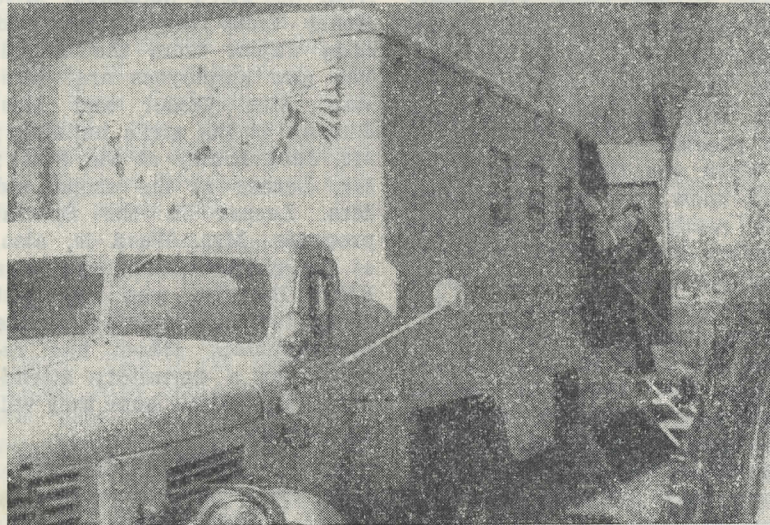


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## NEW MARINE PLATOON

Satellite Marine Reserve Platoon Organized at Stewart Indian School. The 49th Special Infantry Company of Reno has formed a "Satellite Platoon" at the Stewart Indian School. Over 25 men have enlisted and are attending regular Tuesday evening drills at school. The meetings are held in the school gymnasium. Most of the young men are attending school at Stewart. The non-commissioned officers are from the surrounding area. Platoon sergeant is S/Sgt. Perry L. Moss, who has been with the Reno Marines since May 1955.

## POSTER CONTESTS

The Ormsby County Accident Prevention has been in progress again this year. One of our 8th grade girls, Caroline Hardin, won 1st place in the essay division of the contest. The following people won prizes in the art division of the project: Grade 3, Wayne Harris, second prize; Sparky Thomas, third; Barbara Murphy, fourth and Michael Winap, sixth; James Palmer, first; Phillip Williams, second; and Lawrence Johnson, third, eighth; Gerald Engle, second; Betty Pete, third.

## BAND CONCERT

A band concert was held on February 3, 1956. The band is getting ready to go to the Music Festival, which will be held at the State University on May 5th. Our 4-H Club Band is planning to give a concert before school is out. The members are all eighth grade students.

## 4-H CLUBS

We have over 200 students in 4-H club work this year. Our school was honored in that a student from our school was chosen to be present at the Governors office when Governor Russell signed the proclamation setting aside March 3-11 for observation of National 4-H Club Week in Nevada. People in attendance were; W. G. Stucky, Nevada Agriculture Extension Service Director; Clara Flint, Senior 4-H Student from Stewart; Richard Capurro, State 4-H president; Raymond Cox, Nevada 4-H Club Leader; Governor Russell, and Dean and Director John Bertrand of the Max C. Fleischmann College of Agriculture, University of Nevada. Four-H Club work in Nevada being helped by the extension service and over 300 adult leaders has over 1700 boy and girl 4-H Club Members.

## THE KPTL BROADCAST

Several students from our school broadcast over our local broadcasting station in Carson City. They gave a program about the March of Dimes. They gave some speeches, plays and tribal songs. The community at Stewart pledged over \$250.00 dollars while we were on the air. It was very successful.

Mae Pete

## CHEST X-RAYS

All the students from Stewart had physical examinations in October. After this all the students were screened for eye defects, and dental care was given to all students. 595 students have had polio immunizations. Chest X-rays were given to all students. We have two new people on the hospital staff this year. They are Mrs. Fred Williams and Mrs. Sullivan. They are very interested in all the students and we are so happy to have them with us. We miss our five student hospital ward attendents, who have gone to Reno to work in the hospitals there.

## FOREIGN TEACHERS

A group of seven foreign teachers visited our school today. They are visiting our school before they start teaching in the Nevada schools. They will be teaching there six weeks. Mrs. Eela Kaarina Palilampi of Finland has been assigned to teach in Carson City. Other teachers in the group were; Uuno Unto Olavi Tuomola, Finland; Miss Magdalena Barreda, Mexico; Pietro Tagliavini, Italy; Miss Inger Elizabeth Foslie, Norway; Sergio Antonil Montalvo, Cuba and Kham Heung from Indochina. They told us many things about their home countries. We enjoyed them very much. They wrote in our guest book.



### THE TALENT SHOW

The Student Council sponsored a Talent Show which was given February 21st. We all had a good time watching all the stunts, skits, Indian dances of different kinds, solos, duets, harmonica and guitar playing and baton twirling. There were two plays given. Unit 1 presented the play, "The White Phantom" which won 1st place; Arthur Shirley, playing the harmonica, won 1st place in the music division and the Buffalo Dance given by four boys won 1st in the dance division. The winners were taken to the show last Sunday afternoon. They took in \$55.75.

### MARCH OF DIMES GAME

There was a March of Dimes Basketball game in February. The Carson Valley All Stars played against the Pickle Meadows Marines. The Marines won the game and it was a hectic game. There were some Indian Dances of which some of the eighth grade boys took part. There were two hoop dances, three war dances and some Navajo chants. It was a good program. Many people threw dimes all over the floor. They collected \$97.00 for the March of Dimes.

### CHEERING FOR THE GAME

There was a basketball game here last evening. The Junior Varsities played against each other. I went to the game. I really cheered for both sides, because I really did not know which side to cheer for. My throat really did hurt. When the game first started I was able to cheer but later on I sounded like an old frog croaking.

—Viola Smart

### 8th GRADE PROGRAM

The eighth grade class had a program about government. We invited some of the employees to come into our classroom and see what we were doing. Many students took part in the program. They did very well. We hope the employees enjoyed it very much.

Marie Sam—Grade 8

### ON THE JOB TRAINING

All of the fifth year students in the Special program are ready to go out on the job training now. The hospital attendants and the waitresses have already gone. The home service girls are going next. They will leave on March 15th. The boys have not gone yet, but will be leaving as soon as possible.

When you finish school, you will know how important your job really is. This year the Seniors and the fifth year students will have to do more thinking for themselves, because the school will not be able to be with you all the time. You know the school helped you get a job, but when you are through school it is up to each one of you to keep your job and show the boss that you are a good worker. You want to show the boss that you deserve a good steady job so they'll hire more boys and girls from Stewart. You will always find that the good job will never walk up to you. You'll find out that you have to go after the job yourself. Your job is important, you need it to buy the things you need. Your recreation depends on your job. Another thing to remember is not to quit jobs or to change them too often. The best thing is to do your best. In that way you can show your teacher and your vocational teachers and everyone who has worked with you that you do appreciate the things that they have done for all of you.

—Theresa Morris

4th Year Home Service

### THE FAMILY DINNERS

The Family Dinner has become a regular feature at the Stewart Indian School. Mrs. Rhodes is in charge of the dinners this year. This program gives the students an opportunity to know and practice the duties and responsibilities of the host and hostess, as well as, correct table service. By the end of the school year each class will have attended a family dinner six times.

### EMPLOYEES COME AND GO

This year a few employees have come and gone. The employees who are not with us any more are: Miss Aragon, Miss Fitzgerald, Miss Jake from the girl's buildings; Miss Honey from the church and Miss Taylor from the school. The new employees are: Mrs. Ray, Mrs. Gilder and Mrs. Duncan at the girl's buildings; Mr. Jack Ridley at the Farm; Mr. Lerner at the shops and Mrs. Lerner in the Special program. Mrs. Ward is, also, at the girl's building and Miss Ethel Benally, who has just completed her training at the Intermountain school has reported as a dormitory attendant at Unit 6. We hope they will all like us.

—Pauline Garfield

### DANCING

The instructional dancing at Unit 1 sponsored by the Student Council is very worth while. We are learning a lot. About 80-90 students attend each Thursday evening. Programs are used in order to encourage boys and girls to mix and dance with different partners each time.

The pep squad girls and Unit 1 girls alternate every Sunday afternoon in sponsoring a dance and sale. This is held in the Unit 1 Sitting room. All the girls are delighted at having supplies available to them from the main kitchen. They are able to bake cakes and cookies and do some cooking in their unit kitchens. At first the fried bread was the most popular but now many new dishes have been added. In Unit 5 where the girls are quite small, the matron works with the girls and they all share in the "Goodies" afterwards.

### GIRL'S BASKETBALL

The girls played a total of 10 games this year. They won five and lost five. Six games were played away from home and four were played here. Two games, which were to have been played here, were cancelled.



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## Stewart Papooses Beat Reno School

Stewart elementary school Papooses defeated Reno Central 46-32 yesterday in a fast basketball game at the Indian school. Roger Kochamp led the Papooses with 17 points, while Barkman's 12 was high for the visitors. In a preliminary contest, Reno Central's B team outlasted the Stewart Bees 38-34. Robert Shaw of Stewart and Ross of Central were high with 11 points each.

## UNIT 6 NEWS

Some new clothes have arrived from the Navajo Tribal Council. This is the third time clothes have come from them this year. We are happy to get them. The girls are glad to see Mrs. Honeyesteva back after being ill. The older girls are busy getting ready to go out on the job.

## HOME SERVICE

Each morning the four third year girls, Aita Yazzi, Mary Yazzi, Mary Tee and Maude Begay, come to our cottage to see what the fourth year girls are doing in their vocational training. We told the girls these are the advantages in choosing a Home Service vocation:

1. Learn how to take care of the little children;
2. Learn how to cook;
3. Learn how to clean;
4. Learn how to use all kinds of equipment;
5. Learn how to sew;
6. Learn how to be neat and well groomed;
7. Learn how to dress correctly for all occasions;
8. Learn how to meet people and make friends;
9. Learn to budget money and time;
10. Learn to be a good mother and wife;
11. Learn how to use leisure time alone and having fun with the family all together;
12. In this vocation we are a member of a family life in a home;
13. Know we can have vacation with pay;
14. Learn about homemaking;
15. Make a good salary;
16. Can always get a job and if you do, do a good job.

—Emino Theresa Tsosie  
4th Year Home Service

## The Chiefs Play Basketball

The Chiefs of Stewart won 9 games this year and lost only 1 game. The "B" team won most of their games, but they lost three. There will be no tournament for the Chiefs. Roger Kochamp made an average of 16-24 points a game during the entire year, and he made a total of 563 points for the year. He was followed by a team mate, Leslie Jack who won 401 points.

—Robert Shaw

## FARM NEWS

For three weeks, the exploratory students will spend two hours every day visiting the farm. The cold weather has prevented any trips to the ranch this week. These boys have an opportunity to see the older boys at work, repairing machinery, building head gates, landing yards and repairing fences. They will, also, see the 4-H calves and pigs being fed for stock shows and for sale. In the classroom they find out that they are expected to learn how to operate farm machinery, repair fences, feed and care for livestock, take care of all the tools and to understand instructions given by your supervisor or employers. When they are once on the job, the must listen and follow instructions carefully. The pictures of the various kinds of livestock seems to interest the boys.

—The Farm

## HOME TRAINING

I am going to tell you about what we have been going over at Home Economics Cottage 99. There are 17 of us home service girls. Nine of us go to school in the morning and 8 in the afternoon. We are learning how to do different kinds of work. We are learning how to sew, cook and take care of little children and how to keep the house clean. We are learning many different kinds of work that a home service girl should know how to do.

—Marie Ann Bob  
4th Year Home Service

## HOME ECONOMICS

All eighth grade home economics girls, under the direction of Mrs. Thrasher and Mrs. Urton are busy making their graduation dresses. Some of the dresses are nearly completed. During the last quarter of school the eighth grade girls will be learning furniture care and gardening.

During the 4th quarter, the ninth grade girls will study child care and will get some actual experience in class. The tenth grade girls will be studying and practicing home laundry methods. The Junior girls will be studying family relationship and management the last quarter.

The United 2 girls are having a theatre party to-night.





## NEWS ITEMS FROM THE SIXTH GRADE

In social studies we have been studying "How the United States Grew." For English we write stories imagining we are some of the people who lived at the times we are studying. Here are some we wrote about the people who were important at the time of the Louisiana Purchase.

**SACAGAWEA**

I was a little girl when I was with my own tribe, the Shoshones. But the Blackfeet took me and my "little sister" away from my folks.

The Blackfeet took us to their village and gave each one of us to a family and made us work for them.

Some white men came to trade for furs and other things. One man was Charbonneau. He always gambled with the Blackfoot who owned me. He won all the goods and then he won my sister and me. He took us with him to the Mandans.

We stayed with him. After a while he asked me to be his wife. Then we got married. Then little Baptiste, our son, was born.

Some white men asked me to guide them to the Pacific Ocean, over the Rocky Mountains and into the West.

—Marilyn Steele & Mary Henry

**CHARBONNEAU**

I am Charbonneau. I'm a trapper and a trader with the Indians. I will tell you how I got my wife, Sacagawea. I got her when I was trading with the Indians. I played the chief for his daughter and I won. He had bet a lot of his horses and bows and arrows.

After a few years, I got married to this girl I had won from the chief.

After a few years we had a child we called "Baptiste."

—Melvin Dunn

**BAPTISTE CHARBONNEAU**

I am a baby and I didn't know what was going on. My mother was saved by Long Knife when the wall of water came down the hill. My mother tried to climb the hill but

she couldn't. Then Charbonneau, my father, came and we went back to camp and got on some dry clothes. We got some food. The next day we started around the falls.

—Lawrence Johnson

**CAPTAIN WILLIAM CLARK**

In the year of 1803 I explored the Louisiana Territory from the Missouri River to Oregon. With me were Lewis and some other men.

Our president was Thomas Jefferson. We spent the winter in North Dakota.

—Calvin Putesoy

**MERIWETHER LEWIS**

We went on a trip to explore Louisiana which Thomas Jefferson told us to do. We went to the Mandan villages and got some food. The chief called me Red Hair.

We heard of an Indian guide, Sacagawea. So we took her to guide the men through the mountains. We made it to the great Pacific Ocean.

—Phillip Williams

I am Meriwether Lewis. Thomas Jefferson sent William Clark and me on a trip to explore Louisiana Territory. We spend the winter with the Mandan Indians. Sacagawea said she was going to guide us over the mountains.

One time a storm came and they went in the gully. Water came rushing down.

—Bert Winap

**JOE**

(Note: Joe was one of the teen-age boys who was on the trip.)

I am in a tree with a bear at the bottom. I kick at it every once in a while. The others are watching from the top of a cliff. They can't shoot it. They are still waiting for me. It is getting tired. I waited and waited. Then about a half hour later, it took off and I climbed down from the tree. That evening we had elk to eat.

—Leland Bliss

**JOE and ALEC**

I just thought of telling you

that my friend and I went walking one afternoon and we saw a bear. He chased us around till we found a tree to climb. The bear was waiting for us to come down from the tree. But we didn't come down till the bear went away from under us.

—Perry Wescogame

**North A Zone****Hoop Tournament**

The opening winners of the tournament Tuesday night were the Stewart Braves, who topped the Tahoe-Truckee Wolverines 53-47 in a close fought game from start to finish. The Indians playing a good game used only six men in the game to take the first zone victory. They replaced Woodrow Collins with Henry Blackeye. Clyde Tom gained 20 points for the Braves. Other Braves who hit the double-column scoring were Collins, Powsey and Ramos.

**CLASS PLAY**

The 8th grade held their class play and class activities on April 3rd. The attendance was good. Many employees and students were there. The 8th grade wish to thank everyone who helped make the play successful.

The 8th grade promotion exercises will be held on Friday evening May 4th at 7:30 P.M.

**SENIOR ACTIVITIES**

The Junior-Senior Prom will be held on May 10th. The High School graduation exercises will be held Friday morning May 11th at 10:00 A.M.

**MUSIC FESTIVAL**

The Stewart school participated in the District State Music Festival last Saturday, April 7th.

**SCHOOL PICNIC**

An all school picnic will be held at Lake Tahoe May 2nd and May 3rd. The students will be there all day.