

## BOB DAVID TO GRADUATE FROM AUTO MECHANICS IN DECEMBER

"I'ts a good school for a two year school. You get it pretty fast."

So says Randolph "Bob" David about O.T.I. and the Auto Mechanics course he is taking there. Bob considers that you've got to work but if you're willing to do that, you can't help but learn something.

Bob, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph David and who has spent most of his life in this area, got his high school training at Chiloquin High School where he played a lot of basketball as well as participating in other sports. He also served as student body president during the 1951-52 school year, his senior year.

With the Klamath Education Program in operation, Bob enrolled at O.T.I. in September, 1955.

Bob thinks auto mechanics is a good course with good instructors--three in number-- Mr. Bailey, Mr. Stone, and Mr. Morrison. He states that you get a lot of theoretical background, something which is difficult to get in the field through experience. However, the practical side of the situation isn't neglected either, as a good deal of the time is spent in the auto shop working on student cars, the only charge for which work is for the cost of materials used. Bob and other auto mechanics students also take a number of allied courses, including mathematics, small business management, and economics.

With graduation coming up in December, Bob is laying plans for what to do after he receives his diploma. Right now he expects to take an additional term of work in automatic transmissions, a course which is being offered by the auto mechanics department this year for the first time. Bob explains that with around 80 per cent of the cars now being manufactured having automatic transmissions, it was considered necessary to make available some specialized instruction in the field. He points out that the course will probably also include instruction in power assists (power brakes, power steering, etc.)

Bob was interested to learn that the Klamath Education Program has been extended two years to August 13, 1960. While he would be receptive to a good job offer after graduation if one came along, he is also interested in taking advantage of the extension, if possible, in getting further training at O.T.I. in the business field. Such training would come in handy, he figures, in realizing his ambition of getting into business for himself. Bob hopes also that termination will give him a lift in becoming a private enterpriser.

"If there's any possible chance after termination, if there's a cash settlement, I'd like to go into business for myself. It would be connected with the automotive industry, such as a garage, gas station, or parts shop."

For recreation Bob still pursues his high school-originated interest in basketball. He played junior varsity basketball at O.T.I. during the 1955-56 season, and plans to play again this year. He has also seen a lot of action with the Sprague River town team, and has played in the Reservation Jaycees' All-Indian tournament three years.

Bob volunteered a strong endorsement of the Klamath Education Program, stating:

"I think that's one of the greatest things this whole termination program has brought forth. A large proportion of the guys that are going to school would never have had a chance to go. If one guy makes a success it's worth while."

Bob feels that termination is a difficult subject right now to size up, indicating that he is undecided as to whether he will stay in or withdraw from the Tribe.

"It depends on what kind of deal they set up for remaining members."

Bob does feel that federal purchase would be the best means of disposing of the tribal assets. He believes that other plans would burden the fimber market and that the "federal government itself could proceed with sustained yield of the timber."

With school starting September 30 Bob plans to move his family, which has increased by two since the end of the last school year with the birth of twins Kerri and Terri on July 13, down to O.T.I. within the next few days.



"Don't touch anything Edith, Charlie wired the barn himself."

## Whitney Foundation Fellowships Now Available

According to a letter received by Seldon Kirk, "the John Hay Whitney Foundation has announced 'that fellowships for 1958-1959 are available to qualified and promising young people who plan to continue or begin their advanced education".

These opportunity fellowships are designed "to give opportunity for special experience or advanced study to outstanding individuals who otherwise might not be able to reach their fullest development or make their fullest contribution". According to the Foundation's announcement the fellowships, which range from \$1,000 to \$3,000, are open not only for academic graduate study but for any kind of training or experience which may be most useful in developing varied talents and varied forms of leaderships.

The deadline for filing applications is November 30. Address inquiries to: (Opportunity Fellowships, John Hay Whitney Foundation, 650 Fifth Ave., New York 20, N. Y.

## BUSINESS NIGHT SCHOOL TO RESUME OPERATIONS OCT. 1

Plans have been completed to begin another year of the Business Night School in Chiloquin under sponsorship of the Klamath Education Program.

Classes will begin on Tuesday, October 1 at 7 P. M. at Chiloquin High School, and will be held every Tuesday and Thursday evening.

The course this year will be divided into three terms: October 1 to December 12, January 7 to March 13, March 25 to June 3, and will include typing, shorthand and bookkeeping. Certificates will be awarded to students successfully completing these courses.

All tribal members and persons who are married to tribal members are eligible to participate in this program,

Anyone interested is urged to contact the Education office in Chiloquin by Thursday, October 7, the deadline date for enrollment.

A couple in a restaurant were embroiled in a bitter quarrel. Finally the woman exclaimed, All right, Henry. That did it! I'm going to divorce you!"

The man smiled bitterly. "Don't think you can make up," he answered, "just by saying something to make me feel good."