

FROM THE COUNCIL

The Council has received word that the Oregon Legal Service has been funded \$85,000 to provide legal assistance to northwest terminated tribes, to regain federal recognition from the U.S. government. As we progress, we will keep our tribal members informed via the newsletter. Tribal support is very important in our move to restoration. It will mean a great deal to us to become a recognized tribe once again. Most important is to be identified as an Indian tribe again. The Tribal Council will need your support and input as we begin the task of gaining restoration.

We were very happy to see the Confederated Tribes of Siletz win their claim for hunting and fishing. Members of the Grand Ronde tribe attended the hearings in support of the fishing and hunting agreement. The agreement is minute in comparison to the rights tribes had or still have. The important matter is that the controversy of hunting and fishing is resolved once and for all and the tribe can continue their endeavors.

The Grand Ronde Tribal Council will be meeting to prepare a resolution to submit to the Affiliated Tribes of the Northwest for tribal membership at their meeting in October, 1980. The meeting will be held in Olympia, WA. All our Council members plan to attend. It is important we have the support of their organization in our restoration efforts.

Again, the Tribal Council cannot stress enough the importance of the tribal members in our task. We need your attendance at the meetings in order to keep you informed of progress and what assistance we will need as we make our bid for federal recognition.

-Tribal Council-

ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY POTLUCK

The Annual Memorial Day Potluck will be held Sunday, May 25, at the Grand Ronde Grade School, at 1:00 p.m.. The Potlucks have been a time for seeing family and friends to reminisce and catch up on news. We hope you can make it again and look forward to seeing you on the 25th.

DOWD'S TO CELEBRATE 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

An Open House ~~potluck~~ will be held Saturday, June 7, at 1:00 p.m. at St. Michael's cafeteria in Grand Ronde to honor Ila and Joseph Dowd on their 50th wedding anniversary. Everyone is welcome to help Ila and Joseph celebrate their 50 years together.
