



## DONA MILLER NOW TAKING PRACTICAL NURSING TRAINING AT OTI

Hard at work on a practical nursing course (which she expects to complete next September) is Dona Miller, former Chiloquin resident and graduate of Chiloquin High School, vintage of 1945.

Dona enrolled under the Klamath Education Program to take the course at O.T.I. last September. She feels that it is a good course and one which keeps her plenty busy. She and the rest of the class spent their first two months in the classroom at O.T.I. and in the latter part of November began work in the hospital. Since then she has been working five days a week, three of which she receives classroom instruction at the rate of two hours per day. The rest of the time is spent working in the hospital learning various hospital jobs by doing them. No time out is taken for the customary Christmas and spring vacations.

Among the things Dona is learning in her hospital work are how to dress babies, operation of heat and infra-red lamps, charting, sitting with patients after they come out from under anesthesia, therapy, sitting with tonsil and adenoids patients, how to isolate patients, and sterilization of dressings. During the past two weeks Dona has been working nights 3:00 P. M. to 1:30 A. M. learning surgical preparation.

While all of this sounds like a lot of work, Dona points out that she is getting valuable training and is also paid for the work she does in the hospital at the rate of 77 cents per hour.

Dona has no definite plans beyond graduation other than working as a licensed practical nurse.

She has hired a baby sitter to take care of her two children, Edward and Asa, when they are not going to school.

In regard to the election to be held for tribal members giving them an opportunity to decide whether to remain in the Tribe or withdraw from it, Dona states that she intends to withdraw.

## CRUME, MILLER ON OTI HONOR ROLL

Irwin Crume and Dona Miller, both of whom are enrolled in the Klamath Education Program, were on the OTI honor roll for winter term.

Irwin, a second-year auto mechanics student, had a B-plus grade average and Dona, a practical nursing student, had a straight A average.

## ALTON THOMPSON

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California and with S.O.C.E. in Ashland.

Asked to comment on termination of federal supervision over the Klamath Reservation, Alton says:

"That's a big subject. It's just about like talking about religion (Alton states that he got in on a lot of discussions about religion in the service). There's never an end to it. Everyone should be interested in it."

As for the election to remain in the Tribe or to withdraw from it as provided for in Sec. 5 (a) 2 of Public Law 587, Alton states that he plans to withdraw, adding that he hopes to have the knowledge so that he can get along after he does withdraw.

## INFORMATION ABOUT KLAMATH EDUCATION PROGRAM GIVEN

The following article conveys some of the more important facts about the Klamath Education Program.

### 1. Background

The program is provided for in section 26 of Public Law 587, the law dealing with termination of federal supervision over the Klamath reservation. This section states:

"... The Secretary is authorized to undertake, within the limits of available appropriations, a special program of education and training designed to help the members of the tribe to earn a livelihood, to conduct their own affairs, and to assume their responsibilities as citizens without special

services because of their status as Indians. . . ."

### 2. Organization

The program is administered by the State of Oregon Dept. of Education using federally appropriated funds.

### 3. Eligibility

Any enrolled member of the Klamath Tribe who is over 18 years of age or who is a high school graduate may submit an application for training under the program.

### 4. Requirements

Applicants must submit a formal application, must take a general aptitude test indicating general abilities, and must be willing to assist the program in obtaining necessary records. The aptitude test may be taken at any employment office in the State of Oregon. When it has been taken, the results should be forwarded to the Klamath Falls branch of the Oregon Employment Service.

Students must be residents of the State of Oregon, must attend an accredited vocational school or college within the State, and must maintain satisfactory grades and attendance.

### 5. Provisions

The program provides subsistence aid to the full time student and also pays for books and equipment required in his courses. Tuition and fees expenses charged by the school are also paid by the program.

Subsistence is provided to single students at the rate of \$100.00 per month.

Dependents of a student are provided for as follows:

Wife .....	\$60.00 per month
1st child .....	\$40.00 per month
2nd child .....	\$30.00 per month
3rd child .....	\$20.00 per month
4th child .....	\$20.00 per month

Maximum subsistence allowable: \$270.00 per month.

Subsistence is not allowed for dependents other than those mentioned above and in all cases, allowance to a student of subsistence for dependents shall be subject to submission of proof by the student that he or she is actually supporting such dependents. Subsistence is paid monthly at the end of each month.

### 6. Inquiries

Any inquiries concerning the program should be addressed to the Klamath Education Program, Chiloquin, Oregon (telephone 661) or to Mr. A. H. Wright, Director of Indian Education, 107 State Library Bldg., Salem, Oregon (telephone Empire 4-2171, Ext. 223).

## Klamaths Enroll In Relocation Program

Seven Klamath tribal members have recently been placed in jobs or training under the Federal relocation program now in operation in the Klamath area. This brings the total number of Klamaths participating in the program to thirteen. The names of the new enrollees, their courses or jobs, and areas of relocation are as follows: James Campagna, Auto Body and Fender, San Francisco; Merl Crawford, Television and Radio, San Francisco; Arlen David, job relocation, San Francisco; Raymond Faithful, Carpentry and Cabinetmaking, Pueblo, Colorado; Archie Foster, Auto Mechanics, Los Angeles; Enos Herkshan, Auto Body & Fender, Los Angeles; Orville Lawvor, job relocation in Meatcutting, San Francisco.

In addition, six members of three other tribes (Navajo, Chippewa and Sioux) have recently taken job relocation thru the Klamath area office.

Anyone interested in learning more about the relocation program is invited to contact Mr. Leonard Allen, Relocation Officer, at his office at 434 Main St., Klamath Falls, Oregon.

## Students Enroll Under Klamath Program

Two new students, Melvin Barney and Furman Crain, have enrolled under the Klamath Education Program for spring term at O.T.I. Both students are taking the body and fender course.