

Colvilles to Play Key Roles

SPOKANE — Four members of the Colville Confederated tribes have been assigned prominent roles in the development of a proposed Pacific Northwest Indian center on the Gonzaga university campus.

The center will take the form of a circular, 5-story museum and research facility.

Lorraine Misiasek, a former member of the Colville tribal council, will serve as secretary-treasurer for the 25-man board of trustees. She now is executive director of the Western Inter-Tribal Coordinating council.

Wahrgren Leaves for Snoqualmie

OKANOGAN — Three members of the U. S. forest service within the Okanogan national forest have been transferred, according to Andy Wright, forest supervisor.

John L. (Les) Wahrgren, district ranger at Tonasket since 1957, has accepted a forest staff

advisors includes two residents of the Nespelem area, Isabella Arcasa, representing the original Colville tribe, and Lucy Covington, representing the Moses band.

The main lobby of the unique building will feature one wall composed of rocks bearing original prehistoric petroglyphs. Part of the third floor will be 20 feet in height allowing for the erection of a full-size tipi and longhouse.

Gonzaga university's massive collection of writings by early Jesuit missionaries working among Northwest Indians will be included in the research department.

The trustees also propose to microfilm all relevant manuscripts in the National Archives, adding them to the collection

available in Spokane.

In addition to serving as a museum and research center, the trustees add, "if and when termination comes, (the building) will become a tangible symbol of unity for Indians of all tribes, a kind of common center."

Estimated cost of the facility, including furnishings and acquisitions, is \$953,000. Donations are now being sought.

CROP MEN MEET

April 26 and 27 a federal crop insurance loss adjusters meeting was held in the Okanogan city hall. Its purpose was to review procedures and receive instruction for the preparation of bloom inspection forms. A field trip making an orchard inspection was made.