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Radio Stations honored

Kiwanis International makes awards through local Club

One of the outstanding features of last Tuesday's meeting was the presentation of certificates of award to the local Radio Stations and to Past President Berma Bonham.

The awards to the Radio Stations were made in commemoration of the 25th anniversary of radio.

The certificates were issued by Kiwanis International and sent to the various clubs to be engrossed and presented to the various stations who have been doing such a grand work in the nation's progress in every way. We are proud to have been given the opportunity to make these presentations.

Past. Pres. Berma Bonham receives Certificate

During last year, the club set out to increase its membership and started with a definite program instituted by President Bonham for 1944.

This goal was reached before the end of the year and Kiwanis International has recognized this work by making a presentation through Lieutenant Governor Von Marshall to the club in its achievement for 1944 in membership gain.

Berma has done a fine work during his term of office and we know of no better manner to express appreciation than through such presentation publicly made.

Thanks, Berma, for a fine job well done.

KIMANI-ANNIS

The following is a complete list of new officers and committee members of the Kiwani-annes:

Mrs. Edward P. Scott, president.
Mrs. Ed. R. Griswold, vice-president.

Mrs. Joe Maddocks, secretary.

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Membership Committee: Mrs. Russell S. Stowell, Mrs. Louis Mulligan.

Sunshine Committee: Mrs. Geo. Robison.

Reception Committee: Mrs. Glenn Miner, Mrs. Richard Nelson, Mrs. Kenneth Burton, Mrs. L. Glenn Sturgis.

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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

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.

Devotional: Mrs. Palmer Conner.
Mrs. E. R. Griswold, program
chairman, will present Mrs. Nelle
R. Boud, field director of American Red Cross, who will speak
about the Gray Lady and Red Cross
work in U. S. Naval Hospital at
Balboa Park. The meeting will be
held Monday, May 28th, at Mrs.
Harvey Atherton's home, 2937

28th Street. All Kiwanis ladies

are invited to attend.

"World Trade" week

Tuesday, we will celebrate "World Trade Week" and we will have as guest speaker, Mr. Charles S. Booth, General Freight Agent of the Matson Navigation Company.

Mr. Booth will give us information of importance regarding our trade with the rest of the world and this should prove a timely subject for San Diego is gradually getting on the map through its improved harbor and shipping facilities.

Walter E. Krames will be program chairman.

VISITORS

Our visitors were Nelson Carpenter, James W. Mahood and Dr. Carl Brinkenstock, East San Diego; Al Higdon, guest of Roy French Kidd; Charles Miller, guest of Andy Chamberlain; Bob Fuller, La Mesa; Hal Hillis, Bakersfield; W. Whaldin, guest of Allen Dreyfus; Walter P. Casey, Brawley; Dr. Wilton Lewis, guest of Bob Barbour; and John A. Davis, past president of the Monterey Club, guest of Berma Bonham.

Appreciation

Won't you please express to the Kiwanis Club our deep appreciation for their kindness to us last Tuesday—the flowers and the nice check. The flowers have stayed beautiful all week and the check is a fine start toward our 60th bond.

As you perhaps know, we're working to have a Fund of about \$25,000 with which to buy a great concert organ for the new auditorium when it will be biult, an organ which will be the finest one in the Southland. That auditorium may not be built for 8-10 years but that will give us even a longer time in which to work on our project. When we remember that we have acquired \$5900 in bonds in a little less than a year and a half, we have every reason to be encouraged about our ultimate success.

Again our thanks for the most generous and gracious reception ever given us by a service club.

Most sincerely,

L. Deborah Smith.

May 3, 1945

It was refreshing to see several of our heretofore absentees present with us again and we welcome them into our midst.

Ted Rodefer has been east on a business trip but took the trouble to make up his attendance every week while away. Father Joe Luther has been busy and has found it impossible to make up but we hope he will find it possible to attend regularly from now on.

When making up attendance at some other club, be sure to procure your attendance make-up slips and hand them to the secretary when next you come to our meeting, as only in this way can he know of your attendance at some other

club. This is important as our attendance record for the past month has been rather low and perhaps some members have made up their absenteeism but have failed to notify the secretary.

OCEAN BEACH

Thilling battle sound films, mostly of air battles, also of the recent eruption of Mt. Vesuvius in Italy, and a Seventh War Loan film from the U.S. Treasury Department featured the Tuesday evening meeting of the Kiwanis Club. Smith of the Smith Club Service of San Diego staged the program and was introduced by Ed Wickern, the program chairman for the evening. The pictures proved to be the best of the kind that have been shown to the Kiwanians here. Particularly pleasing was another film en-titled "Music in the Sky," in which were shown the mechanics of how musical programs are placed on the air by the Radio Center in New York City, an informative "behind the scenes" feature. John Charles Thomas was the soloist heard in the film. A total of 834 people were used in making this one musical broadcast, Mr. Smith stated.

At the business session, President Jerry Sullivan expressed appreciation in behalf of the club to J. O. "Tom" Plant for his splendid service as chairman of the recent United Nations clothing collection drive during April, in which over 25 tons were contributed by Ocean Beach alone. The president, also on behalf of the members, thanked Wm. Don Thomson for a new Kiwanis sign that the latter is contributing to the club.

Guests at Tuesday's meeting were Fred Edwards, a guest of Dan Moss; John Overdeerx, a guest of Rev. J. F. Roberts; and Monroe Hess of San Francisco, a guest of Dr. Myron Insko.

Program for next Tuesday will be a discussion on the World Conference at San Francisco, led by Dr. Alfred Sand and L. L. Bloomenshine.

Swimming Pools needed

The value of indoor swimming pools was stressed at last Tuesday's meeting and we as Kiwanians can do a lot towards fulfilling this great need in our city.

Our guest speaker, Dean Charles E. Peterson, together with his guests from State College, gave some concrete examples of why such pools were not only desirable but necessary to the future well being of the city.

Three students from San Diego State College gave us an outline of needs in a very practical demonstration. Mrs. John Wolf, who is majoring in Physical Education, called attention to the benefits, especially to women, and the desirability of indoor pools which could be used during the entire year by the public, many of whom do not belong to clubs and associations who do have such pools.

Leon Pontius, of Escondido, a victim of polio but now attending State College, made a plea for pools from the curative value for victims of such diseases and Ernest Ellis, back from the war minus one hand, gave a practical demonstration of what can be accomplished even though handicapped in this serious manner and brought our attention to the value of indoor pools for those who have been so handicapped that they are unable to enjoy the ocean especially in the colder weather.

All in all, this was a very practical way in which to call our attention to this great need in our city and we should do something to get behind a movement for getting this movement under way.

Our program chairman Junior Todd being away on another speaking engagement for the day was substituted by our very able Vice President Andy Borthwick. (This should cost Junior something.)

PROGRAM

Tuesday, MAY 22, 1945 SAN DIEGO CLUB

FOREIGN TRADE WFFK

SPEAKER OF THE DAY

Charles S. Booth General Freight Agent Matson Navigation Co.

PROGRAM CHAIRMAN

Walter E. Krames "Santa Fe"

Pictures are coming in and the roster is now under way and should be ready within a few weeks at the most. If you have not yet had your picture taken, please do so at once at the Sensor Studios where special arrangement have been made at a reduced rate—so please get busy!