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The special Easter program under the direction and supervision of "Bill" Bonham was up to and we might even say surpassed the usual standard of this kind of program.

The following artist took part in the musical part of the program and we wish to thank them most sincerely for their wonderful rendition of the music.

Jean Taylor  
William Ablett  
Don A. Smith  
Stephen Hager  
Cyril Wigginton  
Myron Collins  
Ed Borgans  
John Metzger

We wish also to express our thanks and appreciation to the Thearle Music Company for the use of the wonderful electric organ which was demonstrated to us by Jean Taylor and our own Ed Borgens.

The following poem was especially written for the occasion and read by "Bill" Bonham and we are proud to reprint it herewith:

## NOONTIME PASTURE

In these days of luncheon clubs  
One goes, and goes, and goes  
Until he wonders if he will  
Not soon out-grow his clothes.

The Kiwanis seems to us  
Has attributes good and bad;  
But we suppose the bad's outweighed  
By all the good that's had.



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If we'd but watch the diet chart  
And eat accordingly  
The chances are we'd find no fault  
With this fraternity.

It is fraternal; but more than that—  
The luncheon clubs give us  
A chance to know our fellow man  
And mutual problems discuss.

True it is the speakers are  
Sometimes somewhat prosaic;  
But all in all we must admit  
The programs really "take."

And though we go, and go, and go,  
And eat to beat the "dutch,"  
We wouldn't think of giving up  
The clubs we love so much,

Thank you Bill and members of  
the "cast" for this very fine program.

Last but not least was the wonder-  
ful Easter message delivered by none  
other than our President, Frank  
Lowe. These messages and talks  
by Frank are always up to his usual  
high quality and we are grateful to  
you Frank for this message of en-  
couragement.



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The following letter was received and so that all may know of the appreciation of the Helping Hand Home for Children for the donations made to them by this Club we are reprinting it.

April 2, 1939

Kiwanis Club

San Diego, California

Dear Friends:

If it were only possible for you to be here and look out this window, you would know that your latest gift was more than paying dividends!

Twelve boys have been given a mit in charge, each with his initial inked in, and his name on the box—and such vying as there is to improve one's technique! "Neat," "swell" were heard over and over again, as the boxes were opened—thank you again from our combined hearts.

Our enthusiasm about the baseball equipment doesn't make us forget how happy our laundress is that she can turn out a larger and cleaner wash in less time than ever before with our new washing machine—

and that of course helps us to meet our always bothersome budget.

It is so splendid that you remember the things of the spirit, such as baseball equipment nourishes, at the same time that you fill a more material need.

Very sincerely yours,

MRS. HELEN V. HANSON,  
Superintendent.

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Yes, the secretary did receive several reports from chairmen of committees but will have to complete his report with about fifty percent reports turned in.

Hope you will do better next time.

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The International Convention held at Boston June 18-22 will be one of especial interest as it will take delegates back to the beautiful New England States during the best part of the year, late in spring or really the beginning of summer.

The New England States are at their best at that time of the year and members contemplating the trip can look forward to a delightful time.



Our next week's program will be one of interest to everyone as it will give us a fifty minutes dramatization of the story of photography and will be narrated by Clayton Phair.

This motion picture has been prepared by the Eastman Kodak Company and will touch on this all important subject from the beginning of time up to the present high standard of development of pictures.

As the film will take about fifty minutes, members are requested to come early so that the meal will be over early enough as the lights will be out for the showing of this picture.

WHERE TO MAKE UP ATTENDANCE

TUESDAY

- Brawley, Planters Hotel, 12:10.
- Oceanside, El Rey Cafe, 12:10.
- San Diego, San Diego Club, 12:10.

WEDNESDAY

- Calexico, De Anza Hotel, 12:10.
- Ocean Beach, Thursday Club, 12:15.
- National City, Kiwanis Club House, 12:10.

THURSDAY

- Yuma, Arizona, Masonic Temple, 12:10.
- Escondido, Hotel Charlotta, 12:15.
- East San Diego, Masonic Hall, 12:10.

FRIDAY

- El Centro, Barbara Worth Hotel, 12:15.
- La Jolla, La Valencia Hotel, 12:10.

**PROGRAM**

**TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 1939**

**SAN DIEGO CLUB**

**12:10 Noon**

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**CLAYTON PHAIR**

Presents

**HIGHLIGHTS AND SHADOWS**

Dramatized Story of Photography

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**PROGRAM CHAIRMAN**

**JOHN ASELTINE**

(High School Principal)