



Dr. Gerald Wendt gives us a startling talk

Dr. Gerald Wendt, our guest speaker last Tuesday, just touched the fringes of what the future holds in store for us.

"We shall have a very different America and much as it is natural for people to fear changes and the things they bring, we must realize change has been constant since the world began, though never before so fast."

With this remark, Mr. Wendt opened his talk which lasted for forty minutes and which could have lasted for several hours as the remarks and information given was of such nature that it held us spellbound for the entire length of time.

It will be at least fifteen years before the atomic force can be utilized, Dr. Wendt predicted, and in the meanwhile the cost of production will be a great factor in holding back its potentialities; but he added, "I hold no fears for its future destructive uses."

He touched upon the use of radar in the future, suggesting that its use will become of great economic value in business as well as in the home.

Laying the picture of having telephones in each car for instant use and connection with local telephone stations, he envisioned the great conveniences that electronics

will bring.

One of the most interesting predictions made, one which perhaps will reach the most people, was that of pre-fabricated materials for building houses.

Enabling people to build any size house, adding or reducing the space or number of rooms at one's desire, gave us a picture of the near future, and that, coupled with television both at home and in show houses, club rooms, public lobbys, etc., where everyone could not only hear just what was going on all over the world, but actually see these scenes in natural color action, is in reality getting near the acme of perfection.

Calling attention to the increased longevity of the American people, he stated that more and more should we look to the younger people for ideas and suggested that at least two people under twenty-five should be on every planning commission, not for their sense or judgment, but for their ideas and their feelings of the future.

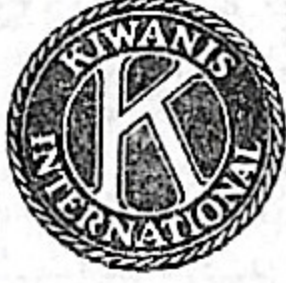
Dr. Gerald Wendt is consulting editor in science and technology for Time, Life and Fortune Magazine. His subject was "Future Plans of American Business".

Tom Bomar was program chairman and the meeting was attended by many members of the Chamber of Commerce and the local divisions of the Committee for Economic Development, headed by Oscar Jensen.

Albert Reader, president of the Chamber of Commerce, was guest of honor.

Mailing for Christmas

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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. 12:10

Kiwanis clubs are again requested to use every available means in club meetings, through club and district bulletins and through the local newspapers and radio stations for publicizing these official regulations of the War Department.

MAILING PERIOD

Christmas packages may be mailed to American soldiers serving overseas, without a request from the soldier, during the period from September 15 to October 15, 1945, which has been designated as Christmas Mail Month for soldiers overseas.

This 30-day period does not apply to Christmas cards. Christmas cards may be mailed at any time during or after the package mailing period. They should be mailed early enough, however, to allow sufficient time for delivery in even the most distant theatres of operations before Christmas Day. They must be sent in sealed envelopes and prepaid at the first-class rate of postage.

SIZE AND WEIGHT

Christmas packages will be accepted for mailing within the present limitations of weight and size—5 pounds in weight, 15 inches in length, and 36 inches in length and girth combined.

PREPARATION FOR MAILING

Christmas packages mailed during this period should bear the endorsement "Christmas Parcel." Only one such package will be accepted for mailing by or on behalf of the same person or concern to or for the same addressee during any one week.

Because of the great distance this mail must be transported and the handling and any storage it must undergo, it is absolutely necessary that all articles be packed

in boxes of metal, wood, solid fiberboard, or strong double-faced corrugated fiberboard and tied with strong twine. It is highly desirable that all fiberboard boxes be securely wrapped in heavy paper, as experience has shown that boxes without an outer wrapper often become crushed or split, thus allowing the contents to escape.

Each box should be securely tied with strong cord, preferably by four separate pieces, two lengthwise and two crosswise, knotted at crossings. Sealing the flaps with gummed tape where they meet strengthens the box but the use of such tape alone is not satisfactory since the tape loosens after the boxes become wet or exposed to moist atmosphere. Sealed boxes should bear the printed instructions authorizing opening for postal inspection.

Contents should be packed tightly, in order that the article may not become loosened in transit, damaging the contents or the covering of the parcels. Hard candies, nuts, caramels (including those covered with chocolate), fruit cake, and chocolate bars individually wrapped in waxed paper should be enclosed in inner boxes of wood, metal, or cardboard. Soft candies, whether homemade or commercial, do not carry well and should not be mailed. Sharp-pointed or sharp-edged instruments, such as razors and knives, must have their points or edges protected so they cannot cut through their coverings and damage other mail.

Concluded next week

The Great American Game Teamwork that won the War

Football season is again upon us and the cheers of the various enthusiasts can already be heard over the radio every Saturday.

This great American game is one which has been largely responsible for the great "teamwork" of our boys "over there" and one which every American enjoys for its great sportsmanship of firmly planting the give and take spirit among our youth.

Next Tuesday we are to have motion pictures of last year's football game sponsored by the Shrine.

This picture is in technicolor and promises to be a real treat.

Keith Atherton will be program chairman.

When does your Committee meet?

Committee chairmen have been asked to please furnish the secretary with information as to the days or dates for their regular monthly meetings for publication in the Tidings.

So far, the Music Committee, Wayne Fry, is the only one to report. His committee meets on the second Tuesday in the month immediately after the regular noon luncheon meeting of the Club.

1946 Chauffeurs

The final election took place and as there were no other candidates the following members were elected:

President—Anderson Borthwick.

First Vice-President—Orien W. Todd, Jr.

Second Vice-President—A. Monroe Sanders.

Directors for three years—Ray H. Murray, Dwight E. Keider and Richard A. Nelson.

Director to fill unexpired term—Harold G. Clapper.

Ed Scott, who has undergone an operation at the Mercy Hospital, is getting along fine and expects to be home in a few days.

Among our many visitors at Tuesday's meeting we noticed two former members of this Club, Norman Tolle and Earl Prudden.

Our visiting Kiwanians consisted of Bill Wilkie, Brawley; Maclean Wilson, National City; James W. Mahood, East San Diego; Frank C. Harmon, La Jolla; Bill Thompson, Lompoc; Harold Dee, Worthington, Minn.; Clayton Wright, La Mesa; and Bob Dent, East San Diego. Guests of Kiwanians, John Hughes, guest of Ed Elsner; Walter V. Bishop, guest of Harvey Atherton; Fred N. Elliott and Carl

PROGRAM

Tuesday, October 2, 1945

SAN DIEGO CLUB

12:10 Noon

Technicolor
Motion Picture
SHRINE
Football Game

PROGRAM CHAIRMAN

Keith Atherton
Attorney

Smithers, guests of Roy French Kidd; Earl Studly, guest of Monk Sanders; R. G. McGlashan, guest of Harry Fraser; W. L. Absher, guest of George Warmer; Fred Buxtine, guest of Maurice Ross; Glen A. Rick, guest of Russell Rink; J. R. Townsend, Bill Tunney and Don Smith, guests of Ewart Godwin.