

CHAPTER NEWS

TWO NEW CHAPTERS

A hearty welcome to our two new chapters, Roundup Chapter No. 24 and Forestry Chapter No. 25.

Roundup Chapter No. 24 was organized by Eastern Oregon State employees located in the district west of Blue Mountains with headquarters in Pendleton. The employees in this chapter represent the State Hospital, the State Highway Department and other departments. Several of the members formerly were members of the LaGrande Chapter, but due to the distance between LaGrande and Pendleton decided to join the new chapter.

Officers elected at the first meeting were: Clay Cornett, president and Homer P. Rogers, secretary-treasurer.

Forestry Chapter No. 25 was organized by the employees in the State Forestry Department with headquarters at Salem.

Temporary officers elected at the first meeting on January 11 were:

Lynn F. Cronemiller, president; Mars Slack, vice president; Mrs. Arthur Rinehart, secretary-treasurer.

We welcome these new chapters into our association and wish them every success.

SALEM CHAPTER No. 1

Our first regular meeting of the new year was attended by some fifty-odd members and visitors who enjoyed the briefness of the business session and the longevity of the entertainment features which followed.

The business session was directed by our new president, Ermal Owens, who conducted himself with decorum befitting a gentleman and who conducted the meeting with dispatch creditable to an experienced politician. Motions were made, seconded and passed with such speed that no time was wasted by taking a vote. We look forward to more

snappy business sessions, and venture the thought that the members should remove the cobwebs and plan to take a more active part in open meeting discussion of Chapter affairs. Nothing like a give and take exchange of expressed ideas to exhilarate the spirit and push up the blood pressure!

The "kitty" (bait to stimulate attendance) was won, during the meeting, by our Scotch friend J. W. McCallister, and it is said he now favors holding meetings weekly. We were graciously honored by the presence of three of our women members and it is hoped that more of the fair ones will thus feel encouraged to join our Chapter and attend our meetings.

The dance fever runs high in this Chapter and we talk of holding a sequel to the big blowout of last December, maybe by the latter part of February. A few minor arrangements are yet to be made however, including methods of paying the bill.

Just recently, Floyd Query, our able chairman of the membership committee and District Director, in cooperation with the State Association, has sent out a goodly number of personal letters inviting non-member State employees to join up with us. It is heartening to see such a well-planned membership drive under way, and we look forward to a favorable response.

Let's get together and keep working to put this organization over in a big way. Come to the meetings regularly and get acquainted with what is going on. Big things are in the offing and we all want to have a hand in their accomplishment.

CHAPTER No. 2—ROSEBURG

Our president was very much put out because Roseburg Chapter was not mentioned in the chapter news in the