

COMMENTS from THE COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

On Tuesday, March 9, 1982, Lula Petite, Cheryl Carl and I attended the monthly meeting of the Yamhill Historical Society in Lafayette, Ore. to show the slide presentation at the request of Mike Boundy, Chairman. The Pot-luck started at noon followed by a short business meeting and ending with our presentation.

The first meeting for the Oregon Indian Council on Aging was held at the Urban Indian Center, Portland, Oregon on March 11, 1982. I attended as the delegate for the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde with Cheryl Carl as Alternate; others attending were from the Eugene, Pendleton, So. Oregon and local Portland areas. The next meeting is tentively scheduled within the coming month with the possibility for Incorporation in June, 1982. Pearla Haymond coordinated the meeting with a representative from the National Indian Council on Aging, Mr. Carlton Palmer, of Albuquerque, N. Mex.

Reverend Ned Landis of the Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Willamina, Oregon requested the slide presentation for Sunday a.m. March 14, 1982; Indian Concerns Sunday for Lutheran Churches. It was shown following their Morning Services. Grand Ronde people attending were: Chairman, Merle Holmes, Marvin Kimsey, Beverly Cooney, Jackie Colton, Cheryl Carl & Mr. & Mrs. Bill Soderberg.

Sunday evening, March 21, 1982 found me showing the slide presentation to the Fire side Group of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Willamina, Oregon at the request of Mrs. Christine Jasper. After an in-depth question & answer session, most of the group promised to support our Restoration efforts.

Mrs. Twila Souers, Title IV Dir. for Eugene Public Schools, Eugene, Oregon requested my presence as this month's Resource Person along with the slide presentation, the evening of March 31, 1982 at the University of Oregon Longhouse. Grand Ronde members attending were Chairman, Merle Holmes, John Mercier & Karen Harrison. The Pot-luck started at 6:00 p.m. followed by the slide presentation and the evening activities ending with drumming and singing.

With the four(4) showings of the slide presentation this month, the support for the Restoration efforts of the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde continues to grow; it was viewed by approximately 150 people and two (2) requests are already logged for April!

\*\*\*\* Kathryn Harrison/Community Organizer

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POT-LUCK/BIRTHDAY PLANNED

Friends and relatives of Arvella (Ardie) Houck. There will be a Pot Luck Dinner at 5 P.M. with dancing later in the evening.

So come and help "MOM" celebrate her 73rd birthday Saturday May 15th at the Swiss Hall Tillamook, Ore.

Everyone Welcome, for more information contact Val Grout 503/842-2187

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