

Chapter News

District No. 1

CLACKAMAS CHAPTER 71 dispensed with its regular business at the May meeting to hear an explanation of the proposed mid-biennium salary adjustment plan by OSEA Wage and Salary Analyst Everett B. Stiles. Assistant District No. 1 Director Dal Whitmore was a guest at the meeting.

JACKSON PARK CHAPTER 90 President Roma Smith gave a report on the dinner meeting held in Portland April 16 for all chapters within District No. 1. State Treasurer Robert Straub and his wife were among the guests who attended. Chapter members discussed plans for a Bake Sale to be held to replace chapter funds donated to the OSEA scholarship program.

DISTRICT NO. 1 PRESIDENTS' COUNCIL had as guest speakers at its April meeting Membership Director Dale E. Sturmer and District No. 1 Director Glen Snyder. Both officials of the association discussed membership. Sturmer warned the council that collective bargaining will not automatically solve all of the association's membership problems. Snyder emphasized the need for group representatives to work on organized membership activities.

District No. 2

SALEM CHAPTER 1 voted a \$125 contribution to the OSEA scholarship fund. President Joe Hersberger reported that he received a letter from Clarke C. Brown, a candidate for state representative from Marion County, stating he wished to address chapter members at a future meeting. A motion was passed to hold a special meeting for the purpose of hearing a description of the Package for Progress from Salem Mayor Vern Miller. Package for Progress is an explanation of ballot measures to be voted upon in the May 24 primary election. The program is sponsored by the City of Salem.

MARION CHAPTER 18 members elected Darlene O'Mohundro as the new chapter secretary, replacing Erma Koons who resigned April 15. President Doris Martin announced that the OSEA collective bargaining representative election petitions have been successfully completed. She said over 30 per cent of the Tax Commission's employees signed the petitions.

AGRICULTURE CHAPTER 26 guest speaker in May was Assistant Executive Secretary Edward L. Wilson who discussed the association's proposed improvements of PERS. Wilson said OSEA and the Oregon Education Association are currently organizing a series of meetings with legislators throughout the state for the purpose of explaining the retirement improvement proposal and gaining their support. Chapter members discussed plans to donate a bulletin board to the new agriculture building. A collective bargaining representative election will be held for the Department of Agriculture on May 31 from 8:00 to 10:30 a.m. in conference room 45.

VAFA CHAPTER 69 Executive Committee has arranged with the State Board of Health and the Marion County Health Department to have a chest x-ray unit made available for state employees sometime in June. The exact date and location has not yet been determined. Carma Doan, George Day and George Causey were elected to the nominating committee for next year's chapter elections. Mrs. Doan will be committee chairman. Captain Jack H. Bearss of the Arson Division of the Oregon State Police outlined the duties of his department to chapter members.

MOTOR VEHICLES CHAPTER 86 President Helen Ready introduced Salem Mayor Vern Miller who was the guest speaker at the chapter's April meeting. Mayor Miller presented Package for Progress, an explanation of the ballot measures to be voted upon during the May 24 primary election. Package for Progress is sponsored by the City of Salem.

District No. 3

COQUILLE CHAPTER 10 President Verner C. Stout on April 28 presented \$100 donated by chapter members to the Southwestern Oregon Community College student loan fund.

COOS BAY CHAPTER 65 President Oscar G. Oberman presented \$150 to the Southwestern Oregon Community College student loan fund on April 28. The money was donated by chapter members.

CURRY CHAPTER 93 President Roy Lake presented \$150 donated by chapter members to the student loan fund at Southwestern Oregon Community College on April 28. At the chapter's April meeting, Lake appointed Wal-

ly Howard, Jerry MacLeod and Douglas Gyllenskog to the chapter's resolutions committee. The committee, headed by Howard, was appointed to coordinate collective bargaining activities at the chapter level. Lake also reported on a meeting held in Roseburg by chapters in District No. 3 for the purpose of forming a Presidents' Council.

District No. 6

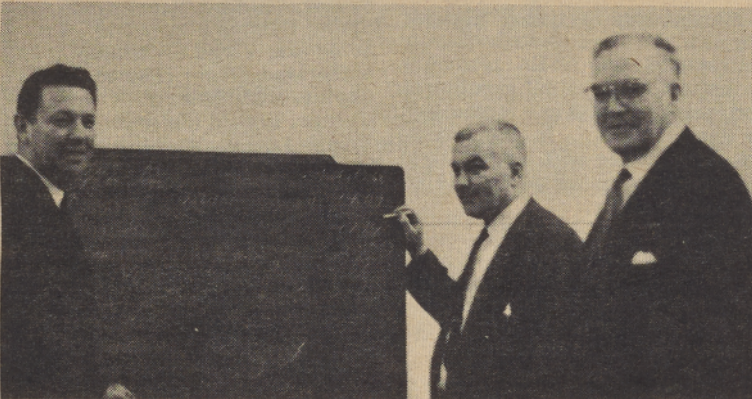
EUGENE CHAPTER 6 members heard a discussion of collective bargaining on May 6 by OSEA Institutional Field Representative



GEORGE DOW, a member of SIAC Chapter 20 and an artist for the Workman's Compensation Board, recently took an afternoon off to weed the ornamental garden in the inner courtyard of the Labor and Industries Building where he works. Dow painted a sign pointing out that his labor was not being performed on state time.



CORVALLIS CHAPTER 29 PRESIDENT JAMES C. LUNDY presented 17 100% Membership Awards to employees from sections at Oregon State University. Chapter 29, which works continually on boosting its membership, is the largest chapter in the state with over 800 members. The awards were presented at the chapter's annual family banquet held in April.



SHOP AND FIELD CHAPTER 38 President Sherman Beal (right), who coordinated the arrangements for his chapter's April 1 retirement meeting, discusses a point with Retirement Director Jerry Liebertz (center) and District No. 2 Director Edward Euker. Over 50 state employees from throughout the mid-Wilamette valley attended the meeting.

Donald A. Beninger. Representative Keith Skelton, who is seeking re-nomination to the House of Representatives from Lane County, addressed the chapter on collective bargaining, retirement legislation and the 1 1/2 per cent property tax limitation constitutional amendment.

CORVALLIS CHAPTER 29 members were given a description of the Benton County YMCA at the May 3 meeting in Corvallis. A representative from the Y outlined the Y's building program and the services and facilities now available to members.

WEBFOOT CHAPTER 49 had as its guest speaker in April OSEA Wage and Salary Analyst Everett B. Stiles. He discussed OSEA's recommendations for the proposed mid-biennium salary adjustments.

OSU FACULTY CHAPTER 72 discussed plans to award a \$100 scholarship to an OSU student for the 1966-67 school year. OSEA Wage and Salary Analyst Everett B. Stiles met with the chapter's executive committee to discuss OSU faculty salaries.

District No. 8

ASTORIA CHAPTER 8 President Kurt Tonjes led a discussion on retirement at the chapter's May meeting. He said many retired employees are dissatisfied with their PERS benefits. OSEA President R. M. "Hoad" Smith will be the guest speaker at the chapter's June 2 meeting in Astoria.

District No. 9

EVERGREEN CHAPTER 28 members heard a description on the association's summer membership drive which will begin June 1 and end August 15. Chapter members voted to contribute \$50 towards the completion of the District No. 9 Animal Shelter being built at the Oregon State School for the Blind.

WOODBURN Chapter 45 voted to contribute a total of \$385 to the following special projects: \$25 for Boy of the Month certificates at MacLaren School for Boys; \$100 to the school's Christmas party; \$150 to the school's Barber Scholarship fund; \$60 for three Boy Scout Campships at the school; and \$50 to the OSEA scholarship fund.

FAIRVIEW CHAPTER 57 members voted to contribute \$60 towards the purchase of material for uniforms for resident vocational rehabilitation trainees working under the Physical Therapy Department of Fairview. President Vern Fisher presented 100 per cent membership awards to the Paint Shop and the Carpenter Shop. OSEA Wage and Salary Analyst Everett B. Stiles and Institutional Field Representative Donald A. Beninger attended the May meeting to discuss the proposed mid-biennium salary adjustments.

PREMIER CHAPTER 87 members heard a discussion of collective bargaining by OSEA Executive Secretary Thomas C. Enright and Field Representative C. D. Johansen at the April meeting. Representative election petitions have been completed at the Correctional Institution, and the election will be conducted by mail ballots on June 16.

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