

Editorial

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(The way it is)



Broken appointments

The rate of broken appointments by Warm Springs patients has recently been the source of great concern to the medical staff at the Warm Springs clinic. When patients are referred to outside physicians or dentists in Central Oregon it is always done on an appointment basis. None of the doctors who are specialist in Central Oregon operate on a drop-in basis. Their time is very limited and most are booked weeks in advance. When a patient with an appointment doesn't show up it represents wasted time for the physician, since someone else could have used that time had advance notice been given.

Twice in the past weeks major surgeries have been scheduled for local patients who failed to show up. This

represents a major problem! It results in wasted time for not only the surgeon but also a sizable number of hospital staff not to mention the operating room, lab, etc. No-shows cause hospital rates to go up since staff must be paid regardless of whether or not an operation was performed.

When appointments are broken by a few it often makes for a poor reputation for the majority. "This in turn makes it difficult for everyone and can only result in hard feelings and poor community relations."

The answer to this problem is simple. A patient who wants to change an appointment or cancel need only to call in advance and let the doctor's office know. Cooperation and communication is the key.

Census crew leaders appointed

Crew leaders who will supervise much of the local effort in the upcoming 1980 Census of Population and Housing were appointed today by Dave Rasmussen District Manager of the area's census office in Bend, Oregon.

The manager said each crew leader will supervise about 11 enumerators or census takers.

In their training sessions crew leaders are learning how to recruit, train, and supervise enumerators who will be hired in this area in the near future.

Crew leaders appointed today include: Louise Chandler—Hermiston Janet Sanders—Hermiston Grace Escrive—Hermiston Linda Jones—Lexington Sh'erian Asher—Fossil

Allan Ray Morrison—The Dalles Paul Strand—The Dalles Lark Lennox—Dufur Midge Nasiatha—Hood River William Carter—Warm Springs Nathan Jim Sr.—Warm Springs Melanie Smiley—Madras Glenna Smeit—Reserve

Parent Committee selected

The Title IV Part A Parent Committee met Tuesday, February 19, 1980, at the Community Center, and the 1980 Parent Committee was elected along with new officers.

Elected to the committee were: Rich Little, Bernice Mitchell, Carol McClelland, Vernon Foster, Marvin Meanus, Jerry Brunoe, Alvis Smith Jr., Orthelia Miller, Harry Phillips, Geneva Smith, Danny Martinez, Pat Darcy, Delson Suppah, Frances Brunoe, Pat Croker, Tommy

Kalama, Fabian Sutterlee, Arlita Rhoan, Nina Rowe, June Sutterlee, Bruce Brunoe

and Ned Hurtado.

Elected officers were: Fabian Sutterlee, chairperson; Bernice Mitchell, vice-chairperson, Tommy Kalama, executive committee; Arlita Rhoan, executive committee; and

Orthelia Miller, executive committee.

The next Part A meeting will be held March 11 at the Community Center. All parents and interested community members are welcome to attend.

More information about the committee can be obtained by contacting Fabian Sutterlee.

Thanks for helping raise \$\$

Letter to the Editor,

We would like to thank all of you most sincerely for the big boost in helping us to reach our goal for the float in the 1980 Rose Festival Parade.

Special thanks to Ada Polk and her daughter, Anna and children, who not only assisted Carolyn Tohet in preparing the spaghetti dinner but stood in line and paid to eat! Carol Allison and her helpers who made the decorations as well as worked the Bingo games. And let's not forget the Headstart ladies who cooked and donated the baked goodies used for prizes — as well as Lyle Rhoan and Maury for their contribution of the disco lights

and music — and to Danny Martinez and his Youth Incentive Group who turned out to help with time and labor.

And to Spillyay: A great big thanks to the Warm Springs community for helping to make this event a success by their wholehearted participation.

Juanita Bourland
Beulah N. Switzler
Josie Wolfe
Stephanie Burke
Wilma Scott
Kennedy Smith
Ricky H. Graybael
Dorothy Thompson
Celia Berry
Nadine Calica
Cassie Caldera

THANKS

Sid Miller
Spillyay Tymoc

Members of the Warm Springs Rodeo Association would like to thank the Tribal Council for agreeing to sponsor the bull riding event during our All-Indian June Rodeo. Without the support of the Council, we would probably not be able to have a bull-riding event during this rodeo. We very much appreciate the support.

Wilson Wewa, Sr., President
Warm Springs Rodeo Association

Mending baskets

Sylvia Wallulatum would like everyone to know she is available to mend old huckleberry baskets.

A fee depending on how

much work is necessary will be charged.

For more information Sylvia can be reached at her home by calling 553-1204.

PNB News release

The number of telephones in Madras and Warm Springs increased at a rate of 5.3 percent last year, according to Pacific Northwest Bell Manager Glenn Kennedy. The rate exceeded the company's statewide average by about one-half percent.

The 1979 growth rate followed two previous years of

growth at rates of 8 percent (1978) and 6.9 percent (1977).

As of January 1, Kennedy says there were 5,772 phones in service in the two communities compared with 5,481 a year earlier.

PNB is expecting about the same level of growth for the area this year with a slight increase in growth over the next five years.

Pam is enjoying New Zealand

Letter from Pam Keo who is living and going to school in New Zealand for one year through the American Field Service program.

After a few days orientation on New Zealand government, school, responsibilities and Maori culture we settled in our new homes. Hastings is known as "the Fruit Bowl of New Zealand" because it is very fertile land and the population is 32,400. Temperatures in the summer range from 70 to 90 and in the winter 40 to 50 degrees. The hottest part of the year is February. We have two lemon trees in our back yard with lemons twice the size as I've ever seen before.

Hastings is a city of parks. The Windsor Park is next to my school. It has a total of 64 acres of beautiful trees and plants, swimming pools and baths, outdoor skating rink, tennis courts and a Fantasy Land for children.

My school is Karumu Hi,

and I'm in the 7th Form. There are 1,000 students enrolled. They are far ahead of us in math and sciences and they told me my classes are equivalent to first year university classes, so a lot of homework will be needed.

The school's first term just started January 28. We have Easter break, May break for 2½ weeks, August break and then school is out in November. On our school breaks, I'm going up the west coast, traveling above Auckland and then down the east coast. After school is out I'll go down to South Island. I'm going to see a lot of country.

We wear "mufti" or uniforms to school. When we're not in school we wear whatever we please.

When I get in a car, I freak out. The driver's seat is on the right side and we drive on the left side of the road. This will take a little getting used to.

Gas stations and stores are closed on Saturdays and

Sundays. Weekends are for tramping, travelling, sight-seeing and enjoying life.

We have breakfast, morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea, evening tea, which is really dinner, and then supper which is a light snack. We eat with our fork in our left hand and the main course dessert is eaten with the tablespoon in the right hand and the fork in the left.

We wash clothes in a wringer type washer and hang them to dry.

I have to start making speeches in April at different places. I would like to have slides of the country around Warm Springs and Central Oregon. I would also like some photos of my people at Warm Springs in Indian regalia and day-to-day poses. I would appreciate any photographs and slides I can get. If you'd get in touch with my parents they'll send them to me.

Love to all my friends relatives and people.

PAM

Tribal Council Agenda

March 10 Tribal Council Meeting, 9:30 a.m.

1. 10:00 a.m. Realty
2. 2:00 p.m. Zoning Ordinance-Planning Department

March 11 Tribal Council Meeting, 9:30 a.m.

1. 10:00 a.m. Enrollments
2. 2:00 p.m. Supplemental Income Program-Bob Jackson

March 12 Tribal Council Meeting, 9:30 a.m.

1. 10:00 a.m. Housing Survey & Census-Mike Clements, Planning Dept.
2. 2:00 p.m. Prepare for General Council re Justice Facility

March 12 7:00 p.m. General Council Agenda: Justice Facility

March 17 Tribal Council Meeting, 9:30 a.m.

1. 10:00 a.m. Conditional Use Areas-Forestry, Planners, Natural Resource, Paul Sanders
- Lunch to be served.

March 18 Tribal Council Meeting, 9:30 a.m.

1. 10:00 a.m. Tribal Court-Record Consultant Proposals
2. 2:00 p.m. Deschutes Water System Progress Report

March 25 Tribal Council Meeting, 9:30 a.m.

1. 10:00 a.m. Kah-Nee-Ta Board Appointment
2. 2:00 p.m. Personnel Manual Modifications

March 25 REFERENDUM - Justice Facility

March 26 Tribal Council Meeting, 9:30 a.m.

1. 10:00 a.m. Referendum results
2. 11:00 a.m. Unfinished Business