

# Warm Springs Palmer Post observes Veteran's Day



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As men and women from all branches of the Armed Forces gathered to observe Veterans Day all across the country, members of the Warm Springs Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Ladies Auxiliary of Post No. 4217, prepared a dinner for the local Veterans on November 11, in the Agency Longhouse.

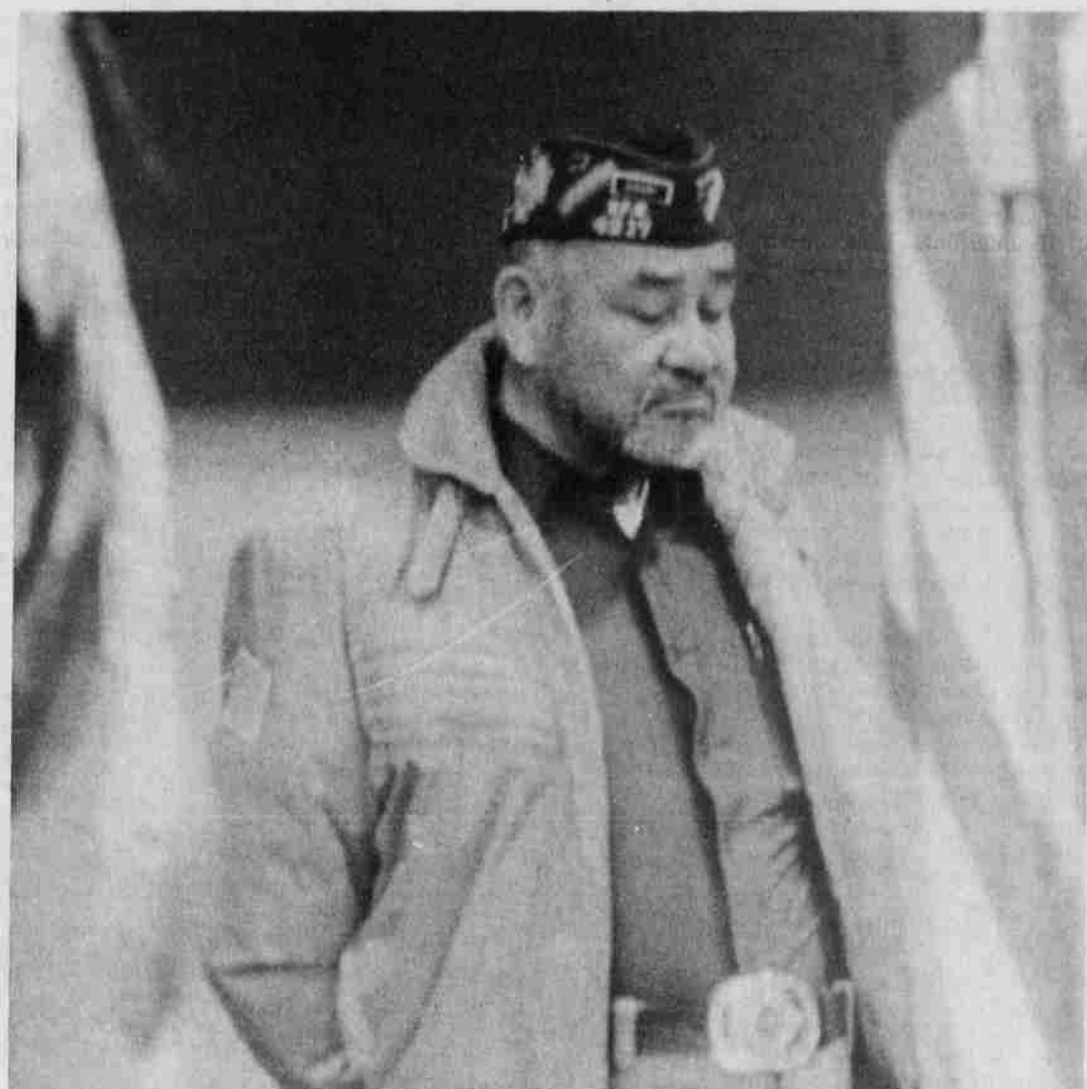
With a small parade from the Community Center to the Longhouse, where a small ceremony was conducted, all the Veterans present, enjoyed a hardy meal of roasted salmon, roast beef and all the trimmings. The meal fit for a king was enjoyed by several who were around the community for the day. There were no formal speeches, just some simple remarks by a few speakers. Everything went well and of course, the meal was great.

The local VFW Post No. 4217, was one of the only All-Indian membership posts throughout the country. The Post was established just after WWII, with several members who are now deceased but still remembered on this day.

Since the origin of the VFW Post, there are still openings for memberships for Veterans from the Korean and the Viet-nam wars.



Harrison Davis, Milan Smith, Sr.



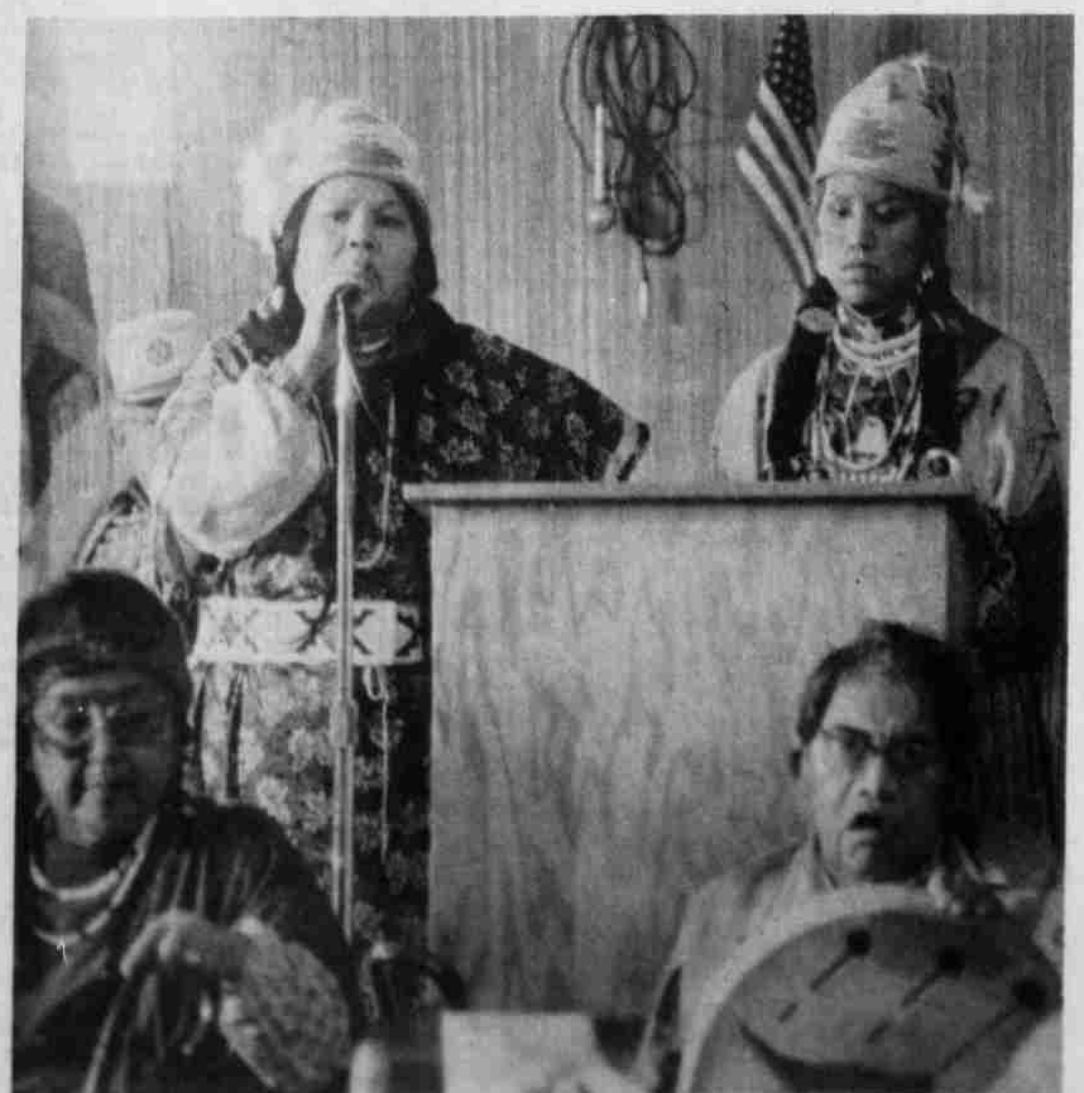
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Honor guard at Yakima



Seven Drum ceremony before Veteran's dinner



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