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Councilmen Take Oaths in New Chambers

The new Tribal Administration Center was used for the first time May 2, as the site for the swearing in of the recently elected Tribal Council.

In a brief morning ceremony BIA Superintendent James Cornett read the oath which the five new members and five continuing councilmen

repeated as a group. One of the chiefs was not present.

The five new members are Eugene Greene from the Agency District, Karen Wallulatum from Seekseequa, and Larry Calica, Delbert Frank and Jacob Frank, Sr., comprising a whole new Simnasho District representation.

The setting of the cere-

mony was the Tribal Council Chamber in the nearly finished administration building. Equipped with a large oval table of white oak and plush orange chairs, the chamber is bright and airy with a wall of glass facing eastward.

One of the Council's first decisions, made later in the

day, was to set the dedication of the Tribal Administration Center for June 28, after employees are somewhat settled.

Following the glimpse of its future quarters, the new Tribal Council returned to the old chamber and began the business of electing officers and receiving orientation.

The new chairman is Eugene Greene and the first vice chairman is Delbert Frank.

It was voted to retain the position of second vice chairman which is not specifically provided for in the Constitution and By-Laws, and Zane Jackson was chosen for that spot.

The position of Secretary-Treasurer has traditionally been occupied by the Tribes' General Manager who is hired by the Tribal Council. It was decided that this arrangement be maintained, meaning that Ken Smith will continue as the Secretary-Treasurer.

Communication was the theme of remarks made following the election of officers. Ken

Smith stressed the importance of the Council working as a team with management, administration and the people. He said he had worked with many councils "all of them good," but those that made the most progress used teamwork effectively.

Communication workshops for the Tribal Council and management have been undertaken recently, said Smith, and he'd like to see them continue.

Delbert Frank affirmed that "communication has been our number one enemy." He advised that council members need to keep in close touch with one another in order to do their job—which at times the Administration and the people have had to "go out on a limb to do."

Former Chairman Zane Jackson commented on the old council's ability to iron out problems that arose and he welcomed the new officers saying, "You've chosen well and we're behind you."

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The new Tribal Council: (seated) Rita Squiemphen, Zane Jackson (2nd Vice Chairman), Larry Calica, Karen Wallulatum; (standing) Amos Simtustus, Delbert Frank (1st Vice Chairman), Elmer Quinn, Jacob Frank, Sr., Eugene Greene (Chairman), Nelson Wallulatum. Absent is Nick Kalama.

Fish Hatchery Gets \$1.2 Million For Completion

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Congressman Al Ullman announced that the House Interior Appropriations Subcommittee

has approved funding for additional work at the Pacific Northwest Forest and Range Experimental Station and the

Warm Springs Fish Hatchery beginning Oct. 1, 1977.

Funds for the work were not included in the federal budget for Fiscal Year 1978, which begins Oct. 1. Ullman asked that they be provided in testimony before the Subcommittee last month.

Ullman said the Subcommittee action is "a key step in continuing research efforts and improving certain regional resources."

Ullman praised the efforts of Congressman Robert Duncan of Oregon in getting approval of the money. Duncan is a member of the subcommittee, which approved the funds Tuesday.

The subcommittee approved \$1.2 million for completion of the fish hatchery on the Warm Springs Indian Reservation. The budget request for the Fish and Wildlife Service project had been only \$100,000 for 1978.

Fund Raisers Planned For Miss Warm Springs

Miss Warm Springs, who this year is Aurolyn Stwyer, will be getting a bit of support from the community through a couple of fund-raising activities scheduled for this month.

if they can't be delivered to Stenopool or Rev. Elston.

Also planned to raise funds for Miss Warm Springs is a Bingo game, to be held at the Community Center Social Hall on May 19 at 7:30 p.m.

As a representative of Warm Springs, Aurolyn is expected to travel and make appearances—all of which takes money. The fund is small and in order to do her job Miss Warm Springs needs the support and help of the community.

A country auction will be held at the Agency Longhouse, 7:00 p.m. on May 26. The auctioneer will be Rev. Allen Elston; he and the Stenopool are accepting donations of all kinds. So far, cases of motor oil, furniture, a fishing pole, a Pendleton blanket and beaded items have been donated. Donations can be picked up

Ranchers And Farmers To Receive Drought Assistance

Wasco and Jefferson Counties received drought emergency or disaster status by the President May 3. By being declared drought emergency areas both counties are now eligible for assistance programs to lessen the effects of the drought on livestock and farming enterprises.

Three types of assistance are now available — emergency feed program, cattle transportation assistance option and drought conservation programs.

Emergency fund program is designed to assist livestockmen who have suffered substantial losses in livestock feed that is normally produced on their farms and who do not have sufficient feed for program period. The program period is May 3 to June 15. Extension to the June 15 is being currently sought. Maximum assistance allowed is 20

cents per day per animal unit.

Cattle transportation assistance option is for livestockmen who can find additional grazing but need assistance getting cattle to that feed.

Drought conservation program will pay up to 80 per cent of cost for developing livestock water, modification of irrigation systems, water catchments, fire breaks and emergency irrigation for cropland. Total cost share is limited to \$2,500 except under pooling agreement where cost share is limited to \$10,000. Individuals wanting to participate should sign up immediately because funds are limited.

For additional information see Land Operations officer Ray Welch, Extension Agent Clint Jacks or local county Agriculture and Soil Conservation Service offices.

Announcement

Les Yaw will be in charge of all moving arrangements for the new Tribal Administration Center. He will also coordinate moves into and from the Girls Dorm and old Administrative Center.

All telephone services, phone training arrangements will be made thru Purchasing. Either Les Yaw or Orthelia Miller can answer any questions