

## CHAPTER NEWS

### SALEM CHAPTER No. 1

This chapter has just finished a successful membership contest resulting in the adding of 64 new members to the roll in a one month whirlwind campaign. We split into two teams by alphabetical division, the "A" to "L" members winning over the "K" to "Z" team by a score of 42 to 22. The captains, Marjorie Judson and Floyd Query, respectively, reported much rivalry and Floyd strongly suspects the winners of pirating his team's prospects! The "K" to "Z" members are now obligated to furnish the entertainment features at the April meeting and we look forward with high expectancy to an enjoyable program. Since the first of the year, we have gained over 75 new members and now have a membership in excess of 250. Our new members are hereby welcomed to our midst, and old and new are urged to participate actively in Chapter affairs.

After much travail, our entertainment committee under the able direction of Webb Ross mustered enough financial backing to put on an association dance for all chapters in Salem. The committee is to be congratulated on the well planned and excellently handled affair held at the V.F.W. hall on March 22. All who attended, and they were many, can attest that there was never a dull moment. Excelsior!

Your scribe respectfully announces a dearth of personal news items, but still hopes that newsy notes of members' activities will be forthcoming hereafter in copious quantities.

Karl A. Chapler, Weightmaster, is expected back to work soon after a two months' absence during which he underwent a major operation at the Salem General.

Frank Mercer, one of the "old timers" with the Highway Department has recently taken a position as accountant

with Hunt Brothers Packing Company in Salem.

John Herb, office building service employee, is back on the job after a couple of weeks of absence due to illness. Our building is becoming spick and span again and we welcome his return.

Lowell Shinn, our finance committee chairman, has returned to work after a ten day trip to Minot, N.D., where he was called by the death of his brother.

George Kayser, our financial secretary and general go-getter, reports on the phenomenal progress of his son, age about four months. George says that although the boy's vocabulary is still somewhat limited, he speaks quite fluently (or is it fluidly?). George also surmises that another month will see the prodigy reading well enough to understand the headlines as well as the rest of us now do. This modern age!

### ROSEBURG CHAPTER No. 2

The Roseburg Chapter has adopted a plan of rotating their meeting place. Every other month the meeting will be held in Roseburg, the remaining months the meeting will be divided between the north and south end of the limits of the chapter. The regular meeting in February was held in Drain, the one in March was held in Roseburg and the one in April will be held in Myrtle Creek. The meetings are held on the second Friday in every month.

The meeting in Drain was very well attended, Drain and Elkton both being very well represented. There was some lively discussion but everybody left happy after doing justice to the eats that the Drain members had prepared.

George Householder was unable to attend the last meeting due to the work of a dentist who left George with a very sore and swollen jaw.