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FOR RELEASE SUNDAY, APRIL 29

Harold G. Stearns, editor and publisher of the Harlowton Times and the Eastern Montana Clarion at Ryegate, will serve as toastmaster of the Dean Stone Night banquet at Montana State University Sunday, May 6.

Featured speaker at the annual banquet honoring the memory of A. L. Stone, founder and first dean of the MSU School of Journalism, will be Clarence K. Streit, editor of the monthly Freedom & Union magazine. Included on the program will be presentation of awards to outstanding students, according to Dean Nathan B. Blumberg of the School of Journalism.

Stearns, a 1936 University graduate in journalism, has served as president of the Montana State Press Association and is now president of the Montana Weekly Advertising Service. He has been a Republican county chairman for 14 years and is active in Kiwanis, the Chamber of Commerce and the American Legion.

He bought the Harlowton Times in 1940 and the Eastern Montana Clarion in 1952. He served with the Navy from 1942 to 1945 and is a lieutenant commander in the Naval Reserve.