

Firemen save other buildings

Smoke was already pouring out of the Frontier Tavern at 6:26 p.m. last Wednesday night, April 21, when the Warm Springs Fire Department received a call for assistance. One truck and four men were assembled and sent to the scene. Meanwhile North Unit Fire Department in Madras was rallying men and equipment, and help from Kah-Nee-Ta was on its way.

Despite the efforts of many, the fire burned through the night and destroyed all but some important records and ammunition.

Don McInturff, the nephew of the owner Bob McInturff, had noticed smoke originating from the garbage area behind the Frontier Tavern while he was working at the store. In

the tense moments that followed, McInturff and a friend, Bruce Husted, grabbed fire extinguishers and a hose and rushed to the roof in an attempt to halt the already spreading fire. Realizing this was futile, Husted notified the fire departments and Portland General Electric, and McInturff began to carry out the cash register, credits and four years worth of records. Fifteen thousand rounds of ammunition were rescued from approaching flames just in time. The Frontier's credits and records were also saved, although their cash register was consumed.

By the time the Warm Springs Fire Department arrived, the smoke had spread throughout the several roof layers which were the result of years of remodeling, according

to Dave Williams of the Warm Springs team. Williams disconnected two of the four electrical circuits and a second truck with additional lengths of hose was sent for. The North Unit Department arrived as the ceiling of the Rainbow was collapsing and the fire was moving into the Frontier.

Because of the advanced state of the fire, the goal of the fire departments was to contain the fire, letting it burn while protecting the service station and Roxanne's Clothing Store. (Roxanne's came away with some smoke damage and disorganized but intact records).

Traffic was tied up in both directions for about three hours as the building blazed.

Firefighters worked until 4:00 a.m. when it was felt that

supervision was no longer necessary. However, North Unit was called back to the scene at 8:40 the same morning because the fire had reignited.

The Oregon State Police Arson Squad began wading and sifting through garbage and rubble later in the day, looking for evidence of arson. The results of their investigation have not yet been publicized. It is generally believed however, that the fire started in the trash behind the tavern and spread to the power source, igniting a second fire in the market. The Rainbow was consumed first and the Frontier followed.

McInturff reported that there are already plans to rebuild within the next 60-90 days.

Job Openings

Two Relief Workers, Health and Social Services Branch, Salary Negotiable, be on call to work at Group Home. Closing Date 5-3-76. One Women's Activity Aide, Community Center, Salary \$458.45 month, Recreation background required. Closing Date 5-4-76. One Juvenile Court Judge, Tribal Court, Salary up to \$11,513 DEPENDING ON QUALIFICATIONS. Must have 3 or more years experience as a judge or at least 5 years experience in a related field. 4 year college degree in a related field is desirable. NEVER HAVE BEEN CONVICTED OF A FELONY. Closing Date 5-4-76. One Associate Judge, Tribal Court, up to \$11,513 year. DEPENDING ON QUALIFICATIONS. Must have three or more years experience as a judge or at least 5 years experience in a related field. Four year college degree in a related field is desirable. NEVER HAVE BEEN CONVICTED OF A FELONY. Closing Date 5-4-76. One Alcoholism Counselor, Health and Social Services Branch, Salary \$7,914 year, Treatment Background Helpful or required. Closing Date 5-4-76. One Alcohol Control Officer, Health and Social Services Branch, Salary \$7,200

year. Provide crisis counseling to alcohol and drug abusers anywhere on the reservation provide emergency transportation and counseling to prisoners at jail. Closing Date 5-4-76. One Alcoholism Treatment Dir., Health and Social Services Branch salary \$12,000 year. Supervise Warm Springs Alcohol Abuse Center's inpatient, day treatment and outpatient program. Do group sessions exploring the problems of clients, do lectures and educational sessions on alcohol. Closing Date 5-10-76. One Parks and Outdoor Aide, Natural Resources, Salary \$3.50 hour plus DEPENDING ON QUALIFICATIONS. Preference to enrolled members, valid Oregon Driver License; Knowledge of reservation; must know how to operate a boat as well as small tools, such as power saws, skill saws, etc. and must be VERY DEPENDABLE. Closing Date 5-3-76. One Pantry Cook, Kah-Nee-Ta, Salary \$3.00 per hour, Work in Pantry at Lodge. Closing Date 5-4-76. One Fry Cook, Kah-Nee-Ta, \$3.00 per hour, Work at River Room and should have 2-3 years experience. Closing Date 5-4-76. One Clean-up Man, Kah-Nee-Ta, Salary \$2.85 per hour. Clean Teepees, campgrounds,

and public restrooms. Closing Date 5-4-76. One Bartender, Kah-Nee-Ta, \$3.50 per hour, MUST BE EXPERIENCED. Closing Date 5-4-76. Three Waiters or Waitresses, Kah-Nee-Ta, \$2.15 per hour. Work at Lodge or River Room. Closing Date 5-4-76.

Positions in other Locations: One Surveyor Trainee, Robert Meyer Engineer, Inc.

Salary \$700 month. Work with construction crew throughout Oregon. Good fringe benefits, must have high school math background. Lots of travel involved. CONTACT THE CETA OFFICE FOR APPLICATIONS. Closing Date 4-30-76. One Business Teacher, Umatilla Confederated Tribes, Salary \$600-\$1,000 month. Teach in the class room as well as on

the job. Credentials not required, only experience at teaching ability, CONTACT DALE MAJORS: BOS638; PENDLETON, OREGON 97801. PERSON SELECTED MUST BE WILLING TO RELOCATE. Closing Date 4-30-76. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE PERSONNEL OFFICE AT: 553-1161 EXT., 76, Posted 4-27-76.

Extension Notes

Can the Food Stamp Program Work For You?

If you battle to make the food money stretch to meet your food needs, perhaps the USDA Food Stamp Program can help your household out. Food Stamps help low income households buy more food than they could normally afford.

Eligible families and single persons pay an amount of money that is determined by their household size and income. They receive food coupons that are worth much more at the grocery.

For example, a family of six that received \$380-month would pay \$106 for \$236 worth of food stamps each month.

Food stamps are used just like money at the grocery store for food. They cannot be used to buy soap, detergents, cigarettes, liquor, beer, or other non-food items. Most

grocery stores will accept food stamps.

Just who can get food stamps? If your only income is from per capita, senior citizen pension, a part-time job, or a low-paying job, you are probably eligible.

If you would like more information or wish to register for the Food Stamp Program, visit the Jefferson Co. Welfare Office, Madras. Make an appointment first by calling 475-6131.

Take along papers that show your monthly income. Also, bring papers on your monthly housing cost and medical bills.

For more information, on the Food Stamp Program, you can also contact the Warm Springs Extension Office, 553-1161, Ext. 46. It is located on the 2nd floor of the Community Service Bld. (old girl's dorm)



THE FOLLOWING MORNING found the Oregon State Police Arson Squad sifting through the garbage where the fire is believed to have started.
Photo by Cynthia Stowell