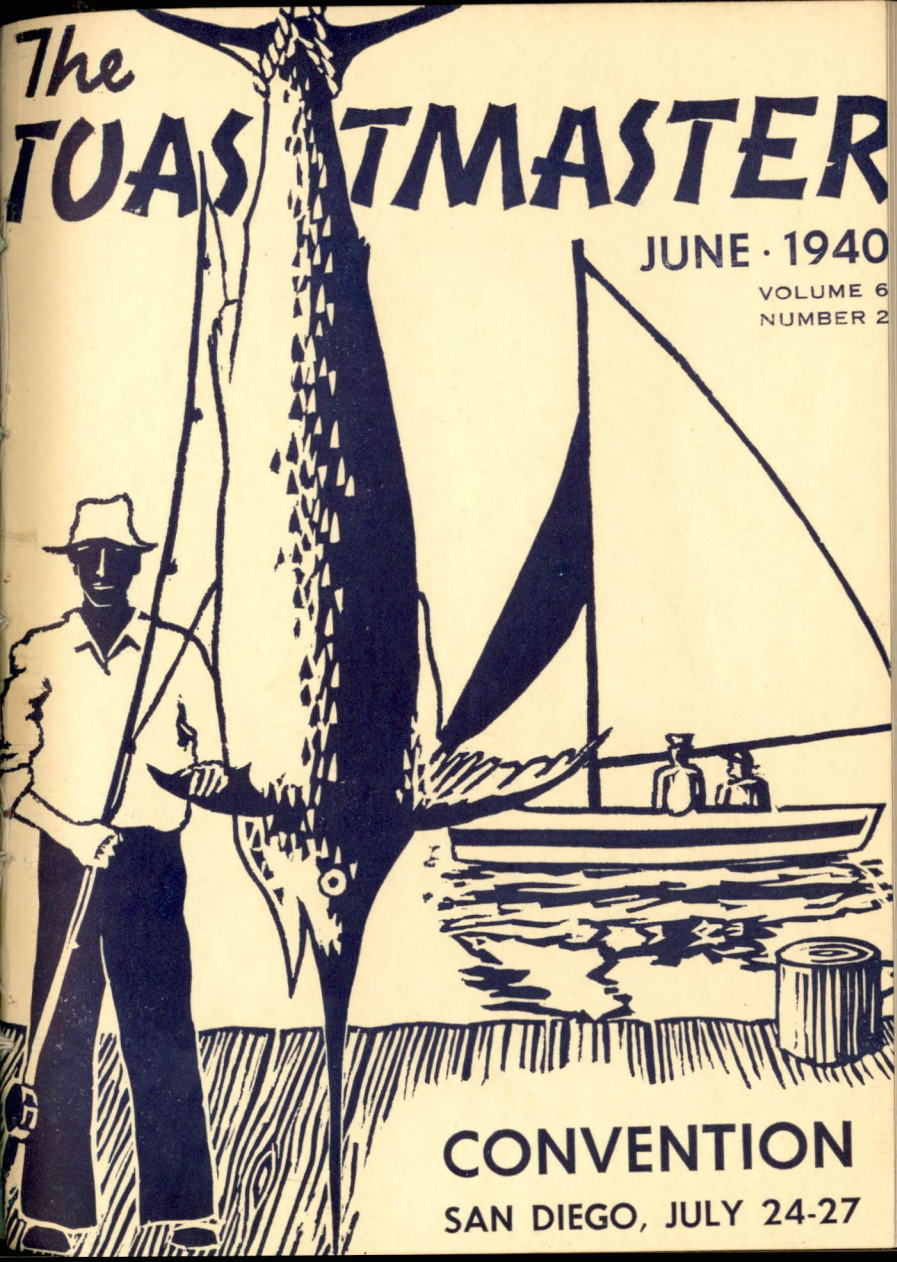


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Memorial Day

A MEDITATION

By GUY S. ALLISON
of Glendale No. 1 Toastmasters Club

(Standing at the point where Abraham Lincoln spoke his immortal words at Gettysburg, surrounded by unending rows of soldiers' graves, Toastmaster Allison was moved to write these lines which have met much favor at the Memorial Day season.)

Memorial Day is a reminder that those who tread the earth today are but a handful to those who slumber within her bosom.

They sleep—our loved and lost—beneath the poppy fields of far-off Flanders Field, along the grassy hillside slopes of Gettysburg, in the environs of a thousand battlefields, within the stately mausoleums of our cities, beneath the tangled, grassy mounds of many a wayside country churchyard—yes, and in the unfathomable depths of the oceans.

They sleep—our loved and lost—but from their silent resting places invisible hands beckon to us, inarticulate voices whisper to us, the living, that we may live more nobly, that we may rise on the wings of Faith and Hope so that, when our summons shall come to join that "innumerable caravan which moves to that mysterious realm" whose portals we call Death, we shall go, not as the "quarry slave at night, scourged to his dungeon," but "sustained and soothed by an unflinching trust" we shall approach our graves as those who wrap the draperies of their couches about them and lie down to pleasant dreams.

Yes, they sleep—our loved and lost.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By RALPH R. GUTHRIE

It seems but a short time since I wrote my first "message" to Toastmasters for the September, 1939, magazine. Yet, in a little more than a month delegates from all parts of the country will be assembling at San Diego to plan for another year and to elect new officers and directors to carry on the work.

In this, my final message, I call attention to the improved condition of a large percentage of the older clubs as reflected in the reports which have come to our headquarters, and to the addition of many new clubs, especially those in states and communities in which we have not previously been represented. This growth, in both the old and the new clubs, has been the result of loyal and persistent effort of some of our members. To these men I speak my compliments and appreciation. In their eagerness to give something in return for the benefits they have received from their membership in Toastmasters they have built something of value for their communities, for Toastmasters International and for their own future enjoyment.

That more members may be inspired to help in our extension program and that more clubs may have the experience of sponsoring a new club, I urge each club officer to exert every possible effort to have his club represented at the San Diego convention. I am particularly anxious that clubs which have not been represented at earlier conventions shall be in evidence this year. Their delegates will bring inspiration to those who have worked faithfully through the years, and they will receive a new conception of the opportunity for service in this organization of which they are a part.

It has been said that "Guthrie practices what he preaches". If I am not prevented by some misfortune from being at San Diego this summer, it will be my sixth consecutive convention and I assure you that they have all been experiences of great pleasure and benefit. I have no hesitancy in prescribing the treatment to all who wish to grow strong in the fraternity of free and better speech—and I take my own prescriptions. I hope I may make many new friends again this year, and that many of you may have a similar experience at San Diego in July.

TAKE, FOR EXAMPLE . . .

District Governor HARRY W. MATTISON, of Minneapolis

These remarks are addressed to those timid Toastmasters who, for lack of experience, may be overwhelmed by the uncertain consequences which may accrue at the hands of a critical audience; who, throttled by fear and solidified by surroundings stay well within the ropes; who dare not venture. It will be a waste of time for others to read on.

Don't be confounded and confused by the apparent intricacies of speech making, nor misled by the compound advice and suggestions proffered sincerely by friends and critics alike. It is well for you to consider such advice, of course, and to put it into practice as best you can, remembering always that your personality is the one which must be developed into a speaking personality, and that you cannot be like some other person no matter how you try; neither can you tread precisely in his footsteps.

Naturally, you will prepare your speech in the very best manner that you can, and you will deliver it in the most effective way you know how, based upon observation and experience—but *don't try to do all the things you have been told!*

Instead, select some trait, quality, or mannerism of your very own which you would like to eradicate, correct or improve, and determine to deal with it above all else. Concentrate upon it, come what may, and let all your other miseries placate themselves.

If you are given to loose footwork, trotting around in an imaginary miniature prize ring, declare to yourself, "Tonight throughout my talk I shall keep my feet glued to the same spot, standing with my left heel near the arch of my right foot, at less than a 90° angle, even though a hurricane threatens me."

Or, "Tonight I shall not say 'and-ah' more than once no matter what the price in prestige."

Or, "Tonight I shall use my hands for something more than ornaments, even though they resolve themselves into obvious octopus tentacles."

Or, "Tonight I shall button or unbutton my coat at the beginning and leave it buttoned or unbuttoned while I am on my feet."

Take, for example, this matter of venturing a smile—smiling voice, smiling countenance, smiling deportment. How easy it is to accomplish a smile, for it is so natural! All you need is the courage to try it once, and having broken the ice thereafter it comes easy. Try it.

Now the reason I have tried to emphasize the one-thing-at-a-time technique is to make it easy for you to see how, little by little, step by step, the essentials can become a part of your natural bearing and delivery; how normally the integral parts become co-ordinated into a practical, workable whole which, like the art of bicycle-riding, can never be completely lost or forgotten.

What care you what the critics say about this and that and t'other! You are fighting an individual, internal battle. You are winning over a gigantic force known to you alone. Your greatest triumph shall come in dealing so effectively with an element plain to you that your audience, indeed, your very critic himself, never catches on at all.

Why I Am A Toastmaster

I am a Toastmaster because, through practice in speech and through association with men of like ambitions, it is possible to gain smoothness and polish in the technique of self-expression. As John Trowbridge so aptly put it:

"Men are polished, through act and speech,
Each by each,
As pebbles are smoothed on the rolling beach."

O. T. ("Pete Protects People") Peterson,
of San Jose, California,
Governor Elect of the Fourth District

Whatever is new in philosophy, science, domestic or international affairs is discussed in our club. I find it a continuing post-graduate course of education. Expressing one's opinions and getting the candid reaction of the critic is good training for living. Some idealists call this character development. To most of us it is just "learning to take it." Training in public speaking is, to me, a by-product of our club. Its main function is the exchange of ideas. On the social side I find fellowship with a lot of fine men in Toastmasters stimulating and satisfying. This goes for the friendships formed in my own club, my district and International.

Fred. Perry, of Palo Alto, California,
Director of Toastmasters International

NATIONAL COWARDICE

By RICHARD BRACKENBURY

La Jolla Toastmasters

Are we a nation of cowards? No! Decidedly no! We may well be proud of our record: in peace; in war; on land, and sea. Not one of us here but would risk his life to rescue some fellow human being. We show more courage than discretion by driving our cars at excessive and even reckless speed, disregarding danger to ourselves and others.

Are we a cowardly nation? Well, "cowardly" is a strong and offensive word. In the parable of the Good Samaritan, one who could have aided the suffering man "looked on him, and passed by on the other side." If we had called him cowardly, he would have answered: "It was none of my business to help stricken people. I am cautious about mixing in other folks' affairs. I am—if you want to know—an isolationist." . . .

So we are "isolationists." Do you realize that but for our national timidity, caution, desire for isolation, political bias, or call it what you will, there would be no war in Europe today? Czechoslovakia and Poland would still be free democracies. Finland would not have lost her struggle for existence. China would still be trading with us under the nine-power treaty. Without war, world trade might well have continued to expand—"Iron into plowshares," rather than into bombs.

Speaking at the 15th annual conference on the cause and cure of war, Dr. Gideonse said: "The tragedy of the last war was not that we got into the war, but rather that we ran out on the peace."

Yes, our gallant men went overseas and fought and died to win the war, and to end war. The world was sick of war. "Let us form a League of Nations," our President and other leaders said, "so powerful that no nation will dare to attempt a war of aggression. We want peace. Let us enforce peace. We will form also a world court, so that justice may be done among nations."

Said our brave fellows when they returned to the land they loved, "We have not fought in vain. Our great nation, working with other peace-loving nations, will outlaw war. With two-

thirds of the world gold in our cellars, with every resource known to man, with an almost unlimited capacity for production, who dares attempt to start a war if we did not approve? Without firing a shot the member nations of the League can shut off supplies to any aggressor nation. If any nation has a grievance, it can be referred to the international world court, whose decisions must be respected."

The fate of civilization hung in the balance, but petty politics prevailed. Peace, world-peace, had nothing to do with party politics, but a determined group led by reactionaries succeeded in destroying this world effort for peace, and in breaking Woodrow Wilson's heart.

And so, instead of joining the democracies to prevent war, we pass embargoes against them. We refuse them credit. We ship millions of tons of oil and scrap-iron to Japan, helping them destroy China. We send wheat and oils to Italy, for transhipment to Germany. We assure Hitler, Stalin, Mussolini and the Japanese government that we will not fight.

"Go ahead," we say. 'Do your worst, just so you leave us alone.'

This we call isolation. We read of aggressors triumphant over weaker nations. We read of millions of civilians, women and children and aged ones, perishing at the hands of invading armies.

Some of us say, "It's none of our business." But some of us hang our heads in shame and wonder if, after all, isolation may not be another name for national cowardice.

Why I Am A Toastmaster

I have a philosophy regarding man's personality which sums up about to this: The only thing a man cannot will to his heirs on leaving this world is his individuality—his own individualized personality and ability. If one cannot will these, he must take them with him, for certainly, when he departs, they are gone. My philosophy influences my action. When I cultivate this individualized personality I am doing something for myself which may endure forever. Good efforts toward this end are worth making, which explains why I am a Toastmaster. The magnetic thing about Toastmasters is that it yields profit to one's individuality, personality and ability out of all proportion to the effort expended.

Dr. John P. Davis, Past President,
Smedley Chapter Number One.

Slumps-Summer and Otherwise

A Symposium

By GLENN W. HOVEY

Santa Monica Toastmasters Club

Is your club afflicted with "Summer Slump?" Our club has never experienced this slump, so when we offer some suggestions which have worked for us, we may be likened to the old maid who gives the best advice on the subject of how to rear children.

First, Attendance. More than six years with a good waiting list simplifies our attendance problem. It will anywhere. Some of the school teachers pay three months' dues in advance to hold their places while away. They get a substitute from our list or invite others to take their places while they are away. Paying for the meals monthly in advance helps attendance. A prize for those maintaining the best attendance record during the summer might prove an inducement for many.

In discussing this matter in our club, one member said, "Our members are at Toastmasters to improve themselves in the art of speaking and they are so keen about it they don't want to miss a single meeting any time."

Second, Programs. Dress them up for summer. Just as you change to lighter clothes and straw hat, try some in a lighter vein. Have a lot of fun, some good jokes and real fellowship every night. Try having a meal or two out somewhere, in some other eating place—a picnic, a home, church, school or other unusual setting. Put on a snappy program for some other organization. Put your speakers on a big rostrum for practice, or on the air.

Some clubs have joint meetings with other clubs and right in summer some have been known to have a formal ladies' night. Try giving a few prizes for contests. You might be happily surprised. Take some popular seasonal topics, announce well in advance and work them up thoroughly with publicity and the members will not want to miss a single one.

Don't forget to boost the coming convention at San Diego. Every such boost helps the local club as well as the general movement. Try a good dramatization of this year's slogan, "The Right of Free Speech." It's very popular right now. All would

enjoy it and profit by it and it would let your club in for some good publicity.

Summertime is no easy time for officers. Plan ahead, work the committees, announce in advance each special feature. You can beat the heat and lick the slump.

By ALVEY G. BRUNER

Secretary "Seminar" Toastmasters Club No. 89, Santa Maria, Calif.

I'd like to admit, not with pride, that I know a great deal about the good old American plague of "Slumps." Having come into violent contact with this disease, I feel quite qualified to enter into a voluminous discussion of its manifestations and results. However, it will be necessary for me to confine my remarks to a particular phase of it—a phase, incidentally, which is neither appetizing nor glorifying in any of its approaches.

For the purpose of this discourse let us dwell upon this one phase—a hideous, rankling cancer in what we consider normal organization activity.

Here in Santa Maria we have "Seminar" Chapter 89 of Toastmasters, a club which received its charter in September, 1937. Its beginning was auspicious. Every activity of the club was entered into with enthusiastic endeavor. Assignments of speakers and officers alike were carried through to completion and the spirit of co-operation expressed by the group as a whole was beyond reproach. We seemed to be bound for success without any fear whatsoever of failing to accomplish our aims.

Little did we know that the enthusiasm shown at its beginning was to plunge the club into the depths of lethargy. We had been coasting along, quite contented with the progress we had made, until like a bolt from the blue we were faced with the cold, stark reality of defeat. Our smooth-running club had suddenly blown a fuse. Attendance dwindled; collection of dues fell off; programs which previously had sparkled with preparation and originality became impromptu affairs without meaning or interest. Members who still were interested in the club enough to put in an appearance evinced only a passive interest in the idea of securing new members. In short, the old get-up-and-go spirit had fled and those of us who had worked to keep "Seminar" Toastmasters Club in some semblance of running order began to feel that the jig was

up. The ship was sinking and we were bailing it out with a thimble.

From a starting active and associate membership of 32 alert and active men we had dropped to the point where we had 17 dead-heads on our roster. Injections of pep failed to revive us. If anything, they were conducive to deeper slumber. And then, when it began to look as though we had but to open the closet door and release the ghost, we received another injection—and how it took!

The first Area Officers' meeting, held at Buellton in January of this year, with District Governor Ted Blanding and Lieutenant Governor Paul Davidson conducting, introduced into the blood-stream of "Seminar" Toastmasters Club a revitalizing and highly stimulating "slump antitoxin." The interchange of ideas with officers of the other clubs who sat in with us, along with the wise counsel of Ted and Paul, helped us to find smooth sailing in definite channels leading to successful operations. We learned that organized effort is essential. We learned that interest cannot be forced upon members but that it must be created through stimulation of thought and desire for expression. Perhaps the most important of all the knowledge we obtained was that regardless of how perplexing the problem or how rough the going, solution and help can be obtained by the club involved if the International officers are consulted and given an intelligent outline of its difficulties. By referring your problems to the men you find at a District or Area Officers' meeting any club can get the help it needs when it has struck a "slump."

Remember this: A slump isn't the best condition into which a club can fall. But neither is it impossible for that club to come out of it if its officers avail themselves of the experience of the International officers who are cognizant of the malignant condition and know how to combat it at its source.

By CHESTER S. BRYAN

Glendale No. 1 Toastmasters

The records of most organizations, fraternal, civic, or business, show there is a slump in summer attendance. Many of the members, after months of work or business, wish to be released for a few weeks from all outside strain and effort.

Some take a short vacation while others take a longer one and many of them cannot, or do not, take the proper interest in any outside activities when the weather is too warm. These same men, as a rule, make up the membership lists of Toastmasters clubs.

With a small attendance, any organization has a difficult time in trying to create proper enthusiasm. Almost every speaker, Toastmaster or not, will tell you he cannot do his best before a small audience.

We, of Glendale No. 1, one of the oldest clubs in TMI, have tried both plans, that of carrying on all through the year as well as adjourning for nine or ten weeks during the heat of the summer, or during the vacation period, and have found that the vacation plan works much better for us.

During the vacation period the new officers have more time to perfect plans and programs for the fall meetings. When the general call is sent out for the first meeting in September, which is usually held out-doors or at some place other than the regular meeting place, we have a much more enthusiastic bunch with many new faces as well as former members who are anxious to get into harness again.

Of course, there are exceptions but our club is not alone in this belief or practice. A rest and a change are good for anyone. At least, we know that we profit by the vacation plan.

By SHUMAN W. BUCK, *Secretary, Russell H. Conwell Club of Minneapolis*

We have found that no matter what type of program is scheduled, the interest of the club members automatically drops when June rolls around. This is due primarily to two reasons.

First, the members all go at a pretty fast rate during the fall, winter and spring, so that when summer approaches they like to get out and away from the regular routine.

Second, probably seventy-five per cent of the members have their vacations during the summer. Attendance naturally drops off and program schedules are next to impossible.

For these reasons we suspend meetings from the middle of June to the first Wednesday in September. Let me say in addition that if you will come to Minnesota this summer and see for yourselves why we like to get out and enjoy nature in our beautiful state, you will not want to leave us again, ever.

"SHORTER SPEECHES"

By JEAN BORDEAUX

Past Secretary of Toastmasters International

"And there sat in the window a certain young man named Eutychus, borne down with deep sleep; and as Paul discoursed yet longer, being borne down by his sleep he fell down from the third story, and was taken up for dead." Acts 20:9.

But Paul descended and embraced the youth and brought him back to life, and then went back to the meeting room and kept right on preaching until daybreak. Thus we see how undue verbosity can even kill an audience.

Like most of us, speakers down through the ages have refused to take warning from this startling incident. They forget the passage of time.

Something like this experience must have moved one of our men thirty-five years ago, who came from some lengthy banquet, gassed by the gush of post-prandial wordiness, and said, "Some thing must be done about it." The result was the brain-child so well known to all members of the Toastmasters Club.

The shining new plank right in the middle of the platform on which this baby played was lettered: "MORE SPEECHES; BETTER SPEECHES; SHORTER SPEECHES."

From time to time some member mutters, "We ought to have more time for a talk." Usually this grumbling comes just after a coldblooded critic has verbally kicked said member's rambling speech to pieces as "just a mass of words full of sound and fury, but signifying nothing—or less."

More frequently, an outsider, like the country cracker-box wisecracker who settles all problems of church and state on the spur of the moment (or maybe pricked by red flannel underwear) declares: "The trouble with these Toastmaster fellows is that they don't make long enough speeches." But if the outsider would attend a few meetings and get his eardrums pushed half way through his skull by poorly constructed speeches which began in Erewhon and ended in Nowhere, he might indignantly demand that all speeches be cut to one minute or less.

Words are like sunbeams—the more they are condensed the deeper they burn. The chap who coined that phrase was Toastmaster-minded. Brevity is essential to keep the hearer's thoughts in contact with the speaker's words.

Short speeches may not be preferred in other countries, but in the U.S.A. they are the only ones listened to or enjoyed. Somehow,

we Americans have the attitude of saying, "Mr. Speaker, we're in a hurry. All of us have dates just down the street in a few minutes, and if you don't come to the point quickly, you are going to be here after we've gone—and brother, you'll be alone."

Dr. George Santayana remarked to a class at Princeton, "As we are now constituted, to be brief is almost a condition of being inspired." Snappy, pungent directness is one of the best recommendations for a speech, whether made by the ordinary talker or by some alleged orator.

Probably the worst error made by speech-makers is their own misconception of the purpose of their talks. The vast majority of discourses suffer from extraneous verbiage. They carry an enormous burden of chaff and an atom of corn.

Times without number we have heard speakers begin with rumblings and mutterings like Vesuvius, only to give oratorical birth to a mouse. Toastmasters, as well as other well-meaning word-slingers, insist on extensive introductory remarks; on polysyllabic persiflage; on long periods of statistics and technical details, completely ignoring the simple formula popularized by Richard Borden in his excellent book "Public Speaking as Listeners Like It."

Miniatures have as much vividness as the galaxies whose stupendous size overwhelms us. Once, as I walked with a scientific friend through a laboratory, he stopped by a microscope, prepared a slide from a drop of stagnant water, and let me look through the eye-piece. Here was an open door to an enchanted world. A tiny kingdom full of intricate design and marvelous shadings of color showed under the glass. Here was loveliness one's ordinary vision never perceived, all in a drop of water.

The best proof that short speeches appeal is the fact that no one ever objects to how much we say, provided we say it in a few words.

Consider the outstanding examples of good speech. Read Saint Paul's talk on Mars Hill. That sermon certainly didn't take more than five minutes, even though Paul used all the tricks in the oratorical bag. The Sermon on the Mount stands today, after 1900 years of criticism, as one of the greatest speeches ever made. Many assert that it is the greatest. And it is a very short one.

Few Toastmasters could quote even one sentence from the two-hour oration of Edward Everett at Gettysburg. The only Gettysburg address that everyone knows is just ten sentences long and was delivered in less than two minutes. But the eminent critics declare Lincoln's few remarks to be among the finest speeches the world has ever heard.

Too many of us are like the woman who always insisted on talking on and on about things that left her speechless.

Orators and other big winds seldom carry everything before them. No doubt one thing that keeps our country in a turmoil is the peculiar attraction which strong lungs have for weak heads.

Every speaker has his moment. Why punish your audience by stretching that moment into an hour? Stretch your brains and reach

out for ideas. Then compress the ideas into the compass of your cerebral capacity and you will have a small, smashing bullet left to fire.

The plank of "more speeches, better speeches, shorter speeches" still stands in the foundations of the Toastmasters Club. In spite of the occasional complaints of members and the omniscient condensations of non-members, most Toastmasters believe that oratorical art is best exemplified by a speaker who condenses two hours of words into two minutes of thoughtful speech.

If we must become intoxicated by the exuberance of our own verbosity, let's do it in the garage where the car's exhaust can give us competition. True eloquence says all that is necessary and omits everything else. Speech preparation is largely a matter of selecting essentials and rejecting the rest. And you will rarely hear any listener complaining about the shortness of the speech.

USE YOUR HANDS!

Do your members have trouble loosening up their hands in gestures?

One evening, try this plan for your Table Topic period. Make up a list of assignments like the following, write each on a slip of paper and hand it to a member who will use it for his part in the Table Topic discussion. Here are a few suggestions which are guaranteed to bring the hands out of confinement. Add as many of the sort as you need.

1. With words and actions, describe a windmill in action.
2. The baby wakes up crying in the middle of the night. Show how you get him quieted and back to sleep again.
3. Demonstrate how to split the kindling and start a fire.
4. What is your favorite stroke in swimming? Explain and demonstrate.
5. Demonstrate how you would cast a fly for trout in a beautiful mountain lake. Land your fish.
6. Explain how you used to crank the old Model T Ford car.
7. Demonstrate the way a Boy Scout signals with flags.
8. Demonstrate how to play a violin.
9. Explain how the pitcher winds up to pitch the ball when the bases are full and he has two strikes and three balls on the batter.
10. With words and action, describe the close finish of a horse race.

Board of Directors Will Meet

Thursday afternoon, July 25th, at 4 o'clock, the Board of Directors of Toastmasters International will meet at the San Diego Hotel. This meeting is open to all Toastmasters, and the Directors request that as many as possible attend to see how the business of the Board is carried on. All resolutions to be presented to the Convention will be reviewed by the Board at this meeting.

Why I Am A Toastmaster

I am a Toastmaster because I grew sick and tired of lurking in the background ready to blow a fuse if anyone even looked as if he might call on me to "say a few words." Toastmasters is helping me to overcome self-consciousness and the dominant inferiority complex.

It is the one organization in which I have found men ready and willing to assist me in correcting faulty speech, poor English, and distracting mannerisms, expecting nothing in return except the same constructive criticism tendered me when their turn comes.

Last, but by no means least, is the spirit of good fellowship that permeates the air of the Toastmasters meeting. Wherever men gather for the sole purpose of self-improvement there is where I want to be. That is why I am a Toastmaster. -

M. B. Byron, Seattle, Washington
Lieutenant Governor, Area 3 of District 2

Why am I a Toastmaster? Primarily, because the weekly meetings of the club afford its members the opportunity to become familiar with the art of speaking in public.

The table topics enable one to respond quickly and concisely in impromptu discussion, while the set speeches give one the confidence to address a larger gathering and to present in a logical, interesting and convincing manner a subject to which he has given study. Criticism by the various members, both in the giving and in the taking, helps one to pick out undesirable points in delivery and also trains one to listen intelligently and criticize helpfully.

In addition to the practice in speech, the Toastmasters Club affords useful experience in conducting meetings according to accepted parliamentary practice, always a desirable accomplishment. And further, it gives one an opportunity to associate with a congenial group of like-minded men, all of whom value the opportunity afforded them by the club's activities.

Frederick H. Eley, Charter Member,
Toastmasters Club of Salem, Oregon

"Can a Democracy be as Efficient as a Dictatorship?"

By J. E. PAULDING
Victoria, B.C., Toastmasters' Club

By skillful propaganda and ceaseless reiteration, statements regarding the efficiency of dictatorships have seized upon the imaginations of men and, because of the lack of contradiction or opposing argument have reached a point where dictatorships are blindly regarded as efficient, while by contrast, democracies are branded as "inefficient."

This raises the question, "What is National Efficiency?"

Some will say at once, "It is the per capita production of wealth, the per capita distribution of wealth, and the standard of living of a nation."

Others will say, "There is one unfailing index to national efficiency: it is the employment situation—where there is the least *unemployment*, there is the greatest national efficiency."

Let us examine these arguments closely. The first argument is easily disposed of. That old criterion of a nation's prosperity—the production and distribution of wealth, and the standard of living—places the democracies far above the dictatorships. For there is no dictatorship where these standards approach the standards of the democracies.

The second argument is more involved. The absence of unemployment has been one of the greatest arguments for national efficiency. But what are the facts? Is there really no unemployment in the dictatorships? If a solution for this ancient curse has been found by the dictators, why do not the democracies adopt it?

The answer is simply this: The dictatorships have adopted a formula which has been tried before, which gives a temporary illusion of success, but which has always failed in the long run, and will fail again. They have enslaved nations, they have appointed taskmasters, they have thrown those who opposed them into concentration camps, they have murdered and beaten their slaves, confiscated their possessions, placed them at unwelcome and degrading tasks, where, undernourished and ill-clad, they eke out a miserable existence. The slaves have no voice—for to

speaking means death or mutilation. The dictators then proclaim to the world that the unemployment problem is solved as far as they are concerned! But, man is not a machine; and no government which treats people as if they were mere machines, without hopes and aspirations, ideals and dreams, sorrows and fears, can hope to stand against the enduring power of a free people.

Contrast the lot of the poor and unemployed in a democracy. They have a voice, they can make their condition known and demand a solution of their problem. There are powerful and sympathetic agencies working ceaselessly on their behalf. Relief is granted to those in need, and temporary work is found for those fitted for such tasks. It is not claimed that this is a final solution of the problem, but it is true that these unfortunate people are treated as free human beings. Even though there are those who think compulsory government labor is the solution, there are none, I am sure, who would prefer labor under dictatorship conditions.

In conclusion, I maintain that democracies not only *can* be more efficient than dictatorships, but I claim that they *are* even now more efficient in the truest sense of the word.

Hear what the Hon. Thos. Crerar said in his broadcast from London the other day: "During the recent weeks of my stay in Britain, I sat in conference with leaders and key-men; I went about among the people, high and low; I talked with officers and men in the army and navy in England and France; I saw vast industries switched smoothly into production for war needs; and it is a source of daily astonishment and gratification to me to see what a close-knit and smoothly efficient organization has arisen in this great democracy by the cheerful and willing *voluntary* efforts of its people. From the highest to the lowest, they have put their shoulders to the wheel, and they will never rest until victory is assured. You have heard the saying, 'One volunteer is worth *ten* conscripts.' Here is a nation of volunteers! And that, friends, to my mind, is *supreme national efficiency!*"

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The only critic worth listening to is the one who offers a suggestion for improvement every time he points out a fault or an error.

Neighbor Glenn Humanizes Parliamentary Procedure

II

By CLYDE A. SMITH

Neighbor Glenn stooped toward the fireplace, picked up a burning coal and placed it in his pipe. As I reached for the book he inquired: "Familiar with Robert's Rules of Order?"

"No," I replied, "what are they?"

"A code of conduct for deliberative bodies prepared by General Robert." (See Ralph Smedley's "The Man Behind the Rules.") "It is the result of a life's devotion to the subject which shows he possessed remarkable respect for orderly behavior among men in settling their affairs." Glenn's intellectual personality towered his commanding physical figure. "All things, you know, physical and spiritual, animate and inanimate, are subject to the rule of law. Robert demonstrates this great truth which he learned in the school of science and in nature's workshop. He seemed infinitely more concerned in some established and respected custom than in the custom's particular nature."

"But," I said, "I thought parliamentary rules were used mainly for strategy and sometimes sharp practice."

"I thought so, too. But Robert tells us (preface, page 13) that the object of rules is to assist in accomplishing a purpose in the best possible manner. He observes that without some restraining influence real liberty is destroyed, or at least limited. You heard the heckler today trying to delay the work."

"Yes, but I thought Chairman Graham was too hard on him."

"Had Graham permitted, the heckler would have defeated the very purpose of the meeting."

"Why not have let the men decide on his motion?" I asked.

"That raises two points. First in regard to dilatory motions. Robert says (par. 40) that every deliberative body has the right of self-defense against dilatory efforts, which but waste time. Also another point as to obtaining the floor. Before a member can make a motion or address the assembly in debate he must first rise, after the floor has been yielded, address the presiding officer

by title, and wait for the chair to recognize him. (Par. 3.) The heckler ignored this rule, and denied a common courtesy to the chair and to the assembly. A chairman sometimes needs to bear down. After all he's the chosen umpire. If some member gets bruised because he tried to hold up the game, he only suffers the reprimand he invited." Glenn continued: "A wise chairman is tolerant. He refrains from using his office for leverage, does not retaliate but finds an easy way out for the offender. This of course has its proper compensation."

"I didn't like the steam roller tactics in the election," I replied. "All the nominations were made by a picked committee. It seems to me each of us has an equal interest in our school affairs."

"That does seem apparent," my neighbor replied. "But does it bear the label of reality when we consider that so few people ever vote at their school elections—or even know who is running? You see, Clyde, certain people sacrifice much of their time promoting civic welfare. Isn't it to be expected that they would be better qualified than those who can, at most, claim but casual knowledge? The assembly adopted a motion for the nominating committee and the chairman gave full opportunity, as he should do, for any member to make any nomination he chose. But none of us exercised this privilege. Why should we complain if we do not voice our sentiments and sustain them at the proper time?"

I felt the full weight of his deduction.

"Why was the motion declared out of order instructing the secretary to cast the unanimous ballot?"

"Experience taught Robert that such a motion is dangerous (par. 48). He says it should be entertained only when made by the candidate receiving the greatest number of votes after the successful one. And even then its propriety is doubtful. Suppose the heckler had voted no on that motion?"

"Well, I suppose the majority would rule."

"No. That's one case where the majority doesn't rule because a single objection defeats a request for general consent. You can see now the importance of having rules, which in a large measure are made to protect the minority."

"I notice you answer these questions quite readily. You have a remarkable memory."

Glenn laughed. "This is my memory." He held up an old notebook. "It prompts a very faulty memory and often supplies quite sufficiently my utter lack of genius. In it are scraps of information I picked up in conversation or in reading, or something I saw or imagined. Sometimes in looking it over I suspect an original idea of my own, but too often learn it is but an assimilation from another who perhaps was parroting another ad infinitum."

"At any rate, you have cleared some foggy notions I had."

He began tapping the ashes from his pipe. "Someone wisely said that the benefits to one hearing a lecture, a sermon, or a prepared paper, are doubtful. But the reward to him who prepares and delivers it is certain. If I cleared any fog, it was while cleaning out a few cobwebs from my own mental attic."

The room was growing chilly, and the wind was whistling down the chimney.

Glenn began stuffing his jacket pockets. His pipe, "Robert's Rules," the huge bag of "Cornpone Smoking" and his notebook became chummy companions as he sauntered toward the door.

"I must be going," he said. "Kept you up long enough."

"A pleasant evening has passed too soon," my thought took voice.

As the door opened, a gust of snow came swirling in. "Good-night," he called. His crunching footsteps muffled away and his figure faded into the blustering darkness.

(NOTE: References are to Robert's Rules of Order—Revised.)

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A critic coined a phrase worth repeating when he attempted to describe the conduct of a speaker who flailed the air with both arms, did a modified tap dance and engaged in various extra gymnastics in his speech. The critic termed it "a case of organized heebie-jeebies" which exactly described the exhibition.

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Very rarely do we find a successful man who has been altogether governed by the eight-hour rule.

AT SAN DIEGO

The Inter-Club Speech Contest for the Wm. A. Dunlap Trophy promises to be a new high in the speech art. From each district come reports of super-speakers who are coming to the convention, each determined to win. The contest will be held on Friday evening, July 26th. Henry S. Stevens, chairman of the Speech Contest Committee, will have charge.

ON THE ISLE OF ENCHANTMENT



Vice-President Sheldon M. Hayden and Secretary Ralph C. Smedley had the pleasure of officially visiting the Toastmasters Club at Avalon, Catalina Island, on April 27, the occasion being a special meeting with the ladies present, at the St. Catherine's Hotel. This club holds an attendance record to be proud of. For the last 20 meetings, the attendance has averaged 29. Can any club beat that?

The picture was taken in the beautiful garden of Toastmaster E. P. McMillen, whose hobby is flowers. He has done wonders with geraniums and begonias, all in the space of a city lot. In the picture, Sheldon Hayden stands at the left, with Mrs. Smedley, Mrs. Hayden and Ralph Smedley in line to the right. The Avalon Club has to observe the vacation season during the summer as the constant throng of visitors demands full attention, but the Toastmasters more than make up for it the rest of the year.

The Toastmaster

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KEEP IT CLEAN Occasionally a club or an individual lets down the bars of decency and digs in the dirt with the mistaken notion that such degradation appeals to men and adds to popularity. The consequences are unfailingly disastrous.

Let us recognize the fact that some off-color stories and jokes are really funny. Possibly once a year there may arise an occasion which justifies the use of such an illustration—certainly not oftener. But let us recognize the other side of it.

There are thousands of clean stories and jokes which are just as funny as any dirty story ever told, and which can be used without giving offense to anyone. Why, then, plaster your associates with filth when it is so completely unnecessary?

As Toastmasters, it is not necessary for us to set ourselves up as purists. We may act like human beings, and adjust ourselves to conditions, so long as those conditions are reasonably proper for decent people. If a member now and then brings up some illustration which is not suited to use among gentlemen, forgive him. But if he makes a habit of throwing dirt, deal with him kindly, but firmly. Make it clear to him that while his fellows may laugh more or less mildly at his attempts to be funny, they resent his use of filth, and lose their respect for him. Advise him to mend his speech, or relieve the club of his contaminating presence.

The disposition to tell dirty stories is a revelation of character defects to every observing person. It reflects, in a man, the same instinct which caused him, as a small boy, to write nasty words on the back of the barn or on the alley fence. He seeks through it an emotional outlet for unfortunate things which are in his own mind. If one would analyze impartially his reasons for telling and listening to unclean jokes, one would have to face most unflattering truths about himself.

Fortunately, most of our Toastmasters Clubs are careful in such matters, observing the principles of decency and dignity without sacrificing anything of grace and enjoyment in their meetings. Some are less careful, and by their unwise use of the risque they bring discredit not only upon themselves, but upon the entire movement. It is distinctly unfair for any individual or chapter thus to discredit the high ideals of the Toastmasters Clubs and win the organization a black eye in the public mind.

A prominent business man visited a Toastmasters Club in his own community not long ago, an excellent prospect for membership. He heard a program of excellent speeches and observed a well-conducted meeting, but most unfortunately, the club's "bad boy" was on the list that evening, and he did his best—or his worst. The result was that the business man-visitor went away thoroughly disgusted with the club, not only losing his interest in becoming a member, but gaining the impression that it was an organization unworthy of the attention of a decent citizen. True, he should not have jumped to such a conclusion, but that is what he did. One speech, interlarded with off-color humor, spoiled the good impression made by four thoughtful, worthwhile talks.

A young executive in an important firm in one of our larger cities was slated for promotion to a most desirable post. Seeking to increase his popularity, he turned loose as a humorist, trying to be the life of the party on all occasions by relating the latest and choicest bits of spicy news, and serving up all the low stories which he could gather up.

The young man was distressed and disappointed beyond measure when he lost the promotion to another man, no more able in the work, but clean and decent in speech. The "big shot" of the firm remarked, "We couldn't risk Jim on such a job. The man in that position has to meet all sorts of people, the best with the worst, and we could never tell when Jim might spring one of his traveling salesman stories on some clean-minded customer who would walk out and not come back."

Let's keep our meetings clean. Let's keep our minds clean. Let's keep our speech clean. We may miss an occasional laugh by holding up that back-alley story, but we will win friends and a good reputation by proving ourselves gentlemen.

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FOR THE MEN

WED., JULY 24th

8:00 P.M.—Reception, Hotel San Diego.

THURS., JULY 25th

9:00 A.M.—All day trip to world famous Palomar Observatory housing the 200-inch telescope. An experience you will never forget.

7:30 P.M.—Opening Convention Session.

FRI., JULY 26th

9:00 A.M.—Morning Convention Session.

1:00 P.M.—Afternoon Convention Session.

4:00 P.M.—Parade, Military Drill—Marine Corps.

6:30 P.M.—Dinner—Speech Contest Finals.

SAT., JULY 27th

9:00 A.M.—Morning Convention Session.

12:15 P.M.—Luncheon, featuring typical T. M. Meeting.

2:00 P.M.—Final Convention Session.

4:00-6:00 P.M.—Sightseeing: Naval Establishments, Historical Points of Interest.

6:45 P.M.—DINNER-DANCE, Floor Show, Awarding of Prizes and Trophies, President's Message.

SUN., JULY 28th

Old Mexico, Harbor Trip, Deep Sea Fishing, etc.

FOR THE LADIES

WED., JULY 24th

8:00 P.M.—Reception, Hotel San Diego.

THURS., JULY 25th

9:00 A.M.—To Palomar Observatory.

7:30 P.M.—Bridge Reception, Hotel San Diego.

FRI., JULY 26th

9:30 A.M.—Sightseeing to La Jolla, Beaches, Old Town, Ramona's Marriage Place, The Mission.

4:00 P.M.—Parade, Military Drill.

6:30 P.M.—Dinner. Speech Contest.

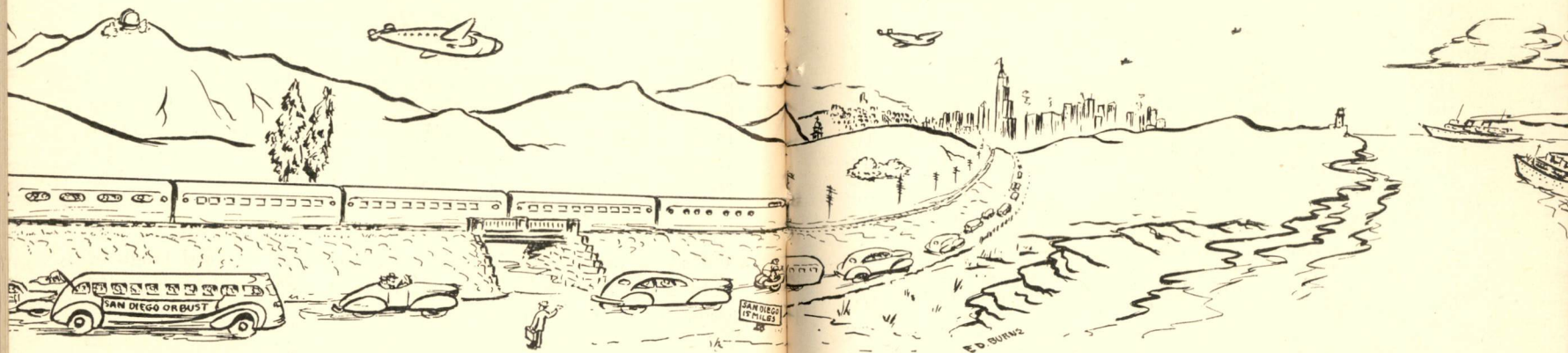
SAT., JULY 27th

9:30 A.M.—Balboa Park All Morning. Million Dollar Art Gallery, Museums, Floral Gardens.

12:00 M.—Luncheon, House of Hospitality, Speaker Internationally Known Belle Benchley, only Woman Zoo Manager in the World.

2:00-4:00 P.M.—Complimentary Tour of the Great San Diego Zoo, One of the World's Finest.

6:45 P.M.—Dinner-Dance.



THE RECORD OF GROWTH

- 158 Hillsboro, Oregon, held a most successful charter meeting on April 6th, with District Governor Ernest Davis presenting the charter, and Frederick H. Eley of Salem presenting the gavel. A message via recording from Sheldon M. Hayden added to the interest. Delegations from Portland and Salem Toastmasters clubs were present, as were the Mayor of Hillsboro and the presidents of the various service clubs of the city.
- 159 Fort Wayne Indiana, Toastmasters received their charter on April 27. The scene is brought before you in the picture:



Charter Presentation at Fort Wayne, Indiana, where Chapter No. 159 received its charter at the hands of Edward H. Humston, Immediate Past President of the Indianapolis Number One Toastmasters Club. Clubs represented included Columbus and Indianapolis, Indiana, Danville and Englewood, Illinois, besides interested non-Toastmaster delegations from Kokomo, Indiana, and Cleveland, Ohio. Shown in the picture, J. W. DeSousa, president of the Fort Wayne Chapter, is receiving the charter. To his right is Paul M. Willcox, secretary, with E. Ross Adair, critic of the Fort Wayne Club next. Edward H. Humston of Indianapolis is presenting the charter. The entire list in the picture, reading from left to right: Lawrence L. Reed, Fort Wayne's immediate past president; R. Myron Dinius, deputy governor; Robert McGinnis, president of Indianapolis Number One; James Mitchell, Fort Wayne's treasurer, then the four named above; Elbert Rogers, Fort Wayne's Sergeant-at-Arms; Robert D. Crowe, deputy governor from Columbus; Byron Chamberlin, Danville, Illinois, and H. W. Sineworth, president Englewood, Illinois.

- 160 Davenport, Washington. May 16th was the great day for this new chapter, organized in a thriving town near Spokane through the efforts of Lieutenant E. Roy VanLeuven. Ernest Davis, Governor of the Second District, made the presentation before a great company of interested men and women. Following this meeting, Governor Davis was the recipient of a most unusual courtesy. It was necessary for him to be in Seattle on Friday, and his only chance was to catch the Great Northern Railroad's "Empire Builder", a train which ordinarily does not make extra stops for love or money. But as an accommodation to an officer of Toastmasters International, this splendid train was stopped to pick up Ernest Davis and carry him to his destination. It was a favor to be remembered.
- 161 Calexico, California—162 Brawley, California
These two clubs, recently established in the Imperial Valley, center for cantaloupes, alfalfa hay and other edibles for the entire nation, were chartered at a joint meeting held in the beautiful Hotel DeAnza at Calexico on May 9th. The presentation was made by Ralph Smedley, following a speech program of rare merit. With the addition of these two chapters, we now have five strong clubs in the Imperial Valley of California. Only a week after this charter meeting, calamity visited the Valley in the form of a destructive earthquake, but the people are digging out and starting to rebuild with their usual spirit and determination.
- 163 San Francisco has a fourth chapter of Toastmasters, this one being organized in connection with the "Golden West" Department of the Y.M.C.A. and bearing the name "Golden West" Toastmasters Club. The charter was presented on April 17th by Ralph Smedley, with District Governor B. E. Myers presenting the gavel. The occasion was a joint meeting of all the San Francisco Toastmasters Clubs held at the new Municipal Clubhouse on the Bay, where about 100 men gathered for a program of speeches and fellowship worth a long trip to enjoy.
- 164 Marshalltown, Iowa, Y.M.C.A. Toastmasters get their charter, which is to be presented in the near future with the assistance of District Governor Harry W. Mattison and neighboring clubs.
- 165 Tekoa, Washington, is another of the clubs promoted by E. Roy VanLeuven. The charter was presented on May 14th by District Governor Ernest Davis. This club has been at work for some time, and as it starts off with 24 members and a full supply of enthusiasm, it gives promise of good service.
- 166 The "Minnesota" Chapter of Minneapolis is yet to be given its charter at a meeting of appropriate dignity. It is the result of a class in public speaking at the Minneapolis Y.M.C.A. taught by James F. Lichtenberger, who went home from the San Jose

convention last summer filled with zeal for Toastmasters. The third chapter in Minneapolis, the "Minnesota" Toastmasters start out with 30 members and a complete understanding of the possibilities of the work for them.

- 167 Just across the River, the "First Saint Paul" Toastmasters Club has come into being as a result of the good work done by Chester Jones, formerly a member of Chicago Toastmasters, who was transferred to the St. Paul agency of the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company and promptly went to work to set up a Toastmasters Club. This charter will be presented soon, and it is hoped that Weslie W. Olson of Quincy, Illinois, formerly associated with Chester Jones in the Chicago Club, may be present to help start the chapter off on the road to success.
- 168 Colfax, Washington, is the third of a series of clubs in the Spokane vicinity which have come into being through the interest of Roy VanLeuven. The charter was given by District Governor Ernest Davis on May 15th at a meeting which attracted a distinguished audience. Governor Davis traveled 1500 miles on Toastmasters business during the week of May 13th, presenting three charters and spreading sunshine and enthusiasm in many places. He is coming to be a thoroughly experienced charter presenter.

This makes a record of eleven new clubs whose charters have been granted since March 1. There are prospective charter applications due from St. Louis, Missouri, and from a new group in the Wilson Avenue Y.M.C.A. of Chicago, besides several others which may or may not send in their applications this spring. Apparently we shall go to the San Diego Convention in July with at least 170 charters on our list, which is not a bad record for the year.

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Why I Am A Toastmaster

There is no other way for most of us to receive the training and practice in speech which we find in the Toastmasters Club. I am a Toastmaster because of an earnest desire to improve myself, even through great effort. By increasing my ability to express my ideas and thoughts I am benefited in many ways, so that I shall be a more useful member of my community. In the Toastmasters Club I find excellent fellowship, and with the constructive criticism always in evidence at the meetings, giving the members a better sense of how to evaluate the speeches of others, I find self-confidence and growth.

Orville A. Kingman, Secretary
Toastmasters Club of Medford, Oregon

NEWS OF THE CLUBS

From the **Waterloo** bulletin "Toasts to Toastmasters," we lift this good thought: Every night is contest night. You are always competing with yourself. Life itself is competition. Are you making progress?

In order to progress it is very necessary that you do your best on everything you undertake. Your performance at the Toastmasters Club is no exception.

And every night is guest night. Our club members like to meet your friends, and we are interested in getting more members. That is, we are interested in getting members who are of the right kind, and who, in turn, are interested in the Toastmasters Club.

Eagle Rock Toastmasters have introduced an excellent idea into their criticism. Their "Evaluating Committee" has made a careful study of each member's problems. On the basis of their conclusions they have prepared printed slips which read like this: "Confidentially, to Mr.: Be on your guard tonight against" Before the program begins, the Evaluating Committee prepares a slip for each speaker, warning him about one or two of his commonest faults. His individual critic uses the same idea in commenting on the speech. President Albert Henney says, "It has been my contention that a good time to remind a man of his major faults is just before he speaks, chiefly because the individual criticisms come after he is through and are forgotten when he speaks again, two or three weeks later. Besides, it is irritating to be told the same thing in each criticism after you have spoken. This little pre-prompting note is a help both to the speaker and to his critic."

Lincoln-Douglas Chapter of Toastmasters, at Springfield, Illinois, gave their club wide publicity when they took over a large supply of the first-day cachets on Lincoln's Birthday, sending to every Toastmasters Club secretary one of these reminders of their interest in the Lincoln memorials. Toastmaster philatelists rejoiced. Located but a few miles from the scene of the life of Lincoln in Illinois and within a few blocks of the historic Lincoln residence in Springfield, this club has constant inspiration in the reminders of the Great Emancipator which surround them. They celebrated their fourth anniversary on March 28th with a program worthy of the occasion. Governor Henry Horner, of Illinois, has been made an honorary member of this live chapter.

Toastmasters of Columbus, Indiana, go back to nature for the summer months. Many of their meetings are held out of doors, some in the country, some in parks or on lakes. Swimming pools and golf courses get their share. On April 10th the club completed its third annual high school speech contest with finalists from three high schools speaking on the subject, "My Plan for Proper Handling of Relief."

Los Angeles "Downtown" Toastmasters held a special guest night on May 21st with 16 prospective members present to enjoy an especially well prepared program. The following week, the regular meeting was expanded to celebrate the club's first anniversary, when the members and guests with their ladies met for a barbecue dinner and special program at the home of Vernon A. Libby, first president and founder of the club. This chapter has had a great year.

Toastmasters of Quincy, Illinois, entertained a group of enthusiastic visitors on May 16th, when the Toastmasters Club of Springfield, the provisional Toastmasters Club of Jacksonville, and a group from a public speaking club of the Keokuk Y.M.C.A. came to town for an evening of debate. Four different debate questions were discussed, each team consisting of three men, who were allowed three minutes each. The questions dealt with municipal ownership of public utilities, American neutrality, military training in schools and colleges, and the problem of a unicameral legislature for the state. The contest involved 88 minutes of lively debate, affording valuable practice to 24 men. Roy T. Burns of Springfield, former director of Toastmasters International, was a special guest. This is a good idea for other clubs to borrow for inter-club meetings.

Highland Park Toastmasters, of Los Angeles, recently put on an "Employers' Night." Each member brought his employer or his superior in business, if he had one, to demonstrate what the club is trying to do. The meeting was a revelation to many an important business man, and the presence of the superiors put the members on their mettle. It is a plan which might be tried with profit in any club.

When the **Fourth District** staged its annual speech contest at San Jose on May 4th, clever use was made of the menu as a demonstration of speech arrangement. This page of the program read like this:

The Outline below illustrates a very good way to organize a speech. Follow this and you will feel satisfied.

Introduction

- A. Soup
- B. Salad
 - 1. Vegetables, assorted

Main Discussion

- A. Steak
- B. Potatoes, French-Fry
 - 1. Green Peas

Conclusion

- A. Ices
 - 1. Sherbet
 - 2. Chocolate Sundae
 - 3. Coffee

Note: Even the Critic will respond to this argument.

The **Angel City Toastmasters Club** of Los Angeles is made up largely of letter carriers from the city postoffice. This club has its hands more than full at present preparing for the 1941 National Convention of Letter Carriers which is to be held in Los Angeles next year. Right now they are helping with preparation for the great show and dance to be given by the Los Angeles Letter Carriers on June 6th at the Shrine Auditorium as a means of raising money for convention expenses. Their work in the Toastmasters Club has been a great help to many of these hard working servants of the public in connection with tackling the task of entertaining a crowd of 5000 people who are expected to attend.

Writing from **Portland** on May 13th, District Governor Ernest C. Davis fell into almost Chamber of Commerce language, inspired by the great areas of the Northwest which he has been traveling in recent weeks, carrying the torch for Toastmasters. He writes: "Tonight I leave for Spokane, whence on Tuesday, Roy VanLeuven and I will go to Tekoa, Washington, to charter the new club there. The next night we present a charter at Colfax, and the following evening, Davenport. Next Saturday brings our District Convention and Speech Contest in Seattle. This week, exclusively for Toastmasters, I shall travel approximately 1500 miles. We live in a land of great distances, with only four large cities, and with great wide open spaces. In this great Northwest of four states we have 250 million acres of land, one-eighth of the nation, and not one acre free for our young people to claim or homestead. We average 50 inches of rainfall per year, yet we cannot exist without irrigation. We are not the 'Promised Land', but a "Land of Great Promise" if we watch our resources.

The El Centro "Cactus Gavel" Toastmasters use an "ah-machine" in addition to their effective timing device. The "ah" recorder consists of a small red light on a little box which is placed right on top of the timer. When any member uses an "ah" to fill in his pauses, the red light is flashed by the time-keeper, who also notes the number of flashes which each speaker draws. It does not take a member long to learn to watch his pauses. Some very bad cases of "ah-addiction" have-ah been cured-ah by this simple device, which may well be used by every chapter of Toastmasters.

Bellingham Toastmasters Club was host to delegations from Vancouver and Victoria on March 25th when the Area Speech Contest between Bellingham, Victoria and Vancouver was held at the Hotel Leopold. The contestants were E. J. Reid of Victoria, E. J. Irwin of Vancouver and L. J. Adamson of Bellingham, the last named being the winner of first place. International Director William Butchart was present to represent Toastmasters International with a graceful speech of encouragement to the clubs.

Indianapolis Toastmasters Club Number Two has been before the public in various ways. On April 17, Toastmaster H. Burch Nunley spoke on a Columbia Network broadcast over some 73 stations concerning his membership in the Toastmasters Club. The occasion was the Sinclair program, "The World Today". Nunley is owner and operator of one of Sinclair's most modern service stations, and was invited to Chicago to participate in the program. And at the annual 500 mile Speedway Classic which always brings a host of whirlwind drivers to the Hoosier metropolis, Toastmasters Club President Charles Bowes is one of the sponsors of the "Bowes Seal Fast Special" which last year was driven by Lou Meyers, and this year by May. Past President J. Allen Dawson has opened a housing project in Indianapolis called "Marcy Village". It is recognized as one of the nation's most modern and complete super-apartment projects, affording provision for 360 families. A recently welcomed member is F. David Rowlett, who was given nation-wide publicity a few years ago when he was lost out of a plane while he was a student pilot with the National Guards. The way he tells it, he was more concerned at the moment about a shoe he lost in the confusion than he was with his dangerous situation, and only remembered to pull the ripcord on his chute barely in time. That club must have some interesting speeches on its programs.

Since cities and counties have their permanent planning commissions, it seems a good plan for a Toastmasters Club also. "Smedley Chapter Number One" of Santa Ana, California, borrowed the idea for a committee to formulate a long-time program for development and improvement. Three men, together with the club president, constitute this commission. One of these members retires at each semi-annual election, thus providing continuity in plans and preventing a complete break in policies. The commission takes a broad outlook on the program, growth and service of the club, leaving the details to the officers and standing committees. To aid the club in checking up on progress, a carefully planned schedule is presented at each meeting to the president and the toastmaster. Time is carefully kept on everything done, and the whole proceeding is reviewed frequently and with thoroughness. If any other club is interested, a sample of the sheet used in this work may be secured for the asking from D. H. Tibbals, secretary of the Number One Club, at Santa Ana, California.

Three members of the **Tulsa Toastmasters Club** have been transferred to new locations, one going to Dallas, Texas, another to Centralia, Illinois, and a third to Muncie, Indiana. If these men live up to the tradition, we shall have three new chapters asking for charters by next fall.

The **Beverly Hills Toastmasters** are publicized weekly in two local newspapers through the efforts of publicity chairman Dr. E. A. Meservey. He finds local papers generally glad to get news of our meetings.

Huntington Park "Progressive" Toastmasters maintain interest by providing something new at every meeting. Among these novel features have been speeches over the microphone, open forum, debates, vocabulary tests and general information tests. An integrated program was given recently in which each of four speakers dealt with the progress of four parts of the All-American Highway. The secretary's minutes, always written in rhyme, and full of jokes and quirks at the expense of the members, are greeted with close attention. With 11 of the 13 past presidents still active in the club, and with at least three men on the "associate" list waiting for a chance to become active members, there is no doubt about the spirit of this chapter.

"**Highland Park**" Toastmasters of Los Angeles invite outstanding business executives and professional leaders of the community with the thought that no man is too good to be helped by membership in Toastmasters.

Eagle Rock Toastmasters have an enthusiastic advocate in Vice-President "Jack" Frost. He becomes eloquent in relating their achievements. He says: "Our full roster plus a waiting list is due to our not adhering to a fixed type of program. We are constantly searching for new ideas." They have made good use of voice recordings. They appreciate the Area Council meetings from which they have gained helpful ideas. And Jack emphasizes: "Don't standardize yourselves. A periodically varied program means a successful club."

Bellingham, Washington, reports that Lee Adamson, speaking on "Communism", made a great speech, taking the honors in the Area Contest in March. Lieutenant Marlyn B. Byron had charge, and the occasion was distinguished by the presence of International Director William Butchart of Vancouver.

Chester R. Jones, of the Chicago "Number One" Toastmasters, moved to St. Paul, where he promptly spread the news about Toastmasters. A new club will be chartered there very soon. And in Minneapolis, across the river, a new group under the leadership of James Lichtenberger is becoming ambitious to be the **fourth** Toastmasters chapter in that great city.

A group of interested business and professional men in St. Louis are on the point of asking for a charter for their club, which has been operating provisionally for some months, getting itself all ready before taking the final step. That method usually insures stability.

El Camino Chapter, of Santa Ana, California, recently inducted seven new members at one meeting. These new recruits found the material in "First Steps for Toastmasters" a valuable help in getting their start and "breaking the ice."

NEWS FROM THE DISTRICTS

DISTRICT ONE

TED BLANDING, *Governor*

The speech contest, held at Santa Monica, in the beautiful Deauville Club House on May 18th, was a demonstration of speech ability to delight anyone who enjoys real eloquence. Nine speakers, winners in their Area contests, gave nine of the best speeches one could wish to hear, and then came back with nine more impromptu three-minute talks, every one a gem. Almost any one of these nine contestants could have been given first place with justice, for there was not a poor one in the lot. However, the judges finally agreed upon David McFarlane, of the "Bay Cities" Toastmasters Club of Santa Monica and Venice as the winner of first honors with his speech on "Ten Lives for a Dollar". The Toastmasters of the First District are confident of bringing home to their district once more the William A. Dunlap trophy, now held by the Huntington Park Club for whom it was won last year at San Jose by "Bill" Roberts.

The year in the First District has been characterized by the strong area organization which has been developed, making possible new advances in club procedures and programs. The Area Council plan has been thoroughly demonstrated as the solution for many of the local club problems, and new techniques have been worked out which will be of service to the entire movement.

The District Meeting was held at Huntington Park on May 24th, with most of the clubs represented in an enthusiastic gathering. At this meeting, Harold Crane of Santa Monica was elected to succeed Ted Blanding as District Governor.

DISTRICT TWO

ERNEST C. DAVIS, *Governor*

For a good picture of this district's growth and activity you are referred to the reports of new clubs chartered. The District Governor has covered thousands of miles in his visitation of clubs and, with the loyal cooperation of a corps of faithful Lieutenants, he has had the pleasure of seeing the district make progress in every line of Toastmasters work. From Victoria and Vancouver at the northwest to Twin Falls and Boise on the east, he has covered the territory, visiting a number of clubs which had never before had any personal contact with Toastmasters International but had carried on altogether by correspondence, and bringing to all parts a broad and comprehensive view of the possibilities of our movement.

This year marks the end of the work of the original Second District, as it is now to be split into two districts, for easier and more convenient administration. The clubs in Washington, together with those in British Columbia, constitute the new Second District,

with John Jewett of Seattle as the District Governor Elect. Oregon and southern Idaho will make up the new Seventh District, including in their jurisdiction those clubs in Washington which lie south of the Columbia River. Frederick H. Eley of Salem has been made governor of this new district. The separation will be officially in effect at the time of the San Diego convention. One immediate effect of the change will no doubt be seen in the organization of a number of new clubs as well as in the strengthening of inter-club contacts.

DISTRICT THREE

HAROLD M. CLARK, *Governor*

Combining Speech Contest and District Conference, the Arizona Toastmasters met in Phoenix on April 13. The afternoon was devoted to an open forum in which many club problems and practices were discussed. Radio broadcasting and the use of microphone and loud speaking apparatus came in for attention, as did voice recording, which was reported on most favorably as a means of better training. Variety in criticism and more frequent opportunity for general discussion were favored. The Palo Verde club reported an interesting experiment for the sake of gaining "atmosphere" for the meetings. They have discovered that instead of meeting every week in an ordinary eating place with a fifty cent dinner, they are doing much better by meeting every other week with a one dollar dinner at the Arizona Club, where an air-conditioned private dining room gives the meeting the air of a real event. The meeting is of longer duration and the attendance and programs have shown marked improvement.

Continuous work throughout the summer was favored, instead of the "vacation" taken by some clubs during July and August, and inter-club picnics with Toastmistress Clubs came in for commendation as an added variety. President Ralph Guthrie was present to bring greetings from the general movement, and to help with the discussions.

W. S. Randall of Prescott was elected District Governor for the coming term. The Speech Contest was conducted by Henry S. Stevens, chairman of the Speech Contest Committee. Lawrence Lohr of Phoenix was adjudged the winner, with Yale McFate of Prescott as the alternate. Arizona Toastmasters will be present at the San Diego Convention in large numbers to support their contestant and to help in the general work of the gathering which they understand so well from their experience in handling the 1938 convention in Tucson.

DISTRICT FOUR

B. E. MYERS, *Governor*

The year's work culminated in the District Conference and Speech Contest held at San Jose on May 4th. District Governor B. E. Myers had charge of the well planned program. Three new

clubs were officially welcomed into the district, these being Santa Cruz, Visalia and San Francisco "Golden West".

O. T. Peterson of San Jose was chosen Governor for the coming year. Those who attended the convention at San Jose last year will remember "Pete" as the genial general chairman of the local committee.

The speech contest was the big event of the gathering. In this, Earl Whittaker of Redwood City took first place, with Elliott Taylor of Reedley as alternate.

This district will be well represented at the San Diego convention, and it is hoped that the Dunlap Trophy will return again to one of the clubs in this region as a result of the inter-club finals at the San Diego meeting.

DISTRICT FIVE

FRANCIS IDE, *Governor*

This District is too busily engaged in preparation for the convention in July to give attention to much else. Every club in the District is cooperating to welcome Toastmasters from all quarters July 24 to 27. The clubs are registering for the convention one hundred per cent. That is, every member, whether an official delegate or a visiting member, is registering and paying the full registration fee of one dollar, and every one is planning to attend for just as much of the program as is possible. If this plan works out as it seems to be doing, there will be enough Fifth District Toastmasters to make a fair-sized convention by themselves.

With all these activities on hand there has been found time to establish two new chapters in the recent weeks. Both Calexico and Brawley Toastmasters Clubs received their charters on May 9th at a great meeting held at the DeAnza Hotel in Calexico. All Toastmasters sympathize with the people of the great Imperial Valley in the catastrophe which overtook them on May 18th, when they were shaken by severe earthquakes. But these hardy "Imperialists" have set about rehabilitation and recovery without a day's delay, promising that new and better buildings will take the places of those destroyed, and that their Valley will go ahead in spite of such calamities.

The high school speech contest, an annual event of the San Diego Area, interested a large number of young people this year and resulted in a most useful stimulation of speech activity.

To see what the Fifth District has been doing and is doing at present, all Toastmasters are urged and expected to spend the late July days in the city at the Southwestern corner of the U.S.A., where a week will be entirely too short a time to see and enjoy all that is prepared for their benefit.

DISTRICT SIX

HARRY W. MATTISON, *Governor*

A new chapter in the saga of District Six was opened on April 27th, when the representatives of the six clubs in the district met for an afternoon of conference on club affairs, followed by an evening of speech competition to choose the representatives who will speak in the finals at San Diego.

Indicative of the quality of the conference is the list of topics discussed: (a) Sponsoring New Clubs; (b) Program Building; (c) Financing Convention Representatives; (d) Social Activities; (e) Table Topics; (f) Dues; (g) Attendance.

The speech contest in the evening attracted 100 people. James Lichtenberger, last year's winner of the district contest, was toastmaster. First place was won by Robert Utne of St. Paul, who is thereby appointed to compete in the finals at the International Convention. George Knowles of Russell H. Conwell Chapter is the alternate.

The value of the exchange of ideas and plans was obvious to all who attended. Present prospects are good for extension of the work in this district during the next year, as the service of the Toastmasters movement becomes better and more generally understood.

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Why I Am A Toastmaster

Whatever talent I may have would have remained undiscovered had I not joined in Toastmasters. It has already brought much joy into my life in the opportunities for meeting other men who have like wishes and desires. It is showing me the way to a fuller realization of all things worth while. I find in myself a new appreciation for others and can detect in others a new sense of respect for myself. I have gained a new understanding of the old admonition, "Man, know thyself."

Charles N. Tyson, Deputy Governor, Tekoa, T. M.

My membership in the Toastmasters Club has enabled me to secure a position in the work which I like best to do—organizing and sales promotion. It will increase my earnings by at least 25 per cent and it gives me a reasonable guarantee of never being without a job. The small investment I have made in Toastmasters is beginning to pay dividends which grow with every year.

Franklin Forsyth,
Russell H. Conwell Toastmasters, Minneapolis.

What The Toastmasters Club Means To Me

Louis Slee, of the Security-First National Bank of Los Angeles, El Centro Branch, delivered this talk at the charter meeting of the new clubs of Brawley and Calexico.

Several years ago when my father was president of the Farm Bureau he was asked to deliver a talk at the County Fair. I am sorry to say that he couldn't do it. He resigned and let his successor give the talk. I used to believe that fear and backwardness were hereditary, but now I am convinced that environment and training have much to do with one's attitudes and aptitudes.

Just a few months ago I was approached with an invitation to join the Toastmasters Club. I said, "Oh, I don't believe so." My friend said, "Think it over. Don't miss your chance." A couple of days later my next door neighbor was telling me what he thought of Toastmasters, and how much he felt it would help him. The more I thought about the talks, the table topics and the criticism, the more I realized that it was what I needed. It seemed to me that part of my schooling which I needed most, the link of a well-balanced education which had been missed. I decided that now was the time to fill in that missing link.

However, the schools were not to blame for my deficiency. They taught public speaking, but did I take advantage of it? No! No, I backed away from it. I was afraid. I well remember the morning in school when the captain of the football team announced, "Hereafter, the athletes will not be called on to give talks at the pep meeting." Boy, what a relief to me! There was a real effort on my part to be on the team from that time on.

I point out these things to show you how hard it used to be for me to get on my feet and talk. To you who speak with ease this may seem elementary, but to me it was a major obstacle. It was serious.

The Toastmasters Club is not merely a social club. True, there are certain social contacts and activities which are helpful, but to me, Toastmasters is an educational club—not just in the practice in speaking, but in the very valuable training in the proper preparation and delivery of talks, together with the very helpful constructive criticism and helpful suggestions.

As you Toastmasters well know, we select a best speaker and the one showing the most notable improvement at each meeting. You have seen some voted the honors more than once, while others seem to be at a standstill. Let me say this, with all emphasis—you will get from Toastmasters, or from anything else, only what you are willing to put into it. To me, it is a challenge. How can I do better? What are my weak points? How are they to be strengthened? Can I improve sufficiently to be chosen some time as the best speaker, or the one who shows the greatest improvement? I'll try my best.

Yes, I believe that Toastmasters means more to me than any other one part of my education. To me it is the path toward the goal; the great help toward success.

The vice-president of a large firm said to me not long ago that it was his belief that many persons fail to go further in their business or professional lines because they are unable to express in words the ideas and knowledge they have within. Undoubtedly he was right. In fact, he was probably speaking for my benefit. We grow and progress as we improve in speech.

It is difficult to express in words my heartfelt appreciation for what the Toastmasters Club, through Mr. Smedley's vision and unselfish desire to help others, has done for us as young men and young women. But let me say to you who are new members, particularly to those who find the going hard, that with honest effort and cooperation, you will gain the benefit, and then you will realize for yourselves what the Toastmasters Club may mean to both you and me.

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Why I Am A Toastmaster

A Toastmaster learns:

- To say the things **now** that he formerly thought of afterward;
- To evaluate every speech he hears;
- To take honest criticism gracefully;
- To eliminate bad speech habits in all his speaking;
- To accept every opportunity to serve himself by serving his club.

These are some of the reasons why I am a Toastmaster.

Glenn Woolley, Past President,
El Camino Chapter of Santa Ana.

THE TOASTMISTRESS CLUBS

Recent additions to the list of member clubs are:
Charter No. 28, Minneapolis Toastmistress Club with 16 members
Charter No. 29, Southwest Toastmistress Club of Los Angeles with 20 members
Charter No. 30, Bremerton, Washington, Toastmistress Club with 18 members
Charter No. 31, Stockton, California, Toastmistress Luncheon Club with 16 members.

District Governor Harry W. Mattison of Toastmasters International assisted in presenting the charter to the Minneapolis club and reports that the group is "spirited, resourceful and aggressive" and that it will be an asset to the city.

At Bremerton, Toastmaster Lieutenant Commander Edwards, president of the Bremerton Toastmasters, did the honor at the charter meeting.

The Southwest Chapter received its charter at the hands of Mrs. Dorothy Moore, a director of I.T.C. Her husband, J. D. Moore, a member of the Long Beach Gavel Toastmasters Club served well as critic for the meeting. Mrs. Claire Reeve, whose husband is secretary of the Southwest Toastmasters Club, is the president of the new Toastmistress chapter.

Mrs. Ira Anderson of Palo Alto, chairman of the I.T.C. committee on by-laws, presented the charter to the new club at Stockton, which numbers among its members the wives of various Stockton Toastmasters.

Mrs. Walter Hansen, president, and Mrs. Crystal B. Tucker, secretary, of I.T.C., were guests at the recent installation dinner of the Huntington Park "Toastress" Club, held at Karl's View Park Inn.

The Convention

Toastmistresses will converge on Santa Barbara for their annual convention which opens on August 11 and continues through August 14 with a succession of conferences, discussions, lectures and talks, interspersed with social events and recreation. The program is planned to cover the entire field of the Toastmistress Club work, and it will be an inspiration to all who can attend. The convention headquarters will be at the Carrillo Hotel.

The convention theme is taken from the sayings of Rousseau: "Improvement of society begins with the improvement of the individual."

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Extension Director

For information on starting new clubs write to Mrs. Ernestine F. White, 566 48th Avenue, San Francisco.

THE RENDEZVOUS

Charter No.

ARIZONA

87. Phoenix, Maricopa Chapter—Monday, 6:00 P.M., Miller's Cafeteria
Secretary, Robert Veluse, 913 E. Monte Vista
Deputy Governor, Chas. B. McAllister, Luhrs Tower
68. Phoenix, Ocotillo Chapter—Tuesday, 6:15 P.M., Y.M.C.A.
Secretary, William M. Phelps, 2214 W. Washington
Deputy Governor, L. H. Davis, 2208 W. Washington
103. Phoenix, Palo Verde Chapter, 2nd & 4th Thursday, 6:15 P.M., Arizona Club
Secretary, R. M. Cushing, 1631 Earll Drive
Deputy Governor, Dr. Kenneth Peterson, 1329 North 2nd Street
104. Prescott—Wednesday, 6:15 P.M., Hassayampa Hotel
Secretary, Perry Shook, 526 Pleasant Avenue, Prescott
Deputy Governor, Elvin Jackson, Box 110
74. Tucson, Old Pueblo Chapter—Saturday, 12:45 P.M., Pioneer Hotel
Secretary, Albert W. Gibson, Box 990
Deputy Governor, John Rauscher, City Hall
16. Tucson, Sahuaro Chapter—Tuesday Noon, Pioneer Hotel
Secretary, G. Benner Kelly, 45 East Broadway
Deputy Governor, Dr. T. D. Fridena, 920 N. Sixth Avenue
32. Tucson Toastmasters—Thursday, 7:45 P.M., Y.M.C.A.
Secretary, Harrie B. Stewart, Box 481, University Station
Deputy Governor, Arthur Softley, 3231 North First Avenue

CALIFORNIA

34. Alhambra—Thursday, 6:30 P.M., Elks' Club
Secretary, L. V. Prante, 347 Teresa, San Gabriel
Deputy Governor, Ralph Kiser, 722 Bradshaw St., Los Angeles
2. Anaheim—2nd and 4th Tuesday, 6:30 P.M., Marigold Cafe
Secretary, Walter F. Taylor, 609 S. Dickel
Deputy Governor, G. Millard Parks, 227 North Emily Street
115. Arcadia—Monday, 6:15 P.M., Masonic Temple.
Secretary, Robert L. Walker, 20 Bonita Street, Apt. 5
Deputy Governor, Hoyt R. Curtis, 319 Hoyt Ave., El Monte
69. Azusa—Wednesday, 6:30 P.M., Dick's Cafe
Secretary, V. G. Stanfield, Y.M.C.A.
Deputy Governor, H. S. Jackson, 630 Soldano
124. Bell, "Industrial Toastmasters,"—Wednesday, 7:00 P.M., Grotto Cafe
Secretary, L. F. Brown, 6230 Fishburn, Bell
Deputy Governor, Walter Meyer, 6423 Gifford, Bell
43. Beverly Hills—Wednesday, 6:30 P.M., Albert Sheetz Beverly Cafe
Secretary, Bart Brown, 422 N. Wilton Place, Los Angeles
Deputy Governor, Jerry Knoll, 363 N. Canon Drive, Beverly Hills
162. Brawley—Thursday, 6:15 P.M., Planters Hotel
Secretary, W. R. Nussbaum, 637 N. Imperial Ave.
46. Burlingame—Wednesday, 6:00 P.M., The Town House
Secretary, Howard Thirkell, 454 Chatham Road
Deputy Governor, William Brown, 40 Stanley Road
161. Calexico—Monday, 7:00 P.M., De Anza Hotel
Secretary, Robert F. Vath, 824 Heffernan St.
139. Catalina Island Toastmasters Club, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 6:30 P.M.,
Secretary, William Heiss, care S. C. I. Co., Avalon
Deputy Governor, Judge Ernest Windle, Catalina Islander
132. Corona—Wednesday, 6:15 P.M., Corona High School Cafeteria
Secretary, Sam U. Franke, 2101 W. 6th St.
Deputy Governor, Harry T. Payne, 1015 W. 6th St.
9. Coronado—Wednesday, 6:30 P.M., La Avenida Cafe
Secretary, Bertrand Chombeau, 455 Alameda Boulevard
Deputy Governor, John P. Purcell, 812 H Avenue
76. Covina—Tuesday, 6:00 P.M., Longworth's Cafe
Secretary, Jesse C. Hood, 440 E. Puente St.
Deputy Governor, Donald Spencer, 827 E. Bonita Ave.
109. Eagle Rock—Wednesday, 6:30 P.M., Martha Washington Tea Room
Secretary, William Lee, 4101 Allott Ave., Van Nuys, Calif.
Deputy Governor, Walter Dorrance, 5128 Argus

120. El Centro—Monday, 6:15 P.M., California Hotel
Secretary, Colin R. Ogden, 659 Hamilton St.
Deputy Governor, John C. Lamson, 547 Vine St.
152. El Centro No. 2—Tuesdays, 6:15 P.M., California Hotel
Secretary, Robert G. Rayburn, 749 Wensley Ave.
135. Fresno, Sierra Chapter—Monday, 6:00 P.M., Commercial Club
Secretary, R. H. Mumm, 1455 Van Ness
Deputy Governor, J. R. Couley, 1242 Vagades
37. Fullerton—Monday, 6:30 P.M., Kibel's Cafe, 108 S. Spadra
Secretary, Homer Bemis, 124 W. Wilshire
Deputy Governor, John Flanagan, 119 E. Chapman
8. Glendale No. 1—Tuesday, 6:15 P.M., Sunshine Corner
Secretary, Chester Bryan, 2111 Glen Ivy Drive
Deputy Governor, O. B. Werner, 1129 E. Orange Grove
29. Glendale "Jewel City"—Thursday, 6:15 P.M., Sunshine Corner
Secretary, George Buffington, 111 East Broadway
Deputy Governor, R. I. Sturm, 651 Burchett St.
125. Glendale "Griffith Park" Toastmasters—Tuesday, 6:30 P.M., Sunshine Corner
Secretary, Leo J. Krier, 730 Ruberto Ave.
Deputy Governor, George Pratt, 3551 Las Palmas, Glendale
70. Gonzales "Y.M.C.A. Toastmasters"—Tuesday, 6:45 P.M., Alpine Lodge
Secretary, Anthony W. Amaya
Deputy Governor, Richard Force
58. Hollywood—Tuesday, 6:15 P.M., La Gourmet Cafe, 6524 Sunset Blvd., Hollywood
Secretary, Carl P. Jansen, 1909 N. New Hampshire, Hollywood
Deputy Governor, C. E. Potter, 1242 1/2 N. Harper, Hollywood
153. Holtville—Monday, 6:15 P.M., High School Cafeteria
Secretary, Allen Keller, Box 312
Deputy Governor, Fred Heisner, Box 418
116. Huntington Beach—Tuesday, 6:15 P.M., Golden Bear Cafe
Secretary, Jack Renfro, R. D. 1, Box 590
Deputy Governor, Clive L. Adams, 514 California Ave.
14. Huntington Park No. 1—Wednesday, 6:15 P.M., Cole's Cafeteria
Secretary, Gordon Esterly, 8128 San Carlos, South Gate
Deputy Governor, William Roberts, 2735 Independence Ave., South Gate
18. Huntington Park "Progressive"—Tuesday, 6:15 P.M., Cole's Cafeteria
Secretary, A. J. Schrepfer, 4129 E. 56th, Maywood
Deputy Governor, A. J. Schrepfer, 4129 E. 56th St., Maywood
114. Inglewood—Tuesday, 6:30 P.M., Underwood's Cafe
Secretary, Raymond A. Walter, 1278 Browning Blvd., Los Angeles
Deputy Governor, Thurman Harris, 124 S. Hawthorne Blvd.
106. King City—Tuesday, 6:15 P.M., El Camino Hotel
Secretary, J. G. Holtorf
Deputy Governor, Dr. G. A. Starbird
62. Laguna Beach—Monday, 6:30 P.M., "Garden of the Gourd"
Secretary, Sam Durand, 622 Ramona St.
Deputy Governor, Maurice Van Dyke, 1496 Santa Cruz St.
22. La Jolla—Alternate Thursdays, 6:30 P.M., Spindrift Inn
Secretary, Joe L. Richardson, 408 Commonwealth Bldg., San Diego
Deputy Governor, T. A. Parker, Jr., 1142 Virginia Way
126. La Mesa and El Cajon, "Mt. Helix"—Tuesday, 6:30 P.M.
Secretary, E. Lloyd Ellis, care La Mesa Scout
Deputy Governor, H. A. Anderson, Box 217, Lemon Grove, Calif.
53. La Verne—Wednesday, 6:45 P.M., Bonita High School
Secretary, Mort C. Morrison, 2448 5th Street, La Verne
Deputy Governor, Raymond Soper, 1976 7th Street
11. Long Beach "Gavel"—Monday, 6:00 P.M., Masonic Temple, 835 Locust
Secretary, Ernest Christensen, 267 Termino Ave.
Deputy Governor, Harper Wren, 3725 E. 5th St.
35. Long Beach "Toastmasters"—Thursday, 7:30 P.M., 309 Heartwell Bldg.
Secretary, Paul Stubbs, 2891 Eucalyptus Ave.
Deputy Governor, Albert A. Beckman, 3506 Wilton St.
3. Los Angeles—Tuesday, 6:30 P.M., Rosslyn Hotel
Secretary, Frank M. Cronk, 208 West 76th St.
Deputy Governor, Richard Thompson, 3614A E. 60th St., Huntington Park

131. Los Angeles, "Angel City"—2nd and 4th Tuesday, 6:30 P.M., Hershey Arms
Secretary, Joseph J. Kelly, 713 Imogene St., Los Angeles
Deputy Governor, Walter W. Allee, 4966 Mt. Royal Drive
50. Los Angeles, "Angeles Mesa"—Tuesday, 6:15 P.M., Elda Restaurant, Crenshaw
at 43rd
Secretary, Berge Lion, 3711 Olympiad Drive, Los Angeles
Deputy Governor, Gordon Eastman, 5857 7th Ave.
141. Los Angeles, "Downtown"—Tuesday, 6:15 P.M., Los Angeles Athletic Club
Secretary, G. Thomas McElwrath, 10th Floor, Garland Building
Deputy Governor, Brown McPherson, 160 So. Larchmont Blvd., Los Angeles
136. Los Angeles "General"—2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 5:30 P.M., Stowell Hotel
Secretary, W. J. Browning, 4752 1/2 S. Figueroa St.
Deputy Governor, Fred C. Schultz, 1644 Cicero Drive
85. Los Angeles, "Highland Park"—Monday, 6:15 P.M., Hawaiian Cafe, 5607 N.
Figueroa
Secretary, R. F. Traeger, 1200 Moncado Drive, Glendale
Deputy Governor, Al Kaser, 5321 Lincoln Avenue
147. Los Angeles "Pegasus"—1st and 3rd Tuesday, 5:30 P.M., Cabrillo Hotel
Secretary, Wm. F. Dorn, 3761 Second Ave.
Deputy Governor, R. A. Stewart, 2888 Randolph, Huntington Park
44. Los Angeles, "Southwest"—Monday, 6:45 P.M., St. Bernard's Cafe
Secretary, H. M. Reeve, 701 W. 104th St.
Deputy Governor, Ellsworth P. Minner, 2041 West 84th Place
20. Montebello—Wednesday, 6:00 P.M., Methodist Church
Secretary, Dr. R. T. Hansen, 503 Whittier Blvd.
Deputy Governor, J. C. Butler, 104 S. Maple
108. National City—Wednesday, 6:15 P.M., Episcopal Parish House
Secretary, George Johnson, 708 E. 8th St.
Deputy Governor, Harold P. Requa, Jr., 120 Division St.
88. Oakland—2nd and 4th Tuesdays—6:15 P.M., Women's City Club
Secretary, Emil Schliemann, 85th Ave. and East 10th St.
Deputy Governor, Marvin Sherman, Central Bank Bldg.
78. Oceanside—Tuesday, 6:15 P.M., Beach Hotel
Secretary, Robert Nichols, Box 223
Deputy Governor, Wid Adamson, Box 225
72. Orange—Thursday, 6:30 P.M., Sunshine Broiler
Secretary, Ross Atherton, 348 South Grand
Deputy Governor, Thomas Clark, 2556 Valencia St., Santa Ana
66. Pacific Beach—Monday, 6:15 P.M., Baybridge Cafe, Ocean Beach
Secretary, Edwin C. Fremo, 3542 Herbert St., San Diego
Deputy Governor, Verne O. Gehringer, 2010 Beryl St., Pacific Beach
155. Palm Springs—Tuesday, 6:15 P.M., Village Coffee Shop
Secretary, Eugene E. Therieau
Deputy Governor, Culver Nichols
33. Palo Alto—Tuesday, 6:00 P.M., Wilson's Restaurant
Secretary, R. C. Coppock, Jr., 1862 Waverly Street
Deputy Governor, Oscar Anderson, 2741 Cowper St.
6. Pasadena—Wednesday, 6:15 P.M., YMCA
Secretary, Barnett Atkinson, 504 So. Catalina Avenue
Deputy Governor, George Raffi, 808 Old Mill Road
12. Pomona—Monday, 6:15 P.M., St. Charles Grill
Secretary, Ellison F. Smith, 583 Lincoln Avenue
Deputy Governor, Leonard Lee, 470 North Garey Avenue
110. Pomona "Downtown"—Thursday, 6:15 P.M., Dixie Tavern
Secretary, Harry W. Jenkins, 445 Lincoln Ave.
Deputy Governor, Vernon A. Boyes, 236 Monroe St.
27. Redwood City—Monday, 6:00 P.M., First Methodist Church Social Hall
Secretary, M. L. Gelber, 42 Arch Street
Deputy Governor, B. E. Meyers, 19 Fulton St.
93. Reedley—Thursday, 6:30 P.M., Reedley High School Cafeteria
Secretary, P. E. Mitchell
Deputy Governor, Dr. M. S. Gaede
130. Riverside—Wednesday, 6:30 P.M., Y.M.C.A.
Secretary, L. B. Gould, Y.M.C.A.
Deputy Governor, Fred Wheeler, 4485 Tenth St.

142. Sacramento, "Capital City"—Fridays, 6:30 P.M., Y.M.C.A. Building
Secretary, Gerhard M. Krumbain, Y.M.C.A.
Deputy Governor, Charles Benson, 2210 14th St.
49. Salinas—Wednesday, 12:05 P.M., Hotel Jeffery
Secretary, Ralph Walsh, 341 Capitol St.
Deputy Governor, Thomas L. Craig, 301 Lorimer St.
7. San Diego—Monday, 6:00 P.M., University Club
Secretary, Charles Danielson, 4530 Santa Monica, Ocean Beach, Calif.
Deputy Governor, Francis Ide, 2466 Broadway
65. San Francisco, "Downtown Chapter"—Tuesday, 6 P.M., Olympic Hotel
Secretary, R. A. Meador, 417 Montgomery
Deputy Governor, John T. Small, 417 Montgomery St.
56. San Francisco "Golden Gate Chapter"—Tuesday, 6:15 P.M., Y.M.C.A.
Secretary, Ken Wade, Central Y.M.C.A.
Deputy Governor, Clarence Moeller, 52 Central Ave.
163. San Francisco "Golden West" Chapter—Tuesday, 6:15 P.M., Irving Coffee Shop
Secretary, Dwight N. Deane, 109 Noriega St.
128. San Francisco "Mission Toastmasters Club"—Thursday, 6:15 P.M., Mission Grill
Secretary, Edwin P. Hunt, 3156 22nd Street
Deputy Governor, Chris Iverson, 823 Hearst Bldg.
107. San Jose—Tuesday, 6:15 P.M., Tiny's Restaurant
Secretary, A. Wayne Elwood, Food Machinery Corporation
Deputy Governor, Fred A. Wool, 1st Nat'l Bank Bldg.
112. San Juan Capistrano "Dana Chapter"—Monday, 8:00 P.M., High School Cafeteria
Secretary, W. C. Draddy, San Juan Capistrano
Deputy Governor, Harvey J. Larkin, San Juan Capistrano
83. San Luis Obispo—Friday, 6:30 P.M., Gold Dragon
Secretary, William Mercer, 1354 1st Street
Deputy Governor, Harold J. Yackey, 1123 Pismo Street
111. San Pedro—Monday, 6:15 P.M., Army and Navy Y.M.C.A.
Secretary, Fred Brand, 564 39th Street
Deputy Governor, Wilder Hartley, 1217 13th St.
100. Santa Ana "Century Club"—Tuesday, 6:15 P.M., Rossmore Cafe
Secretary, Ernest Wooster, 627 Orange Ave.
Deputy Governor, Dwight Hamilton, 1st National Bank Trust Department
15. Santa Ana "El Camino"—Thursday, 6:15 P.M., Rossmore Cafe
Secretary, Ben Schlagel, 1130 N. Lowell
Deputy Governor, E. M. Sundquist, 312 W. 3d St.
1. Santa Ana "Smedley Chapter No. 1"—Wednesday, 6:15 P.M., Santa Ana Hotel
Secretary, D. H. Tibbals, Y.M.C.A., Santa Ana
Deputy Governor, Dr. Perry Davis, 1418 West 9th
5. Santa Barbara—Wednesday, 6:30 P.M., El Paseo
Secretary, Vincent H. Grocott, 1312 Anacapa St.
Deputy Governor, Dr. Edwin R. Kluss, 8 E. Arrellaga St.
90. Santa Barbara "Noventa"—Tuesday, 6:30 P.M., El Paseo
Secretary, Erio L. Balkwill, 1710 San Andres St.
Deputy Governor, R. B. Romero, 2501 Orella St.
150. Santa Cruz—Thursday, 6:00 P.M., St George Hotel
Secretary, Earl Lawton, 52 Washington St.
Deputy Governor, Harold McFall, P. O. Box 877
89. Santa Maria, "Seminar" Toastmasters. Wednesday, 6:30 P.M., Frances Cafe
Secretary, Alvey G. Bruner, 507 W. Park Ave.
Deputy Governor, Otto Arvad, Santa Maria Milk Co.
21. Santa Monica—Wednesday, 6:15 P.M., Sovereign Terrace Dining Room,
Secretary, R. J. Wichmann, 1132 24th St.
Deputy Governor, Arthur W. Brunton, 316 9th St.
121. Santa Monica "Bay Cities"—Thursday, 6:45 P.M., Deauville Club
Secretary, Leslie Smith, 3944 Alla Road, Venice
Deputy Governor, P. G. Geragen, 805 Marco Place, Venice
77. Santa Monica "Crescent Bay"—Monday, 6:15 P.M., Red Door Patio
Secretary, Fred Welchman, 16767 Bollinger Drive, Pacific Palisades
Deputy Governor, Steward Allen, 1653 Berkeley
143. South Gate Toastmasters—Tuesday, 6:15 P.M., Van Matre's Inn, Huntington Pk.
Secretary, J. Cordner Gibson, 2818 Flower St., Huntington Park
Deputy Governor, Francis Scott, 8468 California, South Gate

80. Stockton—Thursday, 6:00 P.M., Y.M.C.A.
Secretary, R. M. Pedersen, Y.M.C.A.
Deputy Governor, R. M. Pedersen, Y.M.C.A.
24. Ventura—Thursday, 6:30 P.M., Sunset Grill
Secretary, E. Arthur Fowler, 40 S. California St.
Deputy Governor, Paul M. Woodside, 1710 Marisol Drive
157. Visalia—Tuesday, 6:15 P.M., Motley's Cafe
Secretary, Harley L. Engel, 1410A West Main St.
26. Walnut Park—Monday, 6:30 P.M., Cole's Cafeteria
Secretary, John B. Watkins, Jr., 8424½ Mountain View, South Gate
Deputy Governor, Russell J. Leak, 2576 Missouri Ave., South Gate
133. Watsonville—Thursday, 6:15 P.M., Muzzio's Restaurant, 18 Front St.
Secretary, Al Miguel, Pajaro Valley National Bank
Deputy Governor, J. W. Howell, Y.M.C.A.
30. Westwood Village—Monday, 6:30 P.M., Mrs. Gray's Inn
Secretary, W. J. Hamrick, 1145½ Wooster St., L. A.
Deputy Governor, W. J. Hamrick, 1145½ Wooster St., L. A.
19. Whittier "Quaker Towne Chapter"—2nd and 4th Thursdays, 6:15 P.M., Dinner
Bell Ranch
Secretary, Paul R. Barmore, 223 N. Painter Ave.
Deputy Governor, Ward D. Griffiths, 240 S. Atlantic, East Los Angeles

FLORIDA

28. Orlando—Friday, 6:15 P.M., The Colonnade
Secretary, Claude W. Margette, c/o Margette Motors
Deputy Governor, Frank A. French, 4 Church and Main Bldg., Orlando

HAWAII TERRITORY

113. Hilo, "Hawaii Chapter One"—1st and 3rd Thursday, 5:30 P.M., Hilo Boarding
School
Secretary, Otis Hill, 318 Haili, Hilo
Deputy Governor, Joseph P. Akau, 5 Professional Bldg.
119. Hilo, "Hui Olelo o Hilo"—Monday, 12 noon, Hilo Boarding School
Secretary, Edward Cabrinha, Hawaii Motors Supply Ltd.
Deputy Governor, John Beukema, Hilo Recreation Center

IDAHO

61. Boise—Wednesday, 6:00 P.M., Hotel Boise
Secretary, James F. Butler, Idaho Bldg.
Deputy Governor, Paris Martin, Noble Building
149. Twin Falls—Every other Monday, 6:15 P.M., Rogerson Hotel
Secretary, Loyal I. Perry, Fidelity National Bank
Deputy Governor, Claude Detweiler, Detweiler Brothers

ILLINOIS

96. Chicago No. 1—Monday, 6:15 P. M., Harding's Presidential Grill
Secretary, Wilson Arbogust, 30 N. Michigan
Deputy Governor, Harold Williams, 333 W. Lake St.
156. Chicago "Englewood" Chapter—Thursday, 6:30 P.M., Englewood Y.M.C.A.
Secretary, J. F. Kavanaugh, 6545 South Union Ave., Chicago
Deputy Governor, Charles Westfall, 6545 S. Union Avenue, Chicago
51. Springfield—Thursday, 6:00 P.M., Y.M.C.A.
Secretary, Shirley White, 415 E. Monroe
Deputy Governor, Robert W. Williamson, 418 East Oak
127. Danville—Monday, 6:00 P.M., Grier-Lincoln Hotel
Secretary, Albert Saikley, 909 Harmon
Deputy Governor, Clint D. Sandusky, 1009 N. Vermillion
129. Quincy—Thursday, 6:00 P.M., Y.M.C.A.
Secretary, Martin Melton, 324 Chestnut

INDIANA

39. Columbus, Wednesday, 6:30 P.M., Colonial Inn
Secretary, J. M. Jewell, 727 Lafayette Ave.
Deputy Governor, Robert Crowe, 726 7th St., Columbus
159. Fort Wayne—Tuesday, 6:30 P.M., Y.M.C.A.
Secretary, Paul M. Willcox, Y.M.C.A.
17. Indianapolis, No. 1—2nd and 4th Thursdays, 6:00 P.M., Y.M.C.A.
Secretary, W. R. Sellers, 5950 Ralston Dr.
Deputy Governor, Walter Mercer, 4204 Carrollton

42. Indianapolis No. 2—1st & 3rd Thursdays, 6:00 P.M., Y.M.C.A.
Secretary, E. H. Looker, 504 Big Four Bldg.

IOWA

164. Marshalltown—Wednesday, 6:15 P.M., Y.M.C.A.
Secretary, James E. Morgan, 709 Fremont St.

101. Waterloo—Thursday, 6:30 P.M., Y.M.C.A.
Secretary, Don C. Whitmore, c/o Mid Continent Petroleum Co.
Deputy Governor, J. W. Adair, Gates Business College

MINNESOTA

91. Albert Lea "Y.M.C.A. Toastmasters"—Monday, 6:15 P.M., Canton Cafe
Secretary, W. W. Krueger, Box 565

82. Minneapolis, "Russell H. Conwell Toastmasters"—Wednesday, 6:00 P.M., "Y"
Secretary, Shuman W. Buck, 4905 First Avenue, South
Deputy Governor, Geo. H. Knowles, 17 E. 24th St.

166. Minneapolis "Minnesota Chapter"—Monday, 6:00 P.M., Central Y.M.C.A.
Secretary, Warren E. Larson, 2213 Chicago Avenue, South

75. Minneapolis Toastmasters Club—Thursday, 6:00 P.M., Y.M.C.A.
Secretary—E. B. Batchelor, 4332 Xerxes Avenue South

Deputy Governor, C. J. Davis, 5115 17th Avenue South

134. Owatonna—Monday, 6:00 P.M., Park Drugs
Secretary, O. T. Jager, 222 State Ave.

167. St. Paul—"First St. Paul Chapter"—Monday, 6:15 P.M., Carling's Cafeteria
Secretary, Dr. D. L. Martin, 317 Third Ave., South, South St. Paul

MISSOURI

99. Kansas City—Blue Valley Toastmasters, Friday, 8 P.M., Blue Valley Y.M.C.A.
Secretary, George K. Vaughan, 6604 E. 12th

NEW JERSEY

146. Newark Toastmasters—Mondays, 8 P.M., 501 Hirsh Tower, Elizabeth, N. J.
Secretary, Howard R. Smith, 720 Harding St., Westfield

NEW MEXICO

122. Albuquerque—Tuesday, 7:30 P.M., Alvarado Hotel
Secretary, James G. Barry, Box 1194

NEW YORK

137. Yonkers—Monday, 6:00 P.M., Y.M.C.A., Yonkers
Secretary, Chester C. Slaybaugh, Central National Bank, So. Broadway, Yonkers

OHIO

151. Akron—Tuesday, 6:00 P.M., Y.W.C.A.
Secretary, Geo. J. McKee, 1001 Whittier Ave.
Deputy Governor, L. C. Turner, 795 Rosslyn Ave.

102. Cincinnati "Pioneer"—Monday, 6:00 P.M., Central Y.M.C.A.
Secretary, Robert C. Yeager, 100 East Court Street

OKLAHOMA

148. Tulsa—Monday, 6:15 P.M., Alvin Hotel
Secretary, J. W. Redden, Box 2240

OREGON

55. Baker—Monday, 6:15 P.M., The Nook Cafe
Secretary, Jonas Durr, 2105 Campbell
Deputy Governor, Lyman Patton

145. Eugene Toastmasters—Tuesdays, 6:15 P.M., Seymours Cafe
Secretary, Sherman D. Torbenson, 1272 Willamette St.
Deputy Governor, Clifford Gibson, 1342 Alder St.

158. Hillsboro—Friday, 5:00 P.M., Chamber of Commerce
Secretary, H. E. Staples, First National Bank Bldg

98. Klamath Falls—Monday, 6:15 P.M., Willard Hotel
Secretary, W. K. Charlesworth, The Lorenz Co.

Deputy Governor, Frank Gray, 23 N. Orange, Medford

67. Medford—Monday, 6:15 P.M., The Nook
Secretary, Dr. C. L. Perkins, 135 S. Central Ave.

154. Pendleton—Wednesday, 6:15 P.M., Pendleton Hotel
Secretary, Gordon S. Hertz, P. O. Box 377

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31. Portland—Monday, 6:00 P.M., Chamber of Commerce
Secretary, Earl Wetmore, 1001 Bedell Bldg.

94. Portland No. 2—Monday, 6:00 P.M., Chamber of Commerce
Secretary, Merle Brown, 534 N. E. Couch Street

138. Salem—Tuesday, 6:15 P.M., Marion Hotel
Secretary, W. R. Newmyer, 10 Hansen Ave.
Deputy Governor, Wm. A. McAfee, 1696 State St.

PENNSYLVANIA

144. Pittsburgh Toastmasters—Monday, 8:00 P.M., Downtown Y.M.C.A.
Secretary, L. H. Larson, 7 Wood Street

TEXAS

92. El Paso, "Y.M.C.A. Toastmasters"—Wednesday, 7:30 P.M., Hotel Hilton
Secretary, A. L. Holm, Central Y.M.C.A.

WASHINGTON

79. Aberdeen—Monday, 6:15 P.M., Elks' Club
Secretary, John B. Adams, Becker Bldg., Aberdeen

60. Bellingham—Monday, 6:00 P.M., Hotel Leopold
Secretary, Oliver Larson, 2905 Meridian St.

63. Bremerton—2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 6:30 P.M., Various
Secretary, Phillip W. Roberts, 503 Eighth Street

Secretary, T. C. Blomberg, 500 Cambrian, So.

118. Centralia—Tuesday, 6:30 P.M., Lewis-Clark Hotel
Secretary, Burdette M. Carter, 516 W. Main St.

160. Davenport—Tuesday, 6:15 P.M., Lincoln Hotel
Secretary, J. E. McDougall

Deputy Governor, E. C. Copple

168. Colfax—Friday, 6:15 P.M., Colfax Hotel
Secretary, Edward Jones

117. Everett—Tuesday, 6:00 P.M., Elks Club
Secretary, G. M. Platt, 4213 Rucker Ave.

25. Olympia No. 1—Tuesday, 6:00 P.M., Hotel Olympian
Secretary, W. R. Chapman, 227 East 14th

10. Seattle No. 1—Monday, 6:00 P.M., Washington Athletic Club
Secretary, W. S. Coon, 310 Alaska Building

23. Seattle No. 2—Tuesday, 6:00 P.M., Chamber of Commerce Building
Secretary, Dr. George Fuller, Cray Building

41. Seattle No. 3—Monday, 6:00 P.M., Washington Athletic Club
Secretary, R. P. Morton, c/o W. P. Fuller & Co.

52. Seattle No. 4—Thursdays, 6:00 P.M., Elk's Club
Secretary, Max J. Schwennsen, c/o Elks' Club

71. Seattle No. 5—Tuesday, 5:30 P.M., Gowman Hotel
Secretary Robert A. Martin, Northwestern Mutual Fire Association

47. Spokane—Monday, 6:00 P.M., Desert Hotel
Secretary, George Benton, W. 231 Euclid

105. Spokane "Tuesday Toastmasters"—Tuesday, 5:30 P.M., Model Cafe
Secretary, W. E. Morris, 508 Chronicle Building

13. Tacoma—Monday, 6:15 P.M., Tacoma Hotel
Secretary, Oscar W. Adams, 3589 E. G. St.,

165. Tekoa—Thursday, 6:15 P.M., Banquet Cafe
Secretary, John Denoo

81. Walla Walla—Wednesday, 6:15 P.M., Whitman Hotel
Secretary, George L. Cheney, 1020 Bonsella
Deputy Governor, Maurice Ahlquist, Hilltop Ranch, Touchet, Washington
40. Yakima—Monday, 6:15 P.M., Donnelly Hotel
Secretary, James V. McCabe, Miller Bldg.
Deputy Governor, Joseph H. Dietzen, West Side National Bank

WYOMING

97. Casper—Monday, 6:30 P.M., Townsend Hotel
Secretary, C. J. Parker, 124 N. Beech
Deputy Governor, Albert Tweed, 1738 Chestnut St.

CANADA

59. Vancouver, B.C.—Monday, 6:15 P.M., Quadra Club, 736 Granville Street
Secretary, Richard J. King, 2950 West 5th Ave.
Deputy Governor, Charles J. Ferber, 1343 West 41st Ave.
38. Victoria, B. C.—Wednesday, 6:15 P.M., Y.M.C.A.
Secretary, John Pearson, 1250 McKenzie St.
Deputy Governor, A. McCabe, 1814 Lullie St.

ENGLAND

140. Leeds—Thursday, 6 P.M., King Charles Hotel
Secretary, J. C. Berwick, 46 Sandhill Oval, Alwoodley, Leeds
45. Southport—Wednesday, 8:00 P.M., Kardomah Cafe, Lord Street
Secretary, R. E. Riley, 141 Manchester Road

SCOTLAND

86. Glasgow—Wednesday, 6:00 P.M., Ca'doro Restaurant
Secretary, W. Goldie, 120 Union St.
Deputy Governor, D. A. MacCallum, 93 Hope Street

DISTRICTS AND AREAS

DISTRICT NO. 1—Ted Blanding, District Governor, 2546 Valencia Street, Santa Ana, Calif. (Includes all California south of the Tehachapi Mountains except San Diego and Imperial Counties).

Area 1—James E. (Pat) Donegan, Lieutenant Governor, 307 E. Chapman Avenue, Orange, Calif.

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—John Mattern, Lieutenant Governor, 1518 Bentley Ave., West Los Angeles, Calif. Includes Southwest Club, Angeles Mesa Club, Los Angeles, Angel City, Downtown Club, General Club, "Pegasus" Club.

Area 3—Harold Crane, Lieutenant Governor, 621 21st Place, Santa Monica, Calif. Includes Hollywood, Beverly Hills, Westwood Village, Santa Monica, Crescent Bay, and Santa Monica "Bay Cities" Club.

Area 4—Leonard J. Lee, Lieutenant Governor, 470 N. Garey Avenue, Pomona
Includes La Verne, Pomona, Azusa, Covina, Pomona Downtown, Riverside, Corona and Palm Springs.

Area 5—R. I. Sturm, Lieutenant Governor, 651 Burchette St., Glendale, Calif.
Includes Glendale No. 1, Jewel City, Griffith Park, Burbank, Eagle Rook, and Highland Park.

Area 6—Jack Call, Lieutenant Governor, 160 W. 83rd St., Los Angeles
Includes Huntington Park Club, Huntington Park Progressive, Walnut Park, Montebello, Whittier, Bell, and South Gate.

Area 7—Paul W. Davidson, Lieutenant Governor, 1752 Calle Poniente, Santa Barbara, Calif.
Includes Santa Barbara, Ventura, San Luis Obispo, Santa Maria and Santa Barbara Noventa

Area 8—Cecil L. Lacy, Lieutenant Governor, 146 E. Huntington Dr., Arcadia, Calif.
Includes Pasadena, Alhambra, Arcadia.

Area 9—Royal S. Riddle, Lieutenant Governor, 128½ W. 6th St., San Pedro, Calif.
Includes San Pedro, Long Beach Gavel, Long Beach Toastmasters, Avalon, and Inglewood.

DISTRICT NO. 2—Ernest C. Davis, District Governor, 1231 N.W. Hoyt St., Portland, Ore.
Area 1—John Jewett, Lieutenant Governor, 217 Pine St., Seattle, Washington.
Includes Seattle Clubs 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, Everett and Bremerton.

Area 2—Oscar W. Adams, Lieutenant Governor, Tacoma Times, Tacoma, Wash.
Includes Tacoma, Aberdeen, Olympia No. 1 and Olympia No. 2.

Area 3—Marlyn Byron, Lieutenant Governor, P.O. Box 443, Bellingham, Wash.
Includes Victoria, Vancouver and Bellingham.

Area 4—E. Roy Van Leuven, Lieutenant Governor, 123 14th Ave., Spokane, Wash.
Includes Spokane, Yakima, Walla Walla, Pullman, Colfax, Davenport, Tekoa.

Area 5—Frederick H. Eley, Lieutenant Governor, 776 N. 14th St., Salem, Oregon.
Includes Portland Clubs 1 and 2, Salem, Baker, Medford, Klamath Falls, Eugene, Hillsboro and Pendleton.

DISTRICT NO. 3—Harold M. Clark, District Governor, 123 N. 2nd Ave., Phoenix, Ariz.
Northern Arizona Area—Henry S. Stevens, Lieutenant Governor, 603 Luhrs Tower, Phoenix, Ariz. Includes Phoenix, Maricopa, Ocotillo, Palo Verde and Prescott.
Southern Arizona Area—Herbert Bloom, Lieutenant Governor, 145 East Congress Street, Tucson, Arizona. Includes Tucson, Sahuaro, Tucson Toastmasters and Tucson Old Pueblo.

Central Arizona Area—John R. Arnhold, 316 Title & Trust Bldg., Phoenix.

DISTRICT NO. 4—B. E. Myers, District Governor, 19 Fulton St., Redwood City, Calif.
Includes all California north of the Tehachapi Mountains.

Area 1—Vining Fisher, Lieutenant Governor, 2517 Mission, San Francisco, Calif.
Includes San Francisco Golden Gate, San Francisco Downtown, San Francisco Mission, San Francisco Golden West, and Oakland.

Area 2—W. E. Brown, Lieutenant Governor, 40 Stanley Road, Burlingame, Calif.
Includes Palo Alto, Redwood City and Burlingame.

Area 3—William K. Rickers, Lieutenant Governor, Food Machinery Corporation, San Jose, Calif. Includes San Jose and Santa Clara County.

Area 4—Don Gilchrist, Lieutenant Governor, Box 399, Gonzales, Calif.
Includes Salinas, Gonzales, King City, Watsonville and Santa Cruz.

Area 5—Ralph Pedersen, Lieutenant Governor, Y.M.C.A., Stockton, Calif.
Includes Stockton.

Area 6—Dr. Menno S. Gaede, Lieutenant Governor, Reedley, Calif.
Includes Reedley, Fresno and Visalia.

Area 7—Reginald West, Lieutenant Governor, Y.M.C.A., Sacramento, Calif.
Includes Sacramento and Sacramento County.

DISTRICT NO. 5—Francis Ide, District Governor, 9501 Beaumont Drive, La Mesa, California. Includes San Diego and Imperial Counties. Clubs at Oceanside, La Jolla, Pacific Beach, Coronado, San Diego, Escondido, El Centro "Cactus Gavel," El Centro "Laconian," National City, La Mesa, El Cajon, Brawley, Calexico, and Holtville.

DISTRICT NO. 6—Harry W. Mattison, District Governor, Monite Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn. Includes Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa and the Dakotas. Clubs: Minneapolis, Minneapolis "Russell H. Conwell Chapter", Minneapolis "Minnesota Chapter", "First St. Paul Chapter", Marshalltown "Y.M.C.A. Chapter" Albert Lea, Waterloo, Owatonna.

JUNIOR TOASTMASTERS CLUBS

- Anahelm Junior Toastmasters—Tuesday, 12:15 P.M., Room 14, High School Building; Secretary, Robert Larson, 610 S. Indiana St.
- Bell Junior Toastmasters—2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 7 P.M., Bell High School Secretary, Audrey Dodd, 4317 Bell Avenue, Bell, Calif.
- Glendale Junior Toastmasters—Thursday, 6:15 P.M., Presbyterian Church Secretary, R. A. Danz, 1107 Scofield Drive, Glendale
- Montebello Junior Toastmasters—Wednesday, 1:50 P.M., Montebello Jr. High Sch. Secretary, Lois Gregg
- Pomona Junior Toastmasters, Wednesday, 6:00 P.M., members homes Secretary, Miss Hazel Jones, 416 West Center
- Salinas Junior College Y.M.C.A. Toastmasters—Monday, 11:50 A.M. Secretary, Harry Knowles, R. D. 1, Box 240, Salinas
- Santa Monica Technical School Junior Toastmasters Club—Tuesday, 12:00 noon. Secretary, Lucinda Wilke, 437 12th St.
- State College Junior Toastmasters, San Diego Secretary, Bob Crowningshield, Rt. 1, Box 399-M, Spring Valley, Calif.
- Spokane Junior Toastmasters—Secretary, Harold Downie, 1417 Shannon Ave.
- University of Arizona at Tucson, Thursday, 11:45 A.M., Park Avenue Tea Room Secretary, Frederic B. Clark, Jr., 843 E. Third St.
- "The Little Egyptian" Junior Club—Villa Ridge and Ullin, Illinois Secretary, Shirley Stone, Villa Ridge
- Hilo Junior Club—2nd & 4th Thursdays, 5:30 P.M., Hilo High School Secretary, Helen Ann Cran, 61 Halai Street, Hilo
- Huntington Park Junior Club—Tuesdays, 6:15 P.M., H. P. High School Secretary, Patricia Lawhead, 3906 E. 57th Street, Maywood
- Sweetwater—Junior Club—1st and 3rd Thursdays, 6:00 P.M. Secretary, Chester Thomas, Sweetwater Union High School

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THE PURPOSES OF TOASTMASTERS

The fundamental purposes of the Toastmasters Club are to build personality, develop leadership and create general usefulness through practice and development of ability in speech. To this end the club seeks:

1. TO IMPROVE its members in oral expression of thought.
2. TO DEVELOP their ability to appear effectively before audiences.
3. TO PROVIDE constructive criticism and comment on all speeches, giving each speaker the benefit of "audience reaction."
4. TO DEVELOP the habit of "critical listening."
5. TO PROVIDE instruction and experience in chairmanship and parliamentary procedure.
6. TO PROMOTE good fellowship among congenial men, interested in speech improvement.

THE BENEFITS OF TOASTMASTERS

Membership in a Toastmasters Club stimulates constructive, purposeful thought and study, and helps discover and train a man's ability for leadership. Specifically, it results in:

1. OPPORTUNITY to master the difficult art of short and better speech making.
 2. ABILITY TO appear effectively in speech before any audience.
 3. ABILITY TO listen critically and properly evaluate speeches of others.
 4. DEVELOPMENT of latent capacities for leadership and service.
 5. PERSONAL advancement through stimulation of mental processes and development of helpful friendships.
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