

# WIC POSITION KEEPS NEW CLERK BUSY

A typical day of the new WIC clerk Virginia Conners begins with filling out vouchers for part of the 275 participants of

the Women, Infant and Child-  
ren's nutrition program.

Any pregnant women or new mothers, or infants and children

who are under five years of age who are eligible for Public Health services, are also eligible for the Warm Springs WIC pro-

gram and its benefits.

And the monthly benefits are plentiful, to say the least. A child or expectant mother receives 28 quarts of milk, which can be partially substituted with cheese, 36 ounces of cereal, 276 ounces of juice and a good supply of eggs. Infants under six months of age receive thirty-one cans of concentrated formula. After the infant reaches six months, he receives 31 quarts of milk, 24 ounces of cereal and 63 ounces of baby juice per month.

The WIC program came to Warm Springs the same time the program originated throughout the state of Oregon, in early 1975. Jefferson county residents were offered the services for 18 months, but according to county health officials, the State of Oregon broke their contract by not fulfilling promises originally stated at the onset of the program. This created too much turmoil for the health office in Madras and made it too difficult for the county health nurse to single-handedly run the WIC program as well as all the other programs offered by Jefferson county.

Even though the Warm Springs program has been successful, there is still plenty of

room for more participants as the entire budget is not being used by present members of WIC. Applicants of WIC are certified at the clinic by PHS Nutritionist Specialist Ching-Ye Lee. Before certification, all WIC applicants must counsel with Lee and have a physical examination. Mrs. Lee also helps with diet, nutrition habits and ideas to create appetizing menus with voucher supplies.

After working at Kah-nee-Ta for nearly six years, Conners looked for a change because she had so few weekends off to spend with her husband and family of 12 children. (Yes, twelve!) But this July she will take a two-week vacation, the first she's had in two years.

After working with WIC only three months, Mrs. Conner says she's "already learning about proper nutrition and hopefully improving my family's eating habits." She's also learning about the effect of poor eating habits on children. "Youngsters, when they have poor nutrition habits, don't learn as well and they don't do as well in school as a child who is fed well-balanced meals."

Mrs. Conner can be reached by calling 553-1161, extensions 235 or 236.



WIC COUPONS - Virginia Conners, who has been WIC clerk since late April, 1978, has many women, infants and children on the WIC program this year. Participants such as Arlita Rhoan sign up monthly for coupons that entitle them to staples such as milk, eggs, cheese, juice and cereal.

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mount is, for most practical purposes, the same as the mean, norm or average.

"The estimates are most applicable to those areas dominated by big sagebrush, or grasslands that lie below the timbered zone," said Sneva. "Grass production at those high elevations is not as closely associated with winter precipitation as are the grasses of the semi-arid desert."

Estimated yields in the northwest counties (Wasco, Sherman, Gilliam, Jefferson and northern Deschutes) increased from 126 percent of normal on April 1 to 138 percent as of May 1. In the northcentral region (Wheeler, Morrow, Umatilla and Grant counties) the yield

index increased from 120 to 128 percent of normal.

"The northeast region consisting of Wallowa, Baker, northern Malheur and eastern Grant counties looks the most favorable. The April 1 estimate of 136 percent rose to 166 percent of normal as of May 1, Sneva said.

The southeastern region consisting of southern Malheur, Harney and portions of Lake counties also received heavy rains in April and the yield forecast is 158 percent of normal, up 33 percent since April 1. The southcentral area of Klamath, Crook and portions of Lake and Deschutes counties increased in yield index to 143 percent, an increase of 20 percent from April 1.

## SUMMER SCHOOL KEEPS TEACHERS HOPPING

The Study Skill Center and the Warm Springs Grade School are bustling with activity this summer as it is summer school time once again. Forty-five high school students and thirty Jr. high and grade school students are attending the tutoring program which is being offered daily by the Indian Education Act, Title IV, Part A.

A pair of three-week sessions are being offered this summer, with the second beginning July 13. If a student has failed one semester of any class, he can make it up by attending both three-week sessions of summer school. There will be room for five more students in the second session.

Leah Conner, Don Cosgrove, Joe Blincoe and Jeff Sullivan

teach English, History, Personal Finance, Math and Biology to those high school students who have previously taken the classes and have failed or received an incomplete.

"This program gives the students an opportunity to get back on schedule so they can graduate," stated Conner, who further explained that "some kids can become seniors, but still lack one-half credit. Many students are not aware of what is required of them to graduate, mainly because they are not familiar with their transcripts." Oregon law requires that student transcripts be accessible to students and parents.

The lower grade students are taught basic skills, such as math, reading and spelling on a one-to-one basis by Juanita Cur-

tis, Michael Cramer, Andy Sullick, Stan Pine and Paul Bender.

Eighty per cent of the high school students who attend the summer school are also employed by the summer work program, attending school half days and working half days. However, if the student worker is registered for summer school and misses a half day, he will not be paid for that day at all.

The tutoring program is in its second year in Warm Springs and is totally funded by Title IV, Part A. It hires only teachers certified by the State of Oregon and is open 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. daily. Students from the graduating class of 1976 to the present are eligible. For more information contact Terry Gray at 553-1653, Monday through Friday.

## HOWLAK TICHUM HILBERT WILLIAMS

Hilbert Williams was born April 12, 1910 in Warm Springs and died July 4, 1978 from complications resulting from a car accident which happened about a month ago.

Survivors include his wife Harriett and seven children, Silas, Joan, Douglas, George, Jack, Thomas and Peggy Poitra. Also surviving are a brother Willard and a niece Wilma, 18 grandchildren and one great-

grandson. All are from Warm Springs.

Dressing ceremonies were held July 6 at the Madras Evergreen Chapel, with Harold Greene and Delia LeClaire officiating. Cecil James Sr. directed the overnight prayer service at the Warm Springs Shaker Church.

He was buried at the Warm Springs Agency Cemetery July 7.

## Church Services

ST. WILLIAMS  
WARM SPRINGS  
MATTHEW CROTTY, FATHER  
Confession Prior to Mass - 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday Mass - 9:00 a.m.

Services continue at  
Presbyterian Church

In the absence of former minister Calvin Chinn, the Presbyterian church is continuing its regular services with guest ministers from the Portland area. Services will begin at 11 a.m. every Sunday

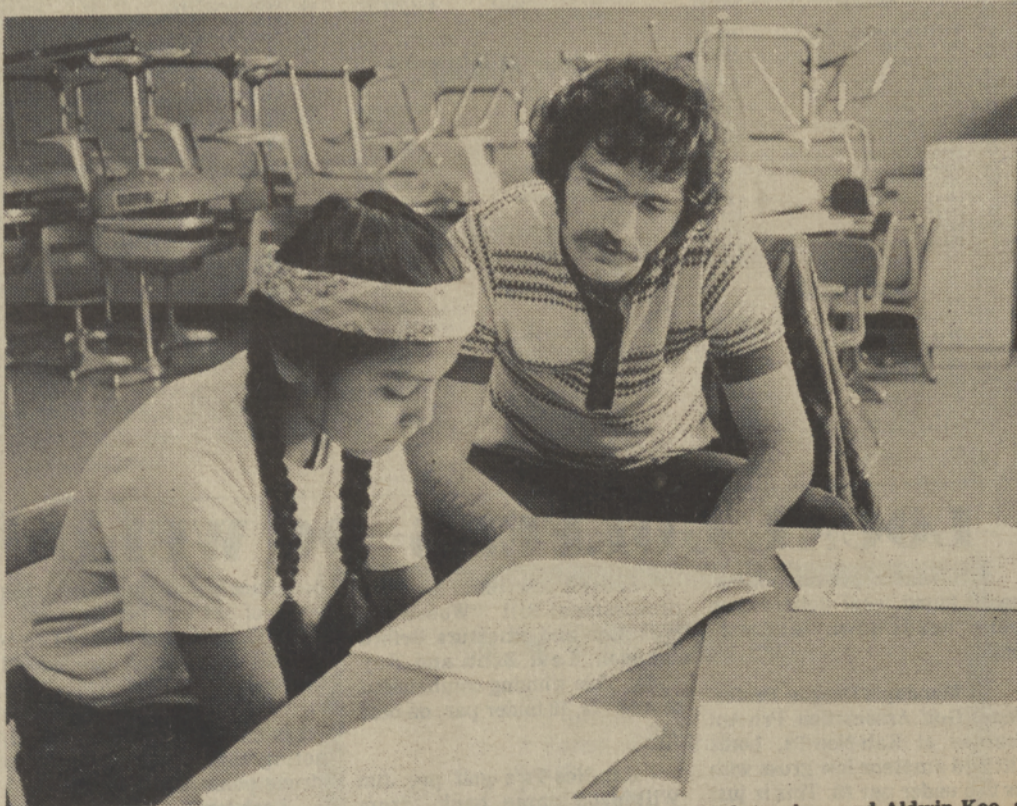
WARM SPRINGS  
FULL GOSPEL CHURCH  
ORIN JOHNSON, PASTOR  
Sunday School - 10 a.m.  
Worship Service - 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service - 7:30 p.m.  
Bible Study, Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.  
Young People's Service,  
Friday - 7:30 p.m.

WARM SPRINGS  
BAPTIST CHURCH  
ALLEN ELSTON, PASTOR  
Sunday School - 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.  
Bible Study - Sunday &  
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

REORGANIZED CHURCH of  
JESUS CHRIST of LATTER DAY SAINTS

Meets: 4-H Center  
10-12 noon

Elder Clint Jacks



SUMMER SCHOOL - Paul Bender, Madras High School Special Ed. teacher, and Aldwin Keo, a Jr. High school student, work daily with reading skills. Often, the tutoring is on a one to one basis. Summer school is in its second session, which will end August 4.