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## RED LAKE SCHOOL ITEMS

Among the visitors at Red Lake during the fair were Mrs. Carter from Wahpeton, N. D., Mr. Carr from Flandreau, S. D., Mr. and Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Breckner, Miss Showalter and Mr. and Mrs. Standard, all of Cross Lake.

Mr. Clements and party of surveyors are engaged in laying out the Red Lake townsite.

Mr. Murray and party were at Red Lake several days repairing the old wanigan. Sunday afternoon, Mr. Goddard with the Chippewa towed the wanigan to the Outlet. Mr. Murray and party are from the Engineering section of the War Department and have been making soundings and borings in the lake and river. They plan to break camp and board the wanigan and live houseboat style on their trip as they work down the river to Thief River. Mr. Goddard, Addie Goddard, Mr. Hashbarger and Willie Beaulieu can attest the good eats and genial hospitality of the "boys" at the camp.

The school now has an enrollment of 45 boys and 37 girls.

Sam Rainy has enrolled at Flandreau. Margaret Strong, Angeline Stately, Angeline Clark, Louisa Stone and Isabel Spears have enrolled at Pipestone. Richard Bellanger is now in school at Haskell. Willie Beaulieu, Thomas Spencer, Ben B. Lawrence and Julia Johnson have enrolled at Tomah.

We are glad to chronicle the fact that all of the older boys have been working during the summer.

Miss Thomas motored to Bagley for the fair on the 27th.

Mr. Frank Lariver, Mr. Johnson and Mr. Meley spent the week end duck hunting with fair success.

The school is in the market for 45 tons of wild hay and six hundred cords of dry wood.

A cordial invitation is extended to the patrons of the school, employees and everyone to attend the Sunday evening song services at the school.

The pupils of the school have begun to do their bit toward relieving the suffering of this great war by organizing under the able leadership of Miss Thomas a society called "The Green Bough." Every member pledges to contribute a little, which will be sent to the nearest Red Cross Chapter. Any one wishing to help in this work will be welcome to do so.

## RED LAKE AGENCY ITEMS

At the request of the Clearwater County Fair Society an agricultural booth from the Red Lake Reservation was put on display at the Fair held at Bagley, Minn., Sept. 25th, 26th and 27th.

The artistic arrangement of the booth and the products were commented on by those attending the Fair.

Besides having the honor of a Blue Ribbon a prize of \$75.00 was given by the Society.

Agency Farmers H. C. Moore and C. A. Smith had charge of the display.

The people from Red Lake who attended the Clearwater County Fair, held at Bagley, witnessed one of the best baseball games of the season. Red Lake won from Fosston by a score of four to nothing.

A bouncing daughter was recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Simon Fairbanks.

A number of the older Indians have returned from the rice fields. They report that rice is unusually plentiful this fall.

The reservation grain turned out better than was expected. Potatoes and corn, however, will be below normal.

A number of our people have lost their hay near the Outlet and Farm Station because of the fires that have swept over that area. Nearly all have gotten busy and now have more hay than they lost.

A crew of ten men from the War Department,

in charge of Mr. Charles Murray, has begun surveying the Red Lake River.

George Clark, George Stately and Antoine May have been successful moose hunters.

Mr. and Mrs. Goddard and family made an auto trip to Watertown, So. Dak., where they visited Mr. Goddard's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Blakeslee and family returned on the 14th from Nebraska and Kansas, where they had been visiting with friends.

Dr. L. L. Culp surprised us all by arriving unexpectedly in our midst a day or two ago. Mrs. Culp and Miss Bright are at Lac du Flambeau, Wisconsin, but we hope they will be with us soon.

Joe Mason won fourth prize on his wheat in competition with the white people at the recent Minnesota State Fair. Ten entries were made in this particular class. This speaks well for a Red Laker as this is the first time the Indians have competed against the whites at the State Fair.

Owing to the drought crops have not been of the best in the northern section of Minnesota. However, the display of the Minnesota Indians at the State Fair was a great deal better than was expected.

The Fair Association has set aside a fund of \$200 for payment of prizes to Minnesota Indians having the best agricultural products. A check has been received from the Fair Association; and individual checks to prize winners will be mailed out within the next few days.

At our local fair, which was held on the 17th, 18th and 19th of September, the Central Farmers' Club won first prize, the Farm Station Club second and the Little Rock Club third prize.

Because of his health it was necessary for Dr. Favour to resign from his position as Agency and Hospital physician. Dr. Favour left with his family for Massachusetts on September 1st.

Dr. McCann, of Bemidji, has made several trips to the Hospital and Agency during the past few weeks.

Mrs. W. L. Thomas has resigned from her position as cook at the Red Lake Hospital and left us last Monday for Inverness, Montana, where she will join her husband. Mrs. Thomas has been employed at the Red Lake Agency for the past four years, and will be greatly missed by her many friends.

Omar Gravelle, who has been in the Hospital at Bemidji for the past two months, is slowly improving. Mrs. Gravelle has spent considerable of her time at the bedside of her husband.

Susan Jourdan of Red Lake made the highest grade in the Bread Baking contest at the Minnesota State Fair participated in by seven Indian girls representing the state Indian schools. Margaret B. Baker, Assistant State Club Leader, gives the standing of the girls as follows:

Susan H. Jourdan	91.2
Mary Jane Omen	89.6
Eliza Berrard	87.8
Emma St. John	88.2
Agnes Lemieux	89.6
Angeline Clark	91.1
Margaret Strong	87.2

Mrs. Baker was well pleased with the girls and is anxious for them to return next year. She says, "The girls did remarkably good work and were very much pleased with not only their work at the fair, but their conduct at the camp." Let us hope that many more girls can win a trip next year. To say that our girls were pleased with the attention given them and the many interesting sights, exhibits, etc., is putting it mildly.

When the girls went to the State Fair to take part in the Bread Baking Contest they had a suit case containing thirty odd pieces belonging to Mrs. Hashbarger, several pieces from the "Sisters" School, and some exceptionally fine sewing from Josephine Jourdain for exhibit, but when then ar-

rived at the Fair Grounds the suit case was missing. The loss was not discovered until the fair party had returned home, and now every one wonders who is at fault.

A check was received a few days ago at the Agency office for \$97.75 covering premiums awarded individual Indian exhibitors in Minnesota's Indians' Exhibit at the State Fair September 3d to 10th, inclusive.

The following is a list of the prize winners, viz:

- Peter Black, Ponemah, Minn.
- Alex Walker, Morton, Minn.
- Mrs. Hibard, Morton, Minn.
- Ramsey Smith, Cloquet, Minn.
- Frank Linnieu, Cloquet, Minn.
- Mike Diver, Cloquet, Minn.
- Frank Barney, Cloquet, Minn.
- Elizabeth Lawrence, Morton, Minn.
- George Blakely, Ponemah, Minn.
- Thomas Stillday, Ponemah, Minn.
- Wah-bish-kah-mah-quod, Onigum, Minn.
- Geo. H. Lyons, Bena, Minn.
- Andrew Goodthunder, Morton, Minn.
- Frank Mains, Cloquet, Minn.
- Willie Jackson, Bena, Minn.
- Emma Goodthunder, Morton, Minn.
- Francis Gunneau, Red Lake, Minn.
- Joe Mason, Red Lake, Minn.
- Ah-ke-wain-zee, Red Lake, Minn.
- May-quom-e-wub, Red Lake, Minn.
- Shah-bo-ying, Ponemah, Minn.
- Mrs. George Cain, Ponemah, Minn.
- William Savers, Red Lake, Minn.
- Mary Brun, Red Lake, Minn.
- Ne-o-gah-bow, Ponemah, Minn.
- Thomas Spears, Ponemah, Minn.
- N. J. Head, Redby, Minn.
- Bazil Maxwell, Red Lake, Minn.
- Harry Crooks, Morton, Minn.
- George Stately, Red Lake, Minn.
- Rodger Green, Red Lake, Minn.
- Barney Perkins, Ponemah, Minn.
- John Frenchman, Red Lake, Minn.
- Joseph Clark, Redby, Minn.
- Bah-wah-we-nind, Red Lake, Minn.
- John Prentice, Red Lake, Minn.
- Sam. Green, Red Lake, Minn.
- William Blue, Red Lake, Minn.
- Richard Whitefeather, Ponemah, Minn.
- Leo Durant, Pipestone, Minn.
- O-me-meence, Ponemah, Minn.
- Bay-bah-maush, Onigum, Minn.
- Allen Kingbird, Ponemah, Minn.
- Ah-zhow-bin-ais, Onigum, Minn.
- Sam O. Wells, Morton, Minn.
- Eddie McCoy, Pipestone, Minn.
- Ish-qua-aush, Onigum, Minn.
- Mary Red Cloud, Morton, Minn.
- Percy Stillday, Ponemah, Minn.
- Paul Lawrence, Morton, Minn.
- Che-pah-yah-be-kah-we-ne-nee, Onigum, Minn.
- John Paper, Onigum, Minn.
- Elizabeth Rock, Onigum, Minn.
- Eliza Berard, Red Lake, Minn.

One of the disappointments of our fair was the absence of Mrs. Margaret Baker, Asst. State Club Leader Boys' and Girls Clubs. While demonstrating at the county fair at Bemidji Mrs. Baker caught a severe cold and had to return to St. Paul. Before leaving Bemidji she made arrangements with Miss Alma Samdahl, of Bemidji, to attend our fair and put on the canning demonstrations which attracted so much attention among our Indian women last year. Miss Samdahl, thinking she could get the usual excursion train in the morning of the 18th, made no other arrangements to get here, consequently we were all disappointed, and Mrs. Baker most of all.