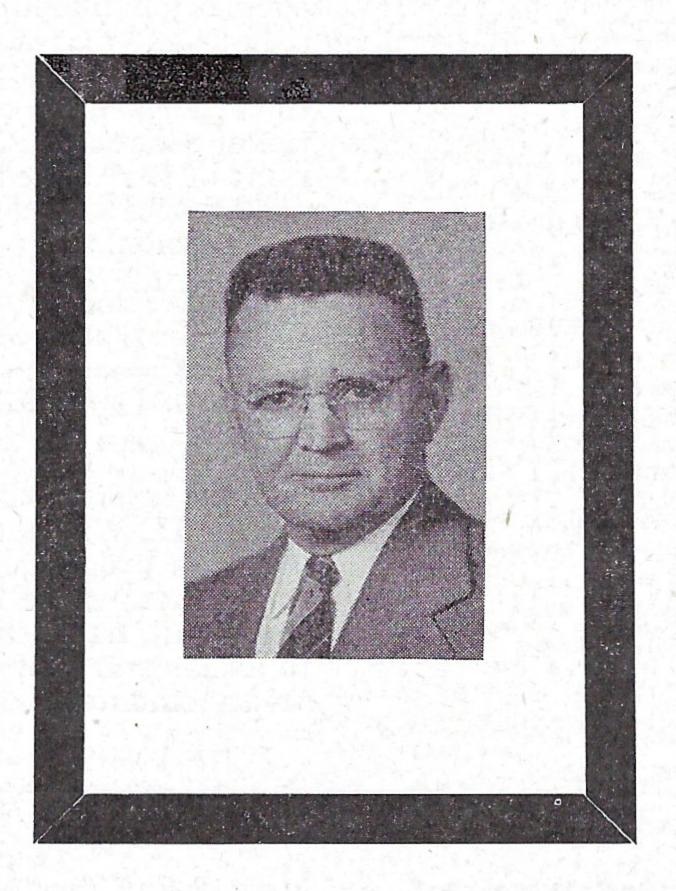
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Dean Arthur Peterson became a member of this club in 1924 and took a very active part in all its activities.

He was on the board of directors several times and president in 1930, just at the beginning of the depression period and to him goes much credit for having kept this club on an even keel.

It is hardly necessary for us to try to write anything that will do him the great credit that he is entitled to, not only in Kiwanis work, but in other civic activities and especially in his work at the San Diego State College where he will certainly be missed literally by thousands, for during his many years' connections there as Dean, he has done much good for the students.

His greatest monument is the fine work accomplished and the education which he was able to impart to those under him.

There will be many who mourn his loss and the city and educational institutions have lost a man among men in his demise.

We offer to Mrs. Peterson and the family our sincerest condolence in their bereavement. We have lost a great Kiwanian, a man who understood and practiced Kiwanis.

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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

Victory Meeting—

Kiwanis International will hold its 1946 Convention next June 9 to 13 at Atlantic City, N. J.

The International Board of Trustees selected Atlantic City as the convention site when an investigation showed that hotel accommodations at Denver would not be adequate.

Attendance at the Atlantic City convention undoubtedly will reach a new all-time high, according to estimates submitted by District Governors-elect at the International Council. Clubs in all sections of the United States and Canada will be represented at the four-day session.

Preparations for the convention—the first held by Kiwanis International since the Cleveland meeting in 1942—already have been started.

International Trustee A. F. Branton, M. D., Willmar, Minnesota, will serve as program chairman of the convention, while the Atlantic City Club will name a local chairman to assist and cooperate in mapping arrangements.

No meeting Tues. Jan. 1

Inasmuch as January First again falls on a Tuesday, there will be no regular meeting on that day BUT those who wish to make up their attendance may do so at the Club or by attending some other Kiwanis Club either before or within six days after the first.

We now enter into the former status of make-ups and members are urged to take this into consideration when they find it not possible to attend our regular meeting.

The secretary will always be

glad to give you information as to where you can make up and if in this division, you will find the list of clubs in the Tidings every week.

President-Elect Andy Borthwick is busy preparing a list of committee chairmen and will very shortly be able to publish this list in the Tidings.

We extend to Earl Giberson our sincere sympathy on the death of his father.

Return to Regular—

Following January 1, the ruling which made possible changes in the status of members engaged in civilian war work will be suspended. A member who may be eligible for privileged membership will be elected as indicated in the Standard Form for Club By-Laws.

Club Participation—

Kiwanis will observe its thirtyfirst anniversary, January 20-26.

The program will call for a carefully selected speaker, well informed on Kiwanis, possibly a past district governor, lieutenant governor or former International Officer located in the various districts.

There is a vital story to tell regarding Kiwanis progress, its part in the winning of the war, and the plans for the type of postwar service the clubs can render as indicated in the 1946 objectives.

The International Committee on Kiwanis Education is sending to all club presidents a bulletin containing suggestions for the special program, also a message from the International President, Hamilton Holt.

There will also be the customary bulletin or news release prepared by the Department of Public Relations.

Make the 1946 anniversary an outstanding event!

National Thrift Week-

The 29th Annual National Thrift Week will be observed January 17-23. This will be an opportunity for clubs to aid in solidifying the gains made in thrift by the American people under the impetus of war.

Any club meeting in January might include a brief synopsis of Thrift Week, except that of January 20-26, which is the period of special importance to Kiwanis clubs in view of being set aside for the occasion of the 31st anniversary of Kiwanis International.

Plan a program for the promotion of the American way of life and to encourage every American to have a "stake" in his country's economy, not merely as a worker and consumer but as a potential "capitalist."

As we go to press we received the sad news of the sudden death of Alfred Riechers, this forenoon.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Riechers and family.

Kiwanis Score Board—	
Membership	152,852
Clubs	
Membership one	
year ago	138,061
Military Service	
Members	11,655
Returned	3,209

Kiwanis Committee Changes Name

Beginning January 1, the International Committee on Wartime Citizenship will be known as the International Committee on Postwar Services.

J. Louis Fifer, past governor of the Illinois-Eastern Iowa District, has been appointed chairman of the committee by President Hamilton Holt.

Other members of the committee include G. Blair Blackburn, Parkerburg, West Virginia, Stuart H. Bowdoin, Portland, Maine, F. Leroy Garrabrandt, Asbury Park, New Jersey, and William R. Willard, Toronto, Ont., Canada.

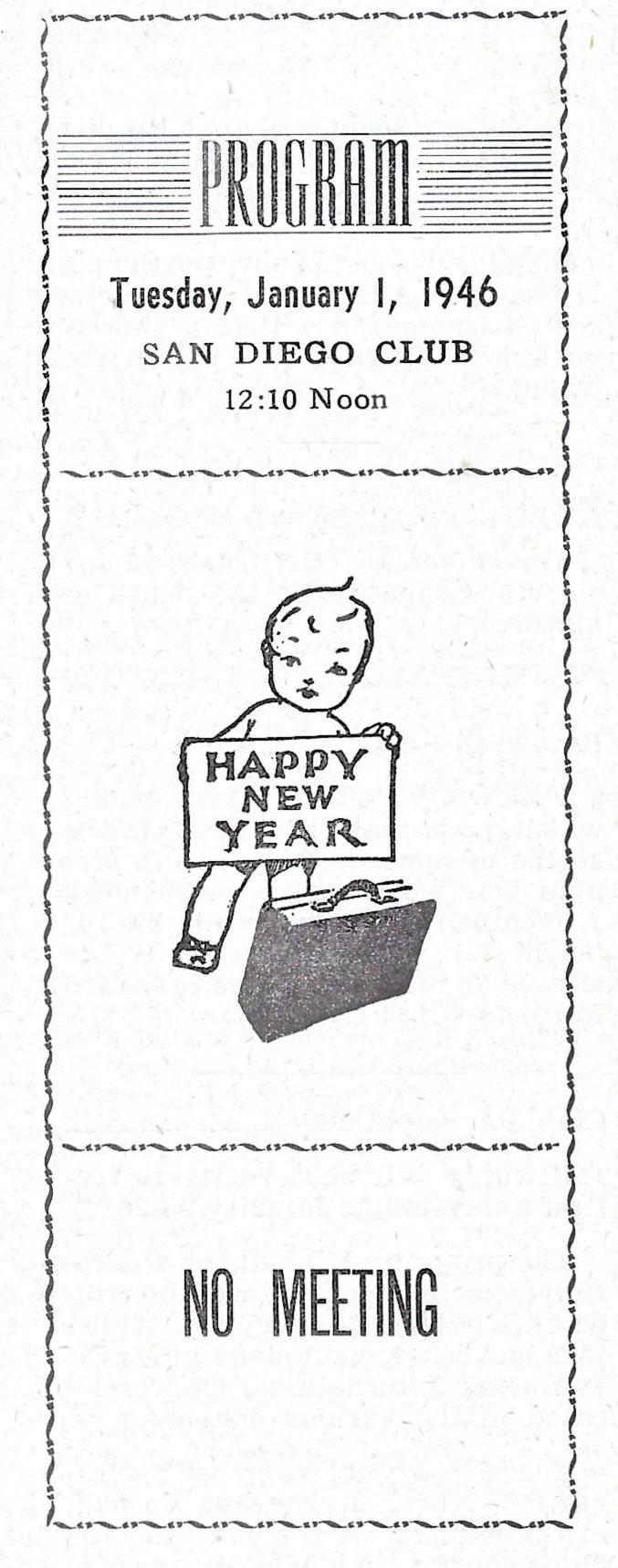
In its action program for next year, the committee has devoted three of its five points to veterans. Clubs will be urged to continue, unabated, aid to discharged and hospitalized veterans, to impress returning veterans, as citizens, with their responsibility to maintain our democratic and free enterprise system, and to unify sentiment for the creation of living memorials to the valor, heroism and sacrifices of our servicemen and women.

Newspaper Cited.

With publishers, editors, managing editors, city editors and reporters in attendance, Kiwanis clubs of the United States and Canada observed National Newspaper Week, October 1 through 8, by citing the outstanding accomplishments of the daily and weekly press in war as in peace.

Theme of the week was "A Free Press—Torch of World Peace."

Kiwanis International is the only organization outside of the newspaper and editorial field that assists in the promotion of the week.



In his National Newspaper Week message, Hamilton Holt, president of Kiwanis International, lauded the U. S. and Canadian press for "zealously guarding its constitutional liberties in a day and age of economic controls while living up to rigid censorship regulations self-imposed for reasons of military security."