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Reports Say Indians Are Living Longer

Life expectancy for American Indians and Alaskan Natives has increased substantially, according to data released by the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). Margaret M. Heckler, HHS Secretary, said recent data indicates the average life expectancy for Indians is 71 years, up six years from a decade ago. According to the data, Indian males live to be 67 years old and Indian females, 75. Indians still lag behind the National population figures which show the average man living to be 70 and woman, 77. The tables used for this

Siletz To Host Conference

The Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians will be holding their Mid-Winter Conference in Eugene at the Hilton Hotel. The Conference is being sponsored by the tribe. The Conference will take place on February 4-6th.

All newly recognized tribes will be honored at the conference along with all outgoing officers.

An agenda was not complete as of press time but you may call Pauline Ricks at 741-0798 to find out more. Pauline also said that volunteers are needed. If you would like to volunteer you may contact Pauline at the above number.

Committee To Meet

report were mortality data and population estimates of Indians living in 28 states in which Indian Health Service (IHS) has responsibility. The IHS is part of the Health Resources and Services Administration, an agency of the Public Health Service.

The Culture Committee will be holding a meeting on Sunday, January 13, at the Salem Area Office starting at 1:00 p.m. Address of the Salem Area Office is: 4821 River Road, North. All interested persons are encouraged to attend.

Candidates' Fair

The Salem Area Office is sponsoring a Candidates Fair on Saturday, January 12th, at the Highland Grade School Cafeteria in Salem, Oregon. Lunch will be at 12:00 noon, and the meeting/candidates fair will start at 1:00 p.m. The Salem Area Office would like to invite interested Tribal Members and all Tribal Council Candidates to join them to discuss their candidacy. They have set aside 10 minutes per candidate, with time for questions and discussion. For more information, please contact Sue Bevins at 393-3903.

The Siletz area is sponsoring a Candidates Fair on Saturday, January 26th, at 1:00 p.m. in the Tribal Community Center on Government Hill. All interested Tribal Members and Tribal Council Candidates are invited to attend. For more information, please contact Jeff Williams at 444-2532, ext. 31.

See at the fair!

There will be a Candidates Fair on January 26, 1984 for the Siletz area.

Candidates for the upcoming Tribal Council elections will be present. They will give a short introduction of themselves after which there will be a question and answer period for the candidates to answer inquiries from tribal members.

The meeting will be held at 1:00 p.m. at the Central office.

Basketball Teams Visit



The Chemawa Varsity and JV Basketball teams visited the Tribal Community Center on December 4th on their way to play Taft High School in Lincoln City.

Forty-nine were in the party from Salem including the

two teams, cheerleaders and coaches. The group was fed lunch and then shown a film on the Siletz Restoration effort titled "The People are Beginning to Dance". Tribal Chairman Dee Pigsley talked for a short time following

the film about the progress of the tribe since restoration.

Chemawa is an Indian High School supported by the BIA. The school presently has 390 students mostly from Alaska and the Northwestern United States.

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