

sisters. It doesn't seem to take much salesmanship to sell a new employee on the advantages of OSEA and the responsibility we each hold for the continued advancement of the organization. We have had good cooperation from the local press concerning notices and accounts describing the meetings. This might be a good idea for some of the other chapters to follow through on.

Much favorable comment has been heard from many quarters regarding the first issue of the 1948 *Oregon State Employee*. We know how much effort that job entails. Our sincere congratulations and appreciations go to the Staff for their hard work.

#### CHAPTER XII—KLAMATH FALLS

The Klamath Falls Chapter is proud of the large attendance at the last few meetings, and look forward to an even larger crowd this next time. The Executive Secretary, Mr. Stewart, is to be here and the Oregon Vocational School, which has just taken out a new charter to the OSEA, is coming down to be our guests.

Walter Uppendahl, Klamath Falls Shop Foreman, and Bill Ricks have been in the hospital for several weeks. We sincerely wish them both a speedy recovery. Earl Blivens transferred to Eugene from our local shops recently.

The shops are busy overhauling patching and oiling crew equipment for the coming season, which will soon be here. Members of the crews are beginning to get the traveling urge.

#### CHAPTER XIV—TILLAMOOK

Regular meeting of Tillamook Chapter, comprising Tillamook, Hebo, Nehalem and Manzanita, was held at Tillamook January 9, 1948.

Annual election of officers resulted as follows: President, George Danforth; Vice-President, Homer Brantner; Secretary, Cliff Lenz.

Discussion was held on the new insurance plan. All members expressed themselves in favor of its adoption.

After the meeting refreshments were

served to 18 members. Three new members were taken into our Chapter. February meeting was held at Hebo.

#### CHAPTER XXX—SUCCESS

Since the last issue of the magazine, Chapter No. 30 has been enjoying the busiest time of its existence. Meetings have been interesting and well-attended and discussions have been most enlightening. Of course, the proposed cost-of-living pay boost (now a reality) was one of the more interesting topics of discussion by members. Forrest Stewart, executive secretary of the OSEA, attended several of our meetings and divulged interesting information on the progress of talks leading to the pay bonus. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Forrest and his co-workers for their untiring efforts which resulted in the pay boost so badly needed by state employees.

Now for some news: There's a movement under way to establish a Grandfather's Club here. Charter member's main objective is to be accorded the respect due any and all grandfathers. Plans are being made at a fast and furious pace, including club colors, a club pin, a scroll, and a fittin' and proper motto. This select group of grandfathers, through no fault of their own (believe me), include Al Ryden, Willis Cady and Amos Hitt, so far. As a magnanimous concession, they've agreed to include Mr. Kurtz from the Employment Service in their jolly group! As would be proper, their colors are baby pink and baby blue. The pin could only be a safety pin, about six inches long. Their scroll would necessarily be emblazoned on a glaringly-white diaper, and the only motto possible for any grandfather would be "goo"! Club songs might be "Rock-a-bye Baby," or "Brahm's Lullaby."

News in Brief: Bob Butler, G.I. adjuster, proud father of a baby girl born April 29th; Fumiko Kato, formerly of E.S., is another proud parent of a fine baby; Bob James, Routing and Assignment, was married May 7th; "Gen"