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Interim Tribal Council:

Art Bensell Chairman-Siletz
Bob Tom, Vice Chairman - Springfield
Dee Pigsley, Secretary - Salem
Mary Fisher, Treasurer - Siletz
Stanley Strong, Siletz

Elouise Case - Siletz
George Baker - Siletz
Pauline Ricks - Eugene
Edmond Ben - Salem

TRIBAL MANAGER

Robert "Bob" Tom has been elected by the Interim Council as the Tribal Manager for the Siletz Indians. Bob will work directly for and with the Interim Council in all phases of management of the tribal business. Bob was elected from 16 applications and is very eager to get things under way. Congratulations Bob.

COMMITTEES

The Enrollment Committee will be starting to work very soon on the applications that are coming in to the BIA Office. The Enrollment Committee are as follows: Mary Fisher, Chairman; Nancy Simmons; Rowenda Diaz; Victoria Ben; Delbert Bell; and Gladys Muschamp. Applications must be in to the BIA Office by September 13, 1978. If your name was left off the 1954 roll, and you are a descendant and possess 1/4 degree of blood you must apply.

The Education Committee is as follows: George Baker, Dee Pigsley and Pauline Ricks. These three people are working very hard to get information on all the processes of education and their programs and this information will be out to the people.

HEALTH

Anyone interested in a Health Career can contact Alta Courville or John Heinz of the Chemawa Indian School Health Center; 5545 Chugach St. N.E. Salem, OR 97303
Pharmacy contracts: Pharmacy contracts for eligible Siletz tribal members are being contracted for Lincoln, Lane, Linn, Benton, Polk, Yamhill, Tillamook and Marion counties. To utilize this service you must have an approved application for care on record at the Chemawa School Health Center.

Because funds are very limited for this program, all with insurance or access to other resources are requested to use those first. Everyone within the Salem area are asked to use this pharmacy at Chemawa before going in the contract pharmacies. The pharmacies with which the Indian Health Service has contracts are:

1. Newport Pharmacy, Don Butsch 265-2122
2. Toledo Drug, Lon Clow 336-2511

Further contracts will be let and their names will be available thru the Chemawa School Health Center at 393-6333. Ask for Mrs. Alta Courville. The updated list will be published in later newsletters.

Deferred Surgeries: The Chemawa School Health Center was authorized to enter deferred surgery* patients of the Siltz Tribes on our deferred surgery register. 3-9-78.