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Supt. Evans Welcomed

Chemawa welcomes Supt. Myrthus W. Evans and his family to our campus.

Supt. Evans comes to us from Tuba City, Arizona, where he was principal for three years. Mr. Evans, whose native state is Idaho, started his career as an instructor of vocational agriculture at the high school of Rexberg, Idaho. He taught agriculture at Sacaton, Arizona, for four years.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans have three small sons, Gerry, Robert, and little Dean Kohler. Dean was born in the General Hospital in Salem on October 8.

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Boys Help Fill Silos

The boys from the high school classes cut the corn and piled it in small piles in the field. Other boys came along with the farm help and hauled it up to the silos. Here we had the ensilage cutter set up. The corn was chopped up and blown up into the silo.

Since our crop was small we bought more material from a cannery in West Salem. This ensilage was the husks and cobs from the canning corn. This type of ensilage is an excellent feed for dairy cows.

This ensilage was trucked out here in loads of about four tons to the load.

Since the cannery in Salem ran day and night, ensilage was cut here day and night. The boys at McNary took three-hour shifts during the nights to tramp the silo.

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Chemawa American Issued Monthly

In order to conserve on paper the school paper will be issued once a month during the school year rather than every three weeks as has been the custom during the past few years. Readers will also note that the American is being mailed sans envelope this year. This change is also being made in the interest of economy.

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Make Nov. "Xmas Mailing Month"

Delivery of the annual flood of Christmas gifts and cards on time, always a serious problem, "will be more than a problem this year—it will be an impossibility—unless Christmas mailings are made largely in November," the Postmaster General warns.

Greetings!

With this first issue of the Chemawa American I wish to officially welcome students and employees. Students are to be commended on their efforts to return to school in order that they may continue their education. The high wages paid everywhere present real temptations to our students to remain out of school. You have made a wise choice in deciding to return to school. That which you will learn in school will be of lasting benefit economically, spiritually, and socially. It is a wise student who can forego the pleasures of the moment in order to reap the richer rewards of intelligent effort.

A number of our students have left the school—some to join the Armed forces, some to assist their parents, and a few who have not been willing to pay the price in study and sacrifice necessary to gain an education. You who remain are demonstrating an ability and willingness to make the most of your opportunities.

We have a fine group of well-trained employees, all interested in providing worthwhile experiences for you. Our employees have been specifically requested to develop a program of activities built from and around real life situations. Such a program will fit you to think and act intelligently when you leave school.

We hope that every pupil and employee will feel that he is an important part of the school and has a contribution to make. We welcome your suggestions. We want you to participate in every way possible. Pulling together we can have a pleasant and profitable school year.

Myrthus W. Evans,
Superintendent.

"What's Showing?"

The weekly picture shows have been a pleasure. We had the good fortune to get "Bambi" early in the season. This was a treat and especially enjoyed by students who had read the book. Other movies shown are "Air Force," "My Friend Flicka," "Navy Blues," "Man from Cheyenne," and "A Haunting We Will Go." Everyone especially enjoyed "My Friend Flicka."

It has been fun at the shows for couples to sit together.