

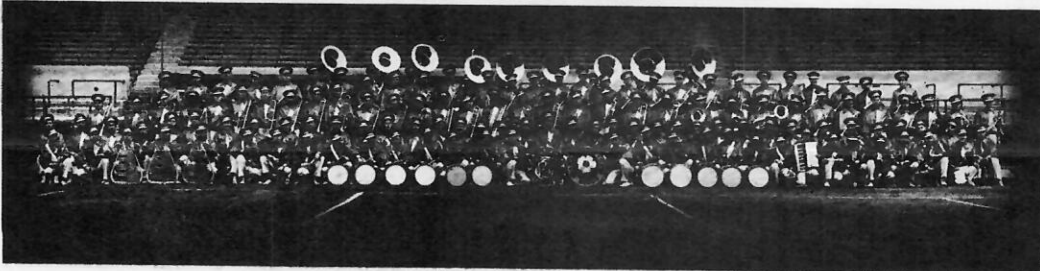
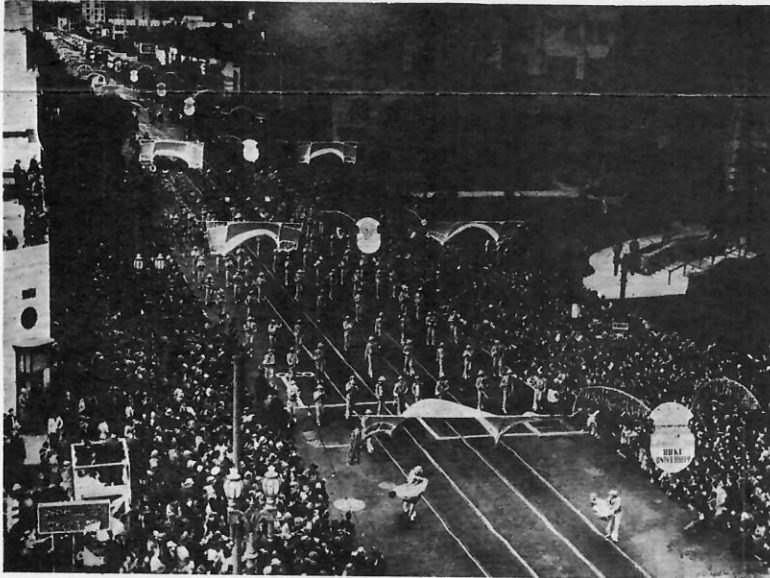
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THIS WEEK

Vice-President

BILL DUNN

will present

THE P.J.C. BULLDOG BAND

rendering selections to be featured on their coming annual tour.

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NEXT WEEK

Bill Daggett presides

**PLUGS** BOYS' AND GIRLS' WEEK  
VOCATIONAL DAY -- WEDNESDAY, MAY 8th

For this entire day, students of the Junior College will be placed in some phase of business in which they have an active interest. Your cooperation in this program will enable some student or students to get an insight into the practical operation and activities of your business. Use as many students as you can, working with yourself, your department heads, or other employees. Students will not be allowed to accept remuneration.

This activity is one of the very most important in which our Vocational Committee participates. If you have not done so already advise Howard L. Parker, SY. 3-6322, how many students you can help for a day. By so doing, you not only will be performing a kindly civic act, but you'll be getting a great kick out of it yourself.

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"Bob Casamajor, you've done it again. Each time we attend another Flower Show, we join the others with more 'Oh's' and 'Ah's' to say, 'Every show is even more beautiful than the last!'"

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Here's news for those who attended the Las Vegas-Boulder City Conference. The five buck ante which you deposited to hold your reservations will be returned to you or credited to your account just as soon as the final District Office accounting is completed and the funds returned to the Club.

**THE WINNER!** Last Thursday, the Pasadena Club Bowling Team won the second round of the Inter-City Bowling Tournament by defeating Arcadia 3 to 1. On Thursday of this week, May 2nd, Pasadena will bowl East Los Angeles, winners of the first round, for the Championship, which carries with it the award of a Gold Cup to the Club and medals for the members of the Championship team. These awards will be made at a banquet on Thursday, May 9th, tentatively planned at Eaton's Santa Anita Cafe. So you have two dates! One to turn out en masse in support of our team this Thursday, May 2nd and one to attend the Award Banquet on Thursday, May 9th. And to the team - "Orchids for a grand job for the Pasadena Club".

**SNIPES**

The last several issues of "The Trade Wind", official weekly Rotary Bulletin of the Honolulu Club, lists Lucius Jarvis, Moana Hotel, as a visitor. Judging from the address and the length of his visit Lucius must have gone native on us--or else he's starting a Sojourner Group in Hawaii.

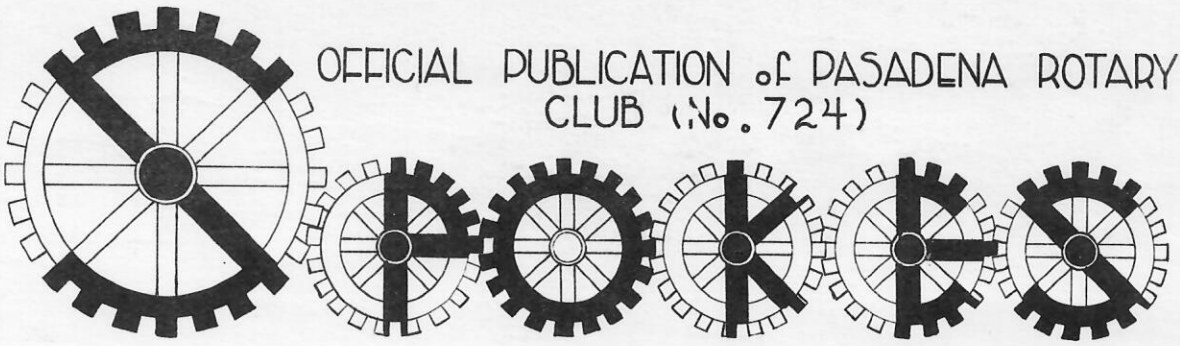
Speaking of travellers, "The Hub", weekly Boston Club publication, records that Paul Johnson was the visitor on March 29th who won the weekly prize awarded to the Rotarian from the most distant club. Paul couldn't have gotten much farther away without his boat and a pass-port.

After Al Foord's odoriferous remark about our "GUY" last week, he admitted when pressed, that probably, "A rose by any other name would smell as sweet."

Last year SPOKES gathered by questionnaire and published quite a stack of Snipes regarding the meanderings of Club members during the vacation period. If you recall this as being worth repeating, please so advise your editor verbally. He will be guided accordingly.



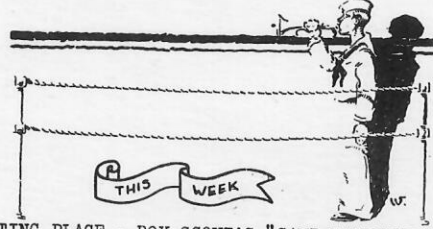
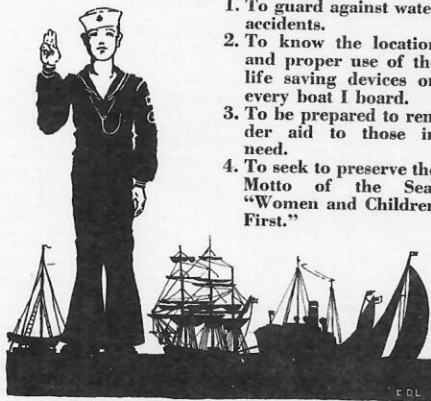
**SPOKES SPEAKS** SPOKES speaks only in terms of sincere appreciation to "Mac" Macauley for his generous patience, his technical assistance and advice and his friendly cooperation in preparing last week's SPOKES program. Following that meeting many questions were asked as to how it was done. Here's how. Aside from brief personal remarks from the speaker's table the entire program was recorded by Mac in his studio on East Colorado. The voices of SPOKES were those of Bob Peddicord, John Henry Lyons, Lanse Rawson, W. E. Wilson, Jack Horner and "Ye Ed", all members of the SPOKES Committee. The program for which a complete script was prepared, really had us talking to ourselves. But it was a lot of fun and very educational. We learned about recording from Mac and his staff, - about how popular it is becoming for people to record their own speeches, singing or playing or to record the progress of their children's music lessons, - about people recording greetings or messages of one sort or another and sending records instead of letters, - and above all we became increasingly grateful for Mac's interest and help in making our program possible. "Thank you Mac!"



### The Sea Promise

As a Sea Scout I promise to do my best—

1. To guard against water accidents.
2. To know the location and proper use of the life saving devices on every boat I board.
3. To be prepared to render aid to those in need.
4. To seek to preserve the Motto of the Sea, "Women and Children First."



MEETING PLACE - BOY SCOUT'S "CAMP HUNTINGTON"  
ALTADENA

(Drive north on Lake Avenue to Foothill Blvd.; turn East on Foothill to Maiden Lane; turn North on Maiden Lane driving past Paul Johnson's place with the beautiful iron gates and turn East to Camp Huntington. If you need transportation - do a bit of phoning to the brethren - but don't miss this unusual outdoor meeting.)

BILL DAGGETT will present  
CHANDLER P. WARD, Sea Scout Commodore  
who will speak on  
"A NEW PHASE OF SCOUTING, INCLUDING THE SENIOR SCOUTING  
AND SEA SCOUTING PROGRAM"

This will be a delightful occasion, a refreshing break in regular meeting routine, something different. Some of you may recall that the Pasadena Rotary Club built the Administration Building at Camp Huntington some 15 years ago and has contributed to its maintenance and expansion since that time. The Club thus has a real interest in boys and in scouting. A record attendance is expected.

NEXT WEEK - MAY 15th - Al Foord will introduce Dr. W. Ballentine Henley, U.S.C., speaker for International Relations Committee



The Club extends the hand and heart of Rotary Fellowship to new member "Fred" B. Chamberlain, classification Sporting Goods. The Chamberlain Athletic Co. is located at 720 E. Colorado, phone SYcamore 6-4161. Fred's induction is planned for this week's meeting. "Welcome Fred!"

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President-elect Louie deserves a hand of applause and cooperation in planning Club organization for the ensuing year. The cards which he sent out testing and seeking information on individual preferences as to committees and activities should be returned to him promptly, augmented by whatever written or verbal suggestions and comments would be helpful. It is a grand and worthwhile tradition that each year should surpass its predecessor. It must be with genuine pride that the older Club members have witnessed the solid growth of membership, the ever expanding list of worthy activities and the wholesome influence of Rotary in Pasadena over the years.

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The new Rotary Club of El Monte meets Monday at 12:15 P.M. at the Golda Lee Cafe in El Monte. Occasionally, members of new clubs are a bit hesitant about visiting older well-established clubs; therefore you are urged to make a special effort to attend the El Monte club meetings and get the members there to visit Pasadena as frequently as possible. As one of the older clubs in the district, Pasadena does have a responsibility to accelerate the enjoyment of the friendly spirit of Rotary in new neighboring clubs. Next time you have a meeting to make up, why not call some other absentee and all go to the new Club in El Monte? They would appreciate it and you would enjoy it.

1940	JUNE					1940
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
ROTARY CONVENTION						
Havana, Cuba						

Fitting indeed was Bill Dunn's selection of the Bull Dog Band as a feature of the Boys and Girls Week meeting. Under the baton of Audre L. Stong the band afforded unique and generous entertainment, well meriting again our admiration and pride. Certainly Pasadena could send forth on tour no better ambassador of good will than the now justly famous Bull Dog Band.

On May 1st the fishing season opened. On May 1st the following members were conspicuous by their absence. Can you pick out the Isaac Waltons?

Gene Compere	Herb Hahn	Barney Oldfield
Bill Daggett	Charlie Hatcher	Art Quesnell
Bert Day	Lou Henninger	Wally Reeder
Blake Fairweather	Ted Huggins	John Sexson
Paul Ferrier	Van Marston	Max Turner
Clem Freidell	Mike Michael	Howell Smith
Langley Goodman	Hal Miller	George Wood

East Los Angeles Club nosed out our local bowlers last Thursday evening in one of the hottest contests of the meet. The Champion East L.A. quintette earned and deserve the Gold Cup and individual tie clasps with Rotary insignia, as emblematic of their good bowling and their good sportsmanship.

All of which detracts not one iota from the splendid play of Barney Oldfield, Oscar Swanson, Bob Peddicord, Louis Mellette, Hank Carlson, Blake Fairweather and others who helped Pasadena win the second flight and become runners-up. It was a grand job, grand fun for the individual participants and a grand way to foster Rotary fellowship between our club and our neighbors.

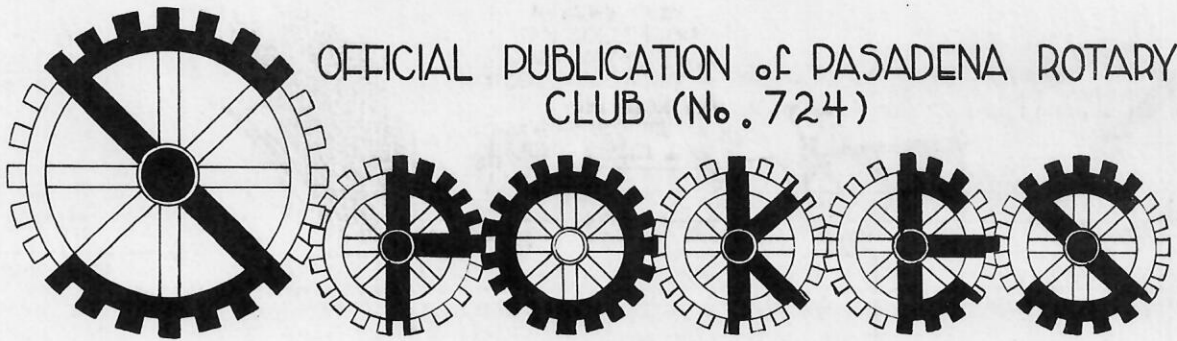
Bill Brayshaw of the East L.A. team won individual honors for the high series. Ken Barnes of Arcadia rolled the high game in the final "Free-for-all" contests last week.

Having proven its merit, the inter-club bowling idea should be encouraged again next season - or before.



Almost out of space and completely out of ideas.





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**AL FOORD**  
 will introduce  
**DR. W. BALLENTINE HENLEY**  
 of the University of So. California  
 speaker for the  
 International Relations  
 Committee

**NEXT WEEK**  
 Howard C. Parker will present  
 the Jr. G. of C. film on PJC  
 Placement Bureau and an impor-  
 tant speaker



PLUGS

Entertaining, enjoyable and educational was last week's unique meeting. The outdoor luncheon served on the ground of the beautifully located Boy Scout Camp Huntington in Rubio Canyon set the stage for the most instructive talk on Scouting in the memory of even the oldest member present. Sea Scout Commodore Chandler P. Ward spoke with justifiable enthusiasm of the objectives and potential influences of the Sea Scout program. Particularly appealing in its practicability was the thot that Sea Scouting carries forward the training in character, behavior and sportsmanship with boys of 15 years and older - boys of High School age who otherwise might draw away from the scouting activities and influences of their Grammar School troop. It was a splendid meeting thruout.

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President-elect Louis is most grateful for the grand display of helpful cooperation afforded in his efforts to plan Club organization in 1940-41 according to Club desires. He is delighted that over 80% of the cards have been filled out and returned to him. (80% is good but let's make it perfect - that means 100% - why not?)

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From an unusually reliable source, we learn that our eminent Macaroni Co. President is returning this week with a Hawaiian complexion, a ukelele, a flock of lei and pockets bulging with macaroni orders. It is rumored (not so reliably) that he sold the natives on substituting Pasadena Macaroni for Honolulu poi.

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It won't be long now! Jimmie Ingham (GUV to you) and family are taking off about May 25th for Havana. Louis Meillette will follow in about a week and Will Leishman and Lew Turner head for the International Convention about June 1st. Following the Convention, Will and Lew plan a very interesting visit to New York and New England before returning home. There may be others join the trek to augment what already is an outstanding delegation.

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Extremely interesting and in no small measure satisfying is the resume of charitable activities of the Club as reflected in this issue. In publishing this information, SPOKES is prompted by two motives, first, to give all Club members a glow of pride and satisfaction in our charitable activities, and second, to prove the worth-whileness of the Club's program to any and all who would welcome an effective medium for carrying out their personal inclinations toward charitable activities.

**CHARITY FUND RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**

July 1, 1939	Balance on Hand	.....	\$341.90
7/1/39 to 5/1/40	Receipts from Fines, Birthdays and Club collections.....		538.04
	Total receipts		\$879.94
7/1/39 to 5/1/40	Disbursements		
	Salvation Army		\$37.28
	Xmas Fund	11.03	
	Underprivileged Children	26.25	
	Crippled Children		164.76
	Orthopedic Shoes and medicines	14.05	
	2 wheel chairs	75.71	
	Society for crippled children	25.00	
	*Plaster carts for Huntington Memorial Hospital	50.00	
	Contributions		15.00
	Tuberculosis Seals	5.00	
	Pasa. District Safety Council	10.00	
	General Charity		120.00
	Christmas baskets	120.00	
	Youth Service		270.12
	Repair of boy's bicycle		
	Boy Scouts	6.55	
	+ Camp Cherry Valley repairs Salvation Army Red Shield	176.72	
		61.85	
	Boy's Club Equipment		
	Baseball tickets	25.00	
	Underprivileged boys		
	- Pasadena Dispensary		143.36
	Hospitalization for 2 boys	143.36	
			<u>750.52</u>

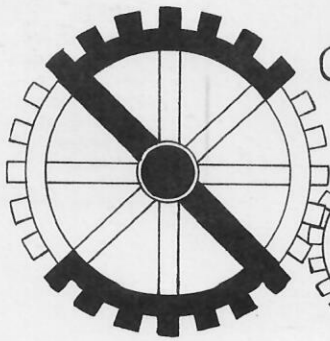
\* Initial payment  
 † Held over from last year  
 - A fund of \$300 was set aside for emergency cases, to be used as needed.

May 1, 1940 Balance on hand..... 129.42  
 \$50 in Birthday contributions have not been paid, and if some of the other brethren feel inspired by the above evidence of highly worthwhile expenditures listed above, the wooden shoe would welcome your generosity, be it great or small.

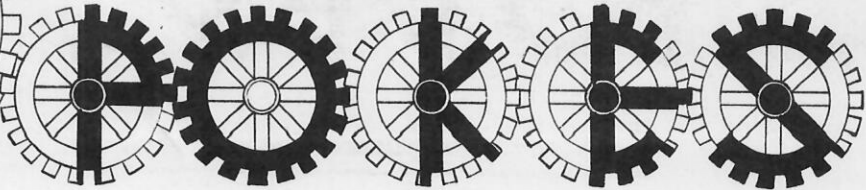
**THERE IS STILL TIME TO SECURE TRANSPORTATION AND HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS FOR ROTARY'S 1940 CONVENTION HAVANA, CUBA JUNE 9-14**



What greater pleasure can come to any man than to receive a well-earned compliment, unless it be to pay one?



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HOWARD L. PARKER

and the Vocational Committee take over to present a double feature.

"THEY CAN HELP"

An educational motion picture photographed on the East and West Campus of Pasadena Junior College, sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce and depicting the helpful activities of the P.J.C. Employment Bureau "at your service"

MR. RUSSELL PARSONS

Deputy District Attorney who will discuss Racketeering in Labor & Government Groups and Subversive Activities as viewed at first hand and as interpreted in a practical fashion of interest and concern to every citizen

NOTICE

DUE TO THE FULL PROGRAM, THE MEETING WILL BE CALLED AT 12:10. SO PLAN TO BE THERE A BIT EARLY. DON'T MISS THIS ONE!



PLUGS

To our illustrious list of Pasadena Havana-bounds, -- Will Leishman, Lew Turner, the Guv-elect Inghams and the Prexy-elect Meillettes, has been added the President Gianettis. Just a hasty glance at the convention program arouses qualms of envy of the lucky delegates and anxiety to hear their individual impressions of this important affair.

In the light of what Dr. W. Balleatine Henley implied in his remarks last week concerning the need of international understanding, the 1940 Rotary Convention assumes even broader significance. While horrible developments in Europe have lulled rotarian activity or forbade it, it seems more than ever timely to foster aggressively the genuine understanding that seems the only hope of the world.

Orchids to Aaron Marcus for his particularly well-done introduction and induction of new member Fred Chamberlain last week. Again, as on previous occasions, we had the impression that the inspiring remarks to the "inducted" merely echoed the inspiring Rotary experiences of the "inducter".

After a bit of eaves-dropping on a meeting of Lyle Craig's Committee, SPOKES feels duty bound to broadcast that plans are on the make for a Rotary Ann Party sometime in June. So keep eyes and ears peeled for the first announcement. You'll have a date you'll want to keep.

Ye Ed merely parrots the remarks of numerous Las Vegas-Boulder City conferees in saying that that five buck deposit for reservations was a costly one. It led to expense at the Conference and to a fine when the deposit was returned -- but -- it also led to one of the highlights of Rotary Fellowship in the experience of those attending. It was a grand investment if we had never gotten any of it back.

Really, didn't Lucius look grand last week? Whether or not he went native and whether or not he sold any macaroni - Honolulu certainly did agree with him.

And wasn't Chet the cagey outfit? On the very verge of paying a just fine he deftly transferred the liability to Colonel Loud by "a 3¢ a mile Ford plug" that just couldn't go by unnoticed and unemphasized. "Nice goin', Chet," -- (and "Nice goin' Harlan").

NEXT WEEK

Joint meeting with the Kiwanis Club! Aaron Marcus will preside and the speaker will be John Edward Brown, LL.D., nationally prominent orator, educator and evangelist, with a startling and thot-provoking message.

The following exerpt is from a letter addressed to the Pasadena Rotary Club by Edward A. Davey, Executive Director of the Pasadena Boys Club.

"We want to start an orchestra here in the Club among our members. We have the talent, but unfortunately, do not have either the instruments nor the money with which to purchase them. It has been suggested that possibly among the members of the various Clubs in Pasadena there might be some who know of instruments that are no longer being used, which they could secure for us. This would be a real service to the Club, and one that would be deeply appreciated. May we count on your help in this? It doesn't matter how old or battered the instruments are. We can repair them, and they would afford still another channel for boy interest."

Please communicate any information on the above to Geo. Wood, President (yes, it's our George).



SPOKES SPEAKS

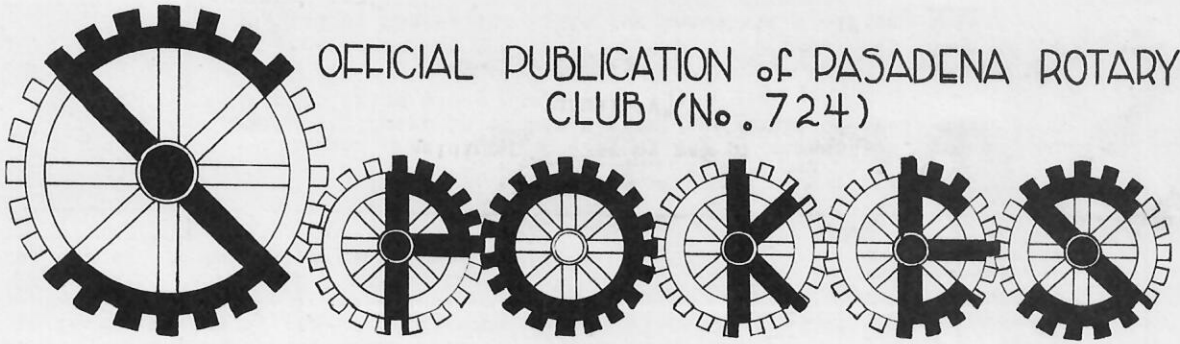
From the relative security of his abode, a dark-skinned aborigine smirked in self-satisfaction. He was watching two ferocious beasts of prey do battle unto death beside a carcass large enough to more than fill the bellies of both. How superior he felt. How foolish were these poor dumb beasts.

Within fortified stockade walls a light-skinned Province Governor smirked in self-satisfaction. He had just received news by carrier of a battle unto death between two black native tribes over hunting rights in a country abounding in game enough for both. How superior he felt. How foolish were these poor ignorant natives.

In the deep drowsy comfort of his favorite arm chair, a prosperous citizen of a great democracy smirked in self-satisfaction. He was reading war news from across the sea. Two great opposing factions were doing battle unto death over commercial rights in a world with trade enough for all. How superior he felt. How foolish were these poor misguided belligerents.

But however dumb the beasts, or ignorant the natives or misguided the belligerents, their objectives were identical, their lack of understanding comparable. Yes, the faith and hope and confidence and conviction that the ideals of peace through understanding may yet unite all peoples everywhere, can be but stimulated and strengthened by current world events. However great may have been the potential influence of Rotary for world fellowship in the past, each passing day expands that potential in a world momentarily drifting back toward the level of the battling beasts. If Rotary principles were ever needed, they are needed now! So love them; live them; expound them; expand them! A spark can become a flame.





**THE KIWANIS CLUB**  
 will meet with us  
 to hear  
**John Edward Brown, LL.D.**  
 prominent orator and educator  
 who will be presented by  
**AARON MARCUS**  
 Chairman of the Day



JOHN EDWARD BROWN, LL.D.  
 Guest Speaker



PLUGS

The Junior Chamber of Commerce movie titled "They Can Help" covered well indeed the activities of the P.J.C. Placement Bureau. As always tho' the proof of the pudding is in the eating and those who have availed themselves of the Bureau's services commend it most highly. The picture shown at last week's meeting will go far in publicizing the service, but satisfied users also can do much to encourage its broader use by telling the world about it. A grand idea, a worthwhile enterprise! Support it.

The eaves-dropping on Lyle Craig's Rotary Ann Committee meeting last week proved so successful that it was repeated with equally glowing results. SPOKES couldn't get all of the details, but it's going to be another highlight of the year. That's certain. An evening garden and bridge party at Guy McCabe's home -- We got that much, but couldn't quite catch the exact date. It sounded like Thursday, June 13th. SPOKES will check it up and by next week the news will be out in headline streamers.

"Oscar, we liked it! This isn't the first time that we have seen an attempt made to wind up an administration in a blaze of glory, but usually that happens when the incumbent is pressing for a second or even a third term. We didn't know you felt that way about your "Stewardship" of the House Committee, tho'. Anyway the food was surprisingly good last week - and we like to be surprised like that. Do it again.



SNIPES

We wouldn't know just what kind of a diet Roy Sherry prescribed that brought forth the ribbing Roy was getting from John Sexson last week. John implied that he was gradually assuming rabbit characteristics in that the end of his nose started to twinkle every time he saw a piece of lettuce.

Speaking of Oscar (and he is being spoken "of" instead of "about" since last week), he practically promises a trout luncheon on June 5th, if he can borrow Jimmie Ingham's tackle-box for the annual "fishermans (?) frolic" scheduled over Decoration Day at Silver Lake. Some tackle-box - and some promise!

**IMPORTANT INVITATION!**

All Rotarians are cordially invited to attend formal regimental review of the R.O.T.C. to be held at P.J.C. on Tuesday, May 28th, at 9:50 A.M. The review to be attended by army, navy and marine officers will last about one hour. It is the desire of the C. of C. Committee in charge that Pasadena business interests be well represented. The Bulldog Band will furnish the music for this colorful event. Rotary is expected to be well represented.

GREETINGS TO THE

**KIWANIS CLUB**



of PASADENA, CALIFORNIA

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- First Vice-President - Jos. J. Engholm
- Second Vice-President - Merrill E. Stevens
- Secretary-Treasurer - Floyd R. James
- Immediate Past Pres. - Arthur W. Althouse

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|---------------------------------|--------------------|
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| Audit                           | Geo. L. Riley      |
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| Classification                  | Ray C. Maple       |
| Club History                    | Wallace A. Newlin  |
| Deodars                         | Edmund V. Krug     |
| Finance                         | Allan D. Sheldon   |
| Good Will                       | Roy G. Christensen |
| House                           | Donald V. Miller   |
| Interclub Relations             | Arthur W. Althouse |
| Kick-Off Luncheon               | Cyril Bennett      |
| Kiwanis Education               | Merrill E. Stevens |
| Laws and Regulations            | John D. Barrick    |
| Music and Song Leader           | Frank M. Veale     |
| Public Affairs                  | Edward O. Nay, Jr  |
| Publicity                       | John H. Biggar, Jr |
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| Spiritual Aims                  | Benj. E. Watson    |
| Stunts                          | Chas. C. Harvey    |
|                                 | Drummond J. McCunn |
|                                 | co-ordinator of    |
| Boys' and Girls' Work           | Jos. J. Engholm    |
| Club Objectives                 | John S. Davidson   |
| Underprivileged Child           | Ole Jordheim       |
| Vocational Guidance             | Cecil F. Martin    |

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- Edward O. Nay, Jr.
- Wm. H. Nicholas
- R. C. Samuelson
- Allan D. Sheldon

NEXT WEEK

Bill Dunn presiding! Just by way of suggestion, those with birthdays in either May or June would be well-advised to bring along the usual "V".

NOTICE!

A meeting of the incoming Board of Directors has been called by Pres-elect Louie for immediately after this weeks meeting.