



## Council Chairman's Report

Delores Pigsley

### FROM THE CHAIRMAN:

Now is the time of year that our students begin looking forward to school ending, proms and graduation exercises. The activities are plentiful, costly, emotionally charged and mean a great deal to the students. Parents can be very supportive to the students whether they are your own children or someone else's. A congratulations card, a gift or just attending the various ceremonies lets the students know you care and are proud of them.

For those of you who may not know any students graduating this year, and would like to make someone happy, attend the Chemawa Graduation exercises. Some parents are able to attend, but most are not. There are about 50 graduates this year, the day is May 31, 1985 at 10:00 a.m.

Sincerely,  
Delores Pigsley

## Job Openings

The Bingo Commission is accepting applications for Bingo Workers. There are no current openings at this time, however, vacancies do occur periodically. If you are interested in working on a part-time basis, please submit your application to the Bingo Commission. Jobs include a Cashier/Bookkeeper, Caller/Floor Worker, Concession Stand Worker and Security Guard.

Bingo personal work approximately 6 1/2 hours each Friday night, and the Commission is also considering a Sunday game in the future. To get an application, call or write the Bingo Manager:

Siletz Indian Bingo  
P.O. Box 549  
Siletz, Oregon 97380  
Phone: 444-2532

## Interested In A Nursing Career?

The third Northwest Indian Nursing Recruitment Programs six-week Summer Enrichment Program, will be held in Portland, OR from June 22 to August 2, 1985.

Students will receive six college credits from Portland State University upon successful completion of a Math 94 (elementary algebra), and a writing 115 or 121 (English composition) course. In addition students will spend one whole day per week in a preceptorship where they will be under the supervision of a nurse in a hospital, clinic, or private practice setting. The students will also receive instruction at the Oregon Health Sciences University, in Medical Terminology, Nursing skills, Study skills, and a lot of Career information and awareness type activities.

Speakers will include traditional Indian people covering topics such as traditional food, medicines, special needs of patients and health ceremonies. Tribal health, NPAIHB and Indian Health staff will provide role models as well as share personal experiences as Indian nurses.

Northwest Indian Nursing Recruitment Program can pay the travel, room and board, and educational expenses for five students. Contact us and send a budget. For more information and applications, please write or all:

Northwest Indian Nursing Recruitment Program  
123 NW 2nd Ave., Room 321  
Portland, OR 97209  
Attn: Tom Ball, Coordinator  
(503) 222-4185

# Letters To The Editor

I would like to thank my family and friends who attended the surprise birthday party that was given in my behalf on the 23rd of March at the Tribal Community Center. Thanks for the great food that was brought, also the beautiful gifts and cards. Thank you Maxine and Doug.

Elouise Case  
Siletz, OR

Are you a tribal member whose rights have been violated by the Tribe?

If the answer is yes, you can seek a remedy through the Tribal Court system.

If you need help preparing a petition call Andy Viles at 753-3343.

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March 29, 1985  
DINO AND GARY BUTLER:  
A Struggle for Life  
Compiled by the Butler Support Group

LINCOLN COUNTY, OR:  
The scenario reads like a "good news"- "bad news" story: Dino and Gary Butler are back in their Oregon

hometown following a four-year struggle in Canadian prisons; but the most difficult struggle of their lives is being fought in Oregon jails and courtrooms.

Charged with the January 21, 1981 death of a Toledo, Oregon graverobber, Donald Pier, whom reporters have described as an "amateur archaeologist," the Butler cousins were indicted for murder, felony murder, attempted murder and burglary. Gary also has an additional burglary charge. Conviction on all these charges could result in a minimum sentence of 120 years for Dino and 140 years for Gary!

Dino and Gary are being represented by a defense team consisting of court-appointed attorneys Pat Birmingham and Ray Thomas, both of Portland; Bruce Ellison of South Dakota and William Kunstler of New York.

The attempted murder charges are related to the wounding of Pier's 19 year old son, Paul Pier, who has become the central figure in the prosecution's attempt to prove through mug shot and in-person identifications that Dino and Gary were present at the Pier home on the night

of the murder.

During pre-trial hearings, court-appointed defense attorneys Ray Thomas and Pat Birmingham, both of Portland, have been unable to establish from the testimony of the District Attorney's Chief investigator, Steve Toliver, and Toledo Police Sergeant Val Batti that Paul Pier failed to identify either of the men even after having been shown the mug shot book on four separate occasions. Batti also testified that the prosecution's highly-touted "identification" of the Butlers in a Canadian prison line-up produced only a tentative identification. Testimony in the hearings has determined that this "identification" of Gary and Dino occurred only after Paul Pier had twice undergone hypnosis and had seen the mug shots at least four

times. In addition, defense attorneys pointed out, Gary and Dino were the only two Native men in the line-up, as well as being the only two wearing "prison greens."

During court-granted bail reduction hearings (bail, as usual was denied) Dino addressed the issue of the arrest in Canada and subsequent attempts by the Butlers to return to Oregon to face the charges brought against them in the winter of 1981:

"I would like to explain to the Court that since I was arrested in Canada on February 23, 1981 and was informed in March that I was indicted in Lincoln County with these charges, I instructed my attorney, Stan Guenther, that I would be willing to waive my rights to an extradition hearing and would return to Oregon to stand trial," he said.

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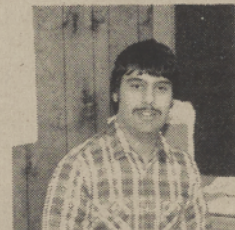
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