

Other Market Study Findings Revealed

Included in a market and feasibility study which recommends a shopping center in the campus area adjacent to Highway 26 are a number of other significant suggestions.

The market study conducted by an economic consultant firm in Portland (The Leland Company) has submitted to the Tribal Council not only specific recommendations for the Supermarket, but for the following: "satellite" stores within the shopping center, a convenience market and service station at Kah-Nee-Ta, and suggestions for the service station at Warm Springs.

The findings and recommendations of the study are summarized as follows:

1. Develop a 20,000 square foot grocery store as the "anchor" tenant in a shopping

center at the campus location in Warm Springs. Recommended is a tribally owned and operated facility.

2. Develop an additional 11,500 square feet of shopping space ("satellite" shops) adjacent to the grocery store. Recommended are tribally owned shops leased to tribal members and other operators.

3. Develop a 4,000 square foot convenience grocery store at Kah-Nee-Ta Vacation Resort adjacent to the day use area.

4. Develop a service station (one bay with three pumps) at Kah-Nee-Ta Vacation Resort, adjacent to the proposed Kah-Nee-Ta convenience grocery store.

5. Expand the services of the Warm Springs Standard service station with management assistance and joint-venture

with the Warm Springs Tribal Garage to generate additional sales of gasoline and allied sales and service.

6. Relocate the Burger Inn to the proposed shopping center, and provide a coffee shop, expand fast food operation, machine games (recreation) and limited catering services to the Warm Springs Community and Tribal and BIA facilities.

7. Incorporate Indian art and craft sales and display in the new Information Center under construction at the U.S. Highway-Deschutes River Bridge location.

Regarding the proposed shopping center, a public hearing or General Council meeting has not as yet been set.



LOIS EWALT HEAD CASHIER and November's Employee of the Month at Kah-Nee-Ta.

Lois Ewalt

KNT Employee of the Month

She could hardly contain her enthusiasm about her job when we talked with her. That's part of the reason Lois Ewalt, the Head Cashier, was selected as November's Employee of the Month.

"I love it," she bubbled. "I've learned so much from my supervisor he's wonderful. And it goes right to the top, you know. If you don't have a manager who's agreeable you won't enjoy your job."

Apparently that works both ways. Her supervisor Ray Anderson finds Lois to be extremely easy to work with. "She'll do anything I ask her to do, even if it means working on the weekend. She does her work cheerfully and gets along well with the staff."

Ms. Ewalt has been living and working at Kah-Nee-Ta for a year and a half. She began as a cashier and has taken on increasing responsibility. Says Mr. Anderson, "When Lois came to work there were two other girls in the office. They have left and Lois now does the work of all three."

Lois performs such tasks as making the daily deposit for all departments, billing, accounts receivable, refunds, commissions to travel agencies, and tip disbursement... "whatever Mr. Anderson wants me to do."

"Accounting is tied in with all the other departments. It's always interesting," Lois said. "I verify checks for the customers so I meet a lot of wonderful people."

Lois is also the Treasurer for the Kah-Nee-Ta Employees Association which was re-organized in April. "Money again," she said in describing this outside activity. The Employees Association provides entertainment for the staff centering on the recreation room in the hamlet.

She and her husband Jim who works in the Purchasing Department came to Kah-Nee-Ta from the coast where they were in hotel-motel manage-

ment. "I started as a maid," Lois commented. "It sure helps to have an inside view when you're in a management position."

The Ewalts' two sons also work at Kah-Nee-Ta. Jeff in the kitchen and Dennis as a bellhop. Lois says the whole family has adjusted well to the isolated life at Kah-Nee-Ta.

"Jim and I are happy at home doing our own thing. I like to knit and do leatherwork, and I spend a lot of time with the pool table. Jim likes to tinker with guns. The boys have cars so they can get around as they please."

Lois is very impressed with Kah-Nee-Ta. "We have so much here to offer everybody. I don't see how it can lose!"

Lois Ewalt is one of those making sure it doesn't.

Indian Physician Wins Lenin Prize

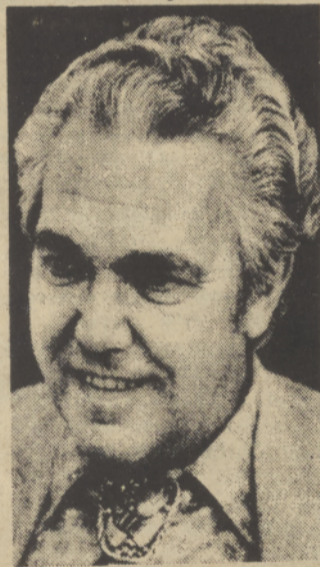
Dr. Herbert B. Fowler, director of the Whitecloud Center at the University of Oregon Health Sciences Center in Portland, has been awarded the Lenin Prize Laureate in Science.

Dr. Fowler is the first American Indian to receive the prize. One-quarter Sioux, Fowler is one of only eight Native American psychiatrists, and he is the grandson of America's second Indian physician.

The Lenin Prize has been given on an annual basis by the Soviet government since 1925 for development of science and for effectiveness of scientific research and technical development. The last American citizen to receive a Lenin Prize was Dr. Linus Pauling who received an award for peace in 1971.

According to a Soviet government announcement

received at the university center, Fowler is being recognized for "his current work at Whitecloud Center in Portland; for his accomplishments in



Dr. Fowler


Michigan with unique and effective methods of administering a large state hospital; for his extensive work in genetic psychiatry; and his definitive writings about psychotherapy in the U.S.S.R."

Whitecloud Center in Portland, which is headed by Dr. Fowler, is the only center for American Indians and Alaskan native mental health research and program development in the United States. It is funded by the National Tribal Chairmen's Association with money provided by the National Institute of Mental Health.

According to sources at the Whitecloud Center, among other things Fowler is working on the final phases of proof that the North American Indian did not migrate across the Bering Strait and is not related to the Alaskan Eskimo. Though his studies show that the Native American is not related as other theories have proposed, it is still not known conclusively where the origins of the American Indian lie.

Dr. Fowler who was reared in South Dakota's Pine Ridge area has been a psychiatric consultant to the Utah and Wyoming State Hospitals, the Peace Corps, and several Veterans' Administration hospitals. He was director of mental health education for the University of Utah's College of Medicine from 1962 to 1970 with responsibilities for programs in six Western states.

Fowler will make a speaking tour of scientific societies in the Soviet Union next May and will be presented May 15th to the Supreme Soviet Presidium in Moscow. There he will be awarded the prize which consists of an engraved breast shield and approximately \$50,000.



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Announcement

Gregory Frazier, Executive Director of the Seattle Indian Center, has announced the receipt of a grant from the Northwest Area Foundation of up to \$95,773.00 to inaugurate an adoption and foster care program for Native Americans and Alaska Natives in the State of Washington.

The Seattle Indian Center became the first urban Indian program in the Pacific Northwest to become a state authorized child placing agency in October, 1975. In an effort to address the problem of not having enough Indian foster homes to meet the needs for placements of Indian children in the State of Washington the Seattle Indian Center has been actively recruiting Native homes since June, 1975. The grant from the Northwest Area Foundation will enable the Center to continue in their efforts. The Northwest Area Foundation is located in St. Paul, Minnesota.