

George W. Shaver

Our deepest sympathy is extended
to Mrs. George Shaver and family.

Warns of Danger

The talk given by Lt. Arthur Benoit on "The Danger of War Souvenirs" was a timely one for many serious accidents have occurred through the thoughtless handling of "live" ammunition.

Lt. Benoit, who was introduced by Stewart Kendall, exhibited several small souvenirs, so called, to show what should be avoided by citizens not acquainted with the handling of shells, etc.

There will no doubt be many such unexploded pieces found lying around from accidental dropping from planes or from target practice and all should avoid handling such pieces but rather call the authorities to have them removed.

When we were small, it was always preached to us never to aim a gun at any person just in fun, as it might be loaded, and we opine that this is a good suggestion to follow in the attempt to handle any so-called "war souvenirs" for they, too, might be "loaded" and might be deadly in their action in the hands of inexperienced persons.

Several persons have already lost their lives and many more have been badly maimed or perhaps crippled for life through the improper handling of explosives so suggest to your friends and relatives especially your children NOT to touch anything that is foreign to them or resembles a piece of armament or explosive. We can thus do a duty at least in assisting the government authorities to help save lives.

San Diego vs New Orleans

Our "Attendance Contest" with the New Orleans Club is proceeding merrily on its way and so far

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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, Montys Cafeteria, 314 No. Hill, 12:10
 San Diego, San Diego Club, 12:10.

WEDNESDAY

Calxico, 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.

we are "neck and neck" in the race.

Members are urged to be sure to make up their attendance should they find it necessary to miss a meeting and there are only six days left from the date you receive this copy of the Tidings to make up your attendance.

Don't forget that you can attend the meeting of the Board of Directors on Thursday, June 28th, for a make-up or you can visit some other club as listed on the second page of the Tidings.

Here is a list of attendance chairmen, their tribal names and needed make-ups in their tribe for June:

Asetline:

Antelopes - 4

Brorson:

Buffaloes - 2

Giberson:

Canaries - 5

Lewis:

Foxes - 4

Maddocks:

Hoot Owls 6

Merrill:

Ki-kis - 2

Stannard:

Mules - 1

Stephenson:

Ponies - 0

Thomas:

Sea Hawks 1

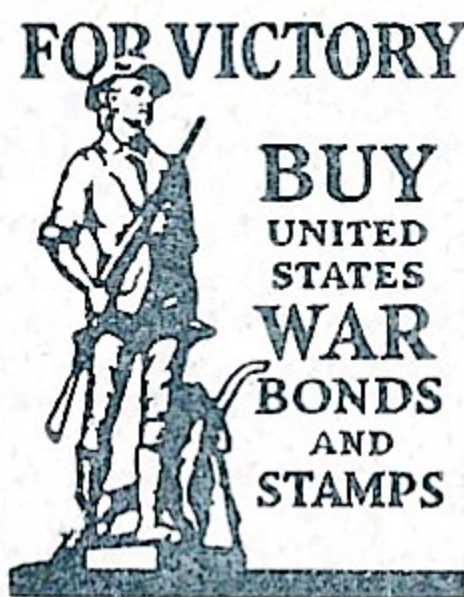
War Bonds sold through
members, \$1,891,395.00

100% Members buying
nearly \$100,000.00
themselves

For our next week's guest speaker, we are to hear Mr. Joseph S. Roucek who will talk on "Russia and the Coming World Order."

Mr. Roucek is an experienced speaker, traveler and student of World Affairs and will no doubt give us an interesting half hour talk about a most important subject.

Dean Arthur G. Peterson of the San Diego State College will be program chairman and will introduce Mr. Roucek.



OCEAN BEACH

Ocean Beach Kiwanis celebrated the 17th anniversary of the establishment of the club and the issuance of its charter, at the Tuesday evening meeting, held at the Woman's clubhouse. Nine members

of the National City Kiwanis, the club that sponsored formation of the local club in 1928, were honored guests, with Bill Drew, who was president of the National City club in 1928 as one of the speakers. He spoke on "Reminiscences." I. J. Claspill was program chairman for the evening. The club's house committee provided a special dinner, with huge birthday cake and extra portions of ice cream as features.

Von N. Marshall of La Mesa, the lieutenant governor, brought greetings in behalf of the district. Frank B. McElwee, a past president and charter member, gave the main address for the local club, reviewing the administration of each of the 21 presidents who have been at the helm of the club. Kiwanis here, he said, was organized on April 8, 1928, at a meeting held in the Masonic hall of Ocean Beach, and received its charter on June 5, 1928, at a special meeting held in Mission Beach Cafe. At the start the club was known as the Beach Suburbs Kiwanis Club. Forty-one men were on the charter membership list. First officers were: Fred Manning, president; Fred H. Kraft, vice president; Ralph D. Crapo, secretary; and J. A. Harris, treasurer.

Other guests Tuesday evening were: Lieut. Bruce Weston of the local police force, and Corp. Laird B. Swan, a guest of his father, Frank F. Swan.

President Jerry Sullivan announced that Ladies Night would be observed at next week's meeting.

Certificates of Award presented to three

The annual "Kiwaniis Certificates of Award" for outstanding citizenship were awarded to three members of the Children's Convalescent Home for their work during the year at the Home.

These certificates are awarded annually to two children, for their helpfulness, cheerfulness and devotion to duty.

It is customary to give one to a boy and one to a girl, but every once in a while it is found that more are entitled to such awards, so Thursday, three were awarded by the club.

Florene Stamp, David Lee Biggs and Jack Welborn were present to be thus honored and were accompanied by Mrs. Helen V. Hanson, Superintendent of the Home.

Their names are also added to a roll of honor which is a permanent scroll hanging on the wall of the Home.

COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS

By Damia H. Berry

If some day, you're feeling blue
And the world seems dark to you
And you don't know what to do—

COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS.

If your neighbors seem to get
Things that you can't have, and yet
Never seem to be in debt,

COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS.

What if your things aren't as nice
'Cause you haven't got the price,
Would you like to trade? Think
twice!

COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS.

And my dear, if you are wise
You will open up your eyes,

PROGRAM

Tuesday, JUNE 26, 1945

SAN DIEGO CLUB

12:10 Noon

SPEAKER OF THE DAY

Joseph C. Roucek

Subject

"RUSSIA and the coming
World order"

PROGRAM CHAIRMAN

Dean Arthur G. Peterson
San Diego State College

And you'll find a big surprise,
COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS.

If you count them o'er and o'er
You will find that there are more
Than there were the time before,
COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS.

If you're gloomy, you'll be glad,
You'll be happy, if you're sad,
And your troubles aren't half bad,
COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS.