

A lot here can be said about public relations for the O.S.E.A. The writer understands from Forest Stewart, the executive secretary, that he expects to have an assistant for 1949 who will be able to travel to some extent and make some field contacts with a number of chapters who see him once a year and possibly some who have never seen him. This and public relations practiced in each chapter, I believe, will do a lot to hold the old and gain new blood. We have a few like "Bill," our Maintenance Superintendent, who pays up the full year right on the dot but never attends a meeting. As Bill says, "You are doing a fine job and all my time is taken up trying to keep the roads up so the rest of the members can attend, as after all we do need the dollars in the coffer to help fight the battles for better working conditions and a living wage." Bill has a good point there and this is food for thought for a lot more of our members, for our general council has to have funds to operate on to fight our cause.

At the close of this meeting the committee had arranged for the very lovely 12-year-old daughter of Section Foreman Warren Leach to give us several vocal selections. Miss Leach has a lovely voice and I am sure her parents are very proud of her. The balance of the evening was enjoyed in dancing.

L. R. "Pop" Chandler is our Chapter delegate and Art Dean, alternate, for 1949. "Pop" says give me your beefs and I'll get them on to Salem.

Rose City Chapter No. 5 signing off now until next issue. We of Rose City Chapter wish all State Highway Employees a happy and prosperous year in 1949.

CHAPTER NEWS

S.I.A.C. Chapter No. 20 held its an-

nual Christmas party in the V.F.W. Hall, December 22. Bob Ashby as president of the group was in general charge.

Guests were greeted at the door by Don Parker, Lynn Hill and Roy Smith and presented with lapel pins.

Dinner of baked ham and sweet potatoes was served by Gene Brassfield, Ruth Branch, Phyllis Sanborn and Almeda Riggs. Coffee was brewed by Stein Tonseth.

Special guests were Paul Gurske, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Arens, Dr. and Mrs. Wilmer Smith, Dr. and Mrs. Douglas Cooper, Col. and Mrs. Walter T. Gillard, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Loren White, Forrest Stewart and Jean Brimacomba. Talks were given by Mr. Gurske and Mr. Arens with a response by Mr. White.

The program was arranged by Bud

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