

Leathercrafters In Ford Contest

This year some of the boys will enter leathercraft articles in the industrial arts contest which is put on by the Ford Motor Company. There will be cash prizes, certificates, and publicity for the winners of this contest.

Students Learn In Shop

We go to shop every day from 2:05 to 3:15 o'clock. We have learned many things in the shop. We don't just go over there for fun. We go there to learn.

Our shop teacher is Mr. Moore. He helps us when we need help.

The first thing we learn is the names of the tools. We have to learn to measure with rulers.

We made many things in shop.

Girls Make Many Things

The girls in my class go to home economics five times a week. In our class we are making blouses. We already made aprons, laundry bags, and toy animals. We do not always sew. Sometimes we cook.

—Helen McDonald

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First Year Students List Year's Learning

Pupils in Mrs. Harvey Starling's class wrote on the topic, **What Chemawa Has Done for Me This Year.** Following is a composite of the lists of Mary Ann Silas, Lorena Lynch, Paul Yazzie, John Billie, Jr., Carl Curley, Kee Tom Lee, Carl McClellan, and George Mark:

This is my first year at Chemawa. I learn here in my classroom, at shop, at the building, outside playing, and wherever I go.

I learned how to take care of myself.

I learned how to be clean.

I learned how to use good manners.

I have learned how to get along with other children.

I have learned to do the right way wherever I go.

I have learned to talk English and to speak it all the time.

I have learned how to read, write, and spell English.

I have learned how to write a home letter.

I have learned how to work arithmetic.

I have learned how to dance and to play softball and many other games.

(Boys)

I learned the names of all the tools in shop, and I have learned how to use all the tools too. I have learned how to make things.

I learned how to cook in club.

(Girls)

I learned how to measure from the recipe and how to cook.

I learned how to sew my own clothing.

This is what I learned this year in school at Chemawa. I am glad my folks put me in school. I am glad I came to Chemawa. I will come back next year. I think I will learn more next year.

Instructor Talks About Batteries

On March 25, Mr. George Speed came to talk to the eighth graders about batteries. He helped us to understand them.

I understand that a battery has many parts. It has crossed wires at the top which direct the electricity; lead plates that are separated by some material that will not conduct electricity; and an electrolyte made of ten parts of water and one part of sulphuric acid, that conducts electricity.

I understand that water in the electrolyte needs to be replaced, and that batteries can be recharged if they are not dead. I understand that you can tell how good a battery is by the weight. The heavier it is, the better it is.

—Delores Wyman

Third Year Student Sums It Up

We think school is free, yet it is not free, my friends. It costs the government lots of money. I wonder how much it does cost the government for us to learn all the things we do.

These are some of the things Chemawa has done for me since I came here three years ago:

1. Chemawa is a long way from our homes down on the Navajo reservation. There are lots of things to see on our trip coming to school. We don't even pay any money for it.

2. We have nice educational trips.

3. I have learned how to speak, read, and write English.

4. I have had some good vocational training so that I can do a job.

5. There is a dining hall where I go three times a day for free meals.

6. There is a good safe place for me to sleep.

7. I enjoy sports, movies, and dances in my free time.

—John Manygoats