

News from the Chapters

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SALEM CHAPTER No. 1

Well, here's one last fling by your old correspondent concerning the doings of Salem Chapter No. 1.

The results of a highly contested election of chapter officers were announced to approximately 75 members in attendance at the December meeting of the chapter. One hundred and sixty-six ballots were cast, out of a possible three hundred and sixty-one, which is a new record for voting in this chapter. Edwin A. Pease, Construction Office Engineer, was elected president; G. W. Ross, Division Office Engineer and retiring president, was elected vice-president; Lowell Shinn of the Accounting division and George Kayser of the Cost Analysis department did such yeoman service as financial secretary and treasurer, respectively, that they were reelected to their former positions. Woman suffrage now has come to the fore in chapter affairs—Blanche Munson of the Maintenance department was elected corresponding secretary. Hooray for the fairer sex!

Webb Ross, retiring president, gave a speech to the chapter thanking them for their support during his tenure of office, and the newly elected president, "Ed" Pease, gave a brief speech of acceptance and stated that he hoped he would have as much support from the chapter as was shown the retiring president, Webb Ross. (We are sure that he will have.)

Floyd Query and Buck DeFrance gave the chapter a resume of the General Council meeting and brought out several points of interest concerning retirement.

After the business session, ice cream, cake and coffee were served to the famished crowd.

We understand that Chet Paulsen, one of Eddy Clymer's right hand men, is doing his best to build up business

for Henry Ford. Chet took a brand new 1946 Ford out of the shop on a field trip and tried to test out its durability by rolling it over about seven times, during the course of which Chet broke his collar bone, severed a tendon in his hand, and suffered many other cuts and bruises. Chet is back on the job again, but we can't say the same for the car. All joking aside, we are glad to hear that Chet is recovering as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

Eddy Clymer is taking sick leave for a month or so and has headed south for some hot springs treatment. He hopes to be back about the middle of February.

Manfred Olsen, who was with the department for about a year as Soils Engineer, under Ray Webber, has left the department to take a position as Superintendent of Streets for the City of Medford at a more lucrative salary.

That's thirty for now—cheerio, and keep "pluggin'."

—Jack Rhodes

BEND CHAPTER No. 3

The chapter unveiled new officers for the new year on the 21st of December at a dinner held at the Pine Tavern in Bend. S. Paul Jones took the bow as president, but postponed his speech. Wayne Lithgow was announced as vice-president, Marguerite Elder as secretary-treasurer, and yours truly as delegate. Jack Vaughn, retiring prexy, gave the swan song and Forrest "Bashful" Cooper outlined the legislative objectives as published by the state headquarters.

Shortly after the first of the year, Howard "Cy" Cox lost his father.

Howard Roberts, late of the yon side of the Cascades, may now be found at the Redmond maintenance office

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