

Editorial

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(The way it is)



Letters to the Editor:

"Stick with a good thing"

Dear Editor:

Congressman Al Ullman's opponent, Dennis Smith of Salem, has proposed the destruction of the Social Security system. As a concerned senior citizen, I urge all Oregonians to reject his candidacy in November.

Mr. Smith recently proposed that participation in the Social Security system be made voluntary. This, of course, would immediately destroy the system! Young workers would decide not to contribute to the system and millions of retired and disabled Americans would lose their Social Security payments. Mr. Smith's proposal is completely irresponsible and should be rejected outright by the voters.

It should be noted that Mr. Smith is the same candidate who suggested elimination of our progressive income tax system (replacing it with one where millionaires pay the same rate of tax as the retired and needy); elimination of federal assistance to locate

water and sewer projects; and elimination of the alternative energy and conservation tax credits.

Al Ullman, on the other hand, has fought hard for the interest of Oregonians, particularly those of seniors. He recently killed the President's proposed 10-cent-a-gallon gas tax and the proposal to tax Social Security benefits. He led the fight for fiscal responsibility and authored the first Congressional budget process. He guided the alternative energy and conservation tax credits through the congress and worked hard to obtain water and sewer assistance for the hard-hit communities of Oregon.

As a concerned senior citizen, I say let's stick with a good thing. Let's put Al back in Congress to keep doing the job we elected him to do.

Sincerely,
Louise R. Irving

NAIWA doing a great job

To the editor,

I am Anita Totus Walsey. I had two heart attacks now and am out of the hospital, for how long I don't know. But when I got home I got to read your paper, *Spilyay Tymoo*, and was very pleased to read what the NAIWA sisters did for Margie K. Danzuka. Stay in there Margie. Fight and Pray. Maybe God will help us both.

Being married to a Warm

Springs tribal member for 22 years has made me meet some nice people like you, the NAIWA sisters of Warm Springs. I am proud to be part of you. Keep the club alive, you're doing a great job.

I wish Margie the best of luck. I'll pray for her.

Anita Totus Walsey
Yakima tribal member
Daughter of Watson Totus
(Only child)

Reader likes all Spilyay news

Dear Folks,

There's so much good news in *Spilyay Tymoo*. I really enjoy reading every bit of it.

No matter what the day, Toe Ness really brings out a big

laugh.

Thank you for having a wonderful paper!

Your Friend
Olive Parks
Shady Cove, Oregon

Try saying what you mean

A white-haired, bearded gentleman walked into the *Spilyay Tymoo* office last week wanting to talk to someone. He didn't have a message to preach or profound words that he wanted memorialized. He just wanted to remind everyone of the necessity of working together to attain what everyone seeks—happiness.

The Indian people often refer to people speaking with a forked tongue. Too often, this man said, the meaning of words has changed to such an extent that the original meaning of a word is obscured or totally lost. Ideally, all people should have the same meaning for each word. It is only then that complete communication is possible.

Such cohesiveness seems impossible to us, each of whom has grown up in different circumstances and environments. To an eskimo, for

instance, snow means something entirely different than to someone in Portland or Warm Springs. But there must be a way to learn to understand one another through use of the art of language. It is only possible by working together to gain this understanding.

"We can work a problem out if we tackle it squarely," the gentleman continued. But there is only one way to prove its correctness—do it. Happiness does not come by letting someone else do it. It has to be gained somewhere.

Buying and selling has not brought happiness. Value lies beyond this. Possibly the ability to communicate with one another is the answer, he suggested. Language is our basic means of communicating as human beings. It is a thought that might be considered. Begin by saying exactly what you mean.

Tribal Council Meeting July 29, 1980

1. Present were Delbert Frank, Chairman; Mike Clements, Fred Kalama, Karen Wallulatam, Amos Simtustus, Harold Culpus and Zane Jackson.

2. The morning session had been postponed due to services at the Longhouse.

3. The status report on the learning center was presented; the group was asked to relocate the elementary school into the learning center complex with consideration for teacher housing; bring back recommended sites and costs to Council; after which it will be taken to the people for their input. They were also instructed to investigate 815 monies as a source of funding.

4. Resolutions No. 5791 through and including 5808 adopted; all Realty items.

5. Properties being offered for sale to the Tribe were discussed, with Harlow Nasewytewa present. Priority properties adopted by motion were the Smith property, Griffith property and the 50 acres adjacent to the Schoen/Hagen property across the river.

6. A meeting is to be scheduled early in August with Ken Smith and Doug McClelland to discuss supplementing the land purchase budget which is almost depleted.

7. Staff members approved to attend the water conference in Portland; Watermaster and assistant, Tribal Council secretary.

Tribal Council Meeting July 30, 1980

1. Present were Delbert Frank, Chairman; Zane Jackson, Fred Kalama, Bernice Mitchell, Karen Wallulatam, Amos Simtustus, Mike Clements and Harold Culpus.

2. Resolution No. 5809 adopted, appropriating \$15,000 for the Recreation Committee budget for the balance of 1980.

3. Motion made, seconded and carried to purchase a gift up to \$400 for Edith Danzuka as well as an all-expense paid weekend for she and her husband at a resort of their choosing. Bernice is to purchase the gift in time for the retirement luncheon.

4. August agenda adopted for publication.

5. Lions Club approved to clean up the cemeteries as outlined in their letter to Council; wire fencing at Simnasho Cemetery to be rolled and stored.

6. Dennis Karnopp and Doug McClelland to prepare a draft to be submitted to Dun and Bradstreet for Council consideration.

7. Dennis Karnopp to prepare a policy re unemployment compensation for Council consideration, re Indian employers/State collections.

8. Council and committee fees have been declared taxable by IRS; everyone is to be made aware these are to be reported and they will be responsible for

all future taxes levied; Dennis Karnopp and Ken Smith are to prepare a plan for assisting those who have back taxes owing as well as those who have declared and paid with an approximate cost.

9. 80 lbs. donation salmon approved for Camp Nu-Mu-Mah's closing dinner for the camp.

Tribal Council Meeting August 4, 1980

1. Present were Zane Jackson, Chairman; Mike Clements, Fred Kalama, Bernice Mitchell, Karen Wallulatam, Olney Patt, Amos Simtustus, Harold Culpus. Delbert Frank was attending a regional health boards convention in Portland.

2. Tribal Council minutes for April, May, and June were approved for publication.

Hereafter, Tribal Council minutes will be approved weekly and mailed immediately thereafter.

3. Terry Luther made a presentation on the Mill Creek project for improving anadromous fish passage and flood control. Dennis Karnopp is to prepare a draft for Council this afternoon on what should be done, costs, and related activities for further Council consideration.

4. Livestock control in the Agency area and West Hills discussed; Rudy Clements is to meet with the Chief Judge, Dennis Karnopp and the Law & Order Committee and report back to Council as soon as possible.

5. Revision of the Procedures Section, Law & Order Code, discussed.

6. Delbert Frank, Sr., appointed by Council to serve on the Governor's Deschutes River Advisory Council.

Tribal Council Meeting August 5, 1980

1. Present were Zane Jackson, Vice Chairman; Mike Clements, Fred Kalama,

Bernice Mitchell, Karen Wallulatam, Amos Simtustus and Harold Culpus. Delbert Frank was attending a regional health boards convention in Portland.

2. Tribal Council minutes for the July meeting approved for publication.

3. Resolution No. 5810 adopted, authorizing execution of contract with Pacific Tank and Construction Co. to install Deschutes Water System reservoirs.

4. Proposed sites, components for law and order programs (complete justice facility, detention only, juvenile detention separate, etc.) presented. Motion to actively seek federal dollars to offset the cost of justice facility.

5. Testimony presented at congressional hearings on education funding under PL 95-561 approved for inclusion into the permanent record in Washington, D.C.

6. Dennis Karnopp to prepare drafts of letters to be sent to the Governor and others in behalf of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, denying the resolution regarding the President's water policy adopted at the water conference in Portland, August 1 and 2.

7. Land purchase budget discussed; General Council scheduled for August 27, Agency Longhouse.

8. Motion to appoint Sal Sahme as our tribal representative on the Advocates for Indian Education; Verbena Greene as his alternate, his alternate.

9. Fish & Wildlife Committee members Harold Culpus, Wilbur Johnson and Linton Winishut approved to attend two meetings in Portland: Intertribal Fish Commission on August 7; Compact meeting on August 8.

Tribal Council Agenda

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

1. 10:00 a.m. Rereg/Pelton Update
2. 1:30 p.m. Minors Trust Fund Report

August 13 Tribal Council Meeting, 9:30 a.m.

1. 10:00 a.m. MIS Update
2. 1:30 p.m. Microfilm/Records report
3. 4:00 p.m. Long-range Program Review - 3. 4:00 p.m. Extension/ Clint Jacks.

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

1. 10:00 a.m. Credit/Savings & Loan
2. 1:30 p.m. Enrollments
3. 3:00 p.m. Realty

August 19 Tribal Council Meeting, 9:30 a.m.

- Kah-Nee-Ta Lodge
1. 10:00 a.m. Reciprocal agreement/ Oregon Department Justice — Authority-Responsibility/ Oregon State Police (Jim Noteboom).
2. 1:30 p.m. Continuation - Council/Committee workshop

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

1. 10. 1. 10:00 a.m. 1981 Budget to Council
2. 3:00 p.m. Court Salaries Schedule Report
3. 4:00 p.m. OEDP Update

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

1. 10:00 a.m. Management/Tribal Court Report
2. 1:30 p.m. Law & Order Task Force