

the office. The Forest Supervisor is in charge of all Forestry, grazing, and wildlife activities. The Road Engineer is in charge of all road work. The Education Field Agent is in charge of all necessary arrangements in connection with the attendance, enrollment, behavior, progress, etc., of Indian children in public and non-reservation schools. The Extension Agent is in charge of all agricultural activities, especially the livestock industry and the supervision of agricultural and rehabilitation loans. The health activities are under the supervision and direction of the Senior Physician.

The Tribal-self-government organization maintains a staff of employees at the agency headquarters. They conduct the tribal loaning activity, negotiate various kinds of permits, leases, contracts, and agreements for the use of tribal property. They handle the "Repayment Cattle Program", the Hot-Springs-Enterprise, etc., etc.

There is a sub-station located at each of the following places: Arlee, St. Ignatius, Ronan, Polson, and Hot Springs.

Routine activities of the agency include the receipt and disbursement of Indian money. There are approximately 1880 individual accounts. An Indian court and one Indian Chief of Police is employed. With the cooperation of State, County, and Federal authorities a semblance of law and order is maintained. There are some 570 farming and grazing leases in effect on the reservation. Some 165 miles of telephone lines and over 300 miles of roads and truck trails are maintained. About one-half million dollars worth of buildings and plant, and equipment belongs to the agency. This is inventoried and accounted for each year.

The more constructive activities are the negotiation and sale of from 20 to 30 million feet of timber per year; the purchase and exchange of land for tribal and individual Indian use; the construction of timber access roads; the negotiation, supervision, and collections of loans to Indians for productive purposes; livestock production and improvement programs.

Most of the "social services" are now furnished by the State of Montana through the three counties on the reservation.

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