

in science, real good. I have a boy that could do high school science, he's only in 6th grade. We do all kind of experiments. When we came here we didn't have anything.

MEMBERS IN COMMUNITY HELP PROVIDE EQUIPMENT FOR SCHOOL ROOM

We didn't have a decent desk. We didn't have books. And the desks that I had, well, they're down the old building, was all cut up with names and initials. So, I wouldn't have them. I built tables through the summer - used tables and got chairs. For books - why -

(This was a government school?)

Yeah. This was a government day school, and all they furnished was the building. And then I got them to furnish the materials, if I'd do the work. There's were my Chilocco training came in handy again, to do the carpenter work. Now all of those cabinets that you see over at the schoolhouse, the bookcases, I made those. What tables there are, I made those. Some of the men in the community helped me. So we got this community pretty well organized. We'd help each other. Somebody'd get sick, you know, why - we'd go cut him wood, take care of him, sit up with him, change from Indian medicine to white medicine a whole lot. And the thing, to me, that has really been important, our local community now has jumped from about a 2nd grade to about a 10th grade average, which I think is real good.

(That's a wonderful accomplishment. If you never do anything else, you have already - you've done your part.)

And another thing, here, we've got electricity, we got good roads, we've got bridges. We've got, oh, just most anything we want. In school we are right up to stuff, we've got indoor toilets. We don't charge for lunches in there. We have anything we want in equipment, equal to any school system, radios and