

and then moved to what is called Star Valley, Wyoming. As there was no high school in the district at that time, Mr. Moser was forced to complete his education the hard way by correspondence school. His diploma from the Brown School, Salt Lake City, Utah, was earned after his marriage. In 1917, Mr. Moser moved to LaGrande. He worked as a boilermaker for the railroad shops and a moulder at the LaGrande Iron Works before becoming a state highway employee. He admits that flowers and gardening are his hobbies. He and his wife, Zella, have a son, A. Lee Moser.



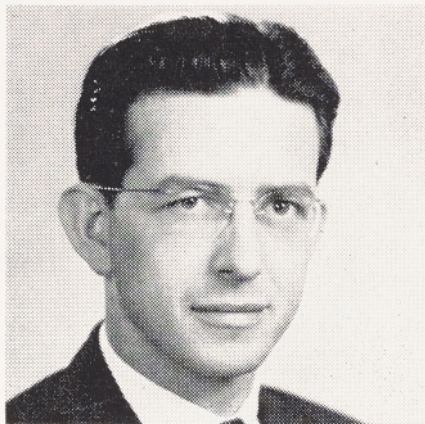
L. A. McCroskie

The sixth district of OSEA is represented by L. A. McCroskie of Corvallis who has been with SIAC for 26 years. Mac, as they all call him, has belonged to OSEA for four years and was president of the Albany chapter. His present title with SIAC is field examiner and his work covers Lincoln and Benton counties. Mr. McCroskie was born in Portland and attended school there. In addition he has taken various extension and correspondence courses and has, as he says, enough college credits to get requests for contributions to the alumni association.

A veteran of WWI, he is a member of Corvallis Legion Post No. 1, of which he is vice-commander, and a member of the Forty et Eight, Voiture 727, of which he is Chef de Gare.

His son David is a WW II veteran, having been a flat top fighter pilot.

Mac now follows sports from the sidelines with his wife, Lucetta, but in the past he was a semi-pro baseball pitcher.



James R. Banks

James R. Banks is one of the youngest officers in the present board of directors. Now state civil service director for the OSEA at present, he has belonged to the organization for two and a half years and has served also as president of Capitol chapter 19. Graduating from the University of Oregon in 1947, Mr. Banks now holds the position of assistant to the director, traffic safety division, secretary of state.

Another WW II veteran, he was in the army four years with two years of service in the South Pacific. Belongs to the American Legion and is a member of the Organized Reserve Corps. He fishes and hunts but considers himself strictly a spectator when it comes to the more muscular sports. He and his wife, Maxine, have a three year old boy, Neil.

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Although not a long-time member of OSEA, Gordon Shattuck, public relations director of OSEA has been active in his two years of membership. Last year he was president of Oregon chapter 22 and later a dele-