

News From the Chapters

SALEM CHAPTER No. 1

This chapter, representing the highway department, has been having interesting meetings this year under the leadership of H. B. Simpson, president. We are blessed with a very efficient entertainment committee who really know how to prepare and serve tasty evening lunches; seasonal, delightful to the eye, and pleasing to the palate. A noticeable increase in attendance from the ladies is appreciated, and general attendance holds up quite well. Educational movies have lent spice to our programs and a pot-luck supper at our June meeting really "packed 'em in."

We are working up our resolutions for the next general council and will have some "hot potatoes" for the delegates to digest. We hear that we are no longer the largest chapter, probably being surpassed by SIAC No. 20. We number about 220. Can any chapter top that?

Our discussions are along the line of membership and we have started a new system of promotion wherein one representative from each sub-department serves as a special member getter and dues collector for his own small group. It's still new, but should work out fine.

We are going to furnish some fancy offerings for an OSEA emblem and pin design and expect to "cop" the prize, if any.

Somebody has popped an idea to start a suggestion box campaign whereby all state employees can offer ideas on how to improve public service. We'd like to see it tried and prizes awarded for the best selections. Good ideas could be passed on where they might get real action.

Watch our smoke!

—Zelma Sweeney.

The people to fear are not those who disagree with you, but those who disagree with you and are too cowardly to let you know.

—Napoleon.

ROSEBURG CHAPTER No. 2

This chapter had a very successful meeting Thursday, May 5, with Forrest Stewart, OSEA executive secretary, and Warne Nunn of the civil service department as its guests.

Mr. Stewart gave a very interesting talk on the trials and troubles experienced by the OSEA at the recent legislative session. Everyone enjoyed Mr. Nunn's talk on the activities of the civil service commission and found it very instructive.

A potluck was held after the business meeting, which was enjoyed by everyone. Mr. Stewart, as guest, was given the honor of escorting our pretty, blonde secretary to her car at the close of the meeting; and frankly speaking, that is a rare privilege. Decorum was rampant.

At our previous meeting, we were treated with a film from the Canadian Travel Service, showing some of Canada's beauty spots. We aim to have good times at all our meetings which are held the first Thursday of each month. All members, and that includes visiting members, will be made welcome.

—Raymond K. Wood.

ROSE CITY CHAPTER No. 5

Rose City Chapter No. 5 held its regular meeting on March 11 under command of Ed Rief, OSEA president, which was well attended. Under sickness and distress the following was reported: Mr. F. T. Young, assistant division engineer, is back on the job after an emergency operation which left him kind of peaked and pale. However, Frank is feeling much better and is around in his usual business way with a smile and a howdy for everyone.

Mr. Ruben J. Kelly, laborer working under Floyd Hayes, section foreman at Manning, passed away quite suddenly on February 13, 1949.

Mr. M. R. Hansickie, CEI, working for Lowell Johnston, is back in the hospital for another serious operation. Don Wood, working for Ed Flanagan,