

News Briefs

Mr. Quill was here recently to visit his daughter, Lola.

Mrs. Edith Murphy was in Chemawa for a brief visit in March.

Mrs. Jones visited her daughter, Marie, and two sons, Johnny and Edward.

Miss Lillias Lund, social worker for Klamath Agency, was in Chemawa April 2.

Mrs. Mary Joaquin, social worker for Grande Ronde-Siletz, has been living on our campus for a while.

Mr. Charles C. Burnette has been given charge of our paintshop. Mr. Burnette was formerly employed here as a carpenter.

Mr. J. Preston Myers, field agent for the Hoopa Valley Agency of Eureka, California, was here on official business in March.

Miss Cleora Helbing, supervisor at large, visited us here for several days. Miss Helbing was entertained at a dinner party March 31.

Richard Tisinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Tisinger, was ill with pneumonia early in March. We are glad he is now able to return school.

Mrs. Ruthyn Turney is now recuperating from an operation performed at Cushman Hospital, Tacoma, Washington. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Bertha Ellinger, supervisor of education, was at Chemawa recently. Previously she was at Warm Springs, Oregon. Mrs. Ellinger has visited our classes and activities.

Charles Morse, former student, sends greetings to students and ex-students. He is engaged in war work in San Francisco and is a member of Auxiliary Police force of the bay city.

Venus Ingawanup Mitchell, a former Chemawa student, visited her sister, Florence Ingawanup here.

Viola Penny has accepted employment in Salem. She recently graduated from the Salem Business School.

Mrs. M. W. Evans entertained at a bridge party on Wednesday evening, April 4. There were six tables of players. Daffodils gave an atmosphere of spring to the livingroom. A delicious raspberry shortcake with ice cream was served.

The employees enjoyed a party in the gymnasium on the evening of March 14. Card games were the entertainment. Refreshments of cake and punch were delicious. Hosts were the office force, hospital, shop instructors, and the employees of Mr. Henderson's store.

Burney Wilson

Burney Oliver Wilson, class of 1912, died at Manzanar hospital at Manzanar, California, on March 21, 1945. He was buried at Chico, California, with services by the American Legion. Wilson also attended Haskell Institute, and another school in Kansas. He served in the army in 1917 and 1918, gaining the rank of lieutenant. Burney had a long service in the Indian Department. He served as purchasing agent at Jicarilla Agency, Klamath Agency, and others, later going to the Tacoma Indian hospital as chief clerk. In 1942 he was appointed purchasing agent at the Tule Lake camp for Japanese, and at the time of his death was serving in the same capacity at a like camp at Manzanar.

Easter Services

Easter Day dawned bright and beautiful. The Catholics gathered in the chapel at seven for services conducted by Father Rodakowski. A number of students had their first Holy Communion. Following the services the students enjoyed an eight-o'clock breakfast in the dining hall.

Protestants went to Chemawa Park where they held a sunrise service. Mr. Evans addressed the group on significance of Easter. After the service breakfast was served by Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox and the committees. Needless to say the brisk morning air made the appetites good.

Later in the morning the Protestant group met in the chapel for another service. Miss Strong, director of religious instruction for Salem schools, was the speaker. There were a number of students baptized and admitted into the church.

Write to the Boys

The teachers and other employees receive numerous letters from the boys in the armed forces who have attended Chemawa. They always ask for the Chemawa American and want their old school mates to write to them. They like to hear about Chemawa as well as they do about their own homes for it is really another home for them.

Reading the Chemawa American gives them a glimpse of the "Old School," so keep sending them your copy after you have read it.

So come on, you students, and write to the boys and girls you know who are in the service. You can always get their addresses if you try hard enough.