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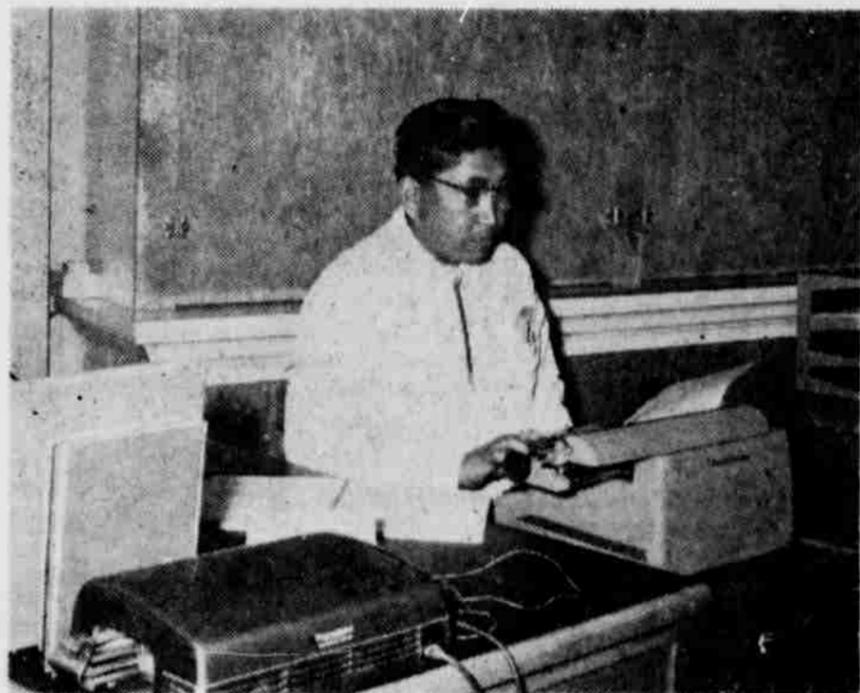


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ELNATHAN DAVIS BEGINS SECOND YEAR OF ACCOUNTING AT OTI; ALSO ACTIVE ON EXEC. COMMITTEE

Starting his second year of accounting at OTI this fall is Elnathan Davis, well-known tribal member and secretary for the tribal executive committee. Elnathan, or "El" as he is also known, was born out Beatty way, graduated from Beatty grade school, and got his high school training at Chemawa, where he graduated in 1942.

"El" began his training under the Klamath Education Program at the now-defunct Klamath Business College, where he enrolled in September 1955. He started at OTI last September, and has been going strong ever since.

Elnathan thinks the course he is taking is a good one, offering adequate preparation to anyone wanting to go into business administration. Subjects he is taking include English, business law, beginning, intermediate, and advanced accounting, business correspondence, and typing. He expects to graduate in March of next year and after that would like to go on for two years of law school.

"With accounting and two years of law I can get a good job."

In regard to the education pro-

gram which is financing his training, Elnathan states:

"I'd strongly recommend it to any tribal member who wants to further his education that he do so under this law because to me this is a once in a lifetime opportunity. Education is something nobody can take away from you."

Although "El" is kept plenty busy at OTI he still finds time to get a lot of work done on the Executive Committee. He was first elected to the committee shortly after Public Law 587, the termination law, was passed in 1954. He served a full term, filling in part of the time as an assistant Secretary, and was re-elected early this year, this time as the official secretary of the committee.

According to Elnathan the committee has been very active while he has been on it, particularly in matters relating to termination. He states that the committee has been meeting frequently with the management specialists on termination questions, and on occasion goes to Portland for discussions with the area office of the Bureau of Indian Affairs. Routine

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PROPOSED MANAGEMENT PLAN NOW AVAILABLE TO PUBLIC; DETAILS OF TRUST ORGANIZATION SET FORTH

(ED. NOTE)—In accordance with their contract with the Secretary of the Interior, the Management Specialists will assume full responsibility in providing information to Klamath Tribal Members regarding the forthcoming election. The information which the Specialists will provide includes the Management plan and the appraisal. The Klamath Education Program has, however, agreed to assist the Specialists in this matter. The Klamath Tribune is printing below in full the Summary of Tentative Plan of Management which was prepared by the Management Specialists for study by tribal members.

Attention is also called to Commissioner Emmons' letter on page 5 setting for the procedure for recommending changes in the management plan.

Summary of Tentative Plan of Management and Recommended Form of Legal Entity for the Klamath Indian People

This summary contains the principal conclusions and proposals of the Tentative Plan of Management prepared under provisions of Section 5 of the Klamath Termination Law, as amended. A more detailed discussion of the plan appears in the detailed report available for study at the Klamath Indian Agency, the Indian Education Office, Chiloquin, Oregon and the Office of the Management Specialists, 139 So. 7th Street, Klamath Falls, Oregon.

Recommended Form of Management Organization.

The first consideration in planning the management of the property that will be retained for the Klamath Indian people who elect to remain in a management program are the Indian people themselves. After studying the background which these people have in business experience and education, the Management Specialists have concluded that it would be unwise to allow the members who participate in the management program to operate as an unrestricted corporation. This view is supported by 117 out of 118 adult tribal members who have expressed definite opinions on the subject at interviews held during recent months.

Accordingly, the Management Specialists propose that the management program be placed in the hands of a qualified trustee. Such an organization will not only provide reasonable assurance that the program will be properly managed, but will also provide certain tax advantages.

A proposed form of trust agreement under which a bank or a trust company might be willing to accept the responsibility for the

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SETS UP LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE; ALSO DISCUSSES PROPOSED MGT. PLAN

A Law Enforcement Committee composed of five members was created as a result of a resolution passed unanimously by the Executive Committee on September 17. Several months ago a petition with one-hundred thirty signatures was submitted to the county sheriff requesting him to investigate violations of the rights of arrested persons.

The action of the Executive

Committee was the result of an appeal by concerned tribal members and the apparent lack of effort on the part of the sheriff's office to improve the law enforcement situation on the reservation.

Two Executive Committee members, Wade Crawford and Boyd Jackson, and three other citizens, Clarice Lotches, Ima Jimenez and Wayne Blair, were appointed by Chairman Delford

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