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General Election
Tuesday, Nov. 7
Teen Center
8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

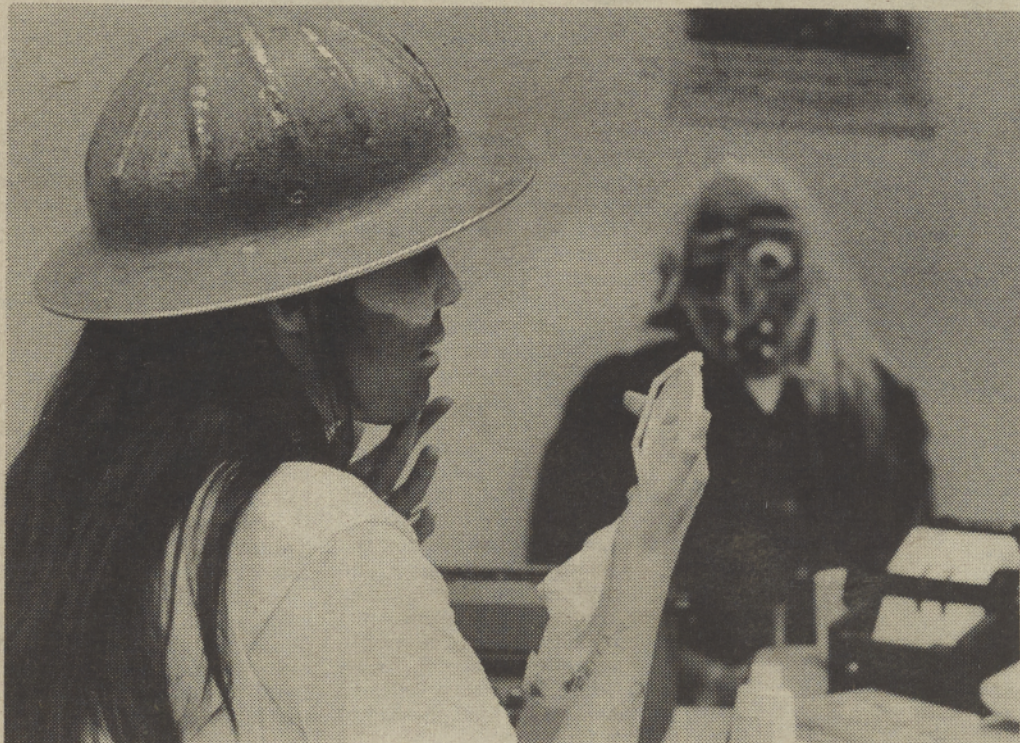
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SCAREY — Eight a.m. Tuesday found Pinky Beamer hunched over the typewriter sprucing up her "beard" while Fabian Sutterlee lurked ominously from behind the desk. Tribal and BIA employees shared a "strange" comraderie Halloween Day, mixing a little work in with the fun.

Rangila Photo

\$5.5 Million Program Approved **Mill Plans Major Renovation**

by Cynthia Stowell

The Board of Directors of Warm Springs Forest Products Industries has approved \$5.5 million in capital expenditures for 1979 to be spent on modernizing the existing facilities, reported board chairman Paul Sanders.

The package of improvements and replacements presented to the board by WSFPI manager Ralph DeMoisy October 23 was a direct result of the study just completed by consultant Ed Williston, who was hired by the Tribes to evaluate the mill and its operations.

But as Sanders pointed out, the board's approval of the modernization plan "was the culmination of years of continuous study by the board and management in their efforts to

maintain the best possible manufacturing facility for efficient utilization of the Tribes' forest."

Although WSFPI has been making improvements ever since the pine sawmill and plywood lay-up plant were purchased in 1967, the 1979 program represents the most massive and comprehensive allocation of funds for renovation that the mill has seen.

In the industry, such a "major renovation plan" is not uncommon, according to De Moisy. "Every five to ten years most wood products operations examine their position with a view to remaining competitive," said the manager. Now that WSFPI is beyond the first phase of acquiring property, manufacturing consistently, and providing employment, it is time to bring the facility up to "the state of the art."

It is expected that the pro-

gram, which was approved subject to the availability of capital, will be funded with WSFPI current earnings and a loan from the Tribes. At publication time, however, mill management and tribal management had not settled the matter. General Manager Ken Smith noted that any amount beyond the \$2.5 million short term loan of working capital written into the Tribes' 1979 budget resolution must be approved by the Council.

Smith feels the renovation would be a "good investment — something the mill has to do because we're losing money today."

Roughly a half million dollars will go directly into replacement of worn equipment, while \$200,000 will be spent on meeting safety standards, said De Moisy.

The remaining \$4.8 million will be poured into "profit im-

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Clinic Instruments Missing

During the past several months a sizable number of medical instruments and supplies have disappeared from the clinic examination rooms. Several stethoscopes and a variety of surgical instruments seem to be missing.

The problem goes beyond a matter of cost to replace these items in that frequently the necessary item is discovered to be missing at a time when it is urgently needed by the doctor. As a result the quality of patient care is threatened.

Strangely enough, most of the missing items have little use

or value outside of a clinic. The staff of the clinic is deeply committed to providing the best possible medical care to this community. Cooperation to eliminate the problem will certainly be appreciated.

Snow Tires For Sale

Watch for a sign at the Tribal Garage advertising the sale of snow tires soon after the first of November.

Garage manager Leon Maxwell said that name brand tires of all sizes would be available at low prices.

Kah-Nee-Ta Board Appointed By Council

Four tribal members and three non-members have accepted appointment to the new board of directors for Kah-Nee-Ta Resort.

Their first organizational meeting is scheduled for November 15, at which time they will elect officers and chart a plan of action.

Representing the Tribes on the Kah-Nee-Ta board will be Rita Squiemphen, Levi Bobb, Larry Calica and Zane Jackson.

Other board members include Basil Miaullis, hotel-motel consultant; Mike Hollern, President and General Manager of Brooks-Scanlon in Bend; and John Ritchie, Accounting Vice President and Manager of the regional office of Paine, Webber, Jackson and Curtis brokerage firm.

The appointments were made by Tribal Council resolution on October 17 and letters went out to the appointees October 23. All responded affirmativ-

ely.

Until this time Kah-Nee-Ta has been operated out of the tribal enterprise branch, with direct line authority to Ed Manion and Ken Smith. The growth of the resort has made it increasingly difficult for two individuals to oversee operations and the concept of a board was approved by the Council last July.

As part of the Kah-Nee-Ta plan of operation adopted by the Council at that time, the board is vested with the responsibility of hiring and working with a resort manager and seeing that the resort's three objectives are carried out.

Kah-Nee-Ta's objectives are:

1. To secure an optimum economic return.
2. To provide the Tribe and its enrolled membership with training and employment opportunities.
3. To provide a quality facility of which the Tribe can be proud.



In Touch

Evangeline Trimble no longer has to depend solely on her CB to communicate with the outside now that Sidwalter and Miller Flats have telephones. Families in the rural area have had their phones installed during the last two weeks and initial problems - like ear-shattering squeals - have been ironed out.

CDS Photo

Weather

REPORT

	high	low	pct.
October 19	76	36	
October 20	70	44	
October 21	62	37	
October 22	63	25	
October 23	66	31	
October 24	72	52	
October 25	62	28	
October 26	69	25	
October 27	69	39	
October 28	65	32	
October 29	55	34	
October 30	56	24	
October 31	54	24	
Novem. 1	57	22	