

Education conference set

Opposition to the closing of Indian schools will be one of the main actions expected at the upcoming Fourteenth Annual Convention of the National Indian Education Association (NIEA).

The meeting, to be held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in New Orleans November 20-23, is expected to put the organization squarely on record as opposed to the school closing.

The organization has issued a special call for early pre-registration for the convention because of the urgency of this and several other key issues.

Art Hill, President of the 2,000 member organization, states that he expects the alternative to the school closings will be for the government to allow tribes to operate the schools under contract. He has advocated in Congressional testimony and elsewhere that the schools be kept open in accordance with treaty provisions.

The Reagan administration has stated its opposition to having Indian education a trust responsibility. This issue and others will be addressed at the convention by Ken Smith, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs.

Smith, the top federal official in Indian affairs will be one of the key speakers at the convention, which is expected to attract upwards of 5,000 people from all across the nation. Other speakers include Dr. Frank Ryan, chief

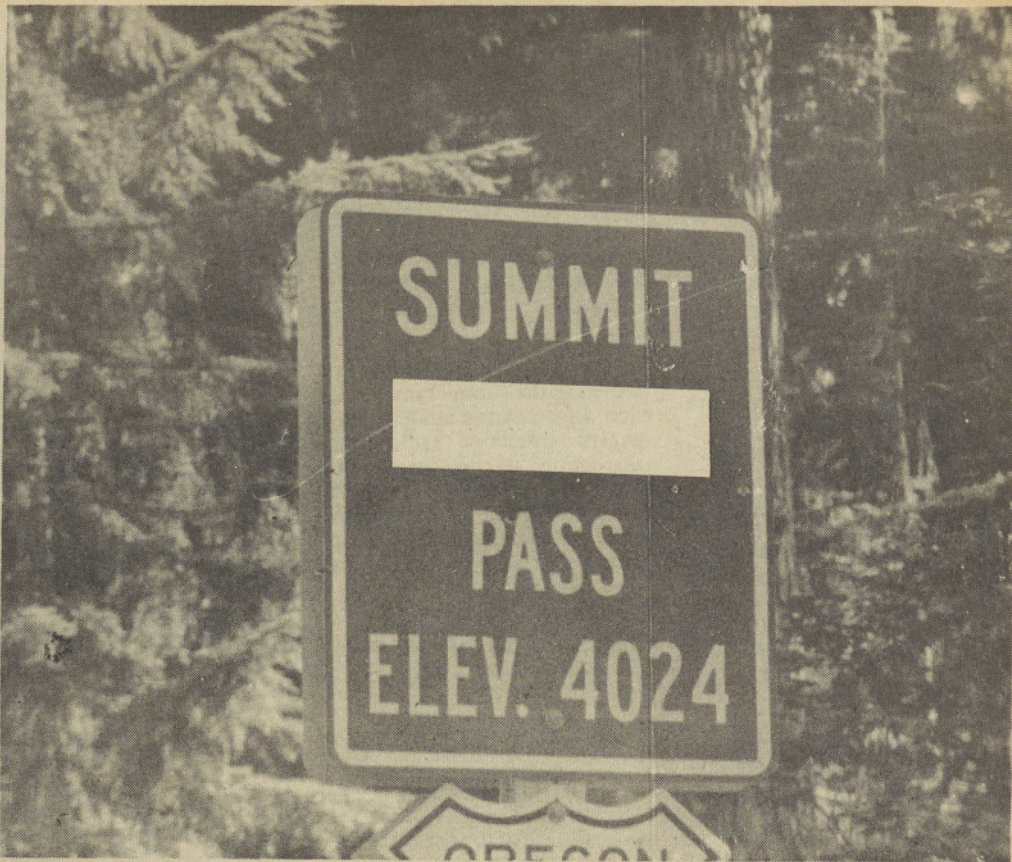
executive of the Indian Education Program in the Department of Education, and Philip Martin, President of the National Tribal Chairmen's Association (NTCA).

The closing of Indian schools will be one of several controversial items on the meeting agenda. Others include the proposed transfer of the Indian Education Program to the Bureau of Indian Affairs, whether Indian education is a trust responsibility of the federal government, the effect on Indians of the proposed block grants in education to the States, and the concern over budget cuts, which have already affected many Indian programs.

Because of the importance of the issues, Mr. Hill says, the Indian people of the nation, and educators of Indian children, are expected to attend the convention in force.

The reauthorization of the Indian Education Program, which will be before the Congress next year, and the Tribally Chartered Community College Act, which is before the Congress now, will also be major issues.

Special resolutions are also expected on the Impact Aid program the appointment of members to the National Advisory Council on Indian Education, the "definition of Indian" study now being conducted by the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and the implementation of Indian



We've had another winner on our latest Geo Photo Quiz, Myrna Courtney gave the correct description and the location of the photo. It's location is on the south side of Dry Hollow just before going down to the old church in Seekseequa. Correctly identify the name and location of this photo and win a years subscription to the Spilyay Tymoo. Call 553-1644 with your answer.

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Special attractions at the Convention include a powwow Saturday night, a banquet Sunday night, and a boat ride up the Mississippi Monday

night. Five organizations are holding meetings concurrently with the Annual Convention. Over 100 workshops on a great variety of subjects will be conducted.

Kids stage powwow

On October 1 the Warm Springs Elementary school held their first school assembly. This was to recognize their outstanding students for the month from each grade level.

This was the first assembly since school started this year and afterward parents and friends were invited to the school for a powwow. The purpose of the powwow was to get the elders of the tribe to come and help teach some of the old traditional ways to the

children—traditional songs, dances and methods of carrying out the old ways of the past.

There was a very good turnout of parents and friends as they joined in the powwow along with the kids. All the dances and songs will be helpful to the cultural studies for the children, the school staff believes.

Last springs at the end of the school year a similar powwow was presented by the students.

That was such a success that it was suggested a powwow at the beginning of the year could be of great help.

There was the traditional men's war dance put on by the boys and girls traditional dance. The kids even put out some fancy dancing for the parents and spectators. The faculty also joined in with the kids since this was a powwow for all.



The school powwow held on October 1, 1982, after their first student assembly drew a good crowd of parents and friends. Parents and faculty joined right in with the children in all of the dances. Everyone had a good time.

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St Pat's Cowdeo

The 14th Annual St. Patrick's Cowdeo, for children ages 5 thru 14, will be held at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds Saturday October 16 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday October 17 at 1:30 p.m.

An added attraction this year is sheep riding for the 5 to 6 year-olds. The schedule of events for the two-day program includes ribbon roping, break away calf roping, horseless calf roping, girls and boys cow riding, barrel racing, calf riding and key-hole racing. After the Sunday performance there will be a chicken scramble for kids 3

thru 5 from the audience. Drawing for the door prizes will be held October 17 at 3:30 p.m. First prize will be one half a beef; second prize, whole hog, third prize a hind quarter of beef, fourth prize a front quarter of beef and fifth prize, a radio. Contestants awards are buckles and the All-Around Grand Champion award of show chaps will be given out on Sunday.

Registration is open until October 14. Call Kathryn Bain, 475-2130, Madras, Oregon.

Costly meal

Two Warm Springs men were fined \$112 each and sentenced to serve time in jail for stealing three sandwiches from Ahern's Grocery and Deli in Madras.

Arnold Tufti, 29, and Tyree Stormbringer, 24, were

charged with the second degree theft and sentenced in the District Court September 24. In addition to the \$112 fines, they were also sentenced to serve seven days in the Jefferson County Jail.

Church Services

St. Williams
WARM SPRINGS
MATTHEW CROTTY, FATHER
CONFESSION PRIOR TO MASS-8:30 a.m.
Sunday Mass-8:30

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF
JESUS CHRIST OF LATTERDAY SAINTS
ELDER, CLINT JACKS
Tel. 553-1670
Worship - 10:00 a.m.
WARM SPRINGS

WARM SPRINGS
UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
STEVEN FRANK, PASTOR
TEL. 553-1237
Worship-10:00 a.m.

FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
ORIN JOHNSON, PASTOR
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.
Worship Service-11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service-7:30 p.m.
Bible Study, Wednesday-7:30 p.m.
Young People's Service-Friday-7:30 p.m.

WARM SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH
ALLEN ELSTON, PASTOR
Tel. 553-1267
Sunday School- 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship-11:00 a.m.
Bible Study-Sunday &
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.