

Rotary Lecturer Smites Russia

"Let's not kid ourselves," Bruce Thomas, noted lecturer, writer for Harper's Magazine and foreign correspondent, warned members of the Torrance, Rotary Club Thursday night, "Germany is still 95 per cent Nazi."

The speaker, due to leave soon on his 33rd trip to Europe in the past 15 years, expressed the desire to have each member of the local club spend one week in Europe to see what Russia is doing to Stalin-controlled Germany and other countries.

Thomas was introduced by W. T. "Hap" Tillotson, president of the local service club and program chairman for the evening.

"Fifty per cent of those who died in the Russian zone of Berlin died of malnutrition—a condition purposely forced on the Germans by the Russians in their 'cheap war' to conquer Europe," the speaker said.

Praising the Marshall Plan he stated:

"If it had not been for the Marshall Plan the United States would now be engaged in World War III."

He defended the Marshall Plan by pointing out that for every one person who abused the plan there were 1000 conscientious workers—laboring without public reward, who were doing a wonderful job of selling Americanism and saving the map of Europe from getting Red in the face.

Calling on his experiences, which date back to D-Day plus one, the speaker told of Russia's plan for dividing England and splitting the Catholic Church.

"The Catholic Church in Italy, through a relay of letters from Italian immigrants in America back to those in the homeland about to be swayed by Red propaganda can undoubtedly be credited with saving Italy the same fate as Berliners," he said.

He told of the Berlin blockade and how the Russians abused their right of search. An entire trainload of potatoes would be halted by the Reds while each and every potato was slit under the guise of looking for smuggled bullets, he related.

"Not since the time of Genghis Khan has the human race been so mistreated as it is today by the Russians," Thomas claimed.

The noted lecturer said that if he were to pick his number one experience he would choose his witnessing of the Berlin airlift in operation. He said he put this ahead of the Bikini atom bomb test and the invasion of Europe, both of which he witnessed.

Recruit Begins Basic Training

Ret. Gerald A. Lowe, 17, 1548 West 227th street, has arrived at Ford Ord and will immediately begin his basic training with the Famous Fighting Fourth Infantry Division, according to an Army release.

At the completion of 14 weeks of training, Ret. Lowe will be permanently assigned or selected for a specialist school. Ret. Lowe attended Parowan High School and is the son of Mrs. Mildred Glowczewski who resides at the above address.



"Beauty Crest" Ends Quest... The sign says Myrtle, the lady on the left is Mrs. Rockas, the one on the right is Mrs. A. Harker, and the story is about Alice in wave land. (Dixie Lee Photo)

What's In a Name Besides A Permanent?

For quite a while now, Myrtle Rockas, proprietor of the Alice Beauty Salon, 1215 El Prado, has been looking around for a new name for her shop.

She finally offered a permanent to the lady who submitted the most suitable new name.

This week, the winner of the permanent was revealed to be a Mrs. Harker, 2311 Marlboro avenue—her entry, Beauty Crest, will be the new name of the beauty salon.

Guess what Mrs. Harker's first name is? You're right—it's Alice.

Queen's Parents Win Laurels of Their Own

Parents of Jackie Johnson, Miss Torrance of 1950, encircled their heads this week with laurels of their own.

The couple, Sgt. and Mrs. Swayne Johnson, 1728 1/2 Martina avenue, were judged winners of a "sweet-swing" dance contest held recently at the Bert S. Crossland American Legion Clubhouse, according to Robert Fernley, committee chairman.

Sgt. Johnson is a member of the Torrance Police Department. Runners-up in the contest were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Edwards, 1548 West 216th street.

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