

In concluding this informal report, may your district director take this opportunity to personally thank every fellow state employee for his kindness, splendid cooperation, and loyalty in attaining that degree of success accomplished in this initial attempt in public entertainment for a charitable cause. It was a pleasure to serve the members of OSEA.

Robert M. Ashby, Director
District 2

SALEM CHAPTER NO. 1

Salem chapter 1 has been plugging right along, doing pretty well but intending to do much better. Meetings have been quite well attended and discussions lively and interesting. A drive for new members has been carried on lately; some new employees have joined and even some of the long time "hold outs" have decided to sign up and have done so.

Officers this year are: President, C. W. Tandy; vice-president, John Bond; treasurer, Ruth Rawlings; corresponding secretary, Deloras Davis; financial secretary, Lowell Shinn.

Programs have been varied and enjoyable and included musical numbers, showing pictures, etc. Last meeting the entertainment feature was a sort of Bingo game with names and the prizes were lovely fuchsia and tuberous begonia potted plants donated by a local greenhouse.

An item of great interest to all state employees was taken under consideration at the post two meetings. This is the Federal Social Security Act now receiving attention in Congress. It appears that the Act will allow state participation. Whether the Act will provide more benefits than membership in the Oregon Retirement System or whether it will be only a cheaper method for the state to match funds will be watched with concern. Mr. I. A. DeFrance spoke on the subject, reporting at the last meeting that when the Act is finally amended and passed OSEA may have to fight to retain benefits to be had under our present Retirement System contrasted to Social Security.

This chapter recently donated \$25

LET'S BUILD OREGON TOGETHER

The many services
of this state-wide
banking group are yours
to prosper by.

Use these "next door"
services dedicated
to help build Oregon--
family by family, farm
by farm, business
by business.

61 BANKING OFFICES
in the

FIRST NATIONAL BANK GROUP

Member Federal Deposit Insurance
Corporation