

News from the Chapters

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ROSEBURG CHAPTER No. 2

District Director Frank Hall met with Chapter 2 for the May meeting. A very interesting discussion was held concerning inequalities of Civil Service and just what or how to equalize different classes of work. Mr. Hall also asked the Chapter to try and suggest some plan that would tend to bring about more interest in the Association and help to get new members.

At the June meeting, after much discussion, it was suggested that we try the plan of taking up some definite part of the Association work or some vital current subject, and appoint some one person to be responsible for securing all data possible on that one subject and try to get a free discussion following a short talk on the subject. It was decided that for the July meeting we would try to obtain all the information possible on the retirement act.

July meeting was Friday, July 11. A good number turned out, and after regular business was taken care of we took up questions on the retirement act, led by "yours truly." We learned a lot that we didn't know before, some things rather disappointing, others very fine. Everyone seemed to be interested, and almost everyone took an active part in the discussion.

Guests at this meeting were Walter Wright of Eugene and George Woods of Coos Bay.

At the August meeting we will discuss the 3 per cent sales tax, led by Jim Vaughn of the fisheries department.

Davidson's patching crew has returned to this district for a short time for patching around Oakland and Sutherlin. They go to North Bend July 26.

Nash's oiling crew has been in the district for about three weeks, climax-

ing on the Elkton-Sutherlin and Pacific highways north of Oakland.

At the time we are writing this, we are saddened by the death of one of Mr. Nash's crew, Wayne F. Cook. Death was caused by burns which he received from burning gasoline early Saturday morning. He passed away during the day, Saturday, July 19.

We are told that Roger Card, computer for George Baker, has taken unto himself a wife. Then we are told she has two children. Good going, Roger.

Elic DuBell was taken to Mercy hospital in Roseburg June 2. He has returned home and is doing nicely.

Fred Fuchs became a grand-daddy for a second time. It happened on May 24—a baby boy. Mother and son are doing nicely.

George Baker, Kirk Lawrence, and Dale King, and families, spent Memorial day weekend at Ten Mile Lake. George tried out a new boat, and Kirk a new outboard motor. Lots of fun and lots of fish.

Hil Young seems to have his hands full, getting the contractor to put the right amount of oil on the North Umpqua highway, or is it to get the oil placed correctly, eh, Hil?

Kirkwood's locating engineering crew seems to be getting around. It has been down around Grants Pass and Medford for several weeks, and now has gone over to Bandon for a time. Say boys, how's the fishing in all those places?

We are told that the DMS at Roseburg has enough beans and cucumbers for all the highway around Roseburg. But he says he doesn't like varmits prowling around, especially skunks. Wonder why!

Lloyd Wells, traffic court supervisor in this district, says he guesses he'll have to find a pretty young secretary if work keeps on coming in. The