

Editorial E COOSH EEWA:

(The way it is)

Spilyay Speaks



Xmas Shopping

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DEAR SANTA: ALL I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS IS, " " " Well it's that time of the year once again and everyone is hustling about getting trees, decorating, and Christmas shopping. Around the administration building things look pretty sharp in some of the offices, well in offices that serve the B.I.A. and Tribal departments throughout the area. Spilyay has been busy going from one office to another trying to find mistletoe in some pretty secretary's office, "shucks", no luck. He will have to start taking his own and hold it over their heads. Spilyay will fool them on way or the other.

THERE WAS A GUY TRYING TO DECIDE what to get for his "Sweetie Pie", the salesman showed him a lot of different kinds of gifts that he thought women liked, but these things just didn't fit what he thought he wanted. Finally the salesman said for the last thing, I know that women liked pets and showed the guy a poodle, a cocker spaniel, and a doberman pincher. The salesman said the poodle would go for \$20.00, the cocker spaniel would go for \$30.00, and the doberman would go for your throat. ah! said the guy, put a ribbon on the doberman.

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THE WARM SPRINGS LIONS CLUB charter night lured many, even the Spilyay mingled among the guests honored and otherwise. It was quite an occasion. There are several tasks performed at these meetings and with the Lion tamer, the tail twister doing their thing at each meeting.

If I had been elected President, before each meeting, I would have the gang stand and sing one verse of the song "Born Free".

Oh Well, there are enough problems to worry about today, so why worry about the problems of tomorrow.—Today the Lion sleeps tonight.

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WANT TO MEET A perfect employee? Read his job application form. "Yikes".

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WEATHER PREDICTIONS ANYONE, well one of the Spilyay staff members has been predicting the weather, no resemblance of the "BOZ", but the "ACE" reporter predicted snow and as a fact it did snow real bad, but where I couldn't tell you. If anyone wants to know if there will be a white Christmas here in Warm Springs, write or get in touch with Spilyay Tymoo, "no guarantees".

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AT A PUBLIC HEARING on Dec. 16th, the Land Use Committee just threw Sid Miller out of his house, right in to the cold weather and into the gutter without any feelings at all, cruel, and junk like that, just terrible!

Well, that's the way it would appear to have happened, but the action the Land Use Committee took was for a positive cause. The need for a juvenile detention home is a need and the location is ideal and room for progress must be made so one old house will be removed for the new facility.

Reminds me of a story I had heard of two guys talking and the first guy said, "You know that I have never spent one day in jail in my life!" "Yikes", said the second guy, "how do you account for such a good record like that?" "It's quite simple, because it has always been 10 days, 20 days, 30 days, etc.

Ah! Here is the clincher. A guy comes running into Doctor Creelman's office and said, "you had better rush over to the jail, I heard that there is an epidemic there." Doc said, "I haven't heard anything about it." The guy said, "I heard that 8 guys broke out with hack saws."

Sequel to the Simnasho Saga

"People driving through Simnasho during this bicentennial year have to see these junked cars and old buildings and they'll say 'Oh, a typical Indian village.'" Olney Patt, Sr. asks if this is the impression we want to leave with people.

Many others are asking the same question. But they're also asking why the "junk" remains. Fantasy Films was obligated to clean it up before they left according to the contract they signed with the Confederated Tribes.

The film set created for "The Warriors" utilized the old Simnasho church and a small house, but also included specially built decrepit houses and imported cars of fifties vintage and graveyard quality. Such a scene was to portray "Gumjuwac Indian Reservation" and many people feel that it misrepresents the Warm Springs Reservation.

The Confederated Tribes even made provisions that the set would not outlive its usefulness. The contract with Fantasy Films states that unless otherwise agreed between the Tribe and the film company, Fantasy Films would restore Simnasho to the condition it was in when they found it.

And yet the contract somehow broke down.

Liaison man Cy Katchia was hopping mad when Spilyay approached him on the subject. "People should come to me if they want to know what happened," he insisted, referring to a recent news item that pointed to him as a central figure in the affair.

"As far as I'm concerned, Fantasy Films upheld their end of the contract," repeated Cy several times. He also explained the source of the controversy. Apparently he received several requests from local people that the buildings be saved for them. They wanted to haul them away and use them as hay sheds, among other things, he said.

So Cy told Fantasy Films to leave the set, and the film crew moved on to its location at Mt. Hood.

The set remains as it was the day they left, except that some valuable objects are now missing, including a potbelly stove and a wall hanging.

The Mid-Oregon Indian Historical Society, which was central in contract negotiations because of the use of historical sites and property, has taken the position that these problems should be rectified as soon as possible. Juanita Bourland, spokesperson for the MOIHS, reported that in a December 10 meeting the Society decided to turn the matter over to the Tribal Attorney and Doug McClelland, Tribal Administrator.

Attorney Bob Nash has been in contact with Fantasy Films and is optimistic that an agreement can be reached. According to Nash, it is not clear whether Cy Katchia had authority under the contract to advise the film company as he did. The Tribal Council was party to the contract, and the decision did not emanate from that body.

Despite this legal issue, Fantasy Films has agreed to fulfill the original contract

terms. Nash reports that the film company is prepared to clean up Simnasho or provide funds for the Tribe to do it. The extent of such a clean-up is to be determined by the Tribes.

Nash said all the other terms of the contract were carried out by Fantasy Films. They included the hiring of tribal members as extras and technicians whenever possible with pay at the going film industry rate, and specific procedures for the use of property and locations on the reservation.

Currently Doug McClelland is drawing up an inventory of things that need to be done in Simnasho. McClelland says there are "some obligations to individuals and some to the Tribal Council, making it a two-faceted thing." He will be concerned primarily with issues between Fantasy Films and the Tribes.

With Fantasy Films' "assurance" that they will take responsibility for the clean-up, Attorney Nash sees an end to the lingering predicament.

Peace might yet come to Simnasho in the Warriors' wake.

Public hearings

December 28 (Tuesday)

Simnasho Longhouse
Dinner, 6:00 P.M.
Meeting, 7:00 P.M.

January 3 (Monday)

Warm Springs
Community Center
Meeting, 7:00 P.M.

The hearings are regarding: Proposed preapplication to the Department of Housing and Urban Development for a Community Development Block Grant to Develop Beaver Creek-Simnasho water system.

Appreciation

We would like to express our sincere appreciation to all concerned tribal members of the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation for their thoughtfulness, kindness and tribal tradition shown during our time of sorrow for the loss of our loved one.

Grandparents — Sophina and Chester Smith, Sr.

Aunts — Myra and Anna Smith, Carolyn Kenton

Friend — Mayleen Stevens and Yerington, Nevada Paiute residents.

Tribal Council Agenda

TRIBAL COUNCIL AGENDA December, 1976

Dec. 6 - 8 — Affiliated Tribes Meeting, Cosmopolitan Hotel, Portland.

Dec. 9 — Tribal Council Meeting, 10:00 a.m.

1. Jerry Dibble - Progress reports.

2. 2:00 p.m. - Inspection tour-New mobile home park. Bus leaves from in front of Administration Building promptly.

3. 3:30 p.m. - Comprehensive Plan for Columbia River Fisheries (U.S. v Oregon) w-Dennis Karnopp and Fish and Wildlife Committee.

Dec. 13 — Tribal Council Meeting, 10:00 a.m.

1. Realty.

2. 2:00 p.m. - Shopping Center - Start-up costs and Site.

3. 1977 Bonus.

Dec. 14 — Tribal Council Meeting, 10:00 a.m.

1. 509-J Report w-Dr. George Bowers and Mr. McKenzie.

2. 12:00 Noon - Tribal Council w-Committee. Chairmen Kah-Nee-Ta Lodge - Lunch in Juniper Room Meeting in Council Room.

Dec. 20 — Tribal Council Meeting, 10:00 a.m.

1. Appointments to: Land Purchasing Committee; WSFPI Board.

2. 2:00 p.m. - Committee Matters:

a. Proposed Resolution-

Health and Welfare Committee.
b. Proposed Adoption Ordinance - Law and Order Committee.

Dec. 21 — Tribal Council Meeting, 10:00 a.m.

1. Jay Edwards, Warm Springs Representative in Washington, D.C. (Tentative - to be confirmed).

2. 2:00 p.m. - Budget Adjustments-Ken Smith.

Dec. 22 — Tribal Council Meeting, 10:00 a.m.

1. Cigarette Ordinance.

2. "BOR" Resolution.

3. 2:00 p.m. - Enrollments. Owen Panner and Dennis Karnopp in charge of this meeting.

Dec. 27 - Jan 1, 1977 - HAVE A HAPPY HOLIDAY.