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The February issue of the Kiwanis Magazine presents a variety of subjects, each closely identified with a public affairs objective of the organization.

The lead article comes from the pen of Jay N. ("Ding") Darling, one of the world's great cartoonists and a conservation worker who has given without stint of his time and talents in the interest of the wild things and the wild places of the North American continent. The subject of his article is "Wildlife and Groceries."

Dr. Henry Charles Taylor, writing as an authority, discusses "The Farmer's Economic Problem" and there are facts and figures presented to support his very firm convictions.

School fire drills and sometimes the lack of them or the fallacy of them are discussed in an enlighten-

ing article by T. Alfred Fleming of the National Fire Underwriters. All Kiwanians are interested in boys and girls. The article concerns the lives of boys and girls.

"Round-Trip Ticket" is an interesting treatise on returned convicts written by L. F. Chapman, superintendent of the Florida State Prison Farm. He advances four interesting reasons why released convicts return to prison and suggests what can be done to prevent their return.

Merlin H. Hunter, head of the Department of Economics of the University of Illinois under the title of "Are Taxes as Bad as That?" explains some features that have not been given much attention. The text is right up to the minute.

You will be more anxious to visit New England and the Boston Convention when you read about "New England Preview" in the February issue.

The regular features are there, Secretary Parker's page, Roe Fulkerson's three pages, George Kim-

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ball's Question Box and District and Club activity sections, not to mention a group of special articles about outstanding activities of individual clubs.

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"There is no man in the world who is too big for Kiwanis; the trouble is Kiwanis is too big for some men to grasp."—Birmingham, Alabama.

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"Kiwanis gives back just what you give Kiwanis. If you are getting nothing out of Kiwanis, Kiwanis is gaining nothing from you."—Huntington Park, California.

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"There is a big field for Kiwanis in this community. We have enjoyed the privileges of Kiwanis and we should not be selfish. Some of your friends need Kiwanis and Kiwanis needs your friends."—Denison, Iowa.

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"Many wait for opportunity to come to them. It is only a matter of going to it. Opportunity does not mean only that which begets wealth. There are many opportunities to serve our fellow man which gives us

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more than wealth satisfaction. There are opportunities for real service in your Kiwanis Club." — Bangor, Pennsylvania.



The occasional Kiwanian who says Kiwanis is not doing anything is confessing his own failure. Kiwanis is not some unseen, mysterious power that brings things to pass with a hocus pocus procedure. It is you and I with our shoulders to the wheel. If it fails of accomplishment it is because you and I have not provided the power. Kiwanis fails only when YOU fail."—Douglas, Arizona.



"After all good Americanism is the thing that most of us are interested in, and the future of America will depend on the good Americanism taught coming generations. Love of home is good Americanism; the believing in the enforcement of law is good Americanism. The right to live and let live is good Americanism. Kiwanis stands for all these things."—Salt Lake City, Utah.

## PAST HISTORY

The program for last Thursday was slightly extended in so far as time is concerned so that various speakers did not have time to get a word in edgewise. However, as they all have a good message for us, the Program Committee has caused the meeting to be concluded at the next week's meeting.

The first report, given by Harry Fraser brought back many fond memories to some of us who have been associated with the Club for many years and it seemed good to again relive some of those old stirring times, especially when Harry spoke of the underwriting of between six and seven thousand dollars for the Helping Hand Home for Children.

This was an outstanding event in the history of the Club and the officers and every member of the Club did his part to make this a success.

It is interesting to look over some of the old rosters of the membership and see many names which have long since been forgotten until past history is brought up and then they stand out as if in our very presence.

Every member present now is part of this history and we too will have had our share in making this Club

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long remembered.

Thank you Harry for this very interesting resumé of the early history of the Club.



The secretary announced the need of co-operation of the various committee chairmen in making monthly reports to International.

He will be very glad to assist anyone in the working out of the first report so that the best method can be adopted for this important work.



Among the visitors, we had the pleasure of having our new Lieutenant Governor Gordon Howell of Escondido.

Gordon announced the first divisional meeting which is to be held at El Centro on February 24.

Further and more detailed announcement will be made from time to time but this will at least give you an opportunity to put this date on your calendar (February 24, El Centro).

### PROGRAM

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1939

SAN DIEGO CLUB

12:10 Noon

Past President's Meeting

Continued From Last Week

Some of the outstanding accomplishments in the past eighteen years.

ARTHUR G. PETERSON

What the Club has meant to me

PHIL DAVENPORT

CHAIRMAN OF THE DAY

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