

Future Duty Opportunities, Water, First Aid Work Told At Red Cross Chapter Meet



GREETING NEW CHAIRMAN—Joseph M. Mjolsness, Salem, state relations officer for the Red Cross in Oregon, greets Bill Evans on the latter's election as chairman of the Douglas county chapter Monday evening at the annual chapter meeting in the armory. Mjolsness addressed the meeting on responsibilities of the Red Cross to the community.

In their familiar gray uniforms the Red Cross Gray Ladies at the Roseburg Veterans hospital perform the major share of volunteer services of the Douglas County chapter. When the new community hospital is built, the Gray Ladies will be joined by another volunteer group—the Nurses Aides.

This was told at the annual chapter meeting of the Red Cross Monday by Mrs. Edward R. Tit-

principal reports at the annual meeting, held in the Red Cross rooms in the armory. Following her report and others by committee chairmen, members of the board elected officers. Bill Evans was chosen chairman for the coming year.

Water Program Told

Coach Ray Brown reported on the water safety program, in which he has been an instructor this summer at Roseburg's new swimming pool. Four hundred and twelve people have actually attended classes, while the total registration was 683. One hundred and five pupils qualified for beginners' certificates.

Brown said beginners' classes closed last week, and the remainder of the summer will be devoted to intermediate instruction and junior and senior life saving. Beginners' classes are being re-organized to permit all children who want to learn to swim to do so before the close of the summer.

Brown also told of the aquatic school at Wild Cat lake, near Bremerton, Wash., which he attended, together with William Chatham of Drain and Miss Jan Parker of Reedsport. Chatham is conducting swimming classes in the pool at Drain, while Miss Parker is to conduct classes at Lake Cleowax, near Reedsport.

The swimming coach related that he took instruction in row boating, and although he has been in row boats all his life, the "first thing I did was wrong." In common with most other people, he has "pushed the boat out and taken a flying leap" in order to get in. That's wrong.

Brown said he hopes to organize classes in proper use of row boats for local fishermen, after this summer's swimming program is completed.

John Zenor, former first aid chairman, told of the activities of his committee, which included issuance of one instructor's certificate in 1948 and 24 in 1949; 10 junior certificates, 110 standard certificates, and 24 advanced certificates. Fourteen first aid

classes were held.

First aid stations were set up and manned by volunteers at the Reedsport rodeo and the Drain Living War Memorial dedication, both in July, 1948, and at the recent Roseburg rodeo. Highway emergency first aid stations are now set up and operating at Glide, Big Camas Ranger station, Diamond lake, Tiller, and

Scottsburg.

Mrs. Vera McClintock Jones, radio publicity chairman, spoke on public information activities. She said she felt that the swimming program this year will "sell" the Red Cross to the community, as much as the fact that the new executive secretary, Douglas Simms, was "a sergeant in the army in the last war."

20 Men Initiated In Moose Lodge

A class of 20 men was initiated into the Roseburg Moose lodge in ceremonies held at the new Moose hall July 13, according to Moose Secretary R. L. Rains.

A degree team from Eugene performed the ritualistic services.

Representing the class were Earl E. Afflick. Other initiates were Lee Zenor, Thomas F. Epping, Ray W. John, Warren W. Perin, Billy M. Rose, Thomas S. Berger, Howard D. Maupin, Alan Dale Albertus, J. W. Muma, Royal S. Denton, Harold L. Martin, Francis J. Kelly, Lloyd E. White, Wesley F. Vohs, L. L. Buell, Roman A. Rodametkin, Thomas P. Hore, Ed Person and F. D. Collins.

Local Moose Governor Jerry Willis reminded all Moose present that they and their families are urged to attend the PAL show to be held at Finlay field July 21 at 7:30 p.m. The local Moose are sponsoring the appearance of the Portland boy's club.

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