

Our chapter will miss her willing assistance.

Marvin Humphreys, a shipping clerk at the State Library before he joined the army, was home recently on a furlough and visited his friends on the library staff. Marvin has many interesting experiences to tell of his service in Australia and New Guinea.

Home on furlough is Radioman 3rd class Lyle A. Brown, son of Mrs. Kathryn Brown of the State Library staff. Lyle, who wears a battle star for Guam, is a very welcome sight to his mother after two and one-half years' absence in the South Pacific battle area.

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#### ROUND UP CHAPTER No. 24

Our first regular meeting since receiving our Charter was held in the Vert Little Theater in Pendleton on February 7, 1945. Being of a special occasion the meeting began with a social get together in the form of a pot-luck supper at 6 P.M., in which members and their families took part. You never saw so many fine dishes which were really enjoyed by all present. Such foods as baked ham, beans and hot rolls and many other high delicacies were a real treat.

The supper was followed by a business meeting with Clay Cornet acting in his official capacity as president and Homer P. Rogers as secretary and treasurer. The vice president was absent due to unavoidable circumstance.

The charter was officially accepted as well as the constitution which had been in committee for the past month. All temporary officers were elected as permanent officers to serve for a term designated by the constitution.

Some discussion was made on the pending Retirement Bill and high spots of House Bill 344 was read by Mr. C. H. Armstrong.

It was voted to hold regular meetings the first Wednesday of each month at the Vert Little Theater in Pendle-

ton. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend our meetings.

A former Highway employee was present, James L. Ingerson, CM 1c of the Navy Seabees, he is just back from 24 months in the South Pacific. His comment was, "The Seabees are doing a wonderful job but the army infantrymen deserve most of the credit for our Pacific successes."

Alvin (Al) Wallace was a recent visitor to Pendleton looking up old acquaintances. He is back from two years in the South Pacific as a Chief Petty Officer in the Seabees. Al was Transitsman for "Pop" Chander before going into the service.

John Roberts of Arlington is back working after being off for over a year due to a hip operation.

Numerous white flags have been seen flying on the surrounding hills in the Pendleton region put up by Walter Hodge and Clay Cornet. Don't know if they are distress signals or triangulation points. In any event they have had to be rescued from the mud a couple of times this winter.

We of Pendleton thought we had one on the Willamette Valley as some shrubs stayed green all winter but C. E. Paulsen had to spoil our allusion by telling us his peas were up three inches in Salem.

One of our members is celebrating his 25th or Silver wedding anniversary the 7th of March. "Orchids" to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Armstrong on this festive occasion.

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Strange that money is called "dough."  
Dough sticks to your fingers.

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Figures may not lie, but girdles keep a lot of them from revealing the truth.

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Executive ability is the art of convincing your wife that you hired your pretty stenographer on account of her experience.