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LOCAL

Miss Black passed her vacation at her home in Iowa.

Dr. Sisco spent his vacation at his home in Baltimore, Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason toured California during the summer vacation period.

Miss Earlougher, who is now our school librarian, spent her vacation in California.

During July Mr. and Mrs. Melovidoff motored to Iowa, the home of the latter. Mrs. Melovidoff returned for duty here, but at present her husband is in Chicago.

Charles E. Larsen recently passed a vacation week in Seattle. Mr. Larsen was a delegate from the local F. E. U. to a convention held in the City by the Sound.

A two-week cruise of the Alaskan coast was a part of the vacation program of Misses Eakin and Judd during the summer. This undoubtedly is one of the finest sea trips in the world.

During the recent summer Mrs. VosBurgh made a trip back to her old home in New York, going via the canal route. Mr. VosBurgh visited Yellowstone Park during the absence of his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turney of Los Angeles, California, were visitors at the school last week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ruthyn Turney. They were on a motoring trip throughout the Northwest.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk visited in the east during their vacation period. They visited relatives and friends in Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana. From accounts to reach us, they enjoyed a wonderful trip.

During the recent summer Supt. Ryan was called to Colorado to attend a conference of Indian Service superintendents. Shortly after his return home Mr. Bent and Mr. Downie went to New Mexico to attend a conference for boys' advisors.

Last Friday a reception was held for the students of the school, honoring the new ones in particular. It was sponsored by the faculty and many were in the "receiving line" to welcome the students as they entered the fine new gymnasium. Mr. VosBurgh and others provided music for the occasion, and for certain competitive events nice prizes were awarded. Altogether it was a memorable evening for all.

During the week-end our students enjoyed a "talkie" entitled "Morroco."

Carl W. Turner took educational leave and passed the time in an institution in his home state, Missouri. After completing his course of study he toured the West, visiting Yellowstone Park, the Grand Canyon, and last but not least, Hollywood.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Turner made a trip to their old home in North Dakota during the summer. The distance from Chemawa is 1,600 miles, and there are many rough miles, too. The mileage for the round-trip was 3,200 and was negotiated in eleven days. Not bad.

Supt. Ryan has a number of carpenters at work at present at the task of raising the back floor of the balcony of our auditorium. At the rear of the balcony the floor will be raised 28 inches. This will give a fine view of the stage to all and will increase the upstairs seating capacity by about 100. This is a move that all who are informed in the matter will endorse—it was really necessary.

Last Thursday evening the senior class held their first meeting of the year at which time they elected the following officers for the entire year: President, Rosalia Grounds; vice-president, Christine Muller; secretary, Bennie Pikutarik; treasurers, Agnes Scott and Harry Archambeau; reporter Everett Sandberg; sergeant-at-arms, David Little Swallow; cheer leaders, Charlotte Jordan and Thelma Doore. After the election of the above officers a short business meeting was held and Josephine Hughes was elected class historian.

All old-timers at Chemawa regretted to see Mr. and Mrs. Downie depart recently for Flandreau, S. D., to which school they had accepted transfer. This efficient young couple were Chemawa products and for twelve years were highly respected employes at the school. They have a large circle of loyal friends throughout this section of the country—friends who will miss them sadly. We feel that it is the good fortune of Flandreau that they are on the faculty there. A host of friends unite with The American in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Downie good fortune wherever they may be.

We are all rejoiced at the return to school of Alice Slater, Marie La France and Theo Bird, who passed the entire summer at Hotel Davenport, Spokane, Wash. It is most pleasing to all of us that these accomplished girls returned with honors fairly won in the positions that they held at this famous hostelry. They left Spokane with the good will and endorsement of the management of the Davenport. Margaret Hoptowit, another of our girls who was also at the Davenport with those mentioned above, shares honors with the young ladies who have just returned to Chemawa. Margaret went from Spokane to her home to attend school there, hence will not return to Chemawa this year.