

Welfare Survey Prompts Action . . .

Daniels To Ask For Reclassification For Clerical, Custodial Employees

Welfare Chapter 31 presented the result of the recent reclassification survey of all welfare employees at a joint meeting with Marion County Chapter 32 and Jim Daniels, executive secretary of OSEA.

Two thirds of the welfare department of 800 employees cooperated in the survey with 28 of the 33 counties participating. The poll indicated the staffs were in favor of reclassification of several social work positions and that caseworker one should require four years of college with a starting salary of \$326, this being the average beginning salary for college graduates at this time.

The civil service commission plans to complete its reclassification study of the welfare department social worker positions by July 1. Jim Daniels will make an immediate request for a reclassification of the clerical and stenographic positions within the welfare department based upon a poll of 231 employees in these classifications. Two hundred eight of these staff members requested a study. One hundred fourteen felt their specification was not adequate for their present work assignment.

The work of the reclassification committee has also stimulated OSEA membership. Welfare chapter 31 reports a 10% increase in membership this month with other welfare employees throughout the state joining their local OSEA chapters.

Hiway Chapters, Dist. 9 Sponsor Baldock Dinner

Copy of Letter

To all State Highway Department Employees:
Department Heads
Division Engineers
District Maintenance Superintendents
Resident Engineers
Section Foremen, etc.

During the past number of years Mr. Baldock, Oregon State Highway Engineer, has been honored nationally, state-wide and professionally for his outstanding achievements in the field of highway engineering. Many employees of the Highway Department feel that Mr. Baldock should be so honored by the employees of the State Highway Department. In compliance with this desire, a dinner has been arranged in Mr. Baldock's honor at which Mr. Baldock will be the principle speaker.

The dinner will be held at the Marion Hotel, Salem, Oregon, on Friday, May 25, 1956 at 8:00 p.m. A social hour will precede the dinner commencing at 7:00 p.m.

In order that proper arrangements may be made, it would be appreciated if all those who plan to attend would notify the committee on or before May 18th. Those requiring hotel reservations should include such request with their notification. The committee will see that hotel rooms are reserved for those requesting them. Do not include money with your letter.

Tickets for the dinner will be \$2.50 each and may be purchased at the door. A good menu has been selected including prime ribs of beef or fish as desired.

It is regrettable, but due to the lack of adequate facilities, only Highway Department employees can be accommodated. We are extremely sorry but space does not allow for the inclusion of wives or husbands of the employees.

In order that this dinner may be a huge success, a prompt response would be appreciated and every employee who can possibly do so should make arrangements to attend. It has been suggested that groups of employees residing some distance from the Salem area might inquire as to the possibility of chartering buses for their transportation.

Send your requests for reservations to either Mr. E. F. Chidsey, Room 118, or Mr. William Albright, Room 521, State Highway Department, Salem, Oregon.

Will each person receiving this

An intensive salary survey has been conducted by the salary committee of Welfare chapter number 31. All district offices of Multnomah County, including the children's department, were surveyed as were administrative officers and state officers.

Representatives of the committee, headed by William Long, chapter president, visited Clackamas, Columbia, Washington and Marion counties in the effort which, according to Long, is but the beginning of stepped-up activity to stimulate welfare workers' participation in OSEA. Said President Long:

"Our purpose is to improve interrelations between departments and to increase efficiency within the agencies. Objective is to accomplish these goals through our own organization."

Committee members who assisted on the survey are Robert D. Dahl, Mildred Kerrick, Larry Boyle, Eileen Hartwell, Gerald Perry, Willard Rankin and Eleanor Hunt.

The executive board consists of William Long, Ruth Wild, secretary; Adele Johnson, delegate; Art Kerschevsky, Marjorie Mason and Donna Roblin.

Manchester to Manage State Fair Horse Show

Leave of absence without pay has been granted Max Manchester, executive secretary of the public employees retirement board, to manage the horse show at the State Fair, September 1 to 8, inclusive.

Manchester announces that this is the first horse show to be held at the state fair for many years and is arousing keen interest. Horses from the entire northwest will compete in the all around show. The event combines showings and a rodeo.

When Paul Bunyan "came west," he dragged his pick behind him for a spell and cut the Grand Canyon of Colorado. Striding toward the north he let the blade of the pick cut a little deep and carved Hell's Canyon.

letter be sure it is read by each of the employees under his supervision. It is pointed out by the committee that the dinner is for all state highway employees — clerks, stenographers, truck drivers and laborers. ALL highway employees are invited.

E. F. CHIDSEY
Committee Chairman

W. D. ALBRIGHT
Committee Member

Chairman of the committee in charge of the testimonial dinner E. F. Chidsey recalled that Baldock has been with the highway department since 1915, first as transitman and resident manager; from 1920 to 1925 division engineer; 1925 to 1932 state maintenance engineer and since '32 to the present time as highway engineer. Said Chidsey:

"Mr. Baldock has been honored nationally, state-wide and professionally for his outstanding achievements in the field of highway engineering. Many employees of the highway department felt that our chief should be so honored by the employees themselves. It was with this thought that the dinner was arranged."

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Pd. Adv. Keep Elmo Smith Gov. Comm., R.A. (Dick) Rawlinson, Chrm. 153 So. Liberty, Salem, Oregon

VETERANS' AID DEADLINE DEC. 31

Oregon's World War II veterans should be warned that next December 31 is the last date on which they can enroll for training under the state veterans' educational aid program. The deadline was set by the 1955 legislature. There is no deadline for Korean veterans.

The World War II veteran must meet these conditions to qualify for state educational benefits:

He must have been an Oregon resident for one year prior to his active duty and must have served for six months or more between September 15, 1940 and December 31, 1946. He is entitled to one month of benefits for each month of active duty, up to 36 months.

The benefit amounts to \$50 a month for the full-time, undergraduate college student. For those enrolled in night school, graduate studies, or business, technical or vocational courses the payment is \$35 a month. If the student takes fewer than 40 classroom hours of study a month, the benefits will be less.

Benefits are not payable for correspondence or hobby courses, nor at the same time the veteran is drawing subsistence under the federal GI bill.

In most cases, application for state aid may be filed at the school the veteran plans to attend. Otherwise, the applicant should contact a county veterans' service officer, or apply direct to the administering agency, the Department of Veterans' Affairs, State Finance building, Salem, or State Office building, Portland.

COFFEE TIME!

The show's rolling and it's SUPER! Amazing the array of scintillating, sparkling, nimble-witted and twinkled talent the Coffee Time producers have scouted from the ranks of state employees.

The line-up of skits, comedy acts, dance teams, choruses and instrumentalists reads like a big-time traveling variety show. In fact this variety extravaganza packs into its two-hour program such an aggregation of comedy, spine-chilling mystery, pulchritude, romance and rafter-raising fun that a Hollywood talent scout lurking in the audience would have a field day.

Besides the burlesque and good-natured take-off on the popular institution coffee time, there are light classical musical numbers as well as a sprinkling of specialty stunts throughout.

Rehearsals are going great guns. The management advises procuring tickets early as seating capacity at the North Salem high school is just 1,490. Doors open for the two-night run at 7:30 p.m. Curtain at eight. The dates, June 15-16, for the greatest OSEA show on record.

"Coffee Time" committee phone numbers: George Van Dusen, chairman and in charge of show plans and candy sales, Ext. 139. Frank (Hutch) Hutchinson, writer and producer, Ext. 201. Dick Sims, advertising manager, phone 4-6851, Ext. 382. Jim Polley, co-ordinator and stage props, 3-4958. Hale Welch, business manager, tickets, Ext. 292.

Ann Wood's Father Dies

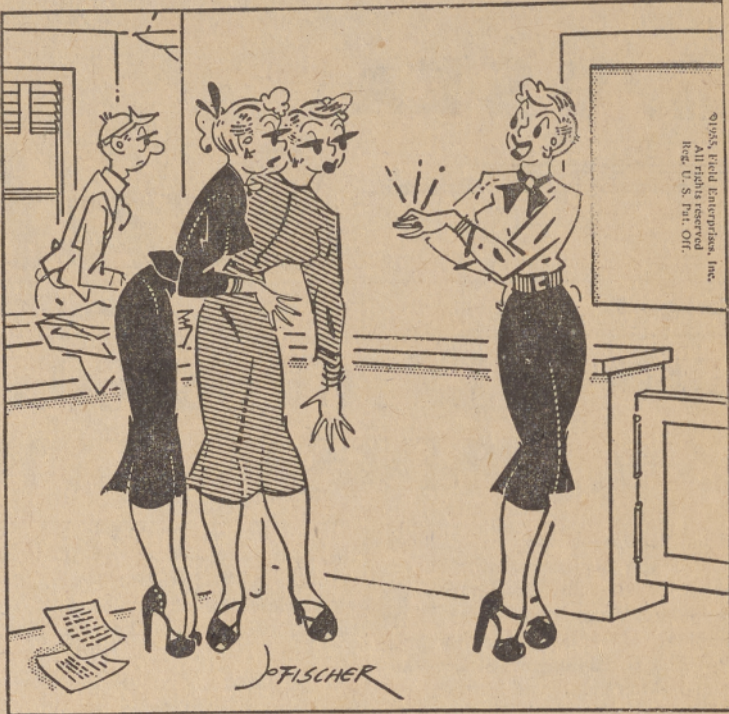
Ann Wood, accounting clerk at headquarters office, was summoned to the bedside of her father, Fred Guggisberg, Cottage Grove, on Saturday, May 5. He succumbed that same day.

The sympathies of Mrs. Wood's many friends throughout the state go to her and her family in their bereavement.

From OSEA and The SENTINEL go our deep sympathies to Fred Champagne, Chapter 56, whose wife Melba passed away April 23; to the family of Mary Catherine Irwin, Evergreen 28, who died April 11, and to Mr. and Mrs. John O. Crawford, Corvallis, whose three-year old son James Albert died March 28. Mr. Crawford is a member of Corvallis Chapter 29. Also to Nels Robert Nyholm, Chapter 17, whose wife Hulda died April 27.

FROM NINE TO FIVE

by Jo Fischer



It was so thrilling. The moment I saw him giving blood to the Red Cross, I knew he was my type.

How Are We Doing In The Contest?

In February the executive secretary offered a trip to General Council for the member and wife or husband of the member who solicits the greatest number of new members from the time of the offer until the chapter membership report in October.

In addition the winner is to receive an engraved watch in the class of the automatic Longines retailing in the \$100.00 class. Prizes will be announced later for the top twenty

Clara Baton Honored As Red Cross Founder

One of President Lincoln's last acts was to authorize a woman to carry on her search for men listed as missing in the war between the states. That woman was Clara Barton. She had won nation-wide fame for her courageous work in caring for the sick and wounded and, at the close of the conflict, helping to locate missing prisoners of war. She carried on a campaign in the cause of humanity. Finally, 16 years after the end of the Civil War, Clara Barton headed a small group that formed the American Red Cross Society. Her life work is carried on today as the Red Cross continues its service to mankind.

This month Clara Barton's memory is honored in observance of the 75th anniversary of the Red Cross, May 21st.

Warne Nunn, chairman of the blood program for the Marion County chapter of the Red Cross, in sketching the history of Red Cross, recounted the very first disaster relief given by the young organization. It was, Nunn said, during and following the terrible forest fires in Michigan in September, 1881.

"News traveled slowly 75 years ago," said Nunn. But on this occasion in September, 1881, frightening news from Michigan spread rapidly throughout the country.

"Forest fires raged out of control for days. Hundreds of people burned to death. Food, clothing and medicine were desperately needed. Burned out homes had to be rebuilt and shelter provided for the surviving victims of the flames that consumed huge areas. Supplies of all kinds had to be rushed to the disaster area. Without hesitation, America's newly formed relief organization went into action providing aid to destitute and panic-stricken families."

Thus was highlighted an early-day disaster which has had its counterpart in innumerable disaster situations in widely separated sections of the country.

"Seventy-five years on the job," is the proud record of the American Red Cross.

Warne Nunn is, himself, a fine example of a busy executive devoting time and tireless energy to the cause to which he is dedicated. Nunn is assistant commissioner of the Public Utilities Commission and a member of OSEA chapter Willamette 21.

in the solicitation contest. Below is the standing of the participants to date as reported by their chapter secretaries. In case you belong on this list and do not appear see your chapter secretary.

	New Chap. Memb.
1. J. Lloyd LeMaster	72 105
2. C. D. Hedrick	4 37
3. Al Forman	20 21
4. Ray Rich	45 16
5. Robert Henderson	72 13
6. W. A. Welch	40 11
7. Mary Miller	40 10
8. Jasper Lewis	57 10
9. Beryl Baer	39 8
10. Florence Baker	21 6
11. Elsie Smith	57 6
12. Ken Conover	20 6
13. Fred Allen	6 5
14. E. C. Outlaw	57 4
15. A. C. Kelley	39 4
16. Maxine Daniels	57 4
17. Louis Slagle	72 3
18. A. E. McLean	6 3
19. C. J. Kauffman	40 3
20. Jerome Li	72 3

It is obvious from the above list that many chapters have not been reporting their membership solicitors. Contact your membership secretary and have a report submitted on the form previously supplied your chapter by headquarters.

This month we observe Mother's Day, a beautiful custom. Why not share it with the world? Why not International Mother's Day?



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