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THANKS FOR SCHOOL PAPER

We students would like to thank Miss Morse for keeping us all writing for the Chemawa American all year. Miss Morse with the help of Mrs. Brannon, our Principal, Mr. Shepard and Mr. Sipes have kept the school paper coming to us all year. The student reporters have enjoyed their job of helping to gather the news. Our thanks to all of you.

Luke W. Kazak, Grace One

AWARDS

Henry Lee, Johnnie Redhouse, Barbara Manycattle and Nora Poyer of Chemawa Indian School recently received 4-H pins for their activities in 4-H clubs at Teec Nos Pos, Arizona, where they attended school last year.

Irene Gorman

GOING HOME

There are gay feelings among the students. Why? Because the time for our departure is drawing near. It is quite true that all of us are very happy to think we will soon see our parents again. We hope that our parents feel that way too.

All the students should remember that we have certain social standards that we must keep up. In public places is where people observe us and know if we are living up to the standards that we should keep. Keep a good reputation and try to win many friends.

All the Chemawa students wish everyone in Chemawa a happy vacation.

Tommy Shorty

"Shangri-La" for the Graduates

IT PAYS!

Vocational II students look forward to the closing of school. We have been going to school training so as to be prepared to get and hold a job when we get out of school. The closing of the school year makes us realize that the time has come for us to make use of the training that we have received.

Before we can go and apply for a job there are several requirements that we have to meet and pass. We must write to our parents and get permission to stay and work. The health center gives us a check up. We must have a good school record. The records from our classroom, the shops, and dormitories are studied and must be acceptable. The employment office in Salem, Oregon, gives us aptitude tests which shows our abilities. After we have met all these requirements we may apply for jobs.

I like to work around boat docks. Our placement officer took me to Rockaway, Oregon, to apply for a job. I worked in Rockaway last summer. I helped prepare the boats for customers who wanted to go bay or ocean fishing.

When we arrived in Rockaway, I interviewed the dock owners. They said that because I did my work well last summer, they would be happy to hire me again for summer. I am pleased that my work satisfied them and that I have my old job for this summer. It pays to do your best when you are on a job.

Thomas Wheeler

AVT NEWS

On Wednesday, April 24th, seven boys made a trip to Tacoma, Washington, to take an entrance test to enter the Tacoma Vocational Institute. Those making the trip were Billy Soplu, Albert James, Leo Dempsey, Frank N. Denet, Simeon Arnakin, Thomas Gordon and Willie Kavairlook.

We all passed our test and our interview. This test will let us take special AVT training and prepare us for a job. We took a test so that we can study to become welders. It will take us almost two years to finish the course.

We all enjoyed the trip and the chance to stay in a hotel over night.

Willie Kavairlook
Thomas Gordon

This year the banquet for the graduating students was held April 4, 1963, in Cramton Hall. There were about one hundred sixty people at the banquet.

The theme of the banquet was Shangri-La. Chinese lanterns decorated the room. They were hanging from the ceiling. The very large ones were placed at the ends of the tables. Smaller lanterns and candles were used to decorate the tables. The autograph books, place cards, and menu books were decorated with Shangri-La theme. The menu and the program had Chinese names. This is a copy of the menu:

Yum-Yum-Yum

Dragon's Special with Liquid Breath
Fruit of Good Earth
Golden Eyed Gems—Lotus Blossoms
Poppy Seed Rolls—Sun's Reflection
Emperor's Sunbeams and Ulan
Muran's Treat
Cantonese Coffee

The program read like this:

Programme

Master of Ceremonies	Larry Billy
Soo-Happee	Ella Weyapuk
Confucius Says	Mrs. Brannon
Chopstick Melodies	
Pagoda Memories	Lucy Atene
See-ee. Hearee, Speakee	Mr. Walters
No Evil	
Rickshaw Rhythms	Eddie Joe
Thankee, Honorable Ones	

We who attended the banquet wish to thank everyone who helped make the banquet an evening that we shall always remember.

Tommy Wheeler, Ruby Charles,
Dellamae Northway,
Blanch Isaac, Clara Pete

COFFEE GET-TOGETHER

On April 9th the Vocational II teachers had a coffee hour for their students. It was held in the recreational room in the gymnasium. Lovely handmade paper umbrellas decorated the room. Candles and flowers added to the beauty of the serving table.

The students were served coffee, several kinds of cookies, Easter eggs and candy.

All the students enjoyed the event very much. The coffee was a very welcome surprise.

William Kavairlook
Rachel Aveoganna
Julia Redhouse

WOULD YOU BELIEVE IT?

Would you believe that the girls have had 2660 jobs, not girls, as one girl may have worked all year on Saturday for one employer. On Saturday Home Service jobs, \$11.629.00 has been earned. Who says that we are not Bread Winners?

Nita Cleveland