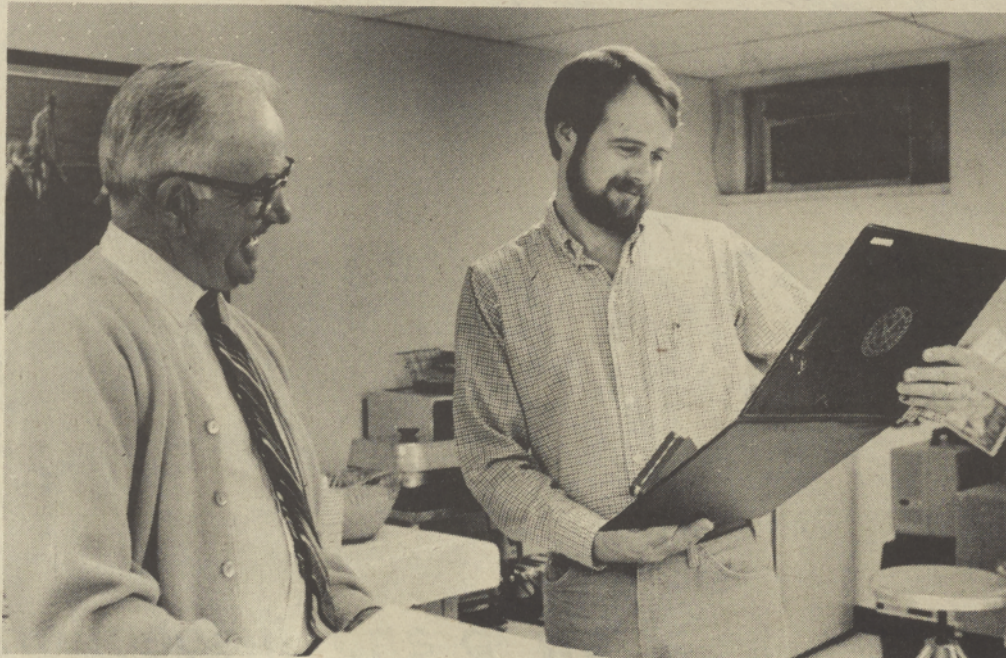


Sanitarian receives recognition Personnel sees staff changes



Service unit director Garett Soules presents certificate of achievement to sanitarian Wayne Potter.

As a result of three years outstanding work with the Red Lake Service Unit, Warm Springs sanitarian Wayne Potter has been awarded the Indian Health Service Achievement Medal.

During his service Potter made contributions in the Red Lake service unit to community injury control, the establishment of an Environmental Protection Agency approved water quality laboratory, and the provision of quality comprehensive environmental health services.

Potter's service as service unit sanitarian to the Indian people of the Red Lake, Bois Forte and Grand Portage reservation, Minnesota, extended from January 1, 1981 through September 30, 1983.

The statement accompanying the achievement award presented to Potter February 1 by Warm Springs service unit director Garett Soules reads:

Mr. Potter was selected by the Indian Health Service and commissioned into the United States Public Health Service on May 1, 1979, and assigned to the Alaska Area Indian Health Service, Mt. Edgecumbe Service Unit as a Field Sanitarian. Mr. Potter was assigned to the Red Lake Service Unit on January 1,

1981, as a Service Unit Sanitarian and has provided environmental health services to the Red Lake, Grand Portage and Bois Forte Reservations. During this assignment, Mr. Potter has worked diligently to develop and implement a comprehensive environmental health services program. This was illustrated by an increased volume of activities and the exhibiting of professionalism in attaining program objectives. A noteworthy initiative in the area of community injury control has been established at the Red Lake Service Unit through inter-disciplinary cooperative efforts of Indian Health Service and tribal programs staff. The result has been a marked increase in community injury control activities. His interest in the community injury control field and relentless efforts in developing an injury data base from the research of outpatient reports will provide a basis for community injury control efforts throughout the Bemidji Program Area. Upon Mr. Potter's own discretion, many hours of his own time were expended on this endeavor.

"This officer's self motivation and desire to

complete program objectives resulted in the institution of water quality laboratory certified by the Environmental Protection Agency and serves all Minnesota Reservations. This vital program has provided an important resource for individual and community water sampling analysis service to the Indian people. In addition, this laboratory allows the tribes a unique opportunity to easily meet the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Act sampling requirements.

"The results of Mr. Potter's efforts came about through long hours and devotion to duty while promoting program integrity and communication in the Indian communities and local jurisdictions.

"In view of Mr. Potter's sustained and distinguished performance of duty, it is with pride that we recommend Mr. Potter be awarded the U.S. Public Health Service Achievement Medal and the recognition associated with its significance."

Some staff changes have taken place recently in the Personnel Office. Frances Allen has been promoted to the job of WSFPI Personnel Director, she will be located within the Personnel Office. All employment inquiries for the mill should be directed to her as Benson is not handling this anymore.

Amelia Tewee will remain as Kah-Nee-Ta Personnel Director; however, she will be working in the Tribal Personnel Office the majority of the time; Patricia Tulee has been promoted and transferred from Accounting to the position of Office Manager, replacing Carol Jenkin, who will be leaving Warm Springs on March 9th; Annette Scott has been hired as the Personnel Office Secretary; and Grant Clements, Sr., has been added to the staff as Employment

Coordinator, working with Mayann Gabriel whose workload has become so great that it required an additional person. We hope to provide even more services to department supervisors and applicants by these changes.

Two additional positions are yet to be filled pending completion of the physical changes within the office. They are a clerk-typist and an employee assistance advisor, the position that Levi Bobb held in the Health Branch. Levi has been transferred to EDD as a Training Specialist and the position transferred to Personnel for supervision. We congratulate those newly appointed and promoted employees and hope everyone will give them the same courtesies as we have received in the past.

Students added to list

The Warm Springs parent-teacher group has recently formed a study hall project to promote and assist the educational needs of the Warm Springs area children.

The study hall will be located at the Warm Springs Baptist Church basement.

It will take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. The first night will be the 21st of February.

Parents are especially invited to join the kids to meet the participating staff people and to be involved in learning.

Study hall formed

Perfect attendance was maintained by Cameron Jack at Warm Springs Elementary for the first half of the school year. He was listed in a previous issue of Spilyay

Tymoo as Jake Cameron. Another student with perfect attendance was omitted in that same listing. That is Travis Miller, kindergarten.

Information Center/Gift Shop Valentine Sale

February 13-26, 1984

50% off on Sunbell Jewelry

30% off on Beaded Items

20% off on Gift Ideas



Spilyay Tymoo photo by Behrend

And the winner is...

Connie Daniels, L'il Miss Warm Springs 1984, recently drew the winning tickets for the three prizes in the Information Center/Gift Shop raffle. Sandra Clements won a beaded buckle, Archie Caldera won a pottery bowl and Anna Clements won a God's eye. Shop manager Faye Wahlenka stated that there will be more raffles in the future.

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