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Two Kiwanians re-elected to City Council

Bond issues also pass

San Diego looks ahead

It is interesting to note that the various bond issues which will give additional life and sustenance to San Diego have been favorably voted upon and we can look forward with much gratification to a good future, especially in the hands of the council which has been doing a good work in all directions.

Two members of the council are Kiwanians and we know that the "We Build" spirit is so thoroughly instilled into their thoughts that they will continue to "build" for the good of the City.

We congratulate Jerry Crary of La Jolla and Ted Boud of East San Diego on their re-election as City Councilmen.

The light vote cast, however, is to be deplored as it shows an utter lack of interest in civic affairs, but on the other hand, we are remnided of a statement made many years ago that people are prone to lie dormant as long as things are going along smoothly so those men together with Paul Hartly and Charlie Wincote who were also re-elected can feel that "things are going smoothly" and keep right on

Postal employees ask aid

Most of you have received a circular in your post office box or through the mails calling attention to the need of pay raises for your postal employees.

A perusal of this appeal will make you understand why prompt action should be taken in support of the postal employees who, after all, are a most important link in our American way of life.

It has been said that our country would have a serious setback without the mails as we know them today and therefore your earnest study and action on this important matter is solicited.

Kiwani-annes elect officers

At a luncheon meeting held by the Kiwani-annes at the San Diego Club, the following members were elected to office for the ensuing

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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, Oceanic Cafe, 12:10 San Diego, San Diego Club, 12:10.

WEDNESDAY

Calexico, De Anza Hotel, 12:10. National City, Kiwanis Club House, 12:10.

East San Diego, Masonic Hall, 12:10. Escondido, Jordan's Cafe, 12:15 Yuma, Arizona, Clymer House, 12:10.

El Centro, Barbara Worth Hotel, 12:15. La Jolla, La Valencia Hotel, 12:10. La Mesa, Ernie's Rancho,

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"BUNDLES FROM HEAVEN"

might well be the title of this article for the many bundles of clothing brought down to the club by members filled up a large truck furnished by Russ Stowell.

We are still in need of more and more clothing for this noble purpose and members can still donate their clothing, bringing it to the schools or designated places in their neighborhood where it will be gratefully received.

Music in the Sky gave us several thrills at last Tuesday's meeting when we witnessed a motion picture of the music played by machine guns and cannon on the airplanes in combat over Asiatic waters.

It is certainly deplorable that these battles are necessary, but at the same time it is gratifying that we are able to carry our supremacy in the air through the intrepid work of young America in all its vim.

We have much to be grateful for even in battle, for we are surely finding out that right makes might

in every way.

The rest of the film was a rare treat for it gave us an insight to the inner workings of a broadcast and to those who have not yet had that pleasure, we are sure it was an interesting disclosure to "what goes on behind the scenes."

OCEAN BEACH

Argentina, because of infiltration of Germans and particularly because of their military power, is the big threat to democracy in the western hemisphere, according to Donald Pryor, who spent about seven years in that South American country as sales supervisor for a sewing machine company. He came back to the States last year and is now on the technical staff of one of the local airplane factories.

Solution of the problem is a hard nut to crack for the United States, he said, but considerable headway could be made by bringing middle class Argentinians to this country to show them our way of life and particularly to show them that we have a different way of life here than that they see in the U. S. films shown at the Argentine theatres. He also said the opinion they get of the U. S. from tourists that visit their country is none too good, either.

Another solution is in education of the Argentinians in the proper American way of life, though this method will likely be a long drawn out process because of the dictatorial military government now in control of Argentina. This ruling class is selfishly interested in keeping down the lower classes of Argentina, he said. As a matter of fact, 20 families there own 15 percent of the land of that country,

he pointed out.

The Nazi militarists are wielding a tremendous influence in the Argentina government and make no bones about carrying out their plans for a western hemisphere German war machine patterned after what Hitler used so successfully for 10 years in Germany, he declared.

From 1915 to 1940 training of the Argentine army was in the hands of a German military com-mission and 90 per cent of the officers there above the rank of major were pro-German, he said. He estimated 50,000 native born Germans in Argentina and 250,000 more adherents of the Nazi doctrine of national socialism out of the total of 13,000,000 population of Argentina. These Nazis for years have brazenly carried on their "fifth column" activities, he said. They have at least 50 bunds and operate 20 newspapers for propaganda purposes, their storm troopers drill in the Argentina recreation camps and the German embassies, financing all this activity, operate full blast in spite of the announced break in diplomatic relations and in spite of the recent declaration of war against Germany, the speaker asserted. And the same is true of the Japanese embassy in Argentina, he said.

Noel Swetland was the program chairman for the evening. Wm. Don Thomson of Ocean Beach was a guest at the meeting. At the business session, A. J. Morss of the local Bank of Amercia staff was admitted to membership, having been a member of Kiwanis at Shafter, Calif., on moving from that city here a few weeks ago.

For next week's meeting, Marc Strauss was announced as program chairman, the program feature to be entertainment by "Slim" Coats of Pacific Beach, noted rodeo performer.

Public School Week

Visit Your School

Next Tuesday we will have as guest speaker, Dr. Ralph C. Daillard, Assistant Superintendent and business manager of the San Diego City Schools, who will talk on "Our Wartime Schools."

This should be an interesting talk as it will undoubtedly give us much information about the trials and tribulations in taking care of the educational needs under most trying wartime conditions.

Maurice Ross will be program chairman.

A(t)-tendanc-y to slip.

With the month of April going fast and our attendance record held in the balance, we must strive more earnestly to make up our missing attendance if we want to make any kind of a reasonable showing for the month which has been designated by International as a 100% month for attendance.

Even though you might have to be away from San Diego you can easily make up at some other club as has been done by Ted Rodefer who has attended meetings in the east and forwarded his attendance make-up slips to the secretary.

He has attended at Bellaire, Ohio, and also at Indianapolis, and is certainly doing his part to help

PROGRAM

Tuesday, APRIL 24, 1945 SAN DIEGO CLUB 12:10 Noon

PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

SPEAKER OF THE DAY

Dr. Ralph C. Daillard
Business Manager
San Diego City Schools

Subject

'Our Wartime Schools'

PROGRAM CHAIRMAN

Maurice Ross School Principal

make this month a perfect one.

Please accept our sincere thanks Ted, for your continued interest and we know that you are enjoying the privilege of meeting with other c ubs during your trip.