

Speech Contest Of Toastmasters Slated Saturday

The annual speech contest of the northern California-southern Oregon area of Toastmasters International will be held at the Medford Hotel Saturday at 7:30 p. m.

The contest will be held at a banquet for Toastmasters, wives, and members of the Toastmistress clubs from Medford, Ashland, Grants Pass, Klamath Falls and Yreka.

Allan Henderson, finance officer at Camp White domiciliary center, who was chosen outstanding speaker of the Medford club, will represent local Toastmasters in the area meet.

Walter Nunley, president of Medford club, will preside. A welcoming address will be given by Manville Heisel, Medford attorney, and Dave White, Grants Pass, deputy governor of the arena, will handle table topics. Verne Athanas, Ashland writer whose stories appeared in both the Saturday Evening Post and Collier's during February, will serve as critic.

Ethel McIntyre of Medford Toastmistress club will be special speaker for the evening. Dan Hull, governor of the area, and Bob Kyle Jr. are cochairmen of the affair.

PICKETS GIVE BLOOD
New London, Conn.—(U.P.)—12 strikers at the New London Mills Inc., quit the picket line. Fellow pickets made no protest. The 12 returned a few hours later, each minus a pint of blood because of a trip to the bloodmobile.

Portland Produce

Portland—(U.P.)—Butter: To retailers: AA grade prints 82c lb.; cartons 83c; A prints 82c; cartons 83c; B prints 80c lb.
Eggs: To retailers: Grade AA large 90c doz.; A large 46-47c doz.; AA medium, 46-47c doz.; A medium 45c doz.; cartons 3c additional.
Cheese: To retailers: A grade cheddar, Oregon singles 47-51c lb.; 5-lb. loaves, 53-54c; premium brands to 58c lb. for single wheels and 61c lb. for 5-lb. loaves; processed American cheese, 5-lb. loaves, 45-47c lb.

Bunched onion sales to wholesalers were at 50c a dozen on the East Side Farmers' market Friday. Trading was only moderately active.

Poultry
Live Chickens (No. 1 quality, f.o.b. plants)—Fryers, 2 1/2-3 lbs., 27-28c lb.; 3-4 lbs., 27c; roasters 4 1/2 lbs. and up, 27c; light hens, all wts., 17-18c lb.; heavy hens, all wts., 20-21c; old roosters, 13-15c.

Dressed Chickens—No. 1 New York dressed style to retailers: Fryers, all weights, 42-44c lb.; roasters, 42-44c; light hens, 31-32c; heavy hens, 34-36c; cut-up fryers, all wts., 38-40c.

Dressed Turkeys—To retailers: Frozen winter pack A grade toms, 46c lb.; New York dressed style, B grade, 44c.

Rabbits (average to growers, f.o.b. killing plant)—Live white, 3-4 1/2 lbs., 26-28c; 5-6 lbs., 22-24c; colored, 4c lb. under; old doe rabbits, 12-16c, few higher; fresh dressed fryers to retailers 62-65c, some higher.

Livestock

Portland—(U.P.)—Cattle 50. Mostly choice 916 to 1,140 lb. fed steers \$34.25; good and low choice mostly \$17-18.50; 1,165 lbs. \$33-34; commercial \$30-32; utility \$24-29; medium and good feeder steers \$28-31; mostly choice fed heifers 891 lbs., \$33-35; commercial to low good heifers \$29-32; commercial cows \$26-27; utility \$25; canner and cutter \$17-20; commercial bulls \$18.50-22.50.

Calves none. Choice and off prime vealers \$35-38; commercial and good calves and vealers \$27-35; cull and utility \$17-26.

Hogs 150. Choice No. 1 and 2 180-235 lb. butchers \$20-20.25; heavier and lighter weights \$18-19; lighter weights \$17.50; good and choice feeder pigs \$17.50-18.50.

Sheep none. Slaughter lambs under 110 lbs. largely \$26.50-27 on good and choice and prime up to \$27.50; heavier lambs \$22-25; medium and good feeders \$23-24; good ewes \$13; cull and utility \$7-12.

San Francisco—(U.P.)—Cattle for week 600. Canners and cutter cows \$17-21.50; utility and commercial bulls \$27-30.

Calves for week \$20.
Hogs for week 1775. Choice No. 1 butchers \$18.75.
Sheep for week 500. Not enough of any one class to sufficiently test market.



V. AUBREY NORRIS
New Elks Exalted Ruler

City's Elks Lodge Elects Officers

The Medford Elks lodge elected officers at a regular meeting here last night. V. Aubrey Norris was named exalted ruler.

Installation of the new officers will be held Thursday, April 3, when Secretary of State Earl T. Newbury, a past district deputy grand exalted ruler for Oregon south, will be installing officer.

Other new officers are Herbert W. Crain, esteemed leading knight; C. Aubrey Sander, esteemed loyal knight; W. D. Woodcock, esteemed lecturing knight; Ernest L. Scott, secretary; Allen F. Perry, treasurer; George W. Howard, tiler; Ed C. Niles, three-year trustee, and Carl W. Norris, alternate delegate.

Additional officers will be appointed by the new exalted ruler at the time of the installation.

An inauguration dance will be held the evening of Saturday, March 22, in the party lounge at the Elks' temple honoring the new officers. Franklin Van Pelt, retiring exalted ruler, has invited all Elks in the vicinity to attend the dance and to become acquainted with the new officers.

Woman, 104, Spends 13th Year Minus Water

Brainard, Neb.—(U.P.)—Mrs. Barbara Plisek hasn't had a drink of water since she was 91. At the start of the 104th year here, Mrs. Plisek said she feels fine and isn't a bit thirsty.

Her daughter, Mrs. August Terms, said Mrs. Plisek's diet consists of bread, eggs, and coffee.

She is bedfast but has an excellent memory and a strong voice. She was born in Czechoslovakia and came to this country in 1894 after her marriage to Frank Plisek.

CAKE COMES ALONG

Hubbardston, Mass.—(U.P.)—A two-foot tall sponge cake that traveled 4,200 miles was a big hit at Mrs. Alma Carlson's 80th birthday party. A gift from her brother in Sweden, the "spitzkaka" was daubed with sugar icing and came in a copper bucket in keeping with an old Swedish custom.

Wall Street

New York—(U.P.)—Routine week-end profit-taking halted a moderately active stock market advance in the late dealings Friday.

Earlier in the session, the rail road averages rose to a new high since April 20, 1931 and the utilities made their best mark in more than two weeks.

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Chained Seaman Said Displayed to Smuggled Women

Seattle—(U.P.)—Native women who boarded the freighter Clyde L. Seavey in Siam could see William M. Olynk chained to the ship's rail as they sneaked into rooms with members of the crew, a former mate on the vessel has testified.

The statement of Gerald T. Nealon, now a bakery truck driver in the Bronx, N. Y., was read in Superior Court here in the suit brought against the Isthmian Steamship company by Olynk.

Asks Damages
Olynk asks \$100,000 damages, claiming he was confined in chains for 67 days on a voyage half-way around the world. The jury might possibly begin deliberations Friday, an attorney said.

Nealon testified by deposition that the women came aboard at the port of Koh Sichang. "They weren't allowed," he said. "They used to sneak aboard from barges. They were put off when found out. There must have been at least 40 of them anyway, but not all at one time."

Displayed Like Animal
Olynk contended some members of the crew brought women aboard and showed him off "like a chained animal."

Attorneys for the company said the 27-year-old seaman from New Westminster, B. C., was the ring-leader of a "mutiny-minded crew."

Portland Studies Emergency Parking

Portland—(U.P.)—City Finance Commissioner Ormond R. Bean scheduled a conference in his office Friday to work out plans for emergency parking of 30,000 more automobiles in downtown Portland.

The additional parking space may be needed if the Portland Traction Company drivers go out on strike April 1.

Bean said officials of the company and the representatives of the motor coach employees union both have agreed that a deadlock in negotiations exists.

BIRTHS

SMITH—To Mr. and Mrs. Donald, 111 Jeanette street, March 19, 1952, a boy, 6 1/4 lbs., at Sacred Heart hospital.

RYERSON—To Mr. and Mrs. Laurence, 858 East Ninth street, March 21, 1952, a girl, 8 1/4 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

STONE—To Mr. and Mrs. Curt, 615 Palm street, March 21, 1952, a girl, 6 1/2 lbs., at Community hospital.

GRAFTON—To Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon, P.O. Box 787, Central Point, March 21, 1952, a boy, 6 1/4 lbs., at Community hospital.

TOMPKINS—To Mr. and Mrs. Melvin, 1045 West 14th street, March 20, 1952, a boy, 7 1/4 lbs. at Community hospital.

PARTNERSHIP DISSOLVED

The partnership of George Grabow and Max Henne in Grabow Jewelers has been dissolved and Grabow will continue in the business as sole owner, it was announced today. The business is at 108 East Main street. Grabow has been in the business here six years.

The National Geographic Society publishes maps of all continents and oceans, and of major land and sea regions.

Living Costs Down During Last Month

Washington—(U.P.)—The government said Friday the cost of living fell, for the first time since last July, in the month ending February 15. The decline brought a wage cut of one cent an hour for 1,150,000 railroad workers.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics said a price decline of six-tenths of one percent in the month was the sharpest since December, 1949.

The decline was featured by a 2.1 percent drop in retail food prices, the largest since February, 1949, more than three years ago.

Court Records

DISTRICT COURT
William R. Hill, no operator's license, court costs only.
Charles E. Kimmell, failure to stop at stop sign, \$10.
Robert D. Neel, no mud flaps, court costs only.

CIRCUIT COURT
Katherine Seabright vs. John R. Seabright, divorce complaint.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS
Thaddeus Bound Coleman, 19, Medford, and Marion Blanche Stegall, 18, Medford.
Robert Sill Walker, 22, Honolulu, Hawaii, and J. Darlene Hale, 21, Ashland.

State Representative Convalescing at Home

State Rep. Ed Mann, who underwent surgery in a Portland hospital, returned to Medford this week. Mrs. Mann reported today. He is "getting along fine," she said.

He will be confined to his home at 47 Rose avenue for another "week or 10 days," she added.

Man Freed on Charge Of Cutting Timber

Chehalis—(U.P.)—Fred Frese, Woodland logger, was free Friday of grand larceny charges alleging he illegally removed state timber in eastern Lewis county.

A jury of five men and seven women acquitted him after deliberating one hour and 40 minutes Thursday.

Alfred McBee, special assistant attorney general conducting the state's case, contended in the trial here that Frese took out about 500,000 board feet of green timber in addition to downed timber for which he had a contract with the state.

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Vast Unemployment Noted at Anchorage

Anchorage, Alaska—(U.P.)—An acute unemployment situation has been created by the arrival here of hundreds of workmen seeking big-money construction jobs, territorial employment officials said Friday.

Many stateside workers are stranded without jobs or money in major Alaska cities, Merrill E. Weir, manager of the employment service here, said.

"Until the construction season begins in another two months," he said, "the Alaskan unemployment situation will be critical."

Accident Kills Two At Cabinet Gorge

Clark Fork, Ida.—(U.P.)—Officials Friday sought cause of an accident which killed two construction workers at the Cabinet Gorge dam site when they were struck by a broken derrick boom Thursday.

The victims were identified as Roy W. Short, 38, of Omak, Wash., and Palmer J. Scott, 47, of Clark Fork.

They were working below the Derrick when the 185-foot boom of the stiff-leg machine broke.

Man Hospitalized After Mill Accident

Horace Bittle, 927 Dakota avenue, suffered face, neck and shoulder injuries yesterday afternoon when a scaffold collapsed while he was working at Medford corporation, according to hospital and doctor's reports.

He was taken by Perl ambulance to Osteopathic hospital where he was confined last night and was to have x-rays today.

His father, Louis Bittle, 921 Maple Park drive, was reported less seriously hurt. The men were said employed by Bessonet and Graff, contractors.

Airmen Reminded Of Card Requirement

Civil aeronautics administration officials today again remind pilots, mechanics and other airmen that they are required to have CAA identification cards on their persons while at work.

Minimum penalty for violation is \$25, it was explained, and a number of violations have been reported recently.

Dead time Sunday Classifieds to at noon Saturdays

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