

Kah-Nee-Ta employee of the month

In a recent staff meeting the department supervisors at Kah-Nee-Ta chose lead Groundsman Al Wyatt as September's Employee of the Month. This honor is to be a regular feature among Kah-Nee-Ta staff and is designed to draw attention to the many fine employees at the resort and provide incentive for workers.

Past recipients of the award have been Dave Berry, Victor Barney, and Gene Nase-wytewa.

Each department head selects a worker who has been outstanding during the previous month and evaluates him - her on a 100-point system in five areas: Appearance, Manner, Attitude, Performance and Efficiency. Mina Jorgensen, Personnel Director, pointed out that no one receives a score of 100 "because then there is no chance for improvement." The supervisors present their workers at the staff meeting and by a majority vote choose the employee who most deserves the honor.

Spilyay Tymoo will present the Employees of the Month as they are selected, beginning with September's favorite, Al Wyatt.

Al Wyatt - Lead Groundsman

When I met Al Wyatt on another assignment, he presented a wide toothy smile and flirtacious manner that reminded me of the late Louis Armstrong. Apparently I am not alone in my observation, and even Al capitalizes on his "alter ego." Personnel Director Mina Jorgensen commented, "Al is well-known in Jefferson County for his music and his great imitation of Louis Armstrong."

Al is proud of his musical contribution to Warm Springs and central Oregon. For many years he played sax and trombone with Dan Macy's jazz band. Music is still in his blood and he's been known to give impromptu performances on occasion.

Al is better known recently for his loyal and energetic work as the groundsman on Kah-Nee-Ta's golf course. He has enjoyed his job and the people he works for and remarks, "They put up with my old cranky ways."

His co-workers don't see it that way. Mina Jorgensen maintains that he is "well-liked and congenial." He is also a steady and reliable worker, which is a real achievement for the 65-year-old man who had a full career before coming to Kah-Nee-Ta.

His first retirement was about eight years ago when he wrapped up his work with the BIA. Al cooked for the BIA boarding school ever since he arrived in Warm Springs in 1948. Prior to that Al taught vocational baking, coached and was a bandmaster at the Consolidated Ute boarding school in Idaho.

Now Al is going strong at the golf course and doesn't know for sure when he'll retire again. "I can't seem to let go of this job," he says. He admits he would get bored just sitting around without a job. He also wants to continue working to help his youngest daughter through college.

The Wyatts are a successful family. His oldest daughter was Valedictorian for her class in Madras and his second daughter and his son have good jobs with utility compan-



DWARFED BY HIS HUGE MOWER, Lead Kah-Nee-Ta's golf course. Wyatt is September's Groundsman Al Wyatt shows his stuff on Employee of the Month at Kah-Nee-Ta. Photo by Cynthia Stowell

ies. Al and his wife Rose, a former nurse, now live in Madras.

Look for Al on his giant mower somewhere on the 18-hole course. He'll charm you with his engaging personality and impress you with his dedication. He is truly an asset to Kah-Nee-Ta.

Indian weavings, sculptures shown



"SPIRITUAL DEPTH," one of the Indian weavings by Eunice Noell, is proudly shown by Chris Wick (left) and Vallerie Robinson at Kah-Nee-Ta Lodge. Below the weaving is a wood sculpture by Jeff Goodell. Photo by Sandy Rangila

A showing of richly textured Indian weavings by Eunice Noell and wood sculptures by Jeff Goodell was presented at a champagne reception Friday, September 24, at Kah-Nee-Ta Lodge. The 21 works will be shown in the fireplace area of the lobby until October 8th.

"The Art Merchant Gallery" in Sisters, Oregon is sponsoring the showing which was done especially for Kah-Nee-Ta Lodge. Owners of the gallery, Vallerie Robinson and Chris Wick are pleased with the reaction the pieces have inspired.

"Dan Myles was so impressed with the exhibit that he asked if it could stay an additional week," said Vallerie. "The weavings evoke feelings of warmth and depth and are magnificently appropriate for the lodge," said an impressed visitor.

Many said it would be nice if a few of the pieces could remain there permanently. Even if one cannot afford to purchase one of the pieces, it is a most pleasant experience to stroll through the colorfully art-filled lobby of the lodge.

S.A.L.T. on Wednesday

The United Presbyterian Church is introducing a new venture in sharing and learning together on Wednesday nights, beginning October 6th, from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.

Sharing And Learning Together on Wednesdays will offer an opening "Praise and Prayer Service," followed by a series of seminars on a variety of issues and concerns. The first two seminars, running four weeks will be:

"Looking at Ourselves: Whose Definitions Do We Use?"

Led by Mr. Loring Cannon, a Psychiatric Social Worker, this seminar series will look at who each of us is or who we can be. We will examine the

various expectations that are put on us by our families, our communities, and our places in the history of our people. These expectations will also be viewed in terms of what we are and who we may be in relationship to God. A short talk each evening will be followed by discussion.

"Liberation: Dream or Reality?"

Led by Mr. Jeff Henry, an educator, this Bible study will take a look at personal freedom as addressed by the Apostle Paul in his letters to the Galatians and Romans.

These vital issues are for the whole adult community. Support them and bring out the flavor of your Wednesdays.

Church Services

WARM SPRINGS FULL GOSPEL CHURCH

ORIN JOHNSON, PASTOR

Sunday School - 10 a.m.

Worship Service - 11 a.m.

Sunday Evening Service - 7:30 p.m.

Bible Study, Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.

Young People's Service - Friday, 7:30 p.m.

WARM SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH

Allen Elston, Pastor

Sunday School - 10 a.m.

Morning Worship - 11 a.m.

Training Union - 7 p.m.

Prayer Service - Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

ST. WILLIAMS

Warm Springs

Sunday Mass - 9:00 a.m.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN

Warm Springs

Calvin Y. Chinn, Minister

Sunday:

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.

Worship Service - 11:00 a.m.

Youth Meeting - 6:00 p.m.

Baby sitting service during

Worship Service

Wednesday:

Choir Rehearsal - 7:30 p.m.

Womens Group - 7:30 p.m.

2nd Thursday..