CONGRESS CONSIDERS AMENDMENTS TO P. L. 587: TRIBAL MEMBERS TESTIFY AT RECENT HEARINGS

The Interior and Insular Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives is considering proposed amendments to Public Law 587. Three different “stopgap” bills were before the Sub-Committee on Indian Affairs at public hearings held in Washington, D. C., February 11, 12, and 13.

All bills would delay sale of Klamath tribal timber for varying lengths of time. A bill sponsored by Edith Green of Oregon would provide a delay of nine months. Representative Ullman of Oregon introduced a companion to the Neuberger bill which delays timber sales 18 months, and a third bill written by the Department of the Interior would allow no timber sales until the end of the first session of the 85th Congress which would be sometime in late summer of 1957.

The purpose of all three bills is to give Congress time to consider further changes in the Klamath Termination Act, such as federal purchase of the tribal assets under the plan proposed by the Management Specialists.

Tribal Executive Committee representatives Dibbon Cook, Jessie Kirk, and Boyd Jackson spoke in favor of delaying legislation, as did the Management Specialists T. B. Watters and Eugene Favell. Mrs. Wade Crawford, member of the Executive Committee, testified against any amendment to Public Law 587.

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Recently sworn in as executive committee members were: left to right, Delford Lang, Elhanathan Davis, Jessie Kirk, Boyd Jackson, Dibbon Cook, Ted Crume, Seldon Kirk, Ida Crawford, and Wade Crawford.

NEW EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE IS ACTIVE; INTERIM COMMITTEE CREATED

Recently elected tribal leaders took their oath of office at a special meeting held at Klamath Agency on January 12.

The new officers of the Klamath tribe are as follows:

Tribal Council:
Seldon Kirk, Chairman

High School Seniors Invited To Contact Klamath Ed. Program

All enrolled members of the Klamath Tribe who are now in their senior year of high school and who are interested in continuing their education after graduation are invited to contact the Klamath Information and Education Program.

This program has been set up under terms of Public Law 587 to provide training opportunities to tribal members and this year’s high school graduates, among others, are eligible to participate in it. Training under the program can be taken in any accredited vocational school, University, or college in the State of Oregon.

High school seniors who are interested in the program should contact either the Klamath Information and Education Program, Phone 601 Chiloquin, Oregon or Mr. A. H. Wright, Director of Indian Education, 107 State Library Bldg, Salem Oregon, Phone Empire 4-2171, Extension 225.

BOB DOAK RECEIVES JAYCEES AWARD AS OUTSTANDING YOUNG FARMER

Bob Doak, 29 year old Modoc Point rancher, was recently presented an award by the Reservation Jaycees as the Outstanding Young Farmer on the Klamath Reservation during 1956.

Bob started his farming career at an early age, working in the summer-time for his uncle, Harry Pearson. In 1939, Bob and his father Ivan bought their first forty acres, and from that have built up their operations to the present 520 acres.

The Doaks are farming some comparatively poor soil, some of it reclaimed alkali land, but...