

News From the Chapters

Chapters Note Deadline

Director of Publicity for OSEA magazine during 1951 is Wheeler English, member of Willamette Chapter No. 21.

News items from various Chapters have been extremely sporadic in the past, with many Chapters not reporting. In order that our magazine may contain more interesting news and information, each Chapter will be held directly responsible for reporting its activities during 1951. Space will be allotted to each Chapter. If no news is received, a statement "no news reported" will appear in the space. The individual members of each Chapter will be able to go to their Publicity Director with the question WHY?

Make your news items interesting. The value of the news lies in its interest to the collective group rather than to the individual with a "social item taste." Remember that the employees magazine is read by all association members.

The deadlines for submission of Chapter news for OSEA Magazine are: March 15, June 15, September 15, and December 15 of the current year.

Please send your reports to Executive Headquarters, or to Wheeler R. English, c/o Public Utilities Commission, Public Service Building, Salem, Oregon.

ASTORIA CHAPTER No. 8

Several Chapter members attended the recent General Council meeting of OSEA at Salem. Floyd Simon attended as our delegate, with Clarence Asher attending at alternate delegate. R. M. Smith, who has done much to aid in the founding of OSEA, was present at the Salem meeting, as well as Kenneth Loter, our Secretary Treasurer.

This Chapter wants to express its appreciation to the OSEA executive staff for its efforts in securing additional vacation time and pay in-

creases for Oregon state employees. Resignations in this particular area have decreased since recent pay increases became effective. Surely, this should induce more employees to become association members. We wish especially to express our appreciation to Forrest Stewart and his staff for their outstanding work.

On November 27, 1950 the bi-annual meeting of all foremen and their helpers was held at the State Highway Department in Salem. At these meetings new rules and regulations are discussed and clarified by R. M. Smith, District Maintenance Superintendent. Mr. Smith instituted these meetings within the District, and they have proven beneficial and educational.

MARION CHAPTER No. 18

Marion Chapter 18, OSEA, wound up 1950 with its annual election of officers for the year 1951. Frank Hutchinson succeeds Robey Ratcliffe as President; Richard Lockard assumed the Vice-Presidential duties; Luella Schwalen replaces Jean Pfennig as Secretary; Fred Sterret became 1951 Treasurer.

During the calendar year 1950, Marion Chapter 18 attained the status of "first" among all chapters in the Association, having the highest membership. However, the potential number of employees to become members of OSEA is great enough so as to require additional "drive" on the part of all Chapter members to realize even a greater membership.

Our Chapter is rapidly becoming one of the better known "who's who" in District Number 2. Attendance at meetings — held monthly — is much better than in the past. Each member has done and is doing his share to keep our Chapter an active, up-to-the-minute organization. All Chapters agree that 100% membership is the

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