



First meeting of the new OSEA Board of Directors. Seated from left to right, President J. Lloyd LeMaster, (at end); Eugene F. Schmidt, Junior Past President; Al Kelley, Director District 1; P. M. Brandt, Director Retirement; Dr. Ralph Boyd, Director Law and Legislation; Edward J. Hall, Director District 8; Walter Krueger, Director District 3; Ed Taggart, Director District 2; William Nuckols, Director District 9; Ron Shay, Director Public Relations; Paul Conner, Director District 4; Claude F. Stamper, Director District 5; Andrew B. Smith, Director District 7; William Albright, Director Insurance; Hal W. Lehman, Director Membership; William G. Hughes, Director Civil Service; Jay Blair, Vice-President; Polly Predmore, OSEA Publicity Director; Darlene Wedland, stenographer, and Irene Schaefer, Secretary-Treasurer.

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Welfare 31 Hears Hawaiian Music At Christmas Party

Public Welfare Chapter 31 of the Oregon State Employees Association held a Christmas program at its monthly chapter meeting, December 13, in room 36, of the State Office Building, Portland. The Christmas program was arranged by Mrs. Roberta Hubbard, caseworker for Multnomah County Public Welfare Commission.

Chapter President Bob Dahl opened the meeting with a report of the OSEA salary recommendations for social workers and clerical staff. Present Caseworker I salaries starting at \$310 for college graduates are being recommended for an increase to \$360. Dahl also reported that OSEA findings compare point for point with an independent survey just received from the California State Public Welfare Department. Both reports consider adequately staffed departments as the objective of a sound salary program. Dahl also reported that officers of the chapter have now completed visiting all nine offices in Multnomah county in presenting OSEA and the 1957 salary program to welfare staff.

Al Kelly, director of District I, spoke briefly to the group, reporting on the action of the board at the December meeting regarding the finances of the Association. Chapter action was referred to the executive committee.

The Christmas program opened with a film titled "Wildlife in the United States" from the Oregon State Game Commission. Ron Shay, OSEA public relations director, discussed the current problems in wildlife management and answered questions related to the work of the game commission. Members from the audience reported good cooperation from cattlemen in the John Day area who aided hunters in a recent special hunt in that area. Shay is informational representative for the game commission.

The second part of the program was a presentation of Hawaiian music by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Basso. Mrs. Marian Basso is on the casework staff of Multnomah county. She and her husband introduced the Hawaiian numbers with an explanation of the story each song told and then sang in Hawaiian to the accompani-

Willamette Chapter 21's Annual Xmas Banquet Mirthful, Musical, Gay

Music and mirth keynoted the annual Christmas banquet of Willamette Chapter 21 held December 15 at the Legion Post 9 hall. The program under the direction of James Singleton, master of ceremonies, moved with snap and zip for the most part. Featured were songs, music, magic and a skit which turned up talent galore for any future production of Coffee Time.

The program led off with a four-piece band made up of Florence Wigle, drums; Charlie Wigle, steel guitar; Les Herigstad, bass viol; and Eloise Odessa Melby, piano. Next was soloist Eloise Van Cleave who found "Frankie and Johnny" too cramped to give her voice resounding room, but in two other numbers, ending with "Oh Holy Night," she found vehicles to do justice to her power-packed voice.

M. C. Singleton of the belled galluses had the crowd in stitches with a song and dance routine that everyone is sure Mrs. Singleton was not aware made up a part of hubby's stock in trade.

Darlene Wedland, Margaret Bogosian, Juanita Douglas, Sharon Barker, and Doris Lynberg ran through a skit titled "If Girls Asked Boys for Dates." Darlene, as George, bore a striking resemblance to the ivory pounder who laughs en route to the bank as mere males snicker, while Bogosian displayed imagination and verve in portraying the female wolf.

The party was attended by virtually the entire commission including Commissioner Heltzel, Assistant Commissioner Shattuck, Mrs. Heltzel and Mrs. Shattuck. Dinner was a buffet turkey with the trimmings affair that left all in a mood for the entertainment to follow.

ment of Bob Basso's Hawaiian guitar. Eleven-year-old Patsy Butler, student in Hawaiian dance, gave a hula dance, in a hula skirt. Marian Basso was dressed in a "Muumu" which is a traditional Hawaiian dress.

Hawaiian numbers included Puupu (a hiking song), Wai Alele (ocean voyage), and Valike Noa Like. Bob Basso sang Silent Night in Hawaiian and the group joined in the English version to conclude the program.

Geo. Van Dusen At Work After Heart Attack

Following a heart attack which necessitated a stay in the hospital, George Van Dusen is back at work in the Unemployment Commission. The former president of Oregon 22, Van Dusen has been active in civic affairs and a leader in Toastmaster and other activities as well as in OSEA. He returned to his work December 17. He offers this message:

"While grounded for 12 days, lying there in the hospital, I gave a lot of thought to this membership project of ours. I came to this conclusion:

"If our chapter officers and key people in the Association will buckle down to the task ahead and imbue the members with their own spirit of enthusiasm for OSEA, we will reach our goal of 10,000 members by February 1.

"This enthusiasm is bound to catch fire and, with each and every one of us carrying the brand, it will spread like wildfire in a tinder-dry forest.

"Let's each one be a firebrand for OSEA!"

OSEA Members Share In Merit Cash and Certificate Awards

Oregon State Employees Association members shared in the December awards by the state employee suggestion awards board. C. S. Schaefer of the Unemployment Compensation Commission, Chapter 22, was awarded \$50 for suggesting a review of the method used in setting up a benefit card.

Two \$10 awards were made to two OSEA Willamette Chapter 21 members—Sara Jean McNeil and Dorothy E. McDowell, both of the Public Utilities Commission (Willamette 21), were the recipients. The awards were for suggestions concerning office forms.

Certificates of merit were awarded to Lorene Moore, OSEA Deer Park Chapter 47, Donna Lee Eshleman (Department of Motor Vehicles) Chapter 19, and June Delores Evans (Highway Department) Salem 1, received the certificates for their usable suggestions.

Since its inception, the state employee suggestion awards board has granted nearly \$4000 to 90 state employees for their ideas having to do with state government operation improvement.

James 1:8—A double minded man is unstable in all his ways.



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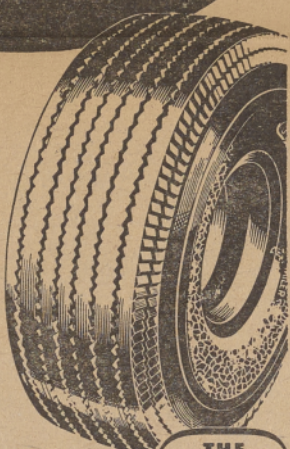
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