

STUDENT BRIEFS

FOOTBALL

I would like to tell you about our football team. Two of the players, Robert Joe and Julius John are in our class. The team manager, Frank Etcitty, is in our class, too. Tomorrow the team will play their last game for this season. The game will be played at MacLaren. We hope that our boys will win this one as we have won only one game this season. We hope that Chemawa will have a good football team next year.

Nelson Tso
King Brown
Robert Joe

METAL SHOP

In metal shop the students are making anchors for the Winona arts and crafts sale. The sale will be on December 2nd. Every year the metal shop students make anchors and many other things. These anchors are made of heavy metal. They are welded together.

Tommy Agiak

ROLLER SKATING

To me roller skating is very enjoyable especially when there is music. I like the slow music. Some boys and girls like to skate fast but I think it is better to skate slowly in crowded places. There is less danger if you skate slowly.

On Saturday we sign up for skating. I usually sign up when I do not go to town.

Mark Harrison

BOOK REPORTS

It is a good thing that we have book reports or else some students would never read a book. In our English class we must read at least one book each quarter and then we make a report on the book.

During the first quarter of this school year I read and reported on seven books. I like to read good books.

Martin Oktollik

CHOOSING EDUCATIONAL TRIP

Our teacher left the choice of our educational trip up to our class. This is how we made our choice. First, we suggested some places that we could go, like the zoo, museum, cheese factory, paper mill and the coast. The trip to the coast received the most votes. We will be going to the coast soon.

Betty Cleveland

MY SATURDAY JOB

I have had a Saturday job since I came to Chemawa. I am working for Mrs. Poindexter at Northgate Shopping Center in Salem. I usually do most of the outdoor jobs like planting flowers, raking leaves and mowing the lawn.

I enjoy having work to do every Saturday.

Eddie Joe

MISTAKE!

This morning, when the boys in our class, went to the shop a man came into the shop. He asked us who the station man around here was.

I said, "this is not a station. We just have gas for the farmer."

Hudson Sam

BASKETBALL TURNOUT

This week thirty-five boys turned out for basketball. There were eight managers helping the adviser in giving out balls to the boys and sweeping the gym floor before the game.

First, the boys made thirty laps and then they took twenty-five foul shots. After that some of the boys had to learn how to make a good shot at the goal. I surely enjoyed watching the boys practicing for their games later on in the season.

Alfred Keyonnie

WE VISIT

On Sunday, October 28, 1962, Jane Griest, Roseline Larkin, Fanny Moses, Harriet Baldwin and some boys went to the Nazarene Church in Salem. There were college students there too.

The Alaskan students talked about their life in Alaska, while the Navajo students talked about living on the reservation in the Southwest.

All students enjoyed visit the church and meeting the people there.

Harriet Baldwin

Every two weeks students from McNary, Brewer, and Winona go to the YWCA. Those that do not swim can help with the cookies and coffee. After the students swim, they can play games. Then they go into another room for the cookies and coffee.

We learn how to behave ourselves at the YWCA.

Ruth Marie Nez

MY HOME TOWN

Barrow, Alaska, "On top of the world," is the farthest north town on the North American continent. It is just three minutes' walk from the beach of the Arctic Ocean.

There are 1500 people living in Barrow. In town there are six stores, four cafes, a show house, a bank, a big post office, a hospital and two elementary schools with 450 students enrolled. There is a weather bureau near town and four miles from town there is a military base. There are two churches in Barrow, the Presbyterian church and the Assembly of God church.

Barrow is in a cold country, no trees or grass grows there. A green moss grows, which reindeer, caribou and moose live on. The winters are long. In September it gets cold, then the ice and snow comes. Each day gets shorter until by November 18th the sun goes down below the horizon. It does not show up again until January 23rd. Then it just comes up and goes right back down. So the winters are long, cold and dark. Sometimes it is 55° below zero. The cold winds blow, too.

The northern lights give a beautiful light in the dark season. The moon shines very brightly, too. If it is cloudy, it is very dark.

For eighty days in summer the sun never sets—there is no night. In May the ducks and geese return to nest in the marshy country far east of Barrow. In summer it is warm, the average temperature is 42° above zero. You see, my home is in a very different country from Oregon where the trees and grass stay green all winter.

Margaret Kittick

EYE EXAMINATION

A few days ago five of the Chemawa students went to a Salem hospital to have their eyes examined. I was one of the five. We went up to the fourth floor and then we went into a waiting room. We sat there and waited until it was our turn. The first thing that happened to us was that we had our eyes dilated. This was done so that our eyes could be tested to fit the true lens that each of us needed.

After our eyes were dilated we walked into another room where we choose the frames for our new glasses. After they were through with us at the hospital we returned to Chemawa.

I really appreciate the doctors and nurses who help us to get well and see better.

Rachael Aveoganna