

100 YEAR HISTORY OF THE CITY OF OSSEO



Souvenir Edition

Part 3 of 5: Clubs, Charitable Organizations (pp. 17-25)

AMERICAN LEGION

American Legion Loyalty Post 172, was organized October 17, 1919, with twenty four charter members, and Lloyd M. Smith as commander. Since its organization the post has had thirty-nine commanders including the present commander Robert Barthel. From 1919 to 1956 meetings were held in various places, commercial club rooms, Village Hall, Osseo High School, Post Club House, Heesen Hall, and the Osseo Grill, after which they have been held at the present clubrooms. April 1, 1967, the post held open house and dedication day.

Membership has risen from the original twenty four to this years 249. In 1920 the name was changed from Loyalty Post to Rudolph Priebe Post in honor of an area service man who died in France in World War II. Meeting nights have always been the second Thursday of the month. The Post, now and in years past, has dedicated its work to God and Country.

The Post sponsored its first Jr. Legion Baseball team in 1928. It hosted the Tenth District Convention in 1929. Over the years four members have served as Tenth District Commander; Harry Setzler in 1929, Arthur Hastings in 1935, Harvey Norelius in 1950 and Howard Cook in 1971.

The present Post Chaplin, Raymond Kreifall, held the office of Minnesota Department Chaplin in 1958 and 1968. Howard Cook is serving as eighth and tenth District Department Vice Commander for the years 1975-1976.

OSSEO APCO SERVICE

DON'S BARBER SHOP

Don Nordby began barbering in Osseo in 1955 for Stan Anderson. Don started his own shop in 1960 at 237 Central Avenue. After fire destroyed this location he moved to his present building at 208 Central Avenue.

Complete hair care services are available. His shop is known as the "Hair Care Capitol of the World".

"HAIR CARE CAPITOL OF THE WORLD."



AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit #172 of Osseo was organized in 1920. This was also the year that the Department of Minnesota was formed. Dr. Helen Hughes Heilscher of Mankato was elected and served as Dept. President in 1920-1921. (This unit is one of the few that bears her signature on its charter.) It was a bitter cold winter night in late November. About a dozen young women met upstairs in the dance hall over the People's Cash Store owned by George Heesen. This was on the corner where the Round Table Restaurant is located now. They all signed up that night but did not receive a charter until April 18, 1921. Dr. Heilscher was unable to attend the meeting so she asked Mrs. Sandy Hamilton of Minneapolis, who was Vice President of the Dept. to fill in for her. Miss Rosalie Gosslin was elected and served as first Unit President. Serving with her as secretary was Mrs. Lloyd Smith. Mrs. Smith's husband was Post Commander at that time. After that the ladies met in each other's homes until the Post bought a house from a Mr. Hammer. This was located behind Boerboom Park. They renovated it, fixing up the kitchen and meeting rooms. In 1956 the basement club rooms of the present building were built.

That first year (1920) the Unit sold poppies that were furnished by the Minneapolis units in the 5th District. They did a tremendous amount of welfare work for the WWI veterans and their families. Money was scarce and it was the beginning of the depression in the 30's. There were no welfare agencies to help the veterans, so the work being done by the unit was greatly appreciated.

HOME BEAUTY SHOP

308 East Broadway

I started my beauty shop in Osseo in March of 1949, and have been in business for over a quarter of a century. I want to thank all the people who have patronized my shop in the past and hope to serve you in the future. I am proud to be a part of Osseo and wish much success to Osseo on its centennial.

BOY SCOUT OF AMERICA

TROOP 334

The Boy Scouts first started in Osseo when the Methodist Church of Osseo was granted a charter for Troop 334 on April 28, 1948, with 28 boys. Pastor David McGuire was head of the sponsoring institution; A. C. Hewitt, Institutional Representative; Roy Ward, Troop Committee Chairman; Ken Joslyn, Scoutmaster.

The Osseo Lions Club became sponsor of Troop 334, which then had 32 boys, on April 28, 1952, with Robert C. Larsen as President of the Lions; Fred Hasti, Institutional Representative; Patrick Gorman, Troop Committee Chairman; C. R. Jackson, Scoutmaster.

Troop 334 meets in their club room, built for them by the Lions, at Sipe's Park. The Institutional Representative is Don Gladson; Troop Committee Chairman, Gerald Scherber; Scoutmaster, Al Pieper.

On April 28, 1955 the Osseo Lions were granted a charter for Explorers Post 334. The post has since closed.

TROOP 178

A second troop started in Osseo when St. Pauls Lutheran Church of Osseo was granted a charter December 31, 1959 for troop 178, with 6 boys. Pastor Lohrke was head of the sponsoring institution; James Ebert, Institutional Representative; Marvin Vollrath, Troop Committee Chairman; Chuck Blesi, Scoutmaster. Norbert Lerbs was Assistant Scoutmaster but assumed the position of Scoutmaster within a few months after the troop started. Troop 178 meets at St. Pauls Lutheran Church in Osseo. The Institutional Representative is Richard Emerich; Troop Committee Chairman, Marvin Vollrath (15-½ years); Scoutmaster, Norbert Lerbs (15-½ years). The St. Paul Lutheran Church sponsored Cub Scout Pack 178 from Dec. 1960 to May 1968.

In September 1968 the Osseo Elementary School PTA sponsored Cub Scout Pack 334 with Earl Morse as Cub Master. The present Cub Master is Dave Ericson.

Scouting in Osseo has and still is serving an average of 60 boys a year.

NORM'S BARBER SHOP

OSSEO GIRL SCOUTS

Osseo Girl Scouting, sponsored by the Osseo American Legion Auxiliary began in the fall of 1930. Mrs. Ebba Norelius helped organize the troop which met at the Village Hall. The leaders were Margaret Spence (Larsen) and Mildred Wells (Rambow).

The members of this troop were Barbara Dick (Mathers), Audrey Setzler (Richey), Alice Phenow (Von Ende), Kathleen Phenow, Jane Spence, Dorothy Rochat, Lurene Scott (Thomson), Melba Hartkopf (Dornfeld), Lois Killmer (Meyer), Marion Korfiatis (Barzelis), Mary Jane Richards, Pauline Richardson, Laverne Rochat, Catherine Shell, Leona Schrieber (Smith), Lorraine McHugh (Heinrich), and Marguerite Neumann.

Lurene Scott was the first faithful reporter of troop activities in the Osseo Press. Reporting a camping party at Rev. Soltau's camp on the Mississippi she said, "Every night people came out to stay with us, to keep anyone from trying to kidnap us."

Volunteers' interest and enthusiasm have helped Girl Scouting in Osseo to continue growing steadily.

R & W WELDING & MACHINE, INC.

252 FOURTH AVENUE, S.E. OSSEO, MINNESOTA 55369 425-5221

Raymond Rooney and Waldon Current, having decided to open a welding and machine shop, R & W Welding & Machine Co. opened in Ray Rooney's garage at 333 1st Avenue N.E., Osseo, Mn. on August 1, 1972.

In the next four months, the business grew to where they decided to move to 252 4th Avenue S.E., Osseo, where they are still located.

On January 1, 1973, R & W was incorporated because of business expansion.

They do steel and aluminum engineering and fabrication of tanks, trailers, machines, carts, rollers, etc. They also repair and maintain all types of equipment, and have grown from 3 employees to 10 full time people.

They still do business in the manner, "Service and Quality is Our Motto", and because of their fine customers, continue to grow.

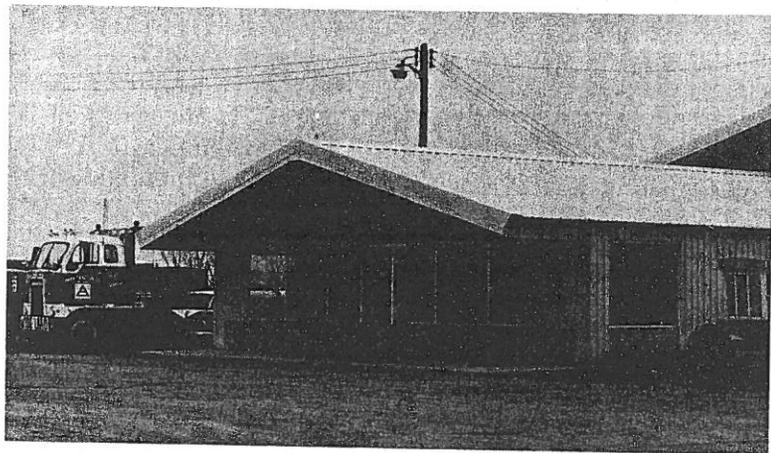
OSSEO LIONS CLUB

The Osseo Lions Club was chartered on September 27, 1944. The Lions Club, composed of area businessmen or residents in managerial positions, is dedicated to fund raising projects for the purpose of charitable donations including the Lions Eye Bank and projects for sightless persons. It supports all of the goals of Lions International, national and state projects.

On November 21, 1975, the Osseo Lions celebrated its 30th Anniversary of service to Osseo including the building and furnishing of Sipe's Park, the sponsoring of the Osseo Boy Scouts since 1952, the refurbishing of Memorial Park, various senior citizens projects, aid to needy sightless persons, Christmas gifts for the needy, sponsoring of the girls' softball team and state-wide tournament, rest benches in Osseo and more recently a picnic shelter in Boerboom Park.

Interested men or prospective members can contact a Lions member for additional information.

The Lions Club members wish to congratulate Osseo on 100 years of progress.



Congratulations to the City of:

OSSEO

on her 100th birthday

IT IS A PLEASURE TO CALL OSSEO OUR HOMETOWN

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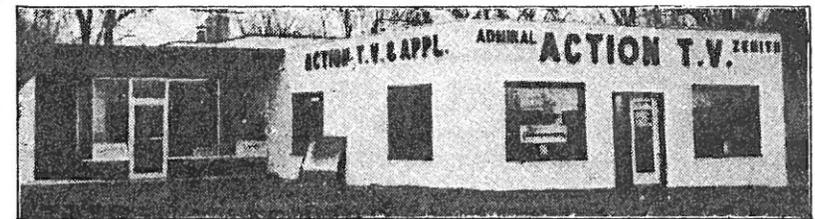
OSSEO LIONELLES

The Osseo Lionelles were chartered in November of 1973 by their sponsoring group the Osseo Lions. They were organized as a group to help the Lions in service to the community. They have spent many hours at the nursing home and helping with the senior citizens. Any wife or widow of a lion member is eligible for membership. Meetings are held on the third Monday evening of the month throughout the school year at the Osseo City Hall Community Room.

Charter Members & First Officers

Pat Robertson, President
Marge Hinrichs, Vice President
Gloria Larson, Secretary
Bernice Vollrath, Treasurer
Marlys Keppel, Sgt. at Arms
Betty Roden, Director
Evelyn Hartkopf

Alice Rude
Arlene Barrett
Alice Osada
Pat Haertzen
Jan Gladson
Heidi Selvig
Kathy Rapacz



ACTION TV & APPLIANCES

GIBSON — SYLVANIA — ZENITH — SPEEDQUEEN — ADMIRAL

Action TV and Appliances opened for business on April 1, 1967, at 209 Central Avenue. After seven and one half years on Central Avenue, Jim Haertzen, owner-operator, purchased and remodeled the former Tonn Oil Co. property on highway 52. Jim and his employees sell and service a full line of electronic products. Included on the large display floor is a full line of major appliances.

HINRICHS DEPARTMENT STORE

Gordy and Margie Hinrichs 425-6868

We are one of the newer businesses in the City of Osseo but at an old familiar location. It was Marlin's Department Store then Marlin's Ben Franklin and Payne's Ben Franklin. We are a new business but we are not new to Osseo. We have lived and worked in Osseo for over twenty-seven years. We are looking forward to meeting old friends and making new ones.

HISTORY OF MAPLE GROVE/OSSEO JAYCEES

The Osseo Jaycees were chartered in May of 1969 with 25 charter members. The extending chapter (Minneapolis) provided excellent direction the first year.

Major projects undertaken by the chapter that have improved its chapter membership and have been of direct influence on the Community are: Children's Xmas party, Jr. High Cambridge project, Softball Tournament, Jr. Champ Track, Organization of the Chamber of Commerce, and the Rest Home project, to name a few.

Osseo and Maple Grove Jaycees met in November, 1974 and voted to merge the Chapters. The first officers of the combined Chapters took office June 1st, 1975 with high hopes and many expectations.

OSSEO PAINT AND WALLPAPER STORE

Osseo Paint and Wallpaper Store was established by Harold and Mable Trombley in 1960, the first of its kind in Osseo. In 1973 the business was sold to Harold's nephew, Rawland and his wife, Sue Trombley. Located at 212 Central Avenue it still has the same name. You will find the best selection of paint in both Benjamin Moore and Baltimore. It also has one of the largest wallpaper departments in the upper midwest.

OIL COMPANY

TESSMAN

BEAUTY NOOK

725 East Broadway Street
425-4300

Steve and Karen live in Osseo and conduct both their businesses out of their home.

Steve celebrated 10 years in the oil business on June 1, 1975, serving the Osseo area.

Karen opened her beauty nook on June 1, 1975. She has already served the Osseo area for 9 years as a beautician.

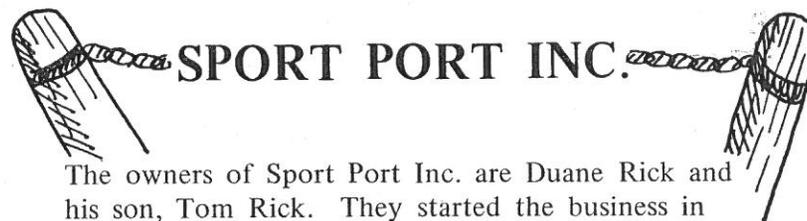
Steve and Karen want to congratulate Osseo on their centennial. A nice community to live and do business in.

MAPLE GROVE/OSSEO MRS. JAYCEES

The Maple Grove Mrs. Jaycees were chartered on May 23, 1970, with nine members. They elected Jennith Schmidt, President; Sharron Lynas, Vice President; Lynn Fisher, State Delegate; Sue Christenson, Secretary; Sharon Hansen, Treasurer; Carol Boeson, Barb Russell, Sally Kemna and Ora Mae Weidema. In February, 1975 the name was changed to Maple Grove/Osseo Mrs. Jaycees.

Its main purpose is to serve and assist the Jaycees whenever needed. The Jaycees of Minnesota officially recognize the Mrs. Jaycees as the official Jaycee Auxiliary.

Some of the programs participated in are: Aid to Retarded Citizens, Cystic Fibrosis, Kidney Disease, Accent on Youth, Community Service, Teen Corp and Female Health. Services are donated whenever needed.



SPORT PORT INC.

The owners of Sport Port Inc. are Duane Rick and his son, Tom Rick. They started the business in Crystal, May 7, 1966, and moved to Osseo December 1, 1966. Sport Port is located in the Osseo Shopping Center and deals in auto parts, boats, motors, and snowmobiles.

DINO'S PIZZA



Mary Ann Rosbacka, mgr., Sandy Lang, Bonnie Stark, Judy Bierstedt
— waitresses.

Back in 1971 Floyd Kruse bought Dino's and completely remodeled it. The original Dino's was started in 1965 in Wayzata. At one time Floyd had four locations in operation but Osseo is his only store at present.

They would like to take this opportunity to thank all of their customers for their patronage in making their business the success it is today.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS OSSEO LODGE NO. 206

Osseo Lodge No. 206 was instituted June 3, 1893. The following is a list of the 38 charter members:

David Ackerman
T. F. Adcock
Thomas I. Breckens
John Champlin
Camille Charest
James E. Chapman
Chas. Curtis
J. W. Dibb
Bernard Dibb
Edward Ditzler
Isaiah Dubuque
Edward G. Egan*
J. R. Emery
F. E. Griffith
Frank Hastings
Chas. Heesen
T. J. Hennessy
Joseph Hodgins
Abraham Knobel

Emilien Lefebvre
Moses Leger
Frank Northrop
Chas. Opitz
Henry Sampson
Chas. H. Setzler
Fred Schmidt*
E. G. Setzler
Wm. C. Schmidt
A. F. Simard*
Hugo F. Schwappach
Richard Thompson
Oliver Turgeon
Chas. T. Wadsworth*
Jesse A. Warde
John Weishaar
Joseph Weishaar
Fred Wenz
Peter Zimmerman

*First Officers of Osseo Lodge

In the year 1895 our Lodge building was constructed—the lower section of this building now houses Bob Evans Gift Shop at 133 Central Avenue. By the year 1906 our membership had grown to 56. Because of business expansion of our tenant, an addition was added to the west end of the main building in 1915. Our membership had grown to 161 members by the year 1931. We gained 49 members in 1927, one of our largest membership gains.

During our many active years there have been several past and present activities and social events we have either originated or been part of as follows:

1. Aid in supporting Minneapolis Society of the Blind, a children's orphanage, a retirement home at Northfield, Minnesota.
2. Participated for many years in local softball league, played donkey basketball and competitive volleyball events, & held dances and bingo.
3. Participated in fund raising for Rose Bowl Float, Aquatennial Float and Peace Gardens in North Dakota.
4. We are also proud to be the only Fraternal Order to be authorized to place flowers on the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.
5. We participate in State and National Bowling Tournaments and are proud to acknowledge Osseo Lodge No. 206 as State Champs in 1975 and the 5 previous years. We have also sponsored the State Tournament several years.

6. Osseo Lodge No. 206 and Rebekah Lodge No. 9 have, for the past 15 years, sponsored a United Nation's student who tours the U.N. in New York and other points of interest such as Washington, D.C. The funds for this are raised by a monthly card party during the winter months.
7. Osseo Lodge No. 206 also originated the Football Banquet for Osseo School District. This banquet was held for several years—the last year recorded was for the team of 1949. The Honored Speaker at the banquets were Pudge Hefflefinger, former All-American who played for Yale, and Donald C. Bennyhoff, Hennepin County Court Commissioner. Many who attended those banquets will remember Bennyhoff and one of his favorite songs, "The Cross-Eyed Butcher" the lyrics which went like this: "If your going to hit where your looking right now, your going to have to get someone else to hold your gosh darn cow"!

Members and non-members have spent many enjoyable hours within our walls. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those individuals for their contribution to the prosperity of this Fraternal Order.

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OSSEO REBEKAH LODGE #9

The Osseo Rebekah Lodge was chartered on January 29, 1945. There were 53 chartered members. Officers for the first year were: Marie Neuman, Noble Grand; Alyce Marlin, Vice Grand; Vera Schriber, Recording Secretary; Marion Paul, Financial Secretary; and Lydia Tessman, Treasurer. Since then the regular meetings of the lodge have been held in their own rooms, located in the I.O.O.F. Hall on Central Avenue. The lodge promotes friendship, love and truth. Over the many years it has given support to the Northfield Odd Fellows Home, the sending of a student to the United Nations' Pilgrimage, and various community projects.

THE OSSEO CONSERVATION CLUB

In 1934 a group of dedicated Sportsmen founded the Osseo Rod and Gun Club. The general purpose of the organization was to promote the highest standards of sportmanship and to work for and encourage legislation that would preserve and replenish wildlife and habitat. The club and its projects flourished and in 1946 became a corporation in accordance with the laws of the State of Minnesota. For 20 years the Rod and Gun Club's activities were guided by these articles of incorporation. In 1966 the members of the Rod and Gun Club recognized times were changing and to be effective the organization would have to modify its original purposes. It was decided that the change in direction should be reflected in the Club's name. Hence, in 1966 the Rod and Gun Club was renamed the Osseo Conservation Club.

The name it still bears today.

OLD WEST ARMS

209 Central Avenue

425-7799

Primitive firearms have been used throughout the history of this country by almost all of its frontiersmen and settlers. Today, replicas of these very guns are becoming a popular pastime with many. Tom and Dave Fraser, while new to Osseo, are longtime enthusiasts in the muzzle loading field, and can supply the shooters of this area with all of their muzzle loading supplies and accessories. They will be sponsoring a monthly shoot to help the inexperienced and introduce the curious to this fast growing sport.

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BROADWAY ST.

OSSEO GARDEN CLUB

In 1885 the Osseo Land and Garden Culture Society was organized; their meetings being held on the second Sunday of the month. The function of the society was to discuss the management of farms and gardens. The society had twelve members. No records are available to show how long it existed.

On October 6, 1953, the present Osseo Garden Club was organized with the following officers being elected: President, Ruth Evans; Vice President, Jane Spence; Secretary-Treasurer, Lois Ackerman. Guest speaker at the meeting was Mr. Hunt of the State Horticulture Society.

The purpose of the Garden Club is to promote vegetable and flower gardens; encourage beauty in our homes and neighborhoods; and hold Flower Shows, where the knowledge of floral arrangements are displayed.

Previous to the founding of the Club the Osseo Friends of the Library had sponsored four annual Flower Shows; the plans for the first of those flower shows were made by Mrs. Frank Doezal, Mrs. John Evans, Mrs. Robert C. Larsen, and Miss Jane Spence.

ALLAN'S FLOWER AND GIFT SHOP

To the Allan's it has been our life of happiness. We started out with a prayer and hope. To this day we raised our two sons. God was good to us. We had nothing when we started. Today we are rich in the memories of all our wonderful friends we have gained in all the years of our business. There is nothing more rewarding than when a new father comes in to get flowers and says, "I am a new Dad." or a bride-to-be all excited, or when we make arrangements for a funeral we share their heart-aches but know our flowers will comfort them. Only God knows. I could write about all the stories we hear about the big tomatoes or the other vegetables some have planted that were bought here. We are proud to have a part in making someone happy. The old part of our house is 119 years old. It dates back to 1856. We are happy and proud to be a part of Osseo.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Friends of the library are a group of citizens interested enough in the library to become thoroughly acquainted with its program and to interpret that program to the community. The Osseo Club was organized in 1949 by eighteen interested patrons. They have over the years enriched our library through gifts of books and other library material. They have sponsored teas, book fairs, and cultural opportunities for the community. Membership is open to all.

OSSEO SENIOR CITIZENS

In September of 1966 Alma Allen took it upon herself to organize a Senior Citizens Club. After being assured of a meeting place, a notice of the time, date and place was published, and a meeting for October 5th was scheduled. Nine people attended the first meeting. Marilyn Hendricks from the Recreation Department was invited to attend and explained how other similiar clubs functioned and what activities they had. Those present approved the idea she presented and Alma Allen was elected President. She then appointed Ida Blegen as Secretary and Robert Schwappach as treasurer. They served in this capacity for four years. Also appointed were Lil Distad as food chairman and Nora Schwappach as reporter and card cheer.

Business meetings are held twice a month at the American Legion Hall with a planned program. Social activities are also held throughout the month.

The club now has at least fifty members and welcomes anyone over sixty years of age.

THE OSSEO COMMUNITY RECREATION ASSOCIATION

The Osseo Community Recreation Association has been in existence for many years. Mr. Dick Heesen was in charge of the organization until his death. Mr. Doug Hastings has been president since then. The Association has been in the forefront of community recreational activities, primarily with regard to the development and use of Osseo Memorial Park.



Osseo Baseball Team of 1910. The entire town went out for baseball in those days. A parade from the Village Hall to the Ball park opened the season. Village Officials, the band and school children along with the ball team participated.

Butch Setzler, Bat Boy. Front Row: Chas Olson, Mike Klien, Geo. Patcock, Geo. Ruff, and "Push" Synder. Back Row: Geo. Rochat, John Olson, E. W. Meinke, Geo. Heesen, Walter Reynolds.



HEINEN & MASON

In 1923, the five Heinen Brothers, Rudolph, John, Martin, Otto and Hubert purchased the implement and lumber business in Osseo owned by A. G.

Left to right: Ed Weber, Otto Heinen; John Vandover and John Heinen, Sr.

Olson. It was called Heinen Mercantile and was located in the Lebreve home next to the Old Great Northern Hotel and Stables. The present building at 33 Central Avenue was built in 1935 and an addition in 1952. In 1951, a son-in-law, Don Mason, joined the firm and shortly after, in 1958, Otto retired. John Heinen, Sr. died in 1966.

The present store owners and operators, Don Mason and John Heinen, Jr. wish Osseo a happy 100 year celebration.

BOTTLERS SUPPLY AND MANUFACTURING CO.

Bottlers Supply and Manufacturing Co. of Osseo is a world-wide supplier of bottling machinery. It is operated by its founder and president, Cornell M. Wing, his brother Elwood N. Wing, and John Palmgren. It is one of the three rebuilders of bottling machinery in the United States.

The firm followed their father, M. L. Wing, who also was in the bottling machinery distribution since 1925.

The company has been in the bottling machinery business since 1935, having operated in Minneapolis before moving to Osseo in 1965.

They also manufacture and design special types of machinery used in the carbonated beverage and food processing industries.

In 1969 Osseo Sports was formed as a separate division, taking on Scorpion snowmobiles, John Deere and Chrysler Out Board Motor dealerships. This portion of the business is managed by John Palmgren.

There are hundreds of "Wing Bottling Machines" shipped to many parts of the world, marked, "Made in Osseo, Minn. USA".

OSSEO/MAPLE GROVE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

A newly tormea organization to co-ordinate the various athletic associations in the communities of Osseo/Maple Grove.

OSSEO MASONIC LODGE

Winslow Lewis Lodge #125 Ancient Free and Accepted Masons was founded by 25 charter members nearly 100 years ago in 1877.

The Osseo Masonic Lodge is part of a world wide mens fraternal organization with lodges in nearly every country of the world. The main principle of Masonry is the brotherhood of man, and Masonry is comprised of members of all races, religious beliefs, and all walks of life.

The first Master of the Osseo Lodge was Mr. George W. Savage, father of Mr. Charles Savage, former Mayor of Osseo. Mr. Andrew J. Smith, father of Minnie Heesen, one of Osseo's oldest living residents, was the second Master. They were followed by sixty five past Masters with Dennis Anderson of Brooklyn Center, our present Master.

When the Lodge was first organized, its meetings were held over a blacksmith shop located where Biederman's hardware store is now located. The old time members such as Gideon Henry and Otis Brown liked to remind some of the newer members we know today, men like Roy Ward, Russell and Neil Gray, Ted Zopfi, Robert Schwappach, and Harvey Goetze, how during the winter frost was on the nail heads of the flooring when they held their meetings in that first hall.

During the summer of 1932, the lodge hall, which had been built during the 1890's was destroyed by fire. Until the present Masonic Hall was rebuilt in 1933, the Masons held their meetings in the old Germania Hall, also known as Heesen's Hall, where the Round Table Restaurant now is located.

The Osseo Masonic Lodge membership has grown to 250 men from the Osseo, Brooklyn Park, Maple Grove, Brooklyn Center area.

Its members have had a long history of involvement in our community, and we wish to congratulate Osseo for its Centennial.

ORDER OF DEMOLAY

While Harry S. Truman Chapter, Order of Demolay movement was founded in 1919. Demolay is open to young men from 13 to 21, who believe in God; are of good character & reputation. It teaches them to be better sons, better citizens & hopefully, better men. Each Demolay Chapter has a sponsoring body, usually a Masonic Lodge, in this case Winslow Lewis Lodge #125 of Osseo. The members run each Chapter, plan their own activities & learn to develop their leadership abilities. There are over 2500 Demolay chapters in twelve countries & territories. Almost three million are now or have been Demolays, including many great men in sports, entertainment and politics.

EASTERN STAR

Winslow Lewis Chapter 67 O.E.S.

November 22, 1923, the Grand Chapter reinstated Winslow Lewis Chapter No. 67. Four charter members are Minnie Heesen, Blanche and Neil Gray and Russell Gray.

Fire destroyed the Temple in 1932 and meetings were held in Heesen Hall where the Round Table is today.

A cookbook was published in 1970.

Brother Wesley Kohl served as Worthy Grand Patron in 1928, Sister Hilda Schwartz was Grand Ada and Sister Beatrice Myshak is presently Grand Chaplin for the Grand Chapter of Minnesota.

The O.E.S. is the largest fraternal organization to which both men and women belong. Brochures are available to explain history and social service projects. Members welcome inquiries.

BETHEL #93 JOB'S DAUGHTERS

A Bethel of Job's Daughters was chartered in Osseo in December of 1971.

The goal of this group is to create an opportunity for girls with proper Masonic relationship between the ages of 12 and 20 to develop leadership, stimulate fellowship and fun, participate in community service projects and raise and donate money to charities and research foundations.

Some of the community projects in which Job's Daughters have been involved include aiding with projects at the Berkshire Home, Candy-stripping at local hospitals and the Masonic Care Center, having a party for students in Special Education classes in Osseo School District, cleaning local parks and decorating for CEAP Ball.

Bethel 93 is growing both in membership and activities and currently has 54 members.

DR. PHILIP L. ISAACSON

Dentist

249 - 5th Avenue S.E.

Dr. Isaacson was born and raised in South Minneapolis, where he was graduated from South High School. He received his Bachelor of Science and Doctor of Dental Surgery Degrees from the University of Minnesota. In 1965, following graduation, he entered the Dental Corps. of the U.S. Army, serving in South Carolina and Vietnam. Upon discharge, in 1967, Dr. Isaacson moved to Osseo and started private practice. In 1973, he moved to expanded facilities in the Osseo Shopping Center. Dr. Isaacson and family reside in S.E. Osseo.

Osseo Chiropractic Clinic, P. A.

Dr. John R. Rapacz

220 CENTRAL AVENUE

OSSEO, MINNESOTA 55369

TELEPHONE (612) 425-5525

Dr. John Rapacz attended the College of St. Thomas in St. Paul, the University of Minnesota, and Northwestern College of Chiropractic in Minneapolis and was graduated with his Doctor of Chiropractic degree in 1967. He operated the University Chiropractic Clinic with his father, Dr. Edward Rapacz, from 1967-1969 before purchasing the building at 220 Central Avenue and opening the Osseo Chiropractic Clinic on December 15, 1969.

The present clinic building — which was once an office building and later a restaurant — was remodeled and carpeted to include a private office, reception rooms, complete x-ray facilities, physical therapy and traction rooms, and Chiropractic treatment rooms. Additional therapies, improvements, and employees have made this one of the most modern Chiropractic clinics in the state. It is equipped to handle workmen's compensation, medicare, welfare, and personal-injury cases in addition to general conditions.

OSSEO BOOK REVIEW CLUB

1976 marks the 25th anniversary of the Osseo Book Review Club, started in 1951 by Ina Purvis, Marie Gordon and Gladys Wallen. This organization now has a membership of approximately 150 women who attend a luncheon, followed by a book or play review, on the second Tuesday of each month. Outstanding programs have long been enjoyed due to talented reviewers and able leadership. Throughout the years, the club has been generous with gifts of money to the Osseo Friends of the Library and to Camp Courage.

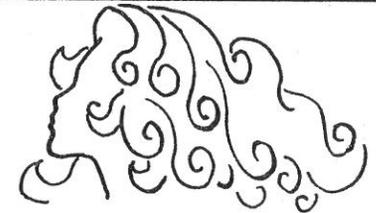
DR. ROY C. OLSON

DENTIST

Dr. Roy C. Olson began his dental practice in January 1960, at 108 Central Avenue in the building owned by Mrs. Gladys Wallen. A graduate of the University of Minnesota School of Dentistry, he was commissioned a captain with the United States Air Force, serving for two years as a dentist at Biggs Air Force Base, El Paso, Texas. His hometown is Hendricks, Minnesota.

In October, 1974, Dr. John F. Englund, a lifetime Minneapolis area resident and a graduate of the University of Minnesota School of Dentistry, joined Dr. Olson in practice. They are now re-located in a new dental building at 25 Fourth Street N.W., Osseo.

CHANTILLY COIFFURES



A new shop was opened up the month of May of 1968 just behind the Round Table Restaurant in a new building built by Ken Heesen after a big fire. The owner and operator is LaVonne Lofgren. She has been running this very busy shop for seven years. She has three operators working for her.