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CHRISTMAS VACATION JOYFUL FOR STUDENTS

Pageant and Distribution Of Presents Main Events

The holiday period at Salem Indian School began with a beautiful Christmas Pageant at the school auditorium on the evening of December 19, and included a series of events and entertainments that kept the students busy and entertained throughout the holiday season.

The holiday spirit was thoroughly aroused by the pageant presented by the choir members in the auditorium of the Salem Indian School. The beauty of the birth of Christ was again re-lived and related with the aid of Christmas songs.

Christmas eve was spent in the school gymnasium. The gym was appropriately decorated for the Yuletide celebration. A large community Christmas tree stood in the center of the floor, lighted with many prettily colored bulbs. But best of all—under the tree and on the tree were many, many packages. Packages of all shapes, color and sizes. The evening activities was started off with the ever favorite "Jingle Bells." The gifts were distributed by the employees and Santa Claus made his rounds presenting the youngsters with big pieces of candy canes.

Christmas night was spent in dancing at the gymnasium. Slow, dreamy waltzes with only the lighted Christmas tree to illuminate the gym was the favorite of the evening.

The week following Christmas many games of sport were held in the gymnasium with the different classes competing for first place or most points.

The students and employees were entertained for three evenings with movies.

The first was a series of football games, second was "Pigskin Parade," and last but not least was "Charlie Chan At The Olympics." Charlie Chan certainly had everyone in suspense and great anxiety throughout the picture.

An enjoyable evening was spent by

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CALENDAR

Jan. 18—Chemawa vs Silverton—here
Jan. 20—All Stars vs W.U. Frosh—Salem
Jan. 21—Chemawa vs Independence—
there—Grades due—1st semester
ends
Jan. 22—Chemawa vs Salem High—there
Jan. 25—Chemawa vs Woodburn—here
Jan. 26—Chemawa boxers to Eugene
Jan. 27—All Stars vs Brooks Clothiers—
Salem—Home letters
Jan. 29—Students dance in gym—script
Feb. 1—Chemawa vs West Linn—here
Feb. 2—Wrestlers vs Salem—there
Feb. 3—All Stars vs Safeway—Salem
Feb. 4—Chemawa vs Canby—there
Feb. 5—Movie or outside talent program
script

SENIOR CLASS ELECTS ANNUAL STAFF FOR 1938 'CHEMAWA CHIEF'

The Senior Class officers and sponsor, Mr. Thomas, held a meeting Wednesday, January 21, and elected the members of the Annual Staff as follows: Editor-in-Chief, Connie Mail; Manager, Pressley La Breche; Historian, Agnes Hall; Class Will, Wilma Yellowrobe; Class Prophecy, Zena Hogsed; Snapshots, James Gerard; Organizations, Roy Track; Athletics, Raymond Track; Vocation, Margorie Wynne; Calendar, Margaret Arcasa. The staff members are responsible for all information for his department that will be needed for the school annual and will appreciate any cooperation from the employees and students in obtaining this material.

Miss Santa Claus

Early in December, Miss Alma Fanning, a personal friend of Mrs. Ruthyn Turney, came out to visit the primary department at Chemawa. Miss Fanning was particularly interested in this branch of our educational program, as she has a private Kindergarten in Salem.

On December 20, Miss Fanning attended the primary Christmas program.

She then asked to see the kindergarten and First Grade children and distributed beautiful Christmas gifts that were sent by her pupils. This thoughtfulness displayed by Miss Fanning and her children was highly appreciated.

O. H. LIPPS RETIRES FROM INDIAN SERVICE

Forty Years Of Noteworthy Service Is Accomplishment

Our friend, O. H. Lipps was recently retired from the Indian Service after forty years of noteworthy service for our people. It requires a small volume to record the various activities of this citizen who for these many years has given unselfishly of his time in an unswerving effort to better Indian life. It would not be news to mention the fact that he was a former Superintendent of Chemawa because his name is still a household word in this institution and former students speak his name with reverence whenever he is linked with Chemawa.

He was for a number of years superintendent of the Nez Perce, in Idaho, and we reprint from the Indian Leader this striking tribute which is recorded in the Lewiston (Idaho) Tribune.

William Parsons, third oldest member of the tribe and one of the sages of the Nez Perce, said: "I am an old man, being 93 winters old, and having seen many of the Indian agents and government superintendents come and go, but Mr. Lipps was one of the best men we ever knew. I liked his face and his eyes. He would always look you straight in the face and listen attentively to what you had to tell him on government affairs as well as regarding personal matters. That's my reasons for liking Mr. Lipps, the old "Wa-lak-na-wat," (the Nez Perce terminology for superintendent, or guardian).

We can only add that there are hundreds of us who speak the words of this old gentleman for "Wa-lak-na-wat." His gentlemanly spirit, his integrity and kindness will long endure.

Yet it is true—even stopped to soon—he had accomplished as much as most men could hope for. He was just as full of plan and purpose at the finish as he was at the start. Therein is half of the the sorrow at his dropping from the ranks.

Though we regret his retiring we know that Mr. Lipps will continue to serve, in private life, the cause he pledged himself for that of helping the Indian people. He resides at 365 North 13th Avenue, Salem Oregon.