Toastmasters' Unit Planned At Vets Hospital

Roseburg Toastmasters club members voted Tuesday night to investigate the possibilities of founding an association club at the Roseburg Veterans hospital as an aid in the hospital's group therapy program.

Designed to create a feeling of self-sufficiency among certain advanced patients, local Toastmasters approved a move to pattern this club project after a similar attempt at American Lake Veterans hospital of Washington. A letter from that hospital was read to the group and indicated that such an experiment had proven highly succesful and had been lauded by the hospital's medical personnel as an aid to group therapy. The letter said many patients benefited from the program, which promoted friendliness, fellowship and confidence through public discussion of non-controversial subjects.

Named to a committee to more thoroughly investigate the project were Walt Barker and Bob Allen, hospital employes, and Robert Harvie.

Four Speeches Made

Four persons were heard during the speaking portion of Tuesday's meeting at Hotel Umpqua. Allen explained "Some Facts About the ___" and refuted some of the sweeping statements included in the Hoover Commission report. He declared that only 5.9 percent of the total sum allocated to the Veterans administration was actually controlled by them. The great portion of the $6 billion granted the VA is used for what Allen termed "mandatory expenditures, stipulated by Congress."

The local airport question was again up for discussion, as Jack Towt spoke on "A Necessity Must Not Be Overlooked." Towt touched briefly on several aspects of the question, including construction costs which will be 75 percent less than for other airports of the same size and quality, due to the need for only one directional runway because of the low wind velocity experienced here.

Dr. S. L. DeLapp developed the theme, "Pleasure, an Important Factor in Success," saying we store energy for the things we like and recommending that such aspects as cheerfulness be more fully developed by each of us. Warren Mack, delivering his first speech before the organization, told his autobiography, the required initial talk.

Toastmaster for the meeting was Al Knudtson, and Tom Coates was in charge of table topics. Critics included Charles Slabaugh, Phil Harth, James Turk and William Jones. Chief evaluator was Bob Bergis.

Turk and Harvie were selected as delegates to the district 7 annual spring meeting of Toastmasters International, to be held this weekend in Corvallis. A feature of the annual meeting will be the district speech contest, held Saturday night in the Memorial Union building on the Oregon State college campus.

More Tourist Revenue Advertising Plan's Aim

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it was reported, with Oregon receiving only three per cent of the total tourist travel, or 770,000 cars, although the number of tourists was approximately double the state's population. More than $24,000,000 was spent nationally in advertising designed to promote tourist travel—$14,000 000 in magazines and $10,000,000 in newspapers.

The current year is expected to set new tourist records, both in numbers and total revenue.

The visiting speakers urged fullest possible local cooperation in tourist promotion and hospitality activities, and planning at the local level to entertain and hold visitors in the state and promote repeated visits.

Early Ruling Expected In Milk Picketing Case

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But I think I said 'financial help," counsel as to who offered this sum was objected to by attorneys for the plaintiff. Judge Wimberly sustained the objection.

Outside Assn. Heard From

An Associated Press dispatch from Portland said today that an arbitration committee in the Roseburg dairymen's strike recommended Wednesday that milk producers accept the price set by the state milk marketing administrator.

Gene C. Foster, manager of the Portland Independent Milk Producers association and chairman of the committee of Oregon and Washington dairymen who investigated the Roseburg strike, said the dairymen should be content with the profit available at the price offered.

"Production costs, as nearly as we could determine, do not substantiate" claims of the Roseburg dairymen, Foster said. The producers stopped milk deliveries last week, contending their costs are so high they cannot get along on the minimum price.

The committee noted that 98 dairymen in Jackson and Josephine counties are shipping their milk to Eugene and apparently are making a profit at the minimum price there.

"If the few producers in the Roseburg pool receive their demands, it would mean the establishment of two different minimum prices in one production area, which is contrary to the interests of the industry as a whole," the committee reported.

Deliveries Still Short

Meanwhile, about 90 percent of the regular home milk deliveries was still curtailed in Roseburg, as the Teamsters local continued to respect the AF of L-sanctioned picket lines, thrown up at Umpqua dairy by the producers group, affiliated with the union.

Howard Pattison, employee of Umpqua dairy and stockholder in the corporation, testified Wednesday, that, as a new member of the Teamsters union, he was not able to cross an AF of L picket line, nor could any of the plant employes.

When asked by the plaintiff's counsel if he wanted to work, Pattison declared, "I do want to work, definitely." He also testified all other employes to whom he had spoken evidenced the same desire.

Roseburg housewives this week were offered milk from three sources. Many retail stores have milk to offer, supplied them by Josephine and Lane county dairies and from Roseburg dairy, which receives and processes milk but does not deliver it. Local persons may also buy milk direct from Roseburg dairy on a "come and get it" basis. Melrose dairy, unaffected by the strike, continued to deliver to about ten percent of the Roseburg area.

Flood Menace Continues On Costly Scale

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rains, creeks and streams in eastern and south central Oklahoma spilled into at least seven communities and forced residents to flee their homes. The floodwaters blocked highways in 40 places. There were evacuations in the residential areas of Mayesville, Duncan and Lexington. Other towns in the flood area included Okmulgee, Haskell, Wagoner and Muskogee.

There were more showers and thunderstorms in Oklahoma and western Texas and light rain from eastern Kansas eastward across Missouri to southern Indiana. Heavy falls were reported in west central Texas.

AUTO DUMP STARTED

CHICAGO — (AP) — This city now has an "auto dump." To it will be towed all cars that have been abandoned on the streets. The automobiles will be sold unless they are claimed by owners.

Canyonville Due Three Elections

Monday, May 15, will be a day of elections in Canyonville — two school and one city.

On that day, Canyonville voters will cast ballots on the city's budget and area voters will ballot on the proposed school district bond issue and the Douglas County Rural school board budget.

The city budget election will be from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the city hall.

The school district bond election will be from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Canyonville school.

The county rural school budget election will be from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m., also at the school.

A general discussion of the school district bond issue will be held in the council rooms of the city hall, Saturday, May 13, at 8 p.m., open to the public. The question of contracting general bonded indebtedness in the amount of $15,000 will be discussed. The money would be used for renovation, repair and completion of the school gymnasium and to provide equipment for the existing school building and playgrounds.

Industries Threatened By Strike Of Firemen

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rier officials were scheduled. The union said it was ready to offer "major concessions" in its demands but the carriers reportedly were cool to reopening peace talks on the proposal.

The mediators ended their attempts at settlement yesterday several hours after the strike had started, reporting the dispute as deadlocked. At that time, pickets had been placed along the strike-affected lines—the western sections of the Pennsylvania and New York Central systems and the entire Santa Fe and Southern systems.

In Detroit, the nation's automotive industry appeared facing severe cuts in production. Chrysler corporation, which resumed operations this week after a long UAW strike, termed the situation "very serious." An official said operations would have to be cut sharply early next week. Ford and General Motors expressed similar concern.

The Fisher Body division of General Motors and the Midland Steel Products Co. in Cleveland started cutting operations and laid off 5,000 employes.

Coal began piling up at the mines in western Pennsylvania. Some operators said curtailments would be necessary immediately. The Pennsylvania serves about a quarter of the mines.

The New York Central, Santa Fe and Southern operated trains on the struck lines. But the Pennsylvania did not attempt to run any trains in the struck area, which is west of Harrisburg, Pa.

Credit Assn. Conference Being Held In Roseburg

Paul Matson, president of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Spokane, and Arthur Boner, Medford, secretary-treasurer of the Southern Oregon Production Credit association are in Roseburg today.

They are conferring with Association President Jay Young of Melrose and Ralph Arensmeier, in charge of the Roseburg field office serving Douglas county.

Production Credit association is a loan agency for stock men and farmers.

REVEILLE POSTPONED

GALESBURG, Ill. — (AP) — Cottage hospital discarded the old custom of rousing patients around the crack of dawn. Under the new order, nobody is awakened before 7 a.m. Mrs. Irene Donaldson, director of nursing, reports everybody is happy about it.

Home Talent Show To Entertain Vet Patients

Roseburg Veterans Hospital patients will be entertained tonight, when the Roseburg Active club presents its home talent program on the hospital's stage.

The program will be the same as that which the club will present at the Junior high school auditorium next Tuesday at 8 p.m. Total of 27 acts, featuring 40 performers, will be given.

The club, at its weekly meeting this morning in the Shalimar, made final arrangements for the program. Tickets for Tuesday's show will be available at Wayne's shoe store and from Active club members.

The club also made plans to attend the district convention at Coos Bay May 19-20 and 21. Kenneth Atterbury, Arlo Jacklin and Dick Gilman will be the delegates. Gilman will also be presented for the post of lieutenant governor.

Truman Stresses His Public Power Program

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large parts of Washington and Oregon, and in other sections of the country, where they have decided to distribute power through public bodies and co-operatives.

"The benefits of public investment must be passed on to the people whose tax money is being used. Those benefits must not be diverted for private profit.

"We will continue to fight—and win—for that principle."

The president stopped here at virtually the half-way point in his cross-country crusade for the "fair deal." He has been making what he calls a "report to the people" at whistle stops all over the west and middle west.

Income Boost Outlined

He outlined at Pendleton, Ore., last night a program of national development aimed at boosting the income of poorer working families to $4,000 annually in 10 years.

He said the income of those in the lower brackets can be doubled in "real money" and the nation's output of goods and services lifted to $350,000,000,000 by 1960.

In train platform speeches, he continued to insist he is "not running for anything," that this is a "non-political" trip, but that he might come back later to do some "politicking."

Here at Grand Coulee dam, at the foot of which is "the world's largest power plant," he called the project "a great new source of national strength" and "an instrument of democracy, forged to contribute to a better life for ourselves and our children."

Agreement On Plans To End Cold War Sought

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he had time to study it in detail.

Britain is making a cautious approach to the plan. The French have invited the British to bring their steel and coal resources into the pool. As one of the occupation powers in Germany, Britain's approval is necessary to the success of the scheme.

Schuman, principal architect of the plan, is expected to press for its formal endorsement by the Big Three conference.

CITY COURT CASES

Judge Ira B. Riddle reported today that $20 bail had been forfeited by Harvey G. Ratliff, 54, Sutherlin, for failure to appear in municipal court on a charge of drunkenness.

Committed to the city jail for five days in lieu of $10 fines were Benny Morales Cobos, 21 and William Gunther Fischer, 19, both transients, who pleaded guilty to vagrancy charges, Judge Riddle said.

Gun Slays Two In Triangle Affair

PRICHARD, Ala., May 11 —(AP)— A teen-age girl and a 22-year-old man were killed and another man was seriously wounded here early today in what officers described as a murder, suicide and attempted murder.

Seventeen-year-old Wauweece Wade was instantly killed with a .38 caliber bullet and Louis M. Greenlee, who had quarreled with her yesterday, died of a shot which officers said he fired into his own chest after shooting the girl.

John Adams, 30, was hit in the arm and side by bullets.

Police officers said Adams told them that Greenlee fired while the girl was begging him not to shoot. Adams said he and the girl were seated in an automobile when Greenlee confronted them.

Coroner H. S. J. Walker said there was no question but that the "unrequieted love affair between the girl and Greenlee had resulted in murder, suicide and attempted murder."

Sheriff, Two Deputies Convicted Of Spree

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 11, (AP)—Sheriff Earl N. Anderson and two of his deputies were convicted late yesterday of intoxication and creating a disturbance on the night of March 25.

The sheriff today was considering whether or not to appeal the verdict, handed down by a six-man justice court after one hour and 50 minutes of deliberation.

The jury, which also sets sentences in such cases, ordered the sherif fined $100. His two deputies, William Scott and Arthur Swick, were fined $50 each.

The three were accused of being drunk and causing a disturbance when they went to the H. E. Cusic Sr. home March 25, during the investigation of the kidnaping of Jo Ann Dewey.

The sheriff admitted on the stand that he and other officers had a few drinks after work that day, but denied that any of them were intoxicated.

IWA Rejects Offer Of Lumbermen's Group

PORTLAND, May 11.—(AP)—CIO International Woodworkers turned down an employer offer yesterday but said they were hopeful of agreement before the May 15 strike deadline.

The offer, made by the lumbermen's industrial relations committee speaking for a large number of Oregon-Washington Douglas fir operations, called for some employee betterments. But the union in a statement said the offer did not go far enough.

The union's principal demands are for retirement, insurance and other social benefits. The LIRC did make such offers but the IWA said they fell too far short of the demands.

Negotiations will be resumed tomorrow.

Strike Doesn't Affect S. P. Railway At Present

PORTLAND, May 11. — (AP) — Southern Pacific railroad officials expect no immediate upset of freight handling as a result of a strike on railroads elsewhere. But if the five roads are idled very long, farm and forest shipments may get snarled.

The SP explained it may get bogged down trying to handle the freight reconsigned from strike-bound Santa Fe lines.

Shippers here have been able to route most freight around roads embargoed by the strike, the railroad said.

Winchester Man Hurt On Way To Injured Brother

Enroute to White Salmon, Wash., to see his brother, who had been injured in a logging truck accident, Bob Cassity was thrown from his motorcycle and also injured.

According to word received by Mrs. B. O. Cassity of Winchester, the extent of Bob's injuries are not known, but he is reported to be getting along satisfactorily. He had been working at Northwestern Lake, Wash.

Bob's brother, Harold, was able to leave the hospital last week. He suffere a broken leg and other injuries in a serious logging truck accident near White Salmon, Wash.

Italian Boys Torture At Stake; U. S. Films Blamed

ROME, May 11 — (AP) —A band of grammar school "Italian Redskins" was broken up by police in Rovigo yesterday after they kidnaped a boy and tortured him at the stake, dispatches reported today.

The kidnaped boy was found tied to a tree, his face bleeding and a small arrow sticking in his thigh, the Italian news agency Ansa said.

Before they were captured the 50-strong "band of the claw" — some of them wore feathers headdress — attacked a bus with stones and arrows and stopped a train by lying on the tracks, the dispatches said.

The Communist newspaper Lunita blamed it all on "the effects of American films."

Ansa said the tribe was organized "according to the classic rules of wild west stories, with tribunal, torture, and peace pipes in which they smoked cigaret butts picked up on the street."

AIR RESERVE MEETS

The 9415th volunteer air reserve training squadron, Roseburg, met Wednesday at 8 p. m. at the armory, Lt.-Col. Theodore Wirak, commanding. A lecture and a movie featured camouflage procedures. The next regular meeting will be Wednesday, May 17, same time, same place.

MAYBE THEY CAN READ

NORWICH, Eng., May 11—(AP)—A pair of robins have hatched three fledglings on a grave in a Norwich cemetery.

Name on the tombstone: George Robin.

The Weather

Fair today. Partly cloudy and cooler Friday.

Highest temp. for May	102
Lowest temp. for any May	30
Highest temp. yesterday	76
Lowest temp. last 24 hrs.	46
Precipitation last 24 hrs.	0
Precipitation from May 1	1.09
Precipitation from Sept. 1	32.23
Excess from May 1	.25

Housewife Wins $11,195 From Bookmaker

NEW YORK, May 11 —(AP)— A New York state law declaring off-track betting illegal paid off yesterday when a housewife won a $11,195 judgment against an alleged bookmaker.

Mrs. Hannah S. Kartiganer of White Plains, N.Y., said her husband Harold, lost the money to Jules H. Bender in a series of bets.

She said her husband assigned her the right to attempt to recover the money. A supreme court jury took less than 10 minutes to return the judgment.

During the trial Bender said he was a businessman and not a bookmaker. He said he received the money in payment for loans.

Sterilized Heiress Asks Divorce From Number 4

LAS VEGAS, Nev., May 11—(AP) — Ann Cooper Hewitt Nicholson, who once charged that she had been sterilized so there would be no heirs to her estate, has filed suit to divorce her fourth husband, Frank (Rodeo Roy) Nicholson.

They were married at San Rafael, Calif., Sept. 6, 1947. Her suit asked court approval of a property settlement made May 3.

Nicholson, a onetime radio disc jockey, and the heiress were married the day after Nicholson's previous wife committed suicide in San Francisco.

Dissatisfied Buyer Irks Firm With Lemon Motif

PATERSON, N. J., May 11—(AP) —An auto firm has asked a court to force a customer to be less blatant about an auto he claims is a lemon.

Hudson-Ridgewood Motors, Inc., of nearby Ridgewood, charged that Angelo Padula drew pictures of lemons on the car, strung real lemons on it, and drove around with a sign that said: "This is a lemon—nine miles to a gallon of gas."

The complainants said they offered Padula a new motor, but that he insists they replace the whole car. A hearing was set for tomorrow.

HELD TO GRAND JURY

Carl James Drake, alias C. A. Hollister, 50, of Roseburg, waived preliminary hearing when arraigned this morning in justice court and was bound over to the grand jury on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, reported Police Chief Calvin H. Baird.

Bail was set at $500 by Justice of the Peace A. J. Geddes.

Kiwanis International Names New President

MIAMI, Fla., May 11 — (AP) — Don H. Murdock of Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, Wednesday was elected by acclamation the the presidency of Kiwanis International.

Murdock, who served two terms as vice president, succeeds J. Hugh Jackson of Palo Alto, Calif.

John R. Wright of Lakeland, Fla., was elected treasurer by acclamation.

Among resolutions offered were one opposing "any effort toward the socialization of any industry or profession or groups of workers," and favoring the admission of Alaska and Hawaii as states in the union.

The official registration approached 10,000.

Drain Election Petition Started

The Drain Chamber of Commerce today started a petition to be presented the city council to bring the recently defeated city budget before the voters again.

The budget lost last week by a close margin, 83 to 80, and the chamber feels there is enough sentiment among the majority of voters to revote the question.

"False economy by the citizens of Drain by not giving up enough money on which to operate," was the way Councilman Claude Ritter characterized the defeat of the budget before the regular meeting of the chamber Wednesday noon. "We cannot operate without money on which to correct the ills of the water department," Ritter said.

"We are gambling with the taxpayers money when it comes to the water supply, by drilling a test well in the East Moreland section of Drain to get some additional water to alleviat the supply in this area," Ritter announced to the large group present. "If it succeeds, then more wells will probably be drilled, and water meters are also being considered by the council as a means of making the system pay its own way," he said.

Bat Blow Kills Girl Too Close In Role Of Catcher

AKRON, O., May 11 — (AP) — Playing catcher in a neighborhood baseball game, Lynda Faye Brewer, 6, stepped too close to the plate.

Robert (Bucky) Boswell, 12, swung at a pitch. The bat struck Lynda at the base of the neck. She died.

Lynda's mother, Mrs. Elsie Brewer, 29, and two brothers, Maxin, 9, and Leslie, 5, saw it happen. They don't blame Bucky.

"It could have been me that swung the bat," said Mrs. Brewer.

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