



**Still Not Too Late  
To Send in That Card**

Members who have not yet sent in their return postal card to indicate their committee preference for 1956 should dig down in their correspondence baskets, sign their name and make a check mark and put the card in the mail.

Several dozen members have not sent in the card yet. **DO IT TODAY!**



**NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

- 1. Darrell Smith
- 2. Ken Golden
- 3. Charles Sexton
- 4. Andy Smith
- 7. Earl Studley
- 12. Norman O'Farrell
- 15. Werner Petersen
- 17. George Hill
- 18. Walt Krames
- 18. Jack Addington
- 19. Junior Todd
- 19. George Irvine
- 24. Charles Smurthwaite
- 27. Roy Miller
- 27. Glen Miner
- 28. Ken Witmer
- 29. Arn Steiner
- 30. Fred Fehlmann

**George Hill Recovering  
From Heart Attack**

George Hill, a member of the club since 1922, is reported to be recovering nicely after suffering a heart attack recently.

George is now at home, 1521 Fern St., telephone BE 2-2805. A regular 100 per cent attender, George is missed from Tuesday meetings and his many friends in Kiwanis wish

*Program*

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1955**

Subject


**"REPORT ON U.S. SENATE"**

Speaker

**U.S. SEN. THOMAS KUCHEL**

Chairman of the Day

**WALTER (BUZZ) FORWARD**



Invocation by **Mark Moore**

Philosophy by **Clayton Dible**

him a speedy recovery and early return to Tuesday meetings.

**Marty Avison Returns  
To Kiwanis Club**

D. Martin "Marty" Avison, Executive Director of the San Diego County Heart Ass'n, was inducted as member of the club last Tuesday, with Dinty Moore doing the honors.

Marty was a valuable member of the club several years ago, and his

return is welcomed by many old friends. He also is a former member of the Kiwanis Club of Warren, Ohio.

Marty was born in Seoul, Korea, but was educated at University of Pittsburgh and Maryville College. He came to San Diego in 1948 from Jacksonville, Fla. Marty was with the San Diego Chamber of Commerce until recently accepting his present position with the Heart Ass'n.



# San Diego Kiwanis Tidings



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## EDITORIAL

### "GIVE THANKS - HUMBLy"

by Floyd McCracken



Thanksgiving Day, born of want and travail, will be observed this week in an atmosphere of abundance so great as to suggest pagan greed. Indeed, this abundance is so much a part of our daily lives that we take it for granted and find difficulty in being genuinely thankful.

None would suggest that we abandon the good things we are blessed with, or that we reduce our status to that of the Pilgrims who gave us Thanksgiving Day. There is nothing to lead to the belief that earth's offerings were not meant for our use and enjoyment.

But there is reason to believe that we should not be smug about what we have. There is reason to believe that what we enjoy may be the result of divine guidance which early settlers were willing to follow.

This guidance gave us protection for human rights, and these rights inspired our people to endeavors which have added to our welfare and comfort. The very fact that we can go to the church of our choice, or go to no church, on Thanksgiving Day is one of the law-protected rights we cherish, and for which we should give thanks.

From this right, and from companion rights spelled out in the First Amendment of the Constitution, we have found inspiration to build an economy which pours its blessings upon our millions. It is significant that these blessings have been shared over the world where want plagues peoples, and for this we should be glad. We should be glad for the grace and for the inspiration which led us to those acts of charity, and for the opportunity given us to be charitable.

Humbly and gratefully let Kiwanians bow their heads in thanks for God's providence which has made America great among nations. Our tables and those around them at this season reflect that guiding providence, a fact we never should forget.

### Resolution of the San Diego Kiwanis Club San Diego, California

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the members of the San Diego Kiwanis Club that Mr. William H. Brett, Director of the Bureau of the Mint, Treasury Department, United States Government, is a most able administrator; and

WHEREAS, during his first year as Director, he, with the aid of members of his staff, developed and carried out measures to improve the operations of the Mint which resulted in a monetary savings of about \$800,000 out of his total budget of \$3,650,000; and

WHEREAS, there is a great need for the giving of more recognition to many governmental administrators who are honestly and faithfully serving our country at great personal sacrifice; Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that Mr. William H. Brett and his entire bureau be strongly commended for this outstanding performance; and

BE IT RESOLVED FURTHER, that this resolution be forwarded to the Honorable George Humphrey, Secretary of the Treasury, United States Government, with greetings and congratulations, and with the hope that Mr. Brett's accomplishments may be publicly commended in an appropriate White House ceremony.

Passed by unanimous vote of the 230 members of the San Diego Kiwanis Club this 8th day of November, 1955.

Attest:

Leslie H. Gehres, President  
F. Wm. Whitney, Secretary.

### "Carroll For Quotes"

Rose-colored glasses are all right if you take them off once in a while to clean them and look the situation over.

### Don't "Fix Him"

#### Lower Your Beams for Approaching Vehicles

Even if the other driver doesn't lower his lights, control that urge to "fix him" no matter how angry you become. Don't be a stubborn fool. By blinding him too, you are multiplying your chances for an accident. Here's why: supposing you were blinded by glaring lights at 60 miles per hour. YOU WOULD TRAVEL 630 FEET IN THE 7 SECONDS IT NORMALLY TAKES TO RECOVER FULL VISION. Just how far is that? THIRTY-FIVE CARS end-to-end, or ONE CITY BLOCK!

### PROGRAM FORECASTS



- Nov. 29 — "Report on Transportation." Frank Culv. Chairman.
- Dec. 6 — Basketball Tournament Program. Darrell Smith, Chairman.
- Dec. 13 — San Diego High School Choir. Lawrence Carr, Chairman.
- Dec. 20 — Support of Churches Christmas Program.
- Dec. 27 — Les Gehres Annual Report.

Norm Ferguson — Program Chairman  
BE 2-2145

## OUR NEXT BIG EVENT WILL BE THE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT