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## "OUR COUNTRY"

Closely following on the heels of National Defense Week and the wonderful program we had at the last Tuesday's meeting, comes a Patriotic Week, celebrating the birthday of the founder of our country.

With this opportunity we are to hear from several students of the San Diego High School, talks regarding the formative period of our country.

From past experiences with this kind of program and its speakers, we can look forward to an excellent program.

## HOME WEEK

Our home coming week proved a very fine one as it brought home several former members whom we

have missed for some years.

George Mayne, former president, has not been with us for quite a number of years; W. W. (Bill) Copeland, Dr. O'Melvina, Joseph Kendall and Chet Loomis all looked good in their regular places in the Club.

It was good to have these men with us again and our only regrets is that many more of our former members could not have been with us.

## VISITORS

Among the visiting Kiwanians, we had Herbert E. Fish, East San Diego; G. M. Young, Exeter, California; Myron Insko, Ocean Beach; W. B. Swaney, Ft. Dodge, Ia.; George Arthur, San Mateo-Burlingame; Wm. B. Wick, Hamilton, Ohio; W. E. Brown and wife, Milwaukee, Wis.; Almond J. Baker, El Cajon, Calif.; and Robert Scott, of Greenville, Michigan.

It is highly important that the secretary has a list of the guests of Kiwanians together with their local address, therefore members should see to it that they not only sign up

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for themselves and their guests, but put the guest's address on their slip as well.

Visiting Kiwanians should also leave their local address, as many times the secretary has been asked to locate a visiting Kiwanian and this would facilitate matters quite a little.

## CAN YOU HELP?

The following is an excerpt from a letter on file with the secretary. Anyone having any suggestions will please inform the secretary who will forward this information.

We have a very fine young man who has been a member of our club for several years and who contracted a mild case of tubercular trouble last fall. He was sent at once to a sanatorium and was discharged about a month ago as completely cured. He has a doctor's certificate to that effect. The question now is to get him into the right kind of a climate where he can be out of doors for a few years at some not too hard employment and can build up a good resistance to this trouble.

I can assure you that this young man is willing and capable and can fit into most any kind of a situation. Our club is very anxious to get him located in a favorable climate with a chance to earn his way and we know that he will make good. He has been managing a retail meat market.

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Would it be possible that some of your members or some of your committees could place this young man? We would like very much to hear from you and enclose an addressed stamped envelope for your reply.

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### "JIM" PFANSTIEL RESIGNS

The Board of Directors regretfully accepted the resignation of James J. Pfanstiel, attorney, from membership in our Club.

Jim has been a member for many years and we surely are sorry that he finds it not possible to continue his membership.

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### EL CENTRO DIVISIONAL MEETING NEXT FRIDAY

Attention is again called to the Divisional meeting to be held at El Centro on Friday evening, February 24, at the Barbara Worth Hotel at seven o'clock.

These Divisional meetings are always interesting and instructive and members would do well to make a special effort to be present with their ladies to enjoy the good fellowship and programs offered.

Gordon Howell, the new Lieutenant Governor, will preside.

Don Hanson, Interclub Relations Committee Chairman will ask for a showing of hands next Tuesday as to how many are going so the secretary can notify the El Centro Club for reservations at the dinner.

### COMMITTEE WORK

All Committee reports for the month of January have not yet been received and the second month is nearly over when additional reports will be due.

Committee Chairmen should see to it that these reports are sent in to the secretary without delay and that the February report is sent promptly at the end of the month so that there will be no delay.

After this the secretary will publish the names of the Committee Chairmen who are delinquent in making reports so they will be reminded to get them in.

### NATIONAL DEFENCE TALK

The talk by General Fiske regarding our present status on defense by means of the armed forces of the country and their equipment, gives us just cause to look to our government as to what it is doing towards making at least this country safe against outside aggression.

The speaker in no uncertain terms called attention to the present stand-

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ing of our various governmental protective forces and their equipment or rather lack of modern equipment and in view of the general world conditions it is hoped that every effort is and will be made to overcome this seeming lacks in our present position.

It was also a pleasure to have Admiral Gannon introduce the speaker.

### NAMES IN THE NEWS

Emil Klicka, who was selected as director and treasurer of the Goodwill Industries, local concern, but part of a national organization, has 57 local employees, most of whom would otherwise be out of employment on account of inability to qualify for other relief agencies.



Arthur J. Morse, connected with Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co., has record of writing the most life insurance for his company in the Southern California district during the quarter of November, December, and January, receives as a prize a trip to the San Francisco Exposition, he will leave during March.



Andy Borthwick, of the First National Bank, wins distinction in the Bing Crosby Golf Tournament, January 18 and 19, having tied the field for second place. The best score claimed was 13 under par.



### PROGRAM

TUESDAY, FEB. 21, 1939

SAN DIEGO CLUB

12:10 Noon

### PATRIOTIC MEETING

WILBUR R. HAMMAN, San Diego High School Presents

Members of the San Diego High School Special Arts Class who will interpret great readings on the "Formation of Our Union."

### PROGRAM CHAIRMAN

W. "JOE" BEERKLE  
(Coach, S. D. High School)

