

## MEMBERS INTERESTED IN BIDDING ON TRIBAL UNITS URGED TO CONTACT LAND SALES OFFICE

Tribal members wishing to use their preferential rights to purchase economic units have been strongly advised in a letter to tribal members by Don Foster, Area Director, to contact the Land Sales Office in Klamath Falls for detailed and complete information.

Advertisements for the first sale of some forty small units have been announced. The bids are scheduled to be opened on November 24. This sale will be followed shortly by additional offerings of small units to be sold without restrictions. Foster stated that any tribal members interested in bidding on the property to be sold should immediately contact the Land Sales Office in Klamath Falls, since the procedures for exercising their preferential bidding rights have been changed from those which were issued by the Management Specialists.

Foster urged any interested tribal member to make a personal call to the Sales Office, because by using the office maps, the property on which the member

wishes to bid may be exactly identified.

Foster also advised that tribal members who previously notified the Specialists of their wish to bid should now notify the Sales Office of this.

He stated that complete information about the tribal member's preferential bidding right and the procedure that must be followed to use it will be furnished by the Sales Office upon request.

Under the present law, a successful bidder who is a withdrawing member can apply his pro rata share to the purchase price. Foster's letter stated that full explanation of the procedure that must be followed to do this will also be provided by Earl Wilcox, who heads the Land Sales Office.

## Small Forest Holders To Meet Nov. 6 & 7

As announced in a release from the Office of the State Forester, Salem, Ore., a statewide meeting of small forest land owners is planned at Salem on Nov. 6 and 7. The meeting will be held in Rooms 6 and 7 of the State Capitol Bldg. and will get underway at 10:00 A. M. on Nov. 6. The confab will be a follow-up on five local area meetings which were held throughout the State during October, the primary purpose of which was "to take a critical and informative look at the problem and importance of increasing production from small woodlands . . .". As explained by D. L. Phipps, State Forester, there are 36,111 small forest landowners in Oregon who control over one-half of the State's 10 million acres of commercial privately-owned forest area. He points out that "roughly one-half of Oregon's small forest areas are producing less than half of their capacity".

At the statewide meeting in Salem, ideas and comments of small forest landowners are to be recorded and formulated into a report indicating their thinking and that of other interested individuals on the small forest ownership problem. All small forest landowners are urged to be present or represented at the meeting in order to express their thinking on the problem.

## Funds Lacking Legal Claimants To Be Held In Special Deposits

With the removal of restrictions from personal property in Aug. 13, 1958, government regulations relating to individual Indian money will no longer be applicable, according to a memorandum by H. L. Moore, Assistant Area Director, dated July 30, 1958. Any balance remaining in these accounts will be held in special deposits until they can be disbursed to the individual who is entitled to receive them under the laws of the state in which the person resides.

"Generally", Moore continued, "they require that the funds can be paid only to a trustee or legal guardian of the property of the minor. In the absence of such a trustee or legal guardian of the property, funds will be held in special deposits for approximately one year during which an individual who is legally entitled may claim them. Unclaimed deposits after one year, depending upon the circumstances, may be deposited into the Treasury of the United States to the account of persons whose whereabouts are known or unknown, as appropriate, in the name of the individual. They will be held there until a proper claim is made."

## CORRECTION

In the questions and answers portion (pages 3 and 4) of the Sept. Tribune dates in connection with the appraisal review were furnished erroneously in two instances. In answer to the question, "Will the appraisers do any drilling or make any new mineral surveys?", the statement is made that the "appraisal must be in the hands of the congressional committees by January 15, 1958". This date should read **January 15, 1959**. In answer to the question, "How much time will the appraisers have to do the reappraisal?", the statement is made that ". . . the Secretary must report the realization values . . . by January 15, 1958". Again, the date should read **January 15, 1959**.

## STUDENTS ENROLLING

Three new students enrolling under the Klamath Education Program during October were: Tathema Black, secretarial course, Robertson School of Business, Klamath Falls; Howard Tullis, accounting, OTI; Darlene Willhoite, Practical Nursing, OTI.

## Sup't Comments On Indian Rights Statement

Appearing in the Sept. 29, 1958, issue of NEWS NOTES, a publication of the Indian Rights Association, Philadelphia, Pa., was the following passage: "It is very good that this great natural resource is to be handled with proper conservation practices, but the apparent indifference to the needs of the Klamath Indians themselves is appalling. No provision has been made for their protection in handling the assets to be suddenly turned into their hands when the forest is sold. No plan of economical guardianship for minors and so-called "non-competents" has been developed. The expense of individual guardians under the state courts would take an unreasonable share of the estates of the wards. Either Federal protection for those needing such service or a plan for guardianship through private agencies that will be both adequate and not too expensive should be worked out."

Klamath Agency Sup't. Elmo Miller wished to make the following comment on the passage: "Nine-hundred and eleven trusts were established for the management and conservation of the withdrawing estates of the Klamath Indians. Of this number 132 were for adults, 779 for minors. Each withdrawing Klamath minor had a trust established for the protection of his estate."

## Seniors Invited To Contact Ed. Program

All enrolled members of the Klamath Tribe who are now in their senior year of high school and who are interested in continuing their education after graduation are invited to contact the Klamath Education Program. This program has been set up under terms of Public Law 587 to provide training opportunities to tribal members and this year's High school graduates, among others, are eligible to participate in it. Training under the program can be taken in any accredited vocational school or college in the State of Oregon. Those who are interested in enrolling for the next fall term should make the necessary arrangements at as early a date as possible.

High school seniors who are interested in the program should contact the Klamath Education Office, Phone 661, Chiloquin, Oregon.

The professor who sent his wife to the bank and kissed his money good-bye was not absent-minded.

## Candidate Opinions Given In Guide

CHILOQUIN VOTERS' GUIDE, a booklet containing the opinions of the candidates for the various city government offices in Chiloquin has just been prepared under the joint sponsorship of the Klamath Reservation Discussion Group and the Klamath Education Program.

The candidates were interviewed by members of the joint group and their views on matters affecting the city were recorded and put into the booklet. It contains the opinions of the candidates relating to such matters as the City Store, the curfew, the town's appearance, etc. According to the booklet's introduction, the VOTERS' GUIDE is an outgrowth of a "conviction that the voting public has a right to know how the candidates stand on the important problems that face the community." The booklet is a follow-up on YOUR KEY TO CHILOQUIN, a booklet about Chiloquin City Government which was published a short time ago.

Limited copies of this booklet are available at the Klamath Education Office in Chiloquin.

His thoughts were slow, his words were few, and never formed to glisten, but he was a joy to all his friends—you should have heard him listen!