

The two-day Derby features cash prizes for the largest fish caught each day, a 34-mile canoe race, performances by the Taholah War Dancers, carnival rides, a dance, and a salmon bake both days. On the 30th competitions will be held in Indian water sports, with prizes for the winners.

TWO AWARDS GRANTED BY THE INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION

The Indian Claims Commission recently granted two final awards of \$965,560 to the Sac and Fox Nation of Indians, and \$633,193 to the Iowa Nation. These awards represent compensation for lands in Missouri ceded to the United States under a treaty in 1824.

SEMINOLE AVIATION PLASTICS PRODUCTION OPERATING IN THE BLACK

Since January 1965, Wewoka Plastics, an enterprise of the Seminole Tribe of Oklahoma, has been solidly on the black side of the ledger.

The company, which merged last year with Systems Engineering Electronics, Inc. (SEE) of Dallas, Texas, reports that monthly payrolls in the first quarter of 1965 approximated \$10,000. A total of 35 employees are on the job, three-fourths of them Seminole Indians. Seminoles also hold top posts in company management in the Dallas office. The Chairman of the Tribal Council is a SEE Director.

A large backlog of orders from such aviation electronics firms as Bendix, Texas Instruments, Lockheed and Boeing indicates continued demand for company products and a possible future need for increased hiring.

The company emblem carries out the Indian image, showing a Seminole war dancer holding a micrometer in one hand, a caliper in the other.

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