



Make up your attendance Why not?

Our attendance percentage for February was not too good, having passed 92% point. That means that at least eight members were absent every Tuesday. No, not necessarily the same ones, but whoever it was does not deem it needful to make it up in one or more easy ways.

It could be that they do not know they can make it up at a Committee meeting or a Board meeting, so if you are the one this article fits, won't you please try to bring our percentage up just a little by one of these methods or better still, why not visit some nearby club on their day of meeting. A list of these is always in the Tidings and we are sure you will enjoy meeting other Kiwanians in other locations. That's good business, too.

"Repetition makes reputation."

—John Aseltine.

NEW MEMBERS

Three additions to our membership were presented to the club last Tuesday. One of these, John McAleer, was a former member, having joined early in 1944 only to find

it necessary to resign a month or two later.

Joe, as he is known to the club, is now well again and is eager to get into the harness as he is a Kiwanian of long standing having been a member of the Phoenix, Arizona, and the Wilmington and San Pedro Clubs.

He is located at 440 West B Street and is vice president and general manager of the Ed. Shank Motors, Inc.

Allen Dreyfus is manager of the U. S. Navy Ships Service Department. His address is the U. S. Naval Training Center, San Diego 33.

Allen is much interested in bowling so here is a chance to get another good bowler on one of our teams and, who knows, perhaps we will still be able to win some games from the Lions or some other teams.

Harold G. Clapper has been a resident of San Diego for many years and connected with E. F. Hutton & Co. at 1066 Fourth Ave.

His introducer stated that Harold could buy stocks or bonds for you, if you were optimistic, or should you be pessimistic, he could sell them for you, so he will be classified as Assistant Manager of a Stock Brokerage Firm.

All of these men are interested in various sports and we know that they, too, will have a large part to play in our Child Welfare work. So, welcome, gentlemen, to our Club.

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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.

Ted Bass "tells us off"

Ted Bass, in his inimitable style, gave us a lecture about San Diego and what it means to a newcomer in our midst.

His Oklahoma drawl plus his humor gave us many a laugh but underneath it all, there was a great deal of truth and much that could be taken very seriously by those of us who care.

We, living here in the midst of sunshine (and rain), enjoying the ease and comfort of long years of experience in California, hardly realize just what it means to a stranger, coming here from elsewhere with the glowing prospectus of what a land of paradise this California is.

No land is a paradise without some work on our part and of course what might be pleasing to one, might in turn be very displeasing to another.

The experience of picking up sailors and soldiers from time to time and our habit of asking them how they like the country and especially San Diego, brings varied answers, some of which at times

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"I can always find something good in what we hear at every meeting."—Don Hanson.

Yes, the roster is progressing and at present, arrangements are being made for pictures of members who have not yet filed one with the secretary.

The pictures are necessary so that we can have a cut made for

use in the picture roster of members. This will enable all to get to know each other better, for remember what Confucius said about one picture being worth a thousand words or something, so when you are notified when and where to go for that picture, better get busy.

"Hate is much more detrimental to the hater than to the hated."—
Rev. George Warmer.

OCEAN BEACH

The local price and rationing board serving Ocean Beach and adjoining area issued no less than 568,000 documents, ration books, etc., during 1944, Ernest Shields of the OPA district office in San Diego, told the Kiwanis Club on Tuesday evening. No. 4 food ration books totaled 43,000, indicating that the population of this area is approximately that figure, he said. For the entire district, 12,338,000 documents were issued by the 22 boards in 1944, he said. Figures on the personnel, he gave, were as follows:

For the San Diego district, 453 members, all volunteers, and 296 volunteers not members of the boards, all of whom work without pay. Paid workers total 142, he said. Throughout the nation 75 per cent of the ration board work is done by volunteers and without pay, he stated.

Main speaker for the evening was Stewart Wicklin, director of the San Diego district of the OPA. He was introduced by John E. Loftus, program chairman for the evening.

Boiled down, the OPA figures to one thing, said Wicklin, and that is a break or a stop to inflation. He particularly urged more compliance and better understanding of the OPA. In the last analyses, the OPA is a service organization and is really trying to do a service job, he said, and we are going to keep it going after the war only as long as we have to.

In order to hasten the time for dissolution of the OPA after the war, he suggested that the best way is for the public to do two things, first to pay no more than ceiling prices for everything they buy, and, second, to buy no rationed goods without giving the necessary ration stamps.

Club Sets Attendance Record

Dr. W. B. Oster, chairman of the attendance committee, announced that the club had set a new record of having 100 per cent attendance for both January and February, two months in succession.

Guests at the meeting were E. R. Griswold, member of the San Diego Kiwanis Club, a guest of F. F. Swan; Walter Nelson of Atlantic, Iowa, a guest of his brother-in-law, Dr. Alfred Sands; and Warren Meade of Ocean Beach, a guest of Father Phil Harris.

Vice President Martin Murphy presided in the absence of President Jerry Sullivan.

The secretary now has all but
eight of the nine February Com-
mittee reports.

have a tendency to make us feel just a little bit displeased, no not with our riders but rather with ourselves and our way of handling the outsider.

We know, of course, that the present conditions have made a greater burden on us than ever before and through no fault of ours does the service man's wife follow him to every place to which he is sent, and if perhaps a little forethought could be given by these people, realizing that after all, the best place for a wife is at home and not in a strange city where accomodations are at a premium, there might not be so many people without places to even sleep at times.

Then, too, if the service men, those especially who are stationed at a definite barracks or camp, would realize that their place to get food is at their mess halls instead of at the down town restaurants where they invariably take the places of civilians who are, no doubt, trying hard to meet the ration problem by dining at restaurants, this too would alleviate a very trying situation. But we opine that their food gets awfully like the same stuff day after day and they too want a change of grub or chow.

Now that's off of our system and we turn to thanking Ted for his mighty good talk given in a mighty funny manner but very much appreciated by all of us.

Tuesday we will have a special program which will be strongly in keeping with the present Red Cross

PROGRAM

Tuesday, MARCH 13, 1945
SAN DIEGO CLUB
12:10 Noon

With the 5th. Army
in Italy

RED CROSS PROGRAM



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drive, now under way.

"With the Fifth Army in Italy" is the title of a motion picture to be shown on this occasion and we are sure it will hold much of interest at this particular time.

Monk Sanders will be program chairman.