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DONALD MORGAN COMPLETES FIRST YEAR OF BODY AND FENDER COURSE AT OTI



Completing his first year of body and fender at OTI in June was Donald Morgan. Don started the course under the Klamath Education Program in September of last year and feels that he has learned quite a bit. Of his main subjects, paint shop was the most interesting to him. In his allied work he has taken physics, math, and human relations, all of which he finds difficult but helpful.

After completing the course next June Don thinks he would like to get some additional training in a related field, such as auto mechanics or welding. After that he figures he will take employment.

"I don't figure on opening up my own shop right away. A guy has to get some experience in dealing with the public--you can't get all your training up here. They can give you a good start but they can't give it all to you."

Don is making the most out of what they can give him, however, as his grades thus far have been well above average. Spring term he got on the honor roll with a 3.58 grade point average.

Recreationally-wise he played

basketball last winter with a national guard team in Klamath Falls. He also got in some softball playing during spring term.

While Don is not a native of this area, having spent his early years in Medford and received his high school training at Del Norte High School in Crescent City, Calif., he professes a liking for this neck of the woods. He admits that he has spent considerable time around the reservation area becoming acquainted with people and places.

Acknowledging a considerable interest in termination procedures he remains reluctant to make any observations on the subject, averring:

"There isn't a heck of a lot that can be said that hasn't already been said a thousand times."

And pleading a lack of background in the field--"I never got interested in it until I got over here"--he declines further comment.

During the summer he is continuing his residence in Klamath Falls with wife, Donna, and three children and is working for Ellingson Lumber Co.

HOUSE APPROVES AMENDMENT, DEPARTS FROM SENATE VERSION; COMPROMISE CONFERENCE SEEN

The Bill to amend the Klamath Termination law was passed by the House on Tuesday, July 29. Since the House version of the amendments differs from the bill passed by the Senate, it will be necessary now for the measure to go to a conference committee where a compromise bill will be drafted. Senator Neuberger has been appointed chairman of the Senate conferees. House appointees to the compromise committee have not yet been named.

Any compromise bill drafted by the conference committee will not become law until the bill is passed on both the House and Senate floors and signed by the President.

The bill as passed by the House is printed below with all changes shown in bold-face. Deleted portions have been left out entirely. It is suggested that the reader compare the House version with the Senate version by referring to the May 1958 issue of the Tribune.

The action taken by the House brings the Klamath Tribe another step closer to the termination of Federal supervision. As indicated above, however, there are still three major steps remaining, namely, the drafting of a compromise bill by the conference committee, the passage of the bill by both the House and Senate, and signing of the bill into law by the President.

The Tribune will attempt to keep Tribal members posted as these steps are taken.

AN ACT

To amend the Act terminating Federal supervision over the Klamath Indian Tribe by providing in the alternative for private or Federal acquisition of the part of the tribal forest that must be sold and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act of August 13, 1954 (68 Stat. 718) is amended by adding a new section 28 as follows:

"Sec. 28. Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 5 and 6 of the Act of August 13, 1954 (68 Stat. 718) and all Acts amendatory thereof,

"(a) The tribal lands that comprise the Klamath Indian Forest, and the tribal lands that comprise the Klamath Marsh, shall be designated by the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture, jointly.

"(b) The portion of the Klamath Indian Forest that is selected for sale pursuant to subsection 5 (a) (3) of this Act to pay members who withdraw from the tribe shall be offered for sale by the Secretary of the Interior in appropriate units, on the basis of competitive bids, to any purchaser or purchasers who agree to manage the forest lands as far as practicable so as to furnish a continuous supply of timber according to plans to be prepared and submitted by them for approval and inclusion in the conveyancing instruments in accordance with specifications and requirements referred to in the invitations for bids: **Provided**, That no sale shall be for a price that is less than the realization value of the units involved **determined as provided in subsection (c) of this section**. The terms and conditions of the sales shall be prescribed by the Secretary. The specifications and minimum requirements to be included in the invitations for bids, and the determination of appropriate units for sale, shall be developed and made jointly by the Secretary of the Interior and the Sec-

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