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Miss Idaho Lipps has joined the orchestra and plays second violin in the organization.

During the recent absence of Supt. Lipps, Asst. Supt. Carroll was in charge of our chapel exercises.

The entire printing force find joy in gazing upon the signs that "point the way" at the two entrances to our new quarters. The decorative iron hangers are the work of Mr. Bauer, the blacksmith and Mr. Sanders painted them. We think that the signs from start to finish are works of art.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason were among the last of our list of employes to go on annual leave. Owing to the great building program Mr. Mason was needed at Chemawa and could not well be spared until Sept. 1st. Husband and wife spent the month in Tacoma, Wash., returning for duty on Oct. 1st.

Among other changes in affairs at Chemawa this season The American is pleased to note that Mr. Carroll has been appointed to the position of Assistant Superintendent in addition to his former status as principal of our academic work. Miss Antoinette White is now assistant principal under Mr. Carroll.

After nearly two years at Chemawa, Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. DePoe accepted a transfer back to Neah Bay, Wash. They were at Neah Bay prior to coming to Chemawa. While here Mr. DePoe was bandmaster and Mrs. DePoe was a member of our academic teaching staff. They departed for Neah Bay on September 30th.

Mrs. Earl Hunter, Jr., came down from her home in Juneau, Alaska, for a short visit during the early part of September with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Kirk of our school. Mrs. Hunter will be remembered by all as Miss Uinta Kirk. She reported that everything was going nicely for herself and husband at their home in Juneau.

A short time ago we were pleased to have Mr. Robert H. Knox at Chemawa as a visitor. Mr. Knox is an ex-service man, having served 18 years before he was retired. The greater period of his service was spent in the schools of Washington and Wyoming. This is his first visit to our school in 14 or 15 years. At present Mr. Knox is living in Gresham, Ore.

All who have been at Chemawa during the past few years will learn with regret that "Uncle Ben" Mars-tellar died a few weeks ago at his home in Ohio. "Uncle Ben" was a well-known figure at Chemawa during several seasons and was respected and beloved by all who knew him. He was the uncle of Mr. Kirk, and at the time of his death was well above 80 years of age.

Our orchestra is rounding into form again. The various members of the organization are pleased to welcome Mr. Larsen as trombonist.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Schmuck and son are now Chemawa residents, Mr. Schmuck being the shop instructor here. Formerly Mr. Schmuck was affiliated with the high school at Longview, Wash. Coming here at a period of great reorganization, so to speak, Mr. Schmuck has plunged into the discharge of his duties with most commendable energy.

On the evening of October 6th. Mrs. Eva Bachman and small daughter arrived at Chemawa from their home in San Jose, California. Mrs. Bachman is a sister of Mr. E. R. Mason of our school faculty and she will remain here for a month or such a matter as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mason. This is Mrs. Bachman's second visit to Chemawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Larsen have moved from the Siletz Agency to Chemawa, where Mr. Larsen assists as clerk in the office and is in temporary charge of the band, and Mrs. Larsen is employed as assistant dining-room matron. Their daughter, Vivian, is attending school in Salem. We are all pleased to welcome them to Chemawa—"Our Happy Home."

A short time ago we received a money order from Kotzebue, Alaska, in payment for subscription to The American. The is on the Arctic ocean and is the most northern point from which we've ever received a letter. The remitter was Miss Emily Ivanoff, a member of our graduating class of last June. She is teaching school up there this year—a chilly place to be.

For some years one of the "crying needs" at Chemawa was a substantial bus, one of capacity and power. Supt. Lipps during the past summer arranged to meet this need and the result is a new Chevrolet bus capable of carrying 15 or more persons, and making good time. It is attractively painted and appropriately lettered and is a source of pride and satisfaction for all of us.

Superintendent Lipps has been advised by the publishers of his Daily Lesson Plan Books—The Bruce Publishing Company, Milwaukee, Wis.—that 25,000 copies of his books have been sold since their first publication a few years ago and that over 500 schools have adopted them. Important schools all over the country, in cities like Detroit, Minneapolis, Chicago, Tallahassee, Los Angeles, Wilmington, and Cleveland as well as a few Indian Schools, are using them year after year.

We acknowledge the receipt of No. 1, Vol. 1, of The Bacone Indian, a publication just born at Bacone College, Bacone, Oklahoma. The publication is a classy one and no doubt will fill a real need at that college. There is nothing startling in the news given above—but just wait! On page 2 we read: "Editor-in-chief, Harry Frost." Our old-time friend and apprenticed printer! A former Chemawa student. Harry, our hats are off to you. We suggest that some of the students at Bacone have Harry sing Logan's "Pale Moon."