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NOTICE

To the people who have borrowed pots, pans, and other utensils from the Agency Longhouse, it has been a great inconvenience to the cooks, because of the utensils that are gone. The Agency Longhouse asks those people to please return any utensils borrowed.

Council Approves Appointment Of Mill Manager

After careful consideration and more than a month of deliberation, the Tribal Council approved on March 6 the hiring of Ralph G. DeMoisy for the

position of General Manager of Warm Springs Forest Products Industries.

DeMoisy, 62, will succeed Pershing Andrews who announ-

ed his retirement plans last November.

DeMoisy has worked the past ten years for Fibreboard Corporation in San Francisco as

Vice President of the Forest Products Group.

He was responsible for the operation of their wood products plants, sawmills and plywood plants, in Oregon, California, and Tennessee.

A graduate forester from Utah State University, he received his M.A. in Logging Engineering at O.S.U. in 1946.

His professional career has consisted of working with private forest land for private industries, and his affiliations have been with forest products companies which own their own timber.

The selection of DeMoisy was not a hasty decision on the part of either the Tribal Council or the WSFPI Board of Directors.

With the assistance of John Winton of Foster and Associates, a consulting firm, the Board identified and agreed upon criteria which set forth the personal and professional qualifications required for that position.

During the course of an extensive search over a wide area, candidates who met this criteria were identified by Winton and eventually the list was narrowed down to a group of four.

Following an initial meeting and interview of the four candidates by the Board and members of the Tribal Council, a series of interviews was conducted here in order to come up with one recommendation to present to the Tribal Council.

On January 31, the Board unanimously agreed upon DeMoisy. They felt his combination of experience and personal qualities best fit the demands of the job.

Council's concern, and the apparent reason for their delay in approving the Board's appointment, was the possibility that a capable tribal member was being passed over for that position.

A number of people share the feeling that Bob Macy, who has been Administrative Assistant at the mill since 1972 and has an additional five years experience as a forester, was in line for the position of WSFPI General Manager.

But Macy has indicated to the Council and to Spilyay Tymoo that he has no ill feelings or "hang-ups" regarding DeMoisy's selection. In fact, he said that since DeMoisy will probably be here for only two or three years, he views this as an opportunity to gain further experience in the actual operation of the plant.

He said that he doesn't look at it as being by-passed, but he did stress that he is still very much interested in the position. He doesn't feel that another couple of years of experience would hurt him.

Macy has personally met with DeMoisy and says he welcomes the opportunity to work with him.

DeMoisy will probably start March 20, or shortly thereafter.



RALPH G. DeMOISY - NEW WSFPI GENERAL MANAGER

Kah-Nee-Ta Water Okay

A number of newspaper articles recently have noted that Kah-Nee-Ta's water is impure

and have inferred that the rise in the number of hepatitis cases is related to the water.

The mention of hepatitis in connection with articles on Kah-Nee-Ta water is misleading. According to the Public Health Service, the outbreak of hepatitis has nothing to do with the water at Kah-Nee-Ta. This type of hepatitis is passed from person to person.

Kah-Nee-Ta residents and guests are no longer drinking bottled water from Redmond. The Environmental Protection Agency has given clearance to Kah-Nee-Ta following a series of tests, and the water has been deemed okay to use since February 28. They began using the water on a limited basis on March 3 and 4, and by March 6 the water system was in full operation.

Testing is still being done on a daily basis to insure that Kah-Nee-Ta water meets strict federal standards. However, management is not anticipating any further problems in respect to the water.

Fishermen To Receive Loans

Fishermen who have applied for low interest disaster loans through the Columbia River Inter-tribal Fish Commission will be receiving their temporary checks from the American Indian Bank in about two weeks, according to CRITFC Executive Director Roy Sampsel. Low interest loans, made possible by a grant from the Economic Development Administration, have been approved for 233 fishermen of whom all but twenty have signed papers and received account numbers.

The one percent loans, which range from \$800 to \$10,000, were made available to members of the four treaty tribes (Warm Springs, Yakima, Umatilla and Nez Perce) who derive at least 50 per cent of their income from fishing and who participated in the 1977 fall chinook season and suffered a financial loss. The fall fishing season had to be cut short due to the low numbers of returning salmon, and Indian fishermen did not receive their court-ordered 60 per cent of the harvest.

The loan program is about 30-45 days behind schedule and

Sampsel commended fishermen for their patience while required paperwork was being completed. As soon as the total requested loan amount is deposited in the American Indian Bank, checks will be mailed out to fishermen who can then begin to

draw on their accounts.

The first interest-only payment on a loan will be due November 1, 1978. The balance of the repayment will be made in equal interest and principle payments due every November 1 for the following four years.

Simtustus Better

Eighteen year-old Roger Simtustus who has been in Portland hospital since February 12 is said to be doing well and is in good spirits. He has been in critical condition after being hit by a car while crossing a Portland street. Suffering from a broken neck, he had been paralyzed since the accident.

He is now fully conscious and doctors are trying to clear up his pneumonia and infection so he will be better able to withstand the rigors of a second operation. It is anticipated that the surgery will be performed the early part of next week.

On Thursday, February 23, he underwent a first operation

where doctors took part of his hip bone and used it to fuse and stabilize the neck. He had been only semi-conscious up to that time.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Simtustus, are staying in Portland for the time being.

Proofreaders Goofed

There is a correction on the Annual Root Feast Rodeo article, which was in the February 24 issue of Spilyay Tymoo. The added \$150 purse should have been \$50.

WEATHER

High Low Precip.

Feb. 20	42	35	.02
Feb. 21	54	37	
Feb. 22	47	36	
Feb. 23	58	34	
Feb. 24	46	33	.07
Feb. 25	44	33	
Feb. 26	49	32	.01
Feb. 27	48	28	
Feb. 28	52	19	
Mar. 1	43	26	
Mar. 2	33	26	
Mar. 3	33	24	½" snow
Mar. 4	34	24	2" snow
Mar. 5	41	26	
Mar. 6	51	25	
Mar. 7	60	38	.02