

## Shop Talk

### CARPENTER SHOP UNDERGOES MAJOR SURGERY

The woodworking department is being remodeled with a general shop occupying the south wing and the mill-cabinet-carpenter shop occupying the north wing. A scheme of "Color Dynamics" is being used in decoration of these new shops. The work is being done by vocational students and is progressing though not as rapidly as we should like on account of so much pressing work that has to be done for other departments of the school. When our shops are completed it is planned to hold open house and a dance that all may help us celebrate the formal opening.

### NEW DUPLEX NEARS COMPLETION

The new duplex house is nearing completion and is expected to be completed by December 17, or possibly a few days earlier. This house is a badly needed addition to our housing facilities. Carpenter work is being done by journeyman carpenters while the plumbing, electric wiring and some interior decorating is being done by the vocational students and their instructors. Open house will be announced later.

### BUILDINGS GET NEEDED PAINT

Have you noticed how the south part of the campus shines, the barns and agriculture buildings particularly? The painting contractors have completed the exterior painting of the dairy barn group, the horse barn, the classroom building, the wagon shed and the old commissary. This is the first paint the latter building has had in over twenty-five years and does it look better! Well, just take a look and judge for yourself. It is hoped that funds will permit the renovation of this commissary to provide proper warehousing for our supplies. A mouse-proof room is planned to care for foodstuff that is subject to pollution by mice and rats.

## Visitor from England

Miss Jessie Fairham of Kent, England, was a recent visitor at the school. Miss Fairham spoke to the seniors on the teaching methods and subject matter used in the English schools. She said that the teaching methods of England were more formal than in America. Miss Fairham stated that she liked our informal methods.

### OLD WINONA HALL BITES THE DUST

Chemawa bid a fond farewell to one of its oldest buildings this summer when wreckers razed Old Winona hall. The building stood on the campus for many years, probably serving as dormitory for the grandmothers of some of our present coeds.

### KANSANS VISIT CHEMAWA

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Baltz, of Chanute, Kansas, who were on a motor trip and lecture tour in the northwest, were entertained at Kola Tepee for two days recently.

Mrs. Baltz, who is of Cherokee blood, sang Indian songs in the original language, for Chemawa students at an assembly program. She wore Indian dress for her lecture and singing.

### GRADE SCHOOL GETS BEAUTY TREATMENT

The grade school building is undergoing plastic surgery—face lifting that is. The basement is being fitted up for a projection room as well as a game room for club activities.

### GRADE SCHOOL PROJECT BARN

And my how nice the grade school project barn looks. The carpenter classes built the modern pens by remodeling a war-time pre-fabricated barracks to suit the needs. The agriculture classes have built the outside pens so that the layout is now ready for use and the appearance is much improved over the former shacks and unsightly pens.

## News Notes

Mrs. James Ekman and Mrs. Gerald Smedstad, both of the Junior Women's club, of Silverton, visited the campus recently.

Mrs. Hildegard Thompson, supervisor, Indian Education, paid Chemawa an official visit November 7-12 in connection with the Navajo program.

Dr. G. E. E. Lindquist of Lawrence, Kansas, executive officer for the Home Missions Council, made his annual call at Chemawa on November 12-14.

Mrs. Norman Elliott, Secretary of the Ethel Lenora sewing circle in Silverton, called at the high school office last week to obtain information concerning Christmas activities.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Henderson will celebrate their forty-fifth wedding anniversary December 10. Chemawa employees are invited to join them in the observance of the occasion at 8:30 p.m. in the I.O.O.F. Temple, Salem.

Miss Cleora C. Helbing, supervisor, Indian Education, left the campus November 13 to visit other Indian schools after devoting much of the fall period to organizing and inaugurating the Navajo training program at Chemawa.

Miss Golda Henry, third grade teacher, is on the sick list. We hope to see her about again soon. Miss Winger, Brewer hall matron, is also on the sick list. We hope she will also regain good health and be with us again before long.

Mr. Albert H. Gillette visited our campus early in the fall. Mr. Gillette now retired, was a former agriculture teacher here. He brought for the students some sweet corn which he had developed and which he named "The Pride of Chemawa."

Mrs. Ruth Chapman and Mrs. Claire Belsher, of Portland, accompanied a group of Girl Scouts and Campfire Girls to Chemawa recently. They visited the classes and buildings on the campus and were guests of the Employees' Club for lunch.