

J. TOPAUM ACCEPTS POSITION IN OREGON

Mr. John Topaum, Chilocco dry cleaning instructor, will be leaving Chilocco on December 12, 1969, to accept a position as assistant personnel specialist at Portland, Oregon. He will assist in counseling eligible Indians in vocational skills leading to employment and in community adjustments. In this way he will be helping them to become more successful as individuals as well as citizens. Mr. Topaum said, "I feel that I will be able to help more people in my new position. At the present time I can only help those that enroll in my classes."

Mr. Topaum has been a vocational instructor in the Dry Cleaning Shop for 18 years. He has also sponsored the Dry Cleaning Club and the Indian Dramatics Club during those years. Mr. Topaum said that he is leaving behind many fond memories, friends (old and new) that he cherishes very much. He himself has spent half of his life at Chilocco. He says Chilocco is a good school, a wonderful place and a very good place to get an education. As some of you may know, Mr. Topaum got his education at Chilocco before becoming the dry cleaning instructor.

Mr. Topaum is leaving with a comment for the 1970 senior class, "Success comes to those who work honestly and industriously, to those who show interest and desire, to those who are dependable and responsible and above all, to those who have good attitudes."

Winfield Group Enjoys Indian Club Performance

The Indian Dramatic Club performed for a group of students from Winfield, Kansas, today at 1:30 p.m. in the student union. The club performed several dances which seemed to be enjoyed and appreciated by the students. After the dance program the Indian Heritage Club escorted the students through the museum room which is also located in the student union.



JOHN TOPAUM

SPANISH CLUB PLANS FOR CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Chilocco Spanish Club made plans for Christmas at their last meeting which was held on Monday evening, December 1, in Room 14, Building 13, from 6:30 to 7:30. The club plans to sell pinatas and take care of the concession stand at the wrestling meet on December 10 or 11 in order to make some money for their Christmas party and future needs.

The club also made plans to enjoy Christmas and to help others enjoy Christmas. They are going to sing Christmas carols in Spanish which should be a new and interesting experience for those who hear them. Mr. and Mrs. Carriasco McGilbra plan to show the club members some picture slides portraying life in Old Mexico.

The next meeting will be on December 15, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in Room 14, Building 13.

Homemakers Install Officers and Members

The Future Homemakers of America installed officers and new members for the 1969-70 school year at their November 17 meeting, according to Mrs. Karen Bell and Mrs. Dorothy Jarrett, sponsors.

The officers who were elected are; Joyce Lamebull, president; Martha Evon, first vice-president; Lula Lee, second vice-president; Louella Old Bear, secretary; Gloria Johnson, treasurer; Rita Tostigh, historian; Sarah Curley, parliamentarian; Olive Brink, song leader; and Lydia Big Bow, reporter. The new members are: Elinor Egoak, Sophie Nikolai, Pearl Outwater and Yvonne Richard.

Twelve guests were present at the installation. The guests were; Mr. Sam Sanders, Mrs. Elizabeth Heagy, Miss Sue Davis, Mrs. Mable Jones, Mrs. Mary Ireland, Mrs. E. E. Werneke, Mrs. Fran Bennett, Mrs. Elizabeth Sweeny, Miss Janie Hazelous, Mr. C. D. Nicholson, Mrs. Marie McCarty and Mrs. Blanche Beaver.

Each member was presented a red, long-stemmed, flocked rose as a symbol of serenity and beauty. A ribbon was pinned on each as a representation of the club colors.

Sparkling fruit punch and assorted tea cookies were served as refreshments at the installation.

NEW CLUB VISITS COLLECTOR & ARTIST

Seven members of the newly formed Indian Heritage Club visited the home of a noted collector and authority on Indian culture in Wichita, Kansas, Saturday, November 8. They also visited the studio of Blackbear Bosir, one of the country's leading Indian artists.

The students who made the trip are: Malinda Byrd, Ernestine Doyebi, Laura Kauley, Mary McCarthy, Ercel Prairie Chief, Winifred Wabaunsee and Lisa Winnier.

SPEECH MEETING SET

The Speech Club will meet every other Tuesday night at 7:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium, according to Mrs. Marta Grant, sponsor of the organization. The next meeting will be on December 16.

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CHRISTMAS IS TIME OF JOY

By Priscilla Barney

Christmas is just around the corner as everybody knows. One can already see decorations for Christmas while shopping in town. In fact they could be seen before Thanksgiving.

What really is Christmas? Is it only a time when friends exchange gifts to show that they still recall friendships and acquaintances among one another? Or is it a time when a family gathers and enjoys Christmas dinner?

Yes, there is a time for all this, but above all Christmas is or is supposed to be a time for celebrating the birth of Christ. It is marked by religious services and by merrymaking during the rush of Christmas Eve. This merrymaking is usually in the form of singing. It's not just a time when one spends his money. So, let's keep in mind what we are really celebrating.

Church Choir Sings For Kiwanis Club

The Chilocco Church Choir presented a group of five numbers at the evening session of the Kiwanis Club at the Osage Hotel in Arkansas City, Kansas, Wednesday evening, November 12. The singers were guests of the Kiwanis Club for refreshments in the Osage Hotel Restaurant after the program.

The ten members of the choir who made the trip are: Sopranos — Elmie Jimmie, Mary Ann Manutoli, Lulu Morry and Matilda Mute; Altos—Elena Amik, Annie Attie, Nellie Carl, Elmie David, Martha Evon and Carrie John.

Seniors To Take ACT Test Battery

Thirty seniors will be taking the ACT Test at Cowley County Community Junior College, Arkansas City, Kansas, December 13, 1969. Those who will be taking the test are: Ken Attocknie, Priscilla Barney, Stella Billie, Olive Brink, Charlotte Decorah, Kenneth Deputy, John Descheny, Nick Dull, Elinor Egook, Rhonda Ellis, Gloria Fawcett, Lucinda George, Peter Green, Thomas Henry, Joyce Lamebull, Lenora Laughlin, Robert Lewis, Paul Manygoats, Doris Matt, John Mojin, Floyd Montoya, Stella Morigeau, Louella Oldbear, Ercel Prairie Chief, Loretta Phillips, Robert Suvlu, Richard Suvlu, Linda Suvlu and Jim John Tohtsoni.

The major purpose of the ACT Test Battery is to provide a simple way for a student to compare himself with others in a variety of areas. The information contained in your ACT record is useful to you, your high school counselor and colleges in educational planning.

Interested in Art? See Mr. Clint Leon

The Chilocco art students are working with pencil, chalk, wood block printing, jewelry and painting at the present time. Each student has a project to do in sketching, wood working, jewelry and working with clay.

Mr. Clint Leon, art teacher, said, "Any student who likes to draw or is interested in art should come and talk to me in Room 8, Haworth Hall. We'll be glad to have you in our class."

Chilocco Grad Trains As Dental Assistant

Janice Jackson, a graduate of Chilocco and a member of the Potawattomie tribe from Mayetta Kansas, is now taking Dental Assistant training at the Public Health Service, Anadarko, Oklahoma. Janice spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents in Mayetta, Kansas, and visited Mr. Lawrence Henderson, other staff members and old friends on her way back to Anadarko. She would like to hear from her friends. Her address is 320 W. Oklahoma, Anadarko, Oklahoma.

"SOUNDS OF LIFE"

by Irene Smith

You meet your friends at the neighborhood hangout, You all get together, telling what it's all about. Do you really know what's going on— Besides what's happening on your front lawn— Like things in Vietnam and in the U.S.S.R., And other places too, like in Zanzibar? Diplomats, Presidents and various heads of state, All work for peace. Many just live to hate. Did you ever think of racial strife of late? Then it's time you started looking around. Don't be so hard to reach and listen to sound. Not the sound of music, or just any beat, But the sound of life. It sounds so sweet.

Following Item Taken From THE ARK LIGHT

We, the journal staff, believe the following article is worth reprinting. It was taken from the November 3 issue of **The Ark Light**, the Arkansas City High School newspaper.

The Ten Commandments of School are:

1. Thou shalt not cut classes. (Take the day off.)
2. Thou shalt not copy someone else's paper. (Let them do it for you.)
3. Thou shalt not push in halls. (Trip them, it's easier)
4. Thou shalt not drive the teachers to their graves. (Leave it to the undertaker.)
5. Thou shalt not run downstairs. (Slide down the banisters it's quicker.)
6. Thou shalt not whisper in class. (Shout, it gets more attention.)
7. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's pen. (Take it.)
8. Thou shalt not chew gum. (Try tobacco, it's tastier.)
9. Thou shalt not tear books. (Burning destroys evidence.)
10. Thou shalt not quit school. (Flunk now and avoid the rush.)

Xmas Cards for Sale

The Art Club and Type Tusslers are preparing and designing Christmas cards which will be selling soon. The Christmas cards can be sent home or may be given to a friend. The cards will be sold on campus and the cost will be low; so aid your local club by buying their cards.

Dry Cleaners Clean All Kinds of Uniforms

The dry cleaning students cleaned and pressed cheerleading, drill team and band uniforms and Indian Club costumes recently.

The basic classes are all busy studying methods of unusual type fabrics, while advanced classes are busy working on shop quality programs, removing unusual and unknown stains and testing and changing the soap with fashion finishing process. They are also learning to give jackets and trench coats a light shower repellent.

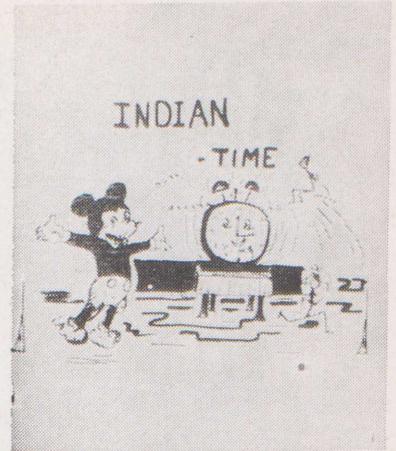
Outstanding cleaners for the past few weeks in the senior class have been: George Bailey, Kathy Begay, Joan Bigman, Phyllis Blue Eyes, Beverly Chee, Clarence Chee, Rena Cody, Margaret Howard, Louise Juan and Mark Tall.

The outstanding juniors have been: Clifford Calf Tail, Nora Standing Elk, Joe Willy and Larry Yazzie.

MADISON SHOWS HAND MADE GIFTS

Miss Wilma J. Madison, who has a hobby and gift shop at Winfield, Kansas, displayed hand made gifts and decorations to the Home Art Classes on November 24, 1969. Items she displayed were made of resin, acrylics, burlap, styrofoam, felt, fabric and paper with as great a variety in the completed items as in the materials used. In keeping with the season, many of the decorations were for Christmas.

Miss Sue Davis and Miss Janie Hazeleus and their food classes, Mrs. Marie McCarty and her sewing class, Mrs. Fran Bennett and her home nursing classes and Mrs. Elizabeth Heagy were the guests of the Home Art Class. Miss Wilma J. Madison's mother and Mrs. Greenler were also guests.



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6

Movie and Dance
7:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7

9:45-10:40 Sunday School
10:45-11:30 Worship
Evening Services
7:00-8:30

MONDAY, DECEMBER 8

Student Council
Meeting 2nd Period
Home Econ. Teachers
Meeting 4:00 p.m.
Home Training

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9

Basketball-Blackwell
There
Supervisory Teacher
Meeting with Principal
2:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10

Open

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11

Language Arts Teachers
Meeting 4:00 p.m.
Math-Science Teachers
Meeting 4:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12

Basketball-Cherokee
There

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13

Movie and Dance
7:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14

9:45-10:40 Sunday School
10:45-11:30 Worship
Evening Services
7:00-8:30

MONDAY, DECEMBER 15

Prof. Guidance Staff
Meeting 9:30 a.m.
Health Committee
Meeting 4:00 p.m.
Home Training

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16

Basketball-Newkirk
Here 6:30 p.m.
General Education
Meeting 4:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17

Vocational Teachers
Meeting 4:00 p.m.
Christmas Concert
Dress Rehearsal
6:45 p.m.

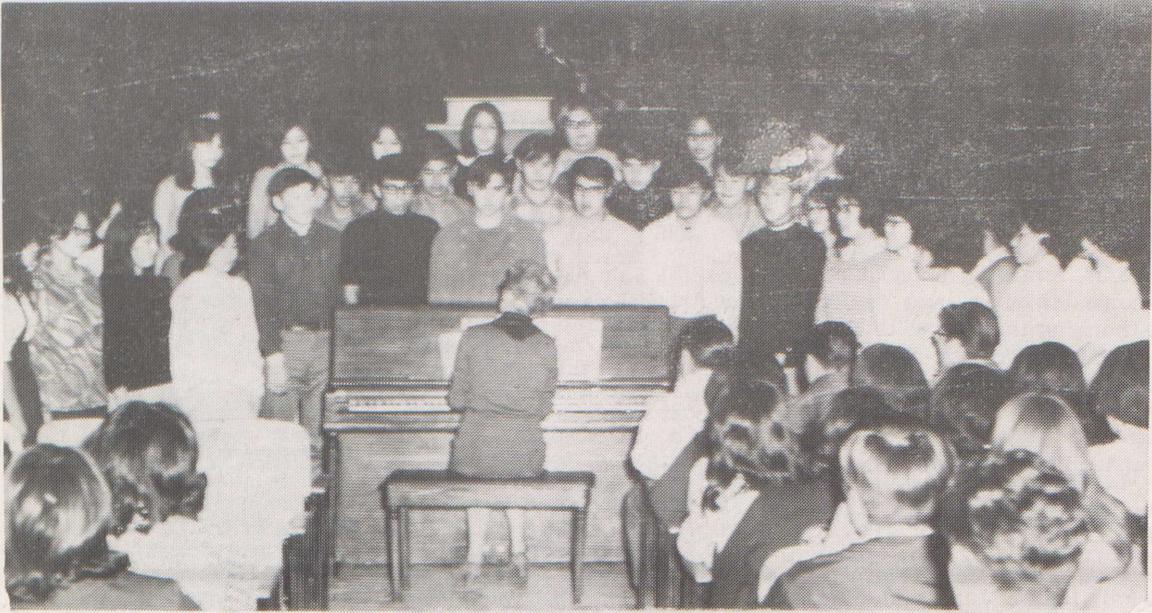
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18

Social Studies Teachers
Meeting 4 p.m.
Christmas Concert

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SHOWN ARE the "B" team Cheerleaders, Top; Winifred Wabaunsee; Lower left to right; LaVina DeRouche, Laura Higgins, and Stella Vielle.



MRS. LEONA WARREN and the Chilocco choir members (pictured above) and others led music and group singing for the Thanksgiving assembly.

Chilocco Choir Presents Thanksgiving Assembly

"Dona Nobis Pacem," a Latin canon, and "Prayer for our Nation" seemed to be very interesting to the audience at the Thanksgiving Assembly which was held at 3:00 p.m., November 26, in the high school auditorium. The Chilocco Choir assisted by the freshman, sophomore and junior music students, presented the assembly.

Joyce Lamebull, choir president, opened the assembly program with a brief welcome to the audience. After the welcome Joyce turned the program over to Richard Kochuten, a sophomore choir member, who narrated the program and introduced Irene Smith who read "This Day of Thanks," a Thanksgiving poem which she wrote especially for the program.

"Dona Nobis Pacem" seemed to make the audience want to nod their heads in rhythm with the music, and "Prayer for our Nation" seemed to lull them into relaxation and contentment when the choir sang these two numbers.

Mr. Daniel Sahmaunt, Chilocco superintendent, gave a short Thanksgiving message and expressed his thanks to the Chilocco Choir, the music students and Mrs. Leona Warren, music teacher for presenting the program.

The color guards were LaVerne Broncho and Cecil Dick.

Accidents Happen To All Age Groups

No age group is free from accidents. But high school youths and young adults in college are particularly prone to accidents because of the active lives they lead and because of the exuberance with which they engage in their activities. Much of this enthusiasm often is not preceded by careful thought, but rather is characterized by a vitality which includes living life to the fullest as though time were running out.

Safety education neither begins nor ends in the classroom, but school plays an important role in making safety a part of everyday life. Safety education begins in the home during infancy. By the time a child reaches school age, safety has become so much a part of his knowledge and experience that he has no need to think about it. Therefore, safety precaution should be recognized and used by the students either in class, dormitories or off campus. Keep in mind that you should think before you act or you may end up in a serious accident.

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7:30 p.m.
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19
 Boys Dept. I.A.'s
 Meeting 1:30 p.m.

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Noon Luncheon Given By Foods IV Classes

A luncheon was served to the Future Homemakers of America (FHA) and Trades Club officers and their sponsors on November 18, at 11:30 a.m. The luncheon was given by the Senior girls in Foods IV class.

The officers who attended the luncheon are: Richard DeCoteau, Martha Evon, Bonnie Heavy Runner, Gloria Johnson, Joyce Lamebull, Louella Old Bear and Pius Savage. The sponsors are Mrs. Karen Bell, Miss Sue Davis Mrs. Dorothy Jarrett and Mr. C. Nicholson. Included as guests were Mr. Dan Sahmaunt and Mr. Clarence Winston.

Mary Johnson, a senior, acted as hostess for the luncheon. Servers were Hilda Hickman and Mona Cravett.

Other luncheons will be given for all club officers and their sponsors in the near future.

OSU WRESTLERS HELP CHILOCCO WRESTLERS

Four members of the Oklahoma State University Wrestling Squad were at Chilocco to teach the Chilocco Wrestling team some wrestling tricks on November 24 and 25 at the Girls' Gym from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

The 4 OSU wrestlers who were visiting are: Tom Venters, a junior from U.S. Grant of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Denny Krafft, a freshman from Tulsa Kelly; Larry Tribal, a freshman from Madera, California; and Eddie Griffin, a junior from U.S. Grant of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.