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LOCAL

Friends of Helen Shaughnessy will be glad to know that she is successfully completing her senior year at the Vancouver High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Burney Wilson of Klamath Agency, Oregon, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larsen. Mr. Wilson is a ex-Chemawa student.

Supt. and Mrs. Ryan spent the week-end at Siletz where the Indians were voting on the Wheeler-Howard Act. At Grand Ronde Mr. Larsen was in charge.

Lewis Pitt, Warren Wilder and brother, Harry, visited friends at the School on Friday of last week. All are former students prospering in the world.

Chemawa's favorite actor, Will Rogers, came to town last Saturday night in one of his best pictures. "Handy Andy" was the feature which was so well enjoyed.

The student body enjoyed a dance in the gym on March 30th. Music was furnished by that syncopating organization, the Campus Troubadours.

Mr. Decorah gave a surprise chicken dinner one day last week at which Supt. and Mrs. Ryan were honored guests. About 25 people were present and from the conversation they departed well-contented.

Mr. Eugene Kyote, a '34 graduate who married upon completing high school, has been chosen by members of his tribe as a delegate to Washington, D. C. Mr. Kyote is a full-blooded Cheyenne Indian.

Mrs. Brewer, mother of Mrs. Mason and Mrs. Turney has been visiting on the campus. We are glad to see her looking so well and hope she has enjoyed her stay. She will return to her home in Tacoma in a few days.

Practically the entire Chemawa staff enjoyed one of its famous "fish bakes" on March 29th. The main dish of the dinner was prepared by Messrs. James, Decorah, Sanders and their assistants. During dinner hour entertainment was provided by group singing and the performance of a Junior Symphony under the direction of Mr. Melovidoff.

Mr. and Mrs. (Elizabeth Coddington) Virgil Comeau were recent guests at Chemawa on their way to Marshfield, Oregon. Mrs. Comeau, a Chemawa graduate,

was a registered nurse and employed at Ft. Yates, North Dakota, before her marriage. Mr. Comeau is a brother of our baker, Whitney Comeau.

On March 28th a group of our talented boys performed with Indian songs and dances at the Hollywood Theater in Salem. Mr. Rickard, boys' adviser, accompanied the troupe and declares the program was well received by the audience.

Chemawa's newest employee is Miss Evelyn George who has taken the position as stenographer to Mr. Larsen. Miss George is a graduate of the North Kitsap High school at Poulsbo, Washington, where she completed her commercial course, and was taking some review and advanced work at Chemawa in order to secure employment.

The younger set of Chemawa and the surrounding community were invited to a party celebrating the birthday of Grace Hudson, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hudson, last week. About 25 youngsters were present and all must have enjoyed themselves for laughter and shouts were deafening. Cake and coffee was done away with no mercy whatsoever.

CHAPEL

The men's choir of the Mt. Angel Norwegian Lutheran Church presented an interesting program of sacred and secular music at Chapel on Sunday, March 31st. Included in the program were songs sung in Norwegian and German, hymns and songs of a humorous vein. Their splendid rendition held the appreciative attention of the student body and faculty during the chapel hour.

The choir, composed of young men of Norwegian descent, was directed by Dr. Scheirbaum. Following chapel refreshments were served at the practice house to members of the choir and their friends.

Following an opening selection by the orchestra, Mr. Mason's carpenter boys gave a very good account of themselves in chapel last Sunday. In this contest the participants proved themselves to be on their toes in the intricate terms of their trade. As a result the dividing of the big white cake was equal.

We were then privileged to see four reels of interesting pictures of Japan and to hear a lecture by Dr. E. E. Gatslaff, who spent ten years in that country as a medical missionary.

McNARY HALL

The boys' Music Club enjoyed a lively evening at the log cabin last Friday. Louis Pitt, who was visiting here from Warmsprings and also a former member, was the honored guest.

The ringing of horseshoes is constantly heard on the west side of McNary. Just as soon as the boys get limbered up we plan to have a tournament.

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