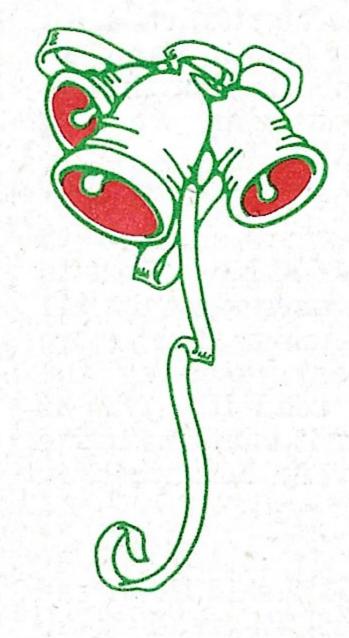


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You a wealth of Peace and

Happiness that knows no bounds.



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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

Do you read-

The Kiwanis Magazine?

The Calivada?

The Kiwanis Tidings?

In the last issue of the Calivada, we find that a secret poll has been taken from every tenth name in the list as to what the thoughts of members are about this, we say, excellent publication.

We were somewhat shocked to learn that of the 1000 Kiwanians to whom this poll was sent, only 441 responded, evidencing that more than half of those receiving the Calivada do not read it. This is a loss to them for it contains much of interest to every Kiwanian in the District.

Sixty-six or .151% said they read none of it and .502% read it all so at least we have a 50/50 chance of getting the publicity news over to those men who are interested.

We sometimes wonder just how much of literature sent out is read. How about our own publication. If you read this article, won't you comment in writing to the Secretary about it.

Does it mean anything to you to get the Tidings every week or do you think that it should be chang-. ed to some other form of publicity.

Issuing a publication every week is quite a bit of work and unless it does some good, to at least a majority of members, there seems to be little reason for taking all the trouble to get it in your hands regularly on Monday morning.

The year is just starting now and it might be a good time to take this up at a regular meeting or through a questionaire. What say you?

Jolly old St. Nicolas

The program last Tuesday at the Children's Convalescent Home was again one of those heart warming affairs when age looks upon youth and enjoys the privilege of again being in the Christmas spirit with the children.

This annual affair is one which every member should take part in and as it were, only 69 members and ladies were present instead of at least 125 to 150.

The children worked hard to make this a fine meeting as they had prepared a special pageant for the occasion, entirely written by themselves and acted out in a very clever manner.

They are to be congratulated for their outstanding work and efforts in our behalf.

Santa Claus, in the person of Junior Todd gave an excellent rendition of that unique role and but for his falling moustache (at times) he portrayed a noble character and did himself proud in his acting.

The committee, both ladies and

men worked hard to make this a success and the ladies have spent much time in the purchase of gifts as well as the wrapping of them so that the setting would be perfect, which it certainly was.

Monk Sanders was in charge of the meeting and is to be given the thanks of this club for his painstaking work and the only regret that he could possibly have is that more members did not come out to enjoy this party with us.

ROSTER CHANGES

We have received several cards announcing the change of business address of members and would suggest that you at once make these changes in your rosters so that you can be up to date.

Harry Malm, with John Burnham & Co., is now located at 530 Broadway, in the San Diego Trust and Savings Building, same telephone number.

(Bob) Robert L. Barbour has retired from the District Attorney's office and is entering into the general practice of law at 1124 San Diego Trust and Savings Bldg.



Camp Fire Headquarters appreciation.

December 10, 1945

San Diego Kiwanis Club

Your gift of \$1800 has been received.

The San Diego County Council of Camp Fire Girls takes this opportunity to express its appreciation for your generosity to and your interest in the Camp Fire Girls of this area.

You may be interested to know that since the additional Field Secretary has been added to the local staff through the generosity of your club, Camp Fire has been made available to more than four hundred new members.

We appreciate your help in extending this service to the girls of our community.

Sincerely yours,

MARGARET SHERWIN

Executive Secretary.

Past District Governor Benjamin W. Black

Past District Governor Benjamin W. Black passed on December 1st. The funeral services were



Tuesday, December 25, 1945
SAN DIEGO CLUB
12:10 Noon

CHRISTMAS DAY
No regular meeting
Make up by attending
some other Kiwanis club



held December 5th.

Ben has served this district well and was an outstanding Kiwanian in his work, not only in the District, but in International. He was International Trustee, and his work at International placed him in the forefront of activities.