

crew are busw cutting brush along the Coast and Columbia River Highways. Roy has twelve men in his crew now.

John E. Howry, maintenance foreman at Seaside is back on his old job again and Fred Stults who held the job while John was in the service now has an extra gang working in that district.

Dale Cambell, truck driver on John Thomas' maintenance crew is recovering from a major operation. We hope Dale will be back on the job soon.

Charlie McCutcheon, drawbridge operator on the Lewis and Clark bridge, has about recovered from a major operation at the Hood River hospital. Charlie writes that he is getting along fine and will be back on the job as soon as they kick him out. He reports that it is a grand place to eat.

Bill Perkins, bridge foreman, has completed repairs on the Nehalem bridge and is now working on bridges on the Nehalem secondary highway. We notice that Bill has some men beck that left his gang to go in the service and is operating with a full crew.

Your correspondent has been waiting patiently for Roy Boldt and Clarence Asher to bring him a piece of venison but has given up all hope, so will go down to the butcher shop and surrender some precious points for a beef steak. After all, he must keep up his strength

if he is to continue this news broadcast.

Out of town members attending our last meeting were: Fred Stults, Elbert Harris, John A. Howry of Seaside, John Thomas, president, George Perkins who never miss, and Jimmie Corcoran of Jewell. Now that gas rationing is off we can expect better attendance at our meetings.

THE DALLES CHAPTER No. 9

A pot luck dinner was held October 27 by the Chapter at The Dalles. Thanks to the efforts of the ladies a good dinner was enjoyed. There is a swell bunch of cooks around here. Hope we can talk them into feeding us again. At the conclusion of the dinner a short business session was held after which Mr. Harvey McClain turned the meeting over to Mr. C. O. Slabough who acted as master of ceremonies. Our Association President Mr. DeFrance, and Mr. Forrest Stewart, Executive Secretary, were present and each gave a very interesting talk on the aims and accomplishments of the Association. There is a rumor out that Mr. DeFrance likes ice cream.

Mr. C. C. Seeley and Mr. L. V. Koons, District Maintenance Superintendents, have exchanged places again. Mr. Seeley is in Astoria now, and Mr. L. V. Koons is back in The Dalles. Mr.

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