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### ELECTION OF OFFICERS

#### Meet the New President:

At the September 8th meeting of the American Indian Women's Service League, the members unanimously elected to the president's office for a two-year term, Mrs. Juanita Sobota (Lummi). Juanita has long been an active member of the League, and was its past secretary, and was advisor and chairman of the Youth Club. As she accepted the gavel from outgoing president Zena DeLorm, she said she was honored to be elected to fill this important job and will carry on the work to the best of her ability.

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#### The New Treasurer:

Mrs. Meredith Mummey (Makah), a charter member of the League, was elected as treasurer. She will be in charge of all dues and membership cards for the League, seeing that everyone receives a card and a receipt. She has already put the books in order and is off to a flying start. Meredith served as past vice-president and hospitality chairman of the League.

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### TO OUR OUTGOING PRESIDENT

To Zena DeLorm (Munsee) the outgoing president, we would like to say "THANK YOU" for a job well done.

Being president kept Zena even more busy than usual. Not only did she have to oversee the monthly Sunday dinners, the annual salmon bake, the Indian Center craft shows, chaffering of the young people to and from various Seafair activities and preside at all meetings, she also holds down a full-time job as school secretary in the Highline area.

She and her husband Roger have two children, Roger, Jr., and Rachel, both married. They recently welcomed their first grandson. Zena was born and raised on the Blackfeet Reservation at Browning, Montana,

and attended school there and in Kalispell. She attended high school at Chemawa Indian School where she graduated as class valedictorian. Her first job was in the forestry department at the Colville Indian Agency, Nespelem, Wash. She and Roger will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary on February 14. Zena also works with the PTA, Highline Methodist Church, Cub Scouts, helps her husband (dad's advisor) with DeMolay. As president, she also represented the League at Matrix Table. Zena's parents live in Turner, Oregon. Her father recently celebrated his 87th birthday. The members of the League would like Zena to know that they enjoyed working under her leadership and wish her well as acting chairman of the Indian Center News Committee.

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## TEEPEE NEWS

Twenty-three employees of Pacific Northwest Bell toured the Indian Center as a part of the United Good Neighbor Drive. Mrs. Warren talked to them of the Indian Center and its purpose and activities. The day before another group from there toured the Center.

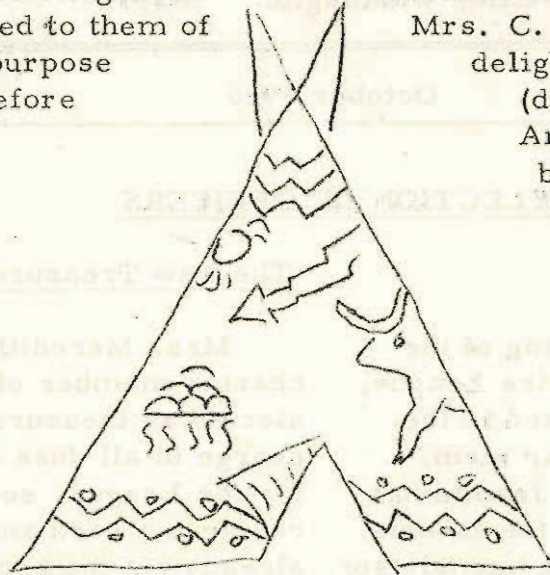
### Visitors to the Center:

Mrs. Clifford Anderson and guests, Rev. & Mrs. Innocent S. Williams, pastor of the Russian Orthodox Church (Church of St. Michael), Sitka, Alaska, and daughters Eugenia and Nadja. Mrs. Williams (Haida) makes button blankets.

As a fitting climax to the summer months, a group of 30 were guests of the C. C. Warrens at Little Boston where they enjoyed a delicious treat of steamed clams and oysters (cooked on the rocks), baked salmon, and Indian-made bread (made by Martha John of Little Boston). Guests from Seattle were: Mr. & Mrs. Roger DeLorm; Mr. & Mrs. Bill McClurg and children; Lottie Fenton; Beverly Nelson and children; Meredith Mummey; Ing Anderson; Eunice Carney; Jane Souron; Joan LaFrance; Bob Lupson; Earl George. From Vancouver, B. C., were: Hattie Ferguson; Mr. & Mrs. Jesse Epstein (who furnished the oysters); Mr. & Mrs. Fred Paul and sons and 2 friends; Mr. & Mrs. Milton Lombard; and the Warrens' grandson, Ralph Butterfield, who was lucky enough to find some tradebeads.

Eunice Carney (Alaskan) is serving on the OEO Migrant Workers Board for Traveler's Aid.

In June, American Indian Women's Service League members and their husbands were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Alvin Solberg at a delightful picnic supper (delicious ham was served). An added treat was a big birthday cake served in honor of Bill McClurg's birthday. Mr. Solberg played the violin and everyone sang happy birthday.



Odelia Hunter (Clayoquot) recently returned from a trip to Nanaimo, B. C., where she visited her brother Andrew David.

Kippie Sammie McClurg, daughter of the Bill McClurgs, was baptized at Lake Hills Catholic Church. Godmother was Mary Stephens (Suquamish), godfather was John Cewname (Duncan, B. C.). Proud grandma is Lottie Fenton.

Carol and Art Parry and children and Nancy Saludo (Miss Indian Center) just returned from their vacation trip to Fort Totten, N. D., where they visited relatives and also visited in Montana. The girls enjoyed three evenings of Indian dancing during the Labor Day celebration.

Pat Cavanaugh Weeks and her husband have gone to his home in Phil Campbell, Alabama, where they plan to stay for a while.

Three Service League members, Tillie Cavanaugh (Sioux), Frances Nelson (Colville), and Pearl Warren (Makah) have served on Jury Duty at different times during the past year.

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TEEPEE NEWS (continued)

Robin and Donna Butterfield returned to Norfolk, Virginia, after spending the summer with their grandparents, the C. C. Warrens.

New member to the Operating Committee of the Indian Center is Joycelle Smythe, who joins six others: Pearl Warren, Jane Souron, Meredith Mummey, Helen White Eagle, Eunice Carney and Dorothy Lombard.

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APOLOGIES

We regret the omission of some very willing and capable helpers' names from our list of workers for the Salmon Bake. These women were Rita Jametski, Hazel Duarte, Julia Fisher and Therese Hanway.

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A NEW AGENCY

A new agency, MORE, Inc., a multi-service center for low income Indians and others, has been established under the direction of Frank Wright (Puyallup). The purpose of this community action program is to eliminate poverty by providing services and opportunities for the low income of all races to help themselves. Referrals for services of many kinds are made by the Center. Their address is: MORE, Inc., 1402 East Pioneer, Puyallup, Wash. 98371.

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INDIAN AND ESKIMO ART SHOW

The Cellar Gallery, 96 Kirkland Avenue, Kirkland, are most pleased to show Indian and Eskimo Arts for the first time. The Preview will be October 7.

Plan to visit the unique eastside gallery from October 7 to November 6. Hours are 1 - 5 Wednesday through Sunday, extended time on Fridays is 7 to 9:30.

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FROM THE EXECUTIVE'S DESK

Congratulations to Lorraine Misiaszek!!

We are very happy to read about the new office of the State Board Against Discrimination in Spokane. Most of all, happy to read that Mrs. Lorraine Misiaszek (Colville) is the supervisor. We have felt that Indians should work in jobs that concern us as a minority group. The past history of the Board has been that they have never had an American Indian on the Board. Result: nothing has been done for the Indian people. Most non-Indians have no idea about the problems the Indians have in looking for jobs and education. If you have never been discriminated against, how would you have insight as to the sly way people go about discriminating.

We hope more of our Indian people will be encouraged to work in the community they live in, and be recognized as Indians. We often read of the failures of the Indian people. We would also like to read of the Indians and their achievements.

Pearl Warren, Director

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EDUCATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

This newly appointed committee met on September 16 at the Indian Center. Lee Piper (Cherokee) was appointed chairman and Therese Hanway co-chairman. Other members of the committee are: Pearl Warren, Dorothy Lombard, Zena DeLorm, Serena Hoptowit, Roberta Sense and Joan LaFrance.

The purpose of the committee is to act as advisors to all educational concerns, supervising, advising, coordinating and communicating with the American Indian Women's Service League and the sub-committees as follows: Scholarship, Study Hall, Youth Group and Pre-School.

The group will meet on the first Thursday of each month at 6:30 p. m.

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NEW AIWSL COMMITTEE APPOINTEES

MEMBERSHIP: Aleatha Runnells (Yakima)  
Chairman  
Meredith Mummey (Makah)

HOSPITALITY: Carol Parry (Sioux)

SUNSHINE: Lottie Fenton (Yakima)

AMERICAN INDIAN

YOUTH ACTIVITIES CLUB:

Joan LaFrance (Chippewa)  
(Chairman)  
Joycelle Smythe (Makah)  
Therese Hanway (Arapahoe)  
(Co-chairman)  
Elizabeth Saludo (Shuswap)  
Ida Dahl (Stillacoom)  
Lottie Fenton (Yakima)  
Carol Parry (Sioux)

PRE-SCHOOL: Joycelle Smythe (Makah)  
Carol Parry (Sioux)

STUDY HALL: Serena Hoptowit (Yakima)

EDUCATIONAL ADVISORY

COMMITTEE: Lee Piper (Cherokee)  
(Chairman)  
Therese Hanway (Arapahoe)  
(Co-chairman)  
Joan LaFrance (Chippewa)  
Pearl Warren (Makah)  
Zena DeLorm (Munsee)  
Dorothy Lombard (Clallam)  
Serena Hoptowit (Yakima)  
Eve Buck (Arapahoe)

INDIAN CENTER NEWS:

Pearl Warren (Makah)  
(Director-Editor)  
Zena DeLorm (Munsee)  
(Acting Chairman)  
Julie Johnson (Makah)  
Beverly Nelson (Snoqualmie)  
Lee Piper (Cherokee)  
Girlye McClurg (Yakima)  
Margaret Kyle (Typist) Jane Souron (Tulalip)  
Dorothy Lombard (Clallam)

HEALTH & WELFARE: Indian Center

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Oct. 5: Buffy Ste-Marie appearance  
Seattle Center North Court Rooms  
Donation: \$2.50. 8:30 p.m.

Oct. 6: Educational Advisory Committee  
meets at 6:30 p.m.

Oct. 10: American Indian Associates.  
Fred Paul, President. 8 p.m. at  
the Indian Center.

Oct. 13: American Indian Women's Service  
League. 7:30 p.m. at the Indian  
Center. Hostesses: Helen White  
Eagle and Zena DeLorm.

Oct. 14: Indian Center Operating Committee  
Noon Lunch at the Indian Center.  
Chairman: Jesse Epstein

Nov. 3: Sunday Dinner 2-5 p.m.  
Adults \$1.00  
Children under 12 \$.50

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MAXINE GRAY TO COPENHAGEN

SAS Inaugural flight passengers included  
our own Maxine Gray (Associate member).  
Greater Seattle and Argus have been study-  
ing the world-famous Tivoli Gardens in  
Copenhagen, Denmark, seeking ideas and  
"inspiration" with the future of the Seattle  
Center in mind. Maxine is Arts Editor for  
Argus.

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PICNIC AT SOLBERGS

The yard of Alvin and Myrtle Solberg was  
the setting for an enjoyable picnic on June  
11. Myrtle, an Associate member, was a  
gracious hostess and everyone enjoyed the  
potluck dinner. Approximately 35 Service  
League members and their families took  
advantage of the beautiful evening.

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REGIONAL INDIAN MEETINGS

Commissioner Robert L. Bennett announced plans for a series of regional meetings of Indian tribal leaders to discuss proposals for legislation and other matters of general interest to the Indian people.

Mr. Bennett will attend all nine meetings. He has asked the Indian delegations to come prepared to discuss:

- 1) the present conditions of your people,
- 2) the major problems as you see them,
- 3) your ideas and recommendations about meeting these problems through your own and other resources.

The date for this area has been set for October 17 - 19 at Spokane. Blackfeet and Flathead and all tribes in the States of Washington, Idaho and Oregon are invited to this session.

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CONTEMPORARY AMERICAN INDIAN ARTS SHOW

The Collectors Gallery in Bellevue held a very successful show with many original works in oils, watercolor, mixed media, sculpture, graphics, ceramics, weaving, rugs, jewelry and carvings.

Robert Carpenter was instrumental in producing this show. Mrs. Charles McEvers and Mrs. Carl Warren poured at the preview.

Wolfie Fields added color and talent to the show with his Indian dancing. Wolfie has won numerous Fancy War Dancing contests in Oklahoma. Just recently he added more honors at White Swan by winning the Men's Fancy Fast War Dance Contest.

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SOMETHING NEW AT THE CENTER

The Indian Center is now carrying reprints, pamphlets, maps, etc., from Shorey's Bookstore that are available at nominal prices.

MINNESOTA CHIPPEWA TRIBE PER CAPITA

The Minnesota Chippewa Tribe is completing its records for possible use in preparing the per capita payroll. Addresses are needed for those enrolled and should be mailed to:

Howard LaVoy, Tribal Manager  
Minnesota Chippewa Tribe  
4th Floor, Federal Building  
Bemidji, Minnesota 56601

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ASSISTANCE INVITED

If you have any news or meetings that are of interest to readers of the Indian Center News, please send them to the Center before the end of the third week of each month. The staff is endeavoring to get the newspaper out the first of every month.

Should you be interested in helping with the Indian Center News, please volunteer. Many hands make jobs easier. Also, if you have suggestions please pass them on to us, as they are always appreciated.

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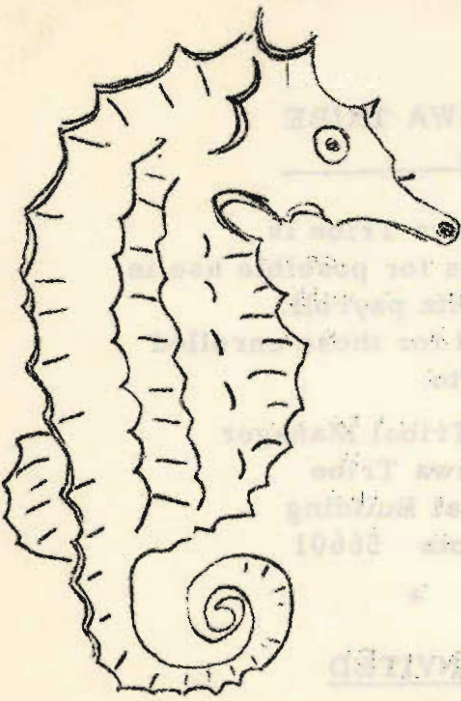
BUFFY SAINTE-MARIE

Buffy Sainte-Marie was born near Lake Sebago in Maine, of Cree Indian parents. Educated at the University of Massachusetts, she planned to become a teacher, with music as her avocation, when a chance appearance at a "guest night" hootenanny in New York City stirred a reception that made the demand to turn to folk music practically imperative. Her tours of the United States and Canada, her appearances on television and radio, and her Vanguard recordings have made her acclaim nationwide and international.

(October 5 - Seattle Center North Court Donation \$2.50)

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THE TALE of the SEA HORSE



Here is the life history  
And queer as it can be  
Of a curious little family  
That lives within the sea.

It's Papa and Mama Sea Horse  
And their simple family plan,  
How they rear their children  
And the way she treats her man.

He's not noted for his beauty  
He's a cu-ri-os-i-ty,  
With his skeleton on the outside  
For everyone to see.

He does his swimming upright  
And when it's time to rest,  
He twines his tail 'round seaweed  
Or he'd swim himself to death.

But when it comes to family life  
It's as simple as can be,  
Mama lays her eggs in Papa's pouch,  
He has the family.

Then Mama just sits back and laughs  
She has it pretty nifty,  
While Papa toils and tends his "colts"  
Of at least two hundred fifty.

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