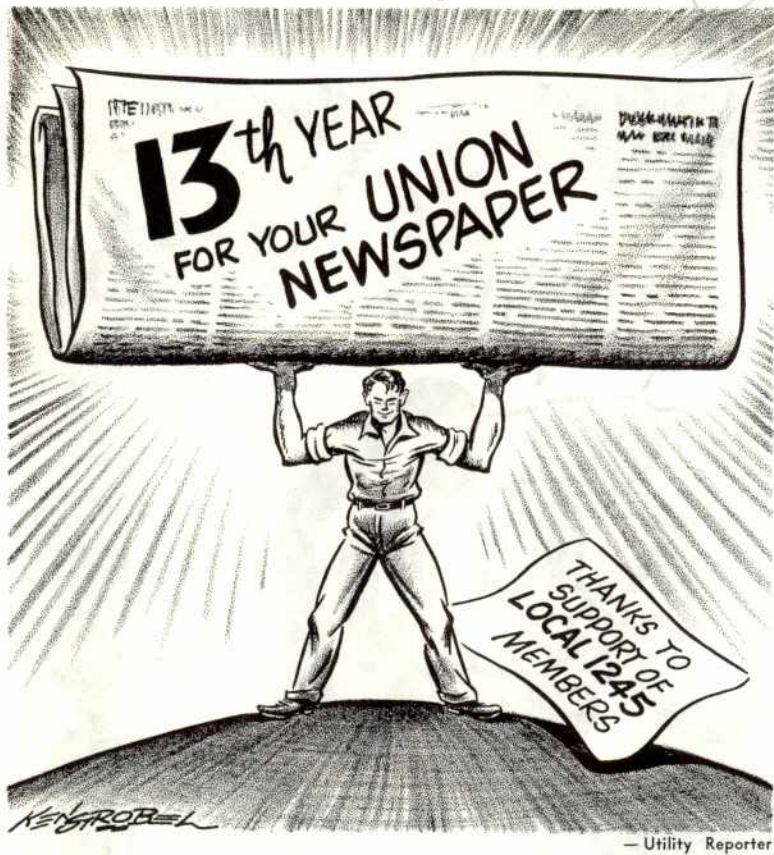


It's Birthday Time!



YOUR *Business Manager's* COLUMN
By RONALD T. WEAKLEY

Most of the items I referred to in my April column are now in the "completed" file. The rest remain on the "front burner."

Our election procedures are in motion and as the responsible officer whose duties include cooperating fully with the Election Committee, my hands are full at press time because our office workload is at a peak.

One matter of importance which I feel is worthy of comment at this time involves the 1965 application of our PG&E Agreements.

This is covered on the front page of this issue and I believe it to be worthy of a few moments of your attention.

Election coverage starts on page 3. Your ballot will arrive under separate cover soon. Be sure to vote, place your ballot in the lined envelope and return them in the business reply envelope (which has your Division code number on it to check eligibility). The Election Committee will check eligibility first, then open all ballot envelopes together later, thus preserving the secrecy of your ballot.

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1965 Gains Go Into Effect

As we complete the 51st month of economic expansion—breaking all peacetime records for an upswing in the business cycle—we can be sure of one thing this summer. All PG&E members of Local 1245 will get a 3.25% increase in wages. The extra millions thus injected into the California economy via PG&E paychecks will help to support this economic boom.

This 3.25% wage increase exceeds four of the five other power utilities in PG&E's revenue class reporting deferred increases this year.

The 11 cents per hour weighted average increase this produces also exceeds the total cents per hour to be gained by 78% of the

non-manufacturing employees receiving deferred increases this year, and 98% of the manufacturing employees, according to a recent U. S. Dept. of Labor study. More employees will receive deferred increases (those bargained in earlier years) this year than any year since 1958.

HOSPITAL & MEDICAL PREMIUM SHARING

In August, as a result of bargaining already completed, PG&E will pick up a greater portion of hospital and medical premiums—almost half a million dollars a year more than the improved premium sharing put into effect in August of last year. Effective 8/1/65, PG&E will be paying an average of more than 70% of the premium of a single employee and 50% of the premium of an employee with dependents.

IMPROVED VACATIONS

The extra week of vacation after 20 years of service benefits a large number of people who were hired after the war and who, therefore, are coming up to their 20th year.

Instead of waiting 25 years for the fourth week of vacation, three times as many physical and clerical employees will begin to enjoy an extra week as began last year.

Next year, the number eligible for an extra week of vacation will double. In the next three years, over 2,500 more employees will become eligible for the extra week of vacation, five years earlier than before.

Guaranteed Holidays

Christmas and New Year's this coming season fall on Saturday. Thanks to the guaranteed holiday provisions negotiated by your Union, payment for these days or paid extra time off will accrue to you because you are covered by the Union agreements. Company's payment for time not worked for Christmas alone comes to more than a third of a million dollars. Holiday and vacation costs, of course, increase as wage increases take place.

Compounded Benefits

Pension and Savings Fund Plan benefits, improved in 1964, will get a further boost (continued on page 2)



Mr. Joe Roberts, Labor Liaison Representative of the California State Division of Industrial Safety presents to Business Manager Ronald T. Weakley, a letter of commendation to the Officers, Staff, System Safety Committee, Safety Consultant Sam L. Casalina and the Membership of Local 1245, for "the effective way in which safety mindedness has been increased within your Local Union"; and for "the fine cooperation that you and your safety group gave to this Division in promoting and revising the State Safety Orders."

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Vacationers beware!

Low-grade tires revealed

By Sidney Margolius

Consumer Expert for The Utility Reporter

This is tire sales season, with many dealers offering specials before the hot-weather driving season arrives. But you need to buy with care. Working families seeking to hold down expenses, are especially endangered by the low qualities and confusing terminology in the tire business, as revealed by recent Federal Trade Commission hearings and other revelations.

The tire business always has been a jungle of misleading terminology and juggled prices. This affects your pocketbook. But the low qualities you may be led into buying, because of lack of standards, can affect your safety.

According to the testimony, the main trouble is that many tires, even those supplied on new cars, are not adequate for the load they often have to carry. Senator Gaylord Nelson (D., Wisc.), is up in arms about this danger to drivers and their families in an age of high-speed turnpike and long-distance driving.

"My files are filled with letters from people who have had tires fail on practically new cars in perfectly normal use," Mr. Nelson recently told the Senate. He pointed out, that a tire-industry official had admitted to the FTC that the test for tires for a six passenger sedan is based on the assumption that there will be only three passengers and no baggage.

The Senator revealed that Esther Peterson, the President's special assistant on consumer affairs similarly has received many complaints from the public about faulty tires and misleading advertising.

Similarly, the FTC has pointed out that such words as "super" and "de luxe" appear in the brand names of premium, first, second

and third line tires. The buyer has no dependable clue to the real grade of the tire except, to some extent, price. And when the tire is offered as a purported bargain, the price may serve only to mislead as to grade.

You need to avoid very cheap tires even if you do not expect to keep a car long. Some of these sell for as little as \$8-\$10 in the 7.50x14 size. Most of the better grades are over \$15.

As a rule, better-grade tires are heavier, have a wider, flatter tread face, and noticeably deeper tread grooves. They also feel heavier when you lift them, than do cheap tires. Well-made tires also have numerous cross cuts or hook-shaped "sipes" in the tread. This aids traction, assists in stopping and enhances skid resistance.

Station wagons especially need extra heavy duty tires, the hearings brought out.

On Target For Oblivion!



KEN ROBEL
—Utility Reporter

1965 Gains Go Into Effect

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from the compounding effects of the approximately \$6,000,000 increase in aggregate wages effective July 1, 1965. This will mean much to those retiring in the next five years whose pension will have to meet the new minimums established by the higher wage levels.

It can also mean added investments to those who are contributing to the Savings Fund Plan as well as increased values of other fringe benefits which are geared to wage rates. Examples of these are overtime rates, sick leave payments, supplemental benefits for industrial injury, inclement weather payments and Company payments to life insurance plans.

The increasing worth of these fringe benefits is shown by a study of 1,150 manufacturing and non-

manufacturing firms across the country, conducted by the United States Chamber of Commerce.

The study reports that average fringe benefit costs, including Social Security and unemployment taxes, in 1961, were 61.6c per hour and in 1963, had risen to 68.8c per hour, or an increase of 7c per hour.

Fringe benefits differ greatly among industries and employers.

The top six industries with the highest weekly fringe benefit costs per employee in 1963 were as follows:

Petroleum	\$38.02
Public Utilities	31.25
Banks, Finance & Trust Companies	30.60
Miscellaneous Non-Manufacturing Industries	30.59

Food, Beverage and Tobacco	29.17
Primary metals	25.96

Based on figures obtained in our last contract bargaining sessions, fringe benefit costs in 1963 for the average PG&E employee equaled \$33.73 per week without including Social Security contributions or unemployment taxes. Estimates for 1965 based on both the added gains through bargaining and the compounding features of the wage increases since 1963, boost this average figure to \$40.00 per week, or \$1.00 per hour, an increase of 15.67c per hour.

You will agree, I am sure, that considerable progress has been made in the improvement of family income and benefits.

Ronald T. Weakley
Business Manager-
Financial Secretary

the utility reporter

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Candidates list their backgrounds

Candidates for President



Colbert J. Simmons

Initiated by Local Union 1245 on March 1, 1951. Employed by the Pacific Gas and Electric Company as a Clerk Driver at Modesto. Chairman of Unit #2515 from 1955 through 1959. Currently a Shop Steward and a member of the Executive Committee of Unit #2515, as well as a member of the Unit Safety Committee. Attended four Local Union Conferences and various Shop Stewards' meetings.

1964; as a delegate to the National AFL-CIO Convention in 1963, and the International Labor Press Association Convention in 1963. Has appeared as a guest speaker on behalf of Local Union 1245 at Stanford University. Was a delegate to the Local Union Conferences in 1958, 1959 and 1960. Has attended many Shop Stewards' meetings since 1950 and has missed only three home Unit meetings since 1950.

Candidates for Vice President



Arthur Barson

Initiated by Local Union 1245 on October 1, 1954. Employed by the Pacific Gas & Electric Company as a Line Subforeman in Santa Cruz. Currently the Advisory Council member from San Jose Division and has served as Chairman of Unit #1513. Is a Shop Steward. Has been a member of the San Jose Division Joint Grievance Committee and is currently the Chairman.

Was a delegate to the 9th District I.B.E.W. Progress Meeting in 1963.

Vice President, having held that office since June, 1956. Has served as an Executive Board member from the Central Area. Has served as a member of the Executive Committee of Unit #2515 and as a Shop Steward. Has been a member and chairman of the Stockton Division Joint Grievance Committee and Chairman of the System Safety Committee. Served on the Negotiating Committee for the Pacific Gas & Electric Company and on the Local Union Bylaws Committee. Is currently on the Local Union Building Committee. Was a Business Representative on the Staff of Local Union 1245 for approximately 1½ years.

Has represented Local Union 1245 as a delegate to the Governor's Industrial Safety Conference and as a member of the Transportation - Communications - Utilities (Northern Section); the I.B.E.W. International Conventions in 1954, 1958, 1962; and to the California Labor Federation Conventions in 1956, 1957, 1958, 1960 and 1964; to the 9th District I.B.E.W. Progress Meetings in 1957, 1960, 1961 and 1962; and to the Division of Industrial Safety, Gas Safety Conference in 1957.



Mike Escobosa

Initiated by Local Union 1245 on August 1, 1959. Employed by the Pacific Gas and Electric Company as a "C" Clerk in the General Office. Currently Vice Chairman of Unit #2401 and a Shop Steward. Has been a member and Chairman of the General Office Joint Grievance Committee and has served on the Local Union Election Committee and attended the Local Union Conference in 1962.



Marvin C. Brooks

Initiated by Local Union 1245 on June 1, 1942. Employed by Pacific Gas and Electric Company as a Light Crew Foreman in Modesto. Is the present Local Union

William J. Hendrix

Initiated by Local Union 1245 on March 1, 1956.



Robert Lamas

Initiated by Local Union 1245 on June 1, 1954. Employed by the Pacific Gas & Electric Company as a Line Subforeman in Selma. Has served as a Shop Steward.

ifornia State Federation of Labor Convention in 1964, 9th District I.B.E.W. Progress Meeting in 1963, California State Association of Electrical Workers' Conference in 1964. Currently a delegate to the Contra Costa Central Labor Council. Attended Unit Conferences in 1958, 1959, 1960 and 1962. Member of the Gas Department Advisory Negotiating Committee in 1961.

Robert A. Hancock

Initiated by Local Union 1245 on May 1, 1954.

John Zapian

Initiated by Local Union 1245 on June 1, 1956.

Candidates for Recording Secretary



Andrew A. Clayton

Initiated by Local Union 1245 on January 1, 1958. Employed by Standard Pacific Gas Line Inc. as a Line Mechanic. Currently Local Union Recording Secretary and has served as Local Union Treasurer, Executive Board member - Central Area, and Advisory Council member, Standard Pacific Gas Line Inc. Has been Chairman of Unit #2011 since 1958. Has served as a Local Union Trustee, 1962-63. Served on the Local Union Bylaws Subcommittee in 1958. Was a member of the Standard Pacific Gas Line Inc. Grievance and Negotiating Committees, 1958-1963.

Was a delegate to the Cal-

Candidates for Business Manager-Financial Secretary



Alfred M. Hansen

Initiated by Local Union 1245 on March 1, 1942. Currently employed outside the jurisdiction of Local Union 1245. Was employed by the International Office on July 1, 1942 and assigned to Local Union 1245 for organizing on Pacific Gas & Electric Company property. Was transferred from the International Staff to the Staff of Local Union 1245 in 1947 and was appointed as an Assistant Business Manager in 1959 and served as Staff Coordinator until resignation from the Business Staff of Local Union 1245 in September, 1962. Was Local Union Recording Secretary, 1944-1951.

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Business Manager- Financial Secretary "continued"

Represented Local Union 1245 at the I.B.E.W. International Convention in 1946, 1948, 1950, 1954 and 1958. Was a delegate to the Central Labor Council in San Francisco, Sacramento and Alameda Counties. Has served as a member of the Negotiating Committees for Pacific Gas & Electric Company, Sierra Pacific Power Company, Citizens Utilities Company of California, Sacramento Municipal Utility District, Transit Authority of the City of Sacramento, Key System, and Cities of Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda, Lodi and Santa Clara.



Ronald T. Weakley

Initiated by Local Union 1324 on November 1, 1948. Is the present Business Manager - Financial Secretary of Local Union 1245, having been elected to office in 1952, 1954, 1956, 1958, 1960 and 1962. Served as Business Representative prior to becoming Business Manager-Financial Secretary. Was employed as a Watch Engineer at Avon Power Plant at the Pacific Gas & Electric Company and served as Shop Steward—1948-1951.

Has served as delegate to: International Conventions of the I.B.E.W. in 1950, 1954, 1958 and 1962; International Labor Press Conventions, 1954 through 1964; California Labor Federation Conventions, 1952 through 1964; California State Association of Electrical Workers, 1952 through 1959 and in 1964 (served on Executive Board and as Chairman of State Education Committee);

Southern California, Central Valley and Northern California Joint Executive Conferences of the I.B.E.W. (served as President and as Vice President of the Northern Conference).

Delegate to: Nevada State AFL-CIO Conventions, 1956 through 1961 and in 1963 and 1964; Nevada State Association of Electrical Workers; California Governor's Industrial Safety Conferences; U.S. President's Traffic Safety Conferences; Western Regional COPE Conferences; California State COPE Conferences; National Manpower Council; I.B.E.W. Western Regional Utility Conferences; Western Regional Labor-Management Utility Conferences; I.B.E.W. 9th District Progress Meetings, 1952 through 1964; University of California and University of Illinois Labor Seminars; Delegate to international light and power workers conferences in Buenos Aires—1963, and Mexico City—1964; attended AFL Convention, 1954 and Conventions of the AFL-CIO, 1955 through 1964. Is presently a delegate to the Contra Costa County Central Labor Council.

Speaker on behalf of Local Union 1245 at Stanford University and the University of San Francisco. Represents Local Union 1245 as member of the Advisory Council of the Nine County Bay Area on the Manpower Development and Training Act, as member of the Industrial Relations Research Association, San Francisco Chapter, and since 1959, as Labor Member of the Governor's Advisory Council on Atomic Energy Development and Radiation Protection.

Has been in charge of all negotiations on behalf of Local 1245's membership since 1952, relating to wages, working conditions and benefit plans.

Candidates for Treasurer

William R. Miller

Initiated by Local Union 659 on October 14, 1957.

William H. Yochem

Initiated by Local Union 50 on August 27, 1941.

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Candidates for Executive Board- Southern Area

Albert G. Callahan

Initiated by Local Union 1245 on December 1, 1946. Employed by the Pacific Gas and Electric Company as a Storekeeper in Wasco. Currently Executive Board Member - Southern Area. Previously served as Advisory Council Member, San Joaquin Division, Chairman of Unit #1117 and as a Shop Steward.

Has represented Local Union 1245 as a delegate to the California State Federation of Labor Convention, 1964; California State Association of Electrical Workers Convention, 1964 and 1965; and 9th District I.B.E.W. Progress Meeting, 1963. Attended Local Union Conferences in 1960 and 1962 and Area Shop Steward Conference of 1961.

Don F. Corbett

Initiated by Local Union 1245 on October 1, 1957.

Ralph Van Meter

Initiated by Local Union 1245 on May 1, 1949.

Candidates for Executive Board- Central Area

Kathryn D. Cole

Initiated by Local Union 1245 on March 1, 1956.

Rocco W. Fera

Initiated by Local Union 1245 on August 1, 1952.



James M. Lydon

Initiated by Local Union 1245 on April 1, 1956. Employed by the Pacific Gas and Electric Company as a Light Crew Foreman in Oakland. Currently Executive Board Member-Central Area, and has served as Local Union Treasurer and Advisory Council Member, East Bay Division and Central Stores, Pacific Gas & Electric Company, and as Local Union Trustee. Currently Vice Chairman of Unit #2311 and has served as member of the Executive Committee of Unit #2311, and is a Shop Steward. Has been a member and Chairman of the East Bay Division Joint Grievance Committee. Member of the Gas Department Advisory Negotiating Committee.

Represented Local Union 1245 as a delegate to the I.B.E.W. 9th District Progress Meeting in 1963; Nevada State Association of Electrical Workers, 1964; California State Association of Electrical Workers, 1964; California Labor Federation Convention in 1964; COPE Pre-General Election Convention, 1964; and the Governor's Industrial Safety Conference, 1965. Is a delegate to the Alameda County Central Labor Council and a member of the Investigating Committee of that body. Attended University of San Francisco Labor-Management School, 1964 and 1965; and University of California Seminar, "Labor and the Free Society." Attended the Area Shop Steward Conference in 1961.



Patrick F. McEvoy

Initiated by Local Union 1245 on December 1, 1951. Employed by the Pacific Gas and Electric Company as an Apprentice Electrical Technician in Concord. Was a member of the Local Union Executive Board - Central Area in 1954 through 1956, and a member of the Advisory Council, East Bay Division and Central Stores, 1953-1954. Currently a member of the Executive Committee of Unit #2311 and a Shop Steward. Was a member of the Local Union Trustee Committee, and member and Chairman of the Central Stores Grievance Committee, and a member of the Central Stores Negotiating Committee on Job Definitions and Lines of Progression. Has represented Local Union 1245 as a delegate to two California Labor Federation Conventions and the I.B.E.W. International Convention in 1958. Has attended a number of Local Union Conferences.



John W. Pickens

Initiated by Local Union 1245 on April 1, 1947. Employed by the Pacific Gas and Electric Company as a Troublemaker in San Francisco. Was a member of the Advisory Council, San Francisco Division and General Office Department, 1956-1959; and Chairman of Unit #2411, 1953-1957. Is a Shop Steward; a member of the San Francisco Division Joint

Mail Ballot in June

Grievance Committee; and a member of the Overhead-Underground Negotiating Committee. Attended several Local Union annual conferences and is a delegate to the San Francisco Central Labor Council.

Candidates for Executive Board—Northern Area



James H. Fountain

Initiated by Local Union 1245 on January 1, 1955. Employed by the Pacific Gas and Electric Company as a Clerk "A" in San Rafael. Currently Executive Board Member - Northern Area, and served on the Advisory Council, North Bay Division, in 1963-1964. Presently Recorder of Unit #3714 and a Shop Steward. Member of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company Wage and Contract Negotiating Committee, 1959 - 1963; member of the North Bay Division Joint Grievance Committee, 1961 - 1964; member of the Clerical Lines of Progression Advisory Committee, 1961-1962; and a member of the Pacific Gas and Electric Clerical Programming Committee.

Attended Local Union Conferences in 1959, 1960 and 1962, and the Shop Steward Conference in 1961. Represented Local Union 1245 as a delegate to the California State Association of Electrical Workers Convention in 1964, California Labor Federation Convention in 1964, and the Western Regional Utility Conference in 1965.

Odie Walters

Initiated by Local Union 1245 on May 1, 1962.

Candidate for Executive Board—At-Large

Anthony J. Boker

Initiated by Local Union 1245 on September 1, 1950. Employed by the Pacific Gas and Electric Company as a Tractor Operator "B," General Construction. Presently Executive Board Member-At-Large and served as a member of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company Negotiating Committee, 1959-1963. Represented Local Union 1245 as a delegate to the California State Federation Labor Convention in 1964 and the Governor's Industrial Safety Conference in 1965.

Candidates for Advisory Council—San Joaquin Division

Herbert E. Dickenson

Initiated by Local Union 1245 on October 1, 1954. Employed by the Pacific Gas and Electric Company as a Light Crew Foreman in Fresno. Presently Advisory Council Member - San Joaquin Division. Has served as Chairman and Recorder and a member of the Executive Committee of Unit #1111, and as a Shop Steward. Has been a member of the San Joaquin Division Joint Grievance Committee since 1961 and is currently the Chairman.



William J. Graves

Initiated by Local Union 1245 on March 1, 1953. Employed by the Pacific Gas and Electric Company as a Lineman at Wasco. Is a Shop Steward.

Coast Valleys Division



Royce R. Herrier

Initiated by Local Union 1245 on October 1, 1949. Employed by the Pacific Gas and Electric Company as a Fitter in Salinas. Currently Advisory Council Member from Coast Valleys Division and a Shop Steward. Member of the Coast Valleys Division Joint Grievance Committee since 1955, presently Chairman. Served as Recorder, Unit #1211, since 1958 and previously served in that same capacity, 1953-1957.

Kenneth R. Reeves

Initiated by Local Union 500 on June 1, 1953.

Pipe Line Operations



John M. Burnett

Initiated by Local Union 1245 on July 1, 1957. Employed by the Pacific Gas and Electric Company as an Apprentice Plant Mechanic in Hinkley Compressor Station.



Robert N. Rose

Initiated by Local Union 1245 on June 1, 1961. Employed by the Pacific Gas and Electric Company as a Line Mechanic in Needles. Currently Recorder of Unit #1312 and a Shop Steward.

Wayne Weaver

Initiated by Local Union 1245 on June 1, 1951. Employed by the Pacific Gas and Electric Company as a Mechanic-Welder at Kettleman Compressor Station. Presently Advisory Council member from Pipe Line Operations Department and a Shop Steward. Was the Recorder and Chairman of #1314. Member of the Pipe Line Operations Department Joint Grievance Committee since 1955 and is the present Chairman. Member

of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company Wage and Contract Committee, 1960-1963; Pacific Gas and Electric Company Pension Negotiations Committee, 1964; and a member of the Pipe Line Operations Department Negotiating Committee on Job Definitions and Lines of Progression.

San Jose Division and City of Santa Clara

Roy Castiglioni

Initiated by Local Union 1245 on October 1, 1954. Employed by the Pacific Gas and Electric Company as a Lineman in Santa Cruz. Presently a Shop Steward and has served as Vice Chairman and as a member of the Executive Committee of Unit #1513. Is a member of the Political Committee of Unit #1513. Attended Local Union Conference in Asilomar and two held at the Hotel Claremont in Berkeley, as well as various Shop Steward meetings.

George Manriquez

Initiated by Local Union 1245 on September 1, 1956.

Shirley M. McPherson

Initiated by Local Union 1245 on February 1, 1959.

Standard Pacific Gas Line Inc.

Glenn Jackson

Initiated by Local Union 1245 on December 1, 1957. Employed by Standard Pacific Gas Line Inc. as a Mechanic - Welder at Tracy. Member of the Standard Pacific Gas Line Inc. Joint Grievance Committee and has served as an alternate to the Advisory Council.

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Candidates list their backgrounds

Alameda-Contra Costa Transit District and East Bay Municipalities

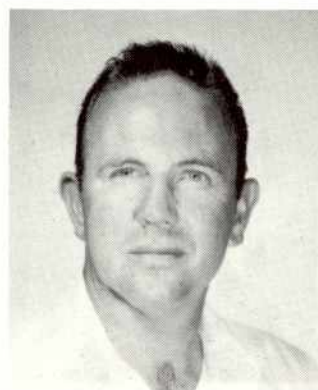
Ralph Murphy

Initiated by Local Union 768 on February 24, 1949. Employed by the Bureau of Electricity, City of Alameda, as a Lineman. Presently the Chairman of Unit #2211 and a Shop Steward.



William F. O'Callaghan

Initiated by Local Union 1245 on December 1, 1951. Employed by the Pacific Gas and Electric Company as a Control Operator at Hunters Point Power Plant.



Charles H. Scoggins

Initiated by Local Union 1245 on April 1, 1958. Employed by the Pacific Gas and Electric Company as a Lineman in Stockton. Currently Advisory Council member, Stockton Division and City of Lodi. Chairman of Unit #2516 and a Shop Steward. Was previously a member of the Executive Committee of Unit #2516. Member of the Job Protection Committee and attended Local Union Conferences held at the Claremont Hotel in Berkeley.



Myron D. Power

Initiated by Local Union 1245 on May 1, 1962. Employed by the Pacific Gas Transmission Company as a Mechanic-Welder at Rosalia, Washington. Presently Advisory Council Member for Pacific Gas Transmission Company and the Recorder for Unit No. 3022. Member of the Pacific Gas Transmission Company Negotiating Committee, 1963.

Shasta Division



Charles R. Reynolds

Initiated by Local Union 1245 on December 1, 1956. Employed by the Pacific Gas and Electric Company as a Lineman in Redding. Currently Advisory Council member for Shasta Division. Member of the Executive Committee of Unit #3212. Served as Recorder for Unit #3212, and is a Shop Steward. Served as a member of the Shasta Division Joint Grievance Committee since 1962 and has been its Chairman since 1964. Member of the Job Protection Committee and was a delegate to the Local Union Conference in 1962 and the Pacific Gas and Electric Company Pension Ballot Committee in 1964.

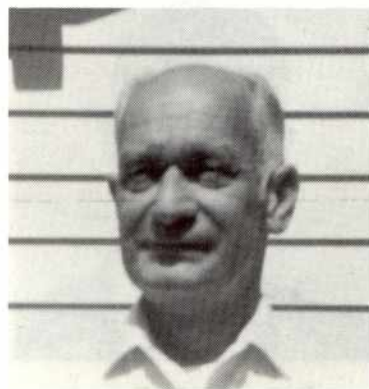
East Bay Division and Central Stores



Ermano H. Paganini

Initiated by Local Union 1245 on October 1, 1955. Employed by the Pacific Gas and Electric Company as a Senior Warehouseman in Richmond. Presently the Advisory Council member from East Bay Division and Central Stores. Presently a Shop Steward and Chairman of Unit #2314. Previously served as Vice Chairman and Recorder of Unit #2311. Member and Chairman of the East Bay Division Joint Grievance Committee. Served on the Negotiating Committee, Warehouse Department Job Definitions and Lines of Progression.

Stockton Division and City of Lodi



Louis H. Decker

Initiated by Local Union 1245 on November 1, 1952. Employed by the Pacific Gas and Electric Company as a Foreman's Clerk in Sonoma. Has been Recorder of Unit #2517 since 1958 and is a Shop Steward.

Joseph Theiler

Initiated by Local Union 1245 on March 1, 1945. Employed by the Pacific Gas and Electric Company as a Line Subforeman in Oakdale. Has been Recorder and a member of the Executive Committee of Unit No. 2515. Attended a Local Union Conference at the Claremont Hotel in Berkeley.

Humboldt Division

Howard J. Darington, IV

Initiated by Local Union 1245 on October 1, 1951. Employed by the Pacific Gas and Electric Company as a Control Technician at Humboldt Bay Power Plant Presently the Advisory Council member of Humboldt Division. Chairman of Unit #3111 and Chief Shop Steward, Humboldt Division. Served as Vice Chairman, Unit #3111; Vice Chairman, Chairman and Recorder of Unit #1214, Coast Valleys Division. Was a member and Chairman of the Coast Valleys Division Joint Grievance Committee and is a member and Chairman of the Humboldt Division Joint Grievance Committee. Member of the Steam Department Negotiating Committee, and the Steam Department Advisory Committee. Attended Local Union Conferences in 1958, 1959 and 1960, and Shop Steward Conference in 1961.

Sierra Pacific Power Company

James C. Bessey

Initiated by Local Union 1245 on March 1, 1963.



Robert Newberry

Initiated by Local Union 69 on August 5, 1946. Employed by the Sierra Pacific Power Company as a Line Working Foreman in Reno, Nevada. Currently Advisory Council Member for Sierra Pacific Power Company.

San Francisco Division and General Office Department

Sylvester S. Cruz, Sr.

Initiated by Local Union 1324 on July 25, 1950.

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Your Election Committee, composed of members off the job, urges you to vote in this most important election of Local Union Officers and Advisory Council Members. Return your mail secret ballot!

Transit Authority of the City of Sacramento

Robert W. Calzascia

Initiated by Local Union 1245 on April 1, 1950.

Pacific Gas Transmission

James E. Francis

Initiated by Local Union 1245 on May 1, 1962.

Served as a member of the Sierra Pacific Power Company Negotiating Committee and Safety Committee, and is currently a member of the Joint Grievance Committee and the Apprentice Committee. Was Vice President of the Nevada State AFL-CIO and President of the Nevada State Association of Electrical Workers.

De Sabla Division

Mark G. Burns, Jr.

Initiated by Local Union 1245 on July 1, 1955. Employed by the Pacific Gas and Electric Company as an Electrical Machinist at Rodgers Flat. Currently Recorder of Unit #3413 and has served as Vice Chairman of Unit #3413. Is a Shop Steward and a member of the De Sabla Division Joint Grievance Committee.

Delbert M. Laurence

Initiated by Local Union 1245 on December 1, 1961. Employed by the Pacific Gas and Electric Company as a Communication Technician at Rodgers Flat.

Drum Division

Stanley P. Justis

Initiated by Local Union 1245 on December 1, 1951. Employed by the Pacific Gas and Electric Company as a Lineman in Auburn. Served as Advisory Council member from Drum Division since 1953. Has served as Chairman and Recorder of Unit #3511. Is a Shop Steward and a member of the Drum Division Joint Grievance Committee. Attended all Local Union annual conferences.

Colgate Division

Lawrence H. Casserly, Jr.

Initiated by Local Union 1245 on February 1, 1955.



Joe A. Farmer

Initiated by Local Union 1245 on September 1, 1947. Employed by the Pacific Gas and Electric Company as a Senior Line Truck Driver at Oroville. Currently Advisory Council member from Colgate Division and a member of the Colgate Division Joint Grievance Committee. Has served as Chairman of Unit #3613 and attended Local Union Conferences in 1959, 1960 and 1962.

North Bay Division

Fred W. Jagers

Initiated by Local Union 1245 on September 1, 1952. Employed by the Pacific Gas and Electric Company as a Lineman at Healdsburg. Currently Advisory Council member from North Bay Division. Served as Chairman of Unit #3712 and is a Shop Steward. Member of the North Bay Division Joint Grievance Committee since 1960 and is its current Chairman. Member of the Job Protection Committee.

Sacramento Division

Albert M. Beebe

Initiated by Local Union 1245 on January 1, 1947.

Sacramento Municipal Utility District

Richard L. Daugherty

Initiated by Local Union 1245 on February 5, 1953.

United States Bureau of Reclamation, Region II.



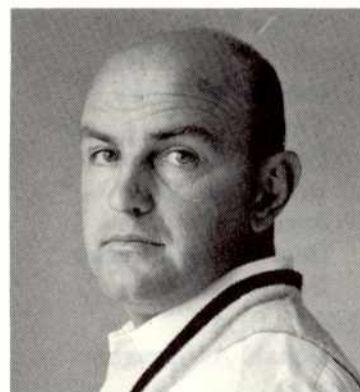
Julian L. Watkins

Initiated by Local Union 1245 on July 1, 1943. Employed by the United States Bureau of Reclamation, Region II, as a Lineman in Shasta Field Division. Currently Advisory Council member for the United States Bureau of Reclamation, Region II. Chairman of Unit #3212 and has served as a Shop Steward.

Citizens Utilities Company of California

Frank E. Stephens

Initiated by Local Union 1245 on February 1, 1958.



Kenneth L. Wheeler

Initiated by Local Union 1245 on February 1, 1959. Employed by the Citizens Utilities Company of California as an Installer Repairman in Susanville. Recorder of Unit #4012 and a Shop Steward. Member of the 1965 Citizens Utilities

Company of California Negotiating Committee and attended the Local Union Conference in 1962.

General Construction

Dale H. Bassett

Initiated by Local Union 1245 on November 1, 1955. Employed by the Pacific Gas and Electric Company as an Equipment Operator at Mt. View. Has been a Shop Steward since 1957.



John Scheeringa

Initiated by Local Union 1245 on April 1, 1949. Employed by the Pacific Gas and Electric Company as a Tractor Operator "B" in Modesto. Currently the Advisory Council member for General Construction. Has been a Shop Steward since 1952 and a member of the General Construction Joint Grievance Committee since 1959.

Tree Trimmers



B. J. Smallwood

Initiated by Local Union 1245 on November 1, 1961. Employed by the Davey Tree Surgery Company, Ltd. as a Foreman at Fresno. Currently the Advisory Council member for the Tree Trimmers and a Shop Steward. Served on the Davey

Tree Negotiating Committees in 1962 and 1964.

Clerical-At-Large

Thomas R. Fleming

Initiated by Local Union 1245 on June 1, 1960. Employed by the Pacific Gas and Electric Company as a Clerk "A" at Mill Valley. Currently the Advisory Council member, Clerical-at-Large. Is presently the Vice Chairman of Unit #3711 and has served as Unit Recorder. Is a Shop Steward and a member of the North Bay Division Joint Grievance Committee. Is a member of the Clerical Programming Committee. Attended the Local Union Conference in 1962.

San Francisco Electronic Data Processing Center

Brendan J. Stronge

Initiated by Local Union 1245 on November 1, 1959. Employed by the Pacific Gas and Electric Company as a Clerk "C" in the San Francisco General Office. Currently the Advisory Council member for the San Francisco Electronic Data Processing Center. Is a Shop Steward and a member of the Clerical Programming Committee.

Retired Members

Lillian Bailey retired April 30, 1965 from Citizens Utilities.

Earl Bird retired January 1, 1965 from Stockton Division.

Arden E. Bishop retired May 1, 1965 from Colgate Division.

Alfred L. Dixon retired March 1, 1965 from Sacramento Division.

Frank W. Gray retired May 1, 1965 from General Construction.

James E. Hillier retired April 1, 1965 from General Construction.

Hugh Irvin retired April 30, 1965 from Coast Valleys Division.

Perry D. Wilson retired March 1, 1965 from Drum Division.

The following new applications were received in this office March 29 through April 30, 1965.

NEW -A- APPLICATIONS

O. W. I. D.

Norman D. Laswell

GENERAL CONSTRUCTION

Bruce E. Barrett
Edward E. Bowser
Gerald G. Moore
Leon W. Rusk
Stephen C. Vaughn

NEW -BA- APPLICATIONS

SAN JOAQUIN

Frederick Bomben
Harry E. Hooker
Robert W. Howard
Geary Jackson
Dianne Kessler
Ethel A. McCoy
Charles W. Nugent, Jr.
Christine Smith

COAST VALLEYS

K. D. Amrine
Lawrence Ray Collins
Efren G. Gallarado
Carman R. Guidara
Martin Hermocillo
Richard W. Nichols
Fred W. Ray
Leroy F. Silva

PIPE LINE OPERATIONS

Eddie Lee Raley

SAN JOSE

David M. Albright
Timothy H. Buckley
Mark Clampitt
Edward M. Dutra
Thomas G. Hutchinson
Paul Nick Karo, Jr.
Elmer Henry Krein
Margie Ronner
William R. Plateman
Marjorie Saulsbury



Members

Anita K. Smith
Robert L. Thomson

CENTRAL STORES
Stephen W. Landers
Roger H. Littlefair
Melvin C. Miner
Lyle J. Smith

EAST BAY

William L. Alexander
Steward Lee Carter
Guy E. Creighton
Michael Dalander
Robert J. Daniels, Jr.
Delbert J. Davis
Raymond De La Rosa, Jr.
Norval W. Fitch
John C. Fusanotti
Donald L. Gallo
Jim L. Haskins
Terry L. Heilig
Gauldon Jackson
Wayne L. Lehman
Fredrick Odiorne
Robert Paz

James L. Pennington
Jack T. Rookaird
Jim Schober
William Sindel
James Travis Young

SAN FRANCISCO

Charles M. Higginson
John P. Madison
Anthony F. Montalvo
Ron Morris
James Parrish
Donald Patch

GENERAL OFFICE

Harwood Edwin Davis
Dianna G. Hartsfield
Gloria J. Ingram
Maria Lin
Charlene Patrick
Gerene Quan
Mary Ann Rauch

STOCKTON

Gary L. Barton
Wilbur F. Schlieman

HUMBOLDT

Robert E. Hixson
Ronald W. Nelson
Michael Austin Senteney

SHASTA

Keith E. Dale
Don Saylor
Victor N. Vaughn

SIERRA PACIFIC

Gerald W. Berry
Verndell G. Carpenter
Daniel Edgington
Bernard E. Lund
Joyce J. Paulsen
George Floyd Porter
Dennis L. Wagner

DE SABLE

Donald A. Sprague

DRUM

J. G. Glover

COLGATE

George L. Goodbary
Raymond Edward Moore

O. W. I. D.

Wayne Brewer
Robert E. Buckallew
Clinton J. Davis
Vernie H. Dowd
J. A. Fleener
Hoyt Gilley
Edward R. Gomez
Kenneth B. Graves

James Higgins
Edwin Johnson
T. M. Journey
Leland B. Kline
George R. Kudo
James W. McDonald
Curtis D. McElhaney
Jimmie Dan McElhaney
Joe B. Nichols
Andrew S. Proschold
Richard L. Reed
W. E. Rominger
Robert I. Warks

NORTH BAY

Clifford E. Horton
Dennis C. Lickey
Alfred Perfetti
Lewis H. Ritner
Harry A. Schroder

SACRAMENTO

George Duncan
Charles L. Kelly
Walter D. Merritt
Wendell E. Wilkins

CITIZENS UTILITIES

Marilyn F. Smith
Burton Staus
Jackie N. Zuspan

GENERAL CONSTRUCTION

Allen R. Adams
Donald A. Adams
James F. Apedaile
Jim Arano
Thomas Bailey
George Bell
Donald G. Brown
Dave Al Buck
Carl Carroll, Jr.
Jimmy Robert Carter
Clifford W. Chatham
Robert Earl Clark
Theodore Keith Crane
Thomas J. Cropp
William R. Degischer
Gus Denna, Jr.
Michael James Driscoll
Stephen H. Earle
Edward E. Erickson
Earl Flick
Donald James Frazier
John P. Gonzales
E. F. Hadley
Charles A. Harris
Gary G. Heil
Wilford W. Hemenway

Trevor S. Holmes
Lon F. Hollingshead
Larry Hudson
Darol L. James
Jacob F. Jenkins
Jim Kelly
Hersel L. King
Jessie Lee King
Peter C. Krusi
James E. Kuhn
Don F. Leal
William J. Lowery
Cecil McGee
Jack J. Milojevich
Lloyd Odivis
Robert L. McCabe
Collins McCord
Bennie McCoy
Jake Junior McIntosh
James R. McKee
Joseph A. Moreland
Neil F. Orr
Dennis Ortega
Earnest Owens
Wiley Padgett
Donald M. Parker
Rex E. Parker
Robert F. Parker
Hilliard Parkinson, Jr.
Antonio Perez
Stanton Harvey Petersen
Robert L. Peterson
Robert Pluff
John L. Powell
George B. Raner
Robert C. Read
Gary L. Reeson
Robert D. Ricketts
Ronald Robertson
Bill D. Rowe
Robert G. Rowlinson
Edward J. Satran
Harold B. Schlosser
Edward A. Shear
Tommy N. Short
Dick A. Smith
Leslie G. Smith
Robert D. Smith
Walter Smith, Jr.
Richard A. Sommerhalder
Harry C. Sowders, Jr.
Noble Spear
Al Stadelman
Benny C. Stepleton
Robert F. Stevens
David Michael Strosnider
Robert M. Taylor
Lee Thompson
Raymond R. Tiner
Jerry Tunison
Sammy W. Waddell
Leon Wagner
James J. Walker
Morris C. Walton
Alexander Washington
Don A. Wentworth
Douglas Williams
Clarence Winters
Ray A. Wortell
William R. Wortell
William J. Worton, Jr.
Roy Yarbrough, Jr.
Russell Yaws
William V. Zupo

DAVEY TREE SURGERY

Rerbert H. Adkins
Robert J. Akin

OUTSIDE CONSTRUCTION

Donald James Williams



Business Representative Scott Wadsworth, left, congratulates George Wagemann on the 100% organized Lodi Office.