



Back row: Dixon Davis, Raymond Moody, Todd Danzuka, Tim Wainanwit, Thane Colwash. Second Row: Edward Lucei, Harry Kalama, Lonnie Wainanwit, Kelvin Kalama, Guy Herkshaw,

Darren Tewee. Kneeling: David Lucei, Andy Stacona, Leander Squally, Corey Scott, Kanet Wolfe, Tony Stacona, Alvis Smith III.

Photo by Cynthia Stowell

Homemade ornaments deck trees

The Christmas Tree Decorating Contest lured a number of families to the Community Center Sunday Afternoon, December 19. They brought with them a variety of original homemade ornaments and festooned 3-foot trees provided by the Community Center.

Since no organizations en-

tered the contest, everyone won a prize. Two first prizes, which were turkeys, went to Nancy Chinn and Lepha (Marie) Smith. Second prizes, boxes of oranges went to the Shike family and Arlita Rhoan, and third prizes, (boxes of apples), went to Nina Rowe and Orthelia Miller and the Elston family.

Miss Warm Springs '77

Aurolyn Stwyer, daughter of Harold and Neda Greene, was chosen by a panel of four judges to represent the Confederated Tribes as Miss Warm Springs 1977. This title, conferred by Miss Warm Springs 1976 Sarah Greene on the evening of December 17, enables Miss Stwyer to compete in such contests as Miss Indian America and Miss NCAL.

Sponsored by the Stenopool, Aurolyn will be expected to participate in a variety of activities and events in both Indian and non-Indian communities as a "proud representative" of the Warm Springs Reservation.

This year an alternate was chosen, in case Miss Warm Springs is unable to fulfill the responsibilities bestowed upon her. The alternate is Josie Wolfe, daughter of Julia Wolfe.

Aurolyn, 19, is currently attending Portland State University where she is studying business administration. She said she plans to come back to the reservation to find a job when she completes her education.

For the Traditional Indian Talent portion of the program Friday night, Aurolyn sang a war dance song which was dedicated to the "Lost Ones". Her Modern Talent contribution was the recitation of a contemporary Indian poem by an anonymous author.

The three contestants for the title of Miss Warm Springs 1977 were judged on six points: Poise, Personality, Physical Beauty, Completeness of Indian Costume, Traditional Indian Talent and Modern Talent.

Judges posed a series of challenging questions to the contestants, on such topics as the value of education, knowledge of traditional food preparation, career plans, alcohol and drugs, and life inspirations. The contestants then presented their talents which ranged from dancing to samplings of beadwork.

The alternate, Josie Wolfe, delighted the audience with a demonstration of the jitterbug with Wilbur Johnson, Sr. as

her partner. Josie is living and working in Warm Springs, hoping one day to return to school.

The third contestant, Marylena Heath, performed a Round dance and spoke of her desire to become a social worker for the Tribes upon graduation from COCC.

The function of Miss Warm Springs is not budgeted and the carrying out of the title depends entirely on donations. The Stenopool stages fund-raising events throughout the year for the benefit of Miss Warm Springs.

After Aurolyn was "crowned" with a beaded hat, a giveaway was held by Verbena Greene in honor of her daughter Sarah who wore last year's crown. Verbena expressed appreciation to the many people who supported and worked with Sarah during her reign as Miss Warm Springs.

The contest last week was emceed by Nathan Jim, Sr. The judges who donated their time were: Jim Macy, Warm Springs; Hazel Umtuch, Toppenish; Adi Defender, Warm Springs; and Conrad Rosen, Portland.



THE NEW Miss Warm Springs for 1977 is Aurolyn Stwyer. Last year's title was held by Sarah Greene, who conferred the honor to Aurolyn at the conclusion of Friday night's contest.

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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