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## REMAINING AREA MANAGEMENT STAFF SET; LONG RANGE PROGRAMS TAKE SHAPE, TRUST POLICIES CLARIFIED

Starting with this issue, the Tribune is running a series of articles dealing with the management plan as set up for the remaining members with the U. S. National Bank as trustee. The management program based upon a trusteeship was originally set up by the management specialists. Under sec. 5 (a) (5) of P.L. 587, the responsibility for establishing a management plan was placed on the shoulders of the specialists. In a report dated Sept. 30, 1958, the specialists stated that a trust management had been recommended after "extensive research and study, and that such a plan will not only provide reasonable assurance that the program will be properly managed but will also provide certain tax advantages". In March of 1959, after what the management specialists considered to be approval by both the Secretary of the Interior and the remaining members, the trust agreement was executed between the Secretary and the United States National Bank. The U. S. Nat'l had submitted the high bid in getting the job.

With the remaining area now having been under bank trusteeship for approximately 3 months, trustee-beneficiary relationships are being clarified and long-range programs are taking at least tentative shape. It is felt that the remaining members will be able to get some idea from the information provided in these articles as to just where their management program is headed, what they may expect.

Given this month is an introduction of the staff retained to manage the remaining area, and a definition by William Bradshaw, head of that staff, of his organization's position as trustee, its rights and responsibilities, etc. In the June issue will be detailed

information on the forestry program. The final article, scheduled for the July issue, will provide insight into the agricultural program and other, more minor, aspects of the trust management.

Trust department officials of the U. S. National Bank are hard at work formulating concrete plans for management and development of the remaining area. Having taken over trusteeship of the remaining members' tribal resources on March 3 of this year from the Bureau of Indian Affairs, the management staff has made considerable progress in developing long-range programs of timber and farming and grazing lands management, and has also given attention to such matters as exercise of hunting and fishing rights on the area.

William Bradshaw is trust officer in charge of management of the remaining area. A graduate of the University of Oregon and Northwestern College of Law in Portland, he has had 12 years of experience in the U. S. National's trust department, mostly in connection with private trust administration. He has followed termination since its inception in 1954 and in June of last year opened the local U. S. National trust dept. specifically to handle the private Klamath trusts.

Bradshaw's staff includes 3 full-time foresters. Robert Mezger is chief forester with John Hall and Bennett Foster as assistants. Mezger is a forestry graduate of Penn State and holds a master's degree from the University of California. He worked as a forester for the BIA, first at Northern Idaho agency, later at Western Washington, and finally at Klamath Agency for 3 years. From 1955 until assuming his position with the bank last March, he ran a forestry consulting of-

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## Executive Committee Meets - Rights of Way, Recreation, Farm Job Furnish Topics

The following is a report of the activities of the Executive Committee, and highlights of official meetings that were held at the Agency on May 5, 19 and 20.

In a resolution passed by the Executive committee on May 5, the California Oregon Power company was granted approval for a right of way over tribal property. This approval gives Copeco "a right of way 100 feet in width, 50 feet on each side of the center line, for a distance of approximately 44,079 feet which is for the purpose of increasing electrical power between the sub station at Chiloquin, Oregon and Sprague River, Ore." The resolution states, however, that the executive committee "reserves the right to graze or cultivate said right of way on the Klamath Indian reservation." Compensation has been set at \$26,550.00 for land and timber, the amount specified in the appraisal report dated March 20, 1959. This amount is subject to approval by the Secretary of the Interior and to any

adjustment as a result of review by the Secretary.

During the May 5 meeting, the Executive Committee by a vote of 5 to 0 passed a resolution turning over funds held by the Executive Committee to the Beatty Recreation Association. A sum of money was set aside several years ago by the Tribe to be used by the Association for recreational purposes. The Executive Committee has been the trustee for the management of this money but passage of the resolution released all of the committee's responsibility over the management of the money which now amounts to \$247.49. The Beatty Recreation Association is an organization devoted to meeting the recreational needs of the Beatty community.

On May 19, the Executive Committee convened in a special meeting with seven members present. A resolution recommending approval of Jack Bothwell's application for permission to run a survey for a road easement across tribal property was adopted by a vote of 6 to 0. Approval has been recommended on the condition that required maps in accordance with the code of Federal Regulations are also submitted by Bothwell.

Another resolution recommending approval of D. O. Williams, application for a right of way for the purpose of running a survey for a canal easement across tribal property was tabled. The resolution was tabled when it was pointed out by certain committee members that there was so much uncertainty regarding "the most important question of water rights as reserved to the tribe."

By a vote of 6 to 0, the Executive Committee on this same day passed another resolution approving and authorizing payment in the amount of \$120.10 to the

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## Gen. Council Slated; Water, Loans, Appraisal Review to Be Discussed

A resolution to protect the water resources of the Klamath reservation for the benefit of tribal members is the first item on the agenda to be considered by the General Council scheduled to meet on June 11, 1959.

According to the official notices sent out by President S. E. Kirk and Secretary Dibbon Cook of the general council, the regular council meeting is scheduled to start at "11:00 A. M. or as soon thereafter as practicable" at the Council House.

Among other resolutions to be discussed at the meeting is a resolution to consider the "retention of legal counsel," and another

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