

SSWP—
Seminar conducted



Sammy Allen—Summer days of 83

"Reaching for the future" was the theme of the final Student Summer Work Seminar held at Kah-Nee-Ta on August 10. The day long seminar presented four workshops for the students.

Sports Insights presented by Kim Manion, Words and Ways presented by Jeanne Thomas, Computer Awareness and Graduation Preparation presented by Julie Mitchell were the topics selected by a group of student workers who had worked with Jeanne Thomas, director of the program. The students were able to attend each of the workshops which were presented on a rotation schedule during the morning.

In the afternoon, the students attended a fashion show with clothes chosen and modeled by some of the summer workers. The clothes selected by the models were contributed by The Closet, Mountain View Mall of Bend;

Maurice's, Bend River Mall of Bend; Emporium Deptment Store of Bend; Inter-Tribal Sports of Warm Springs and Olsens Saddle Shop. Students showed clothes in four style divisions. The divisions were Indian executive; Summer days of 83; Western and Indian and the New Indian Wave.

Following the fashion show the students gathered for an awards ceremony. Students who had participated and successfully completed an earlier seminar, Increasing Human Effectiveness, were presented with certificates of recognition. Awards were given to 133 students for work performance, conscientious attitude and outstanding work attendance. Thomsa said that over 90 percent of the students completed the work program. "The students, themselves, were a success," was Thomas' comment on how the summer work went for the year.

509-J announces meal schedule

Jefferson County School District 509-J recently announced its policy for free and reduced price meals for children unable to pay the full price of meals under the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs.

Local school officials have adopted the following family size and income criteria for determining eligibility. Children from families who income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free meals, or reduced price meals. Families will be notified within ten days of their eligibility for reduced price or free meals.

Application forms will be distributed to all parents and are available at the school offices. The information provided on the application is confidential and will be used only for the purpose of determining eligibility. Applications may be submitted at any time during the year. Social Security numbers of all adult members in the household are required on the application. If approved for meal benefits, any changes in household size and change in income of more than \$50 a month must be reported to the school administrator. Incomplete or inaccurate applications will be denied any benefits of the program.

To discourage the possibility

of misrepresentation, the application form contains a statement above the space for signature, certifying that all information furnished in the application is being made in connection with the receipt of federal funds, that school officials may verify the information in the application, and that deliberate misrepresentation of information may subject the applicant to prosecution under applicable state and federal criminal statutes.

This is the revised income eligibility scale used by the schools of Oregon to determine eligibility for free meals and reduced meals for 1983-84 school year.

In applying guidelines, School Fund Authorities shall consider the family's "current income" for free and reduced price meals. "Current income" is defined as income received during the month prior to application and multiplied by 12 months unless such income does not accurately reflect the household's income at an annual rate. In such cases, income shall be determined based on the projected annual household income, the use of information from the previous year as a base from which the current year's annual income can be estimated.

In certain foster children are also eligible for these benefits. If families have foster children living with them and wish to apply for such meals for them they should contact the school administrator.

Under the provisions of the policy, the principals will review applications and determine eligibility. If a parent is dissatisfied with the ruling of the official, they may wish to discuss the decision with the determining official on an informal basis. If the applicant wishes to make a formal appeal, they may make a request either orally or in writing to the hearing official, Phillip S. Riley, Assistant Superintendent, 1355 Buff Stree, Madras, Oregon 97741, 503-475-6192, for a hearing to appeal the decision. The policy contains an outline of the hearing procedure.

If the family member becomes unemployed or if family size changes, the family should file a new application. Such changes may effect the eligibility of the children.

In the administration of school food service programs, no child will be discriminated against because of race, sex, color, or national origin.

Each school and the office of the superintendent has a copy of the complete policy which may be reviewed by any interested party.

Family size and income eligibility guidelines for 1983-84

Family Size	Yearly	Free Meals		Reduced Price Meals		
		Monthly	Weekly	Yearly	Monthly	Weekly
1	6,318	527	122	8,991	750	173
2	8,502	709	164	12,099	1,009	233
3	10,686	891	206	15,207	1,268	293
4	12,870	1,073	248	18,315	1,527	353
5	15,054	1,255	290	21,423	1,786	412
6	17,238	1,437	332	24,531	2,045	472
7	19,422	1,619	374	27,639	2,304	532
8	21,606	1,801	416	30,747	2,563	592
Each Additional Family Member Add						
	2,814	182	42	3,108	259	60

Repair shop will bring new life to appliances

by Pat Leno

"Don't throw away that old, broken appliance," are words that Iva and Jim Pennington have for their potential customers. The Penningtons are the operators of the newly formed business, the Warm Springs Service center. The center is a small business that repairs domestic appliances, heating and air conditioning units, car air conditioners and small engines. The Pennington's business is located at their home in East Tenino, the first right passed Elliot Heights Street.

At a time when most people are feeling the "tight money" crunch, the idea of being able to save an appliance instead of hauling it to the dump makes a lot of sense. Jim offers that option to people. He repairs appliances, very often for only a hourly labor charge and the cost of parts.

Going into business took a great deal of time and effort for the Penningtons and as Iva states, "we won't get rich but we should be able to make a decent living with the business." The necessary paperwork took



Jim and Iva Pennington

nearly a month-and-a-half but they wanted to be certain that everything was legal. They obtained their tribal license and the approval of the Tribe. They also carry the necessary papers to do work in Jefferson and

Wasco counties. They had to relocate to their present address so the work could be done at home, which cut the cost of setting up a shop. Iva said that Ed Manion, tribal enterprise manager, was really

an asset in getting started. He helped in getting through all the paperwork and the maze of getting approval to start.

Jim is a journeyman in the heating and air conditioning field. He worked at Kah-Nee-Ta for several years as a maintenance man. He has had 35 years in the field of repair work. Much of the work he has done since opening shop has been jobs contracted by the different tribal departments.

For many people in the Warm Springs area, having a repair service in Warm Springs will cut the cost of repair work. In the past, people have had to depend on getting the work done by someone in Madras. That meant taking the appliance to town or waiting for a man to make the trip to Warm Springs. Often that trip from Madras cost mileage on top of the minimum service charge and repair bill.

Very often, minor repairs on a machine can make it mechanically new, according to Jim. He said he found a washing machine at the dump and he took it home and found it had been clogged by a child's

T-shirt. For the cost of a electrical plug and a \$2 part, the machine works like new. Total cost for Jim was the gas to haul it home, \$7 for parts and an hour-and-a-half of labor. He said he will treat people fairly and honestly. He only asks that people treat him in the same manner.

The Pennington's business is a business that puts money back into the Warm Springs community. They ask that you support a local business which in turn makes money for the tribe. The business is in Iva's name and she is an enrolled member of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs.

So, before you throw away an appliance, have the Warm Springs Service Center give it a check, they may be able to save the machine and even save you money. If you are planning to buy a new machine, perhaps Jim can salvage the old one for someone else to use. It pays to use sense during these different economic times and it can save money. Give Penningtons a call at 553-1447.