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LOCAL

Miss Newell has completely recovered from her operation, and is now back at work.

The officers went to the log cabin last Tuesday. "Steak" was the talk of the evening.

Charles F. Larson, no relative to our "Charlie," traveling CWA auditor from the Portland office, was here on business Monday.

Supt. Jas. T. Ryan was confined to his home with a cold shortly before the conference but was able to be up and around before activities got under way.

Thursday and Friday of last week, ex-Carlisle and Haskell alumni held get-together meetings for old times sake, which was followed by special dinners given at the club.

The Y. M. and Y. W. held a joint meeting and gave an entertaining program on March 11. Numbers were rendered and the conference girls gave details of their expedition.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason took a trip to Tacoma over the week-end to return Mrs. Brewer, our beloved old Hawley hall mother, to her home. Mrs. Brewer is also known as one of the first students to be present at Chemawa.

Charles Butler, one of our mid-year graduates from the Chemawa barber college, has purchased a barber chair and equipment which he is shipping to Neah Bay preparatory to establishing himself there as a barber. Chemawa extends its best wishes for success to this ambitious boy.

The Girl's Music club convened in regular session on the 5th of March, at 7:p.m. at the home of Mrs. Turney. On completion of routine business, followed by a brief program by club members, Mr. and Mrs. Turney, on request of the girls, contributed a number of violin and piano selections.

The officials, delegates and visitors were entertained with a program by the Chemawa students in the auditorium and later, a dance in the gym on the evening of March 9. The dance was made more entertaining and enjoyable by a group of Yakima Indians who contributed rhythm for the tribal "Owl Dance." Practically everyone joined in the dance and the steps did not appear to be too complicated.

Mrs. Wilcox, genial housemother at Winona hall, was visited by her daughter-in-law and her three children, Weezee, Wally and Punkie.

The beauty culture and barber shop saved the fine cake won in the contest Sunday. Monday night they repaired to the log cabin to make use of said cake in regulation style.

Our ex-superintendent, Mr. O. H. Lipps, and his wife were welcome guests at the conference. They renewed old friendships and visited the various departments. Neither looks a day older than when they were here and also seem to be in the best of health.

Ruby Dean is filling an official position as escort. "Chief" James Allicot of the Umatilla's was lost and left by his tribesman at the close of the conference. His english was limited which would have made it very difficult to travel. Ruby escorted him to Portland and thus he was happily reunited with his people.

Chemawa sent several of its girls to the Older Girls' State Conference, which was held in Albany, namely Catherine Bailey, Vera Rogers, Ruby Dean, Dorothy Teehee, Lena Leighton and Carol Reed. The girls are all back and have evidently learned a lot about "This Day and Age," as this was the topic of the conference. In the election of officers, Donna Mae Lafonso was nominated for president but as she was unable to attend her name was eliminated. Ruby Dean was elected as group leader.

CHAPEL

In chapel Sunday, March 11, the orchestra played "Joy and Sorrows" by Johnson, the choir gave "Sing of the Love of Jesus" by Challinor. Supt. Ryan commended the student body for their splendid support in helping the delegates; making their stay a pleasant one. The rest of the evening was given to a contest between the barbers and the beauty culture class, Mrs. Smith and Mr. Hall, instructors. The captains were George Peltier and Pearl Boyd. Many of us thought that the barber and beauty culture trades consisted only of clipping and curling hair and were surprised at the mass of technical information required to pass the State Board examination. It is interesting to note that Albert St. Martin, a beginner who started since our last issue, surprised us a bit. He was given some difficult questions which were answered in real professional style. These contests which take place each week have proven to be an excellent means of promoting interest in related trade study. They are conducted like a spell-down with the exception that questions must be answered instead of words spelled. Mrs. Smith, our beauty parlor instructor, is the originator of the plan.