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## Senior Girls Take Red Cross Course

The twelfth grade girls are taking Red Cross Home Nursing. The classes, taught by Mrs. Leona Nopp, nurse at the hospital, are held Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 8:45 to 11:15. The girls are learning how to take temperatures, clean the thermometer, take care of bed patients, make articles such as back rests and foot rests, etc.

Upon completion of the six lesson course, the girls will receive Red Cross certificates.

## See Your Dentist

Dr. Gene Poon, school dentist, and his assistant, Miss Georgiana Smith, have suggested that it would be a good thing if older students would make their own appointments to see the dentist. Those who have money in the office should see Mrs. Seawright about having their dental work done in Salem. Make good use of your money while you have it. Have your teeth checked twice a year.

When you have made an appointment, be sure to be there at the time you are expected, for the doctor wastes time waiting for you. Get an appointment when you know you can be there. Cancel the appointment if you find you cannot keep it. In the future you will be glad you kept your appointments.

## Many Wear Red Feather

Chemawa employees contributed \$268.50 to the Salem Community Chest this year, exceeding last year's giving by \$100.00. Mr. Harold Hayne, chairman of the campus drive, reports that 95% of Chemawa Indian School employees gave to the fund.

## Winona Hall Student Councillors Sponsor School Courtesy Week

By being courteous a girl and boy won awards for themselves. Nettie Racine, a senior, and Louis Benally, a fifth year student in the Navajo program, were given Chemawa's Courtesy Week awards. Our congratulations go to Nettie and Louis.

## Students Enjoy Visit at Superintendent's House

Eight high school students spent the evening of November 25 visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bramlet's house. They were Lorraine Farmer, Charlotte Runningcrane, Beverly Carlson, Arlene Vaile, Joe Coburn, Arthur Lane, Sanford Azure, and Pat Morin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bramlet and their two sons, Jimmy and Bob were there to greet the guests. They made them feel comfortable and very much at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bramlet showed the boys and girls their collections and hobbies. They have articles from all over the world, and each one has an interesting story. They have beautiful carvings, shells from the seas and oceans, and clothing of the people of Japan, Egypt, and the Philippines.

Refreshments were served while everyone chatted. Many questions were asked about the lives of those foreign people, and many interesting answers were given. The students surely appreciate Mr. and Mrs. Bramlet's interest in getting acquainted with them.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Merle Crowe on the birth of a daughter, Joyce Lynn, on December 14. Mrs. Crowe was formerly employed at the hospital here. Mr. and Mrs. Crowe have recently purchased a home at 3325 Chester Avenue in Salem.

The Winona Hall House Council sponsored Courtesy Week. Each councilor made a poster and these were used to introduce the idea to the students at an assembly held in the gym. A poster was posted in each building.

The councilors campaigned, explained that employees would vote at the end of the week for the boy and girl they thought most courteous. On December 3 they sponsored an assembly which emphasized the importance of good manners. Mrs. Nell V. Brannon, school principal, presented the awards. She said that she was pleased that such an important matter as courtesy was being stressed, and complimented the girls on having suggested and planned the project.

Beverly Carlson thanked Mrs. Brannon and Miss Challis, girls' adviser, for helping the girls carry out their plans for the first courtesy week at Chemawa.

## Typing Class

Eight Chemawa students were selected to accept the offer of the Capital Business College in Salem, to give them typing lessons free of charge, and have been attending classes regularly since November 18. The fortunate students are Jay Harwood, Orin Allen, Joe Coburn, George Umtuch, Dixie Sellars, Sarah Lewis, Christine Thompson, and Yvonne Choate. They enjoy typing and are making good progress.