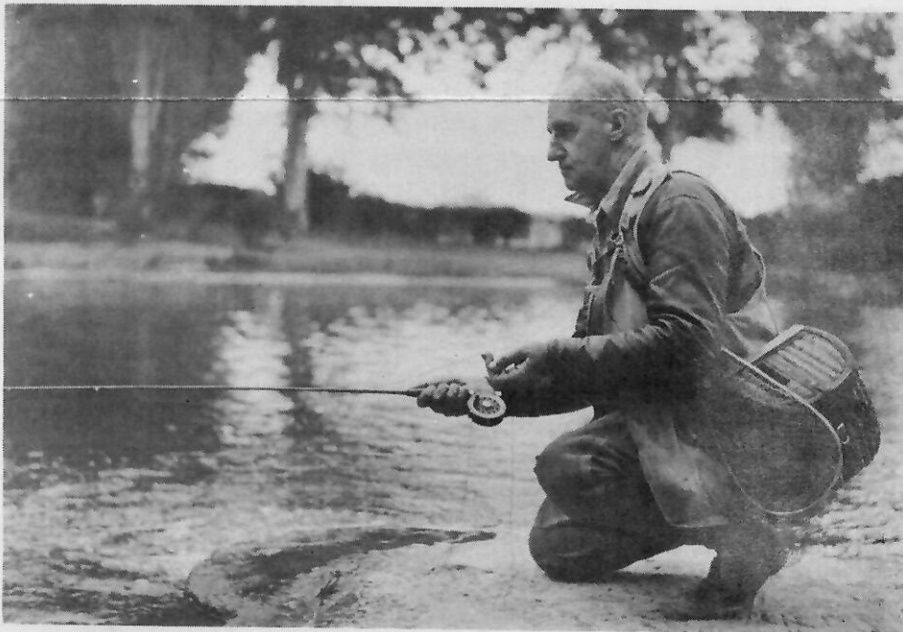


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THIS WEEK

BILL DUNN
 will present
MIKE MICHAEL
 speaking on
**"SOME SCIENTIFIC
 AND ENGINEERING
 PRINCIPLES
 APPLIED TO
 TROUT FISHING"**
 We have heard of
 Mike's excellence
 as a fisherman
 and at last we're
 going to learn
 how he does it.



PLUGS

received:

"Dear Elmer -- Already hopelessly indebted to The Rotary Club of Pasadena, I joyfully add another to the long list of items evidencing that indebtedness.

The flowers that came to me last Saturday were and are very beautiful. They are still fresh.

I do not know to just whom my thanks should be sent, so I am asking you to see that my thanks and appreciation are properly directed.

It is mighty nice to know I am not forgotten during these weeks when I cannot meet with you.

Sincerely,
Aus"

Last week's combined meeting of the Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs impressed SPOKES as being so definitely worthwhile that it is commended to the attention of next year's Program Chairman. President Bert splendidly expressed it when he said, "It is a fine thing for these two service clubs, whose objectives are so alike, to meet together, to become better acquainted and for each to re-note the membership of the other.

LYLE CRAIG turned the tables on an eaves-dropping SPOKES to advise that the Rotary Ann party originally scheduled for early in June, has been postponed until the Havana Conventioneers return. That means a date later this month (no necks-out guesses this issue). Lyle promised an early announcement, tho, and when pressed he confirmed that previous articles implying a big evening were on the right tack.

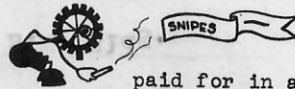
Last week LAY LEISHMAN was battling a ferocious, high-tempered flu-bug blitzkrieg. Fortunately the flu blitz was short lived, and Lay's fast come-backs again were typified by his return to active duty at the mill last Friday.

NEXT WEEK --- In accordance with an old established custom in the Club, those men who have become members during the past year are being called upon to put on a program. Henry T. Holmes, Walter L. Halverson, Geo. T. Burke and Fred Chamberlain will take over on June 12th.

"HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU"

Mike Thom, ably assisted by Geo. Meredith, or an appointed understudy, will greet the following May and June "babies" at this week's meeting:

- | MAY | JUNE |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| 4th - Chet Osborne | 5th - Blake Fairweather |
| 5th - Langley Goodman | 11th - George Millikan |
| 8th - Art Quesnell | 17th - Barney Oldfield |
| 16th - Bill Daggett | 18th - Windy Bertholet |
| 27th - J. W. Smith | 20th - Aus Kimmis |
| 27th - Walt Muller | |

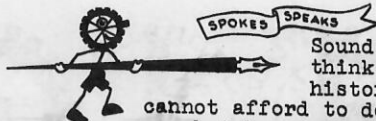


SNIPES

"Bigger and Better" - just an idea for a slogan. That we'd jot it down - as long as it was paid for in advance last week. Incidentally did you note in SPOKES listing of Kiwanis officers and committee chairman that J. H. Biggar, Jr. is chairman of the Publicity Committee? But did you note also that it was J. H. Biggar, Sr. who paid for the publicity?

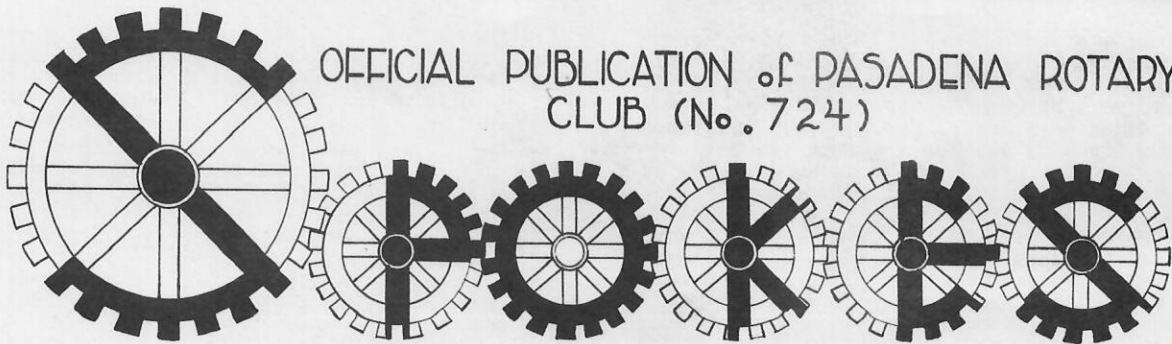
Just as a recommendation from the side-lines, you might note the "unique technique of greeting" employed between the Georges, Meredith and Cowing. The standard beginning is, "Have you heard this one?" From there on it's different each week up to the point of contagious guffaws. Guffaws seem to be the standard close. Maybe they've got something there.

Lansing Rawson took off last week for a three weeks vacation in Colorado. Roughing it log-cabin style on a big sheep ranch, Lanse expects an interesting and healthful outing; enough fishing to build up a supply of good stories and enough horse-back riding to make the mahogany swivel an inviting prospect upon his return. Apparently the log-cabin abode is out in the great open-spaces, because Lanse remarked he'd have to drive 25 or 30 miles into town each week to get supplies and a bath. (No bath on a sheep-ranch, Lanse?)



SPOKES SPEAKS

Sound and sane is the advice to think clearly in these hectic, historic days. We, as Rotarians, cannot afford to do otherwise. Mental inertia can but bury silly heads in the sands of insecurity. Mental hysteria can but confuse equally silly heads by false and insecure conceptions. Never before in the long history of Rotary has there been greater responsibility for Rotarians to prove themselves the leaders they are accepted and supposed to be. Surely the summation of the four noble objects by which we live to justify our continued membership, points clearly and only to the thinking course we all must follow.



THE EVENT OF THE WEEK - SEE YOU THERE!

Dear Rotary Ann:

Through the courtesy of Brother Guy McCabe and his good wife, the Rotary Anns are to be the guests of the Club at a bridge and garden party at the McCabe home, 1086 Prospect Boulevard, on Tuesday evening, June 25th.

For those who wish to play bridge, play will begin at about 8:30 p.m., but, Guy and Mrs. McCabe have such a delightful home and garden that you will want to come a little early and enjoy a stroll through the grounds. Those who do not care for bridge are welcome to see the garden at any time during the evening. There will be music and light refreshments - and good company. We hope you will all plan to come and help make the party a success, which it cannot be without you.

Reservations for bridge should be made with the Secretary. Please call Elmer Beckman, Sycamore 2-5191. and tell him that you and your husband will attend.

The address again is 1086 Prospect Boulevard, on the East side of the street where Prospect enters Lincoln Ave. It is easy to find.

Rotarily yours,

Rotary Ann Committee

Lyle G. Craig, M.D. Chairman



PRESIDENT BERT'S DAY

wherein highlights of the Club year will be reviewed by President Bert, outlining his impressions and recollections of outstanding Rotary events, which contributed to Club progress, to the simulation and fostering of fellowship within the Club itself, and to helpful and healthful influences exerted by Rotary in the community.

President Bert will also bring to us some outline of his recent trip to Havana and of significant convention accomplishments.

NEXT WEEK

Swan Song for Gianetti, his complete demotion and effective relegation to the League of "Has-been Presidents" under the capable direction of Chet Osborne.



PLUGS

On Friday, June 28th at 7:30 P.M. the Vernon Rotarians are holding an installation meeting in the form of a dinner dance, to which Pasadena Club representatives have been invited. Reservations should be made through Elmer Beckman.

The Bulldog Band leaves on its fourth annual tour on the 30th of June for twelve days, advertising Pasadena, and featuring the theme of Americanism before some 90,000 people for whom the band will play.

To make both ends meet, a first showing of this colorful, Collegiate Revue, will be held in the Rose Bowl on Friday night June 28th. Box seat chairs 50¢ and regular seats 25¢. Tickets may be purchased at the Chamber of Commerce, Board of Education or PJC.

Here is a civic enterprise deserving wholehearted support. If you cannot attend personally, tickets purchased for the good of the cause may be turned over to the Coordinating Council for distribution to underprivileged children. It's a grand idea and a splendid opportunity to get a double value in enjoyment and satisfaction.

The Club is extremely happy to have Sojourners Ed Whitin, Percy Riker, Milt Powell, Ed Stafford and Thos. Scott still in regular attendance -- and hopes that "regular" will mean the presence of these Rotarians and their Anns at the Garden Party, Tuesday evening.

An interesting young man's vocational opportunity has just come to the attention of the Club. Openings for employment in the state service with the Division of Fish & Game are disclosed by the recently announced examination for Asst. Fish & Game Warden. This examination is open to any young man who has had twelfth grade education, or equivalent and offers and opportunity for advancement thru promotional examinations to more responsible positions. Elmer has all of the dope, if you know of someone who might be interested.

Watch the papers for the details of the big benefit performance by Hollywood Celebrities at the Civic Auditorium on Thursday the 27th, for the American Field Service Ambulance fund, as announced at last week's meeting.



SNIPES

The Club welcomes the second in the "Erickson Dynasty", Erickson, incoming President of the P.J.C. Student Body and ex-officio PJC'S representative in Rotary. If Erickson II, like Erickson I, receives as much benefit from his Rotary contacts as from curricular activities, SPOKES pauses to ponder the idea of holding our meetings in the PJC Cafeteria as a measure of broadening Rotarian influence.

Can it be that George Meredith considers teaching in the Claremont Graduate School as recreational, by comparison? At least George has taken off for Claremont again this year and has been granted a limited leave of absence from the Club, (that is the Rotary Club -- not the University Club of which George is President). Confidentially tho, George's vacation is definitely planned for later in the summer.

For a broad and interesting coverage of vacation activities, be sure to keep Paul Bryan posted on your plans. The entire Club would like to participate with you in the happy highlights of your summer jaunts.



SPOKES SPEAKS

We have become great friends, the funny little wheel-headed man and I. Encouraged by your friendly cooperation and generously kind words, he has wielded his big pen for me with an enthusiasm born only by love for the task. And like myself, as we plot together this, our last, issue No. 52, the impersonal attitude, which has been our editorial aim, seems difficult of attainment. Our intimate association these many months is relinquished with some reluctance and regret, as we recall in retrospect the many happy moments of our stewardship of SPOKES. That reaction is distinctly personal, as is our overflowing gratitude for the very genuine opportunity to know Rotary and Rotarians so much better, by virtue of our editorial responsibilities. So, personal or not, and orthodox or no, "SPOKES SPEAKS" joins me in very personal thanks to each and every one of you, the SPOKES Committee, the Officers of the Club, the Program Committee, the Committee Chairmen and fellow Club Members. To me, the past year has been a highlight of Rotary experience, to "SPOKES SPEAKS", a stepping stone to confidently anticipated bigger and better things the coming year. Take it Paul - and good luck!

-J. Howell Smith