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Some of her paintings of animals, for example, represent a sophisticated development of primitive Indian paintings. In some, she uses early Indian art in a manner not unlike that in which European artists have drawn from primitive African sculpture.

She is currently commissioned to do one of her space paintings for NASA at the Apollo Launch Center at Cape Kennedy which will be placed in the permanent collection of the Space Gallery Smithsonian.

Yeffe Kimball's painting is grounded by years of training at the Art Students' League, New York, and additional work and study in Paris and throughout France and Italy. She has not associated herself with any particular art movement. Since her first one-man show in New York in 1946, her paintings have been acquired by museums, including the Boston Museum of Fine Arts, Dayton Art Institute, Portland Art Museum, Chrysler Art Museum, Baltimore Art Museum, the Philbrook Museum in Tulsa, Mattatuck Museum, Conn., Washington Lee University, Va., the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Art and Crafts Department of Interior, in addition to numerous private collections.

Hours for the Interior Department showing will be from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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The proposed revision would require eligible voters to register before they become entitled to vote and would base the 30 percent determination upon the total number of those registered, rather than a list of adult tribal members. Also, procedures for filing absentee ballots would become simpler, substituting a certification form subscribed before two witnesses for the previous requirement of an oath taken in the presence of a notary public or other official qualified to administer oaths.

The amendment is intended to make voting in constitutional elections simpler and more equitable, BIA officials said, and may also increase Indian participation in local, State and national elections by familiarizing Indians with voter registration procedure.

The addition of a new Part 53, Title 25 CFR is designed to clarify and standardize procedures to be followed by tribal members who have the right to petition the Secretary or the Commissioner to call a special election to amend a tribal constitution. In the past there has been no all-encompassing procedure for preparing and processing the petitions and inconsistencies and misunderstandings have resulted. The proposed new regulations would establish such rules as the format for petitions; procedures for their filing; and the manner of determining their validity.

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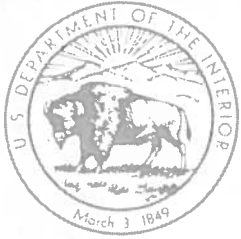
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COMMUNITY BUILDING CONSTRUCTION PLANNED ON KALISPEL INDIAN RESERVATION IN WASHINGTON

Dale M. Baldwin, Portland Area Director of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, announced today that bids are being invited for a contract to construct a community building on the Kalispel Indian Reservation in Pend Oreille County, Washington.

The building will be of block, frame and concrete construction, with a main floor of approximately 76 by 44 feet and a basement of 20 by 44 feet. It will have concrete slab floors and combined electric and oil-fired heat. The building site is about 2-1/2 miles north of the town of Usk, Wash., which is situated on State Highway 6.

Sealed bids will be received until 2:30 p.m. Pacific standard time April 13, 1967 by the Kalispel Business Council in care of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Federal Building, Newport, Wash. 99156. Detailed specifications and drawings are available from William D. Bailey at the BIA office in Newport upon deposit of \$20 per set.

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NEW BIA SUPERINTENDENTS--The Bureau of Indian Affairs has named new superintendents for field agency offices in Montana, and Oregon.

Harold D. Roberson, 39, who became superintendent of the Flathead Agency, at Dixon, Mont., effective March 12, is a native of Goldthwaite, Tex. He holds the degree of B.S. in agriculture from Texas A & M and has been with the Bureau since April, 1958. His first BIA post was that of range conservationist on the Navajo Reservation in Arizona. He has since served in the same capacity on the Mescalero Apache Reservation, N. M. and the Cheyenne River Reservation at Eagle Butte, S. D. Roberson was resources development officer on the Northern Cheyenne Reservation in Montana from May, 1963 until March, 1965 when he transferred to Fort Belknap Reservation at Harlem, Mont., where he has been superintendent until his latest reassignment.

Roberson will be replaced at Fort Belknap as superintendent by Maurice W. Babby, effective April 9.

Babby, 33, has been tribal operations officer for the Aberdeen, S. D. area office since June, 1965. A Sioux Indian, he was born on the Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota. He holds a B.A. in public administration from Sacramento State College, Calif. and joined the Bureau of Indian Affairs in 1956 as a clerk at the Aberdeen area office. He has since held posts of increasing responsibility at BIA offices in Aberdeen and in Sacramento, Calif. Prior to his last assignment to Aberdeen in 1965 he was tribal operations officer at the Sacramento area office.

Anson A. Baker was named to the superintendency of the Fort Peck Agency, Poplar, Mont. to fill the position vacated by the transfer last January of Stanley Lyman to Utah. Baker is a Gros Ventre Indian, born on the Fort Berthold Reservation at Elbowoods, N. D. He began his Bureau service in 1951 at the Aberdeen, S. D. area office and has since held positions in other BIA installations in the Dakotas. Prior to his present promotion he was assigned to the Blackfeet Agency office, Browning, Mont. as administrative manager.

Harold A. Duck, a native of Keystone, Okla. was appointed superintendent of the Umatilla Agency at Pendleton, Ore. Duck, who has been serving as assistant to the superintendent of the Warm Springs Agency, with responsibility for the Umatillas, was promoted when the Umatilla subagency was recently raised to full agency status.

The new superintendent has been with the Bureau since 1947. He began his career as a teacher and principal in Bureau schools and later assumed more general administrative responsibilities. He holds a B.A. degree from Northeastern State College, Tahlequah, Okla.

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NEW HOUSING FOR LEECH LAKE CHIPPEWAS--The Chippewa Indians of Minnesota's Leech Lake Reservation now are moving into new low-rent housing constructed under the Government's Indian housing program. The program --

conducted jointly by the Housing and Urban Development Department's Housing Assistance Agency and the Interior Department's Bureau of Indian Affairs -- accounts for 28 units already completed at Cass Lake on the reservation. Twelve of these units are earmarked for elderly Indians and the remainder are four-, three-, and two-bedroom units for single families. The housing units are equipped with complete kitchens, drapes and curtains. All housing is assigned, with the exception of six units for the elderly for which applications are now being processed.

In all, a total of 50 units of low-rent housing is planned for the Leech Lake Indians. Two other projects are under construction in the reservation communities of Ball Club and Inger, with completion scheduled for early spring.

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37 TRACTS OF COLVILLE INDIAN LANDS IN WASHINGTON TO BE SOLD ON BIDS

Dale M. Baldwin, Portland Area Director of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, announced today that the Bureau is offering for sale 4,146.69 acres of land on the Colville Reservation in eastern Washington at the request of the Indian owners.

The land, divided into 37 tracts ranging in size from 30 to 644.6 acres, comprises agricultural, timber, grazing and residential properties.

Sealed bids from prospective purchasers will be received until 1:30 p.m. May 19 and opened at that time at the Coulee Dam City Hall, Coulee Dam, Wash.

Detailed descriptions of the tracts and additional information on bidding procedures is available from the Colville Indian Agency, Coulee Dam, Wash., 99116, telephone 633-0660.

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