

RESTORATION PROGRESS

by Gubbs Boyd

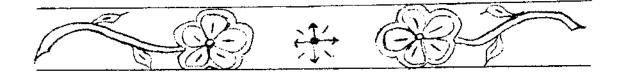
Every Menominee knows about the disastrous effects which termination has had. We, here in the aftermath, are trying to reconstruct a new society that will make the Menominee Indian Wribe into an independent and sovereign nation. It is now within our power to become united in an effort that will make the Menominee Reservation the residence of a unique, prosperous, and self-sufficient social structure. It is now the time for every Menominee to become responsible for his fellow Menominee by keeping his eyes and ears open to information which will illuminate the problems we are about to encounter. If we are silent, uninformed and uninvolved, then we will be easy prey to the stronger forces in society which seek power and domination.

At this crucial time in our history, it is within our power to be the masters of our own destiny. We now have the opportunity to become a strong, intelligent, and independent group of people -- a sovereign nation. But we must know what restoration means so that we know what to do, what to vote for, who to stand behind. We must understand the process of restoration before we can become intelligent in ironing out the problems that go along with it. We must stop and listen to what others have to say or we will be faced with the problem of lack of communication.

Everyone has a general idea of what restoration is all about, but let me trysto briefly summarise it for you. Restoration is the result of an act which (1) repeals the Act terminating federal supervision over the property and members of the Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin, (2) renews our status as a federally recognized tribe, and (3) restores federal services to the community such as health care, jobs, and financial aid. The goal of the Menominee Restoration Committee is to accomplish these objectives: A Enrollment, B. Drawing up a constitution and By-laws. C. Contracting for services.

Because we are once a ain a federal recognized write, our land will be Tax exempt. That will mean M.E.I. saves \$450,000 each year from would-be property tax money and \$440,000 on income taxes. As a result of the proposed transfer plan (PTP) which transfers our land and assets into Federal trust. This plan doesnot in any way mean that the government takes control of our assets but rather that the U.S. government becomes, in a sense our bonker.

To become involved in these affairs, you as a Menominee Indian must attend meetings. This Newsletter contains the information you will need to keep up with such current happenings.



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WOLF RIVER COUNCIL ON ALCOHOLISM September, 1974 Narrative Report

A training conference was held at Winnebago Institute on September 27, 28 and 29. Alcohol Drug Coordinators representing many Wisconsin counties and 51.42 boards were in attendance as well as counselors, social workers, correctional workers and others in the field.

The conference was sponsored by Winnebago Mental Health Institute, Bureau of Alcoholism and other Drug Abuse, Wisconsin Association on Alcoholism and Other Drug Abuse, Counselors Alliance on Alcoholism and Other Related Problems. The conference was entitled "One Big Happy Family?" The agenda included good basic counseling sessions, experiential exercises and one long session broken into three groups of "psychodrama". The last item of the agenda on Friday was a panel "Chapter 198 Sixty Days Later."

W.H. Fredenberg of W.R.C.A. appeared on the panel along with Bob Nelson of Milwaukee and Dennis Bobo of Madison.

Defores Tomow the new alcoholism counselor of W.R.C.A. and Tillie Oshkeshequoam alcoholism counselor W.R.C.A. attended and participated in the conference.

A staff meeting was held with the * volunteer counselors and with Leonard Oshkeshequoam, Employee Counselor MEI, on Monday evening September 30th. A system of coordination of counseling and follow up was developed. Also the policy of utilizing local community resources ie. counselors AA, and Dr. Rhinardy to the fullest extent, was emphasized. Client assignments were made and copies given to the counselors and Leonard. Any changes will be shared by informing each other, to insure that the most benefit results from the efforts of the counselors.

The 51-42 Board included funding for W.R.C.A. in it's 1975 budget. W.R.C.A. is also submitting an application for a continuation of the Hughs Formula Grant, this is due to some uncertainty on the amount of funding available for the 51-42 Board.

PARENTS TO VISIT FLANDREAU INDIAN SCHOOL

A letter of approval has been received for the trip planned to Flandreau, South Dakota.

All parents who have children attending Flandreau Indian School will have the opportunity of visiting the school and most important the children. I have contacted all the parents, and hopefully we will have 43 parents to take advantage of this trip to Flandreau.

The parents will travel by chartered Gre/hound Bus leaving Keshena at 9:00a.m. on October 18 and returning October 20, Leaving Flandreau at 9:00 a.m.

Stops will be made at Neopit at the beginning and return of the trip. Expenses to charter the Greyhound Bus will be taken care of by the Branch of Education, 3.1.A. The parents will be responsible for their own meals. Lodging will be provided for by the Flandreau Indian School for the two nights of our stay.

If you have questions, please contact me at the C.A.P. Office by calling or your welcome to come in any time. PH: 799-3361

Gioria Peters

MEMS RELEASE

FROM: Indian Student Advocacy Program Keshena Public School Keshena, Wisconsin 54135

MEETING NOTICE

There will be a meeting open to the public on Actober 30, 1974 at the Keshena Public School. The meeing will be basiccally a question and answer session about the Indian Student Advocacy Program, Title IV, Part A.

The meeting will start at 7 00 p.m. and will be held in the gymnasium at Keshena Public School.

Hope all interested parents can attend.

Wayne Reiter, Dir.

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A Tutoring Program will be available Monday thru Thursday evenings at the following locations beginning October 7, 1374 and will run throughout the school year. The Tutoring Program schedule is as follows:

Neopit Public School -- Neopit Tutoring from 7:00 p.m. - 9:0 (p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays

St. Joseph's School -- Keshena Tutoring from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays

Community Center -- South Branch Tutoring from 6:30 p.m. - 8:3: p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays

Assembly of God Church -- Morgan Tutoring from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays

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EDUCATION

The following is a list of Menominee students now attending colleges, universities and technical schools throughout the U.S. and Misconsin, according to lists received from the area offices of the BIA in Minneapolis and Milwaukee:

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Engineering

Education

Bus, Admin.

Psychology

Engineering

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Dickenson, Meredith Univ. of Illinois

Dickie, Doreen UM-Stevens Point

Dodge, Sylvia E. Ul-Green **B**ay

Fernandez, Pario R. UV-Green Bay

Fish, Joan Marquette Univ.

Fish, Raymond Larquette

Fish, Vincent U-Center Systems

Fowler, Albert J. UN-Green Bay

Fredenburg, Eric P. Soc. delfare Ul-Superior

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Mahkimetas, Leonard Undecided Un-Stevens Point

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Martin, Georgianna UM-Green Bay

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Natchopatow, Genevieve BAS UR-Green Bay

Oshkeshequoam, Leonard CCS Ud-Green Bay

Ostradove, Karen Nursing U--Oshkosh

Penass, Leslie Un-Green Bay

Peters, Elaine F. CHB U.-Green Bay

Pyatskowit, Andrew J Grad. Educ Ud-Oshkosh Counselor

Pyawasit, Hallace Un-Milwaukee

Reiter, Rudolph B. Ud-Green Bay

Richmond, Harvey Ud-Milwaukee

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| lilber, Joel JJLadison | Accounting | has been selected from a number of qual- ified applicants, for the position of Special Projects Director, in Denver, Colorado. | | |
| MORTHEAST HISCONSIN TECHNICAL INSTITUTE DAKER, DARRY Trans & Dist. DARNES, CALLY* Ned. Office Mange. FOSTER, ANNETE Business Machines Grignon, Mary Business Grignon, Mary Business Grignon, Mary Business Grignon, Mary Business Grignon, Mary Business Grignon, Mary Business Grignon, Mary | | Ns. Dodge is a very qualified person having received her B.A. degree in Ele- mentary Education from the College of Santa Fe, Santa Fe, New Mexico. She received her N.A. degree from the Uni- versity of Minnesota, Minneapolis, in 1971. Ms. Dodge was consultant for Menominee Mistery and Culture at the University of Mis. GB during the summer of 1969. She helped develop the Menominee Indian Curriculum Guide for Joint School Dist. Ms and authored "One Menominee Boy" and "Kine-U", two stories about Indian children of today, based on actual incidents. Ms. Dodge has been active in Indian Education and has contributed greatly to that cause. | | |
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The Menominee people to determine who will serve as officials on the Tribal Council as provided for in the Constitution and By-laws.

Restoration is now in its second phase -- Enrollment.

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MENTAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM

Menominae County's 51.42 Board, and arm of the county board responsible for services to residents with disabilities in mental health, mental retardation, alcoholism and other drug abuse, has just recently opened a health care center. Prior to September 1, services in all disabilities have been minimal, and, while the state mandates its operation by law, has had only volunteer staff.

Board members are; Mr. Harper Fredenberg, who has also volunteered as coordinator for Alcoholism and other drug abuse services, Mr. Robert Johnson, chairman, Mr. Fred Miller, Mrs. Lorene Pocan, Mr. Al Frechette, Dr. Michael Reinardy, Mrs. Ellen Swedberg, Mr. Robert Wheelock and Ms. Ruth Waukau.

Volunteering as acting program director, Ms. Ruth Waukau and Mr Fredenberg, thru two federal grants, enabled Menominee County to expand the services in alcoholism & other drug abuse. In a contract with Wolf River Council the 51.42 hoard has hired two counselors to provide community education, consultation and counseling. They are Tillie Oshkeshequoam and Ms. Leslie Waukau. The Wolf River Council has hired Mrs. Defores Tomow to take over Mrs. Oshkeshequoam duties.

The Health Care Center, just opened this week of October 1, 1974 will provide counseling services to children, adolescents and their families. In addition education and consultation will be available to all residents, agencies, and schools. Backup services of a psychiatrist and ps, chologist will be available in the community. This entire program is made available through a contract with the Marathon County Health Care Center. At present the staff includes Ms. Kuth Waukau, social work supervisor, Mrs. Ruth Daniels, a registered nurse and Mrs. Josie Tourtillott, secretary. Ms. Waukau continues as acting director for all operations of the 51.42 Board. Another position remains open for a mental health aide.

For further information regarding programs of the 51.42 Board, or the mental health aide position; the office is located in Keshena, above the Memorial Chapel (old Keshena rec center). The phone number is 799-3331.

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M.E.I. PROPOSED TRADFER PLAN by Al Fowler

By this time most Monominees should be aware of and have knowledge of the Proposed Transfer Plan. MEL Voting Trust and the Board of Directors are to submit this plan to congress with in one year from the enactment of the Monominee R. toration Act which was December 22, 19/3.

MEI has already held many informational meeting in which the Menominees were afforded the opportunity to give suggestions and ask questions to insure their input.

The Native American Rights Fund of Boulder, Colorado, is in the process of drafting the final updated version incorporating the suggestions of the BIA and the Tribe.

Also every effort has been made to insure that the language in the Trust Agreement gives the Menominee maximum self-determination. It will also limit and specify the role of the Secretary of the Interior in our affairs.

This plan is one of the most important phases of the Restoration process because it will give the land and assets of the Menominee corporation its tax exempt status.

After the plan is carried out it will increase MEI's liklihood of paying dividends to the tribal members because it will releive MEI of the heavy tax burden. MEI has never been able to pay dividends to its shareholders.

This plan will also increase the participation of tribal members in corporate affairs because the Voting Trust will be dissolved.

At the beginning of the Termination era in 1961 all enrolled Menominees received a \$3,000 income bond payable in the year 2000. After this plan is carric through your income bond will have a greater chance of reaching it mature face value. With the heavy tax liability on MEI assets the bonds and their annual interest payment placed a severe financial burden on the corporation.

With the transfer of our assets into trust, we will have added protection from

the lass of our ancesral lands. According to the plan, tribal lands cannot be sold with out the consent of the tribe, the secretary and both houses of congress. Getting this consent after out terminate

Menominees can right now transfer the. ir land into trust by approaching the Restoration Committee, if they chose to do Health and Manpower programs. se. They can right new enjay the tax exempt status without waiting for MEI to transfer the assets of the corporation.

ees cannet be held in trust, the plan cal- period 12-22-73 thru 6-30-74. Because the assets of the Non-Menomin-Is for MEI to buy back the certificates of were submitted by the surrounding health stock held by Non-Meneminees. Under Wiscensin law MEI Trustees have the power to ominee certificate holders, MEI has offer- desent (2) Other coverage (3) Menominee ed compensation for interest they may have Go. Resident. Receipts will be mailed to reason for this offer is that Non-Menomin- bills and were eligible for payment of ees will no longer have any interest in them by the vendor upon payment of the bill MEI. On the other hand Menominee's interest will be greatly improvel.

***** Lesking back a little bit, I thimk it would be a good to go over what has happenad to the Menomines people just in the last couple of years to sort of give us al care, including dental and eyeglasses are icea of where we are at. At this print I covered for payment, if you are determined for the payment, if you are determined for the second and the second second and the second se ards to getting together as a strong and fidential regarding application and healt healthy people once again as we were beforecare. The eligibility criteria for this the coming of our greedy neighbors and ut- program is (1) county resident uless you her such things that might stand in the way of peace and unity of our people. We of obtaining an education. (2) Income as have made the American political system in per family size (3) of Indian desent (4) work for us through the passage of the Me- No other health coverage. All payments nominee Restoration Act. This was an en- require prior authorization and will be counter again, with the American political payable directly to the vendor. system, but the results were very much The Community health representatives different this time. We scored a victory for our people and all Indian people and we should be proud that we are alive ard living in this day when things seem to be out of anyone's control but the bigshets. This is a reassurance that the people have scurce availability. power when we stand together to fight !!!! Arlin Pemanet

NEWS ON THE FLANDREAU INDIAN STUDENTS

We have 32 Menominee students attending the Flandreau Indian Brarding School in South Dakota for the first semester of information will be furnished regarding the 1974-75 school year. The Flandreau Indian School is a fully accredited high school, accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and the State of South Dakcta. They offer many worthwhile weekend and evening recreational and leisure time activities, in addition to a complete academic and pre-vocational program. Four of our boys are on the football team. Wo alse have a few who took advantage of the tatle program. This program enables a student to work part-time and receives an allewance every two weeks.

Since our Menorinee students were given this opportunity to attend Flandroau

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CENTRACED SERVICES COMMITTEE

The Contracted Services Committee, a sub-committee of the Menominee Restoration Committee, has been busy these days writion experience will be virtually impossible unit proposals and submitting applications for the purposes of contracting for funding with the federal government.

To date, funding has been obtained for

The Community Health Representative Program is now in full swing. Funding has been obtained for the purposes of paying medical expenses incurred during the These bills centers and are being screened for paymer; by the CER program. The criteria used for determination of payment are (1) of Indian

Effective 7-1-74, CHR funding was obt-ained for the fiscal year 1975. This program funding will run until 6-30-75. All Menominee Ce. Indian residents are urged to apply for determination of eligibility for this pregram. All health are living out of the county for reasons

are trained in emergency first aid care, budgeting, nutrition, and general health care. They will counsel in many other facets such as eligibility for SSI, Welfare, Medical Assistance and other re-

Funding is now being received for the manpower programs and the Menominee Restoration Committee urges all Menominece who are unemployed, underemployed, cr otherwise economically disadvantaged t. take advantage of these programs. Futue these programs. For further information contact the Directer of Contracted Servi ces at the Menoninee Restoration Committee Building in the Visiters Destination C.

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Flandreau continued.

school, we as parents should get on the ball and back our childrefi. Write to your children, mothers and fathers. Also you who have brothers or sisters. Write, because it is important to encourage them to hang in there, to encourage them to take part in all activities offered. This will leave them less time to sit around and get bored or homèsick.

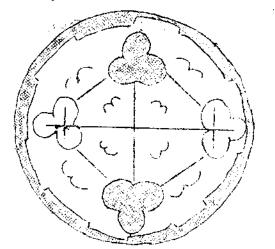
A few parents tell me that they are lone some; just think how lonesome some of our kids must be??? Write to them, let them know that you care, now and in the future, about them. A time is coming when these students will have to cut the so-called apron strings; being away at school is a good start for them. Gloria Peters is keeping in close touch with the Flandreau School social worker and dorm supervisors, concerning our students. They are adjusting well and doing fine.

A list of students include: from Keshena:

BOIVIN, MICHAEL CORN, RICHARD FIRGENS, PATRICK KAKWITCH, ERIC. KINEPOWAY, KEITH LYONS, CATHERINE LYONS, NELDA MATCHOPATON, MARVIN MATCHOPATON, MAVIS OSHKESHEQUAN, ARNOLD PETERS, ALEX PETERS, ANNETTE PETERS, JOSEPH SANAPAW, ROBERTA TELLER, TAYLOR TELLER, ROMA from Neopit: BEAUPREY, ROMONA BIG FIRE, WILLIAM ESCALANTE, EDITH FISH, ALVIN FISH, LAUREN FISH, ROGER PAMANET, BERNADETTE PETERS, RITA ROCKMAN, JEFF SHAWANO, GARY TEBEAU, JUSTIN WAYKA, DARRELL NAYKA, DEBRA ANN WAYKA, RONALD NEBSTER, JAMES III ZHUCKKOHOSEE, LEONA 3 students are also in the Wahpeton

Indian Boarding School at Wahpeton, North Dakota .

DICKENSON, DARWIN DICKENSON, MOLLY BEA PETERS, GLORIA



COMMUNITY SCHOOL MAKES COME-BACK The Menominee Community School at the Keshena Visitor's Destination center is back into the swing of things after a week delay. The delay resulted from problems which involved funding and personel.

The school director, Nick, Wodger; and the chairman of the NCUC, Ande Lenay were pressured to resign from the MCEC. Carol Dodge has also resigned because she moved to Denver Colorado. This leaves the Menominee County Education Committee open to nominations for three vacant seats. After election of three members to the seven member committee, the committee will then elect a chairman. This election will be held on October 17th at 7.30 p.m. Alex Askenette is now the acting chairman of the MCEC; Al Pyatskowit is the school director; and Tom Davis is the assistant director.

Thru efforts by the Restoration Committee and the MCEC, the school has secured \$30,000 of funds from the BIA, and \$78,000 of funds from the Wisconsin Deptof public instruction. This budget is sufficient to pay for expenses for the school thruout the entire year.

The Community School has a potential for 65 high school students and now has 45 enrolled.

There are also many projects which the school sponsors. Among these are: The University Without Walls (involving 45 adults); the Community Counseling Certification Program; the Teacher Training Project (15 Menominee college students); the Indian Teachers for Indian Children Project; the Title IVB Project (counseling & tutoring); The Wisconsin Native American Teacher Corps Project; and the Planning and Research Project which is designed to ascertain how feasable a community school is for the Menominee Reservation.

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