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SEASON'S GREETINGS



We wish each member of the Menominee Indian Tribe
and our many friends who read the Menominee News



A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND

A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

As we look back over the work that has been done in the past year, our first thoughts are centered on the hard work and determination on the part of the people representing different fields and professions, but all concentrated on one objective and that is the future welfare of the Menominee Indian Tribe.

First of all, we pay special tribute to the Menominee Indian Advisory Council and its Committees for their hard work and capable handling of tribal problems. We are especially appreciative of the work done by tribal members who are assisting the members of the Advisory Council in Committee work. Special appreciation is also extended to all those in the field of tribal employees, for without their effort and interest, our tribal programs would not properly function. Noteworthy appreciation is extended to the Agency staff. We wish to acknowledge that in the past year the good relationship experienced by us with the present administration has seldom before been experienced on the Menominee Indian Reservation and the help we received in taking over the responsibilities formerly handled by them is greatly appreciated.

A special thanks is due to the Menominee Indian Study Committee and our State University friends for their part in the development of the plans necessary for the Tribe's consideration under the Termination Act. We are particularly grateful to these two groups because of their very valuable assistance in our attempt to get an extension of time in the first session of the 85th Congress.

To the many friends who came to our assistance because of the Termination Act and the extension amendment, we extend our thanks and appreciation. This message may sound like a litany of thanks, but we are sincere in acknowledging your good work because without this help our Tribe would be experiencing a very difficult time in resolving answers to the many problems we are confronted with. In simple language, let me say we are happy to have you on our team. We hope you will continue to help in the coming year because it is your kind of help that makes our job worthwhile and in the long run, the Menominee Indian Tribe shall profit.

Last but not least, we are very appreciative and thankful for the continued confidence and encouragement of the people of the Reservation in the past year. Your letters, phone calls and private talks have made my job much more interesting and this kind of stimulus is all that we need.

God Bless and help us in the coming year.

James G. Frechette, Chairman
Menominee Indian Advisory Council

GREETINGS FROM THE AGENCY STAFF

As the Holiday Season approaches, it is a pleasure to take time out in the rush of our work to write this to you as a special letter just for the purpose of wishing you a Mery Christmas. During the past year progress has been made and much of what has been gained is due to cooperation and confidence of our friends and associates, and we want you to know that your part has been sincerely appreciated. We are looking forward to continuance of this pleasant association with each of you.

May the coming holidays and the coming year bring to you and yours good health, happiness, and a full share of those things which make this world a better place in which to live.

THE STAFF OF THE MENOMINEE INDIAN AGENCY

EMMONS AFFIRMS POLICY ON TRIBAL RIGHTS AFTER TERMINATION

"Indians can continue to maintain their tribal organizations and hold their lands in common for as long as they wish after termination of Federal trusteeship over their property and affairs, Commissioner of Indian Affairs Glenn L. Emons said in a statement released today by the Department of the Interior.

He said widespread misinformation among Indians and the public could be corrected by a further congressional declaration of policy on the matter, and added that he plans to consult members of Congress about it soon.

The text of the Commissioner's statement follows:

"Recently there have been published comments that gave the mistaken impression that termination of Federal trusteeship over the lands of a particular Indian Tribe means that the tribal lands must be sold off by the Government and the tribal organization will no longer be permitted to exist. Nothing could be further from the truth. Actually all the termination laws so far enacted--all the termination bills so far introduced on which this Department has reported favorably--have contained explicit provisions authorizing the affected Indians to continue holding their lands in common and maintaining a tribal organization after termination if they wish to do so. This can be done either through the formation of a corporation or similar organization under State law or through selection by the Tribe of a nongovernmental trustee.

"This has been the policy actually followed by the Bureau of Indian Affairs, the Department of the Interior and the Congress consistently since 1953. However, because there has been widespread misinformation and apprehension among the Indians on this matter, I believe it would be helpful if Congress could formalize this policy in some form of declaration at the next session. My intention is to consult with congressional members on this in the near future."

PENSIONER'S DINNER ON DECEMBER 22

The annual pensioner's dinner, which is so graciously sponsored each year by Stan Tisher, will be held at the St. Joseph's Cafeteria in Keshena at noon on Sunday, December 22, 1957.

Bus Service will be provided as in past years. All Welfare recipients are welcome.

STUMPAGE PAYMENT MADE

The Menominee Mills began the 1957 per capita stumpage payment on December 10th. The total payment amounted to \$487,851.30, representing \$149.19 to each of the 3,270 Menominees on the final roll. This payment represents the fair market stumpage value of the timber cut on the reservation during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1957.

HIGHLIGHTS OF ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING OF NOVEMBER 12, 1957

The Advisory Council urged the Mills Management to operate a night shift during December and January to alleviate unemployment on the reservation at this time. The salary of Mrs. Ernie Goodwill, Tribal Social Worker, was raised from \$42.50 to \$52.50 weekly. A petition, signed by 72 Tribal members asking the Tribe to extend its power lines up Highway 55 to serve residents in the County Trunk M vicinity, was referred to the Utilities Committee. The Law and Order Division was granted authority to purchase a traffic meter, at an estimated cost of \$450, for use in checking speeders on the Reservation. Responsibility for plowing of snow from sidewalks and school yards in Keshena and Neopit was placed with the Tribal Maintenance Department, headed by Joe Warrington. The Conservation Committee was granted authority to purchase "No Trespassing" sign to be placed on all side roads on the Reservation.

The following resolution was adopted to regulate Land procedures on the Reservation and to establish guide lines for the Land Use Committee:

"BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, That we, the Menominee Advisory Council, in duly constituted session held at Keshena, Wisconsin, on this 12th day of November, 1957, do hereby enact the following rules and regulations which shall be observed in granting of assignments for use of Tribal lands on the Menominee Indian Reservation.

- "1. That widths of lake lots shall average 75 feet more or less, except where wider lots are required because of the lay of the land, insufficient percolation, existing claims, or other special conditions, said widths to be determined by the surveyors after consultation with the Sanitarian.
- "2. That the depths of lake lots shall be 150 feet more or less, except where in the judgment of the surveyors other depths may be established because of special conditions on the ground.
- "3. That no assignments shall be granted for lands which have been reserved from entry by the Advisory Council.
- "4. That persons desiring land assignments may file written applications with the Land Use Committee of the Advisory Council on forms provided therefor. The use of Form L-1, entitled Application for Land-Use Assignment, and the stipulations and provisions contained therein, are hereby adopted as the official application form. The application shall be prepared in quadruplicate, with one copy being furnished to the Advisory Council, one copy to the applicant, one copy to the Menominee Indian Agency, and one copy being retained in the Land Use Committee files.
- "5. That no buildings or improvements shall be placed on nonassigned Tribal lands by anyone without formal prior written approval of their application; any person or persons so doing without formal written approval acquire no rights to Tribal land and will be subject to appropriate legal action.
- "6. That the Menominee Advisory Council hereby delegates full authority to the Land Use Committee of the Advisory Council to approve or disapprove in its behalf any applications submitted to it pursuant to policies and rules established by the said Advisory Council and we hereby ratify and confirm all that the Land Use Committee shall do or cause to be done by virtue hereof."

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MILL STARTS A NIGHT SHIFT

Mills Manager R. W. Dickinson announced that a night shift at the Menominee Indian Mills has started to enable the Mill to meet the demand for hardwood lumber. Mr. Dickinson states that the demand for hardwood has been stepped up in recent months and the yard inventory is low. It is indicated that the pine market is bad throughout the United States and many pine mills in the West are either shut down completely or are running reduced shifts. The night shift at Neopit will continue for a short time only, probably not beyond January 31, 1958. By that time the hardwood inventory should be built up to the volume needed to meet buyer demand.

ADULT EDUCATION DISCUSSION SCHEDULES

Adult Discussion Groups on the Reservation will resume in January after the Christmas - New Year holidays. The Adult Groups meet each week in several areas of the Reservation:

1. Keshena - Each Monday night at the Tribal Office at 7:00 P.M.
2. South Branch - Each Tuesday night at the Community Hall at 7:30 P.M.
3. Neopit - Each Wednesday night at the Public School at 7:00 P.M.
4. Zoar - Each Thursday night at the Mission Church at 7:30 P.M.

During January the following topics will be discussed:

- January 6 - 10 - Recreation Possibilities and Obstacles to Recreational Development.
- January 13 - 17 Conservation Report on Law Enforcement and Fish and Game Management.
- January 20 - 24 Guest speaker on Conservation or a discussion of Wisconsin's Forest Crop Law.
- January 27 - 31 Highway Report - Recommended County and Town Road System for Reservation and Their Costs.

Mr. Tony Waupochnik is available for interpretation services to the non-English speaking Menominees. If you would like to have him see you to discuss any of the problems of termination, please get word to the Adult Education Office.

ADVISORY COUNCIL REQUIRED TO ACT ON GENERAL COUNCIL BUSINESS

Two recent attempts to convene a General Council of the Tribe failed because the attendance did not meet the minimum quorum requirement of 75 Tribal members. On the evening of November 21, 1957, at Neopit, forty-nine members were present, and at Keshena on the evening of December 3rd only sixty were in attendance. The agenda for each of the meetings included the following two items, (1) establishing of monthly rates for the newly-appointed Coordinating and Negotiating Committee, selected by the General Council on November 7th, and (2) giving consideration to legalizing introduction, sale, and possessing liquor on the Menominee Reservation.

Since it was deemed urgent to act on the pay situation for the new Committee to prevent further delays, the Advisory Council convened to act on the matter. It was pointed out that the General Council had on November 7th, chosen Gordon Dickie, Al Dodge, and George Kenote to serve on the new Coordinating and Negotiating Committee at wage rates of \$16.00 per day. Further, the General Council had set aside \$10,000 to pay the costs of the committee. A question had been raised since the rates of pay were not adequate to obtain services of the men chosen. After considerable discussion, the following resolution was approved:

"WHEREAS, the Menominee General Council on November 7, 1957, adopted a resolution authorizing the creation of a Coordinating and Negotiating Committee and selected Messrs. Gordon Dickie, Al Dodge and George Kenote to serve on such committee; and

"WHEREAS, the Coordinating and Negotiating Committee is obligated to work on the plan for future control of tribal property required by Section 7 of P. L. 399, as amended, and to carry on other functions listed in P. L. 399; and

"WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Menominee Tribe that the activities of the Coordinating and Negotiating Committee not be confined to the precise functions set forth in P. L. 399, but that the Committee shall function generally on termination activities for the best interest of the Tribe; and

"WHEREAS, it is necessary that the Menominee General Council authorize monthly compensation in an amount equal to \$9,000.00 per annum for the Chairman, and \$7,500.00 for each of the other members of the Committee in order to obtain the services of the persons selected;

"NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Menominee Advisory Council meeting in Advisory Council session on this 3rd day of December, 1957, that a monthly salary based on a per annum compensation of \$9,000.00 be provided for the Chairman, and that monthly payments based on annual compensation of \$7,500.00 be provided for the other members.

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Advisory Council substitute \$35,000.00 for \$10,000.00 as the allotment or appropriation, for one year, to carry out the work of the Committee.

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the General Council or Advisory Council of the Tribe shall have the unquestioned authority and power to direct and control the authority and functions of the members of said Committee, individual or collectively, including the authority and power to remove one or all of said Committee members for cause."

The initial vote by secret ballot on the above resolution revealed a tie - five for and five against. Chairman Frechette broke the tie by casting his vote in favor of the resolution.

No action was taken on the liquor proposal.

NOTICE

The Advisory Council will accept applications for the job of interpreter whose prime job would be to convey information on termination problems to the non-English speaking Menominees and to others. Any person interested in this employment should consult with Mr. James G. Frechette, Chairman of the Menominee Advisory Council on or before December 27, 1957. All particulars with regard to the job can be obtained from Mr. Frechette.

BE SURE TOYS ARE SAFE

Adults should insist that all toys they buy or give to children be safe - incapable of causing fire, shock, or explosion. Your best assurance of getting a safe electrical toy is to look for the U. L. label or tag on the toy. The U. L. label is especially important on toys producing heat. Adults should take care also in purchasing chemical sets for children. Toys requiring alcohol, kerosene, gasoline, or carbide lamps may be hazardous in young hands. Parents should supervise any play with electrical toys or toys involving fuels and chemicals.

The above article was taken from a pamphlet entitled "Keep Your Christmas Merry", printed and distributed by the National Board of Fire Underwriters. The article contains some very good advise and may help prevent serious accidents and injury come Christmas morn.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of you a Merry Christmas and good health and prosperity in the coming New Year.

James F. Frechette, Jr.
Sanitarian

FOR SALE

Mrs. Leonard Hilyer wishes to sell her home situated at the Junction of Highway 55 and County Trunk M. It is a five-room, log house in good condition, and the asking price is \$2,600. Interested parties should see Mr. Charles Wescott at Keshena.

PROPERTY ASSESSMENT AND TAXATION

In the October Menominee News, there appeared an article on the assessment of property for taxation purposes. The article explained how property is assessed by the locally elected Assessor. By using this assessment and the rate of tax, the amount of property tax each property owner is to pay can be figured. As yet, the figuring of the tax rate has not been mentioned. It will be the purpose of this article to explain how the property tax rate is determined.

Each year at about this time, each level of government (State, County, local, and school district) has worked out a budget for the coming year. The budget will contain a list of estimated costs for providing services to the citizens and will also list the sources of money to pay for these costs.

At the present time, the Menominee Indian Tribe is providing services to the residents of the Reservation. The money to pay for these services, to a great extent, comes from the Tribal Treasury. The source of the money in the Tribal Treasury is from the operations of the Mill and money held in trust by the Federal Government. After termination, it is probable that no Tribal funds will be available to pay these costs and so a new source of money must be found. In other communities outside the Reservation, the source of money to provide for governmental costs is the property tax. It is assumed that such will be the case here.

DETERMINING THE TAX RATE

1. WHAT IS A BUDGET?

A budget is an estimate of yearly costs (expenditures) and sources of money to pay these costs (receipts). Each level of government will make out a budget to get an idea of what the costs of services will be for the next year.

As an illustration, many families set up a budget. The pay check would be money coming in, or receipts. This money is used to pay family bills: food, rent, automobile expenses, clothing and medical bills, or expenditures.

Most communities today want a "balanced budget"--this is where the spending equals the amount of money coming in. In other words, if the town is going to spend \$25,000 to provide services (expenditures), it must have \$25,000 coming in (receipts).

An "unbalanced budget" is where the community is spending more than what it is taking in. To make up this difference, the town must borrow money to meet its bills. This loan must be paid back.

2. WHO PREPARES THE BUDGET?

Budgets are prepared by all levels of Government:

State - The State budget is compiled by the Director of Budget and Accounts. The Governor submits the budget to the Legislature for its approval. The State budget is made for a 2 year period (biennium).

The major source of receipts for the State budget comes from the State income tax and excise taxes on cigarettes, liquor, gasoline, motor vehicles, etc. There is a small tax on the property in the State amounting to about 20¢ per \$1,000 valuation. The money raised by this tax is used for the purpose of reforestation.

County - County budget is prepared and approved by the County Board of Supervisors.

The greatest expenditures of the County are for welfare, highways, and the protection of persons and property.

The largest receipts come from a county property tax and state aids and state-shared taxes.

Local Government - Each town prepares a budget. The governing board of the town approves the budget after a public hearing. The greatest expenditures for local government are highways, tuition to outside schools, police protection, and relief. The major source of receipts is again the property tax, and some money coming in from state-shared taxes and state aids.

School Districts - The school board makes and approves the school budget after a public hearing at the annual school meeting. The big expenditure for the education of our children is for instruction. This includes teacher salaries, textbooks, and teaching aids. The maintenance and care of the school building is another item of expense.

About 81% of the costs of our schools is paid for by property taxes and 16% is paid for by State aids. This varies throughout the State. Poorer school districts will receive 69% of their costs from State aids and some wealthy school districts receive only 6% from State aids. (Wisconsin Taxpayer, 21:1, July, 1956).

3. WHAT VOICE DOES THE ELECTOR HAVE IN THE BUDGET-MAKING PROCESS?

In the town-form of government, the people assembled in the annual town meeting directly control the expenditures of money by their vote. Most of the time of the annual meeting is spent discussing the various items of expenditure. By reducing expenditures, taxes can be kept low. This is also true in the annual school district meeting where the electors approve the budget.

In villages, cities and counties, the boards approve the budget by majority vote. A public budget hearing is held to give the citizen the opportunity to voice his opinions. After the hearing, the budget is approved by the governing board.

4. WHAT ARE STATE-SHARED TAXES?

The State of Wisconsin collects many taxes which are in part returned to the local community from which they came. About 50% of the State income tax is returned. The County receives 20% of the utility tax; 65% is returned to the locality. Liquor taxes are returned on a per capita basis. State-shared taxes are sources of receipts to local government.

5. WHAT ARE STATE AIDS?

State aids are granted to local communities to help carry on a special activity. State aids can only be spent for that activity. Such aids for highways are paid on a per mile rate; school aids are paid on the number of children in school per day; and welfare aids are paid on a percentage rate of the payment made to the pensioner. State aids are receipts to local government.

6. HOW DOES THE BUDGET DETERMINE OUR TAX RATE?

Most communities spend more money than they receive from state aids and shared taxes. To keep the budget balanced, or to secure money to meet expenditures, we must depend on the property tax. To raise this additional money, a tax is levied on all the taxable property in the district.

Let us look at a typical tax levy. Suppose, in your community, the State needs to raise \$500, the County needs \$2,000, the schools need \$10,000, and the town needs \$3,000.

State tax levy	\$ 500
County tax levy	2,000
School tax levy	10,000
Town tax levy	3,000
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	\$15,500 total levy

If local assessed valuation of all the property in the town is \$500,000, then $\$ \frac{15,500}{500,000} = .031$ or

\$31 per \$1,000 assessed valuation of property is the tax rate. This is the rate all property owners will pay as their share of the total tax levy.

If the assessed valuation of your property is \$2,400, your year's tax is:

$$\begin{array}{r} \$2400 \\ \times .031 \\ \hline \$74.70 \end{array}$$

If your neighbor's property has been assessed at \$4,500, his tax will be

$$\begin{array}{r} \$4500 \\ \times .031 \\ \hline \$139.50 \end{array}$$

(Everyone will not pay the same amount of tax as each is assessed at a different amount, but everyone will pay at the same tax rate.)

7. WHAT IS A TAX MILL?

A tax mill is another way of expressing the tax rate. A mill is one-thousandth of a dollar or .001. If a person pays a rate of 31 mills (.031), it means he must pay \$31 per \$1,000 of property value he owns.

By Mr. Robert Decker, Instructor
Menominee Indian Adult Education
Program

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CHRISTMAS TIPS FROM YOUR FIRE DEPARTMENT

There are two things to remember about your Christmas tree: (1) it is very combustible - being filled with pitch and resin, it ignites easily and burns furiously; and (2), care and caution are necessary to keep your Christmas tree safe - and your Christmas Merry.

Your best bet for Christmas safety is to follow these common sense rules - rules which have been developed by engineers of the National Board of Fire Underwriters:

1. Choose a small tree instead of a large one. A small tree can be just as pretty and it is less of a hazard.
2. Don't set up the tree until just a few days before Christmas. Keep the tree outdoors until ready to install it.
3. Set up the tree in the coolest part of the house, away from radiators heaters or fireplaces. Stand it in water, which retards the drying out process.
4. Do not use cotton or paper for decorating the tree unless the decorations are flameproof.
5. Do not place electric trains around the tree.
6. Never use candles. Use electric lighting sets only. Inspect every socket and wire to make sure the set is in good condition. Discard set with frayed wiring. When buying new sets, look for the Underwriters Laboratories, Inc. label or marker.
7. Provide a switch some distance from the tree for turning tree lights off and on.

8. Use flameproof or fire proof decorations of glass or metal to decorate your tree.
9. Remove gift wrappings promptly after gifts have been opened.
10. Don't leave lights burning when no one is in the house. From time to time, inspect the tree and see whether any of the needles near the lights have started to turn brown. If so change the position of the lights.
11. When needles start falling, take the tree down and discard it outdoors.

IN CASE OF FIRE Get everybody out of the house at once.
Call the Fire Department immediately.

Keshena	Neopit
4227 Agency Shop	2523 Sawmill
4501 Oliver Lepscier	2111 Police Station
4194 J. F. Frechette, Jr.	

If ever there was a fire danger period in the homes, it is during the winter months and especially during the Holiday Season, so please help prevent fires and keep your Christmas Merry.

Your Fire Departments
Neopit and Keshena

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FRUIT TREES AVAILABLE

Once again fruit trees, small fruits and roots may be ordered through the Extension Agents Office at Keshena. We have a special price list which is much less than the regular retail price or the price you would have to pay if each ordered separately. We get this special price because we order for a group of people rather than just one or two.

The apple trees run \$1.25, plums \$1.35, raspberries, 10 plants for \$1.00, or 50 plants for \$4.00. We can also order rhubarb, grape vines, asparagus, pears, etc. at very reasonable prices. These are varieties that will grow well in this area. All stock that does not grow can be replaced at 1/2 the purchase price. We have ordered from this company before and all the people that have planted trees, etc. have been well satisfied.

We must have the orders in by March 10th, but if you desire to order something, please do not wait until the last minute. Cash with the orders naturally, then the company will pay the shipping charges.

William O. Bennett
Agricultural Agent

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NEWS FROM THE MENOMINEE INDIAN POLICE

Conservation Department

No person shall sell, offer for sale or barter any Christmas trees. The trees are owned by the Menominee Indian Tribe.

Anyone interested in beaver trapping should contact Warden Peters at the Police Department.

Tags and seals will be available to persons with furs. This will be done only on Fridays, 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. at the Police Department

Juvenile Department

Sliding, Skiing and Skating on the traveled portion of the roads or highways will be against the rules of the road and the person involved assumes the responsibility in case of accident.

Skating Rinks will be furnished the children. However, the safety factors will become a police authority.

In the cases of Truancy, there will be stricter regulations of these problems. All cases will be referred to the District Attorney. Also parents responsibility will be considered.

General

There will be a Notary Public available at the Police Department for your convenience.

All persons are required to stop for arterials as well as before entering the highway. This is required by law. This law will be strictly enforced and tickets will be issued.

We are now equipped with the Automatic Traffic Timer. This is the equivalent of Radar and very effective. Govern yourself accordingly.

The ambulance sole purpose is for conveying the sick and injured. When you call the Department please advise the disposition so we can dispatch proper equipment.

Under the regulations set forth by the Law and Order Committee, the squad cars are only to transport members of the Law and Order group and prisoners. Under no conditions are there to be any passengers. Insurance does not govern passengers.

There will be a safety check of cars in the very near future. The State is helping so make your car safe. Make the necessary corrections now.

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FOR SALE

A 3-burner gas stove with oven, nearly new. Also 4 dining room chairs and an oak table in good condition. See Charles Wescott at Keshena.

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BIRTHS FOR NOVEMBER

Renee Hill	Born 11/9/57	to Margaret (Wesho) & John R. Hill
Annette Marie Peters	" 11/12/57	to Gloria (Corn) and Alex Peters, Jr.
Ruth Amy Peters	" 11/12/57	to Josephine (Moshoguit) & Lawrence Peters
Todd Wilfred Peters	" 11/12/57	to Pauline (Schriber) & Wilfred Peters
Rita Marie Vigue	" 11/16/57	to Emma (Hawpetoss) & Clarence Vigue
Annette Lois Wilke	" 11/20/57	to Delores (Martin) and Allen Wilke
Anthony James Miller	" 11/26/57	to Pauline (Peters) & James Miller, Jr.
Dwayne Stanley Kitson	" 11/25/57	to Dorothy (Lyons) & Francis Kitson
Sandra Jean Tucker	" 11/26/57	to Violet (Warrington) & Alger Tucker
Leola Lynn Rockman	" 11/29/57	to Carrol (Starr) & Jerry Rockman
Jacqueline Rose Boivin	" 11/30/57	to Marylyn (Davids) & Julius Boivin

DEATHS FOR NOVEMBER

Elouise Ann Pohan, infant daughter, Mr. & Mrs. James Pohan, died 11/21/57.
Joe Kosekokaw, age 80 died 11/1/57
Darlene Dodge Peters, age 27, wife of Alvin Peters, died 11/2/57.
Edna Tucker, age 48, wife of Peter Tucker, died 11/27/57.

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All members of the Tribe are invited to the wedding of Alice Gipp and Jim Zeman which is scheduled for December 21st.

Mr. & Mrs. Jerome Worden are visiting on the Menominee Reservation and surrounding areas. The Wordens live in Billings, Montana.

An Office party was enjoyed by the office girls from Neopit and Keshena at the Shal. Dinner was served and gifts were exchanged.....