

Reservation . . . Site of Major Movie?

There is a good possibility that the Warm Springs Reservation may be the site for the filming of a major motion picture this summer, Spilyay Tymoo and The Madras Pioneer learned this week.

The film is to be produced by Sol Zance, the same man who filmed "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest", an academy award winner.

The film, entitled "Warrior", is about an Indian boy being raised by his mother in the ghetto. The mother, who is a widow, takes her son to the reservation, where the boy meets his grandfather for the first time.

Mel Lambert, nationally

known rodeo announcer, and honorary chief of the Warm Springs Tribe, said the entire picture could easily be filmed on the Warm Springs Reservation. Apparently, the story could have been written with Simnasho and other places on the reservation in mind.

Lambert who also works as a casting agent for Fantasy Films, said that the producer will use Indians to play the part of Indians. There will probably be a need for at least 50 Indian actors, including the young boy who will play the lead.

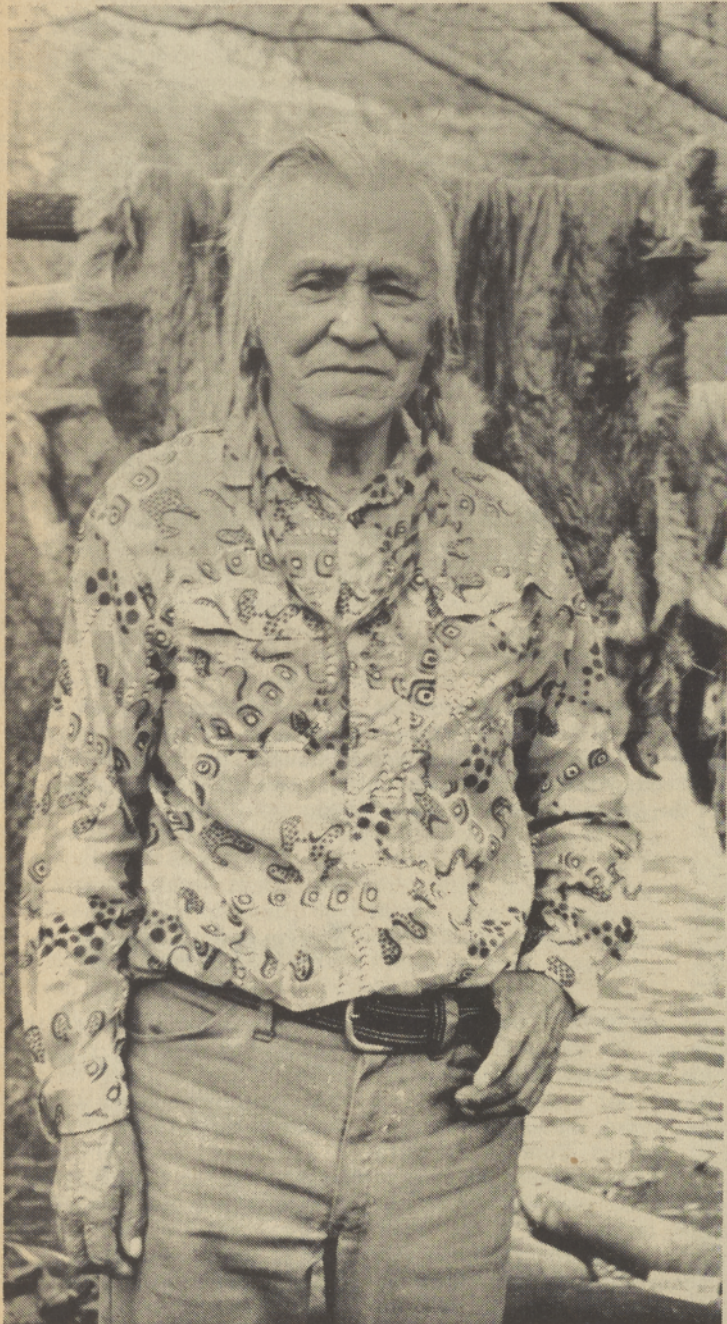
The Pioneer and Spilyay Tymoo learned that producer Sol Zance, director Keith Mer-

rill, Lambert and technicians will be on the reservation this weekend to look things over.

Lambert said that they will also be out at the Tygh Valley Rodeo this weekend, and may possibly interview actors, view the reservation, and scout around for possible filming sites.

It could be very interesting locally, if the reservation were to be chosen for the filming. Many people remember when "Tonka" was shot near Kah-Nee-Ta.

The possibility of employment as an actor, an extra, carpenter, or electrician should provide those looking for extra money this summer with something to think about.



Andrew David Turns 74

Andrew David, who was born in 1902 at Spearfish Washington, celebrated his 74th birthday at his home in Dry Creek Friday, April 30. Relatives and friends came from Oregon and Washington for the birthday supper in his honor, and the three day religious services.

Andrew David lived most of his life on The Big Island at Celilo Falls where he fished for salmon from the scaffolds for a living. After the falls were flooded, he and his wife, Edna, moved to Dry Creek where they have lived for the last 25 years. The couple turned to farming after leaving the Columbia River.

Today, he and his grandsons fish for trout in the Deschutes River which runs by the

front of his home at Dry Creek. Racks of deer skins that his daughter, Lucinda Greene, will make into buckskin dry near the water.

Andrew David is a leader of the sacred Feather Religion and has officiated for many years at dressing ceremonies and longhouse religious services. He also helps sick and troubled people.

According to his daughter, he has been in most of the movies and television shows that were filmed in Oregon. He usually played the part of an Indian chief in these films.

At 74, Andrew David, in his grey braids, is healthy and active on the Warm Springs Reservation, and is still making the effort to help his people in whatever way he can.

Local Cowboys Do Well

Leland Tom won the all around cowboy championship at the Nespelem all Indian rodeo on April 24 and 25 to gain top honors as all around champ. Leland won the bareback event and placed 4th in the saddle bronc. This young, up-coming cowboy should do quite well in the up-coming shows. He is quite a hand at any of the riding events as from time to time he rides bulls, also.

Other local cowboys did well at the same show in the roping events. They were, Byron Patt and Tom Begay placing 3rd in the team roping. Other locals placing were Matt Wewa and Carol Shadley placing 5th, Ray Benson-Carol Shadley 6th.

Jazzy Wewa held on to the lead for two days, but the last roper beat his time by 1 5-10th seconds as the other cowboy roped and milked his cow in 19 seconds flat. Joe Scott placed second in the saddle bronc.

Myles Hospitalized Queen Named

Dan Myles, Kah-Nee-Ta manager, was hospitalized in Bend on Monday, May 3rd. He went in to St. Charles Hospital for surgery.

Wednesday, May 11, he was reported to be out of intensive care and anxious to be out of the hospital by Friday. No definite date has been set for his release.

He spoke with Ed Manion, enterprise manager, over the phone Wednesday and was said to be feeling better. Myles was

moved to a different room and is now in room No. 408.

Cards and letters may be sent to Dan Myles C-O St. Charles Hospital, room No. 408, Bend, Oregon. If cards are received after his release, they will be forwarded to Kah-Nee-Ta.

NOTICE

For all horse owners, anyone interested in horse shoeing could contact Francis "Toba" Scott, on the week-ends; as during the week days he is at OSU. So ropers, racers and just horseback riders, keep this in mind.

District Meetings Called

The Tribal Council will be conducting a General Council for the people to discuss a petition recently received by the Tribal Council concerning the attorney's and their contract. However, prior to this meeting, there will be District Meeting on May 18, so there will be an understanding of the facts involved.

The District Meetings scheduled for May 18, will be held in the following places:

Priscilla Squiemphen was named the Queen of this years All Indian Rodeo. She is the daughter of Earl and Rita Squiemphen. The princesses are Mina Shike and Winona Spino; Mina is the daughter of Ray and Charlotte Shike and Winona's parents are Ed and Amelia Spino.

All families live at Warm Springs. The chaperone is Anna Clements. The Queen and her court have appeared on T.V. and radio specials in promotion for the annual events held at Tygh Valley.

Featured at the rodeo will be Indian dancing, Rock-N-Roll, amusement rides as well as other special events that will be announced during that weekend.

This rodeo will be a western states Sanctioned Show and all contestants must show proof of Indian descent and also have a membership card number to participate.

All the rodeo stock will be furnished by the members of Warm Springs except for the bulls. They will come from other rodeo stock contractors. All the points are being compiled during the year and the top ten in each event will go to the regional finals in the fall.

SIMNASHO DISTRICT: - Simnasho Longhouse at 7:00 p.m.; AGENCY DISTRICT: - Agency Longhouse at 7:00 p.m.; and the SEEKSEEQUA DISTRICT: - Community Center at 7:00 p.m.

Individual notices will also be sent to each tribal member of voting age. It is advised that even if an individual does not receive a notice, that he or she plan to attend the meeting and participate in this important matter.



ANDREW DAVID blows out the candles on his 74th birthday cake at the birthday supper given in his honor at his home in Dry Creek. His daughter, Ernestine Stevens, holds the cake.

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