

Yakima Indian Christian Mission

Box 318

White Swan, Washington

February 9, 1953

Mr. Click Relander
Editorial Writer,
Yakima Morning Herald,
Yakima, Washington

Dear Mr. Relander:

I want to congratulate you on the series of articles that appear occasionally in the Yakima Papers on the Indian people. I enjoy them very much. I read every word. Your attitude toward the Indians is very sympathetic, and you always write with appreciation of them.

We here at the Mission are lending our efforts toward the movement for saving Celilo Falls for the Indians, by writing to the leaders in the different denominations, through the National Council of Churches of Christ of America,

We do hope the government can be convinced that it is wrong to break a treaty, and especially to do it in the way this was done, without any consultation with the Indians before the actual work on the dam was started. It wasn't fair to do it that way.

The picture in Sunday's paper is lovely. Would it be possible to get an enlargement made of it for us. We would like to hang in our office. We would like to have one about 12 x 15 inches, or about that size. If you could leave it at Sheppards (the negative, I mean), and ask them to put it on our account, it would be much appreciated. Or, if you could loan us the negative we could have it done, and return the negative to you.

We would be glad to have you visit the Mission sometime, when you are out this way.

Yours sincerely,

Malcolm L. Norment

Malcolm L. Norment, Director.

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To the EDITOR
YAKIMA MORNING HERALD
Yakima, Washington

Dear Sir:

On Tuesday, June 22, representatives from states of the Northwest who are working on Indian Reservations or in institutions devoted to the welfare of Indians, will be gathering at the Yakima Indian Christian Mission at White Swan for the annual Indian Workers Conference. Last year the conference was held at Tacoma, and the year previously at Glacier National Park. The meeting will last until Thursday noon.

Leaders of national importance will be present to discuss the implication of the new legislation for Indians, wherein is contemplated the removal of government protection for the Indians, and the closing of all Indian agencies as soon as is found practicable. This measure is being debated in the present congress. Mr. E. Russell Carter, field representative for Indian work of the National Council of Churches of Christ of America, with headquarters at Kansas City will be on hand to start the Panel Discussion. Dr. Roe B. Lewis, president of Cook Training School, a seminary for the training of Indian ministers of Phoenix, Arizona, will also participate in the talks. Dr. George J. Frazier, president of the National Fellowship of Indian Workers who lives in Oklahoma also conducts one of the panels. Other leaders will be David A. Miles, pastor of the Presbyterian Mission of Tutuila, near Pendleton; Captain Forrest Elwell, a leader of the Snohomish tribe, now residing in Yakima; and Malcolm L. Norment, director of the Yakima Indian Christian Mission at White Swan.

The worship services of the various sessions will be handled by the Rev. Addison A. Talbot, Jr., of Chemawa, Oregon, Indian School, who will be the chaplain. The Rev. Harry Gardner, pastor of Wilbur Memorial Methodist Church will also be included on the conference program.

The representatives at the conference will be cared for in the Mission Home. The sessions will be open to the public.

Will you please give space in your columns for the announcements of these meetings?

Yours sincerely,

Malcolm L. Norment

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Program enclosed.

United Christian Missionary Society---Department of Institutional Missions

NORTHWEST REGIONAL INDIAN WORKERS' CONFERENCE
1954

Yakima Indian Christian Mission - White Swan, Washington

June 22, 23, 24

T E N T A T I V E P R O G R A M

Conference Theme: Christ's Witnesses

Tuesday, June 22

AFTERNOON Registration

5:30 P. M. Evening meal and introductions

7:30 P. M. Conference convenes - Malcolm L. Norment, presiding

 Welcome by Mr. Norment, host pastor

 Welcome by representative from the Yakima Indian Agency

 Announcements and appointment of Committees, etc.

 EVENING DEVOTIONAL SERVICE, by the conference chaplain,
 Rev. Addison A. Talbot, Jr., Chemawa, Oregon Indian School
 Theme: "Witnesses Unto Me" - The place of our
 witnessing in the work of the Church. Acts 1: 8

9:30 P. M. Acquaintance period - in the playroom

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23

8:00 A. M. Breakfast

9:30 A. M. Devotional: "Witnesses of These Things" - The theme
 of our witnessing" Luke 24: 45-48; I Cor. 2: 2,
 by Rev. Addison A. Talbot, Jr. chaplain.

9:45 A. M. Business session

10:00 A. M. THE NEW INDIAN LEGISLATION - Current and pending

 a. WHAT IS IT? Resource Leader, Mr. E Russell Carter,
 Field Representative for Indian Work of the National
 Council of Churches, Lawrence, Kansas

12:00 Noon Lunch

AFTERNOON SESSION

2:00 P. M. THE NEW INDIAN LEGISLATION

b. Indian Attitudes Toward It. Resource Leader,
Dr. George J. Frazier, national president of the
National Fellowship of Indian Workers
Assisted by Captain Forrest Elwell, Yakima Indian
Christian Mission

3:30 P. M. Brief summaries from the various Missions, by their representa-
tives

5:30 P. M. Evening Meal

7:30 P. M. WORSHIP SERVICE -
Theme: "The Witness of Light" - The method of our
witnessing - Matthew 5: 14-16
By the chaplain, Rev. Addison A. Talbot, Jr.

THURSDAY, JUNE 24

8:00 A. M. Breakfast

9:30 A. M. Business session

- Reports of Committees
- Election of officers for 1955

10:00 A. M. The New Indian Legislation

c. THE SIGNIFICANCE TO THE CHURCH, Resource Leader,
The Rev. Roe B. Lewis, President Cook Training School,
Phoenix, Arizona
Rev. David Miles and Malcolm L. Norment assisting

11:30 A. M. WORSHIP PERIOD
Theme: "The Witness of Power" - the Effectiveness of our
Witnessing" Acts 1: 8
Chaplain, Addison A. Talbot, Jr.

12:00 Noon Lunch, and closing of the conference with a
Friendship Circle.

Recommendations-

Give careful study to the current and pending New Indian Legislation

Help us to set a spiritual tone for our conference through our devotionals
and our emphasis on evangelization

January 9th, 1956

Dear Mr. Relander:

Thank you for letting me have a copy of the article you wrote on "Ki Sum Hi" in the Evening Republic. I had missed it, since we do not get the Republic. It is well done, as only you can do those kind of articles. Our congratulations, and let us have more of them. It's wjat make the Yakima papers distinctive.

Cordially,

Malcolm Kennen

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