

## CHAPTER NEWS

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of gas, and the pressing road work in this district.

Charley Clifton's Oiling Crew leaves for the Lakeview setup on June 15th, and will be there for a few weeks before going on to Bend. Leo Kirkham has been hitting the ball ever since the crew started working. Dave Clark, Harold Harris and Frank Lee have joined the Oiling Crew, after working all winter on Kirkham's extra gang, out of Klamath Falls.

Gibson's Paving Crew No. 9 will leave Klamath Falls about June 20th, and go to Bend. In spite of the weather and lack of labor, Gibson has done a swell job getting things done. Joe Monroe has been assigned the important job of Street Foreman, on Gibson's crew, while in this district. Emery Plaistead has been keeping the kettle "hot" at the plant. Ed Johnson has taken over the plant foreman's job in fine shape. John Fussell has been rollin' 'em, as the boys rake the hot stuff on the highway.

Word was received from Lt. George Sothman, by Gibson, and he stated his work is finally to his liking, mainly inspecting and handling heavy equipment as well as instructing about thirty men on the side.

Carl F. Wilson, transitman, from district 4-O Engineer's office, is the proud father of a 7 pounds and 2 ounce baby girl, born on D-Day, June 6th. Both mother and baby are doing fine. "Mick" Stump, working out of the same office is 'batching' for a few days while his wife is away. Harold Simmons has been plenty busy assisting the contractors on the new Airport road on Altamont Drive, at the same time signing up three members from the Engineering Department, making it four out of six.

Walter Uppendahl, of the Highway Shops, has been off over two months laid up with rheumatism. We hope he will be back with us soon. Ray Betzer said he went fishing the other day but no one saw what he caught. All the boys in the Shops are on the job and have been keeping plenty busy.

Red Donnelly and his crew at Fort Klamath, have been nursing the old bulldozer along and playing with dynamite, trying to clear up the West Side Highway. Walter Carter's crew at Lakeview, including Boone and Pete English, have been patching off and on, weather permitting. English was on the sick list several days last May. Dee Fox has been jumping from the paving crew to the oiling crew to keep them going. Stroberg, Rice and Wright's crews have also been instrumental in helping the paving and oiling crews. Ray Olsen and Lee Ferguson of Chemult and Sand Creek respectively, are keeping the highway in shape through their sections.

On June 21st, Klamath Falls Chapter No. 12 is holding its first big social affair of the year. We are calling it the "First Birthday Dancing Party", and plan on a large attendance of State Employees as well as members of the Association. Dancing, cards, entertainment will be the order of the evening. Refreshments will be served. The committee is directed by Joseph Monroe and Orie Peugh, and their helpers are George Van Horn, Archie Roberts, Robert Rice, Otto Clawson and Wilhelm Rieck.

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### CHAPTER No. 14—MARSHFIELD

New officers will be installed at our July 14th meeting. Refreshments will be ice cream and cake.