

Drive for old clothes now under way

The "old clothes" drive started Tuesday with a bang. Harry Fraser, committee chairman and our first president, took charge of the feature program and caused no end of merriment in his disrobing act. He with the funny underwear was only one of several who followed suit, and we do mean suit, for Ed Scott gave everything but his shirt, even to his shorts, and Bob Mueller donated everything down to his pants, including shirt and tie.

All other Past Presidents present gave some of their wearing apparel, coats, vests and what-have-you, and certainly gave Mr. Gott, general chairman of the drive in San Diego, a good sample of what our club can and is doing in this and other needy drives.

Two weeks hence, namely April 17th will be the day for all members to bring along their bundles of clothes to donate to foreign sufferers and Russ Stowell will have a large truck on hand to take these clothes to the proper headquarters of the Civic Clothes Committee.

APRIL 100% MONTH

Chairman John Aseltine is bending every effort with his committee to make April a 100% meeting

month and every member should do his best to take a personal part in this effort.

Members who contemplate traveling to other places can get a list of meeting places of other Kiwanis Clubs from the secretary who will be glad to advise with you as to dates, time and places of visitation on your trip.

Last Tuesday gifts were given to some of those present and from time to time various members will be the recipient of such gifts but you must be present to receive it in person.



Clayton Phair has been appointed to see to it that you members who have not yet complied with the request of having your picture taken for a cut to be used in our roster. He will no doubt be camping on your trail from now until you have complied so to avoid his calling you up and down, get busy at once.

Arrangements have been made with the Sensor Studios at 935 E Street. Just call there and tell them it is for Kiwanis and they will do the rest.

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WHERE TO MAKE UP ATTENDANCE

TUESDAY

- Brawley, Planters Hotel, 12:10.
- Ocean Beach, Women's Club, 2160 Bacon, 6:30
- Oceanside, Oceanic Cafe, 12:10
- San Diego, San Diego Club, 12:10.

WEDNESDAY

- Calexico, De Anza Hotel, 12:10.
- National City, Kiwanis Club House, 12:10.

THURSDAY

- East San Diego, Masonic Hall, 12:10.
- Escondido, Jordan's Cafe, 12:15
- Yuma, Arizona, Clymer House, 12:10.

FRIDAY

- El Centro, Barbara Worth Hotel, 12:15.
- La Jolla, La Valencia Hotel, 12:10.
- La Mesa, Ernie's Rancho,
 Highway 80 East of Grossm't p.o.

**1945 CONVENTION
 CANCELLED, PLAN
 SPECIAL PROGRAM**

The board of trustees of Kiwanis International voted at its recent meeting to cancel the annual delegate wartime convention in line with Office of Defense Transportation orders to conserve travel facilities.

Recognizing the educational and inspirational loss to Kiwanians that accompanies cancellation of the convention, the board recommended that a "Convention Week Program" be designed for use by clubs during All Kiwanis Week in June.

In view of the board's no-convention decision, the International Council will transact business of the organization as provided in the Constitution and By-Laws. Each district will be given an opportunity to present the name of a candidate for representation on the board. These officers then will be elected by members of the International Council at its meeting in June.

The board also recommended that district governors, unless conditions change, delay applying to ODT for permission to hold district conventions until 30 days previous to the date of the scheduled meeting.

Next Tuesday will be another day of enlightenment for we are to hear a talk by Elwood Bailey, Manager of the San Diego City and County Convention Bureau and an honorary member of this club.

He will tell us of the Day and Zimmerman report and its relation to the Tourist and Convention program as set forth in it.

This should be very interesting for we can again look forward to an early resumption of our Convention and Toursit influx soon after the war is over and the time to prepare for this business, which

will no doubt assume larger proportions than ever before.

Elwood has been doing an outstanding job in the bureau and we can look forward to an interesting talk on this subject.

Ensign John Aseltine, son of Past President John Aseltine, was a visitor at our meeting.



OCEAN BEACH

Shore line and Mission Bay improvement plans were explained by City Councilman G. C. Crary to the Tuesday evening meeting of the Ocean Beach Kiwanis Club. He gave an enthusiastic talk, replete with figures and convincing arguments in favor of the proposed improvements. Al Hunt was program chairman.

The Mission Bay project, he said, includes an area of 3600 acres, about half water and half land, all of which is to be improved and numerous recreational facilities installed to the end that it should be an attraction drawing more tourists here from all over the United States as well as to provide nearby recreational facilities for the people of San Diego.

He compared this project with that at Newport, Calif., and gave figures to show that this would be much greater. The total estimated cost is \$10,000,000, he said, and should the \$2,000,000 bond issue be voted on Tuesday, April 17, the first real construction of the improvement will soon begin.

Crary intimated that when the kelp fishing beds are properly con-

trolled between La Jolla and Pt. Loma there will be twice as many sport fishermen here as before the war and predicted that there likely would be as many as 200,000 a year. He estimated they will spend on the average not less than \$35 each, making \$7,000,000 as a conservative estimate of the amount of money they would leave in this area in a year.

The speaker also went into detail about the need for shore line improvement in San Diego county, and gave figures showing what the present shore line situation is, particularly as to ownership of the beaches. Of the 70 miles of Pacific shore line in this county, he said, the county owns only four and three-fourths miles and the city only twelve and a half miles. Unfortunately, most of the safe beaches of that shore line are privately owned, he said, so there is much work to be done by both the state and the city, and that a real start has been made by the California Shore Line Association.

Crary pointed out the need for public acquisition of safe beaches and particularly stressed the need for parks and parking areas along the ocean. Florida has made millions off its beaches, and though we have here what comes the nearest of all places in the U. S. for enjoying the ocean all the year round, we have thus far practically passed up cashing in on the great asset that we have, he declared. The public cannot use the beaches unless facilities are provided for such use, he said.

Guests at Tuesday's meeting were Arnold Morss, formerly of Shafter, Calif., a guest of R. E. Reed; Jack Stevenson of Ocean Beach, a guest of Glen Jones, and Dr. Earl Andreen of La Jolla, president of the La Jolla Kiwanis Club, a guest of Clarence Swenson.

At next week's meeting, Ladies Night will be observed, with the Ocean Beach Kiwanis-Annes as guests of the club.



So far this month the secretary has received but two committee reports and hopes that it will not be necessary to call on Monk Sanders, Vice President in charge of committees, to step on you to make you come through at once.

We must have these reports so we can make a showing of what we really are accomplishing in Kiwanis. We are certainly doing our share but let's shout it to the world.

A report by Clayton Phair, chairman of the special Sports Committee, regarding the proposed Hockey Match was given.

It was stated that owing to unusual circumstances, this match would be postponed until late in the fall as the present prospects were too unfavorable.

Of course the Collins Twins gave us a most enjoyable program of songs accompanied by Irving Riley, our pianist.

These two girls know how to put over a song-fest to our liking and their every effort was much appreciated by all present.

Thank you, Mrs. Elsner and Mrs. Stewart, for your participation in our program.

"I am not afraid of tomorrow, for I have seen yesterday and I love today."—William Allen White (on his 70th birthday).

PROGRAM

Tuesday, APRIL 10, 1945

SAN DIEGO CLUB

12:10 Noon

SPEAKER OF THE DAY

ELWOOD T. BAILEY

Subject

Day & Zimmerman
report and its relation
to Tourists and
Conventions
in San Diego

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April 17th.
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