

J-M, EDUCATION STAFF CONFER

Representatives of the Klamath Education Program met with Johns-Manville Corp. officials on Monday, October 28, at the J-M plant now under construction near Chiloquin. All parties to the ensuing discussion had an opportunity to share ideas, ask questions and generally gather some concrete information.

Speaking for the Klamath Education Program, H. Zakoji, Director, outlined to J-M officials W. H. Graham and Al McSwain, plant mgr. and industrial relations mgr. respectively, the program's background in Public Law 587 and the story of its operations to date. He explained that the program, as an agency concerned with the education and employment of those Klamath tribal members taking advantage of its services, was very interested in determining possible lines of cooperation with the Johns-Manville plant in securing employment for qualified tribal members, feeling that the new plant would eventually provide one of the largest employment outlets in the reservation area.

Plant mgr. Graham stated that the Johns-Manville organization was interested in the Klamath termination program, both from an educational and an economic standpoint. He summarized the employment prospects at the plant, stating that there would be some openings for qualified electricians, engineers, mechanics, and clerical personnel, and that there would also be a number of semi-skilled and unskilled jobs for those who can fill them. He emphasized that the plant expects to fill most of these positions from the Klamath Basin labor pool and that Indian applicants would be given as much consideration for jobs as anyone else, the only criterion for hiring an applicant being his ability and willingness to meet the requirements of the job.

A general discussion followed in which notes were compared on the extent to which the plant would be able to use Klamath Education Program trainees. Ideas were also exchanged on a number of items of general concern, such as local housing problems, growth expectations in the area, etc.

Also participating in the discussion were Jack Pierce of the Fund for the Republic Commission on Indian Rights and Bill Norvai of the Klamath Education Program.

Elsie Dickert Now On Welfare Staff

Mrs. Elsie E. Dickert has been added to the Welfare Office staff at Klamath Agency, having reported for duty September 25, 1957.

Mrs. Dickert joined the Bureau of Indian Affairs in 1951 as Area Social Worker for the Billings area and has recently completed a tour of duty in Alaska where she was in charge of the welfare program for that area. Before becoming associated with the Bureau, she was a field representative for the State Department of Public Welfare in Ohio. During World War II, she served both as assistant field director at army base hospitals and as Field Director at both Crile General Hospital in Ohio and at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Texas.

Mrs. Dickert will replace Miss Rose Marie Smith upon Miss Smith's retirement.

VINCE BODNER

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that most of last year's graduates got jobs right off the bat. He acknowledges, however, that it's a couple of positions. Vince states not as easy as it sounds and that getting good jobs is contingent upon not monkeying around in school.

Vince's grades to date have been well above-average as he made the honor roll his first term at O.T.I. (B-plus grade average required) and recently joined the Automotive Honor Society at O.T.I., which requires a B average in all major elective work and a C-plus average in all work done in allied courses.

For recreation last year Vince played on the Sprague River townies basketball team and may do so again this year. During the past summer he worked for the Bureau of Indian Affairs, where he got a chance to use some of his training in doing mechanical and tune-up work on automotive equipment.

Vince thinks that the Klamath Education Program is a good deal, especially for "somebody that wants to get out and learn something".

In regard to termination issues, Vince says federal purchase "sounds like a good deal."

As for the coming election on remaining in or withdrawing from the tribe, however, he admits he is stumped.

"I don't know what to do. A guy doesn't know whether to stay in or get out or dig a hole and bury himself."

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interest of the trust estate without being restricted to statutory investments, and with like discretion to make reinvestments and changes of investment from time to time and to collect the income therefrom, with full power to the Trustee, as occasion may require, to sell, exchange, transfer, assign, grant options to buy, lease, including, leases extending beyond the term of the trust, encumber, or otherwise alienate all or any part of the trust estate in such manner and upon such terms as the Trustee may deem most beneficial to the trust estate.

(c) To retain any property deposited to the trust estate for such period as the Trustee may deem most expedient and most beneficial to the Beneficiary.

(d) To borrow money and to loan or advance its own funds to this trust for any trust purpose at prevailing rates of interest, and to mortgage and hypothecate the property and securities of the trust estate in whole or in part as security for the repayment of such loans or advances.

(e) To make such expenditures for the repairing, improving, and rebuilding of any property of the trust estate as it may deem necessary.

(f) To hold securities and other property in the name of the Trustee or in the name of its nominee, but the Trustee shall be responsible for the acts of such nominee affecting such property.

(g) To vote in any manner by it deemed proper any stock or other securities held hereunder, either directly or by proxy.

(h) To determine in all cases what receipts are income and what are principal and what disbursements are chargeable to income and what to principal.

(i) To distribute principal hereunder in money, securities, or other property at the market value at the date of distribution as nearly as can be determined by the Trustee.

(j) To do all acts, except as herein otherwise specified, in its judgment needful or desirable for the proper and advantageous management of the trust estate, to the same extent and with the same effect as might legally be done by an individual in absolute ownership and control of the said property.

(k) To defend this trust agreement and the property subject thereto through such litigation as the Trustee may in its sole discretion deem necessary and to charge the trust estate with fees, commissions, and expenses incurred in such defense.

(l) To resign its Trusteeship hereunder at any time, in which event said Trustee shall take such steps as may be necessary to secure the appointment of a Successor Trustee by a court of competent jurisdiction.

ARTICLE VII

Neither the principal nor the income of the trust estate shall be liable for the debts of the Beneficiary, nor shall the same be subject to seizure by any creditor under any lien or proceeding at law or in equity, and the Beneficiary shall have no power to sell, assign, transfer, encumber or in any other manner to anticipate or dispose of (his or her) interest in the trust estate or the income produced thereby.

Avex Miller Named To Indian Council

According to a letter received by Seldon E. Kirk, Chairman of the Klamath Tribal Council, from Governor Robert D. Holmes, the Governor has appointed Mr. Avex Miller of the Warm Springs Tribe as a member to serve with Mr. Harvey Wright on the Governor's Interstate Indian Council. Governor Holmes stated that he had great confidence in Mr. Miller and that he felt that he would represent and offer the views of the Klamath Tribe to the best of his ability.

(Both Mr. Miller and Mr. Wright recently attended the Governor's Council in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.)

DEFINITIONS

1. **BENEFICIARY**—a person for whose benefit a trust is established.

2. **FIDUCIARY** — a person having the duty to act primarily for another's benefit; hold in trust.

3. **TRUST**—A right of property, real or personal, held by one party for the benefit of another.

4. **TRUSTEE**—The person appointed, or required by law to carry out the trust, a person in whom an estate, interest, or power is vested under an agreement to administer it for the benefit and the use of the beneficiary.

5. **TRUSTOR**—The one who creates a trust.