

Tillamook. Hebo was not represented. After a short business meeting members and their wives enjoyed the hospitality of President and Mrs. E. O. Bainter's home, where ice cream, cake and coffee was served.

#### CRATER LAKE CHAPTER No. 16

At our annual election Paul Robertson was elected president, Carl Converse, Vice President, and Clyde A. Holcomb, Secretary-Treasurer. Our president was also our delegate from Chapter 16, District 3.

It seems this retirement plan is growing. The City of Grants Pass has voted for Civil Service.

At our last meeting in Medford, November 27 we had a large turn out and enjoyed a visit from Mr. Stewart, Executive Secretary, who gave us a nice talk on our retirement plan and general news of other chapters.

This chapter would be happy to have members of other chapters visit us at any time.

#### CAPITOL CHAPTER No. 19

Since its inception our comparatively new Capitol Chapter No. 19, has held three organizational meetings and one regular meeting, the latter on November 13th, second Monday in the month, which has been set as the regular meeting date.

At this meeting the officers who had been elected for 1944 were reelected for 1945, they having been in office a very short time. They are Paul Gemmell, President; Earl Boyle, Vice-President, and Garland Hollowell, Secretary-Treasurer.

The Chapter expects to take out a membership in the Salem Chamber of Commerce and thus secure the privilege of meeting in that organizations quarters. The membership, which is drawn from the offices located in the Statehouse, now stands at fifty-five.

#### WILLAMETTE CHAPTER No. 21

The Willamette Chapter No. 21 in Salem, Oregon, is now under way with flying colors.

The officers consist of Stanley Morris, President; Arthur W. Fogelson, Vice-President; Katherine Krafscic, Secretary; and Thelma Barnett, Treasurer.

A meeting was held Friday evening, November 24, 1944, at which time a Constitution and By-Laws was adopted, with the following committees appointed:

- Membership Committee
- Publicity Committee
- Program and Entertainment Committee
- Grievance Committee

Our meeting night has been set as the second Tuesday in every month, subject, of course, to change.

Forrest Stewart, Executive Secretary, was our guest at our meeting.

So far our membership consists of 55 employees of the Public Utilities Commission of Oregon.

#### OREGON CHAPTER No. 22

Organization of Oregon chapter was completed in November with signed membership cards from 73 employees of the State Unemployment Compensation Commission. This represents nearly 90 per cent of the Salem central office employees.

Although the commission already has a well-regulated merit system, employees are aware of the possibility of wider careers in public service under a state civil service system that would cover all departments. The new chapter also is interested in the State Employees' Association for an old age retirement plan that would provide reasonable pensions for those past 65 years. Possibility of the extension of the Old Age and Survivors' Insurance to state employees to supplement retirement allowances also is being investigated by the new chapter.