

CHAPTER NEWS

SALEM CHAPTER No. 1

This chapter has just completed another successful year under the leadership of President Query and is now looking forward to a prosperous and fruitful new year with almost an entirely new list of officers at the helm. At our meeting on December 5th the following were installed: President, Ermal Owens; Vice President, Leon Nelson; Financial Secretary, George Kayser; Corresponding Secretary, Marjorie Judson; and Treasurer, Norval Jones. President Owens has announced his committees and the machinery is in motion for great things to come.

George Kayser and wife are to be congratulated on the arrival of a brand new member of the household. George is taking all the credit for being blessed with a son. Their first little exemption was a girl.

Art Burt, from Woodburn, went elk hunting but reports pretty slim pickings in the vicinity of Saddle Mtn. If he eats any elk meat it will be through the generosity of his luckier friends.

Kenneth Van Cleave, of McMinnville submitted to the call of the wild and bagged a nice buck over in the Ochocos. Jerry Farrar says he himself sat in the rocking chair made from the horns.

I understand Horton Hughlett is living on duck and goose these days through the generosity of a certain "foreigner" from another Chapter down Corvallis way. Horton says it helps the red point situation too. If you really are having a tough time getting rid of them Russel, I sure like duck.

E. R. Ricketts, Assistant Bridge Engineer with P. R. A. on the Alaska Highway for the past sixteen months, dropped in to greet his old friends while enroute to Washington, D. C. He has a fine collection of Kocachrome

slides taken during the construction of the highway that are very interesting. The rigorous winter weather, construction camp life, extensive airplane travel over the wilds of Canada and Alaska and the many miles of travel through mud and snow by automobile and jeep have not dampened Rick's enthusiasm.

Ed Gohl of Stayton had hoped to change his fish diet to buck meat but at last reports he didn't have either.

Let me remind you again to keep your dues paid up and attend the meetings. Our chapter and our entire organization can only be what we make it so lets make it the best.

BEND CHAPTER No. 3

Chapter No. 3 voted to reduce its dues to one dollar per month after November 1, 1944.

Nomination of Chapter officers took place at our November 18th meeting with no one running for a fourth term—may the best man win.

The research department finally has an explanation of Earl Woodley's strange habit of carrying a lighted lantern with him at all times. He is not trying to imitate the late lamented Diogenes but is just being practical. It seems the light plant at Santiam Junction fell apart and the necessary parts are being sent from Cairo, Egypt by a native runner — but he seems to be walking.

Art DeJooede spent his vacation hunting deer. He killed seven.

Chapter No. 3 held its quietest (sic) meeting November 18th. Someone put a muzzle on Forrest Cooper.

Ed Risen has returned to Bend after a sojourn of a dozen weeks at Jordon Valley. Ed's son Jim is with General Patch's army trying to catch up with the rodents moving eastward through Germany.

Among those making the trip to