

# Loggers Look Forward To A Normal Season

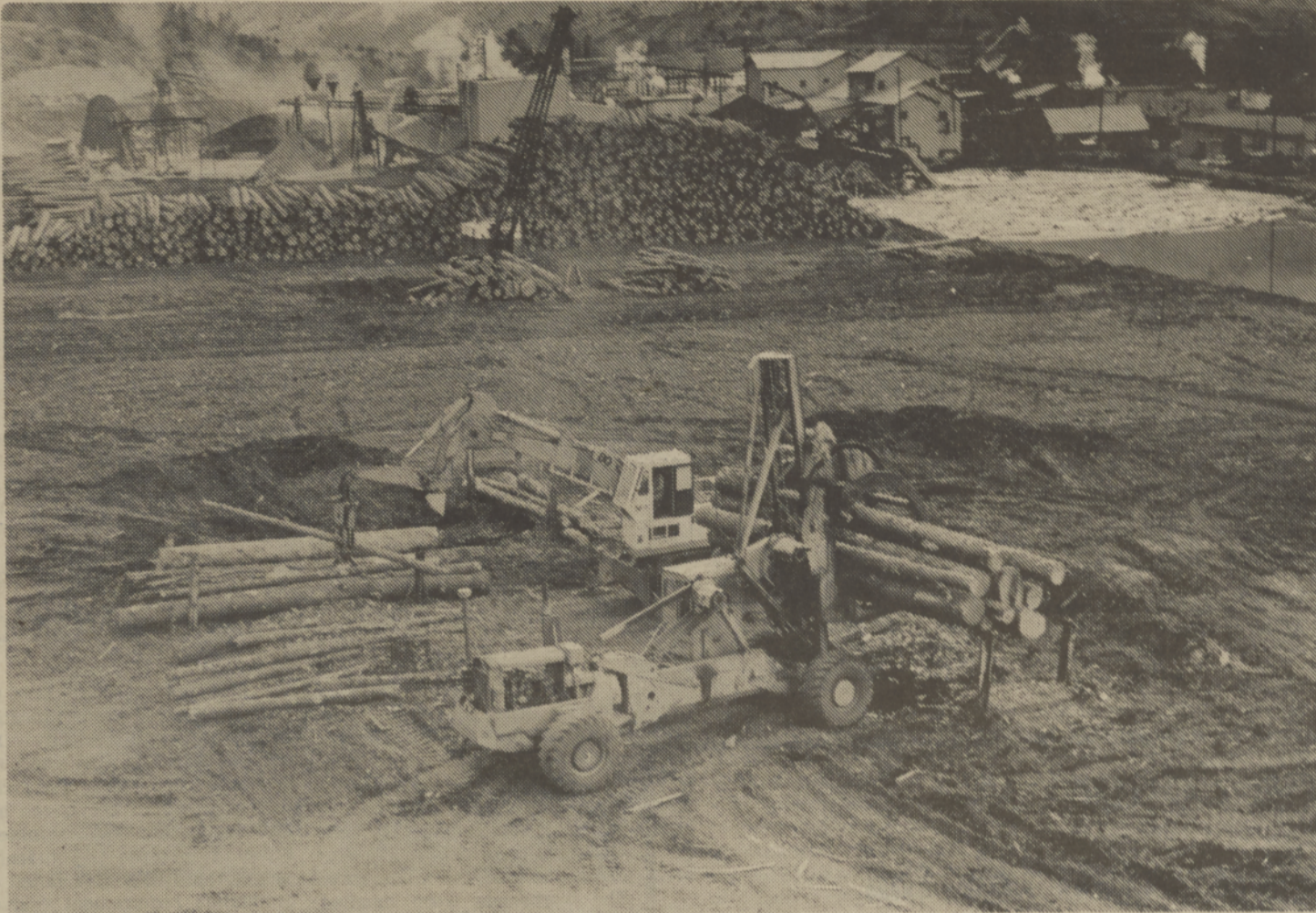


Photo by Roger Stwyer

With the mill officially accepting logs Monday, April 30, WSFPI personnel anticipate a normal logging season - if no big blowdown or any other disaster occurs. Loggers have been falling and bucking since April 16.

The season did have a late start this year because of moisture conditions, but Logging Manager Hank Palmer said it's usually like this and noted optimistically, "It's warming up slow but sure."

The season would be normal in terms of the past two years. Last year's blowdown situation in the higher elevations was a drawback. According to Operations Manager Bobby Macy, there are still three sales of blowdown to finish, which includes slash obligations and piling and burning. In 1977, WSFPI had to work around the drought and extreme fire danger but that doesn't seem to be a problem this year. "As long as it stays like it is, I don't see any problem," said Palmer.

This is the last chance to see the log yard empty until next season as the logs are rolling in (left). According to Weighmaster Dwayne Sampson, about 100 truckloads of logs are coming in daily. Pictured is a Drott shovel that is being operated on a rent-lease type program and a LeTourneau. The Drott is used to separate logs by species and size by placing them in bins. The LeTourneaus, with their huge forklifts, then pick them up and transport them to their respective piles. Palmer said that they might possibly purchase a Drott for their time and money-saving purposes. The work was originally done with the LeTourneaus.

## Chief Dan George To Be Honored

The Fourth Annual American Indian Film Festival has been scheduled for May 17-19, 1979, at the Palace of Fine Arts Theatre in San Francisco, California.

Established in 1975, the American Indian Film Festival is designed to recognize and exhibit the development of cinematic art in its application to the historical and contemporary portrayal of American Indians.

The National Congress of American Indians will sponsor the 1979 Film Festival. The Native American Student Association, University of California, Berkeley, will be the Official Hosts, for the event.

The Festivals' Selection Committee has made its recommendations as to the 1979 film agenda and to recipients of the American Indian Motion Picture Awards. The twelve awards, including: Best Motion Picture;

Best Documentary Short; Best Documentary Feature; Best Direction; Best Story and Screenplay; will be presented the evening of May 19 at the Palace Theatre.

Also scheduled for May 19, the American Indian Film Festival will present a "TRIBUTE TO CHIEF DAN GEORGE".

Chief Dan George, Co-Salish, from Vancouver, Canada, attracted inter-national acclaim and an Academy Award nomination for his role in "LITTLE BIG MAN". Since that major success he has been featured in scores of television and major studio productions, including the recent Warner Bros., "OUTLAW JOSEY WALES" with Clint Eastwood.

Of special note, Fritz Scholder, inter-nationally renowned Indian artist, has designed the official artwork for the festival, entitled "MOVIE INDIAN".

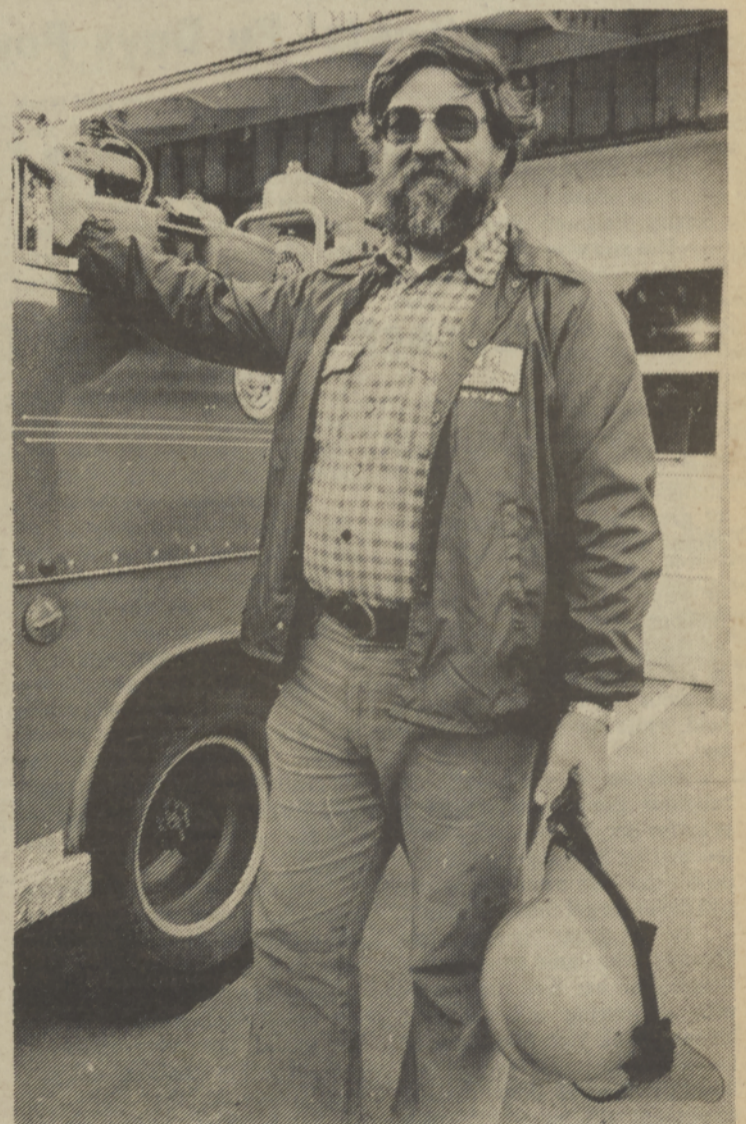
Prints will be available at the festival, and through NCAI in Washington, D.C.

The Festival will open the evening of May 17 with "MORE THAN BOWS AND ARROWS", narrated by Dr. N. Scott Momaday, and conclude May 19 with "OUTLAW JOSEY WALES". Twenty-two films will be presented in five film showings.

The American Indian Film Festival is supported by grants from the National Endowment for the Arts, National Indian Lutheran Board, and private contributions.

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## Vote May 15



### Fireman of the Year

Ron Wilkinson, who has worked for the BIA forestry department in Warm Springs for two years, was recently presented with the Fireman of the Year award. Wilkinson, his wife Mary and infant son Andrew came to Warm Springs from North Carolina. He says the thing he enjoys most about his job is "working outside without a lot of people standing around watching all the time." In his spare time, Wilkinson enjoys raising rabbits, camping, fishing and gardening.

Spilyay Tymoo Photo by Rangila

## Police Report

### Tewee Loses Life in One-Car Accident

Sterling Tewee, 19, Warm Springs, died April 28 as a result of injuries sustained April 27 in a one-car accident near milepost 109.6. Milepost 109 is located on the grade coming to Warm Springs from Madras.

The westbound 1976 Chevrolet station wagon was traveling downhill when the right front tire had a blow-out which apparently caused the driver to lose control

of the vehicle. According to Oregon State Police, the car went 432 feet on the highway, 63 feet on the shoulder, then went over the embankment for another 209 feet. The vehicle came to rest facing east 102 feet from the edge of the highway. The accident is still under investigation.

The vehicle, a total loss, apparently flipped and rolled

until it came to rest upside down, said a State Police spokesman. Tewee and another person in the car, Darryl Foster, 25, Warm Springs, both had head injuries. Both were incoherent and had to be carried from the scene. Foster was released from St. Charles Medical Center in Bend on May 5.

Tribal ceremonies and burial was held for Tewee at Simnasho May 1.

### Katchia Hospitalized with Stab Wounds

Cyrus Katchia, 62, Warm Springs, is in stable condition in Mt. View Hospital in Madras with four stab wounds following an incident that took place at his residence at the Senior Citizen's Housing, May 8, between 1:00 and 1:30 p.m.

Katchia received two stab wounds in his left arm, one in the right side, and one in the back. The wounds were various depths, and were apparently inflicted with a butcher knife.

Denying prosecution by the U.S. Attorney, Katchia referred

Henrietta Johnson, 52, Warm Springs, who allegedly did the stabbing, to the Tribal Court Awaiting court action, Johnson will probably be charged with an assault charge of some kind, according to B.I.A. Criminal Investigator, Mark Werner.