

Rural Life Conference

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delegates. The first demonstration was the treatment of pigs for worm eradication and the second was the placing of a lot of five brood sows and giving reasons for their placements. During both demonstrations the boys showed a very thorough knowledge of the work. Many questions were asked by the delegates, who showed keen interest in the boys' work.

HORSESHOEING DEMONSTRATION

Thursday, February 20, from 8:00 to 8:45 a.m., the student delegates and instructors were invited out to the barn for a demonstration of horseshoeing. This was given by Ben Finley, a student of Chemawa from the Flathead reservation. He showed us a drawing he had made showing the parts of the horse's leg and hoof. In shoeing the horse he first cleaned the horse's hoof, then he placed the shoe on evenly, using nails to fasten it.

The delegates and instructors asked questions about the demonstration and Ben did very well in answering them.

Two boys' demonstrated the way to harness a horse. They named the different parts of a harness and of a horse. They also answered questions which were asked about their demonstration.

Mr. Totten made possible the demonstrations.

DEMONSTRATIONS OF RURAL HOME UNITS

On Tuesday, February 18, 1941, from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m., a demonstration was given of Rural Home Unit No. 1 and 2 in Hawley hall.

Demonstration of Rural Home Unit No. 1 was given by Naomi Whitefox, Crow Indian girl; and Marian Samuels, a Colville Indian. These two girls are representatives from the junior class, Chemawa Indian School. The house was built in the year 1938 at a cost of \$300. for the building materials. This house is designed with no modern equipment and is planned for four people. The decorating of the interior of the house and the refinishing of the old furniture were done completely by the girls.

The garden plot has been plowed and as soon as weather permits a subsistence garden will be planned. There is also a chicken house with ten chickens. The cow barn has almost been completed. Plans have been made for a pig shelter and pasture. Native plants, shrubs, and flowers will be used for foundation planting around the house.

Rural Home Unit No. 2 was planned through the cooperation of the senior boys and girls of 1939-1940. Demonstration explanation of Home Unit No. 2 was given by two girls, Nellie Walters and Lucille Nessbaum.

This home is modern, consisting of one bedroom, bath, workroom, living room, kitchen, with one end for the dining table. It is heated by a circulated heater and wood range.

Cost of building materials at last year's prices is \$1,000.00; however, if material for the cottage were bought this year it would be quite an increase. The house is planned so that it can be enlarged by an addition of bedrooms if the family increases. The entire house will be furnished by the old furniture which has been refinished and remodeled by the girls. It is planned that a garden be developed; to this will be added as a working experience, cows, chickens, and pigs.

Each year it is planned that some refurnishing be done. There will also be some landscaping when the home is complete. There is much to be learned from the experience of planning, furnishing and living in these two homes. Following these demonstrations all the visitors were taken through both Rural Home No. 1 and No.2.

STUDENT DELEGATES' RESOLUTIONS AT CLOSE OF CONFERENCE

We, the student delegates of the Northwest, wish to take this opportunity to thank and express our sincere appreciation to:

1. Mr. Jackson, Chemawa Superintendent, and staff.
2. All members of the Indian Service that made this meeting possible.
3. The Boy Scouts of Chemawa who were so helpful and efficient.
4. The Chemawa students whose demonstrations were both educational and interesting.

Every student delegate is grateful and most appreciative for the following:

1. For all our meetings.
2. For all the trips and demonstrations.
3. For all social activities.
4. For the visit with the Governor and to the State Capitol.
5. For the salmon bake.
6. For every kindness and courtesy, too many to list.

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SAT., MARCH 1st
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