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We Celebrate Birthday

On February 25 the sixty-eighth birthday of Chemawa was celebrated.

The main events of the celebration took place in the gym which was appropriately decorated for the occasion.

The climax of the celebration was the announcing of the queen, whose identity had been kept a secret up to this time.

Jean Halfmoon, the 1947 queen, placed the crown on the head of Queen Esther Skahan. The queen's attendants were Marceline Gensaw, Ernestine Lane, Phyllis Miller and Leora Plummer.

Mr. William B. Showalter, who was master of ceremonies, introduced Superintendent Russell M. Kelley who spoke to the students and alumni.

Mr. Charles E. Larson, of Tacoma, reviewed the history of Chemawa. Mr. Julian Smith, of Turner, Oregon, also spoke briefly.

The Welcome Dance, Eagle Dance, and Rabbit Dance were given by students in full Indian dress. Dancing followed the program, the music being furnished by Mr. Kizziah's orchestra.

The beautiful four layer birthday cake was cut and served by Queen Esther, Mrs. Sanders, Mrs. James, and Mrs. Hauser.

The shops, under the direction of Mr. Showalter, were in charge of the arrangements for the celebration this year.

Lincoln Day Program

The fifth grade students presented a very enjoyable assembly program on February 12. The program consisted of a play and the following songs: "There are Many Flags," "Lincoln," "Battle Hymn of the Republic," and a "February Song." The play, "Abraham Lincoln's Birthday," was well given. The characters were:

Mrs. Layton.....	Vera Davis
Tommy Layton.....	James Morton
Mrs. La Due.....	Emma Pickernell
Freddy.....	Frank Kittson
Betty Ann.....	Peggy Washington
Jimmie.....	Lyle Davis
Doris.....	Delores Allen

Boys Scouts Make Trips

February 21 twenty-nine of our boy scouts took a trip to Peary Arboretum, where they camped overnight in a log cabin. Their troop leaders, Mr. Angus and Mr. Gene Hudson, accompanied the scouts on their trip. Mr. Angus said that if the student body would like some first hand information on results of encountering poison oak, the boy scouts know all the answers.

March 13 ten of the scouts took a trip to a little community five miles east of Turner to aid in the driving of a well—but why was their mission not accomplished? News has been going around that there are some very large boulders out that way.

The scouts are planning on sending ten out of their forty boys as representatives to Camp Pioneer, which is located ten miles south of Mount Jefferson. This boy scout camp is for the Cascade Area council.

Honor Roll in Library Reading

The following students hold the honors for reading and reporting on the greatest number of books.

Grade 10: Georgianna Young, Dale Lopez, Eulalia Minthorn.

Grade 11: Florence Ingawanup, Joan Adams, Marceline Gensaw, Fred Kalama, Freda Bent.

Grade 12: Bernita Hayward.

Chicken Feed to Winners

On March 9, the eleven losers of the campus Bridge Club entertained the winners with a chicken dinner in Hawley Hall. The dinner was prepared and served by Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Sanders Jr.

News Gathered and Written by the Junior Class.

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