

## 31 High School Speakers Win Contest Awards

Thirtyone high school students were awarded first, second, and third prizes in several types of oratory at the speech contest held here last weekend.

Eugene high school turned out the winning debate team, with Beaverton second and Salem third. Joan DeLap, Marvin Webster, Rosemary Beatty, and Kenneth Mull won for Eugene; John Jacobs, Jack Jones, Bob Carteel, and Wilbur Miller for Beaverton; and Roger Middleton, Marvin Black, Vivian Barham, and Bob Seamster for Salem.

Awards in radio script reading were given to Ben Weaver, first, from Benson polytechnic in Portland; Marion Olin, second, from Jefferson; and Virginia Birdsong, third, from Crook County.

In poetry reading, Joan DeLap, Eugene, was first, Marvin Black, Salem, second, and Evelyn Pappel, North Bend, third.

Oratory prizes went to Jack Halstead, Medford, first, Dorothy Kember, Jefferson, second, and Don Durn Dallas, third.

Joanne Schiel, Oregon City, came out ahead in humorous reading, with Phil Newman, Eugene, second, and Elaine Furby, Hillsboro, third.

Chosen as winners in discussion were Nancy Ann Yates, Eugene, first; Jim Cooke, Salem, second; and Rosemary Beatty, Eugene, third. Marvin Black, Salem, netted a first in extemporaneous speaking. Bilden Owen, Salem, second, and Kenneth Mull, Eugene, third, followed.

In after-dinner speaking, Jim Elliott, Salem, won first, Bob Gray, Jefferson, second, and Joan DeLap, Eugene, third.

Newly elected president of the Oregon speech league, is DeVere Taylor, Medford, who is replacing E. G. Webb, Beaverton. K. E. Montgomery was selected as secretary. Next year's tournament director will be P. X. Knoll, from Oregon State college.

## Stag Lines

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ing to be run and the track had an inch of water on it Saturday morning. He opened the drains but even that didn't do too much good. As Mike said, "I've never seen a spring like this in Eugene."

Interesting note on men's fashions is the one men's wear magazine is blasting the "Bold Look" all over the place and another mag isn't saying a word. Some manufacturers are featuring the look in their style promotion, but the majority are not, yet retail stores in some parts of the country are trying to push merchandise as part of the "Bold Look" which is not—just extra junk hanging around.

—(Pd. Adv.)

## John L. Lewis and Union Fined For Criminal Contempt of Court

WASHINGTON, April 20—(UP)—John L. Lewis was fined \$20,000 and his mine union \$1,400,000 for criminal contempt today and the court hinted there may be further punishment if soft coal miners are still on strike Friday.

Federal Judge T. Alan Goldsborough slapped the penalties on the defendants with undisguised regret that they were not heavier—even though they were double those imposed for a similar defiance of anti-strike orders in 1946.

The judge said he would have sent Lewis to jail except that the government recommended against it. The government apparently feared imprisonment of the union leader would cause another complete shutdown of the coal fields.

Goldsborough withheld sentence until Friday morning on the civil contempt charge on which he also found the defendants guilty yesterday. Lewis can be jailed and fined on that charge and his United Mine Workers can be fined.

He gave the plain implication that the court might invoke the rarely used civil penalties if the protest strikes now under way are still in process Friday.

In his last brush with the federal law, Lewis was fined \$10,000 and the union \$3,500,000 by Goldsborough for calling a strike in the fall of 1946 in defiance of a court order.

### JOHN L. LEWIS



The supreme court upheld the convictions and the full fine on Lewis, but reduced the union penalty to \$700,000.

Goldsborough made it plain in pronouncing sentence that he regarded Lewis and the UMW as second offenders whose punishment should be increased accordingly.

He told them sternly that the mine strike had affected the welfare, health and safety of the entire nation "as well as our national prestige in foreign countries."

## Deadline for Refunds On Oregon Orders Set

Deadline for refunds on 1948 Oregon orders is Thursday, April 22, according to Olga Yevtich, business manager of the yearbook.

She emphasized that no refunds will be paid after Thursday.

## French Woman To Speak Here

"The Role of Women in Politics in France During the Last 25 Years" will be discussed by Mlle. Suzanne Bertillon in a lecture at 8:15 p.m. April 26 in room 207, Chapman hall.

Mlle. Bertillon, who is conducting a lecture tour throughout the United States, was active in the French underground and in the resistance movement during the war. She is the niece of M. Bertillon, who invented the fingerprinting system.

Monday afternoon a tea will be given in Gerlinger hall honoring the French speaker. Members of the French staff and French majors are invited to attend.

Following her lecture tour, Mlle. Bertillon will return to France. She is stopping in Eugene while en route to Seattle from San Francisco. Her talk here is sponsored by the language department and the American Association of University Women.

## Mortar Board Ball Chairmen Named

The committee chairmen for the Mortar Board ball, to be held in McArthur court next month, were announced yesterday by Helen Hicks, president of the senior women's honorary.

Kay Schneider has been chosen general chairman of the annual girl-date-boy dance.

Other committee heads are: Helen Sherman, publicity; Joan O'Neill and Renee Cowell, decorations; Margaret Harrison, patrons; Sally Mueller, tickets; Sally Waller, intermission entertainment; Jeannine Macaulay, clean-up.

Date of the ball will be decided Thursday at a student affairs committee meeting.

## TAX CUT ABANDONED

WASHINGTON, April 20—(UP)—House Republican tax chiefs today abandoned plans for a substantial cut in excise taxes this year.

They decided to keep wartime rates on railroad tickets, cosmetics, liquor, furs and other "luxury" items.

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# WORLD HEADLINES

By United Press

DETROIT, April 21—(UP)—Walter P. Reuther, 40, head of the CIO United Auto Workers union, was ambushed at his home last night. A shotgun blast shattered his right arm and tore a hole in his chest.

Dr. William M. Tuttle, chest expert at New Grace hospital where Reuther was taken, said he was in serious condition although his general condition is good and some operating will be necessary.

JERUSALEM, Palestine, April 20—(UP)—Haganah forces captured two key Arab strongholds and were battling for a third tonight in what Jewish sources described as a major offensive to clear the strategic Tel Aviv highway, lifeline to Jerusalem.

Reliable Jewish sources said 15 Haganah members were killed in a fight still raging at Dier Aiyoub, one-half mile from Bab El Wad, "Death Point" for Jewish convoys from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem. Bab El Wad is midway between the two cities.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 20—The widely organized aerial and ground search for a missing A-26 bomber of the Oregon national guard was ordered suspended tonight.

Maj. Gordon Doolittle, operations officer, announced, however, that all training flights would be flown as search missions over assigned areas.

The plane disappeared while on a training flight from McChord field, Wash., to Portland April 9, and an intensive search has been conducted since then over southern Washington and northern Oregon. Aboard the plane were three crewmen, all from Portland.

WASHINGTON, April 21—(UP)—Representative Fred Crawford, R., Mich., today challenged the house of representatives "to give him a legitimate reason why Alaska and Hawaii are not prepared for statehood.

He said 50 years for Hawaii and 80 for Alaska should certainly be a reasonable apprenticeship.

SEOUL, KOREA, April 21—(UP)—Telephone lines between Seoul and its port city of Inchon were slashed today in a mounting wave of leftist violence and sabotage that already has claimed at

least 20 lives in the past 10 days. Several telephone poles between the key port and the capital of the American-occupied southern zone of Korea were sawed off at the ground as the inspired sabotage was stepped up to coincide with a Korean political meeting called at Pyongyang, the capital of the Russian's northern zone.

HOLLYWOOD, April 20—(UP)—Studio Executive Jack L. Warner said today unemployment in the motion picture industry had reached the danger point.

The Warner Bros. production chief urged the industry to take steps to get workers back on the job by increasing the film output. He pointed out that on April 12, 1946, the major studios had 44 pictures in work. This year on the same date only 23 pictures were in production.

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