

From the W.S. Housing Authority

Legal Notice Re: Public Housing Projects

LEGAL NOTICE TO FAMILIES WHO LIVED IN PUBLIC HOUSING PROJECTS OPERATED BY THE WARM SPRINGS HOUSING AUTHORITY OR LIVED IN PUBLIC HOUSING PROJECTS IN ANY OTHER CITY BETWEEN MARCH 16, 1971, - SEPTEMBER 26, 1975.

If you rented a house or apartment from the Warm Springs Housing Authority or any other Public Housing Agency (PHA) during the period between March 16, 1971, and September 26, 1975, you may be eligible to file a claim for a refund or part of your rent during that period if:

1. The wife or husband of the head of the household was present and dependent upon the head of the household for support and-or;

2. a dependent member of your family household was employed.

If you believe your family falls

within one of the categories described above, you may wish to continue reading this Notice in order to determine how and under what circumstances you may file a claim.

On July 7, 1978, the District Court of the District of Columbia entered a Stipulated Order providing that the definition of family income for purposes of computing maximum rentals for public housing, as contained in a HUD Circular, which excluded spouses from a \$300 deduction for each dependent and excluded dependents from the \$300 deduction for each secondary wage earner, was invalid and violated the United States Housing Act of 1937, as amended. The effect of this determination is that certain families who lived in public housing during the period from March 16, 1971, to September 26, 1975, may have been charged too much rent. Therefore, the District Court ordered HUD to

establish a one million dollar fund for the payment of claims which current or former tenants of public housing may submit for a refund of any overpayments. The District Court's Stipulated Order provides that, if valid claims exceed one million dollars, HUD has the option of having the Order dissolved in which case NTO and HUD may negotiate a modified settlement or proceed with further litigation. Thus, claimants should realize that the submittal of a claim determined valid by a PHA may result in full, partial, or no payment, depending on the total amount of valid claims submitted to HUD, or the final outcome of any further litigation. Any person wishing to receive a copy of the Stipulated Order or a claim form may do so by making their request known to a local PHA.

Individuals wishing to submit a claim must fill in a claim form made available at the housing

office and must submit it to the Public Housing Agency's address indicated on the claim form, or such other appropriate Public Housing Agency if different from the address indicated, within 120 days from Dec. 7, 1978. No claims will be accepted after the end of

the 120 day period, April 6, 1979. Information provided by the claimant on the claim form must be specific as to the time period between March 16, 1971, and September 26, 1975, for which the wife or husband of the head of the household was present and was a dependent and-or a dependent in the household was employed.

Contact Elton Greeley in the tribal housing department for further information. 553-1161, ext. 250, 251.

From The High School Counselor

Learning To Make Decisions

By Ron Pinkham

Today young people must decide what their career life goals will be and must make every effort to achieve those goals. Yet, the process of decision-making affects the well-being of every individual. This process may be simple to certain individuals but to others it is a frightening road of hard times and energy spent toward commitment to oneself.

Indecision causes the person to become deeply involved to the point where anything else becomes secondary, causing a person to function at less than normal levels. School work or other related activities suffer. Since the person is trying to resolve his indecision, adults complain constantly of the time involved.

Whereupon, "SHOULD'S" are placed on the child, meaning he is reminded "you should do this, you should do that," "make up your mind because you should know what to do with yourself." Depression

may become evident as the person will become very moody, won't talk, will exhibit restless behavior, be unable to sleep, plus eating habits will be irregular. He drowns himself in whatever is available — drugs, getting high, turning to alcohol.

The process of decision-making involves knowing yourself, your dislikes, likes, interests, and personality attributes. Every person must sift through the data thoroughly and justify his decision according to reality then commit himself to that decision.

Many students are within the thinking stage of this process and care must be taken to contribute positively toward their end goal. Remember the person is young hand has extreme difficulty because of the external pressures of parents, peers, friends, the non-Indian system, his own goals and those of his tribal people. Give the person care and understanding, patience and love —

— Indian club activities are few and far between. Parents have a concern as to the direction of the club activities. Utilization has not been very evident to the Warm Springs community so, the students would like to meet with interested elders who are willing to teach the dances, songs, stories, and the cultural activities of the club. Hopefully, the elders will give the cultural direction and teachings the young student needs. Resources of the elderly are needed to continue the identity of the tribe.

— The students are concerned about a fellow student whose family lost their home last Sunday. They would like to assist any group which will make use of their services to help a family in need. It is one method of showing concern over a family who needs assistance. So anyone needing physical help for any fund raising activity stop and ask a high school student.

Wishing everyone has a good time at the Wide Spot Mini-Pow Wow this weekend.



Stained Glass

Bob Griffen, Interim Pastor of the Presbyterian Church, showed Crystal Leonard how easy it is to make stained glass tree ornaments from construction paper and tissue. The first Christmas Club meeting November 29 produced many colorful and glittery decorations. The next session at 7:00 December 6 will present pine cone art.

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Extension Notes

Home Freezer Economy

A home freezer doesn't save money unless the food that goes in it is purchased at considerably below retail prices, according to Pennie Albrandt Warm Springs Extension agent.

The actual cost of storing food in a freezer depends on how quickly the food is consumed and replaced. Studies have shown that it can cost between 10 to 12 cents a pound to keep food in a freezer. However, a rapid turnover of food reduces the cost to about five cents a pound.

"When you add 5 to 10 cents a pound to the price of food stored in a freezer, it becomes obvious that buying food on sale or in bulk at reduced prices is necessary to make a freezer worthwhile."

Home freezers also can be

economical for people who buy quantities of commercially frozen food, or who preserve large amounts of vegetables, fruits, meat and poultry.

The most efficient way to operate a freezer is to keep it full. This is true because a half-filled freezer uses the same amount of electricity to maintain the proper low temperature as a full freezer.

For people who are considering the purchase of a new freezer, estimating the proper size freezer to buy can pose a problem. Figure three to five cubic feet of freezer space per person, less if only short-term storage is needed. For people who plan to store large amounts of food, eight cubic feet per person is appropriate.

Beef Cattle Conference

The Fourth Annual Mid-Columbia Beef Cattle Conference is being held Saturday, December 9 at the Portage Inn, The Dalles, Oregon. All livestockmen are welcome to attend. The cost will be \$10.00 and

includes lunch. A number of topics will be discussed and includes implants, selenium and mineral implants, forage testing, management options for 1978-79 and a discussion of beef production characteristics.

Simnasho Kids to Los Angeles

The Simnasho Grade School 4-H Club, made up of all students at the school, are working hard to raise money for a trip to the Los Angeles-San Diego area during their Spring Vacation.

Community members and the Simnasho School Staff are teaching the students a variety of craft ideas that they are planning to sell. People are being sought to present more projects to the students. They have done some of the following and hope to do them all: Bead work, leather crafts, the making of tree ornaments, mobiles, cooking, iron transfers, resin pouring, rock polishing, dances, weaving, photography, and pottery.

In addition to the making and selling of these crafts the students, parents, local teachers, and community members are planning bake sales, bottle drives, a run-a-thon, a talent show, rummage sales, a carnival, and special drawings to raise money.

Raising the necessary money and taking this type of educational trip offers a valuable

experience to the 15 students at the Simnasho School.

The trip will begin early Friday morning, March 23, 1979, at the Portland Airport. Before take-off the students will meet with their jet's pilot in "the control cabin. Two hours later they will land at the Los Angeles Airport. The students and club leaders (the Simnasho staff) have planned many activities with an agency experienced with the planning of similar educational excursions. The San Diego Zoo (world's largest), Marineland, another school, a game show,

Disneyland, Safari-land, the beach, Universal Studios, and Knott's Berry Farm are a few of the planned events. The Simnasho students will be flying home five days later, landing in Portland Tuesday afternoon.

The Simnasho students have a long way to go in raising the money needed but feel that support from the communities is strong.

The resulting academic and social growth will be very high and the knowledge and experience gained will be with them all of their lives.

Calendar Of Events

DECEMBER	
1, 2, 3	Wide Spot Powwow - Agency Longhouse Friday evening 6 p.m. Saturday, 2 p.m., Sunday, 3 p.m.
2	Simnasho School 4-H Club Bottle Drive to help fund trip to Disneyland. Please have bottle together to save time.
5	Family Cooking Club - Presbyterian Church 6:30 to 8:30
6	Christmas Club 7 p.m. Presbyterian Church, Pine Cone Art
6	Beadwork Club 4 p.m. in Extension office.
7	Parenting Workshop with Ed Ford at Warm Springs Grade School 7 p.m. following potluck at cafeteria
9	Warm Springs Christmas Bazaar at Community Center 10-4
17	Third Annual Christmas Tree Decorating Contest at Community Center 2-5 p.m.
	Only 23 more shopping days until Christmas!