

Toastmistress Hears Albany Woman Talk

Toastmistress offers a challenge and an opportunity to women, Myra Wrenius, of Albany, president of the Oregon Council of Toastmistresses, told Salem club members and their guests at the dinner meeting Wednesday night at Nohlgren's restaurant.

Women are challenged to make use of the opportunities of citizenship, and the opportunity is opened through vocal training which fits women for competition, the speaker said.

Mrs. Wrenius said that Oregon's 15th Toastmistress club would be chartered by July 1 and reported attending charter night for the Medford club last week.

Mrs. Wrenius and Ada Ross, past president of the Salem club, and Amanda Anderson of the Salem club, who have attended past international conventions, urged members to spread the word of their va- at the Spokane convention, June 19.

Other Albany members present were Betty Belt and Mrs. Don Dismore. Other guests were Mrs. John Bertram, Mrs. Marion Wood, Mrs. Hal DeSart, Mrs. Roy L. Kenner, Mrs. Paul Brook, Mrs. Harry Scott, Irene Delisle, Geraldine Gardner and Albert Schoemaker.

Mrs. Raymond Walsh of the Salem club gave the "Spring Key-note" speech, her famous "Seed Catalogs." Miss Anderson was general critic. Mrs. May Wilder, timekeeper, and Marie Bosch, table topics chairman. Jean Spaulding was toastmistress and Mrs. James Hartley, president, conducted the business meeting.

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WU May Queen Finalists Voted

Finalists for May Queen at Willamette university as a result of student election on Wednesday are Joyce Patton, Salem; Dorothy Deal, Longview, Wash.; and Vergie Wicks, Salem.

Final voting for queen will be held on Friday and the other two girls will automatically become princesses. The queen and her court will rule over the May day festivities on May 1.

The three finalists were chosen from a field of 10 senior girls, who were selected at an earlier election. Two of the candidates are married, Joyce is the wife of Alan Patton, a sophomore on the campus, and Vergie is the wife of Clarence Wicks, a junior at Willamette.

Army Queries Officers on UMT Issue

All army reserve officers in Marion county will soon receive questionnaires asking whether they will serve in the army as instructors under proposed universal military training, Edwin Houser, president of the Marion county Reserve Officers association, said Wednesday night.

Houser made the announcement in a meeting before the association at reserve headquarters. He said that the questionnaires are now being mailed to all parts of the nation from the office of General Omar Bradley, army chief of staff, to determine how many former officers are interested in re-entering the service.

Earlier in the meeting J. L. Franzen, Salem city manager, stressed the importance of cooperation between city governments and military reserve units.

Franzen outlined the mutual defense setup now being organized in Marion county for preparedness in case of disaster and praised the local association for recent activities in planning for Salem's defense.

Lt. Col. Karl Frank, Portland, Ore. instructor, spoke on recent military developments in rockets, jet propulsion and guided missiles.

Houser also said that Sen. Douglas McKay, Salem's candidate for Oregon's governorship, will be guest speaker at the organization's next meeting April 28.

Millmen Agree To 5-Cent Hike

EUGENE, April 14 - (AP) - Recommendation for a wage increase of five cents was agreed on here Wednesday afternoon in negotiations between representatives of the Willamette Valley district council and the Coast Columbia district council and the Willamette Valley Lumber Operators association.

The raise for the lumber workers is retroactive to April 1 and brings the minimum wage for the AFL workers to \$1.45, the scale agreed upon recently in the AFL plywood section.

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Young GOP Club Calls for Joint Sessions

Marion county's Young Republican club completed its election of officers and passed a resolution calling for a joint meeting of all senior and junior republican clubs of the county April 26 in a meeting at the Marion county courthouse Wednesday night.

Jim Collins, Salem, newly elected chairman of the group, presided at the meeting. New officers are Jim Hatfield, Woodburn, vice-chairman; S. H. Mallicoat, Salem, secretary; Winston Taylor, Salem, treasurer; and George Jones, Salem, publicity chairman. Val Sloper, Bob Dunn and Herb Lucas, all of Salem, were elected to the executive board.

The joint meeting, Collins said, will include both men's and women's organizations of the county and will be held at the Marion hotel starting at 7:30 p. m.

Steve Anderson, Salem attorney and state chairman of the club, spoke briefly, explaining the purposes and objectives of the organization. A panel discussion was held to make plans for increasing registrations for the May 21 primary election.

Collins announced that Sen. Douglas McKay, Salem, candidate for governor, will be guest speaker at the club's next meeting in the courthouse May 12.

SHS Speakers To Enter State Meet at Eugene

Salem high school debaters and orators will leave tonight for the University of Oregon in Eugene where they will compete in the Oregon High School Speech League annual state tournament Friday and Saturday.

The Salem high students, along with four others from Corvallis, Albany and Dallas will represent the middle Willamette district by virtue of winning in the recent district tournament. A group of 142 students from 31 high schools in 13 Oregon districts will vie for honors in the two-day event.

Mid-Willamette district students who will compete are:

Debate - Marvin Black and Roger Middleton, affirmative; Vivian Barham and Bob Seamster, negative.

Discussion - Jim Cooke, Salem, and Jim Stewart, Dallas.

After-dinner speaking - Jim Elliott and Bob Danielson, both of Salem.

Extempore speaking - Beldon Owens and Marvin Black, both of Salem.

Radio speaking - Jim Elliott and Neil McCarty, both of Salem.

Poetry reading - Marvin Black and Alan Miller, both of Salem.

Humorous reading - Cedric Hord, Corvallis, and Bob Brock, Salem.

Oratory - Fred Henshaw, Albany, and Don Dunn, Dallas.

The winners in the various events will appear in a radio broadcast over station KOAC in Corvallis Saturday at 8:30 p. m.



JOHN L. GOLOB DAV Commander

DAV Commander To Address Meet In Salem Tonight

John L. Golob of Hibbing, Minn., national commander of the Disabled American Veterans, will address an open meeting at 8 o'clock this evening in the Salem Woman's club, 460 N. Cottage st., under the sponsorship of Salem chapter 6, DAV, and its auxiliary.

Preceding dinner he will be a dinner guest of Salem's Gold Star Mothers at VFW hall. He will remain in Salem tonight and confer with state, county and city officials.

Golob is expected to voice here his endorsement for dependency allowances for families of disabled veterans, plus greater employment opportunities and VA hospital facilities for the veterans. He was one of the organizers of DAV and was a veteran of the 32nd infantry division, serving in World War I.

Cancer Drive Said Lagging

The Salem - Marion county drive for American Cancer society funds is lagging seriously, Ken Potts, general chairman of the drive, told members of the Salem Exchange club in their Wednesday noon luncheon - meeting.

Potts called on the club, sponsor of the local drive, to redouble its efforts to get the campaign underway. Only about 10 per cent of the county's total has been reached, Potts warned. Contributions, he said, can be mailed to the Marion county cancer campaign headquarters, Marion Motors, 339 Chemeketa st.

Guest speaker at the meeting was Rolland W. Merserau, superintendent of the Terminal Ice and Cold Storage company in Salem, who explained the operation of his company to Exchangers.

Valley Obituaries

John A. Blankenship ALBANY April 14 - John A. Blankenship, 82, died at the family home in Shedd Monday night, April 12, following an extended illness. Funeral services under the direction of the Fisher Funeral Home will be held from the Shedd Methodist church at 2 o'clock, Thursday, April 15. Rev. W. H. Kress will conduct the services. Burial will be in the Eugene I. O. O. F. cemetery No. 2.

Blankenship was born in Taylorville, Ill., on November 30, 1865. In 1892 he came west, living for a time in Independence, then in Salem, Goldendale, Wash., Pendleton, Creswell and to Shedd in 1933. He was a retired farmer and merchant.

On August 29, 1897, he married Lillie Thomason at Independence. She survives as do the following children, Mrs. Juanita Schmidt of San Francisco, Calif.; Ivan A. Blankenship of Portland, Mrs. C. M. Stone and John B. Blankenship both of Harrisburg. Another daughter, Hallie, died in 1946. Surviving also are two brothers, L. G. Blankenship of Port Townsend, Wash., and James S. Blankenship of Eureka, Calif., two sisters, Mrs. Etta Patton of Pendleton, and Mrs. Mattie Steele of Shedd; five grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Masonic Order Elects Davis

PENDLETON, April 14 - (AP) - Clare P. Davis, Salem, is new deputy grand master of the grand council Royal and Select Masons.

Davis was elected at the 62nd annual assembly here. Ernest E. Yeo, Oregon City, was named grand master. Every council in Oregon was represented at the convention.

Triplet Dies; Rites Friday

Funeral services for Lynn N. Walkup, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Walkup, 520 Wayne dr., will be held at the Masonic cemetery at Albany Friday at 2:15 p.m. with the Rev. Chester W. Hamblin officiating.

Infant Walkup, one of triplets born Tuesday, died Wednesday morning at a Salem hospital. The other babies, a boy and a girl, were both reported in satisfactory condition Wednesday night.

Surviving besides the parents and the infants is one other child.

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Near-Capacity Crowd Sees College Play

A near-capacity crowd at Waller hall Wednesday night witnessed a smooth performance of "The Little Minister," a Broadway hit play ably presented by Willamette university dramatic students as a special event for Religious Evaluation Week.

Artists performing in the three-act play were Janie Mathers, Harriet Ness, Joe Power, Dale Morgan, Reid Shelton, Kathleen Secord, Addy Lane, Carl Ritchie, Harry Ryan, Judith Marie Boetticher and Margaret Guice.

Lloyd Jones was director of the production and Carl Ritchie production manager.

In today's observance Dr. Myron C. Cole of the Portland First Methodist church will discuss the subject "Religion Offers a Destiny With a Purpose" in chapel at 10 a. m. The Willamette a cappella choir will provide the music.

A question box coffee hour will be held at Baxter hall from 3:30 to 5 p. m. with Dr. Cole, guests

and the faculty participating with students.

A repeat performance of "The Little Minister" at Waller hall at 8 p. m. will close the day's activities.

TO KEEP AIR-RAID SIRENS SAN FRANCISCO, April 14 - (AP) This port city's mayor today halted sale by the city of five large air-raid sirens. Supervisor Martin E. Lewis said the city should keep them for use if a new civilian defense program is set-up.

Capital Toastmasters Slate Meeting Tonight

Capital Toastmasters will meet at the Golden Arrow restaurant tonight at 6:15 with Fred Remington acting as toastmaster and Bob Fortner as table topics chairman. Speakers will be Tom Pomeroy, Dennis Brenner, Elmer Boyer, Tom Massey and Marion Curry. Evaluators will be Elmer Amundson, Gail Jones, George Hewitt and Ed Byrkit.

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