? We are not a lot of uneducated people. Most of us have a pretty good education. When some one says they are going to do something to help us we think they should do it. Most of the men could handle good jobs if they had the right opportunities. We are a working class of people. But we try also to hold our heads up. For this is important to us. We don't like to be used or misjudged.

by E.Y.

I think this Auto Mechanic's school is real good. It can help a guy get a chance to learn a trade so he can get a better job. My wife, she's going to this cooking school and sewing school, and she's learning a lot. We get something new every night we never had before. She's making a lot of clothes for the kids which ought to help us in saving money when we ain't got the money really to spend. She likes it and I'm glad. It helps her and helps out on our budget too. The kids like the Head Start Program, especially Karen; you can't keep her away. Iona feels the same way.

by R.T.

----- SWAP - - - SALE - - - BUY

For Sale: Baby walker, jumper, chair used 2 months.....\$4.00 Girl's 26" Schwinn bike.....\$8.00 Can be seen at 4th house from Schwarzer Station.
For Sale: Speed Queen washer...\$25.00 House 2 at Farm Labor Camp.
For Sale: '52 Chev 2 door 3 speed floor shift 6 cyl.....\$85.00 Gl 3 6024.
For Sale: 10' fully equipped Cadet coach camper. May consider trade for 8' camper.....Gl 2 3925.
For Sale: Flower seeds, all kinds, 15¢ pkg. Contact Lee Johnson or call Gl 3 2627 and leave order.

MOVIES AT THE LIBRARY

The Red Balloon 7PM Friday 2/18
Smoke Jumpers 6:45PM Wed. 2/23
Wind From The West 7PM Tues. 3/1
Winkie 5:45PM Tues. 3/8
Adventures of Huckleberry Finn 7PM Tues. 3/15

HELP WANTED (MEN & WOMEN)

For this issue no jobs for Help Wanted have been heard of, but some should be coming in soon. Keep in touch.

WORK WANTED (MEN & WOMEN)

Everybody seems to be working a little or a lot. If you are not let us know so we can print your name, kind of work you want, etc.

WOMEN'S CORNER

Chicken Tamale Pie - 6 servings
Heat oven to 350 (medium heat).
Put into baking pan and cook until brown: $\frac{1}{2}$ cup butter or margarine
1 onion chopped
2 cups left-over chicken or turkey (remove bones)
Add 3 cups chicken broth or left-over gravy
Put into a bowl and mix well:
1 cup cornmeal
1 cup milk
2 eggs
1 teaspoon baking powder
 $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon salt
Pour over chicken mixture and bake 1 hour.

This is one of the Home Management class receipes. We have made this in class and some of the women tested it at home. We found it to be very good. We are inviting all women who are interested to come and join. Lessons are given on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. We have Child Care Center service for the small children, so you are free to relax and learn and enjoy yourself. We are having a sewing class also. Every Tuesday and Thursday morning from nine to eleven-thirty.

Come learn to make your own clothes.

Come join up, you are all Welcome!

NEW PEOPLE

If you are new to the Upper Valley and you are a farm worker - WELCOME! We are glad you're here. Drop in to see us at the Ahtanum Labor Camp. Just ask anyone at the camp, "Where's this LOMA outfit?" You'll find us. Then we can talk and see if we can help you or you help us. See you.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Good luck to Billy Young, who has been accepted by the Job Corps.

Also congratulations to Jim Eaton, who will be leaving us the 28th of February for Renton, Washington where he will start training as a final assembler in the aircraft industry.

L.O.M.A. NEWSI - Dance - "Mop and Broom A Go-Go"

There will be a teenager dance Wednesday, Feb. 23rd between 7:30 and 9PM. It will be held at the camp gym. You'll work a little and dance a little. The gym needs a bit of Spring cleaning even if it's not Spring yet.

II - Polio - Anyone who wants their children to have a Polio shot may do so on Monday Feb. 28th at 3:30PM at the Ahtanum Camp Library. It will not be a shot in the arm, but will be given on a sugar cube to be eaten by the child. It will be given to the children only and they must be between 6 months to 18 years old. Adults may also take it but it will be a shot in the arm. There is NO CHARGE for this. The children cannot have the sugar cube if they have taken gama globulin or have had smallpox or measles in the last 30 days. Also they must not have a lung disease, fever, loose bowels, or be sick to their stomach (vomiting).

L.O.M.A. NEWS(cont.)

II - Polio (cont.)

An Okay slip will be delivered to the homes for the parents to sign if they want their children to have the sugar cube. The slips will also be available at the LOMA office in the Library.

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Mr. William McEntire

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