Former Education Staff To Remain In Area

The Federal Government has terminated its supervision over the Klamath Indian Tribe and with this final issue of the Klamath Tribune, the Klamath Education Program also comes to an end.

All of us on the staff of the education program would like to express our appreciation to the many tribal members who helped in making our work easier, enjoyable and satisfying. We have had the opportunity of getting to know many of you personally and to count you as our friends.

The last six years were filled with confusion, anxiety, and expectations and our staff, located as we were on the reservation, came to understand and appreciate the problems that you had to face.

Those were trying years but we feel that the Klamath people met the challenges of those years with dignity. The individuals who became the concerned leaders of their communities, the birth of the scout movement in Beatty, the wonderful members of the Reservation Discussion Group and their contributions to the reservation area, the turbulent tribal meetings and the tribal leaders who grappled conscientiously with the grave tribal problems, are some of the things we shall always remember. Seeing these positive contributions by tribal members made our work all worthwhile.

Although our education program is no more, it seems that our local staff members will remain right here in the reservation area. Gleta is, of course, a native of Chiloquin and has her home and family here. Bill has a job with a labor management firm and will be stationed in Klamath Falls, and Zak will remain in the reservation area doing in general the same work he has been doing. Our desire to help you in your educational and other problems has not been affected in the least by the termination of the Klamath Program. We want to maintain our contacts with our many friends here and to continue to be of help.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
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It provided that the committee be "continued following the termination by the Secretary on or about August 13, 1961, for the purpose of representing the Klamath Tribe and its members in any problems or matters arising out of the Water rights, mineral rights, hunting and fishing, or other rights that Tribe or its members following termination, and said Executive Committee shall have the full power and authority to represent the said Tribe and its members as it had prior to the Proclamation of the Secretary under the Termination Act."

The resolution further resolves that "the Secretary of the Interior is requested, in connection with the functions of the Executive Committee as outlined in this resolution, to set aside sufficient funds of the Klamath Tribe prior to issuance of the Termination Proclamation, as may be necessary to defray the expenses and salaries of the Executive Committee for necessary and proper meetings in carrying out its functions representing the tribe and its members on the matters set forth in the resolution.

The August 2, 1961 meeting was attended by: Jesse Kirk, acting chairman, Dibbon Cook, Secretary, and committee members Joe Ball, Elman Davis, Boyd Jackson, Irwin Crume, Delford Lang, Sue Milam, M. ANDERSON, and Melvyn Dibble, all of Klamath Falls.

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operated with us splendidly and we sincerely hope that our educational program has been of some help to you. While we are closing our office, Mr. Zakoji, the Director of our program, will still be working in the area and will be stationed in Chiloquin. Zak will still be available and we want you to know that we expect you to continue to visit our office in Salem. In behalf of our entire staff, I want to wish you the best success in the years ahead.

Director of Indian Education
A. H. Wright

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had many problems, and that will continue to be problems. Our Education program staff has had first hand contact with the situation among your people and had an opportunity to see the progress that you made during the past six years. As the Klamath Education Program is terminated, the burden of responsibility for your future falls more heavily upon your own shoulders. We are confident that you will meet the challenges that still face you with courage and intelligence.

I know that Mr. Putnam enjoyed working with Harvey Wright and his staff on this special program, and that he is happy to see it come to a satisfactory conclusion. I am happy that I, too, had a part in it as the new Superintendent of Public Instruction. On behalf of the Oregon State Department of Education I want to express appre-