

Editorial

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(The way it is)



Letters to the editor

Thanks for a special celebration

To the Editor,

We would like to thank all the wonderful people who made Annie's birthday celebration so special. A person doesn't turn 100 years old everyday!

A special thanks to Shirley

who made the beautiful and delicious cake for the party.

Again, thank you to the out-of-towners, locals and all the kitchen helpers. It wouldn't have been the success it was, without you.

The family of Annie Smith

Thanks for all the help

To the Editor,

I would like to pay special thanks to the people who helped me out with the second annual Pi-Ume-Sha Run.

Thanks to Amil Johnson and Winona Strong for running the clocks, and to Evelyn Nequatewa, Patty Smith, Linda and Peggy Gomez for running the registration and

recording numbers and times. Thanks also goes to the police department for protection.

If it weren't for all these people, the run wouldn't have been such a success. Also, thanks to Kristina, Gerald and Jerrod for helping with the water hold.

Thanks again,

Jerry Sampson

To resume publication

Dear and Friends and Relatives:

Wassaja will resume publications in September, 1982. We have spent the entire year in setting up an adequate staff and system of work, and we are ready now.

A special section will be devoted to news of the tribes and tribal coalitions and councils, as has been done in the past.

Please assign someone to send us information on a

regular basis, if you wish to have the news of your tribe or intertribal council published.

Nancy West, on our editorial staff, will be in charge of this news department. Address your news items, and your questions to her, at the above telephone number.

Deadline for this first issue of 1982 is August 1, 1982.

Cordially,

Rupert Costo
Editor-in-chief

Help appreciated

To the Editor

I would like to thank all the people who supported our family during the death of my husband.

We deeply appreciated all

the deer meat and also the beaded covering for the casket. Thanks to all those that attended the ceremonies.

Annette Scott & Jacob Spino
Jimmy & Ray Scott

Dinner set

The Haskell Junior College Alumni of Oregon (formerly Haskell Institute) will have their annual dinner-dance at the Cosmopolitan Hotel, 1030 NE Union Avenue, starting at 6:00 p.m. July 31, 1982. Registration and the social hour will be at 6:30 p.m., Friday, July 30.

For tickets or additional information, contact Loretta Schwarz, AC 503-640-3863 or Mabel Addington, AC 503-289-0482 or 231-6700.

Note from the editor

Spilyay Tymoo welcomes articles to be published from its readers. Short letters preferably 300 words or less are also welcome. All letters must include the writer's name and address.

Thank you letters and poetry will be published at the editor's discretion. *Spilyay Tymoo* reserves the right to edit all copy.

Learning Indian way

Culture camp provides the opportunity for children to learn the traditional way of doing things. During the three-week session children can choose to learn crafts ranging from making tule mats to gathering moss. Other crafts taught at the camp include tanning hides (pictured at right), making belts, shawls, cutting fish and eels, making ribbon shirts, making dance sticks, making feather bustles and many others. Indian language is taught throughout the day.

The first three-week session will be over on July 9. The second session will commence July 12. Cost for the three-week session is \$5.00. Registration forms may be picked up at the Community Center or at the Culture Camp.

Housing critical in Indian country

Assistant Secretary of the Interior, Ken Smith welcomed the American Indian Housing Council members to their 8th annual convention in Washington, D.C., June 14-18. Smith urged the delegates to learn from the Congressmen and other officials who would be addressing them, but also to express their own opinions and ideas.

Smith, who is the chairman of an interagency task force on Indian housing, said: "I am sure that all of you are aware of the difficult deliberations and different approaches proposed in recent months as the direction to be taken in housing by the federal government. It is critical that you, as the American Indian Council on Housing, consider carefully the special needs of the Indian community for housing, within the context of the present national housing dilemma... If you do not cope with the problems of today—and tomorrow—who can we look to?"

In attendance at the convention was Elton Greeley, Housing Manager for the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs. Greeley said, "During the week-long session all the members of the Indian Housing Council agreed that the Indians, in the urban as well as those in the rural areas, are in a critical situation as far as Indian housing is concerned." The discussion continued on how measures should be taken to better these conditions.

There are two bills that are before the house of Representatives at the present time. They were discussed at length at the meeting. One is the Udall bill. This bill would transfer the Indian housing from the HUD program into the Bureau of Indian Affairs. Through this, the B.I.A. would be able to attach any obligated or unobligated funds held in trust by the United States Government for the benefit of any Indian or Indian Tribes.

All members of the Indian Housing Council favored and

supported the Bill HR 6296 Urban Rural Recovery Act of 1982, this would keep the Indian housing under the HUD program and operate as is, but not as extensive as in the past.

A resolution drawn up by the group in support of this bill and the National Congress of American Indian and National Tribal Chairman Association requested to support HR 6296, the Urban Rural Recovery Act of 1982, until approved or defeated. If HR 6296 is defeated support would be given to HR 5988, the Indian Housing Act of 1982.

Among the business taken up during the meeting was the relocation of the Executive Directors office from Carson City, Nevada, to Washington, D.C. at the present time adequate funding is not available and the matter was tabled.

At the conclusion of this year's convention, the selection for the site of next year's meeting was chosen. Next year, the meeting will be held in San Francisco, California.

Annual employee's picnic set

The date for the sixth annual combined Employee's Picnic has been set for Thursday, July 22, 1982, beginning at 6 p.m., behind the Community Center.

All Tribal, Kah-Nee-Ta, PHS, and BIA employees and their families are invited to attend, bring one pot-luck dish. Baked salmon will be on the menu along with fry bread and drinks (punch and coffee). Last year most families brought watermelons and there was a

shortage of salads, beans and desserts. This year it is requested that more salads and desserts be furnished by the families.

Live entertainment for both youth and adults will be provided. Andy Lucas will emcee the program again and there is a lot of exciting games planned for the children. Special features will be the "knees" contest, a kissing booth, and the dunk tank—that was a lot of fun last year.

Raffle prizes will be on display soon in the Tribal Administration Building. Expensive prizes which include the Atari Video game, a bicycle, cutlery set and gift certificates. The raffle tickets will be sold at .50c each or three for \$1 and will be on sale up until the drawing of the prizes during the picnic. Tickets will be sold by the Picnic Committee and the funds will be used to purchase next year's prizes.



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