

OSEA "River Days" Royalty



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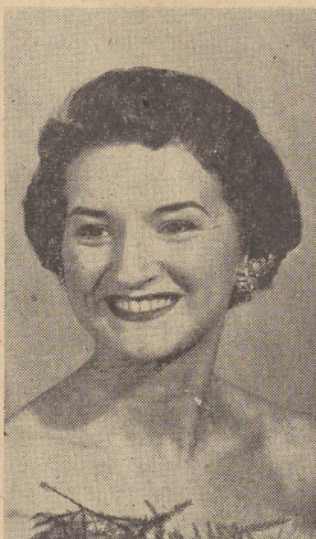
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Grants Pass 63 Installs Officers

Grants Pass Chapter Number 63 installed officers in July. Henry Badley, a past president, served as installing officer. Taking over were W. A. Tuski, re-elected president; Ray C. Jones, re-elected vice president; Richard Troutfeather, secretary-treasurer; Karl Layton, publicity chairman and Tom Blanchard, council delegate.

Wives of members attended the meeting and refreshments were served. A picnic with the Medford chapter is planned for the near future.

"Our Service to Others is the Rent We Pay for the Space We Occupy in our Civilization." Reprinted from May IAPES News report of the Texas Convention, by C. N. Haskew, Chapter Publicist).

Eugene Agent Reports Calls for Ins. Rates

John Schiedt, Eugene insurance representative for OSEA, reports receiving a number of calls for insurance rates from the University group, Lynn Sullivan advises.

Queries, he says, are increasing from all quarters on the auto and fire insurance plans.

Reverent

A quick-thinking employee came up with a new one when his foreman said, "Hey, bud, how come you're sleeping on the job?" "Goodness gracious," he shot back, "can't a man close his eyes for a minute of prayer?"

Reporter: "What shall I say about the two peroxide blondes who made such a fuss at the game last night?" Editor: "Just say the bleachers went wild." —Moments.

Brien Leaves State Service After 18 Years

Orrin Brien, EOSH Number 52, resigned from the Eastern Oregon State Hospital, July 9th being the effective date. He contemplates going into business for himself. In a letter to OSEA, Brien writes, in part:

"... As for the Association, it has been a good thing for me, and in return I have given it a lot of myself during the past 6½ years, and only hope that as time goes on and more members receive more benefits from the Association and the things it sponsors, that just one here and there will take time to mentally thank old man Brien for twisting their arms to get them to sign that Insurance application, Membership application, or whatever it may have been I was able to do to get them to help themselves..."

As an "arm twister" to get people to do something to help themselves, Orrin was tops.

Credit Union for State Employees

Following is a list of Credit Union offices offering benefits which include reduced rates of interest on loans and substantial dividends on savings accounts:

State Employees Credit Union, 518 State Office Bldg., Salem. Contact Mr. Farrel 12 to 1 and 5 to 5:30 P.M. between 5th and 10th of each month. Membership open to all state employees, Salem area.

Multnomah State Employees Credit Union, 177 State Office Bldg., Portland. Contact Charlotte Robbins 12 to 1 P.M. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of each week. Open all state employees, Multnomah, Clackamas and Washington Counties.

O. S. C. Federal Credit Union. Contact B. W. Coyle, treasurer, 207 Snell Hall, OSC, Corvallis. For the benefit of all employees in any manner connected with Oregon State College.

Contest News!

A list of those participating in the membership recruitment program appears below. If you have been active in recruiting members and your name does not appear, see your chapter secretary. A report should be sent in to headquarters monthly.

	Chap.	Memb.
1. J. Lloyd LeMaster	72	162
2. C. D. Hedrick	37	55
3. Jasper Lewis	57	34
4. Orrin Brien	52	32
5. Al Forman	20	26
6. R. W. Henderson	72	20
7. Ray Rich	45	16
8. Elsie Smith	57	14
9. Walter Welch	40	14
10. Mary Miller	40	10
11. Ken Conover	20	10
12. Joe F. Hayse	13	10
13. Beryl Baer	39	9
14. R. L. Lunde	72	9
15. Maxine Daniels	57	9
16. M. L. Horton	29*	8
17. Jerome C. R. Li	72	6
18. A. C. Kelley	39	6
19. Florence Baker	21	6
20. Nellie Moore	57	6
21. M. J. Thompson	40	5
22. Ida Hilbers	72	5
23. Fred Allen	6	5
24. Louis Slegel	72	5
25. R. J. Clinton	72	4
26. Ross Newcomb	29*	4
27. Florence B. Wigle	21	4
28. Alice Bauman	20	3
29. Clarence Cuyler	39	3
30. Ed. Outlaw	57	3
31. C. J. Kauffman	40	3
32. W. C. Wingfield	7	3
33. A. E. McLean	6	3
34. L. D. Calvin	72	3
35. Myrtle Ripple	20	2
36. Janice Westbay	39	2
37. Margaret Boifano	39	2
38. Marge Sandeen	57	2
39. M. E. Harwood	72	2
40. Paul E. Vrooman	7	2
41. Leo Kirkman	7	2
42. Beatrice Kleen	21	2
43. Cleo Walker	19	2
44. Don Sweetland	13	2
45. W. A. Hiatt	13	2
46. Ralph Struthers	13	2
47. Norma Ivins	71	2
48. Clarence Linn	71	2
49. Emory Worth	71	2
50. Chet Lietchy	26	2

The foregoing have responded to Membership Director Hughes plan in a manner over and beyond the call of duty. Director Hughes asked each member to secure another by personal contact. All making multiple signings will be carried in rank as above.

All of the following have signed at least one new member: A. G. Upston, Ch. 20, Pauline Marshall Ch. 57, Marshall Barrett, Ch. 57, Howard Lockwood, Ch. 57, Lea Kirkham, Ch. 7, Edna Bussell, Ch. 20, Irene Schaffer, Ch. 21; Irene Burch, James Banks, Hester Hillpot, Vern Stulken, Caroline Patterson, Isabel Pagote and Louis Clark of Chapter 19; Carl Eddy of Ch. 4; D. D. Hill, Ch. 72; Ralph Harding*, Ch. 29; A. W. Oliver and Paul E. Bernier, Chapter 72; Dolly Williams and James D. Staley, Ch. 13; Paul Davis, Ch. 4; S. G. Tennis and Loretta Kenney, Ch. 20; Terese F. Hanks and George Simio, Ch. 23; R. Sims, W. Gralup, S. Cross, R. Hill and M. Pickard, Ch. 28.

*—Denotes a member of chapter 29 who has total listed for members signed in chapter 72 only.

FLASH! To keep the records straight, J. Lloyd Le Master appends a word of explanation to the Chapter 72 O. S. C. Faculty solicitors' report. He points out that he solicited only 23 of the E. O. C. memberships. The other 12 of the 35 were solicited by Dr. Skeen or someone on his staff.

"Flattery is nothing but soft soap, containing a high percentage of lye." (From 'Moments').

Tax Commissioner Stewart Reports Reappraisal Program

A 42-page Report to the 1955-57 Legislative Interim Tax Study Committee on Oregon's Appraisal Program and which was prepared by the Valuation Division of the Oregon State Tax Commission contains as well vital information on Oregon's salary structure.

Under sub-title Personnel Handicaps, the forward reads in part:

"... The accompanying salary studies will bear out that our department (Oregon State Tax Commission), is handicapped by lower salaries than Washington, California and the Federal Government as well as private industry, not to mention our own State Highway Department. An additional handicap is the recruiting and holding personnel is the duration of individual projects.

"The attitude of the public toward state employees in general, and even more towards Tax Commission employees in particular does not contribute to the desirability of the jobs we have to offer...

"... work of the reappraisal has also suffered due to the political necessity of using poorly qualified personnel of the various counties... The accompanying tables will show that the turnover in these local appraisers has been so great that it has required much of our time in training and still has failed to leave men in many of the counties... we have not been able to effectively remove incompetent appraisers when they had been hired for political reasons."

Observations...

By Oswald West

I gather from Salem news reports that the Breitenbush Hot Springs have recently exchanged hands at a figure said to be around half a million dollars.

Under the Act of Congress, March 3, 1859, admitting Oregon into the Union, she received among her magnificent grants for common school, university and public building purposes, "... all salt (mineral) springs (not exceeding 12 in number), within the state, with six sections of land adjoining—the same to be selected by the governor thereof, within one year after the admission of said state..."

These mineral springs, with six sections of land adjoining, should have become our inheritance but for the stupidity or indifference of our early state governors. Such springs were patronized by our Indian tribes, and well-used trails led to each of them.

What wonderful park sites they would have provided today! It makes one cry to think of their loss.

Ed. note: Please let us have your comments.

More On The Contest

To swell the total number of solicitations for O. S. C. Faculty Chapter Number 72, are added 6 by R. N. Newcomb and two by M. L. Horton. Both men are members of Chapter 29, Corvallis.

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that person's salary range and find out what fringe benefits he enjoys. Also, where possible, to secure from him the entire pay plan of his company.

Results of the survey are to be ready November first.