

Toastmasters Recognized for Speech Training



Seven members of the Salem Capitol Toastmasters club received certificates of merit from Toastmasters International Thursday night for completion of basic speech training programs. Three others received the award at the San Francisco convention in July. The 10 men, left to right, shown after the presentation ceremony Thursday, are Stearns Cushing, Wayne Smith, Dr. J. Harry Moran, Albert F. Lamb, Marion Curry, Leon Cooney, William Bliven, Elmer Amundson, Robert Baidorf and E. A. Bradford.

Comic Book Ban Seen as Only First Step of Clean-up; Agents Indicate Compliance

By Marguerite Wittwer Wright
Staff Writer, The Statesman

Mayor Robert L. Eifstrom's drive to clean Salem newsstands of "comic" magazines deemed unsuitable for juvenile consumption may be just the first step in an effort to censor other mass-communication media that critics say is bad fare for impressionable minds.

It might lead to an official censorship committee to list acceptable books and a set of punitive ordinances, Eifstrom said. His decision to ask for voluntary cooperation from local people (who also objected to some films) and part of a widespread campaign. Eifstrom's list of 46 banned comics is one distributed by the mayor of South Bend, Ind., and mentions those magazines which are declared to place undue emphasis on torture, murder, sex and tend to glamorize criminal characters.

Already "Cleaned Up"
The distributors, Jack H. St. Clair of American News and Claude T. Cummings of the Salem News agency, who act as agents for the publishers, said they would pull the objectionable titles (15 of the 150 they handle) from the city newsstands as soon as they get the publishers' okay, which they believe is forthcoming. But both men feel that local dealers and the publishers themselves have effectively censored the worst publications, especially during the last six months when the heat has been on.

"We only put the really bad comics in beer parlors and similar places where just the adults get to them," Cummings said, and St. Clair pointed out that comics have a very large adult readership.

The Association of Comics Magazines Publishers has set up standards for better comics and has publicized a list of titles put out by firms who have agreed to abide by the clean-comics code.

Lists Not Identified
However, of the 50 listed as code-abiding comics, eight are on Mayor Eifstrom's list of objectionable books. Evidently, the publishers and their critics do not agree on what is acceptable material. And sometimes the publishers will drop a blacklisted title only to publish the same material under a new title, Eifstrom said.

That illustrates the problem any effort to censor publications is likely to encounter. It is hard to draw a line, the critics admit; and Cummings added that other magazines should admit to the same antiseptic for sexy and criminal content.

"And what about newspaper comic strips?" he asked.

The mayor's list of so-called harmful comics follows:
All-Top, All-True Crime, Authentic Police Cases, Blue Beetle, Crime Does Not Pay, Crime & Punishment, Crimes by Women, Crime Detective, Crime Exposed, Crime Fighters, Crime Reporter, Exciting, Exposed, Famous, Gangsters Can't Win, Gay, Guilty, Headline, Jo-Jo, Joker, Jumbo, Justice, Kid Eternity, The Killers, Lawbreakers - Lose, Law - Crime, Margie, March of Crime, Murder, Inc., Penalty, Phantom Ladies, Public Enemies, Ranger, Real Clue, Teen, Thrilling, True Crime, Underworld, Wanted, War Against Crime, Women Outlaws, Young Romance, Zest Comics, erPbt

Silverton Calls Bids for Streets

SILVERTON—Robert E. Borland, city manager, has been authorized to ask for sealed bids for the improvement of Center and Westfield streets. The bids will be opened at 7:30 p. m. October 14, at the council rooms at the city hall.

Petitions for the improvement of these streets have been in the hands of the city for several months and work will get underway shortly after the bids have been accepted.

Rosedale Community Club Meets Saturday

ROSEDALE—The first meeting of the Community club will be held Saturday night, October 2 at the school house. A program has been planned including a ventriloquist act by D. D. Dotson. Mr. and Mrs. Amos Sunderland and small daughter Linda have returned from a trip to Wymore, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ladd are attending an electrician's convention in Salt Lake City and plan to visit relatives in Montana on the return trip.

Aid of YMCA In Citizenship Work Cited

By Isabel Rosebraugh
Twenty-seven hundred persons in the Salem area are citizens of the United States today because the YMCA helped prepare them for their naturalization examinations.

C. A. Kells, only recently retired as executive of the Salem Y, over a period of many years has taught most of the classes and has been actively in charge of all. He believes his students were interested enough to work toward citizenship themselves. But, he points out, when a community is new and strange, the welcome offered by free naturalization courses is an important feature of a democracy to immigrants.

Almost without exception the men and women who have taken the classes have been timid. They have turned again and again to their teacher and the Young Men's Christian association for counsel. And the time and effort invested on his part have been repaid in satisfaction many times over, declares Kells, who is teaching the first lessons in the new series of naturalization classes this fall.

This YMCA activity alone is worthy of Salem Community Chest support, according to Gus Moore, Kells' successor as Y executive secretary. (The Salem Community Chest campaign for \$100,000 officially starts Tuesday.) But the naturalization courses are only one of the many sides of community and boys' work at the Y.

Adult activities as widely diverse as the Weaver's Guild, handball and Alcoholic Anonymous center there. A Churchmen's forum weekly luncheon meeting, the Industrial Supervisor's club, the Men's Garden club and literally dozens of other organizations meet at the YMCA building, most

Dallas' Rio Theatre Remodels



DALLAS—Complete remodeling of the Rio theater in Dallas will be finished early in November with major work being done from the foundations up. Shown above is the front of the old theatre building which will have a large, modernistic marquee. Donald E. Wernli, manager of the Rio and Majestic theatres, both owned by the Jesse Jones theatres of Portland, said that the new Rio will have new seats, decorations, screen and sound and projection equipment, and that it will seat 400 people. (Photo by Don Dill, Statesman staff photographer.)

of them having been founded through the Y.

So, more than the thousands of boys and girls and young men and women who participate in YMCA swimming and other athletics and camps will be interested in the

success of the Salem Community Chest campaign, for the Y is a Chest agency.

It is believed that Niagara Falls will wear its way back to Lake Erie in about 5,000 years.

Parent-Teacher association reception, at 8 p. m., October 7 at the Eugene Field auditorium.

Other committees arranging the affair include program and entertainment, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Naegeli, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Spencer; refreshments, Mrs. Ralph Sears; Mrs. Ralph Schmidt, Mrs. A. E. McCollough, Mrs. Roy Myers, Mrs. William Hannan; decorations, Mrs. Lloyd Larsen, Mrs. Lowell Brown, Mrs. James Hollingsworth; flowers, Mrs. Helmer Broke.

Mrs. Harry Vetter, president, and Mrs. Gordon VanCleave, past president have been asked to preside.

Santiam Area Road Assured

GATES—A new road connecting Gates with the Elkhorn-Little North fork section is still on Marion county's road program for this year, according to County Judge Grant Murphy.

Murphy said the plans promised last spring had not been abandoned and would be fulfilled as soon as possible. The intention is not for an expensive road but for one adequate for the limited traffic anticipated.

The judge added that "we don't want to put that part of the county in the spot it was last year," referring to the area's isolation last fall when a logging truck broke through the Lumker bridge in the North Fork valley.

Silverton PTA Reception Oct. 7

SILVERTON, Sept. 30—Mrs. Martin Hannan has been made general chairman of the annual

Woman Wandering Found at Stayton

STAYTON—A young woman wandering down a Stayton street at 3:30 a. m. Wednesday, her hands and face covered with blood, created excitement when she was found by linemen of the Mountain States Power Company who were working at the Stayton Canning company, cooperative.

With the aid of Marshal E. V. Miller she was apprehended.

She resisted attempts to question her and had no identification with her.

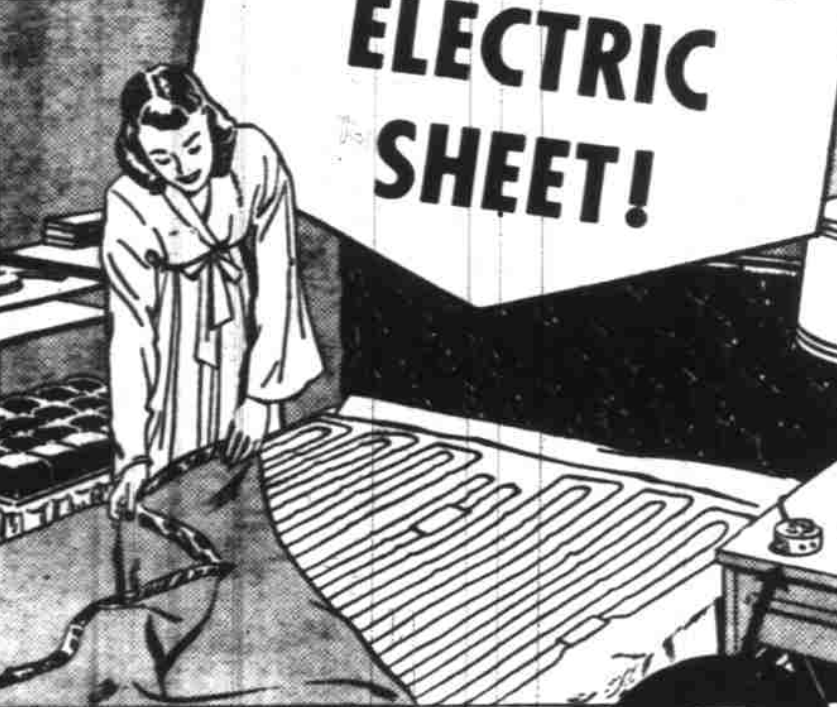
Marshal Miller and Mrs. Marge Hudgins took the woman to Salem, where physicians determined she was uninjured. How she came to have blood on her hands and face is still a mystery.

She was later taken to the state hospital where she was recognized as a parolee from an institution.

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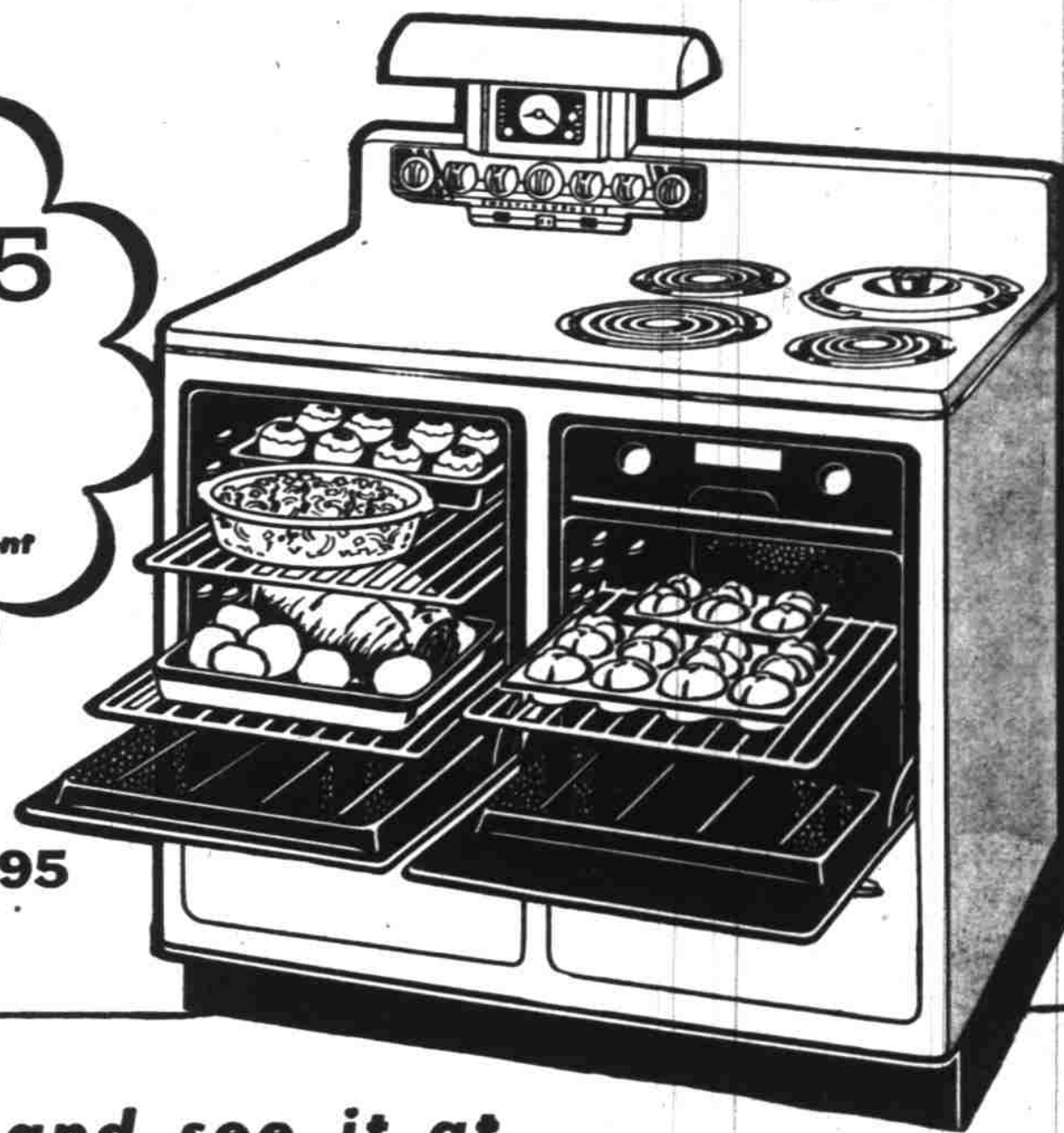
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Valley Births

Dallas—Mr. and Mrs. Everett Reed announce the birth of a son at Dallas hospital September 27. A daughter, Sylvia Del, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dornhecker, at Dallas hospital, September 29. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Haley of Valselt are the parents of a

daughter born September 27 at Dallas hospital.

Jefferson—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shinn are parents of a son, Ronald Lee, born September 18 at Albany General hospital. This is their third son. Mrs. Shinn is the former Shirely Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Beech are parents of a son, Rodney Lee, born at Albany Willamette hospital September 23. Mrs. Beech is the former Florence Ricks.

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