

except the clothes they had on their backs. The only redeeming factor of this blow was that nobody was burned or injured. All the fellows in the shop, those on the oiling crew, the painting crew, and in the division office, knowing Mac needed help and needed it quickly, gave generous donations. Mac tried to thank each one who contributed, but he says he knows he has missed some, because there were donations from the crews. He has asked me to put words of thanks in the magazine, as they would reach the people he has missed. So, as Mac would say, "Thanks, fellows, I appreciated it no end, and won't forget for a long time."

The oiling and patching crews, who reported in April, from all reports, are doing fine. Three men left with the crews—Roland Shaw and Melvin Willis, oiling crew; Bert Johnson, patching crew.

The other fellows might have looked worse, but I doubt it. Joe Sellers and Jim Mutchler showed up for work one bright morning, both with beautiful black eyes. Now a black eye is not just something that comes with a certain season. Jim Mutchler was the first to be questioned on the subject of black eyes and where do you get them. Jim would make no statement. Next to be questioned on the same subject was Joe Sellers. Also no statement. So all that can be said on the subject is, fellows you'd better duck faster the next time.

Francis Hamilton, division office, can now be called "auntie." We think she is right proud of the new name too.

This is all for now, except don't

forget your O.S.E.A. We want all employees, not just a few.

—Lorna D. Baker.

ROSE CITY CHAPTER No. 5

Rose City chapter will have its annual picnic on July 20, at Avalon park, located about 13 miles from Portland on the Pacific Highway West, at the crossing of the Tualatin river.

Our chairman of the entertainment committee, Ed Rief, and his co-worker, R. H. McDonald, with the assistance of Frank Bennett, Herb King, and Bob Ross, advise us that this is going to be a real BLOW-OUT.

Coffee, pop, ice cream and beer will be furnished.

Frank Young has been ill since April

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