

## Chapter News

### SALEM CHAPTER No. 1

Well friends, here we are once again scratching our heads for news to satisfy ye editors of chapter news (the slave driver).

Salem Chapter No. 1 has been enjoying a two months respite from chapter meetings (recuperating from effects of the annual picnic, no doubt), so this article should be brief, if not enlightening.

The sympathies of the whole department are extended to Mr. Baldock in the recent loss of his beloved wife.

Frank Morgan of the Office Engineering department is finally running around with his nose in the air and the seat of his trousers (an important piece of masculine apparel) proudly ensconced in the driver's seat of a new 1946 model Pontiac. He still condescends to speak to us members of the "hoi polloi."

The library staff seems to be making a general exodus; first, Orra Mahany leaves us in the lurch, and now another familiar face is no longer seen around these here parts, namely Mabel Williams. Mabel has finally up and left the department to join her husband in Seattle. An appropriate going away gift was presented by her many friends of the department—the inevitable bedspread.

Dan Cupid is still bombarding the department with his missiles. A couple of his latest hits—Miss Birdie Hebel of the Right of Way department, who was married to Mr. Reginald H. Rees on September 7—orchids and best wishes! Miss Adele Anderson, another of Cupid's bulls eyes, became Mrs. Lyle Johnson on September 1. Mrs. Johnson was formerly secretary to that man of many secretaries, Mr. James McFarland (no charge for the plug, Jim). Best wishes to the bridal couple!

Roy Edgerton is leaving the department to complete his schooling at Ore-

gon State. Roy and his wife are moving to Albany. Best of luck, Roy, and don't get too many "A's"—you might make it tough on the rest of the students.

That's thirty for now, see you next issue, we hope.

Jack Rhodes

Press Correspondent

### ROSEBURG CHAPTER No. 2

Roseburg chapter held its annual picnic on the banks of the Umpqua river near Elkton, August 25. It was a lively affair, with a good turnout, and provided a meeting ground for the renewal of old acquaintances and friendships. It struck your correspondent that more good is done at a meeting of this kind than in a dozen of the more formal affairs conducted with parliamentary procedure.

Five girls of the Welfare department joined our chapter this past month. Welcome, girls! We can't help wondering if the rumor that they were to attend our last meeting caused the larger than usual turnout. Some of us even went so far as to comb our hair, and then they didn't show up.

Henry Erskine, Roseburg Section Foreman for more years than he cares to admit, has had a few bouts with the local doctors the last couple of months, and maintains that he is getting better in spite of them.

George Sothman, former Maintenance Superintendent at Klamath Falls, and more recently a captain in Uncle Sam's army, has moved to Roseburg, where a new maintenance district is being formed. Welcome, George!

A. A. Kirkwood, Locating Engineer for the Highway department, and his crew are new Roseburg residents. We hope to see some of you boys at our meetings.

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