

Chapter News

District No. 1

ROSE CITY CHAPTER 5, at its July 26 meeting, discussed a resolution regarding salaries and salary increases. Also discussed was the omission of the Highway Maintenance Man series from the classes recommended for pay increases from the mid-biennium adjustment fund. Herm Baxter gave a report on the arrangements for the chapter's annual family picnic to be held at Bensen State Park Aug. 25.

PORTLAND CHAPTER 17 President George Israel has invited OSEA Executive Secretary Thomas C. Enright to speak to the chapter's Nov. 5 general meeting in Portland. Enright will outline the association's 1969 legislative program. Ballots for the chapter's election will be mailed to members Sept. 9. Israel requested they be returned by Sept. 16. Counting will take place at the meeting of the Executive Board on Sept. 22. Resolutions will be reviewed and adopted at the August meeting.

GRAIN DIVISION CHAPTER 62, at its July 11 meeting, approved a supplemental agreement concerning overtime. It will now be submitted to the Department of Agriculture. Staff members Everett B. Stiles and John M. Schoonover attended the meeting to discuss the agreement.

N. W. OREGON FORESTRY CHAPTER 76 was given a report of its Nominating Committee at the July 18 meeting. The candidates for office are: Willis L. Carver and Robert E. Meadows, president; Elmer E. Masiker and Richard Morris, vice-president; and Fred Robinson and Ernest D. Pearson, secretary - treasurer. President Don Rust announced that resolutions to the 1969 General Council must be turned in to Cliff Ebert before Sept. 1.

District No. 2

SALEM CHAPTER 1 elected Jim Kinns as its new vice-president. He replaces Wayne Gibbens, who transferred to Portland. Kinns was installed during the July 10 meeting by District Two Director Eugene D. Kunkle. Kunkle also discussed membership, showing new brochures recently distributed by headquarters.

COMPENSATION CHAPTER 20 President Myrtle Rippie invited Rep. Wallace P. Carson, Jr. (R-Salem) to attend the chapter's July 9 meeting. He spoke on the "1969 Legislature." Carson said most of the same legislators who served in the 1967 session would return in 1969. He said the biggest problem would be the tax issues. Chapter members also heard Mrs. Iva Day discuss the Twin Falls Indian School. After her speech, the chapter voted to "adopt" an Indian child from the school for \$10 per month for a one year period.

WILLAMETTE CHAPTER 21 held its annual potluck picnic at Dallas City Park July 26. Some 180 members and their families attended. The chapter provided barbecue chicken, ice cream and soda pop. Games were organized after the picnic. It was arranged by a committee consisting of Martha Murphy, chairman, Hardy Cave, Robert Clark, Marion Baker and Alta Warner.

OREGON CHAPTER 22 President Lois Ertsgaard, at the July 18 meeting, announced the chapter will hold a joint meeting with Compensation Chapter 20 on Oct. 8. It is planned to have some members of the legislature present to discuss pending legislative action which could affect OSEA members. President Ertsgaard announced the appointment of Jackie Trapp as chairman of the "Employee of the Year" Nominating Committee. She also urged any member interested in submitting a resolution to the 1969 General Council to get in touch with John Gordon, chairman of the Resolutions Committee.

District No. 3

SISKIYOU CHAPTER 84 held its annual family picnic at Southern Oregon College July 14. About 70 members and their families attended. The chapter furnished fried chicken, rolls, punch and coffee. Swimming in SOC's olympic-size pool, badminton and horse shoes were enjoyed before the picnic.

District No. 4

CENTRAL OREGON CHAPTER 3 invited Gene Huntley, personnel director for the State Highway Department, to attend its July 10 meeting. He discussed the department's merit



100% MEMBERSHIP AWARDS

OSEA's Fairview Chapter 57 in Salem presented 12 departments with 100% membership certificates at its July 9 meeting. Departments are eligible for the award when all employees are members of the association. Employees above represent the following departments: Chamberlain, Gaines, LaBreton, Kay, Magruder, Meiers, Smith, Snell and Withycomb Cottages; Engineering, Recreation and Sewing. Austin Snyder, Engineering, enrolled one "21-year holdout" to make the department 100% OSEA.

rating system with members.

KLAMATH FALLS CHAPTER 12's Nominating Committee presented a slate of candidates for chapter offices next year. They are: William D. Martens, president; Roy Bradford, vice-president; and Ray W. Baker, secretary - treasurer. The chapter held its annual family picnic July 28 at Moore Park in Klamath Falls. A no-host dinner in honor of retiring members Joe Monroe and Ralph Bragg was held July 13. Approximately 70 attended.

District No. 5

EOSH CHAPTER 52 member Don Kelley has been appointed acting Assistant Director of District Five by the chapter presidents in the district. Leland P. Dixon, the regular assistant director, has been ill. Kelley is also chairman of the EOSH Employees Bargaining Council. Five resolutions were adopted at the July chapter meeting. The chapter voted to contribute \$25 to the Becky Howland Heart Transplant Fund.

BLUE MOUNTAIN CHAPTER 94 members discussed their annual family picnic at the July 31 meeting in Pendleton. President Ed Redman announced that Pendleton Drug is offering a 10% discount to OSEA members on most items.

District No. 6

CORVALLIS CHAPTER 29 has elected its 1968-69 officers. They are: Fern Borde, president; Winston Dalrymple, vice-president; Carolyn Edwards, secretary; Robert Newton, treasurer; Arlene Brown, assistant secretary; and Lenore Aitken, membership secretary. The chapter held its annual family picnic at Avery Park in Corvallis July 28. Margaret Foster and Marvin Doleman were given special awards for their work in behalf of the chapter.

EULANE CHAPTER 40 installed its 1968-69 officers at its last meeting in Eugene. They are: Donald Humble, Compensation Department, president; James Zimmerman, Compensation Department, vice-president; and Marion Kramer, Welfare Commission, secretary-treasurer.

WEBFOOT CHAPTER 49 has elected its 1968-69 officers. They are: Penny Burtraw, president; Carl R. Thor, vice-president; and Lois N. Madsen, secretary - treasurer. The chapter also elected its delegates to the 1968 General Council.

District No. 8

TONGUE POINT CHAPTER 96 has elected its 1968-69 officers. They are: Ellen Julum, president; Joanne Eshelman, vice-president; Jan Benson, secretary - treasurer. The chapter also elected Harold Hiatt as delegate to General Council, and Carol Firebaugh as alternate delegate. President Julum announced that the Executive Committee will meet in early August to lay plans for the coming year. OSEA staff members C. D. Johansen and Edward L. Wilson will be on hand to assist the new officers.

District No. 9

FAIRVIEW CHAPTER 57 President Emil Long appointed Jesse Bryan as chairman of the "Employee of the Year" Committee at the July 12 meeting. Former District Nine Director Austin Snyder discussed collective bargaining at Fairview Hospital and Training Center. President Long presented 12 100% membership certificates to the following departments: Chamberlain, Gaines, LaBreton, Kay, Magruder, Meiers, Smith, Snell and Withycomb

Cottages; Engineering, Recreation and Sewing. District Nine Director Elmer Lively attended the meeting.

OSEA Still Shy Of 16,000 Mark

The 16,000-member mark has eluded OSEA for at least another month.

The July Membership Report puts the total membership at 15,911. That's 50 less than June's 15,961.

Four of OSEA's nine districts suffered membership losses.

District One lost 54, District Six went down by 18, District Eight lost 10 and District Seven lost 7.

Two districts remained even. They were District Three and District Four.

The remaining three districts showed a net gain. District Nine led with 30, followed by District Five with 5 and District Two with 4.

Prison Chapter 56 led all District Nine chapters enrolling 17 new members. It didn't lose any.

Total enrollments for the month were 235, while terminations totaled 285.

About 71 per cent of the state's work force are members of OSEA.

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