

Toastmasters Club Selects Contestants

Six contestants who will vie for the opportunity to represent Capitol Toastmasters club at the Toastmasters district speech contest later this month, were chosen at last night's meeting of the club in the Gold Arrow restaurant.

The six were selected as a result of a series of weekly club contests in which each member of the club were allowed to speak, according to Marion Curry, president. They are E. A. Bradford, Stearns Cushing, Dr. Harry Moran, Robert Forkner, Wayne Smith and William Taw.

They will speak at the club's meeting next Thursday night in the Gold Arrow beginning at 8:15 o'clock. That night will also be ladies night, with wives of toastmasters invited.

Dr. Moran was toastmaster at last night's meeting and speakers were Robert Forkner, Joseph Prange, George Naderman, William Osko and Julius Giuntoni, Program chairman for next Thurs-

Meet to Consider Travelers Club

Organization of a local unit of the United Commercial Travelers, a fraternal organization for business and professional men, will be under consideration tonight at a dinner meeting in the Marion hotel at 8:30 o'clock.

Several members of the Eugene unit will be present. Some 50 local business men have been invited. Reservations are being taken by Mrs. Gerald Brownhill, 2445 Myrtle ave.

Albany Man Held On Driving Charge

Richard Glen Haynes, Albany, arrested by state police here Thursday on a charge of driving while intoxicated will appear in Marion county district court today.

Haynes was arrested on North Liberty street, and is being held in lieu of \$350 bail, in Marion county jail.

Today's meeting are Elmer Boyer, Elmer Amundson and Prange.

Security Week Observances Set for Salem

Talks to local service clubs and radio addresses will feature observance of the city's first "atomic age" observance of National Security week, which began Thursday, according to Major Harlan Judd, president of the Marion County Reserve Officers association, which is sponsoring the program here.

Major Judd announced that Lt. Col. Howard Helleison of the local army recruiting staff, is chairman of the program, Major Reginald Williams, member of the ROA, is in charge of the speakers' bureau and Major Vinton Green, of the state department of veterans' affairs, is radio liaison chairman.

In addition to talks before clubs on national security and defense, Judd reported that the Rev. George W. Turner of Salem and Major Green would talk over station KOCO tonight at 7:30 o'clock, and Major Homer Lyon will speak next Monday at 8:30 p. m. over KSLM.

"For obvious reasons," Judd said, "the matter of our nation's security under current world conditions is vastly more important than it has been in peacetime before. We hope that every organization in Marion county and each citizen will make plans to join us in this traditional observance."

U. S. Deputy Marshall Frank Myers was assigned to escort Audett from the jail here to Portland for trial. Audett was recently paroled from Alcatraz prison, to which he was sentenced for a Salem, Neb., bank robbery.

Although still unconscious three days after he took an overdose of sleeping tablets in Marion county jail, Richard Eoff, 48, charged with assault with intent to kill, carrying a deadly weapon, was reported to be in slightly improved condition at Salem Memorial hospital early this morning.

Eoff was found unconscious in his cell at 4 p. m. Monday by a deputy sheriff, a few hours after he had pleaded innocent to the charge of attacking a Salem housewife with a flashlight in her home on February 3. His wife, who was also taken to the hospital Monday unconscious from an overdose of sleeping tablets, is conscious and "improving", the hospital reported.

Eoff Unconscious, But 'Improved'

Eighteen girls were pledged to sororities on the Willamette university campus following the second semester rush period Thursday night. Colors were pinned on the girls at a fireside immediately following the picking up of bids.

Alpha Chi Omega pledged Beverly Hutchinson, Salem; Nan Pratt and Betty Jo Townsend, New Seattle, Wash.; Ernestine Vosper, Oakland, Calif.; and Helen Bonadurer, Portland.

Wearing the Chi Omega pledge ribbons are Aubrey Lien, Salem; Barbara Lee Miller, Burns; and Bonnie Waigand, Boise, Idaho.

Pledges of Delta Gamma are Nancy Phillips, Albany; Colleen Whitman, Hood River; Earlyne Foley, Palo Alto; Jean Rickli, Berkeley; and Martha DuRette, Gevrais.

Pi Beta Phi pledges are Bernice Haynes, Berkeley; Anna Fay Olson, Salem; Joyce Hanks, Diana Arpke, and Kay Stark, Portland.

WU Sororities Pledge 18 Girls

World war II medals will be distributed to Salem and West Salem veterans, who do not already have their medals, at an open meeting February 26 at the West Salem Legion hall.

This action was voted at Thursday night's meeting of the West Salem post 4248, Veterans of Foreign Wars. Medals available will be world war II victory medal, American service medals and foreign service clasps. Veterans are asked to bring their original discharge papers to prove eligibility. The public is invited.

Undulant Fever Cases Reported

No further cases of undulant fever have occurred in Marion county, the Marion county health department reported Thursday after two previously unreported cases, which occurred earlier this month, had been brought to light.

The two cases, which were reported to the state board of health last week, came from the Silverton area, the county health department said.

Holy Land Strife Takes 23 Lives

JERUSALEM, Feb. 12 (AP)—At least 23 persons were killed in Palestine violence today, most of them in the tense northern region.

Twelve Arabs, eight Jews and three British soldiers were slain, bringing to 1,151 the total killed since partition was voted November 29.

The strife-torn Holy Land was swept by rifle fire as snipers pointed into action at numerous points from Haifa to lake Hula, north of Galilee. Convoys were attacked and roads were mined.

Truman Plan Easing Pressure On Turkey, Speaker Contends

The Truman doctrine of U. S. aid in Europe is relieving the pressure on Turkey from the neighboring soviet union, in the opinion of Ismet Sanli, Turkish newspaperwoman and United Nations observer who addressed the Salem Knife and Fork club Thursday evening in the Marion hotel.

Declaring that the Turkish people have welcomed enthusiastically the Truman doctrine, she told the dinner audience that Russia has not openly sought its long-desired Dardanelles concessions from Turkey since the new American policy went into operation.

But she admitted, the situation is still at best "an unhealthy stalemate." Both Russia and Turkey have withdrawn their ambassadors from the other country, although diplomatic missions headed by charge d'affaires are retained by both countries.

Miss Sanli, noting that Russia has protested American aid to Turkey, said that is the Russian attitude to be expected toward any American aid project anywhere.

Cafe Manager Charged with Bank Robbery

PENDLETON, Ore., Feb. 12 (AP)—Theodore James Audett, 41-year-old cafe manager, will be taken to Portland for trial on a charge of possessing money stolen in the week-old \$9,000 Athena bank burglary.

A source here disclosed that Audett, an ex-convict, had bought a car last month, promising to pay for it between Feb. 1 and 10 with a check "from a restaurant I own in Philadelphia."

It was on Feb. 4 that the Athena bank vault was tunneled into during the night and robbed of \$9,000 in silver coins. Audett was arrested in his cafe at Umattilla Tuesday night and charged with participating in the bank theft.

FBI agents said most of the silver coins were recovered—some in a snow-covered cache, others in the cafe that Audett had taken over about three weeks ago.

Mrs. Hughes Said Missing

City and county police are still on the alert for Mrs. Mabel Baker Hughes, 63, who has been reported as missing from her home since early Thursday morning city police reported late last night.

As an umbrella and a coat, identified as belonging to Mrs. Hughes, were found Thursday morning on the middle of the Salem-West Salem Willamette river bridge, police searched the river Thursday and alerted all river boats.

Police inquiry Thursday revealed that a woman had been taken by a Salem taxicab from the Hughes home to Center and North Commercial streets intersection about 1:52 a. m. The intersection is one block east of the west approach to the bridge. James King, Salem route 1, brought the umbrella and coat to the police station about 3 a. m. Thursday, and stated that he had found them on the bridge.

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Contestant

L. N. "Ike" Bacon, Salem realtor, who is the third candidate to declare his candidacy for the office of Marion county sheriff. Bacon will file his declaration of candidacy on the republican ticket with the Marion county clerk today. (Story on page 1.)

Rockwell Bill Termed Threat To Northwest

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 (AP)—Rep. Jackson (D-Wash) asserted today in a statement that passage of the Rockwell bill by the senate would "scuttle" the industrial and agricultural development of the Pacific northwest.

The measure, which would amend the reclamation act, has been passed by the house.

Jackson said he was assured during discussion of the measure that it would not be used to "electrify" electric rates in the Pacific northwest." He added, however: "The net effect is a large increase in Columbia river power rates."

He said one group of experts declares that the measure would increase the irrigation subsidy from power revenues between \$3,000,000 and \$3,700,000 while another group figures it at about \$4,400,000. This, he said, would mean a rate increase of 13 to 20 per cent. Jackson listed what he called "two jokers" in the bill—a section providing for the payment of irrigation subsidies from power revenues on the dates each power unit come into production and an-

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other section which ignores the old law providing for a ten-year development period. He said these make the dates when the irrigation period commences and ends indefinite.

Southern Group Calls Meeting of 'True Democrats'

JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 12 (AP)—Some 5,000 Mississippi democrats in a state-wide meeting today called a conference "of all true white Jeffersonian democrats" at a date to be announced.

Thus they endorsed action of their governor toward a break with the national party over sponsorship of "anti-southern" legislation.

The call for the nation-wide conference was contained in a resolution adopted shortly before the

end of the three-hour meeting. No opposition was voiced.

The democrats today also declared "it to be our purpose to use our electoral votes to best serve our section and the nation in the manner determined by the true white Jeffersonian democrats."

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