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OUR SUPERINTENDENT

Mr. Martin Holm's home is at Greeley, Colorado. It was here that Mr. Holm received his B. A. and M. A. degrees from the Colorado State College of Education.

Mr. Holm taught public school nine years before entering the Indian Service. He says he prefers the Indian Service to public school work as he thinks that employees have more of a chance to build an education that fits the need of the student. He says that Indian children who will be part of the citizens of tomorrow should have the best education available.

Mr. Holm entered the Indian Service at Pine Ridge, South Dakota, as a one room day school teacher. Along with the first six grades that he taught, he sponsored a Junior Cattle association which had 56 head of cattle, 22 goats, poultry, school and community garden also some farming land. Later he transferred to the Pine Ridge boarding school where he was 12th grade teacher.

In 1943 Mr. Holm joined the United States Army, where he spent thirty months. He was a Master Sergeant. In Europe he spent 16 months with General Patten and four months in the Pacific.

He returned to Pine Ridge in 1946 and in the same year he transferred to Sacaton, Arizona, as principal of the Pima Central Day School.

In September Mr. Holm became principal of the Jicarilla Reservation which is located in Northern New Mexico.

In February, 1949, he went to Juneau, Alaska with the Alaska Native Service where he was first supervisor of education and later became assistant area director of schools. While in Alaska Mr. Holm spent about 5000 hours in commercial air travel and traveled about 85,000 miles. He traveled by commercial air line, bush planes, some of which had wheels, others skis and still



SUPT. MARTIN N. B. HOLM

others had floats. From Alaska Mr. Holm transferred to our school here at Chemawa.

Mr. Holm's hobbies are photography and stamp collecting.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Holm expressed their pleasure at seeing our beautiful campus. They said they were both proud of Chemawa. Mr. Holm said the appearance of the student body was excellent, and that he and all the employees will do everything possible to give the students a practical and worth while education.—Mary Lane and Parker Williamson, student reporters.

CAMPUS CALLERS

Miss Cleora C. Helbing, education specialist (home economics), Portland, Oregon.

Mr. Edgar L. Wight, education specialist (agriculture), Portland, Oregon.

Mr. Seymour Murray, area soil conservationist, Portland, Oregon.

Mr. George P. LaVatta, area placement officer, Portland, Oregon.

Mr. W. A. Hogard, acting director of schools, Portland, Oregon.

Mr. Richard M. Tisinger, area direct-

STUDENTS VISITED

The hearts of many students were made glad during the Holidays by visits from their parents and relatives.

Mrs. Mary Ann Howell visited son Dennis and daughters Darlene and Beverly.

Mr. Harold James visited son Robert and daughter Rose Marie.

Mr. Thomas H. Jones visited son Thomas, jr.

Mr. Phillip Bill visited sons Henry and Rapheal.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Billy visited cousin Clifford Crowe.

Mr. Melvin E. Olney visited son Melvin, jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moses visited grandchildren Darrel, Robert and Ronald Tom.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Quenelle visited sons Donald and Leonard, jr., and daughters Carol, Delores and Evelyn.

Victor and Delores Lomboy's father visited them.

Pfc. Auggie Dick of the U. S. Marines and also a member of the class of 51, visited cousin Thelma Dick.

Pfc. George Cagey, also of the Marines, visited brother Jack.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Kalama and daughter visited Rupert Halfmoon. Mrs. Kalama is former birthday queen Jeanie Halfmoon.

George Umtuch was visited by his parents.

Allene Grey was visited by sister Miss Delma Bird.—Nancy Samuels.

or of schools, Portland, Oregon.

Mr. Charles A. Popkin, area construction engineer, Portland, Oregon.

Mr. C. G. Davis, district field agent, Grande Ronde-Siletz, Portland, Oregon.

Mr. Robert H. Schoenhut, property and supply officer, Portland, Oregon.

Mr. C. T. L. Murphy, proprietor Lincoln hotel, Portland, with other contributors to our students' Christmas enjoyment.