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## Down on the Farm

The last of October the Ag boys took an educational trip to Portland to visit the Pacific International Livestock exhibition. All the different breeds of beef, dairy cattle, sheep, swine, and gaited saddle horses were exhibited.

The Ag boys were impressed with the judging of the different breeds of cattle and came home convinced that the judge must have had a difficult job placing the blue ribbon, as the competition was very keen, especially between the first and second placed animals.

The boys were especially interested in the Yorkshire breed of hogs, as the school is considering changing to this breed which is noted for its excellent hams and bacons. The Poland China breed we now have is a lard type.

Thanks to Mr. Kelley and Mr. Noel, the farm boys have a new type of beef cattle for projects this year. It is a mixed breed of different kinds so it is just called a grade type but it is very good type for projects.

The library is a very busy place with the book presses, drills, paste brushes and all other equipment in action. Books do wear out and, to the dismay of the students, it is always the best books that are being repaired. Besides repairing books an average checking out is forty-eight books daily with as many check-ins. Then we have the responsibility of having all State checked library books go through the school library. The latest addition is the record library. We now have all the records and record player catalogued so that they may be checked out. The latest magazines are to be found on the magazine shelf and the newspapers on the rack. There are professional magazines in the curriculum shelves for the use of the staff. The assistant librarians this semester are Georgianna Young, Esther Skahan, Helen George and the librarian is Miss Morse.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

Dr. David Malloy and Miss Laura Clark spent a full week here during October doing Tuberculin testing and vaccinating against tuberculosis—596 students were tested.

Three hundred and thirteen students had a positive reaction. This indicates that at some time in their lives they came in contact with tuberculosis germs, enough so that a mild form (primary) of the disease was present. This has built up their immunity to a certain degree.

Two hundred and eight-two students had a negative reaction. These students were vaccinated with the BCG vaccine. To date we are finding some pretty sore arms. These vaccinations look very much like the smallpox vaccinations. The vaccinations are done on left arms.

Herbert Pevo has been transferred to Tacoma Sanitarium for treatment of early tuberculosis. Herbert has been a patient there before. He came to us from the sanitarium. Please remember him at Thanksgiving and Christmas time with cards you make in class.

Vision testing has been completed. A good many of the students need to have glasses. These students write their parents and ask that they arrange to have money deposited in the main office so that the necessary work can be done.

Children who have money for caring for their dental needs should make arrangements to have this done. Dr. Fisher will not have time to take care of all the students. Those who can pay for their work should make plans for this.

Miss Caiete accompanied Herbert Pevo to the Tacoma hospital. She was making the trip to visit her sister, Miss Patricia Guiterrez, who has recently been transferred to Mesquite, New Mexico. Munson Sandoval returned from Tacoma with Miss Caiete. Munson was treated for an injured eye.

Greetings to all former Chemawa students who are now at Tacoma hospital. We hope you will return to us feeling bigger and better.

## SENIOR PROGRAM AT TURNER

The Senior class presented their assembly program at the Turner auditorium November 3. They were accompanied by Miss Challis and Miss Morse, and Mr. Matt. A dance by ten sophomore girls and the twirlers added to the production. Mr. Matt's Pep band again accompanied the skit, as they did at Chemawa. The Chemawa students are awaiting the return program to be given by Turner at Chemawa. Mrs. Brannon took in the performance.

## Home-makers' Corner

The Home Ec department is where all the junior and senior misses gather to learn the arts of good grooming, the gourmet's touch and to make the dresses that keep one up with the Joneses. In this lady-like atmosphere the 8th grade junior high girls are studying foods this semester while the 9th grade girls are busy making dresses and pj's. The 10th grade girls have completed a made-over project, by making a blouse from an old shirt. They have also completed their projects of making woolen skirts and cotton dresses and are learning the skills required to manipulate knitting needles. Juanita Placid has completed her samples of different kinds of knitting and is ready to start her sweater. The eleventh grade girls have been making tailored coats and are now learning the art of embroidering. They have started embroidering pillow-slips for "hopeless" hope chests.

The senior girls' foods class members have made a variety of jams, preserves, and jellies from pears, apples and prunes from fruit gathered in the school orchard. They hope to have enough for use in the foods classes for the remainder of the year for the luncheons, dinners and football banquet they will serve.

Last year the Home Ec department tried finishing their work table tops and linoleum on the floor, in one laboratory, with a plastic varnish as an experiment to see if it would wear well and clean easily. The experiment proved so satisfactory that this year they plan to apply the varnish to both laboratories and the hall floors. It has proven not only easy to clean but it is very attractive in appearance and seems to be wearing well.

## NAVAIOS BUSY

Of the 27 Navajo students in Mrs. Detrick's class, 17 have paid in full for their Membership tickets. The remaining 10 have paid some on their tickets. They have turned in a total of \$58.13, most of which has been earned by picking nuts, mowing lawns, sweeping up leaves, ironing, doing general housework, and painting Christmas cards.

Mrs. Verge's Navajo group writes: We are working hard in our class room. We are studying about the pilgrims. How they lived years ago and how the Thanksgiving began. The Thanksgiving started many years ago Thanksgiving is always the last Thursday of November. Thanksgiving was the 24th of November.