

News From the Chapters

SALEM CHAPTER No. 1

At the January, 1951, meeting, the following officers were duly installed for the coming year: President, V. G. O'Neil; Vice President, Floyd Query; Jr. Past President, C. W. Tandy; Financial Secretary, Lowell Shinn; Treasurer, Cecil L. Hobbs, and Corresponding Secretary, Deloras Davis.

The magazines and books brought to the December Christmas party were taken to the Chemawa Indian school. Zelma Sweeney, chairman of the entertainment committee, advised that the children of the school were most appreciative of the gift.

The general policy of cash donations by the Chapter to organizations such as Red Cross, Community Chest, et cetera, was brought up for discussion and it was decided to go on record as not favoring cash donations to any eleemosynary organizations. Various phases of the 1951 legislative session were discussed by Floyd Query, with emphasis placed on such legislation as affects state employees.

At the February meeting the Chapter was thanked by Mr. F. C. Gast, Marion county chairman of the Easter Seal campaign, for its cooperation in assisting to address envelopes for distribution to the general public. Again, a review of legislative bills as affecting state employees was brought before the group and considerable discussion centered around this over-all subject. Entertainment for the evening was furnished by Salem high students, Salem high string quartette; with humorous reading given by John Bone and vocal selections by Alice Waters.

Chapter President Virgil O'Neil introduced several new thoughts into Chapter operations for the current year, which should stimulate attendance and membership in OSEA. The following chapter members have been

appointed to serve as committeemen by President O'Neil for 1951: Membership and Grievance, Floyd Query, chairman; Entertainment, Ruth Rawlins, chairman; Public Relations, J. Al Head, chairman; Rules and Regulations, E. A. Pease, chairman; Refreshment, Alice Schmidt, chairman; Civil Service Advisor, Gene Huntley; and Retirement Advisor, Carl Hobson.

BEND CHAPTER No. 3

Members of OSEA, Bend Chapter No. 3, held a whirl-away meeting to start 1951 off with a bang! The new officers for '51 were installed and started their directorship with gusto. Mrs. A. C. Lubcke, Haines, Alaska, lectured on Alaska and British Columbia, illustrating her talk with pictures.

During the winter months—brrrr—Chapter members in outlying districts are hard pressed to attend meetings, but our February 13th meeting was highlighted by the presence of several hardier souls — congrats, all! As entertainment, Park Supervisor Weiprecht showed a pictorial travelog of various subjects.

Our March 13th meeting had as special attraction a pot luck dinner. Mountains of delicious food rapidly became molehills — with sighs of contentment from all. Local talent (and I do mean talent) was the order of the evening. George W. Ross, with his son, Garry, duetted through two songs (Swell voice, Garry) — Steel guitar solo by capable Herb Ricks — Sweet Adeline sung as it should be sung by C. G. Springer — an impromptu reading in Norwegian dialect by Mrs. J. F. Weisser titled "My First Bridge Party" — as a rousing climax, hill-billy specialist Bill Simpson, singing and playing on his Spanish guitar.

Interested in raising pedigree cats? We have a member (Cal Masseur) who