

Talent Show set

The annual Talent Show to benefit the Warm Springs Fourth of July community celebration is scheduled for March 10th at the community center. So get your act together and contact Uren Leonard (ext.20) or Juanita Bourland at the steno pool.

Entries are now open and will close March 1st. All entrants must audition, according

to the talent show committee. Time for audition can be arranged by calling either Juanita or Uren.

Cash prizes will be offered for the winners and there will be plenty of door prizes. Admission to the Talent Show will be \$1.50 for adults, \$1.00 for High School and Jr. High students, and 50 cents for grade school students and younger.

Floyd Westerman to appear

A treat is in store for Junior High and High School students Thursday February 24th at 2:30 p.m. Floyd Westerman, well known Native American singer, will appear in the High School gymnasium through Johnson O'Mally funding. In addition, under the sponsorship of the Madras Jr. High Indian Club, he will entertain at the Warm Springs Community Center at 7:30 p.m. that evening.

Floyd Westerman's name is probably most closely associated with his album "Custer Died for Your Sins" which bears the same title as Vine Deloria's book. Recently Westerman has been traveling with Buffy Saint Marie.

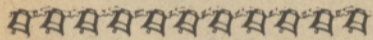
Westerman's rise to recognition during the early 1970's

was prompted by the growing Indian activism of the time. Westerman is not an activist in the normal sense, however. His style is more satirical, yet sensitive, and consciousness raising.

According to Marie Calica, Community Liaison, there is no abruptness to his performance and before each song he gives a little background information or explanation of what the song represents. "Floyd Westerman, from our Native American culture, is a person who I feel will provide an enriching experience for all those who have the opportunity to see his performance," said Marie.

"I was very fortunate to see his performance at the Environmental Camp held last summer at Randle, Washington. His appearance there was sponsored with the same Johnson O'Mally funds that are making his performance here possible," she added.

Ms. Calica said she personally feels that the student body and faculty would benefit greatly from exposure to other Indian performers and is happy to have the opportunity to introduce Floyd Westerman to all 509-J students in Junior and Senior High.



Lee Tom marries

Mrs. Flora Simmons of Moapa, Nevada, is proud to announce the marriage of her daughter Cheryl Gail to Lee H. Tom of Warm Springs, Oregon. Lee is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Tom, Sr. of Warm Springs, Oregon.

The wedding was held January 29, 1977 in Moapa, Nevada at 2:00 in the afternoon in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Moapa Indian Reservation, Moapa, Nevada, and was performed by Bishop Jerry A. Hannig.

The bride was given away by her brother Clifton Surret. Maid of Honor was Vickie Ellen Simmons, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Shawna Simmons, sister of the bride and Rosie Tom, sister of the groom. Best man was Charlie Mitchell of Warm Springs, OR. A love song was sung by Lynn and Aileen Bower, accompanied by Katherine Hannig, pianist. Wilson Wewa, Jr. sang an Indian Religion song praising the happiness for the couple.

A reception followed in the Moapa Community Building, where the bride and groom cut the wedding cake and gifts were opened. The reception was followed by a modern-western dance attended by all the guests.

Out-of-town guests from Oregon included: Mr. and Mrs. Wassica Brown, Chiloquin; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wewa, Lois Wewa, Vivian Wewa, Carol Wewa, Wilson Wewa, Jr., Maggie Wewa, grandmother of the groom; Frances Wewa, Arlene Wewa, Anna Wewa and Charlie Mitchell, all of Warm Springs.

First tribal apartments underway

Construction of twenty apartment units south of the rodeo grounds will be underway this month. The two-story apartments will provide rental housing for singles, couples and small families... housing which is presently not available in Warm Springs. The project will include eight one-bedroom units and twelve two-bedroom units. Bedrooms will be located on the second floor.

Notice


MEETING NOTICES
WARM SPRINGS FOREST PRODUCT INDUSTRIES Annual Meeting rescheduled for March 1 at the Agency Longhouse. Dinner will be at 6:00 and the meeting will begin at 7:00.

AGENCY DISTRICT MEETING, One Man - One Vote: Apportionment, rescheduled for March 2 at the Agency Longhouse. Potluck dinner at 6:00, meeting at 7:00.

TRIBAL FISHERMEN AND FISH AND WILDLIFE COMMITTEE meeting March 3, 1:30 p.m. at the Community Center, regarding commercial, recreational and subsistence fishing.



DANNY BUHR and Lester Tom Begay "smash" potatoes into their soup creation during a nutrition lesson offered at the Simnasho School by Extension Agent Susan Gangler. Susan showed kids the variety of forms in which potatoes can be served as part of her series on nutrition. Photo by Cynthia Stowell



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Information Center Gift Shop open

The new Visitor Information Center and Gift Shop is now open to the public. Though the Grand Opening will not be until around Mid-March, one can already see curious people stopping in to have a look around.

Located next the Alice's Restaurant near the Deschutes, the Information Center will be open from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. seven days a week. In addition to selling local beadwork, art, and jewelry items, the visitors center will fulfill other functions.

Faye Waheneka and Merle Kalama have been hired to not only sell gift items to tourists, but to answer questions people may have about the reservation, point out recreation areas, and dispense maps showing where visitors can and cannot go on the Reservation. It is felt that trespassing problems will be reduced because of this information, according to Dave Jordan, Information Center manager.

They will offer directions and information about camping and fishing areas and will have a direct telephone link with Kah-Nee-Ta Resort. In addition to making reservations and doing public relations work for Kah-Nee-Ta, Faye says a large part of her job will be to just talk to people.

"Both Faye and Merle have a good comprehensive knowledge of the Reservation and the Tribes and I think they're naturals for the job," said Jordan. Also, Faye has

worked up at Kah-Nee-Ta and understands PR work and the system for booking reservations for guests.

If the weather continues as it has been, tourists may be

flocking over here earlier than usual. Perhaps the Information Center has opened, at just the right time.

The Information Center telephone number is 553-1156.



FINAL preparation for the opening of the Information Center and Gift Shop included inventory, pricing, and arranging items in the display cases. Shown tagging local beadwork are Merle Kalama, Faye Waheneka and Dave Jordan. Photo by Sandy Rangila