

School Campus Is Beautiful

I like our school campus. It is very beautiful. Many large fir, maple, willow, birch, cherry, apple, and nut trees grow on the campus. Birds sing and make their nests in the trees. We like to play under the trees.

Green grass grows all over the campus. We like to touch and feel the green grass. It feels cool and soft. We see many flowers on our campus. Some of the flowers are daisies, violets, roses, rhododendrons, pansies, and primroses. We picked flowers for our schoolroom.

—Laverne Mae Billy

Capitol, Library Visited

Scheduled as a trip to the state library, the field trip made by Mr. James Johnston's class of fourth and fifth year Navajo students on March 24, turned out to be a trip to the state capitol building, as well.

Boys in the morning class were conducted through the state library by Mrs. Wilson, who explained the card catalog system, showed how the books are kept in the stacks, and showed the group the various reference rooms, the reading room, and the Oregon room. The boys also saw the archives department, where the microfilming process was explained.

At the capitol building, the class explored the senate and house chambers.

Girls in the afternoon class followed the same itinerary except that a guide was on hand to take them through the capitol. Perhaps those 162 steps up to the top of the dome explain why some of the girls were so tired out the day of the trip.

Takes Educational Trip

I will tell about our educational trip to Salem on April 2. We surely liked our trip.

We saw many different kinds of machines. Also we saw there a river and many boats.

—Jessy Luna

Freshman Class Visits Oregon State Capitol

On Friday, March 19, the freshman class and Mrs. James Johnston, teacher of the class, went on an educational trip to the state capitol building. They visited the governor's office and the senate and house of representatives chambers. They climbed the circular flight of stairs to the capitol dome, where there is a statue of an Oregon pioneer man.

The students learned many things that have helped them in their study of Oregon. They learned that Sacajawea, better known as Bird Woman, is included as one of the people who made Oregon's early history. The guide explained the state seal and told the history of the murals on the walls.

Eighth Grade Has Good Party

March 24 was a great day for the eighth graders because that evening they had a party in the gym from 7:00 to 9:00 o'clock.

The class had a wonderful time. They had dancing, card games, and a little amateur program. Rose Mary Washington, Cecile Runningcrane, Evelyn Brahman, William Meninick, and Esther Watah all sang songs. Tommy Jones and Shirley Placid toe danced.

Frosh Have Class Party

The freshmen had their class party on March 24. It was held in the visual aids room. Mrs. Faulkner and her son, Charles Faulkner, were guests.

Committees were chosen to plan what games to play and what to have to eat. All the girls helped prepare the refreshments. The boys helped with the room arrangements.

Games played were cootie, cow's tail, and musical chairs. Candy bars and lollipops were given as prizes. After the games there was dancing of waltzes and square dances.

Esther Cleveland Talks of OJT

I am a fifth year student in the Navajo program at Chemawa. I have been in on-the-job training for some weeks, but now I am visiting some friends of mine at Chemawa. I will probably spend the week with them.

I thought of writing a short article about my job and about the place I work, while I am here in class.

I am working at a place called Camp Sherman. It is just thirty-five miles west of Bend, Oregon. It is nice country, with lots of pine trees and deer.

About my employers: I am working for Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lundgren. They have six children from one to fourteen years of age. The oldest child goes to school at Bend, Oregon. Four children go to school not far from home. The two little ones stay with us all the time; of course, they both aren't old enough for school yet.

I am doing housework. The house has three floors. There are twelve rooms and seven bathrooms. Every morning I fix eight beds and clean the rooms. It takes me all morning to do that.

There is a woman who does the cooking for two meals, dinner and supper. She also does the dishes. We all help with the dishes in the evening because we always watch the programs on TV.

Mrs. Lundgren takes care of the children and does all the laundry. I do the ironing.

Every Saturday the children go skiing with their father. I went with them once. On Sunday we go to Sunday school, and in the afternoon we go horse riding. They have seventeen horses.

I surely do like the place and my job. I think it is a good experience to have on-the-job-training. I look forward to the time when I will be on my own.

8th Graders Use 'Scope

In science, we eighth graders are studying about animal life. Our teacher let us get tiny animals out of the puddles that are out by the auditorium. It is very interesting to look at animal life through the microscope.