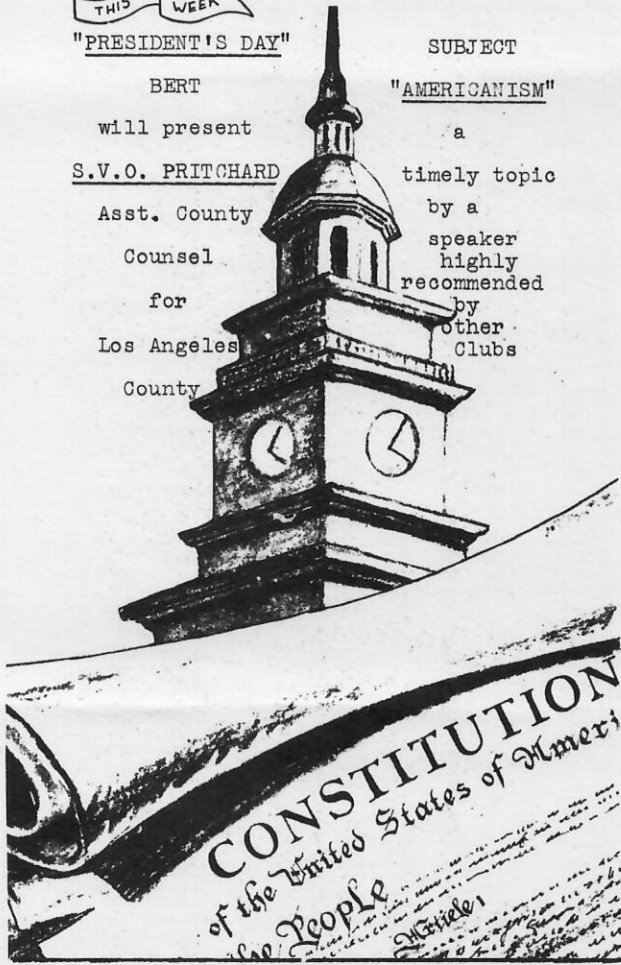


THIS WEEK
"PRESIDENT'S DAY"

BERT
 will present
S.V.O. PRITCHARD
 Asst. County
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SUBJECT
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 a
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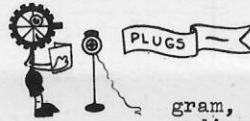
No one would ever have guessed that civic pride prompted WARREN FLYNN to respond to the call for Rotary Chaperons at the Civic Auditorium Dance last Saturday. He literally out-jittered the bugs.

Fresh out of the proper diction to adequately describe the incident, SPOKES merely appeals to your imagination to picture the genuine entertainment of listening to BILL DAGGETT outline the difficulties of buying suits "big enough to fit", as he overflowed over the overstuffed.

Something ought to be done about this. The other night Chairmen of all Club Committees met at Bert's to report and discuss plans. When the House Committee was called upon, OSCAR SWANSON replied, "Haven't had any kicks yet, so guess everyone's entirely satisfied."



The only permanent thing in life is change, hence the proverb, "Not to progress is to regress." Experience can and should be the dynamic force of progress, tempering the keen edge of alertness to change and stimulating the unending search for that which is new. But experience can become habit forming to the point of digging a rut that forever runs in a circle of yesterdays. As individual Rotarians or as a club, what better conscious thought could be held uppermost in mind as an incentive to a progressive caliber of service, than that which contemplates each day as a new day, with new standards and new opportunities which must be found. To be practical, old standards of Attendance no longer apply with so many new clubs within a few minutes drive; new industries, new activities create new Classifications for New Members; each contact with a friend, old or new, can be a refreshing new experience in Fellowship; the complexion of Inter-City Relations is vastly changed as neighboring communities launch new clubs; Conventions and Conferences are conducted along new and more effective lines; Programs are always new -- never repeaters; Vocational Service is as changeable as the social conditions affective employer -- employee relations; the problems of Crippled Children and Welfare work is altogether new, as new social reforms and security measures have been adopted; in this moment of the tense "war of nerves", International Relations may change with each 15 minute news cast; Public Relations are assuming new and greater importance everywhere every day; just compare today's problems of Youth Service with those "way back when"; and opportunities for Community Service must be as much changed and as much greater as Pasadena is changed and greater. All these new problems can but challenge, and invite and invigorate, by the thrill of ever pending encounters and adventures in a new terrain of service--when progress, not regress, is the creed.



YOU HAVE A DATE! THURSDAY, SEPT. 14!

The Sports and Entertainment Committee have arranged a grand stag program, beginning with golf at 1:00 P.M. and ending only when your conscience (or your wife) declares it's home time.

East Pasadena, So. Pasadena and San Marino Rotarians will join us in the festivities at **FLINTRIDGE COUNTRY CLUB**.

GOLF - on the sporty Flintridge course starting at 1:00 P.M. Handicap for everyone. Eight prizes - high and low gross, high and low net, first and second line bogey and two door prizes. Green fees \$1.50.

STEAK DINNER - whether you play golf or not, don't miss the "thick juicy's" hot off the grill at 7:00 P.M. - \$1.25 per. This is when the big party really begins.

ENTERTAINMENT - for everyone, following the dinner. Louis Meillette says "It will be clean but 'staggy'" (or was it 'staggy' but clean?) Some mystery about this.

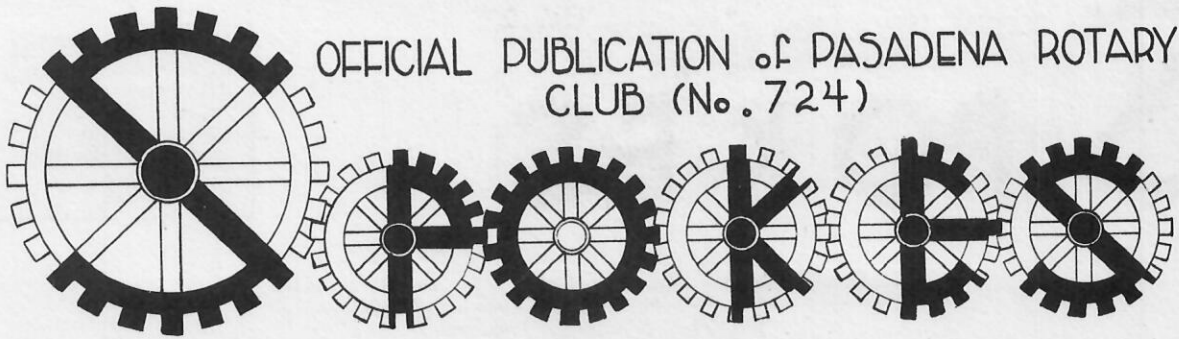
AMUSEMENTS - of your own choosing. Dominoes (galloping or otherwise), Marbles (Chinese or on the rug), Cards (Hoyle or Culbertson) and good fellowship jests and chatter to your hearts content.

It's a deal! It's a date! See you at Flintridge on the 14th. You can't miss.

YOUR ROTARY ANN HAS A DATE! WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 20th! Lyle Craig, Chairman of the Rotary Ann Committee, again has made reservations and extensive plans for dinner and entertainment at the Vista del Arroyo Hotel. More about this big annual party next week.

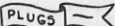
Rounding out the Club's program of diversified activities directed toward bigger and better fellowship within the club and between this and neighboring clubs, we have entered the inter-club bowling league. Sponsored by the Sports & Entertainment Committee and actively promoted by such enthusiasts as Barrey Oldfield, the team aspirants meet for practice each Thursday and will enter active competition on Sept. 14th. The score is based on handicaps, so it's anybody's game and everybody's game who likes grand exercise and a little sportive competition. Dist. Gov. Otto W. Nelson has offered a trophy to the winning club.

To the pleasure experienced by Bob Peddycord, Warren Flynn, Jack Horner, Howell Smith, Benny Nehls, Paul Bryan, Hank Carlson and Ted Huggins and their wives, goes the thanks of the Club for their attendance as Rotary sponsors and chaperons at the Community Dance a week ago last Saturday evening.



JACK HORNER
will present

MR. R. E. HOOD, Spec. Agent in Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation
speaking on
"FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT"



Over a hundred Rotarians and their Rotary Anns cherish the radiant memory of another gay and unique party, thanks to the generous efforts of Lyle Craig and his committee. The balmy warm evening and the trite cracks it inspired soon were forgotten in the friendly spirit of the occasion. Sparkling Spanish rhythms and dances by Sr. Tom Martinez and his troubadours during the jovial dinner hour harmonized with the colorful setting of the Vista's Tropical Terrace. Gardenia corsages for each Ann by Langley Goodman were greeted with smiles of appreciation.

Charlie Hall, father of the Pasadena Club, confined by illness, will be cheered by an individual birthday card signed by each active member. Herb Hahn sponsored this idea and distributed cards for signature and personal quips to Charlie, during the dinner.

Next came door prize announcements for the Rotary Anns. Mrs. J. W. Smith won the lucky first, a gorgeous big bunch of pink hot house roses, presented by Langley Goodman. Mrs. Max Turner won the second door prize, six pair of silk hose, presented by Les Leiberg.

A lively Keeno game ensued, with club prizes of candy and cigarettes to the alert and lucky, Mrs. Warren Flynn, Mrs. Jimmie Ingham, Mrs. Bill Dunn, Mrs. Harlan Loud, Mrs. Wally Walbridge, Charlie Hatcher, H. C. Parker and Jack Horner. Automatic pencils were donated by Howard C. Parker to Grand Keeno-er, Herb Hahn and Grand Keeno-ess, Mrs. G. P. Gillis, Rotary Ann from Fresno.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Larson then took the spotlight to completely baffle the party with professionally executed tricks of magic. Lay Leishman and Benny Nehls assisted the magicians by impersonating Wm. Tell and his trusting son. No one was hurt. Aaron Marcus and Oscar Swanson were convinced that circles under the eyes were much less of a mystery than circles before the eyes, as they played stooges for the metal ring trick. Mr. & Mrs. Larson proved themselves good fellows, as well as good entertainers, by staying throughout the balance of the evening to demonstrate informally to non-bridge players, that the hand is quicker than the eye.

Eight or ten tables of bridge soon got under way with much questionable advice from such expert hecklers and hit-bizers as Wally Walbridge, Louis Meillette, Max Turner et al. Remarks bordering on slander regarding the J. Howell Smith's amateur standing followed the announcement that they had won first prize for the second successive year, a beautiful electric clock presented by Hal Coombs and Lyle Craig. Al Foord felt lucky not to be pressed for rendition of vocal selections made famous (or notorious) at the recent stag party. He maintains, however, that skill and not luck won the second bridge prize for him and Mrs. Foord, a handsomely bound book of etchings, presented by Les Hood. Everyone voted the affair "Best Ever" and suggested such parties more often than once a year.

To vote is a responsibility as well as a pleasure.
Have you registered yet?

The new Newport-Balboa Club expressed gracious appreciation to the Pasadena Club for the gavel presented by our delegation to the charter presentation last Tuesday evening, September 19th. Bert Giannetti, Bob Peddicord, Earl Johnson, Louis Pratt and Bill Daggett attended the function and claim to have "slept under blankets" at Earl's place that night.

The heralded bowling league got under way last Thursday, with some eight Clubs in this vicinity participating. As a gesture of hospitality, the Pasadena Club is offering a trophy cup to the winning team in this area, in addition to the District award by Dist. Gov. Otto Nelson. East Los Angeles took the first 3 game series from Pasadena, 2 to 1. The tournament is grand fun to watch and grander fun for those participating. A bigger turnout of both spectators and players is expected next Thursday, Sept. 29th. at 970 East Colorado, 9:00 P.M. That's tomorrow night and each succeeding Thursday evening. Give it a whirl.

Mike Thom, Chairman of the Birthday Committee steps to the Plug's mike to broadcast to August & September Birthdays, "Bring your 'fins' along this week." The following please take note.

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| J. H. Biggar 8/3 | Herb Hahn 8/23 |
| Frank Hahn 8/3 | Elmer Beckman 8/23 |
| Howard L. Parker 8/7 | Bert Giannetti 8/27 |
| Clark Billheimer 8/7 | Ed. Herbold 8/28 |
| Jimmie Shearer 8/9 | Lyle Craig 9/1 |
| Lou Turner 8/10 | Geo. Wood 9/2 |
| J. Howell Smith 8/13 | Church Clark 9/3 |
| Rea Taylor 8/15 | John Harbeson 9/10 |
| Van Marston 8/16 | Hal Miller 9/16 |
| Charlie Taylor 8/19 | W. E. Wilson 9/23 |
| Geo. Meredith 8/23 | |



GEORGE MEREDITH claims a bridge fumble is much more excusable than an error in judgment, but that isn't the way he talks about fumbles on the gridiron, however, a player's opinions

never do square with those of a grandstand quarterback.

W. E. WILSON - "Caddie, this is sure a tough course!"
Caddie - "Beg pardon, sir, but we haven't been on the course for an hour. This is Mrs. Dinwiddy's rock garden."

LANSING RAWSON wasn't sure last Wednesday evening whether the crowd was laughing at the magicians' trick or at Lansing's own blank expression of surprise when he wound up holding an empty cord (or was it a bag.)



To all thoughtful Rotarians any enterprise which smacks of civic or youth betterment, invites participation and support. To all thoughtful individuals, Rotarians or not, any enterprise which smacks of healthful, enjoyable, recreation, also invites participation and support. Activities sponsored and directed by the Y.M.C.A. do all of these things, and as such command broad public appeal. The Pasadena Y.M.C.A. has just completed an extensive program of renovation and installation of new attractive facilities, appealing particularly to busy business men. These include new tile steam room, new private tile showers, new locker rooms, new quarters for the expert masseur always on duty, new business mens club rooms and much new furniture and equipment. These new facilities will be displayed to the public at the "Y" Open House, on the evening of Oct. 2nd. To further acquaint all men and boys with what the "Y" has to offer, a membership campaign will also get under way with a bang on October 2nd. A desire to increase the use of these attractive modern facilities is the object of this campaign, not to raise money. The financing already has been arranged.

As confirmation of how worth while a "Y" membership is deemed to be, the campaign has attracted much voluntary active support for Louis Meillette's bigger and better Pasadena "Y". Generalissimo Jimmie Ingham is in charge of

the campaign. Lay Leishman and J. Howell Smith each have charge of one of the three Divisions. Elmer Beckman, Charlie Campbell and Benny Nehls will captain teams. Royal Sorenson, Past President of the "Y" Board and now a Director, along with Charlie Prisk, Will Cockrane, Harlan Loud and Max Turner of course will be active. Charlie Crick, Guy McCabe, Hansen Webb, Lansing Rawson and Louis Pratt have been loyal "Y" boosters for years.

Any one or all of these men will be glad to provide further details and a personally conducted trip through the new "Y" clubrooms on Oct. 2nd. Any one or all of these men will tell you that you'll be doing yourself a personal favor to join the "Y" Business Men's Club. A host of Pasadena boys who need but cannot afford the training and influence of "Y" memberships will thank you for years to come for having made their memberships possible. Considered personally, civically or, philanthropically, here is a grand opportunity!

(Editor's Note: Having expressed genuine impressions of the worthiness of this project it seems logical also to be practical. Your Editor personally solicits your applications for "Y" memberships, guaranteeing to Lay Leishman that all applications thus secured by power of the press will be accredited to the Smith, not to the Leishman campaign Division. Quote, Lay talked me into this editor's job, unquote. J.H.S.)