

Toastmasters Air Opinions On Non Voters

Persons eligible to vote who fail to exercise the privilege of casting their ballots on election day experienced ear-burning sensations Tuesday night, Salem Toastmasters believe. For Toastmasters aired their respective views on the subject, "Why I Intend to Vote at the Primary Election." The discussion was carried on under the leadership of Lee Ohmart.

Scheduled speakers were presented by Walter Lamkin, Robert Morrison spoke on "The Bell System," outlining the growth of America's telephone system from its beginning to its present high state of efficiency. Lewis Arens gave a score of reasons why Salem citizens should ally themselves with the chamber of commerce. Dr. Henry Morris talked on postwar planning with special reference to rehabilitation of physically disabled war veterans.

Harry LaDou, a former member of the club and one of its regional speaking contest winners was a guest at last night's meeting. In honor of the occasion, LaDou was assigned the affirmative side of the subject, "Shall the Postwar World be Policed and By Whom?" Rex Kimmell upheld the negative.

Speech evaluation and general criticism was carried on under the leadership of Toastmasters District Gov. Charles B. McElhinny.

KC Initiate Large Class

STAYTON, April 18 — Thirty-five new members were added to the Knights of Columbus for the Oregon jurisdiction in the Baker diocese at the conferring of the third degree of the order on a class of candidates at Klamath Falls last Sunday, according to Edward J. Bell, past state deputy.

Candidates were initiated for Mt. McLoughlin council of Klamath Falls, Father Luke Sheehan council of Bend, and Lake County council of Lakeview.

The first two degrees of the order were conferred by officers of the Klamath Falls council, commencing at 1 o'clock, and followed by the exemplification of the major degree by Past State Deputy Bell, assisted by S. J. Merten of St. Paul, under the direction of State Deputy Otto L. Smith of Klamath Falls and Walter Hansen of Bend, district deputy.

Otis Philips House Burned

HAZEL GREEN, April 18—Fire of undetermined origin late Tuesday afternoon destroyed the two-story frame house occupied by Otis Philips on the east side of Lake Labish. The Brooks fire department was called to the fire and the Salem fire department sent one truck to the scene.

No one was in the house when the fire was discovered. Mrs. Philips had left ten minutes before it was observed by workers in a field a quarter of a mile from the house. The family returned just as the fire was under control. Neighbors had managed to get out a refrigerator, one bed and several other pieces of furniture.

The house was owned by Ronald Jones, who said last night he was not sure whether it was insured but believed it was. Regarding plans for rebuilding, he said he was uncertain, but thought the Philips family, which includes five children, the youngest six years old, would be able to live in one of the other nearby houses.

The house which was burned was the one formerly occupied by the James Yada family, Japanese who left in the spring of 1942. It was understood that the Yada family had some property stored on the place.

The house was attached to a greenhouse which was not damaged by the fire. The nearby buildings included a hot house and prune dryer, and the Philips' new car.

Visits National Meet

LEBANON—Dr. N. E. Irvine, member of the state board of health for the past 15 years left Thursday for New York City where he will attend a national meeting of members of state boards of health.

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Salem Cooties Make Second Visit to Veterans Hospital

Paying their second visit to the US Veterans hospital in Portland on Sunday afternoon, 15 members of Carry On puppet No. 8, Military Order of the Cootie, dispensed candy, cigarettes and good cheer to more than 400 servicemen hospitalized there. Cordial greetings, in return, were presented to the visitors by Lt. Col. I. R. Carter, hospital superintendent, and his staff, who posed for a picture with the Salem men.

Before the group separated into squads to serve the wards, Department Cmdr. George W. Watts of the Veterans of Foreign Wars made a brief address to the patients over the hospital address system and the visitors were warmly greeted throughout. Cmdr. Watts is scheduled to address the patients on the program of rehabilitation and welfare outlined by the VFW organization for veterans of all wars later in the month. The visit was made under the sponsorship of the grand puppet, under the leadership of Grand Chairman Harry M. Windus of Portland. Those attending from Carry On No. 8 of Salem were Grand Cmdr. Frank L. Prince; Seam Squirrel Arwin Strayer; Hospital Chairman D. F. Furlough; KCDB Virgil G. Bolton; Hungry Cootie George Malstrom; Hide Gimlet Charles Hunt; Pill Pusher Leon L. Hansen; Sky Pilot Joe Horneffer; Jimmy Legs C. W. Prickett; Provost Marshal Frank Bates; Past SS Drew Lambrecht; Tightwads William Noyes, George Feller and John Coleman and Lester B. Davis.

Following the hospital visitation a third degree business grand scratch was held at the Veterans building, presided over by Grand Cmdr. Prince, where it was decided to hold a grand scratch at 10 o'clock Saturday night, June 17, in connection with the Veterans of Foreign Wars encampment, June 15 to 18, inclusive, for which full arrangements for entertainment and refreshments were made. It was decided to apportion the expense of hospital visitation between the Portland and Roseburg hospitals to be borne by the grand puppet committee, funds for which are made up by contributions from the local cootie units of the state.

Grand Inspector Ira Canfield of Roseburg announced the appointment of Cliff Shinn of Portland and Floyd C. Crosslin of Ashland as deputy inspectors, and Sunday, May 21, at 2 p.m. was selected as the next date and time for visiting the Portland Veterans hospital. Past Seam Squirrel E. L. Birchard of Wickiup Puptent No. 8 of Bend, was elected grand junior vice commander, and Seam Squirrel William Sairman of No. 8 Bend, was appointed grand shirt reader.

Fir Boards Price Rises

WASHINGTON, April 18.—(AP)—The office of price administration today issued a new 90-day schedule of prices on Douglas fir boards and dimension lumber, boosting price ceilings in order to stimulate production to meet army demands for crating and construction of cantonments and hospitals.

The changes, covering lumber cut in thicknesses up to two inches, provide for increases ranging from \$1.50 to \$6.50 per 1000 board feet, for select merchant lumber. At the same time, ceilings on larger planks and timbers were reduced, in order to decrease the amount of the larger sizes produced.

OPA said it was hoped that the Douglas fir industry would be cutting at least 50 per cent of its total production into boards, compared with a normal prewar cut of ten per cent and, a present cut of about 30 per cent.

Astoria Halibut Boats Remain Tied at Dock

ASTORIA, April 18.—(AP)—The halibut fishing deadlock went into its fourth day today as fishermen again refused to go out until the office of price administration raises the ceiling price.

Some fishermen predicted the OPA would relent in time for commercial operations.

Jaycees View Another South American Film

Members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce viewed a film release from the office of the coordinator of inter-American affairs entitled, "The Bridge," at the regular Tuesday noon luncheon at the Golden Pheasant.

The film concerned how greatly the future of South America is dependent on air traffic — how the airplane will transport raw materials of Chile, Bolivia, Paraguay, Brazil, Peru, etc., to neighboring sections of South America, inaccessible to rail, water or boat travel because of high mountains and impenetrable jungle. "As a result," it is stated, "people who have lived and worked as did their forbearers hundreds of years before will have a new way of life opened up to them."

YWCA Organizes New Boys' Club

In the multitude of YMCA endeavors something new has been added — a club designed for boys whose fathers are serving in the armed forces. First meeting of the group is slated for the Y next Saturday noon, April 22, featuring a free chili feed and program.

All boys, Y members or otherwise, are invited, but are urged to call the Y by Friday night if they intend to be present.

Among activities of the club will be bicycle hikes, treasure hunts, paper chases, overnight outings, camp fire programs, dinner meetings, movies, swims and other lines of athletic diversion. Weekly meetings will be held.

Heaven Tsar Pays \$5 Fine

NELSON, BC, April 18.—(CP)—Bearded Louis Popoff, member of the Sons of Freedom radical Doukhobor sect and self-styled "Tsar of Heaven," went home to the nearby settlement of Krestova tonight after he was fined \$5 for obstructing traffic at a Doukhobor demonstration here Saturday.

Twelve other Doukhobors will appear in court tomorrow charged with nudity in connection with the demonstration. When police broke up the gathering Saturday, Popoff lost the crown of oranges which made him a figure of comment around this city for the past week.

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After his conviction this afternoon, Popoff, replied, "I would like the police to make me a new crown and not be so rough next time."

Popoff refused to take the oath in court saying he would rather kiss Magistrate William Brown than the Bible. However, he offered to take the oath on three oranges he carried.

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