

CHAPTER NEWS

Are these all the reports we get this month? Come, now, not that many chapters are on vacation! Well-I! Then our ORCHIDS this month go to those who DID send news about their activities.

DISTRICT NO. 1

Mercury Chapter No. 39 . . . Reliable Cuyler was around to visit and a film on Mental Health was shown. (Any connection, Clarence?) Also, increased insurance benefits discussed, By-Laws revised and passed and announcement made of new officers for the '58-'59 term.

Or-Ga-Co Chapter No. 51 . . . New officers installed, annual report given by the outgoing president Austin Hamer and number of meetings increased. With increased attendance everything should be hunky-dory.

Clackamas Chapter No. 71 . . . Reliable Cuyler was around here, too. (Could it be that the hula dancing by Esther Ferro lured him there?) New officers were installed. So it was nips, sips, Vips, hips and yips. And Laura had the audacity to inquire as to why the Staff wasn't there. Without an invitation?

(What happened to the other 16 chapters and their reports, Clarence?)

DISTRICT NO. 2

Salem Chapter No. 1 . . . Mr. W. C. Williams, State Highway Engineer, dropped in and said, "I came to look and listen—not to be heard. Fine turn-out. From the top to the bottom, we must stand solidly behind OSEA, and I am certainly for OSEA!" That was short and sweet. District Director Barker talked about membership and also said, "The Highway Department is a proud Department—proud of our highways, our Department and our associates. We would like to be real proud through increased membership in our own employees association." (Over eleven hundred Hwy. Dept. employees in Marion County and only 450 of them members. SAY NOW! JOIN! You're the ones that benefit with OSEA!)

Marion Chapter No. 18 . . . has had 3 executive committee meetings since new officers were installed May 8. Excellent!

Capitol Chapter No. 19 . . . The activity report was made by Helen McClure of Headquarter's Staff who visited and installed the new officers. Bill Biegler was re-elected for his 2nd term as President, Dick Clancey is the new Veep, Mary Foster was re-elected for her 3rd term as Secretary, and Treasurer Cleo Walker for her 2nd term. Congrats!

Oregon Chapter No. 22 . . . Staff members McClure and Graham also visited and reported a good meeting. They explained new insurance plans and increased coverages.

Agriculture Chapter No. 26 . . . nominated new officers at the May meeting. Now, if we just knew who is what and the score, other OSEA-ers would also know.

(And what happened to the other 12 chapters, Milo? Tell them it only takes a meeting, pen, paper and a stamp to tell us about themselves.)

DISTRICT NO. 3

Roseburg Chapter No. 2 . . . They reported the presentation of pins to 4 members who recruited 6 or more members each. Bless you four people. And, welcome you new people—you are going to find OSEA worth your while. Write often, Dorothy Murrow.

Coquille Chapter No. 10 . . . Held a combined meeting with Coos Bay Chapter No. 65 with Staff Members McClure and Graham attending. Helen installed the new officers and collaborated with Wylie in doing a good selling job on OSEA and insurance.

Crater Lake Chapter No. 16 . . . Pres. Ferne talked about Group Purchasing with local merchants. Are having a potluck on July 8 in honor of Bert Peck's retirement with thanks for his service as secretary-treasurer for so many years with the chapter.

Southwest Oregon Chapter No. 85 . . . Like Crater Lake, they are combining with other local chapters and the Jackson County Employees Assoc. in securing a Group Purchasing set-up with merchants. Discussed a membership campaign and approved their new Constitution and By-Laws.

(Now let's hear from No. 79, No. 83 and No. 84, Walt.)

DISTRICT NO. 4

(No reports from the five chapters over in sage country. How come, Peggy?)

DISTRICT NO. 5

Baker Chapter No. 37 . . . Re-elected officers and . . . ??

(What happened to the other six, Claude?)

DISTRICT NO. 6

(Likewise, Roy Saunders. Of course—school vacation.)

DISTRICT NO. 7

The Dalles Chapter No. 9 . . . Put on a real lively potluck for over 50 members and families. Host of the affair was Oregon Trail Chapter No. 35. Special guests: Andy Smith and Mrs. Smith; Allan Kahn and Mrs. Barbara from Salem Headquarters. "June" was the title of a reading presented by No. 35. (See pics of picnic elsewhere on this page.)

Oregon Trail Chapter No. 35 . . . Hosted potluck for No. 9—real fine!

(District has 2 chapters and both reported. Come again, Andy!)

DISTRICT NO. 8

Astoria Chapter No. 8 . . . District Director Falleur attended and gave report on recent Board Meeting.

(There's a real OSEA-er! Ray attended two meetings on OSEA matters in Salem the week of June 23 and did a good job both times. Our hats are off to Ray for this fine spirit!)

DISTRICT NO. 9

(No chapter reports and Dist. Director Tomlin is on a 3-weeks vacation.)

ATTENTION, CHAPTER SECRETARIES!

The SENTINEL Wants to Know . . . if the feminine officers of your Chapter are Miss or Mrs.??? Also, the addresses and phone numbers of ALL Chapter Officers. This is important information needed by our Membership Secretary for her correspondence records. Won't you please send a post card with this data as soon as possible to:

Mrs. Lorraine Concannon,
1515 State Street
Salem, Oregon

SUGGESTION COMMITTEE GETS 3 OSEA MEMBERS

Three employees of the Oregon Liquor Control Commission brought distinction to the OSEA with their recent appointments to the *OLCC Suggestion Awards Committee. Administrator Joseph A. Nance appointed Vern Osborn, comptroller, Chairman; Allan Curtis, enforcement supervisor and Peggy Pepper, assistant wine supervisor to head the reviewing committee of the Commission for suggestions submitted for consideration by the Suggestion Awards Board.

With the establishment of the committee it is felt that more interest will be generated by employees to submit ideas that will pay off in attractive cash awards. Through the creativeness and alertness of these people, who handle thousands of cartons and packages of one of Oregon's largest wholesale outlets, a substantial savings in annual costs may soon be realized.

The fact the Reviewing Committee is composed entirely of OSEA members certainly warrants the congratulations of Portland's chapters and the Association membership.

STUDENT "BAGS" PLANE

Students in a dormitory at Eastern Oregon College were studying recently for final exams when a model airplane flew near the building.

A student grabbed a .22 caliber rifle, ran out onto the fire escape and fired six shots as the little plane sped away.

Police, called by the plane's owner, found two bullet holes in the craft.

Batten, Ballots and Ballads . . .



SIAC Chapter No. 20 members attended one of the most enjoyable functions of the year, recently. The Woman's Club in Salem was the scene of activities. Shown in the upper left are the Senior members of the chapter checking the ballots of the election held for their General Council delegates. 1 to r. Hettie Kreikenbaum, William Morley, Stein Tonseth and Georgia Broyles. Upper right and left center show the members enjoying a community sing. Right center are the delightful "Tri-viks," 3 charming songstress' who entertained the group, Becky Barnes, Leslie Nine and Linda Bleckert and their accompanist (not shown) is Judy Roth. Lower photo shows the members and guests holding a buzz session during the potluck dinner.

We Want You to Join . . .



. . . And Have Fun, Too!

—are the words Andy Smith, Director of District No. 7 seems to be saying in the photo above. The pictures represent the recent Potluck Picnic held by Oregon Trail Chapter No. 35 who were hosts to The Dalles Chapter No. 9. No attempt was made to identify the families who really enjoyed the outing, according to Allan Kahn, OSEA Staff Analyst, who also attended with his wife, Barbara.



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The Plastic Man . . .



He'll be in Salem with the AEC "Atoms for Peace" exhibit during the Greater Oregon State Fair, August 28 thru September 6. This plastic suit shown here being modeled by a manikin is a protective covering used by employees when performing work in certain types of radiation zones where nuclear energy activities are conducted by prime contractors to the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission. Engineers and scientists at the General Electric operated atomic energy plants near Richland, Washington, assisted in the development of this unique protective garb.