

Fringe Unit Sales Held Nov. 24; Tribal Members Indicate Interest



Sealed bids for the first thirty-nine units of tribal property were publicly opened at the Land Sales Office on November 24 by Earl Wilcox, sales manager.

The opening of the bids began promptly at the scheduled time in the presence of a large group of bidders and spectators.

Of the thirty-nine units which were put up for sale, there were fourteen units for which bids were equal to or more than the appraised value. Bids were below the appraised value on eleven of the units while there were no bids received on fourteen units.

The termination law gives tribal members the right to meet the high bid on any unit put up for sale. Wilcox announced that there were a number of tribal members who notified the Sales office of their intent to exercise this right. It was revealed that of the thirty-nine units, tribal members expressed an interest in exercising their right to meet the high bid on thirty-seven of them. Most of these units had more than one and some had as many

Relocation Change

M. M. Zollar, Acting Superintendent at Klamath Agency, announces that the Agency Relocation Office will be open on a temporary basis beginning Dec. 1, 1958. Mr. John Pichette of Warm Springs Agency will be at the Klamath Relocation Office one or two days every two weeks, after the first of December, the exact dates to be posted on the Agency and Beatty bulletin boards and in the Klamath Tribune. Mr. Pichette has had considerable experience in Relocation and Vocational Training in the San Francisco-Oakland area, before going to Warm Springs. Mrs. Bertha Beers is transferring to the Portland Area Relocation Office the last of November.

as six tribal members who declared an interest in purchasing the units.

These tribal members will be given until December 2, a period of five days, within which to express their "firm intent" to meet the high bid. They will be required to make a ten per cent deposit, the amount required of any purchaser. In the case of tribal members, however, the Secretary can be authorized to deduct ten per cent from the individual's future income from the sale of tribal property. As in the case of non-tribal members, failure to follow through will mean forfeiture of the ten per cent deposit.

If more than one tribal member exercise their right on a particular unit, they must submit sealed bids. The property will go to the tribal member with the highest bid.

Wilcox made it clear that all bids are subject to the acceptance by the Secretary of the Interior or his designated representative. There is little question that the Secretary will accept bids which are equal to or above the appraised value. It is uncertain what will happen to the bids which fell below the appraised value.

The termination law as amended directed the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of the Agriculture jointly to designate the Klamath Marsh and the Klamath Indian Forest. The sale on November 24 consisted of smaller units that were not designated, and therefore not subject to sustained yield restrictions. It included grazing and fringe timber units containing relatively poor timber around the edges of open areas.

Continued sales of these smaller units are planned for the next several months. The next land sale is scheduled to take place at 2:00 P. M. on December 9, which is also the deadline for submitting bids for the purchase of these smaller units.

Matts Cop Honors In GOC-Sponsored Talent Show

Walking off with the honors in the Junior Ground Observer Corps-sponsored talent show held in Chiloquin Nov. 15 were Francis and Royal Matt. Displaying more than ordinary skill in their singing and guitar-playing duo the Matts took first place and prize money totalling \$15.00. Second place and \$10.00 prize money went to Penny Norris and "Punkin" Burgdorf, who treated the crowd to an exhibition of comical ballet dancing. Ed Chiloquin and his guitar teamed up to cop third place honors and \$5.00. Norma Jean Souers took fourth place and \$3.00 for her tap dancing act and 5th place and \$2.00 prize money went to Elizabeth Knoke, a 2 year old, for her accomplished hula-hooping. Other acts in the show, finishing out of the money but still highly entertaining, were harmonica playing by Alvin Kellogg, a vocal by Mary Ann Kellogg, and a kangaroo court put on by Alvin and Mary Ann Kellogg, Ruby Rife, and Muriel Lippincott.

An appreciative audience of over a hundred persons enjoyed the show, which was held in the old Chiloquin Gym. Proceeds will be used by the Chiloquin Junior GOC in getting the organization's finances out of the red.

Certification Cards Requested By Supt. Of County Schools

Carrol B. Howe, Supt. of Klamath County Schools, reports that this year, due to a new federal ruling, for those parents living or working on the Klamath Indian Reservation or receiving their support therefrom it is necessary to receive their signatures verifying this fact.

In a letter dated Nov. 20, 1958, to parents Howe explained that the federal gov't has supplied the school district in the past with some funds to take the place of taxes on tax-exempt property. In addition to the Klamath Indian Reservation Howe's letter states that such tax-exempt property as the Keno Air Force Station, Tulelake Wildlife Refuge and any national forests in Klamath County come under the provisions of this special ruling. His letter explained that "trust lands on the Klamath Indian Reservation which became taxable on Aug. 13, 1958, are still eligible for this purpose during this school year."

Enclosed with these letters to the parents were cards called "Certification for Reimbursement Under Public Laws 815 and 874 as Amended". Parents were urged to sign and return the cards "because it is important to the district that all qualified people be listed".

Howe assured the parents that this will not obligate you or your employer.

FRINGE UNIT TABULATION PROVIDED

Following is a table showing the high bids on the fringe units in the Nov. 24 sale. Also given is the appraisal of the units.

Unit No.	Appraisal	High Bidder	Am't Bid
69	\$41,590	Modoc Lumber Co.	\$48,800.00
70	460	Alton Munroe	1,205.50
83	6,200	Warner Valley Stock Co.	6,201.00
85	6,240	Warner Valley Stock Co.	7,001.00
87	8,000	James C. Miller Jr.	3,571.00
89	350	Explorer's Inc.	385.00
90	570	M. L. Darling	700.00
91	1,400	Henry G. Wolff	1,470.00
92	2,590	Andrew H. and Ruth Sullivan & Lawrence and Myrtle Meyers	4,010.00
96	4,420	Pineland Timber Co.	3,500.00
98	21,080	L. Gienger	16,897.00
100	85,400	Ellingson Timber Co.	74,378.50
103	7,900	Virginia and William Zumbrun	9,125.00
105	2,950	Russell P. Smith	7,312.00
107	3,180	L. Gienger	2,357.00
108	2,800	Henry G. Wolff	2,880.00
110	33,950	Ellingson Timber Co.	27,360.00
113	25,890	L. Gienger	25,897.00
117	19,140	John C. Horton	12,017.00
118	2,560	L. Gienger	2,007.00
123	390	Ralph DiBattista	504.00
127	8,060	L. Gienger	6,007.00
131	250	Joe S. Cahoon	310.00
132	750	Richard L. Wentworth	475.00
222	18,350	Pineland Timber Co.	3,740.00