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Tactfully Giving And Gracefully Receiving

ROBERT L. GRUBE, *Angeles Mesa Toastmasters Club*

AT THIS time of the year, when everyone thinks of giving or receiving gifts, we Toastmasters suddenly realize that practically every meeting night we have the privilege of giving or receiving. The gift which is exchanged between us is criticism.

Just as we would choose a gift at Christmas time, so should we present our criticism to our fellow members. The discriminating giver chooses his gifts for a definite purpose and hopes his recipient will derive some benefit therefrom. A careful critic tries to give a reason for each criticism, always mindful of helping the speaker. It is a serious accusation, yet too many critics criticize just as they give Christmas presents. There is no time spent in preparation, no thought given to the purpose of the criticism, with the result that the critic's remarks are as useless as some of the Christmas gifts one gets.

Sheldon Hayden, President of Toastmasters International, stated that one of the fourteen points

of the Toastmasters program which more than any other induced him to join the organization dealt with criticism: "To promote the technique of tactfully giving and gracefully taking criticism and profiting thereby." In his opinion Toastmasters should develop themselves as good critics, using the same conscious effort with which they develop themselves as good speakers.

In the literature of Toastmasters International one finds many helpful books, pamphlets and articles dealing with criticism. The founder of our movement, Ralph Smedley, is the author of our manual on the subject, entitled "Speech Evaluation." Bulletin No. 6 of Series I of the "Tips to Toastmasters" is full of good suggestions on "Criticism at Its Best." Every Toastmaster should use these constantly for reference. They may, of course, be secured from our office at Santa Ana.

Whenever Toastmasters meet and discuss the problems of their respective Clubs, the subject of

criticism receives attention. It is the considered opinion of the old-timers in the movement that the art of criticism is not studied and practiced so diligently as is the art of speaking. The Educational Bureau, the officers and others who have prepared and published critique sheets have tried to bring their experiences and training to the attention of the entire membership. The results of their efforts are available to all members, either individually or in Clubs.

When a man joins a Toastmasters Club he wants the advice of his fellow members after every speech he makes. Inasmuch as he asks for criticism he should be willing to listen to it without ill-feeling no matter how severe, harsh or unjust it may be. Granted

some critics may be unkind, some unfair and, what is worse, some useless, nevertheless, the majority are serious and considerate. They earnestly try to analyze the speaker's good and bad qualities. Frankly and constructively such critics endeavor to help the speaker. Why, therefore, do so many speakers listen carefully, thank profusely and then forget everything that was said? They are like the people who receive Christmas gifts, tuck them away for future use, but never bring them to light again.

Criticism can be compared to a Christmas gift—a pleasure to both the giver and receiver if the former uses judgment and tact while the latter gracefully acknowledges the thought and spirit behind the criticism and resolves to make use of it.



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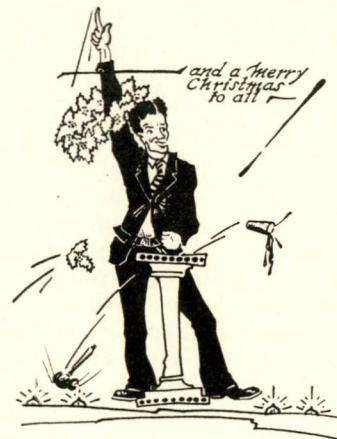
Los Angeles Southwest Chapter No 44, celebrates its fifth anniversary on December 23rd, with a very special meeting. This club has enjoyed five years of remarkable success both as to membership, quality of work and sound financial policy. The roster is habitually filled, with plenty of associates on the list. Seven past presidents are active members. The club is proud to have in its membership the Treasurer of Toastmasters International, Leonard M. Woodward, who appears in the picture seated at the extreme left.

Let's Open Our Presents

By

SHELDON M. HAYDEN

President of Toastmasters International



not be celebrated with joy in many lands. Let us all be thankful that we can have a Merry Christmas with our families and friends.

I invite you all to the Toastmasters' Christmas Tree to unwrap some of the presents found here which belong to all of us. We have no laws against opening the gifts that are rightfully ours, and making the most of them.

The first package is from our founder, Ralph Smedley. After getting rid of the ribbon and holly paper we find that Ralph is now our full-time secretary. Ever since the organization was founded he has practically held two jobs. But now he has given up his position with the Y.M.C.A. so that he can devote his entire attention to our work.

With the development of our movement during the past few years, the work has been much too heavy for a part-time job. We have always admired Ralph for biting off more than he could chew and then going ahead and chewing it, but even he had his limits. With all of his time and effort devoted to Toastmasters we can look for an active year of new ideas—ideas for the improvement of our organization that Ralph has never had time to develop.

Here is a key hanging on the tree. I wonder what it represents. A card is attached signed by the

DID you know that there was once a law against Christmas? That women were arrested for baking plum puddings? That men had to pay fines for hanging up holly wreaths and lighting Yule logs? That government spies were on the look-out for ministers who dared to preach Christmas sermons? This interesting story was found in the vaults of the Huntington Library. Here they discovered a fragile old newspaper printed in England nearly 300 years ago that told of this Christmas that wasn't Christmas. All this took place in the fall of 1647 in England when a stern Puritan Parliament sat in Westminster and voted to abolish Christmas.

Today many forces in the world are trying to destroy the spirit of Christmas. This day will

Board of Directors which reads, "Here is the key to our new office located at 516 First National Bank Building in Santa Ana. We hope all Toastmasters will accept this as an emblem of welcome and greater service from our central office." This is a real present—one that T.M.I. has needed for a long time. Why not drop in and look it over? If Ralph is out, our congenial secretary, Miss Davis, will welcome you. Don't stick around too long, boys, she has work to do. The President is the only one allowed to waste her time.

Here is a small package wrapped in white tissue paper. It looks like a magazine. Yes, sir, it is one—the new *Toastmaster*. The enclosed card reads, "Here it is, boys. We hope you like it," and it is signed "The Editorial Board." This present took a lot of work and planning. New make-up, new departments, and new articles don't just happen. We have the Commercial Art Department of the Santa Monica Technical School to thank for our cover design. Let's wish them a Merry Christmas. Miss McCullough, head of the Commercial Art Department, and her students deserve it.

Envelopes are always mysterious things under a Christmas tree. Let's see what this one contains. It is a card from the Santa Cruz Club. It reads, "The Santa Cruz Toastmasters Club wishes all a Merry Christmas. In keeping with Christmas Funds we hope you are starting a convention fund so you can be with us for another big

celebration on July 17, 18, 19—our Tenth Annual Convention." Signed, Frank Beardsley. How is that convention fund coming along, fellow Toastmasters? Every club should have at least \$100 to help its delegates. Use the suggestions for raising funds given to you in the last bulletin from our central office. One club from Southern California is planning to charter a bus so they can take their entire club.

Here is a set of phonograph records with the suggestion that you order these for your club. They are the new educational records called "The Take-Off and Climb, or Eighteen Suggestions for Opening a Speech." Do you know what is meant by the "Retort Courteous," "Paging the Press," "Believe It Or Not," "Professor Quiz" and other techniques of getting your speech under way? Order a set now as a Christmas present for your club. The time and effort of production is a gift to you and all we ask is that you pay the cost of production and mailing. Send your check for \$4.00 now to the Educational Bureau, 600 Michigan Avenue, Santa Monica, California.

No Christmas is complete if we forget the young members of the family. For our new Toastmasters there is a special package here of speech helps from our central office. It contains a copy of the "Tips To New Toastmasters" and "Tips To Toastmasters." Here is a card from our secretary saying that these will be sent immediately upon receipt of

your name and address, if you are a new member.

There are many other packages here such as one from Ted Blanding containing helps for all District Governors and a special greeting to our new Illinois-Missouri district; another box containing the cup for the winner of our Speaking Contest; a plaque for the Club of the Year; and many other presents for Toastmasters. We surely have much to be thankful for this holiday season.

Let us close our Christmas

party by sending our best wishes to our British and Canadian Clubs with the hope that they will soon be able to celebrate Christmas as they formerly did. Let us also remember that Toastmasters International is built on the spirit of giving as well as receiving and make a present of membership in our club to some man who would profit from our work.

Say, I almost overlooked this envelope. It contains a card wishing you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and is signed, Your President, Sheldon Hayden.

Neighbor Glenn Humanizes Parliamentary Procedure

By CLYDE A. SMITH

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NEIGHBOR GLENN and I sat with neighbor Royal in his tar-roofed cabin. Chores were done and supper over. We had been helping Royal with his new basement. Backs were weary. Concrete is heavy stuff.

Before becoming a "Sage-brusher" Royal had dispatched trains. His keen mind had been seasoned for years by strict observance of rules—rules vital to safety—rules paramount to personal opinion.

I steered the conversation to parliamentary practice.

"Why do some motions require a two-thirds vote and others only a majority?" I asked.

Glenn turned to Royal, "What do you say?"

"Two-thirds vote to change rules."

"And to limit the privilege of members." Glenn added.

"What about the constitution?" I inquired.

"That comes under the heading of rules." Glenn answered. "A constitution is a fundamental rule—a foundation—a weight-carrying affair. Its design and strength are carefully calculated. Changes made hastily without regard to these calculations might cause collapse of the superstructure."

"It seems to me rules are blueprints," Royal suggested.

"A good metaphor," Glenn answered. "Blueprints too are presumed to be made after careful thought. Majorities sometimes act

hastily. Two thirds are not so likely to take precipitous action."

"What other kinds of motions require two-thirds vote?" I asked.

Glenn slowly puffed his old corncob pipe. "Oh, motions that limit debate, motions objecting to considering a motion, or to suspend rules, or calling for the previous question. They all tend to suppress members' rights. Do you recall Senator Green's famous filibuster in the United States Senate, when the Senate refused to apply the 'Gag Rule' even suffering loss of important legislation?"

I wanted Glenn to keep on talking.

"What about main motions and subsidiary motions?"

"A main motion, of course, is a proposal calling for action, or voicing the assembly's sentiment. A subsidiary motion is one giving aid to a main motion in an inferior sense. You noticed today that Royal cut each piece of lumber to fit its place before nailing it. Let's say the board was the main proposition, and the cutting an inferior aid. Amendments are like that. Often it is necessary to shape the proposition before 'Nailing' it. Even an amendment to an amendment is sometimes desirable, but never a third degree amendment. Robert says that's too complicated.

"Suppose we try out some of these ideas." I said.

"All right, you act as chairman and we will make the motions."

"The meeting will come to order."

"Mr. Chairman."

I recognized Neighbor Glenn.

"I move that Mr. Royal's new house be built of stone instead of brick."

"All in favor—" "Hold on," laughed Glenn. "Not so fast. The motion wasn't seconded."

"Second the motion" came from Royal.

"Now all in favor"—
"Whoa."

I stopped. "Now what is wrong?"

"Don't you think we should discuss the motion? After all this is a serious matter."

"Any discussion," I called.

Glenn and Royal both began talking at once. I banged the table. "We can't listen to you both at the same time. How do I stop this, anyway?" Looking to Glenn for the answer.

"As a rule the maker of a motion is first to be recognized."

"The chair recognizes Mr. Glenn."

"Speaking on the motion. I believe stone would look better than brick."

Royal then secured the floor. "I wish to move an amendment inserting the word 'Sand' before the word 'Stone.'" Glenn seconded the motion.

Glenn again addressed the chair. "I wish to offer an amendment to the amendment inserting the word 'Red' before the word 'Sand'."

Royal offered a third amendment to insert the word "Bright" before the word "Red."

I was now swamped. Glenn responded to my SOS and took the chair.

"The third amendment is out of order. The second amendment is 'Shall the word 'Red' be placed before the word 'Sand?' All in favor say Aye. Contrary No."

Royal voted Aye. I voted No. Glenn declared the motion lost.

"Now the question is on the first amendment: 'Shall the word 'Sand' be inserted before the word 'Stone?'"

The motion carried, and Glenn continued:

"The main motion as amended reads 'That Royal's new house be built of sand stone.'"

"We could again amend it, pass it, refer it to a committee, postpone it to a future time, postpone it indefinitely and kill it altogether."

"Suppose I wanted to object to considering it?" I asked.

"You might have objected before discussion of it, or before amendments were offered, but not now. Two-thirds vote is required to sustain an objection."

Just then the door opened. There stood Mrs. Glenn, Mrs. Royal and my wife. It was time to go home.

"Move we adjourn."

"Second the motion."

"All in favor say Aye."

Six voices made it unanimous.

That was the beginning of it. That was the key that would turn locks to treasure chests. It was the bridge across the moat.

None of us then dreamed that our small beginning would lead us into highways of new adventure to gain new friends and find richer opportunity for service to our fellows.

Law making bodies have since felt the influence of that gathering. Bankers have become more than money changers, and preachers better disciples. Eye correctionists have become sight scientists, and so on down the line.

And the fascination of it is that the influence of men like that of neighbor Glenn, goes on and on forever.

A GRATEFUL DELEGATE

THOMAS W. HENNESEY, *Minnesota Toastmasters Club of Minneapolis*

Attending a Toastmaster's International Convention this summer gave me the opportunity of deriving unforgettable benefits therefrom — many methods of self-improvement, meeting some very fine people, and associations I will never forget. For these things I am most grateful, and say in all sincerity that nothing has ever given me so much inspiration.

Speaking from my own experi-

ences, I can most assuredly urge anyone who has the opportunity to do so, to attend a Toastmaster's International Convention and experience these things personally.

The Convention at San Diego made me realize that being a Toastmaster is just about the most educational hobby one can have. Let's all get together again at Santa Cruz next summer.

Don't Say That

CLETUS J. OWENS

By Little Things We Are Judged

Who do you think we selected? Whom is correct since it is the object of the verb "selected."

If I *were* mistaken, I at least had the honesty to admit it. Was is correct. Use *were* in the subjunctive mood only when the statement is doubtful or contrary to fact.

I *propose* to defeat the contender decisively. *Purpose* is preferable. *Propose* means—to offer; to set forth. Better say "intend."

They have *lain* their plans before us. The past perfect form of the verb lay (to place) is *laid*.

Londoners endured a *continual* bombardment throughout the night without a moment's respite. *Continuous* is the proper word.

We can win *providing* we have ample support. The correct word is *provided*, or *if*.

We agreed *with* the plan offered. It is proper to agree *to* a plan, *upon* a procedure and *with* a person.

They say war is imminent. Say —*military observers* unless "military observers" or a similar antecedent is found in a preceding sentence.

I should *like to have enrolled* for the course. *Have liked to enroll* is far better. The presumption

is that the desire existed in the past to enroll at that time.

Every officer and every man must do *their* duty. Use *his* following the word "every" or "each."

If you are *quite* successful, you have attained perfection. *Quite* means — entirely, rather than moderately.

"Such people as him and me," should read,— "Such people as he and I (are)."

He says he has no time or desire to become a Toastmaster. *Nor* must always follow "no."

The center column of troops was not parallel *to* the others. The correct preposition following the word "parallel" is *with*.

Will you begin your trip tomorrow? The answer, "I *shall* begin my trip to-morrow," calls for the use of *shall* in the question.

I remember *of* saying that the consensus of *opinion* is that the helpless widow *woman*, enjoying a high *degree* of equanimity of *mind*, would by *no manner* of means have referred *back* to evidence of an agreement with her heirs *among themselves* that she was to be entirely dispossessed of *her wealth*. Eliminate the words in italic type. They are superfluous.

"The right word in the right place is most important in business. Every word must convey a precise meaning."

—The English of Business.

OUTSTANDING SPEECHES

In this department it is the purpose to present speeches of exceptional merit which have been delivered by members of our organization before their clubs. It is requested that such outstanding speeches be submitted to the editors for use in order that our entire membership may have the opportunity to enjoy "the speech you ought to have heard."

Enthusiasm

ERNEST C. DAVIS, Portland, Oregon

Enthusiasm and ideas are the spark plugs of any enterprise. Success comes as a conquest; never as a bequest. The worst bankrupt in the world is the man who has lost his enthusiasm. Let him lose everything else but enthusiasm and he will come through again to success.

To be enthusiastic is to permit the divine fire to flow through one's veins. It is an affair of the heart; the mind grasps certain facts; reason draws certain conclusions and imagination binds them like fagots into a torch, and then lights them with the fires of enthusiasm. In that genial glow the heart warms. Faith and hope revive. Energy takes command. The impossible becomes the possible. Mortal men become heroes, and the work of the world is done.

The world likes enthusiasm. Others may possess an equal amount of intelligence and good judgment and experience but the true leaders have besides these qualities the added weight of enthusiasm. The pages of history are records of the accomplishments of enthusiastic men. Our country was discovered by an enthusiast

and enthusiastic men conquered its forest and wilderness and made it into a nation.

It is a fact that every step of progress that has been taken since the world stood, has first been taken by some one man, or, at the most, some few men who were distinguished above their fellows by a superior energy, or foresight, or inventive faculty. Look over the chief events of history. Who caused them? Men of energy. Who were actors in them? Individuals of energy; never the great masses of men. Who stand on the mountain heights as men of foresight or invention? Individuals, not the masses. Who climb the mountains? Only a few men of energy. The laggards are at the foot.

Enthusiasm is partly interest, partly energy and wholly successful. Enthusiasm is an element of success in everything. It is the light that leads, and the strength that lifts men on and up in the great struggles of scientific pursuits and of professional labor. It robs endurance of difficulty, and makes a pleasure of duty.

You may have heard some clubs

or districts referred to as "light-weights," others as "heavy-weights." I think an analysis would reveal the fact that most of the light-weights lack the weight of enthusiasm.

You are the policemen of enthusiasm detailed to service on the highways of your club's success. It is your duty to remove the obstructionists and do-nothings from the road. If you have been directing traffic on a detour, you and your district must get back on the main road.

The world responds to enthusiasm. It is a contagious mental attitude. If you have it, the people who work under you will catch it. Cultivate your capacity

for getting enthusiastic about things and ideas. Enthusiasm can increase your productivity and the joy that you get out of life.

I would say of enthusiasm, as the best possible means to benefit every Toastmasters Club and District: *Get Enthusiasm*. It will take you soaring to heights undreamed of and give you great rewards for honest labor. Grapple it to your heart with hoops of steel, for it is master of confidence, contentment and riches. Bruce Barton says, "If you can give but one gift to your son, let it be enthusiasm." If you can give but one gift to your District or your Club, let it, too, be *enthusiasm*.

The Mighty Oak

LEONARD M. WOODARD, *Los Angeles "Southwest" Toastmasters Club*

(This speech was delivered on the occasion of the Founder's Day observance of the "Southwest" Toastmasters, by the Treasurer of Toastmasters International.)

SCIENCE and invention have made many wonderful contributions to humanity, most of which sprang from simple ideas. "Mighty oaks from little acorns grow." Simple words, but full of meaning.

Thirty-five years ago, in Bloomington, Illinois, lived Ralph Smedley, who was interested in Y.M.C.A. activities, and more especially in the work with boys. He was concerned with the idea of cultivating and advancing public speaking among the high school

boys of his home town, and his work met with success, first among the boys and later among men.

This idea was developed by Smedley during a number of years in connection with his Y.M.C.A. service. In 1924, we find him living in Santa Ana, California, still carrying on his campaign for better speech as part of his program in the Y.M.C.A.

This span of twenty years did much to broaden and develop this modest personality and to add to his understanding of the subject,

and in due time Mr. Smedley takes his place among the people of Santa Ana, loved and respected by all.

Desiring to pass his idea along to others, he organized in Santa Ana the Toastmasters Club which today is known as "Smedley Chapter Number One" of Toastmasters International. In 1926 he helped to establish Club Number Two in Anaheim; later, Club Number Three was organized in Los Angeles, and so the idea gradually spread. In 1930 this public speaking movement had increased its roster to twelve clubs, and at this time, Toastmasters International was formed.

From this small beginning our movement has grown until today there are 174 clubs affiliated with Toastmasters International and following our program. These are located in twenty of our states, England, Scotland, Canada and the Hawaiian Islands, with a membership of more than 4,000 men.

Toastmasters International is a non-profit organization, incorpor-

ated in the state of California, with its home office located in the First National Bank Building in the town of its birth, Santa Ana, from which the movement functions.

The founder of the movement is now its active secretary, working in conjunction with the officers and directors, who devote their time and energy without any financial compensation, thus making it possible to offer to any man who desires to improve himself the opportunity to join a Toastmasters Club in his own community. As a member of the club he will find that through honest effort the benefits derived will better fit him for his task in his community, in his family and in his business or profession.

Toastmasters! That idea which originated in Bloomington, Illinois, in 1905 has grown until it has blossomed into what is now *the largest public speaking movement in the world*. The acorn has become the mighty oak.

Democracy and Toastmasters

DONALD F. GAYLORD, *Mission Toastmasters Club, San Francisco*

"Democracy" is one of the most used words in our vocabulary, and one of the most generally misused and misunderstood. It is something about which everyone talks, but which few attempt to define. I ask you to do a little hard thinking on the questions, "What is democracy?" and "When and how is it defended?"

Let us begin by pointing out

that the definition most commonly given is not a sufficient definition. If the man on the street were asked to define it, his answer would be that democracy is the rule of the majority, and the holding of free elections. Actually, the rule of the majority may obtain and free elections may be held, and democracy cease to exist. If we were to say which nations most

clearly do not have democracy we would have to name Russia, Germany and Italy as the three outstanding examples of government basically opposed to democracy; and yet Hitler was elected in Germany by a "free" election and it is very probable that he maintains his power today through the will of the majority.

The same could be said of Mussolini; and whether or not there are free elections in Russia, as the Russians would have us believe, at least it is likely that the communist regime represented, at least in its inception, the will of the majority.

There is one thing definitely lacking in all three countries: that is the protection of the rights of the minority groups and the maintenance of minority parties. Here is the real key to democracy—that minorities shall have an unhampered voice and freedom of the press and of assemblage, and that minority parties shall have every right any other party has.

For this reason I am gravely concerned over the increasing tendency in our country to suppress minority groups and steadily to diminish the right of expression of unpopular minority opinions. For example, although I have no use for the communists and despise the methods by which they work, yet I regret as a menacing precedent the recent action of our state in ruling them off the ballot. For it is not many steps from there to the ruling of the socialist party off the

ballot, and eventually every party except one.

Similarly, the increasing pressure being put upon professors and teachers and others in an attempt to curtail their freedom of expression, and the actual discharge of some such persons for giving vent to unpopular ideas is another factor in the danger which I see before us.

For the sake of so-called "national unity" I fear we are being persuaded to destroy the very thing which we are striving to defend. The only way truly to defend democracy is to give the Bill of Rights of the American Constitution the primary place it must always have.

Here, as it seems to me, is a place where such an organization as ours can be of tremendous service. For here we may do two great things for the defense of democracy: We may maintain a completely free and open forum, where the most unpopular ideas may be expressed with the assurance of a full and fair hearing; and we may develop and educate along the lines of the fundamental meaning of our democracy.

Here may we stand as Toastmasters, and fight to the last ditch to save this precious heritage in our own land. And our motto may well be those famous words attributed to Voltaire, "I do not agree with a word you say—but I will give my life for your right to say it."

Strange Maladies

RAY LESLIE, *Van Nuys Toastmasters Club*

(This speech was delivered at the Charter Meeting of the Van Nuys Toastmasters Club.)

When I joined Toastmasters and was in my turn called upon to speak, I felt that I could do so with ease. In fact, I was sure I could show the boys a thing or two. My confidence came from having been a Master of Ceremonies over a period of some ten years. I continued to have this feeling until I heard the criticism of said speech.

After I had drowned my sorrow I decided to make a study of the ills that befall a man when he gets up on his feet before his fellow men. What are these strange maladies and how can we make ourselves immune to them?

During my observations of a number of victims of these strange diseases, I have been able to isolate several of them, classify them and give a very effective antidote for each.

My classifications are as follows:

1. Fidibilitus
2. Stone Wallomania
3. Windmillofobia
4. Ah-mania
5. Twitchamonia

Now I shall deal with each in the order named.

Fidibilitus. The speaker begins to show symptoms as soon as he gets up to speak. He will probably push his chair back in place to the fraction of an inch and change his notes from one hand to the other several times before he arrives at the head of the table. His

eyes begin to wander around as tho looking for the nearest exit sign so he can make a dash at any moment. A slight movement or a cough may stampede him. He rearranges all the table ware, no matter how well versed the maitre de hotel may be in such things.

His voice cracks and he coughs unnecessarily, mixes up his notes and dances around as tho the floor were hot.

In order to ease the pain for the sufferer, I suggest tying his hands behind him. If it is impossible to get near him, the audience may carry blindfolds and put them on when the first symptoms become evident.

Stonewallomania. A stationary ailment. The speaker gets up from his chair, stalks to the head of the table, draws a long breath and proceeds to fix his eyes on some far away object, (possibly the bill collector approaching in the distance). He talks and talks on and on in a monotone until you are sure you are listening to a clothing store dummy that has been vaccinated with a phonograph needle.

The antidote for this malady is a hat pin about six inches in length. When the symptoms of the disease begin to make their appearance, insert the pin forcefully into the victim's epidermis. Or for self protection, if you are unable to get near the victim, you can chew the handle of your coffee cup and

think what you would like to do to Hitler.

This brings us to the third affliction on our list, *Windmillophobia*, one of the most dangerous of all diseases for both victim and those with whom he may come in contact.

The subject is likely to fling his arms around, and set the cups and saucers rattling with thunderous smashes upon the table. People have been known to catch colds caused by the breezes set in motion by the gyrations of the speaker's arms.

The only safe way to deal with a patient suffering from *Windmillophobia* is by isolation. If this is impossible, one may find comparative safety by donning a suit of armor.

Ah-monia, is an annoying, but seldom fatal disease, very common among speakers. Here is an illustration. Mr. Smith is a great man, very influential and very rich. He is the main speaker for the occasion. The audience waits with bated breath while Mr. Smith gets on his feet, a purposeful gleam in his eyes, a firm outward thrust to his jaw. He has the air of a man inspired who may send his hearers away better men and women from having listened to him.

He looks around, opens his mouth, shows a perfect set of store teeth and roars "Ah!"—and continues to "ah" until — ah — you wish it would rain—ah anything

—ah. To stop this,—ah you—ah begin to think of how you would just love a—ah big juicy murder—ah and on—ah far into the night—ah.

The only known suitable antidote for this malady is for the—ah person sitting directly opposite to—ah fire bread pills at the sufferer with a bean shooter—ah. Now he has me doing it—ah.

Last and more rare, but extremely malignant is *Twitch-amonía*. The speaker's symptoms are those of extreme nervousness. All his muscles seem to have made up their minds to jump, jerk and quiver. The speaker's belt will not stay in place. His collar seems too tight. He squirms like a person with a very tender skin who has been encased in a suit of old fashioned red flannel underwear. He shows signs of extreme physical and mental torture.

The utmost care must be taken in handling a patient so afflicted. It is suggested that every one quietly rush out and procure the first available strait-jacket, bring it back and immediately put it on himself. If no strait-jackets are available, chew on the edge of the table or kick your neighbor.

In conclusion, I should like to add that the only way to cure a disease is to get at the source as quickly as possible and apply the proper antidote. If this is impossible, quietly drink your coffee and call in your nearest master critic.

THE RECORD OF GROWTH

172 *Van Nuys, California*, received its chapter on October 2nd, with President Sheldon Hayden and District Governor Harold Crane doing the honors. This club is now meeting on Wednesday mornings at 7:15, for breakfast, at the Colonial Cottage, 4965 Van Nuys Boulevard. Visiting Toastmasters are invited to drop in for ham and eggs and good speeches.

173 *The "Sibley" Toastmasters Club* of Minneapolis is the result of the work done by James F. Lichtenberger in his public speaking class at the Minneapolis Y.M.C.A. The club is named in honor of Henry Hastings Sibley, an early settler in Minnesota, one of the organizers of that great state, and its first governor. In fact, this name was "second choice," for the members wanted to call themselves the "Lichtenberger" chapter, but their leader's modesty prevented that. Vice-President Robert M. Switzler had the privilege of presenting this charter, with the assistance of Director Harry Mattison and District Governor George H. Knowles and a large crowd of Toastmasters and guests, on November 9th. The club meets on Tuesdays at 6 p.m. at the Y.M.C.A. This is the fourth Toastmasters Club in Minneapolis, and our seventh in Minnesota.

174 *The "Athenian" Toastmasters Club* of Jacksonville, Illinois, evidently chose its name

with an eye to the claim of Jacksonville to be the "Athens of the West," a claim which has been justified on many occasions. It is the result of the united efforts of General Secretary Albert D. Herman, of the Y.M.C.A. and Roy T. Burns of Springfield, former Director of Toastmasters International, and always an enthusiastic representative of our movement. The charter meeting was held in the dining hall of the Masonic Temple on November 16th, where a large company of Toastmasters and guests assembled for the event. Visiting Toastmasters from Springfield, Quincy and St. Louis presented the typical program of short speeches and criticism. Vice-President Switzler presented the charter in a speech which ably set forth the purposes and accomplishments of the Toastmasters movement, and District Governor Robert Williamson, of Springfield, presented the gavel. The club meets regularly at the Dunlap Hotel on Tuesdays at 6:15 p.m. John Crum is the secretary.

175 *Mankato, Minnesota*, will receive its charter in the near future. This chapter is one of the several which are being promoted by Minneapolis Toastmasters, led by District Governor George Knowles. It meets on Tuesdays at 6:15 p.m. at the Y.M.C.A. Ben J. Jones, 508 Pleasant Street, is secretary.

"COME IN, AND GET ACQUAINTED"

THIS IS the "Housewarming" issue. Toastmasters International has just moved into its new home. Nothing would be nicer than having a visit from you at Santa Ana, getting acquainted, hearing about your progress and problems, and what your Club is doing.

We'd soon be chatting about that honey of a speech one of your Club members gave; about an interesting slant on "program-variety" picked up by a District Governor on a recent club visit; about things old-timers need to be reminded of and the new members want to learn.

First thing you know we'd be swapping ideas and yarns right and left. If you were at the Convention, we'd "remember" the usefulness that came out of the program conferences. Or we'd be going back over the speeches and the round-table discussions. If you weren't at San Diego, we'd muse about these things anyway, because they were too good not to pass along.

And then we'd be talking about the Santa Cruz Convention next July, and the plans already being made for it.

You'd go away with a great deal more than when you came, and Toastmasters International would be the richer for your visit. That's what we'd earnestly like to see happen; but it's out of the question for several thousand Toastmasters to call at our headquarters. So, we visit you — through the medium of the Toastmaster Magazine.

By the time you reached this page, fellow Toastmaster, you already found this issue different, new, bigger (and, it's our sincere hope, better).

Different: The paging is double-column. Shorter lines make for easier reading. The type style is uniform throughout.

New: You are getting several departments and sections for the first time.

Bigger: Not only in enlarged page size, but in two more issues per year. Six now, instead of four.

Yet there's the same old friendliness. The same personal interest, the eagerness to be of service. Everything about the new Toastmaster Magazine is built around the idea of greater helpfulness to you and your Club.

Take the new department "Advice to the Speech-orn"; or the "News of the Clubs." They're *yours*. In fact the whole Magazine wants to be just that—yours. Your soundingboard, your problem-solver, your inspiration, your visitor from Toastmasters International.

Please tell us what you like (or don't) about the new Toastmaster. We'll thank you, and you'll help us help you.

There's something specially neighborly about housewarming, and the new Toastmaster Magazine is on a permanent "housewarming" basis. We hope the Magazine will be as welcome as a visitor to you, as you would be to our office.

THE EDITORIAL BOARD

With this issue, the editors launch the *Toastmaster Magazine* upon a new stage of its existence. Enlarged and improved, both as to appearance and contents, the magazine is sent out upon its mission of service to our members. In response to a definite demand from the membership, we shall publish six times a year instead of four, beginning in 1941. This change involves a considerable increase in cost, and to meet this added cost, as well as to enable us to secure second class postal rates, a subscription price of fifty cents a year is to be placed upon the magazine. This subscription price will be collected semi-annually, in connection with the payment of club dues to Toastmasters International. The purpose is to make ours the best speech periodical published anywhere at any price.

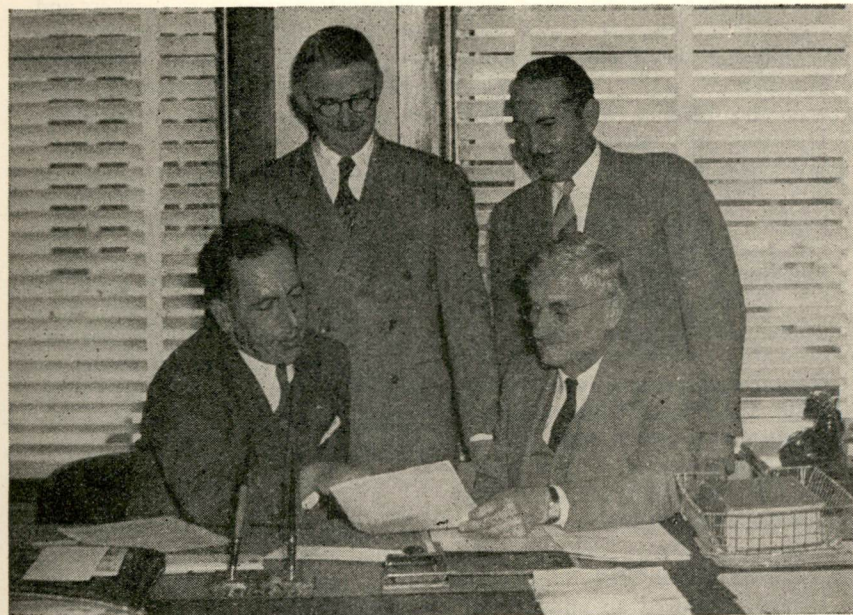


Photo by Kenny Gammell

The new office of Toastmasters International, located in Room 516, First National Bank Building, Santa Ana, California. This new six-story, fireproof building stands on the principal corner of Santa Ana's business district, and affords a commodious and convenient headquarters.

In the picture we see Treasurer Leonard M. Woodward and Director Ted Blanding standing, while seated are President Sheldon M. Hayden and Secretary-Founder Ralph C. Smedley. The document which they are inspecting with care is the charter application from the newly organized Toastmasters Club of Mankato, Minnesota, to which they have given No. 175.

In these offices it is planned to hold the next meeting of the Board of Directors on December 28th.

NEWS OF THE CLUBS

The most ambitious observance of Founder's Week thus far reported was at Tucson, where the "Saguaro Chapter" presented a pageant depicting the origin and growth of the movement in most graphic form. The script for the pageant was prepared by Mrs. Ralph Guthrie, whose interest in the work has been almost as keen as that of her husband, Past President Ralph R. Guthrie, and a vast amount of careful work went into this preparation. The pageant was put on before an interested audience of Toastmasters and their friends on Wednesday evening, October 23. Dr. T. F. Buehrer was the reader, Mrs. William Dunipace the pianist, and Mr. Lawrence Holladay the violinist, while William Dunipace, the well known "leather medalist," gave the characterization of Ralph Smedley as founder. A large number of Toastmasters participated in the various scenes which were presented in pantomime as illustrating the history of our organization from its beginning. As a result of this presentation, Tucson Toastmasters have a new understanding and appreciation for the Toastmasters Club.

Quakertown Toastmasters of Whittier enjoyed an unusual program, when Harry Kibler, as Toastmaster, built his schedule around the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Starting by presenting a flag to his club, Toastmaster Kibler called on the various speak-

ers each to discuss one phrase from the pledge. Thus, Glenn Belt spoke on "Our Republic;" William Mitchner on "One Nation, Indivisible;" Paul Barmore on "Liberty;" J. W. Balson on "Justice;" and Archie McGregor on "I Pledge Allegiance." The Toastmaster closed the program with an extract from a sermon on "America First" by Dr. G. Ashton Oldham, Bishop of Albany, New York. Such a program takes careful preparation, but it pays in the satisfaction given both speakers and audience. This club reports the use of much material and many ideas gathered at the San Diego Convention.

Burlingame Toastmasters are looking forward to the fellowship of a new club at San Mateo, their nearest neighbor. In the past they have drawn numerous members from St. Matthew's town, and now a new chapter is being formed there, while Lieutenant Governor Tom Badley is working on a prospective group in South San Francisco.

The San Francisco Mission Toastmasters spread themselves in their fourth installation dinner, held at Di Maggio's Restaurant, where they installed and presented and talked and danced until after midnight. Rev. Alfred Glass, a member of the club, was the principal speaker, his subject being "Giants and Grasshoppers." This club plans its program two months

in advance, with the result that members have opportunity to prepare and to plan for their participation.

At *Waterloo, Iowa*, a recent "Boss Night" produced great interest among employers and business associates of the members.

At *Phoenix*, the three Toastmasters Clubs held joint meetings in August. They were well represented at the state-wide meeting held in October. Special speeches for the State Board of Health will be a bit of public service.

The Southwest Club of Los Angeles, has a full roster, with nearly a dozen associate members. This club plans its speech schedule many months in advance.

Ventura Toastmasters have supplied speakers for the Salvation Army Building Fund campaign and for other community projects. Officers were installed by L. E. Hed, formerly of Seattle, at a joint meeting with the Toastmistress Club on October 10th.

Seattle Toastmasters Number Two report that enforcing the rules of starting on time, keeping to the schedule, and otherwise closely following the standard plan of Toastmasters solves the attendance problem and attracts new members.

The Englewood, Chicago, Toastmasters Club publishes an ambitious bulletin called "Word Magic." Harold L. Seinwerth is the editor, and his bulletin should

be on the exchange list of every other club which publishes any sort of news sheet.

Smedley Chapter Number One is experimenting with a variation in program arrangement which promises well. It involves nine speakers at a meeting, speaking on three subjects. Three speakers are assigned to a subject, each preparing a complete speech. At the meeting, one will be called on for the two-minute opening, one for the four-minute body, and one for the two-minute closing. Since no speaker will know in advance just which part he will have to give, it means careful preparation and quick adaptation. The time-limits will be closely observed.

Brawley, California, Toastmasters report that they have installed a plan by which the best speaker of the evening receives a loving cup to be held for one week. At the end of the year there will be a contest to determine who retains permanent possession of the trophy.

Prescott, Arizona, finds help, in using a "Board of Critics" instead of the General Critic. Exchange of opinions is helpful. Much profit was found in a series of table topics on how to give and how to evaluate speeches, covering them by parts — introduction, body, conclusion, etc.

Santa Monica Toastmasters, the "Club of the Year," maintains its tradition of an annual "Old-Timers' Night," which is staged every fall. This time there were

ninety people at the meeting, including some former members who had not been to a meeting for three years. The speakers dealt with various phases of national defense, and old-timers served as critics.

At *Pasadena*, membership activity has featured the fall work. Nine new members were recently inducted, four former members have applied for re-instatement, and have been placed on the associate membership list, and four new member applications have been received by the membership committee. A full membership is a great thing to stimulate attendance and interest.

"Every little movement has a meaning" in the *Huntington Park Toastmasters Club* since Dr. Fred Witham, a past president, presented a trophy cup to be awarded each week to the speaker making the best use of gestures during his speech. The general critic of the evening acts as judge and makes the presentation. Gestures have greatly improved since the plan was started.

Stockton Toastmasters have "swarmed" and are forming a new chapter to be known as the "*San Joaquin*" chapter. Joint meetings with the Toastmistress Club are always enjoyable.

Klamath Falls Toastmasters promoted the organization of a Toastmistress Club and have held helpful joint meetings.

San Diego Toastmasters have been active in all lines, finding their work of entertaining the convention a stimulus rather than a hindrance. Secretary Bob Crooks writes: "The customary after-convention depression has not affected our club. On the contrary, both the club and the district have been active. The latest activity was a dinner-dance at the San Diego Hotel for all the clubs in District Five. Our Bob Switzler, Vice-President of Toastmasters International, inducted jointly all the new officers of the various clubs in one impressive ceremony."

Columbia Empire Toastmasters of Portland reports various features, such as the recording of all talks, including the table topic, with the members purchasing the fifteen-cent records and thereby learning of voice defects at first hand. It made a profitable evening.

Golden West Toastmasters, of San Francisco—"This is by far the finest thing my husband has ever joined," said the wife of a member of this club, an authoritative testimonial, based on observation of her husband's membership in many organizations.

Bay Cities Toastmasters of Santa Monica are purchasing a recording equipment, financing it through rentals to individual members. They expect to possess a complete outfit of the "Recording Library" provided by the Educational Bureau.

The three Toastmasters Clubs in Portland, Oregon, have accepted the call to service, and have carried on the following program in their community. These clubs are the "*Timberline*" Toastmasters, the "*Portland*" Toastmasters, and the recently chartered "*Columbia Empire*" Toastmasters. They furnished meeting chairmen and speakers for the Community Chest, the American Red Cross, the Sunshine Relief Division, and the National Defense Program, and helped put on a six-months series of twenty-minute addresses and discussions on Americanism and the Constitution of the United States before the 8000 members of the 59 Community Clubs in Portland.

Toastmasters were selected for the National Defense Program by recommendation from Governor Charles A. Sprague, who requested a copy of the resolution adopted at the San Diego Convention, stating our purpose to assist. The Governor appointed as State Chairman of the Defense Program Mr. Leon Davis, a member of the Hillsboro Toastmasters Club.

At *Huntington Beach, California*, four debatable subjects are selected for table topics. Two affirmative and two negative speakers are assigned to each, and given ten minutes for preparation. Following their talks, other members participate.

At *South Gate, California*, the club held a successful "Father and Son" meeting, as one of its November features.

Baker, Oregon, reports a successful experiment in alternating table topics with current events and other special features to induce every member to speak.

A "post mortem" speech clinic was held in September by the *Indianapolis Number Two Chapter*, affording a means to ask questions, offer criticisms and iron out problems. It will probably be made an annual event.

Lincoln - Douglas Toastmasters of Springfield, Illinois, had their hands full when they entertained the convention on October 12th which formed the new District Eight. They report great success with their "Employer's Night" program.

Pittsburgh Toastmasters have supplied speakers for various clubs, and assisted in Community Chest campaign. They hope soon to give attention to radio work.

Twin Falls Toastmasters recorded an entire program and then played it back. They tried a pantomime program to develop gestures. It works well. They served as Speakers' Bureau for the Community Chest.

The Industrial Toastmasters of Bell, California, have gained helpful publicity through newspaper items, and through invitations sent to carefully chosen prospects for membership who are asked to attend the monthly "guest night" of the club.

ADVICE TO THE SPEECHLORN

The Educational Bureau thanks the various clubs for their excellent response in sending in questions for this column. Not all of these can be answered in this issue of the magazine, but they will be treated in later issues. All inquiries are welcome and this column will continue as long as it meets a demand. Do you have questions? Send them to Educational Bureau, Toastmasters International, 600 Michigan Avenue, Santa Monica, California. All it takes is a one-cent postcard.

Q. What can be done to loosen up the speaker so that his hands will play their proper part in delivery?

A. The speaker must first realize that gestures are an important part of delivery. Whenever we speak we deliver two messages to our audience — one through the use of our voice and the other through body action. Refer the speaker to Series II, Bulletin 3 of "Tips To Toastmasters" for help on this problem. Suggest that the speaker choose a subject that forces him to use gestures. Many a Toastmaster has forced himself to use gestures by giving a speech which described the types of gestures. Speeches that require a person to use his hands in explaining are excellent. Bring something along to show the audience. Give a talk on golf strokes, how to take a picture, how you cranked your old Model T Ford. Don't be afraid to gesture. The Toastmasters Meeting is the place to learn.

Q. During the discussion of a table topic is it necessary for each speaker to address the chair and be recognized before proceeding?

A. A speaker must always recog-

nize the presiding officer unless the one in charge has instructed him otherwise. If it gets tiresome during a table topic discussion, the chairman is the only one who has the right to change the situation by saying, "Let's proceed with the discussion without formal recognition of the chair."

Q. Would you advise two or three minute speeches for the newest and most bashful members as a method of softening the ordeal of appearing before the club?

A. Only in extreme cases of timidity and nervousness. Most of our members have had sufficient experience to handle the five minute speech. Whenever the short talk is used to help the new member he should appear every week for a month or so, for, by many appearances before an audience, he gets control of his nervousness and builds self-confidence. The new member should be encouraged to follow the suggestions sent out from our Central Office called "Tips To New Toastmasters." Many of our members are delayed in getting this service because their names and addresses are not sent promptly to Ralph Smedley, Santa Ana, California.

Casper, Wyoming, Toastmasters are experimenting with speeches of various lengths. At one meeting each month, each member gives a three-minute talk. At another, each member gives a three-minute impromptu talk, his subject being announced when he is called on. At other meetings, there are featured four eight-minute talks, and one of ten minutes. And then there is the plan for five six-minute talks and one of ten minutes. These Toastmasters are gaining wide experience in timing.

The Toastmasters of Centralia, Washington, went on the air via radio on Station KELA on November 27th, at midnight, in honor of former Toastmasters who are now located in Kodiak Island, Alaska, and other points.

Inglewood, California, Toastmasters have set an example which might well be followed by every club. They have rented a post-office box in the name of the club, so that none of their mail need go astray. It is wise to have a permanent club address.

Orlando, Florida, starts the season with enthusiasm and a full roster, and a determination to spread the idea in the great South East so that more clubs may be established there. Last year the club promoted a most successful High School Speech Contest, presenting a handsome watch as first prize.

Medford, Oregon, will entertain the District Convention next

spring, and the club is already planning its work, with Orville Kingman as chairman of the committee.

Huntington Park Progressive Club, celebrated its annual Old-Timers' Night on November 19, with a big turnout of the former members.

San Pedro Toastmasters have placed an attractive sign marking their meeting place, and showing time of meeting. Visitors are led to inquire about it on seeing the sign.

Noventa Toastmasters of Santa Barbara are making a special drive for personality improvement. Each speaker is checked on (1) Personality, (2) Subject Matter, (3) Presentation.

Seattle Number Four Chapter helped the treasury by staging a theater party in October. They sold out the house. Good business and a good time for all.

Visalia Toastmasters have been divided into four groups with a captain heading each. The captains coach the speakers, arrange the programs and watch attendance.

Rosalia, Washington (176) and *Eureka, California* (177), are the newest additions to our list. Other new clubs are in prospect at Ontario, Monrovia and San Marino, California, at Newport, Washington, Greensburg, Pennsylvania, Reno, St. Louis, Minneapolis, Akron and other points.

Q. What table topic procedure has been most successful — the topic-master, the committee or some other plan?

A. The topic-master has been most successful. It places definite responsibility on one man. The success of the table topic program depends upon him and it is up to him to plan something interesting. The topicmaster receives his definite assignment just as the toastmaster, speakers and critics.

Q. Should the table topics proceed around the table in turn or should the chairman call on members?

A. This depends upon the one in charge of table topics. The general rule is for the topicmaster to call on those who do not have a part on the regular club program. This will also depend upon the type of program he has planned.

Q. What have you new to suggest for table discussions—methods and manner of handling as well as types?

A. An entire article could be written on this question, but your editor will try to give a few helpful suggestions. The first thing to do is to appoint a topicmaster. The president of the club has enough to do without worrying about table topics. Let the topicmaster have complete charge as to method and manner and encourage originality. Here are a few ideas for variety—an evening assigned of pantomimes; give each man an article from the daily paper and ask him to discuss it; let each one

on the program bring a general subject and hand it to the one on the left as he stands to speak; a "Professor Quiz" evening with questions about T.M.I. Do you have other methods? Send them to the Educational Bureau and we will be glad to publish them.

Q. How can we make good critics out of poor ones?

A. This can be accomplished by emphasizing the importance of becoming a good critic. Every Toastmaster has just as much an obligation to develop into a good critic as he does to become a good speaker. It is one of the purposes of Toastmasters. Only by helping one another can we progress. Criticism like speaking must be studied. Read Ralph Smedley's excellent book on "Speech Evaluation." Every member should have a copy. It should be presented to each new member. Have your secretary order a copy from our central office. Series I, Bulletin 6 of the "Tips To Toastmasters" also contains helpful suggestions. Have someone review this material before your club. Criticize your critics. Start a definite program of building critics and you will have them.

Signs Along the Highway

Expressing the sentiments of "Brack" Brackenbury, of LaJolla Toastmasters:

*Somebody said: "I'll never see
A billboard lovely as a tree."
Yet signs may get so high and tall
He'll never see a tree at all.*

An Unsuccessful Meeting

DWIGHT C. HAMILTON, *Lieut.-Governor of Area 1, District 1.*

This could not have happened at a Toastmasters meeting. Or could it?

The room was not suited to the meeting. It was poorly ventilated, and its shape prevented many of the auditors from seeing and hearing much that went on. Maybe they were lucky, at that. The lighting was poor and the chairs — well, they got mighty painful after 120 minutes of sitting.

The guest of honor was left to find his way through the group unaided. No definite seating arrangement had been planned, and it was a case of "your seat is where you find it."

The presiding officer had very little advance information about the occasion and the program. He spent twice as much as enough time in introductions and in being clever. His voice carried to about half the people. The rest entertained themselves as they saw fit while he mumbled.

No opportunity was given for the diners to adjust themselves for the after-dinner program. Having no chance to turn their chairs toward the speakers' table, and being well crowded to begin with, most of them spent an uncomfortable program period and went home with stiff necks.

The food was nothing to brag about, and the service was worse. There were about half enough waiters, and by the time the lower

end of the table had the first course the folks at the other end were eating their dessert.

The principal speaker was introduced half an hour after time for the meeting to adjourn, and having tried to compress a twenty-five minute speech into ten minutes, he sat down with a sense of total failure.

Most of those present left at a late hour with a definite "Never again if I can help it" complex.

The meeting was a failure because it was not properly planned and carried through. If you happen to want to wreck a meeting some time, just save this prescription and try it. It never fails.

Eat and Talk

R. J. Wichman, secretary of Santa Monica's Club of the Year, reports that these lines were written on a napkin at a Ladies' Night meeting, and left unsigned. The author need not be ashamed of his work.

*Toastmasters isn't just dinner,
Yet dinner plays its part;
For the roadway to the stomach
Is a short cut to the heart.*

*The speech so neat and charming
That it made my heart to melt
Was made so by the comfort
Of a meal tucked 'neath my belt.*

District Eight Organizes

Coming from Chicago, Danville, Springfield, Jacksonville, Quincy and St. Louis, Toastmasters met in Springfield, Illinois, on October 12 and 13 to form the newest district in our movement. As a result of the meeting, these clubs will ask the Board of Directors, at their December meeting, to recognize their newly estab-

lished district. The District Governor is Robert W. Williamson, 714 First National Building, Springfield, Illinois. The Lieutenant Governor for the St. Louis Area is Cornelius Bodine, Jr., 1528 Locust St., St. Louis, Mo. For the Chicago Area, the Lieutenant is Robert R. Buswell, 4521 North Paulina Street, Chicago.

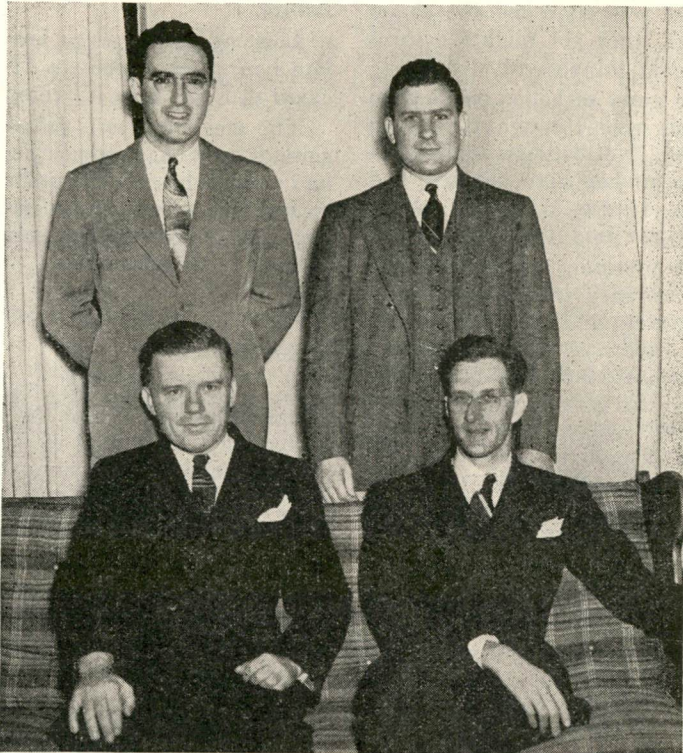
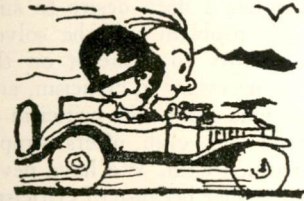


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District Eight, organized on October 12, and including clubs in Illinois, together with St. Louis, Missouri, has for its officers the four Toastmasters shown above. Seated are Alvin Queen of St. Louis, District Secretary, and R. W. Williamson of Springfield, District Governor; Standing are R. R. Buswell, Lieutenant Governor of the Chicago Area, and Cornelius Bodine, Lieutenant Governor of the St. Louis Area.

Vice-President Switzler Travels

TAking advantage of a business trip to the Mid-West, Vice-President Robert M. Switzler has had the pleasure of visiting a number of clubs which received, through him, their first personal



touch with the officers of Toastmasters International.

He had the opportunity to visit the clubs in Minneapolis and St. Paul, and on November 9th, he presented the charter to the new "Sibley Chapter" of Minneapolis, in the presence of more than 250 Toastmasters and guests. Delightful entertainment was planned for

both Mr. and Mrs. Switzler during their stay in the hospitable Minnesota metropolis of the Twin Cities.

Next, he met with the clubs in Chicago, then in Indianapolis, where he met with the officers and many of the members at Danville, presented a charter to the new chapter at Jacksonville, Illinois, on November 16th, where he met representatives of the Illinois clubs, and then enjoyed a grand time with the St. Louis Toastmasters on the 18th. Tulsa, Oklahoma, welcomed a visit on November 25th, and Albuquerque, New Mexico, on the 26th.

Of course the Vice-President was driving a new car home from Detroit (name of car supplied on request) and by combining vacation with visitation, he was enabled to carry the message of Toastmasters to these widespread and enthusiastic groups of our fellow Toastmasters in seven states.

From Overseas

From Glasgow, Scotland, comes a letter written by Secretary W. Goldie, breathing a spirit of courage and confidence, and speaking appreciation for the fellowship of Toastmasters. He writes of a "get together" meeting of Glasgow Toastmasters held on October 30, when eleven members met to renew loyalty to the work. Many

of the members are on military service. Secretary Goldie writes of the determination of the people not only to see the present war finished, but to finish it "so completely that, if possible, war shall be no more." He adds "But this consummation will not be reached until the nations of the world become less material and more spiritual."

The Toastmasters Club In A Small Town

CHARLES N. TYSON, *Toastmasters Club of Tekoa, Washington.*

How large must a city be in order to support and profit by a Toastmasters Club? It is not a question of size, but of willingness to accept and use this invaluable instrument for individual and community service.

Any man who lives in a town of two thousand people, as I do, and has a yearning to redeem himself in the eyes of his townsmen, and to win back his own self-respect by learning to speak well in public, will feel like shouting for joy when he finds out that a Toastmasters Club is being established in his community. In a small town without a Toastmasters Club it is practically impossible for anyone outside the schools to secure training in speech. The art of public speaking requires a lot of doing before one becomes proficient, and where can one get the needed practice without a club made up of like-minded men? Most of us have so many faults to overcome that without the constructive criticism fostered by our organization we would all be licked before we started. I found it so.

The need for trained and forceful speakers is so great, especially in the small town, that every community large enough to muster twenty or more men with a deep desire to "cultivate that acre which God has given them" should welcome the Toastmasters Club. Every man owes to himself, his family and his community the full-

est development of the talents which God has given him. In public speaking he has all the tools, so that ninety percent of the battle is already won. His problem is to learn how to use the tools.

If he has a deep desire to succeed, his problem will be solved by his ability to "take it on the chin" as necessary in criticism, and anyone who can't take criticism of the kind our club offers simply hasn't much chin. We have never lost a member because of criticism.

We have found that, regardless of age, all good, active Toastmasters are full of eagerness and ambition, with an expectant attitude toward life. Being a good member will do that for anyone.

Life becomes more radiant as we work toward a definite objective. In the club, our objective as individuals is to become good speakers, and as a club, we will not be satisfied until each one has become proficient.

It might be expected that in a small town, such as ours, a club of this kind would experience petty jealousies, but nothing of the sort has come up in any Toastmasters Club of which I have knowledge. Men who compete in business, men from all walks in life, men of different political and religious faiths all meet in amity. We have so much in common in our effort that there is no room for small things. Here is a perfect example of that priceless tolerance

which enables us to live peacefully with each other in our great democracy.

The small town needs the Toastmasters Club. By reason of the low cost and the very effective program, this organization is ideally suited to the city of less than three thousand population. Much of our growth thus far has been

in larger cities, but probably our greatest field of service lies in the small towns and villages throughout the land. We may train men for leadership where leaders are needed, and do notable service in promoting higher ideals of citizenship. Give the small town a chance at Toastmasters.

Toastmasters Take to the Air



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The "Downtown" Toastmasters of Los Angeles really went up in the air for a recent meeting, when twenty-three members of the club were piloted in a huge transcontinental sleeper plane by Captain Byron O'Hara, of American Airlines. Captain O'Hara spoke at the meeting of the club held in the Sky-Room of the Los Angeles Union Air Terminal for dinner just before the trip. The event was well publicized in the Los Angeles Examiner.

TALKING THINGS OVER

To the Toastmistress Clubs

We are indebted to International Toastmistress Clubs for their kindness in mailing to each Toastmasters Club secretary a copy of their post-convention number of "The Toastmistress" and circulars detailing the progress of the organization. Many Toastmasters have inquired about starting Toastmistress Clubs, and the information thus given will be most valuable. The ladies are congratulated on their splendid growth and their good work. Mrs. Vera Hansen, 1165 N. Hoover St., Hollywood, is chairman of the Extension Committee. Write her about new clubs.

The Club of the Year

Dr. Gordon R. Howard, 3906 Gage Avenue, Bell, California, heads the committee on "Club of the Year" and he is working on details for the award. There is promise of stiff competition this year for the honor of receiving the recognition for outstanding work. Write to Dr. Howard for full information, and start work now to win honors for your club.

Junior Clubs

The Committee on Junior Toastmasters Clubs, headed by Dr. Gordon R. Howard, continues its work of helping to promote and supervise Junior Clubs. For the Standard Constitution and By-Laws and other information, address Dr. Gordon R. Howard, Bell, California.

The Inter-Club Speech Contest

All District and Lieutenant Governors are urged to get their local club speech contests under way promptly so that their representatives may be ready for the Area contests in February. The contests in the clubs should be made the means of stimulating new interest in speech preparation. Each club should carry on its contest in its own way, to select its best representative for the Area finals. Feature a guest night or a ladies' night and give your men a good audience to spur them to do their best. Get the club contests to rolling now. Your club may have the honor of winning the highest award—"The President's Cup," which will be competed for at Santa Cruz in July.

Inducting New Members

Smedley Chapter Number One has formulated a very effective induction ceremony, presented by the club officers. Mimeographed copies may be secured by addressing D. H. Tibbals, Secretary, 205 Church St., Santa Ana, California.

Convention Attendance

Much favorable comment has resulted from the publication of suggestions for financing attendance of delegates at the Santa Cruz Convention which were offered by the special committee in the November Bulletin. Many clubs have started convention funds.

IN REMEMBRANCE

*"Life's race well run—
Life's work well done—
Life's crown well won—
Now comes rest."*

DEATH has been very busy among our members in recent weeks. Two notable figures have been removed from the fellowship of Toastmasters International.

Elmer L. Smith was a charter member of the Santa Barbara Chapter, Charter No. 5. He was a delegate to all the early conferences and councils of our movement, serving as a director and as vice-president of Toastmasters International, and working faithfully for the advancement of the cause. He was a charter member of the Santa Barbara Noventa Chapter, which he helped to found. He believed in Toastmasters as a movement of great value to men, and he was devoted to its high ideals. For the past two years he had been in very poor health, confined to his bed much of the time, and his passing away on October 20 was like the going to rest of a tired man, or the dropping of a leaf from the tree as winter comes on. Older members of our movement

will remember Elmer Smith as a man of kindly and genial disposition, whose advice was sound and whose leadership was good. He has been missed in our conventions for the past two years, since his failing health made it impossible for him to attend, and he will be missed as a friend and fellow-worker by all who knew him.

Branson E. Myers, or "Billy" Myers, as he was known to many of us, passed away on October 19, after a brief illness. He was an active leader in all the affairs of his home town, Redwood City, where he had been city clerk and treasurer for the past 13 years, as well as a director of the Y.M.C.A., a Mason, and a member of the Kiwanis Club and of the First Methodist Church, in addition to his interest in Toastmasters. He was a charter member of the Redwood City Toastmasters Club and last year served as Governor of District Number Four. His going on leaves a vacancy in many a good work.

*"Greatness and goodness are not means, but ends!
Hath he not always treasures, always friends,
The good great man? Three treasures, love and light,
And calm thoughts, regular as infants' breath;
And three firm friends, more sure than day and night,
Himself, his Maker, and the angel Death."*



The Toastmasters Clubs of Area 4, District 4, invite you to attend the Tenth Annual Convention of Toastmasters International, July 17, 18 and 19, 1941—the time you will want to be in Santa Cruz. King City, Gonzales, Salinas and Watsonville join with Santa Cruz Toastmasters in assuring you of the most delightful convention days you have ever spent.

Santa Cruz is located on the northerly rim of the Monterey Bay littoral, 75 miles from San Francisco and 340 from Los Angeles. Here you will find swimming, tennis, golf, boating, deep sea fishing, dancing and dining in addition to the work of the convention. The giant redwoods, oldest living things on earth, Carmel, Asilomar, and innumerable other attractions of our playground are easily accessible. There need not be a dull moment for anyone.

Our convention is being planned to synchronize with the Salinas Rodeo, world famous contest of man and beast, where the finest of livestock will be on exhibition.

For the ladies, there will be entertainment and sociability of the finest sort. Bridge luncheon at the Rio del Mar Country Club, party at Pasatiempo, visits to the Begonia Gardens, and motor circle tours through the mountains will be provided.

The convention sessions will be filled with education, fellowship and inspiration for every Toastmaster. The finals of the Inter-Club Speech Contest for the Dunlap Trophy will be better than ever. So plan for Santa Cruz in July, 1941. Spend your vacation there, in the great little city where the mountains come down to meet the sea.



The Directory Of Toastmasters Clubs

Revised to November 30, 1940

**Means that the fall report of membership has not been received from this club.

ARIZONA

- PHOENIX, Maricopa, No. 87. (D-3).**
MONDAY, 6:30 P.M., Miller's Cafeteria.
Pres. LAWRENCE DYSART, 17 E. Hadley St.
Secy. DAVID E. HARRIS, 521 W. Mariposa.
- ****PHOENIX, Ocatillo, No. 68. (D-3).**
TUESDAY, 6:15 P.M., Y.M.C.A. Pres. ASA G. SAWYER, Rt. 7, Box 676. Secy. WM. M. PHELPS, 2214 W. Washington. Dep. Gov. L. H. DAVIS, 2208 W. Washington.
- ****PHOENIX, Phoenix Toastmasters Club (formerly Palo Verde) No. 103. (D-3).** ALTER-NATE THURSDAYS, 6:15 P.M., Arizona Club House. Pres. DR. LLOYD SWASEY, Professional Bldg. Secy. R. M. CUSHING, 1631 Earl Drive. Dep. Gov. FRED WARREN, 703 E. Adams.
- PRESCOTT, No. 104. (D-3).** WEDNESDAY, 6:15 P.M. Hassayampa Hotel. Pres. CALVIN THOMPSON, Paramount Apts. Secy. PERRY SHOOK, 526 Pleasant Ave., Dep. Gov. ELVIN JACKSON, Box 110.
- ****TUCSON, Old Pueblo, No. 74. (D-3).** SATURDAY, 12:45 P.M., Pioneer Hotel. Pres. JOHN KYLE, El Encanto Estate. Secy. ALBERT W. GIBSON, Box 990. Dep. Gov. JOHN RAUSCHER, City Hall.
- TUCSON, Saguaro, No. 16. (D-3).** TUESDAY, 12 Noon, El Presidio Hotel. Pres. LESLIE CLAWSON, 1020 Palm Road. Secy. G. B. Kelly, 45 E. Broadway. Dep. Gov. TOMMY TUCKER, c/o Steinfeld's.
- ****TUCSON, No. 43. (D-3).** TUESDAY, 7:30 P.M., Y.M.C.A. Pres. J. D. TICKLE, 2890 E 4th St. Secy. CHARLES HOMER DAVIS, 1836 E. 9th St. Dep. Gov. ART SOFTLEY, 3400 N. 1st Ave.

CALIFORNIA

- ALHAMBRA, No. 34. (D-1).** THURSDAY, 6:30 P.M., Elk's Club. Pres. RALPH C. KISER, 722 Bradshaw St., Los Angeles. Secy. JACK WALLING, 317 W. Main St. Dep. Gov. DR. A. K. SPENCER, 317 W. Main St.
- ANAHEIM, No. 2. (D-1).** 2ND & 4TH TUESDAYS, 6:30 P.M., Marigold Cafe. Pres. CHARLES GREENWOOD, 205 Ellsworth St. Secy. WALTER F. TAYLOR, 609 S. Dickel St. Dep. Gov. ROBT MILLER, 554 S. Ohio St.
- ARCADIA, No. 115. (D-1).** MONDAY, 6:15 P.M., Masonic Temple. Pres. HOWARD GATES, 1458 Harding Ave., Pasadena. Secy. BOB WALKER, 21 Bonita St. Dep. Gov. HOYT CURTIS, Box 52, El Monte.
- AZUSA, No. 69. (D-1).** WEDNESDAY, 6:30 P.M., Dick's Cafe. Pres. HARRY PUTNAM, Box 113. Secy. FRANCIS RURY, 447 San Gabriel Ave. Dep. Gov. V. G. STANFIELD, Y.M.C.A.
- BELL, "Industrial Toastmasters," No. 124. (D-1).** WEDNESDAY, 6:30 P.M., Grotto Cafe. Pres. FREDERICK PYMM, Chamber of Commerce. Secy. L. F. BROWN, 6230 Fishburn. Dep. Gov. WALTER MEYER, 6423 Gifford.
- BEVERLY HILLS, No. 43. (D-1).** WEDNESDAY, 6:30 P.M., Beverly Sheetz Cafe. Pres. PAUL SPENCER, 5436 Edgewood Place, Los Angeles. Secy. HOWARD E. HURD, 305 N. Maple Drive. Dep. Gov. JERRY KNOLL, 363 N. Canon Drive.
- BRAWLEY, No. 162. (D-5).** THURSDAY, 6:15 P.M., Planters Hotel. Pres. LEO W. SCHROEDER. Secy. W. R. NUSSBAUM, 637 N. Imperial. Dep. Gov. CHAS. C. NICE, 460 C. St.
- BURLINGAME, No. 46. (D-4).** WEDNESDAY, 6 P.M., The Town House. Pres. BURESS KARMEI, 1285 Oak Grove Ave. Secy. HOWARD THIRKELL, 454 Chatham Road. Dep. Gov. WILLIAM BROWN, 40 Stanley Road.
- CALEXICO, No. 161. (D-5).** MONDAY, 7 P.M., De Anza Hotel. Pres. W. L. JACOBS, Rt. 1, Box 25. Secy. ROBERT F. VATH, 824 Heffernan St.
- CATALINA ISLAND Toastmasters Club, No. 139. (D-1).** 2ND & 4TH WEDNESDAYS, 6:30 P.M., Catalina Country Club. Pres. ABE PERLUSS, S.C.I. Co. Secy. W. V. HEISS, S.C.I. Co. Dep. Gov. GEORGE TAYLOR, S.C.I. Co.
- CORONA, No. 132. (D-1).** WEDNESDAY, 6:15 P.M., Corona High School Cafeteria. Pres. GLEN DE YOE, 806 Ramona. Secy. A. E. GALE, 715 Victoria. Dep. Gov. HARRY S. PAYNE, 1015 W. 6th St.
- CORONADO, No. 9. (D-5).** WEDNESDAY, 6:15 P.M., La Avenia Cafe. Pres. ARTHUR BRATA, 352 C. Ave. Secy. WALTER WELLS, 916 Orange Ave. Dep. Gov. LEO HANSEN, Coronado Bldg. & Loan Assn.
- COVINA, No. 76. (D-1).** TUESDAY, 6 P.M., Longworth's Cafe. Pres. KING L. BOYD, 636 W. Cypress Ave. Secy. JESS HOOD, 216 W. Bernardino. Dep. Gov. DON COLLINS, 523 N. Azusa Ave.
- EAGLE ROCK, No. 109. (D-1).** WEDNESDAY, 6:30 P.M., Martha Washington Tea Room. Pres. JACK FROST, 7288 N. Figueroa St. Secy. CHRIS JENSEN, 4730 Wiota St. Dep. Gov. GEO. F. STINES, 5160 Mt. Royal.
- EL CENTRO, Cactus Gavel, No. 120. (D-5).** MONDAY, 6:15 P.M., California Hotel. Pres. HERBERT ANDERSON, 1266 Olive St. Secy. DONALD L. YOUNG, 1226 Brighton. Dep. Gov. R. A. DINSMORE, JR., 673 Len Ray.

- EL CENTRO, Laconian, No. 152. (D-5) TUESDAY, 6:15 P.M., California Hotel. Pres. HERMAN D. BLAIR, 637 Heil St. Secy. HORACE E. SUMNER, 462 Holt Ave. Dep. Gov. JOHN C. RAYMOND, 619 Heil St.
- FRESNO, Sierra, No. 135. (D-4). MONDAY, 6 P.M., Commercial Club. Pres. R. H. MUMM, 1455 Van Ness Blvd. Secy. G. E. DANIELS, 1455 Van Ness Blvd. Dep. Gov. E. J. ONETO, 2404 Van Ness Blvd.
- FULLERTON, No. 37. (D-1). MONDAY, 6:30 P.M., Kibel's Cafe. Pres. HANS KOHLENBERGER, 225 N. Roosevelt. Secy. DON FEHLMAN, 328 N. Woods. Dep. Gov. AL STUEKE, 502 E. Chapman.
- GLENDALE, No. 1, Chapter No. 8. (D-1). TUESDAY, 6:15 P.M., Sunshine Corner Dining Room. Pres. WALTER MOODY, 518 E. Dryden. Secy. CHESTER S. BRYAN, 2111 Glen Ivy Drive.
- GLENDALE, "Jewel City," No. 29. (D-1). THURSDAY, 6:15 P.M., Taylor's Sunshine Cafe. Pres. WILLIAM BRENNAN, 306 Heminger. Secy. GEO. BUFFINGTON, 111 E. Broadway. Dep. Gov. JAMES BARNETT, 6020 Fayette St., Los Angeles.
- GLENDALE, "Griffith Park" Toastmasters, No. 125. (D-1). TUESDAY, 6:30 P.M. Sunshine Corner. Pres. DON BODWELL, 2310 Kenilworth Ave., Los Angeles. Secy. LEO J. KRIER, 730 Ruberta Ave. Dep. Gov. GEO. H. PRATT, 3551 Las Palmas Ave.
- GONZALES, No. 70. (D-4). TUESDAY, 6:45 P.M., Alpine Lodge. Pres. HARRY A. HILL. Secy. ANTHONY W. AMAYA. Dep. Gov. E. A. BOTTLY.
- HOLLYWOOD, No. 58. (D-1). TUESDAY, 6:15 P.M., La Gourmet Cafe. Pres. WM. R. BURNETT, 1120 N. La Brea. Secy. CARL P. N. JENSEN, 1909 N. New Hampshire. Dep. Gov. CLARENCE E. POTTER, 1242½ N. Harper.
- HOLTVLILE, No. 153. (D-5). MONDAY, 6:15 P.M., High School Cafeteria. Pres. F. ROY THOMPSON, Box 203. Secy. ALLAN C. MALLER, Box 312. Dep. Gov. C. P. JOHNSON, Box 297.
- HUNTINGTON BEACH, No. 116. (D-1). TUESDAY, 6:15 P.M., Cecylle's Cafe. Pres. RAY OVERACKER, 1206 Delaware Ave. Secy. JACK RENFRO, Rt. 1, Box 490. Dep. Gov. CLIVE L. ADAMS, 514 California Ave.
- HUNTINGTON PARK No. 1, No. 14. (D-1). WEDNESDAY, 6:15 P.M., Coles Cafeteria. Pres. C. W. ROBERTS, 3047 Broadway. Secy. GORDON ESTERLEY, 8128 San Carlos, South Gate. Dep. Gov. DR. HARRY JORDAN, 6862½ Pacific Blvd.
- HUNTINGTON PARK, "Progressive," No. 18. (D-1). TUESDAY, 6:15 P.M., Coles Cafeteria. Pres. P. M. PHINNEY, 6914 Bear St., Bell. Secy. WAYNE RICKER, 4541 E. 52nd Place, Maywood. Dep. Gov. A. J. SCHREFFER, 4129 E. 56th St., Maywood.
- INGLEWOOD, No. 114. (D-1). TUESDAY, 6:30 P.M., Sally's Drive-In. Pres. DONALD S. FRUCHEY, 443 E. 129th St., Hawthorne. Secy. ALBERT WALKER, 4576 Orchid Drive, Los Angeles. Dep. Gov. FRED QUISENBERRY, 1040 W. 43rd St., Los Angeles.
- KING CITY, No. 106. (D-4). EVERY OTHER TUESDAY, 6:15 P.M., El Camino Hotel. Pres. AUSTIN HAYES, Secy. JOHN HOLTORF, Box 818. Dep. Gov. MEL FOWLER.
- LAGUNA BEACH, No. 62. (D-1). MONDAY, 6:30 P.M., Brass Rail. Pres. DR. LEON AXELROD, 154 Coast Blvd. South. Secy. ROBERT E. WILLEY, 251 Pearl St. Dep. Gov. MAURICE VAN DYKE, 1496 Santa Cruz.
- **LA JOLLA, No. 22. (D-5). ALTERNATE THURSDAYS, 6:30 P.M., Manor Hotel Restaurant. Pres. TOM BROOKS, JR., 350 Westbourne. Secy. JOHN W. HOPKINS, Casa de Manana Hotel.
- LA MESA and EL CAJON, "Mt. Helix," No. 126. (D-5). ALTERNATE TUESDAYS, El Cajon and La Mesa. Pres. S. W. SHEPARD, 8049 Lemon Ave., La Mesa. Secy. E. LLOYD ELLIS, c/c La Mesa Scout. Dep. Gov. H. A. ANDERSON, Box 217, Lemon Grove.
- LA VERNE, No. 53. (D-1). WEDNESDAY, 6:45 P.M., Bonita High School. Pres. GERALD HARTLEY, 2236 - 3rd St. Secy. MORT MORRISON, 2448 5th St. Dep. Gov. CLARE J. SPACE, Artesia N. of Foothill, San Dimas.
- LONG BEACH, "Gavel," No. 11. (D-1). MONDAY, 6:00 P.M., Masonic Temple. Pres. K. A. KINSMAN, 2792 Easy Ave. Secy. W. J. HOBBA, 1982 Olive Ave. Dep. Gov. K. RASMUSSEN, 23 - 57th Place.
- **LOS ANGELES, No. 3. (D-1). TUESDAY, 6:30 P.M., Rosslyn Hotel. Pres. TOM LUCAS, 1226 W. 61st St. Secy. FRANK M. CRONK, 208 W. 76th St. Dep. Gov. CHAS. WOOTEN, 1225 W. 73rd St.
- LOS ANGELES, "Angel City," No. 131. (D-1). 2ND & 4TH TUESDAYS, 7:00 P.M., Weiss Cafe. Pres. ROY R. PAULY, 3048 Laclede Ave. Secy. JOSEPH J. KELLY, 713 Imogene St. Dep. Gov. PAUL A. PARISH, 5316 Lexington.
- LOS ANGELES, "Angeles Mesa," No. 50. (D-1). TUESDAY, 6:15 P.M., Eleda Cafe. Pres. DR. ERIC ROYSTON, 1558 W. 83rd St. Secy. BERGE LION, 3711 Olympiad Drive. Dep. Gov. PAUL FRANK MICHELS, 5535 Eileen.
- LOS ANGELES, "Downtown" Chapter, No. 141. (D-1). TUESDAY, 6:15 P.M., Los Angeles Athletic Club. Pres. ROGER W. GUNDER, 1226 Carmen Drive, Glendale. Secy. WILLIAM H. CARNALL, 1220 Maple Ave., Los Angeles. Dep. Gov. ROBERT J. HENDRY, 5216 Inadale, Los Angeles.
- LOS ANGELES, "General," No. 136. (D-1). 2ND & 4TH TUESDAYS, 5:30 P.M. Clark Hotel. Pres. A. L. RICHARDSON, 6803-B Templeton St., Huntington Park. Secy. R. E. GUYOT, 1146 S. Lucerne Blvd. Los Angeles. Dep. Gov. I. A. McANINCH, 1128 N. Edgemont St., Los Angeles
- **LOS ANGELES, "Highland Park," No. 85. (D-1). MONDAY, 6:15 P.M., Hawaiian Cafe. Pres. STANLEY SMITH, 549 N. Milton Drive, San Gabriel. Secy. RALPH L. PRIEST, 3114 Mayfield Ave., La Cresenta.
- LOS ANGELES, "Pegasus," No. 147. (D-1). 1ST AND 3RD TUESDAYS, 5:45 P.M., Cabrillo Hotel. Pres. LEROY MELVIN BYRNE, 1816 W. 15th St., San Pedro. Secy. CHESTER C. ORTON, 1710 Wellington Road. Dep. Gov. RONALD ARTHUR STEWART, 8140 Elizabeth St., South Gate.
- LOS ANGELES, "Southwest," No. 44. (D-1). MONDAY, 6:45 P.M., Dilberts Cafe. Pres. ELLSWORTH P. MINNER, 2041 W. 84th Place. Secy. VICTOR HALLEY, 1116 W. 79th St. Dep. Gov. HOWARD D. MARKLE, 523 W. Queens St., Inglewood.
- MONTEBELLO, No. 20. (D-1). 2ND & 4TH TUESDAYS, 6 P.M. Methodist Church. Pres. LAWRENCE JONES, 228 S. 6th St. Secy. DR. R. T. HANSEN, 503 Whittier Blvd. Dep. Gov. J. C. BUTLER, 104 S. Maple.
- NATIONAL CITY, No. 108. (D-5). WEDNESDAY, 6:15 P.M., Episcopal Parish House. Pres. PAUL H. BRASSARD, 1107 - 30th St. Secy. F. GEORGE JAMES, 510 National Ave. Dep. Gov. HAROLD REQUA, JR., 120 Division St.
- OCEANSIDE, No. 78. (D-5). TUESDAY, 6:15 P.M., Beach Hotel. Pres. WINSTON NELSON, High School. Secy. BOB NICHOLS, Box 223. Dep. Gov. ERNEST TAYLOR, Rd. 1, Box 126.
- ORANGE, No. 72. (D-1). THURSDAY, 6:30 P.M., Sunshine Broiler. Pres. KENNETH A. KING, 215 N. Cambridge. Secy. ROSS ARTHERTON, 348 S. Grand St. Dep. Gov. J. A. PORTER, Rt. 2, Box 357.
- PACIFIC BEACH, No. 66. (D-5). MONDAY, 6:15 P.M., Baybridge Cafe. Pres. VERNE O. GEHRINGER, 2010 Beryl St. Secy. CONRAD J. SPENCER, 2121 Frankfort St. Dep. Gov. RICHMOND M. JACKSON, Box 418.
- PALM SPRINGS, No. 155. (D-1). TUESDAY, 6:15 P.M., Village Coffee Shop. Pres. JUDGE ALBERT HOFFMAN, Secy. EUGENE THERIEAU. Dep. Gov. CULVER NICHOLS.
- **PALO ALTO, No. 33. (D-4). TUESDAY, 6 P.M., Wilson's Restaurant. Pres. BYRL R. SALZMAN, 310 University. Secy. C. Q. GRIFFIN, 1836 Bryant St. Dep. Gov. JOSEPH F. DONAVAN, 449 Ramona St.
- PASADENA, No. 6. (D-1). WEDNESDAY, 6:15 P.M., Y.M.C.A. Pres. EDSON COAR, 2575 San Marino. Secy. HERBERT DELEV, 308 E. Calaveras St., Altadena. Dep. Gov. GEORGE RAFFIE, 808 Old Mill Road, San Marino.
- POMONA, Downtown, No. 110. (D-1). THURSDAY, 6:15 P.M., Dixie Tavern. Pres. IRA HODGES, 1548 N. Huntington Blvd. Secy. HARRY JENKINS, 549 Lincoln Av. Dep. Gov. VERNON BOYES, 236 Monroe Ave.
- POMONA, No. 12. (D-1). MONDAY, 6:15 P.M., St. Charles Grill. Pres. NORMAN RICE, 351 Lincoln. Secy. CLOID W. FARLEY, 1279 N. Huntington. Dep. Gov. G. LUMSDON, 347 Madison Ave.
- REDWOOD CITY, No. 27. (D-4). MONDAY, 6 P.M., 1st Methodist Church. Pres. DR. R. O. LA BERGE, 229 Iris. Secy. WM. HENDERSON, RD 1, Box 298, Menlo Park. Dep. Gov. MILUM TACKITT, 1123 Fay St.
- REEDLEY, No. 93. (D-4). THURSDAY, 6:30 P.M., Reedley High School Cafeteria. Pres. LEO WOLFSON, Secy. P. E. MITCHELL. Dep. Gov. DR. M. S. GAEDE.
- RIVERSIDE, Chapter No. 130. (D-1). WEDNESDAY, 6:15 P.M., Y.M.C.A. Pres. FRED WHEELER, 4485 Tenth St. Secy. L. B. GOULD, Y.M.C.A. Dep. Gov. MERLE E. WADE, 6382 Palm Ave.
- SACRAMENTO, "Capital City," No. 142. (D-4). FRIDAY, 6:30 P.M., Y.M.C.A. Bldg. Pres. PAUL COWGILL, 4504 H. St. Secy. EDWIN E. SULLIVAN, 715 21st St. Dep. Gov. ROBERT J. TUPPER.
- SALINAS, No. 49. (D-4). WEDNESDAY, 12:05 P.M., Hotel Jeffery. Pres. THOMAS L. CRAIG, 301 Lorimer St. Secy. R. E. WALSH, 341 Capitol St. Dep. Gov. A. K. WESSELS, 322 Acacia St.
- SAN DIEGO, No. 7. (D-5). MONDAY, 6 P.M., University Club. Pres. DR. WILFRED KNUDTSON, 412 Washington St. Secy. ROBERT CROOKS, 2861 Chatsworth Blvd. Dep. Gov. JAMES F. KEYES, 4126 Florida St.
- **SAN FRANCISCO, "Downtown," No. 65. (D-4). TUESDAY, 6 P.M., Olympic Hotel. Pres. JOHN F. McINNIS, 417 Montgomery St. Secy. R. A. MEADOR, 417 Montgomery St. Dep. Gov. JOHN T. SMALL, 417 Montgomery St.
- **SAN FRANCISCO, "Golden Gate," No. 56. (D-4). TUESDAY, 6:15 P.M., Central Y. M. O. A. Pres. LES MOELLER, 52 Central Ave. Secy. KEN WADE, 220 Golden Gate Ave. Dep. Gov. CLIFF CARVER, 4546 19th St.
- SAN FRANCISCO, "Golden West," No. 163. (D-4). TUESDAY, 6:15 P.M., Irving Coffee Shop. Pres. PAUL F. SCAMMON, 4732 Anza St. Secy. DWIGHT N. DEANE, 109 Noriega St. Dep. Gov. JOHN R. TITSWORTH, 1459 45th Ave.

SAN FRANCISCO, "Mission Chapter," No. 128. (D-4). THURSDAY, 6:15 P.M., Mission Grill. Pres. ALBERT DEASY, Hearst Bldg. Secy. E. P. HUNT, 3156 22nd St. Dep. Gov. ED WENDT, 2474 Mission.

SAN JOSE, No. 107. (D-4). TUESDAY, 6:15 P.M., Tiny's Restaurant. Pres. A. WAYNE ELWOOD, Box 760. Secy. THOMAS M. TOPP, c/o Hale Bros. Dep. Gov. BEN CARTER, Box 760.

SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO, "Dana," No. 112. (D-1). MONDAY, 6:30 P.M., High School Cafeteria. Pres. A. W. RICHARDS, Dana Point. Secy. J. R. INGALLS, Dep. Gov. C. H. HANKEY.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, No. 83. (D-4). FRIDAY, 6:20 P.M., Gold Dragon Cafe. Pres. OSCAR LUCKSINGER, Osos Road. Secy. A. C. PHILLIPS, 684 Church St. Dep. Gov. PAUL JACKSON, 790 Islay St.

SAN PEDRO, No. 111. (D-1). MONDAY, 6:15 P.M., Army and Navy Y. M. C. A. Pres. JOE E. GREEN, 702 S. Patton. Secy. CHAS. W. SEARCY, Post Office.

SANTA ANA, "Century Club," No. 100. (D-1). TUESDAY, 6:15 P.M., Rossmore Cafe. Pres. PERCY E. FULLER, 120 W. First. Secy. ERNEST S. WOOSTER, Co. Auditor's Office. Dep. Gov. LESTER A. JONES, 901 Kilson.

SANTA ANA, "El Camino," No. 15. (D-1). THURSDAY, 6:15 P.M., Rossmore Cafe. Pres. RALPH SHALLENBERGER, 312 Wistaria. Secy. BEN SCHLEGEL, 1130 N. Lovell St. Dep. Gov. GRAHAM ALLBRIGHT, 116 N. Sycamore.

SANTA ANA, "Smedley," No. 1. (D-1). WEDNESDAY, 6:15 P.M., Rossmore Cafe. Pres. ROBERT SCOVE, 1812 N. Ross. Secy. D. H. TIBBALS, Y.M.C.A. Dep. Gov. DR. PERRY DAVIS, 1418 W. 9th St.

SANTA BARBARA, No. 5. (D-1). WEDNESDAY, 6:30 P.M., El Paseo. Pres. CHAUNCEY CHAMBERLIN, 2322 Wellington Ave. Secy. VINCENT H. GROCOTT, 1312 Anacapa St. Dep. Gov. DR. EDWIN R. KLUSS, 515 E. Micheltorena St.

SANTA BARBARA, "Noventa," No. 90. (D-1). TUESDAYS, 6:30 P.M., El Paseo Restaurant. Pres. JOHN H. RENNERT, MD., 1906 State St. Secy. M. L. WILSON, 1124 Bath St. Dep. Gov. RAYMOND ROMERO, 2501 Orella.

SANTA CRUZ, No. 150. (D-4). THURSDAY, 6:15 P.M., St. George Hotel. Pres. E. MORRIS TREAT, 303 Mission St. Secy. ALBERT C. CARTER, Box 123, Capitola. Dep. Gov. DONALD W. TIDDY, 400 King St.

SANTA MARIA, No. 89. (D-4). WEDNESDAY, 6:30 P.M., Rancher's Cafe. Pres. L. CLIFFORD DAVIS, 923 S. McClelland St. Secy. EDMUND THELAN, Box 13, Casmalia. Dep. Gov. GLENN SEAVEY, Santa Maria Courier.

SANTA MONICA, No. 21. (D-1). WEDNESDAY, 6:15 P.M., Sovereign Terrace. Pres. ED. C. ILER, 508 12th St. Secy. R. J. WICHMANN, 1132 34th St.

Dep. Gov. ARTHUR W. BRUNTON, 316 9th St.

SANTA MONICA, "Bay Cities," No. 121. (D-1). THURSDAY, 6:45 P.M., Deauville Beach Club. Pres. R. W. Busch, 1320 Grant St. Secy. ROY L. MADSEN, 3131 Castle Heights, Los Angeles. Dep. Gov. PERCY G. GERGEN, 805 Marco Place, Venice.

SANTA MONICA, "Crescent Bay," No. 77. (D-1). MONDAY, 6:15 P.M., Sovereign Terrace. Pres. LEO MARX, 452 19th St. Secy. ARTHUR J. DELLINGER, 309 Santa Monica Blvd. Dep. Gov. JERRY BREWER, 727 21st St.

SOUTH GATE Toastmasters, No. 143. (D-1). TUESDAY, 6:30 P.M., Cole's Cafeteria. Pres. GEORGE LEONARD, 6706 Newell St., Huntington Park. Secy. WAYNE BROCKUS, Police Dept., South Gate. Dep. Gov. Francis Scott, 8468 California Ave.

STOCKTON, "Delta," No. 80. (D-4). THURSDAY, 6 P.M., Y.M.C.A. Pres. ED KIENZT, 38 S. Sutter St. Secy. RALPH M. PEDERSEN, Y.M.C.A. Dep. Gov. C. J. HIRONYMOUS, 26 S. San Joaquin.

STOCKTON, "San Joaquin," No. 64. (D-4). THURSDAY, 6 P.M., Y.M.C.A. Pres. HAROLD NELSON, 18 S. Sutter St. Secy. JUSTI ROGERS, 1132 N. Hunter. Dep. Gov. HERBERT G. HANSEN, 2435 N. McCombs St.

VAN NUYS, No. 172. (D-1). WEDNESDAY, 7:15 A.M., Colonial Cottage. Pres. DR. VAN HAMILTON, 14521 Gilmore. Secy. MORRIS G. GAYLEN, 14529 Archwood. Dep. Gov. JULIUS KRONMAN, 14553 Dickens.

VENTURA, No. 24. (D-1). THURSDAY, 6:30 P.M., Town House. Pres. TED FLESHER, Bank of America Bldg. Secy. EUGENE CASSIDY, 329 N. Ventura Ave. Dep. Gov. MAURITZ SANDOZ, 1092 E. Santa Clara St.

VISALIA, No. 157. (D-4). TUESDAY, 6:15 P.M., Motley's Cafe. Pres. HERBERT NASH, 618 W. Noble St. Secy. GEORGE HIPWELL, P.O. Box 191.

WALNUT PARK, No. 26. (D-1). MONDAY, 6:30 P.M., Cole's Cafeteria. Pres. DAN E. OLSON, 8981 San Luis Ave., South Gate. Secy. JOHN B. WATKINS, JR., 8424B Mountain View, South Gate. Dep. Gov. RUSSELL J. LEAK, 2576 Missouri Ave., South Gate.

WATSONVILLE, No. 133. (D-4). THURSDAY, 6:15 P.M., Muzzio's Restaurant. Pres. EDWARD J. STIRNAMAN, 228 Van Ness Ave. Secy. WILLIAM M. GILL, 21 Carr St. Dep. Gov. EDWARD J. SLUSSER, 18 E. Lake Ave.

WESTWOOD VILLAGE, No. 30. (D-1). MONDAY, 6:30 P.M., Mrs. Gray's Inn. Pres. WM. H. CLARK, 10335 Tennessee Ave., West Los Angeles. Secy. WILLIS J. HAMRICK, 1145 1/2 Wooster St., Los Angeles. Dep. Gov. CLYDE WARNE, 277 Conway Ave., West Los Angeles.

WHITTIER, "Quakertowne," No. 19. (D-1). 2ND & 4TH THURSDAYS, 6:15 P.M., Dinner Bell Ranch. Pres. ARCHIE MACGREGOR, 627 N. Milton Ave. Secy. PAUL R. BARMORE, 223 N. Painter Ave. Dep. Gov. HARRY KIBLER, 1503 E Second St.

FLORIDA

ORLANDO, No. 28. FRIDAY, 6:15 P.M., Orange Court Hotel. Pres. S. A. SINGLETON, 1014 Greenwood. Secy. W. P. HUNTER, 1902 N. Westmoreland. Dep. Gov. F. A. FRENCH, Mayer Arcade.

HAWAII TERRITORY

**HILO, "Hawaii Chapter One," No. 113. THURSDAY, 5:30 P.M., Nanihoa Hotel. Pres. ARNO HELLTHALER, c/o U. S. Customs. Secy. DR. HARRY M. URASAKI, Canario Bldg. Dep. Gov. JOSEPH AKAU, 233 Lanikaula.

IDAHO

BOISE, No. 61. (D-7). WEDNESDAY, 6 P.M., Hotel Boise. Pres. WALTER L. PETERSON, Idaho First National Bank. Secy. G. H. PETERSEN, 1220 Idaho St. Dep. Gov. PARIS MARTIN, JR., 409 Noble Bldg.

**TWIN FALLS, No. 149. (D-7). MONDAY, 6:15 P.M., Rogerson Hotel. Pres. LOYAL PERRY, 1425 Heyburn. Secy. CECIL JONES, 625 Addison. Dep. Gov. DR. HARRY ALBAN, Kimberly.

ILLINOIS

CHICAGO No. 1. No. 96. (D-8). MONDAY, 6:15 P.M., Chicago Bar Association. Pres. LOUIS L. DENT, 209 S. La Salle St. Secy. DAVID A. ZIMMERMAN, 180 N. Michigan Ave. Dep. Gov. F. CARL MEYER.

CHICAGO, "Englewood," No. 156. (D-8). THURSDAY, 6:30 P.M., Englewood Y.M.C.A. Pres. CLARENCE J. OVERTON, 7551 S. Wolcott Ave. Secy. JOHN F. KAVANAGH, 6545 S. Union St. Dep. Gov. HERMAN W. SEINWERTH, 2033 W. 80th St.

CHICAGO, "Wilson Avenue," No. 169. (D-8). THURSDAY, 6:15 P.M., Wilson Ave. Y.M.C.A. Pres. A. MADSEN, 2108 Fullerton Ave. Secy. CHAS. ALLEN, 1725 Wilson Ave.

DANVILLE, "Uncle Joe Cannon," No. 127. (D-8). MONDAY, 6 P.M., Grier-Lincoln Hotel. Pres. GLENN I. ROBERTSON, 1219 Chandler St. Secy. ALBERT SAIKLEY, 601 The Temple Bldg. Dep. Gov. JOE E. EWERS, 1009 N. Vermillion St.

JACKSONVILLE, "Athenian," No. 174. (D-8). TUESDAY, 6:15 P.M., Dunlap Hotel. Pres. DR. J. ALLEN BIGGS, 307 Ayers Bank Bldg. Secy. JOHN CRUM, Roger's Office Supplies. Dep. Gov. ROBERT A. DUBOIS, S. W. Coe Finance Co.

**QUINCY, No. 129. (D-8). THURSDAY, 6 P.M., Y.M.C.A. Pres. MARTIN MELTON, 324 Chestnut. Secy. OTIS RANDOLPH, Moorman Mfg. Co. Dep. Gov. WALTER CORCORAN, 1824 Kentucky St.

SPRINGFIELD, "Lincoln-Douglas Chapter," No. 51. (D-8). THURSDAY, 6 P.M., Y.M.C.A. Pres. HERMAN G. KREITNER, Rm. 114 State House. Secy. LA VERN COLEMAN, 155 W. Grand Ave., North. Dep. Gov. R. W. WILLIAMSON, 418 E. Otk St.

INDIANA

COLUMBUS, No. 39. WEDNESDAY, 6:30 P.M., Colonial Inn. Pres. IRWIN MILLER, 608 5th St. Secy. J. M. JEWELL, 727 Lafayette Ave. Dep. Gov. ROBT CROWE, 726 7th St.

FORT WAYNE, No. 159. TUESDAY, 6:30 P.M., Y.M.C.A. Pres. G. W. DE SOUSA, Farnsworth Telephone Co. Secy. PAUL M. WILLCOX, Y.M.C.A. Dep. Gov. MYRON DINIUS, 4315 Champlain.

**INDIANAPOLIS No. 1, No. 17. 2ND & 4TH THURSDAYS, 6 P.M., Y.M.C.A. Pres. MERRIELL JOHNSON, Box 346. Secy. W. R. SELLERS, 5950 Ralston Drive. Dep. Gov. ROBERT MCGINNIS, 4020 Cornelius.

INDIANAPOLIS, No. 42. 1ST & 3RD THURSDAYS, 6 P.M., Indianapolis Y.M.C.A. Pres. R. S. WILCOX, 3635 N. Illinois. Secy. RALPH DRAGOO, 1318 Finley. Dep. Gov. CHARLES BOWES, 228 N. Pine.

IOWA

MARSHALLTOWN, No. 64. WEDNESDAY, 6:15 P.M., Y. M. C. A. Pres. MARTIN NOREEN. Secy. DEAN HARRINGTON.

WATERLOO, No. 101. THURSDAY, 6:30 P.M., Y.M.C.A. Pres. ED. FOSTER, Continental Baking Company. Secy. D. C. WHITMORE, Mid Continent Petroleum Company. Dep. Gov. J. W. ADAIR, Gates Business College.

ALBERT LEA, "Y. M. C. A. Toastmasters," No. 91. (D-6). MONDAY, 6:15 P.M., P.M., Canton Cafe. Pres. LYLE OSTRANDER, Weigland Bldg. Secy. W. W. KRUEGER, Box 565. Dep. Gov. CARL HILLSTROM, 1328 W. Fountain St.

MINNEAPOLIS, "Sibley," No. 173. (D-6). TUESDAY, 6 P.M., Y. M. C. A. Pres. LEO SCHULTENOVER, 3925 Kipling Ave. Secy. GLENN H. SWALE, 4229 18th Ave. So.

MINNEAPOLIS, "Russell H. Conwell Toastmasters," No. 82. (D-6). WEDNESDAY, 6:00 P.M., Central Y. M. C. A. Pres. LELAND E. WERTZ, 5449 12th Ave. So. Secy. SHUMAN W. BUCK, 4905 First Ave. So. Dep. Gov. GEORGE H. KNOWLES, 17 E. 24th St.

MINNEAPOLIS, "Minnesota," No. 166. (D-6). MONDAY, 6 P.M., Central Y. M. C. A. Pres. ARNOLD O. BURSCH, 4350 45th Ave. So. Secy. WARREN E. LARSON, 2213 Chicago Ave. So. Dep. Gov. VERGEL EDWARDS, 3704 10th Ave. So.

MINNEAPOLIS Toastmasters Club, No. 75. (D-6). THURSDAYS 6:00 P.M., Central Y. M. C. A. Pres. GEORGE BENSON, 4637 France Ave. So. Secy. ED. BATCHELOR, 4332 Xerxes Ave. So. Dep. Gov. CLARENCE J. DAVIS, 5115 17th Ave. So.

MANKATO, No. 175. (D-6.) TUESDAY, 6:15 P.M., Y. M. C. A. Pres. R. I. PITTELKOW, 929 Baker Ave. Secy. BEN J. JONES, 508 Pleasant St., Dep. Gov. DR. H. L. CARLSON, 410 Clark St.

OWATONNA, No. 134. (D-6.) MONDAY, 6 P.M., Park Drugs. Pres. TOM JAGER, 222 State St. Secy. ASA CARPENTER, 248 East School. Dep. Gov. LEE OSTRANDER, 328 State Ave.

ST. PAUL, No. 167. (D-6.) MONDAY, 6:15 P.M., Carling's Cafeteria. Pres. CHESTER R. JONES, 1106 First National Bank Bldg. Secy. DR. D. L. MARTIN, 317 3rd Ave. So., South St. Paul.

MISSOURI

ST. LOUIS, No. 170. (D-8.) WEDNESDAY, 6:15 P.M., Y.M.C.A. Pres. CORNELIUS BODINE, JR., 104 S. Rockhill Road., Webster Groves. Secy. WALDO FECHNER, 3845 Potomac St. Dep. Gov. J. ALVIN QUEEN, 1528 Locust St.

NEW MEXICO

ALBUQUERQUE, No. 122. TUESDAY, 7:30 P.M., Alvarado Hotel. Pres. LAWRENCE VAN LANDINGHAM, 321 Stanford. Secy. WALTER RUOFF, 318 S. Girard.

OHIO

AKRON, No. 151. TUESDAY, 6:15 P.M., Y.W.C.A. Pres. A. F. SHAFFER, 969 Dann St. Secy. GEORGE J. MCKEE, 843 Stadelman Ave. Dep. Gov. L. C. TURNER, 795 Roslyn Ave.

CINCINNATI, No. 102. MONDAY, 6 P.M. Central Y. M. C. A. Pres. HERBERT T. JACKSON, 705 St. Paul Bldg. Secy. ROBERT C. YEAGER, 100 E. Court St. Dep. Gov. WM. HANSCHMIDT, 2935 Temple Ave.

OKLAHOMA

TULSA, No. 148. MONDAY, 6:15 P.M., Mayo Hotel. Pres. K. O. HOEVEL, 504 E. Archer. Secy. J. W. REDDEN, Box 2240.

OREGON

BAKER, No. 55. (D-7.) MONDAY, 6:15 P.M., The Nook Cafe. Pres. VIC LYMAN, 2410 Fourth St. Secy. J. K. MOORE, 1701 Washington St. Dep. Gov. HENRY MCKINNEY, 2603 Main St.

EUGENE Toastmasters, No. 145. (D-7.) TUESDAY, 6:00 P.M., Seymour Cafe. Pres. GERALD HUFF, 1141 Madison St. Secy. SHERMAN TORBENSON, 1285 E. 20th St. Dep. Gov. CLIFFORD GIBSON, 1342 Alder St.

HILLSBORO, No. 158. (D-7.) FRIDAY, 5 P.M., Chamber of Commerce. Pres. D. G. COOPER, First National Bank. Secy. H. E. STAPLES, First National Bank Bldg. Dep. Gov. J. M. WEST, 553 N. 5th St.

****KLAMATH FALLS, No. 98. (D-7.)** MONDAY, 6:15 P.M., Willard Hotel. Pres. FRANK EBERLEIN, 1435 Worden. Secy. WESLEY HAYES, 1850 LeRoy.

****MEDFORD, No. 67. (D-7.) MONDAY,** 6:15 P.M., The Nook. Pres. C. L. COYLE, 216 S. Orange. Secy. RAY HARRISON, 820 E. Main. Dep. Gov. WM. KELLINGTON, Jacksonville Star Route.

PENDLETON, No. 154. (D-7.) WEDNESDAY, 6:15 P.M., Pendleton Hotel. Pres. PETE PINNEY, Signal Oil Co. Secy. RAY GILHAM, Guy H. Johnson Co. Dep. Gov. LOWELL STOCKMAN.

PORTLAND, "Columbia Empire Chapter," No. 171. (D-7.) MONDAY, 6:15 P.M., Treasure Island Restaurant. Pres. HOWARD OVERBACK, 2738 N.E. 11th Ave. Secy. C. E. WHEELLOCK, 3006 N.E. 54th Ave. Dep. Gov. JACK CLENAGHEN, 2125 N.E. Glisan.

PORTLAND, No. 31. (D-7.) MONDAY, 6 P.M., Chamber of Commerce. Pres. RALPH WALSTROM, 415 S.W. 6th St. Secy. GEORGE GRIFFIS, Oregonian Bldg. Dep. Gov. CECIL GRIFFITH, 210 Public Service Bldg.

PORTLAND "Timberline," No. 94. (D-7.) MONDAY, 6 P.M., Chamber of Commerce. Pres. MARTIN CONIFF, 617 S.E. Main St. Secy. MERLE BROWN, 3215 N.E. 32nd St.

SALEM, No. 138. (D-7.) TUESDAY, 6:15 P.M., Marion Hotel. Pres. DR. CARL EMMONS, 410 Fawk. Secy. ALBERT H. GILLE, 1368 Center St. Dep. Gov. WM. M. HAMILTON, 360 LaFelle St.

PENNSYLVANIA

PITTSBURGH Toastmasters, No. 144. MONDAY, 8 P.M., Downtown Y.M.C.A. Pres. E. G. HADLEY, 120 Ruskin Ave. Secy. W. J. DILTZ, 577 Ardmore Blvd. Dep. Gov. C. T. WOODRUFF, 419 Clokey Ave.

TEXAS

****EL PASO, "Y. M. C. A. Toastmasters,"** No. 92. THURSDAY, 7:30 P.M., Hotel Hilton. Pres. J. P. WALLACE, A. B. Poe Motor Co. Secy. A. L. HOLM, Y.M.C.A.

WASHINGTON

ABERDEEN, No. 79. (D-2.) MONDAY, 6:15 P.M., Elks' Club. Pres. JAMES HANSEN, 1007 1/2 Wishkah. Secy. CHARLES H. PALERMO, 608 W. 2nd St. Dep. Gov. JOHN B. ADAMS, 809 Thornton St.

BELLINGHAM, No. 60. (D-2.) MONDAY, 6 P.M., Hotel Lepold. Pres. RUSSELL MOWREY, 2734 Walnut. Secy. JAMES BARTELL, 2715 Walnut. Dep. Gov. MYRON BYRON, Box 443.

****BREMERTON, No. 63. (D-2.)** 2ND & 4TH TUESDAYS, 6:30 P.M., Various Places. Pres. R. M. FORD, Box 125, Manette. Secy. W. P. BYL, Manette. Dep. Gov. H. J. COUCH, 141 S. Tracy, Bremerton.

****CENTRALIA, No. 118. (D-2.)** THURSDAY, 6:40 P.M., Lewis Clark Hotel. Pres. MARK BURDICK, National Bank of Commerce. Secy. BURDETTE CARTER, Carter's Garage. Dep. Gov. ELROY McCRAW, Lewis Clark Hotel.

DAVENPORT, No. 160. (D-2.) TUESDAY, 6:15 P.M., Lincoln Hotel. Pres. WALTER A. WILBUR. Secy. JOHN F. GREEN. Dep. Gov. VERN BAUMGARNER.

COLFAX, No. 168. (D-2.) FRIDAY, 6:15 P.M., Colfax Hotel. Pres. CHARLES E. MCSWEENEY. Secy. MYRON H. FLOYD, Dep. Gov. OTTO MATHIESEN.

EVERETT, No. 117. (D-2.) MONDAY, 6 P.M., The Grill. Pres. HARVEY WHITE, 2602 Wetmore Ave. Secy. G. M. PLATT, 4213 Rucker Ave. Dep. Gov. WILBER JOHNSON, 2606 Rockefeller Ave.

****OLYMPIA, No. 1. Chapter No. 25. (D-2.)** THURSDAY, 6 P.M., Hotel Olympia. Pres. LAWRENCE BOOTH, 1517 E. San Francisco. Secy. DICK WILSON, 520 Washington.

SEATTLE No. 1, No. 10. (D-2.) MONDAY, 6 P.M., Washington Athletic Club. Pres. RALPH B. HAMILTON, 1220 3rd Ave. Secy. WM. S. COON, 314 Alaska Bldg. Dep. Gov. M. T. DALTON, Medical Dental Bldg.

SEATTLE No. 2, No. 23. (D-2.) TUESDAY, 6 P.M., Chamber of Commerce. Pres. ROY F. JONES, 2620 West Lynn St. Secy. GEORGE S. FULLER, D.O., 202 Cary Bldg. Dep. Gov. A. L. PLOYART, 1333 Dexter Horton Bldg.

****SEATTLE No. 3, No. 41. (D-2.)** MONDAY, 6 P.M., Washington Athletic Club. Pres. CAMPBELL McCULLOUGH, 515 County City Bldg. Secy. R. A. MORTON, c/o W. P. Fuller & Co. Dep. Gov. JAMES H. POWELL, 201 17th Ave. No.

SEATTLE No. 4, No. 52. (D-2.) THURSDAY, 6:15 P.M., Elk's Club. Pres. HENRY HUETTER, 217 14th Ave. No. Secy. V. R. RATHBUN, Assembly Hotel, Dep. Gov. FRANK McCRILLIS, The Seattle Times.

****SEATTLE No. 5, No. 71. (D-2.)** TUESDAY, 5:30 P.M., Gowman Hotel. Pres. ED CONDON, Bonmarche. Secy. ROBERT A. MARTIN, Northwestern Mutual Fire Ins Assn.

SPOKANE, No. 47. (D-2.) MONDAY, 6 P.M., Desert Hotel. Pres. D. E. VAN NESS, E. 424 Wellesley. Secy. A. HUGH WOLFE, E. 36 28th St.

SPOKANE, "Tuesday Toastmasters," No. 105. (D-2.) TUESDAY, 5:30 P.M., Model Cafe. Pres. DR. LLOYD SASS, Ziegler Bldg. Secy. W. E. MORRIS, Union Oil Company. Dep. Gov. GEORGE B. SEEBECK, Standard Asphalt Company.

****TACOMA, No. 13. (D-2.) MONDAY, 6:15 P.M.,** Tacoma Hotel. Pres. MERLIN G. BREUNER, 6634 S. Puget Somd. Secy. OSCAR W. ADAMS, 3589 East G St. Dep. Gov. PAUL L. PEARSON, 212 S 59th.

TEKOA, No. 165. (D-2.) THURSDAY, 6:15 P.M., Banquet Cafe. Pres. W. A. WOOD, Plummer, Idaho. Secy. L. O. DENOO, Tekoa. Dep. Gov. CHAS. TYSON, Tekoa.

WALLA WALLA, No. 81. (D-7.) WEDNESDAY, 6:15 P.M., Marcus Whit-

man Hotel. Pres. THOMPSON B. ELLIOTT. Secy. GEO L. CHENEY, 1020 Bonsalla. Dep. Gov. MAURICE ALQUIST, Touchet.

YAKIMA, No. 40. (D-2.) MONDAY, 6:15 P.M., Donnelly Hotel. Pres. L. B. HEMAN, 2916 W. Yakima Ave. Secy. JAMES B. McCABE, Miller Bldg. Dep. Gov. ROGER A. NEAL, 217 Linden Way.

WYOMING

CASPER, No. 97. MONDAY, 6:30 P.M., Townsend Hotel. Pres. D. W. OGILBEE, 1139 N. Wolcott. Secy. A. F. LESLEY, 523 S. Lincoln. Dep. Gov. T. S. FOSTER, 1638 S. Elm.

CANADA

****VANCOUVER, B. C., No. 59. (D-2.)** MONDAY, 6:15 P.M., Quadra Club. Pres. WILLIAM E. SHIPPBOOTHAM 3076 Imperial St. Secy. LLOYD E. REES, 3553 W. 38th Ave. Dep. Gov. CHARLES J. FERBER, 1343 W. 41st Ave.

VICTORIA, B. C., Chapter No. 38. (D-2.) TUESDAY, 5:45 P.M., Y.M.C.A. Pres. L. W. COX 1043 Richardson St. Secy. H. B. GARLAND, 619 Central Bldg. Dep. Gov. J. B. CLEARIHUE, 1405 Douglas St.

ENGLAND

LEEDS, No. 140 - SOUTHPORT, No. 45. INACTIVE FOR DURATION OF THE WAR.

SCOTLAND

GLASGOW, No. 86. INACTIVE FOR DURATION OF THE WAR.

DISTRICTS AND AREAS

DISTRICT NO. 1.—Harold T. Crane, District Governor, 621 21st Place, Santa Monica, California. (Includes all California south of the Tehachapi Mountains except San Diego and Imperial Counties.)

AREA 1—Dwight Hamilton, Lieutenant Governor, First National Bank, Santa Ana, California. Includes Anaheim, Fullerton, Santa Ana No. 1, Santa Ana El Camino, Santa Ana Century Club, Orange, Laguna Beach, Huntington Beach and San Juan Capistrano.

AREA 2—Robert L. Grube, Lieutenant Governor, 3848 West Vernon Ave., Los Angeles, California. Includes Southwest Club, Angeles Mesa Club, Los Angeles, Angel City, Downtown Club, General Club and "Pegasus" Club.

AREA 3—P. R. Thompson, Lieutenant Governor, 10311 Tennessee Ave., Los Angeles, California. Includes Hollywood, Beverly Hills, Westwood Village, Santa Monica, Crescent Bay and Santa Monica "Bay Cities" Club.

AREA 4—Leonard J. Lee, Lieutenant Governor, 701 N. San Antonio, Pomona, California. Includes La Verne, Pomona, Azusa, Covina, Pomona Downtown, Riverside, Corona and Palm Springs.

AREA 5—Albert Ballard, Lieutenant Governor, 5307 Hartwick St., Eagle Rock, California. Includes Glendale No. 1, Jewel City, Griffith Park, Eagle Rock, Highland Park and Van Nuys.

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- AREA 6**—C. W. Roberts, Lieutenant Governor, 3047 Broadway, Huntington Park, California. Includes Huntington Park Club, Huntington Park Progressive, Walnut Park, Montebello, South Gate, Bell Industrial and Whittier.
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- AREA 8**—Herbert E. Morey, Lieutenant Governor, 524 DeSales St., San Gabriel, California. Includes Pasadena, Alhambra and Arcadia.
- AREA 9**—Earl Coffin, Lieutenant Governor, 402 E. Fairview, Inglewood, California. Includes San Pedro, Long Beach Gavel, Avalon and Inglewood.
- DISTRICT NO. 2**—John A. Jewett, District Governor, 217 Pine St., Seattle, Washington. (State of Washington and British Columbia.)
- AREA 1**—Ray Giusti, Lieutenant Governor, 601 Pine St., Seattle, Washington. Includes Seattle Clubs, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, Everett and Bremerton.
- AREA 2**—Horatio Sabin, Lieutenant Governor, Lewis & Clark Hotel, Centralia, Washington. Includes Tacoma, Centralia, Aberdeen and Olympia.
- AREA 3**—Marlyn B. Byron, Lieutenant Governor, 341 Garden St., Bellingham, Washington. Includes Bellingham, and Victoria and Vancouver, B.C.
- AREA 4**—E. Roy Van Leuven, Lieut. Governor, Paulsen Bldg., Spokane, Washington. Includes Spokane, Pullman, Colfax, Davenport and Tekoa.
- AREA 5**—E. E. McFadden, Lieutenant Governor, Centennial Flour Mill Co., Yakima, Washington. Includes Yakima.
- DISTRICT NO. 3**—W. S. Randall, District Governor, 111 Park Ave., Prescott, Arizona. (Includes Southern, Central and Northern Arizona.)
- AREA 1**—Robert E. Sydow, Lieutenant Governor, Box 869, Tucson, Arizona. Includes Tucson Saguaro, Tucson Toastmasters and Tucson Old Pueblo.
- AREA 2**—Chas A. Davis, Lieutenant Governor, Rt. 5, Box 629, Phoenix, Arizona. Includes Phoenix Maricopa, Phoenix Ocotillo, Phoenix Toastmasters.
- AREA 3**—J. C. Nave, Lieutenant Governor, Box 188, Prescott, Arizona. Includes Prescott Toastmasters.
- DISTRICT NO. 4**—O. T. Peterson, District Governor, Burrell Bldg., San Jose, California. Includes all California north of the Tehachapi Mountains.
- AREA 1**—Carl W. Brennan, Lieutenant Governor, 417 Montgomery St., San Francisco, California. Includes San Francisco Golden Gate, San Francisco Down Town, San Francisco Mission, San Francisco Golden West.
- AREA 2**—T. W. Badley, Lieutenant Governor, 1204 Burlingame Ave., Burlingame,

- California. Includes Palo Alto, Redwood City and Burlingame.
- AREA 3**—Oscar A. Anderson, Lieutenant Governor, 2741 Cowper Ave., Palo Alto, California. Includes San Jose and Santa Clara County.
- AREA 4**—Earl Lawton, Lieutenant Governor, 52 Washington St., Santa Cruz, California. Includes Salinas, Gonzales, King City, Watsonville and Santa Cruz.
- AREA 5**—Ralph Raven, Lieutenant Governor, Rt. 1, Box 780-c, Stockton, California. Includes Stockton Delta and Stockton San Joaquin.
- AREA 6**—Ned L. Brown, Lieutenant Governor, 2130 Kern Ave., Fresno, California. Includes Reedley, Fresno and Visalia
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