

News from the Chapters

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SALEM CHAPTER No. 1

After a summer recess, this chapter met September 9 to again become active as a group for the coming busy season in Association affairs. We cast our votes for district director elect from District 2, nominated delegates to attend the general council meeting to be held in November, discussed a new and less costly meeting place, listened to an enlightening and interesting discussion of the group life insurance plan by Mr. Van Vanette, group life insurance manager of the West Coast Life Insurance Co. of San Francisco, and then enjoyed peppermint candy ice cream, chocolate cake and coffee, generously served by our able refreshment committee.

Nominations for delegates, to be voted on at our next meeting, number three of our lady members. No names should be mentioned here, as such might be construed as campaigning; but just between you and me (in the strictest confidence) I will give the complete list and you can pick out the fair ones if you are "sharp." Your delegates will be the four from the following list who receive the most votes: I. A. DeFrance, J. W. McCallister, Blanche Munson, V. G. O'Neil, Ermal Owens, E. A. Pease, Floyd Query, Lowell Shinn, Dolores Storey and Zelma Sweeney. Official ballots will be mailed to each member and will be counted at the next meeting which will be at the Salem Woman's Club building, 460 N. Cottage St., on Wednesday, October 15. At this meeting, nominations will be in order for our next year's chapter officers.

Every member of this chapter is urged to seriously consider the group life insurance plan which the Association offers to its members. There are many members who have already signed

up, but we are supposed to sign up 75 per cent, which means many more applications should be received to make it effective for the chapter. This insurance plan is low cost, available to all regardless of physical condition and means a large, strong membership if it is placed in operation. It is among the first things which is being done as an exclusive benefit to OSEA members; all other activities have helped all state employees. However, the insurance offer is not strictly exclusive, as all state employees are welcome to join with us at any time.

Our chapter will have many interesting things to talk about in the coming months. Every member will enjoy the meetings and activities. Lack of interest can be corrected when we get up on our hind legs and howl. Get out to the meetings and howl to your heart's content!

V. G. O'Neil.

THE DALLES CHAPTER No. 9

What with regular meetings, specials, and a picnic, we have been a busy bunch.

Our new officers have taken over and have the situation well in hand.

Our picnic was held at Bear Springs. It was well attended and one table broke down under the weight of the groceries piled on it.

The highlight of the day was the ball game between Chapter No. 9 and the Tygh Valley Ramblers. Tygh won 96-95—it was a dinger.

A special meeting was held August 21 to discuss the new insurance plan. Forrest Stewart, OSEA executive secretary, and Mr. Vanette were in charge. The Dalles chapter thinks it a good deal.

The wee gee board is jumping around. Let's see what it has to say.

The head rooster is in the coop. The