

CHAPTER NEWS

DISTRICT NO. 2

CHINOOK CHAPTER No. 58 scheduled its annual crab feed for members and their families, only to find that the crustacean had made itself scarce about that time. The chapter's plight even hit print in an Oregon Journal columnist's daily bit. Chapter meetings were devoted in the main to legislative matters, with members of the Legislature appearing before several groups, and various members of the Board of Directors and Headquarters staff filling in. Such were the reports of SALEM CHAPTER No. 1, SIAC CHAPTER No. 20, and VAFA CHAPTER No. 69. In other matters, SALEM No. 1 furnished refreshments for the Highway Department Open House on May 28, is participating in the District's "New Eyes for the Needy" campaign and is giving OSEA ballpoint pens to engineers visiting from other countries. VAFA No. 69 presented glasses to the "Eyes for the Needy", made nominations for next year's officers and planned resolutions for its next meeting. It also donated \$50 to the District's hospital room project which is slated for dedication on August 31. MOTOR VEHICLE No. 86 announced that \$145 was made on the "white elephant sale". It is considering a request that OSEA have an "all member" affair.

DISTRICT NO. 3

CRATER LAKE CHAPTER No. 16 held an open house during the National Highway Week observance on May 28.

DISTRICT NO. 4

BEND CHAPTER No. 3 clarified grievance procedures and discussed the possibility of reviving certain General Council resolutions now off the books.

DISTRICT NO. 5

ROUND UP CHAPTER No. 24 discussed sub chapters in Condon, Spray, Fossil and Arlington, as well as possible

retirement resolutions. BAKER CHAPTER No. 37 joined with other Highway Department personnel on May 26 to honor Albert Tabor who retired after 35 years with the department. Son of the first white child born in Grant County, Mr. Tabor's service with the department has for the most part been in the eastern portion of the state. He was presented with binoculars and a gun rack by his friends and co-workers, and received a 35 year pin from District Highway Maintenance Superintendent Brownie Bangart. The presentations were made at a pot luck in Baker City Park at which were friends from LaGrande, John Day, Ontario and Baker. EOSH CHAPTER No. 52 has voted to fund a perpetual scholarship to Blue Mountain College for children of chapter members in the Pendleton area. The first award of \$100 would go a graduate of 1963, who will be picked by the high school scholarship committee. The chapter also discussed answers from legislators to letters sent regarding the salary adjustment bill. HIGHNOON CHAPTER No. 92 also showed interest in legislative matters with particular attention to Rep. Hansell's opinions. Announced awards to be given for membership efforts. BLUE MOUNTAIN CHAPTER No. 94 appointed its nominating committee and will erect bulletin boards in new buildings.

DISTRICT NO. 6

EUGENE CHAPTER No. 6 appointed a nominating committee to report to the next meeting. CORVALLIS CHAPTER No. 29 has come up with one of the better chapter publications to date. Editor Rolie Smith of KOAC has it packed with more than this limited space can handle. This spring's "Party Line" informs us that the portable library is under construction by Ralph Wheeler and crew, with immediate installation in Corvallis' Good Samaritan Hospital slated upon completion. Also mentioned are two campus departments 100% OSEA — campus police and plumbing shop personnel are the honor-winners. EMERALD CHAPTER No. 88 reports

that its nominating and election committees have been appointed.

DISTRICT NO. 7

OREGON TRAIL CHAPTER No. 35 discussed the salary adjustment measure and various aspects of social security benefits at its last meeting.

DISTRICT NO. 8

ASTORIA CHAPTER No. 8 has been listening to tapes of last year's Institute on Government and closely following the progress of the legislature at its last two meetings. The chapter is making an effort to bring into the fold OSEA members from other chapters who live and work in Astoria or nearby.

DISTRICT NO. 9

EVERGREEN CHAPTER No. 28, MOSSBACKS CHAPTER No. 78 and TWILIGHT CHAPTER No. 91 are sponsoring jointly an entry in the 1963 Salem Soapbox Derby. (Ed. note — we'll have a picture of the driver and his car in a future issue.)



ANOTHER BMC SCHOLARSHIP—Wallace McCrae, left, president of Blue Mountain College, talks over student qualification with Robert H. DeWitt, president of the Eastern Oregon State Hospital Employees Association Chapter 52. The association is giving the college a \$100 per year scholarship. (EO—Hughes)

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