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To Organize Club In Newark

Plans are in the making for the organization of a Toastmasters club in Newark. Several members of the local club gave a demonstration meeting there Tuesday evening.

The project is under the leadership of Charles Bland, former president of the local clubs and now a resident of Newark.

In January the local club organized a Toastmaster's club in Lancaster.

THE NEWARK. (O.) ADVOCATE AND AMERICAN TRIBUNE, MONDAY, MAY 2, 1949

Heads Toastmasters

Vincent McIntyre, Zanesville, was elected district governor of Toastmasters International at a state-wide meeting in Columbus Saturday. McIntyre is well known in Newark. Attending the meeting from Newark were Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Nees and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Towers.

THE NEWARK. (O.) ADVOCATE AND AMERICAN TRIBUNE, WEDNESDAY, AUG. 31 1949

Women Guests of Toastmasters At Dinner Tonight

ON the second anniversary of the organization of the Newark Toastmaster's Club women guests will be entertained tonight with a dinner in Hull Place. The party at 6:15 p. m. is in charge of the 'chairman' Clifford Neighbarger and Ernest Spring will act as toastmaster. Speakers will include James P. Gull, Bert Graham, and Scott Haynes. The next regular dinner meet will be held in Hull Place. Aug. 31 as announced by Joseph Calbeck, president.

THE NEWARK. (O.) ADVOCATE AND AMERICAN TRIBUNE, THURSDAY, AUG. 25 1949

Toastmasters' Club Learns Of Appointment of G. C. Nees

Announcement was made of appointment of G. C. Nees, 113 Day Avenue, as the new Central Ohio area governor for the Toastmasters' Club when the Newark members entertained with the charter anniversary program in Hull Place Wednesday night.

The party was arranged for the members and women guests and the announcement was made by Vincent McIntire, Zanesville, district governor. Nees is manager of the Ohio Fuel and Gas Company in Newark.

Joseph Calbeck, president, outlined activities of the Newark chapter since its organization and said the service the club rendered the community cannot be minimized and the service the club has given its members was too great to measure.

Clifford Neighbarger, toastmaster for the program, introduced the speakers, James P. Gull, Scott Haynes, and Bert Graham.

G. C. Nees conducted the impromptu table topics discussion on subject "Should Each Policeman Decide on When to Manhandle a Culprit?"

Evaluating the progress of the meeting was Chief Evaluator Charles Folger assisted by individual critics Walter Cochran, Frank Hutchison, and Dale McFarland.

The Toastmasters' Club is an organized group seeking to improve themselves in the art of speech, both in conversation and in public address, as well as in capacity for leadership as a means of increasing their usefulness in business, social, and civic relationships.

The organization was founded by Ralph C. Smedley of Santa Ana, Calif., with the local group sponsored by the Zanesville club, Incorporated in 1932, as a non-profit, non-commercial organization. The movement has grown until more than 680 clubs have been chartered in most of the 48 states, the Hawaiian Islands, Canada, England, Scotland, and South Africa.

Fundamental purposes of the Toastmasters Club are: To aid its members to master the difficult art of public speaking; to teach them to appear effectively before any audience; and to train them for leadership, and chairmanship in meetings of all kinds.

The program of speeches assigned to members is followed by the period of evaluation. Constructive criticism is a vital part of Toastmasters training. Every speech is evaluated. All criticism is done by members themselves.

For the benefit of the movement and its members, The Toastmasters Magazine is published monthly with every member a subscriber.

Toastmasters Clubs are organized as associates (sp?) of other organizations such as churches, lodges, trades and professional groups, but the Toastmasters Club is at all times a part of Toastmasters International, which is not affiliated nor officially connected with any other organization.

A Toastmasters Club serves through speech and is not listed as a "Service Club" in the accepted sense of that term – it complements and aids the "Service Club" in its work.

THE NEWARK. (O.) ADVOCATE AND AMERICAN TRIBUNE, SATURDAY, AUG. 27, 1949

Zanesville Man Gets Toastmaster District Office

ZANESVILLE, Aug. 27 — The appointment of Thomas Durant, local advertising man, to the office of Treasurer of District 10, Toastmasters International was made known Saturday by Vincent McIntyre, governor of this district. The area is composed of three states, Ohio, Kentucky, and West Virginia.

Durant has been active in the local club two years and his nomination followed closely on his return from the international convention held in St Louis, Mo. last week, at which time he attended as a delegate of the Zanesville club.

A past president he now holds the office of deputy governor, representative of the local club for Toastmasters International, whose headquarters are located in Santa Ana, Calif.

THE NEWARK. (O.) ADVOCATE AND AMERICAN TRIBUNE, THURSDAY, SEPT. 8, 1949

Toastmasters Club Elects New Officers

Clifford Neighbarger was elected president, of the Toastmasters Club at the semi-annual election of officers in Hull Place Wednesday evening. Neighbarger succeeds retiring President Joe Calbeck.

Other officers chosen were James P. Gull, vice-president; Bert Graham secretary-treasurer; Charles Folger, sergeant-at-arms; and Paul Johnson, deputy governor.

The club, in the extemporaneous table topics discussion, considered the question of radio giveaways and the subject of free rides for congressmen. Topic Master Charles Folger introduced these subjects.

G. C. Nees, area governor, acted as toastmaster for the evening. Dick Stacker, Frank Hutchison, Harold Fink, and Joseph R. Knapik were presented as his speakers, with Fink making his initial speaking performance before the club.

Under Chief Evaluator Marion Hollingsworth's direction, the entire program was constructively criticized. Hollingsworth was aided by individual critics Al Granot, James P. Gull, Walter Cochran, and Bert Graham.

Area Governor Nees announced the newest club in the area, the Columbus Farm Bureau Toastmasters Club, will receive its charter Sept. 30.

Sergeant-at-arms Bert Graham presented Thomas J. Stone, Pure Oil Co., as a new member. The program opened with a prayer by Walter Cochran.

THE NEWARK ADVOCATE, AMERICAN TRIBUNE, NEWARK, OHIO, THURSDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 6, 1949

Officers Are Installed At Toastmasters Club Meeting

New officers were formally inducted by Area Governor G. C. Nees, of Newark, for the next six months term when the Toastmasters Club met in Hull Place Wednesday evening.

Clifford Neighbarger was installed as president. Other officers are James P. Gull, vice-president; Bert Graham, secretary-treasurer; and Charles Folger, sergeant-at-arms.

Past president Joe Calbeck thanked members for their cooperation during his tenure of office and commended the work of his fellow past officers. These included Dale McFarland, vice-president; Ronald Wiley, secretary-treasurer; and Bert Graham, sergeant-at-arms.

Introduced by Area Governor Nees was James Hull, deputy governor, of Coshocton. Hull reminded Newark Toastmasters of the Founder's Night program, an Area 3 affair, to be held in Coshocton Oct 18. This month, he said, is Founder's Month, and marks the 25th anniversary of Toastmaster International. Lou Turner, president of Toastmasters International, will speak at the meeting, which will also be a ladies night program.

Toastmaster for the evening was Severn Joyce. Acting as his speakers were Al Granot, Thomas Stone, who made his first speaking appearance before the club, and Dale McFarland.

In a unique departure from the customary table topics discussion, Topic Master Charles Painter had each member introduce a topic which the following man discussed extemporaneously.

Chief Evaluator Paul Johnson constructively reviewed the progress of the entire meeting. His individual critics on the assigned speakers were Harold Fink, Charles Folger, and Joseph R. Knapik.

James McMillin, Owens-Corning, attended as a guest. The meeting opened with Marion Hollingsworth's impromptu prayer.