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TUESDAY

MAY 2, 1939

Chairman, Ted Kellogg. Future Farmers' program, with Instructor George Stanley and five officers of the youthful organization from the High School.

As this group received our blessing, well-wishes and sponsorship, we shall be happy to have them as our guests and entertainers.

An excellent speaker and demonstrator - Mr. W. E. Carlson, Gen. Electric representative - in modern lighting developments. And thus, fine programs continue from week to week.

Now that Tom Fry and Bill O'Brien made up, we registered perfect attendance for the month of April. Such loyalty, faithfulness, good sportsmanship, unexcelled in Kiwanis annals ! ! !

All agree it was an outstanding musical treat - that municipal band concert of April 23d. And the "red letter" night calls for this "cash in" day, when all members are expected to demonstrate their appreciation by financially honoring those five tickets, each. So, pocketbook preparedness is the watchword - for those new uniforms, you know.

That touching "Good Night" by Elmer S. and other reverential exercise by the club spelled the final ceremonies on the passing of Temple Smith. But he will not be forgotten.

Back to mercenary things. This week, Thursday, Friday, Saturday - Auction, Auction, Auction - "A dollar to begin; who'll make it ten" Kiwanis and the Legion! What a combination! Let's make a THOUSAND \$.



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Walt will be the "marshal" of ceremonies at this meeting, and as he deserts that obstreporous bunch way down at the end to function at the head table, much better discipline should prevail.

Frank "Doc" Sohler, fresh from the African jungles, will first give us a word picture of his last experiences in the Dark Continent, followed by pictures of country, plus humans in native adornment. Frank's narratives always concern something of the new, to us, and his pictures fascinating, alluring, enchanting.

Another success. Under the management, and through the enterprise of our club and the American Legion, the two nights' auction brought real financial power for the better caring for underprivileged children and community welfare. Excellent community interest was displayed and a still closer feeling of cooperation obtains amongst us all. Publicity was all that could be desired; management was most business-like; auctioneers most eloquent, entertaining and persuasive. The man of men behind it all - **Jess Ratchford** - Well, let's take off our lids to Jess.

Highly honored was the Board of Directors, at their recent meeting, by the presence and personality of Lt. Governor Earl Crawford, in making an official visit. "Buck" got the low down on what the club is doing, and of course, his was an inspiration.

Paul Crabb was the unanimous choice to sit on the Board of Directors' group, to fill the vacant chair of our deceased and beloved Temple Smith.

Nearly forgot to mention music by the new municipal band at the auction, under Owen's inspiring leadership. Fine. And it meant much to the occasion.



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Chairman, Lieu.Hall. To day Frank Sohler presents perhaps the most colorful of all his African pictures, depicting scenes in and about the Timbuctoo region and in the jungles to the southward. A treat in store.

MAY, 25th

What a flop ! Everybody present every week in April; but, last Tuesday, - consistency, where art thou ? Eleven absent and but two, Floyd and John C., to make up ! Mr.President, what is to be done to the other nine ? O, for some cowboy truant officer to lasso those stray-away steers into the Kiwanis corral.

THURSDAY, MAY, 25th

Two weeks hence, Memorial Day; and remember our meeting will take place on the following day - Wednesday.

WHAT'S ON, NIGHT OF MAY 25th ?

Why should a few of our Kiwanian Ikes be afraid to display the fruits of their conquests over the finny tribes ? Are these ashamed to offer the minnows in evidence ? It won't be long now, and just wait for the so dubbed U KETCHUM artist to return from the High Sierras with his RAINBOW WHALES !

ASK OWEN SWEETEN 'BOUT DATE, MAY 25th

How about that inter-club meet with Cloverdale Rotary ? Getting anxious before vacation time.

And now we close, still harping 'bout OWEN'S 25th of MAY.



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Chairman of the Day - Benjamin Franklin Madison. And the speaker, Inspector O'Farrell, of the State Narcotic Department. Must leave it to the said "Ben Franklin" for further particulars.

Through medium of the Sohlers, travelers of perpetual kind, we now know more anent the geography, topography, zoology and humanology of the African continent. So fortunate to have within our ranks a couple of explorers extraordinary to blazon the trails for the rest of us - if and when we venture forth. Frank's programs have been perfectly exquisite. Whither goest thou next, Doc ?

NEXT WEEK MEETING, WEDNESDAY, because of Memorial Day, Tuesday.

Another community event this Thursday night. The much touted and impatiently looked-for "Smoker" - pet scheme of the only Owen. Proceeds for uniformly uniformed Band boys. Let's all puff together.

In the large, we reckon with the living. But, as Memorial Day is near at hand, let us not forget the absent ones. A glance at our necrology list, and we enumerate a score of once-Kiwanians, mostly charter members, and each with a personality all his own :

J.M.ALEXANDER - gifted in poesy and prose ; J.T.FISHER - officer in World War ; P.F.GOODWIN - lovable gentleman-farmer ; G.W.HAYES - of civic and business leadership ; J.W.HILLHOUSE - sagacious city official ; L.C.KOBERG - big hearted all round big gun ; A.K.LEE - typical aristocratic American ; J.E.NURNBERGER - outstanding musical genius ; A.D.STARBUCK - daring World War flyer ; A.F.STEVENS - civic minded - legislative local bulwark ; F.D.SCOTT - real estator, bonne vivant ; E.G.ROEHM - popular boy, of public spirit ; W.B.WHITNEY - valuable community man and legislator ; E.B.STRONG - polished man of many parts ; A.MAGGENTI - classy man of merchandise ; J.W.SEAHELL - physician, of sturdy stuff ; GUY ROSE - man of physical prowess and business progress ; J.F.MILLER - gentle, genial craftsman ; M.M.ROSENBERG - kindly hearted all-round citizen. TEMPLE SMITH - princely, sterling, useful citizen.



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The significance of Memorial Day still occupies our minds. We Kiwanians never forget our brethren of the past. Accordingly, let us this day devote a few moments of respectful silence, in memory of our departed members.

If that speech last week, by Inspector O'Farrall, on the subject of narcotics, was of exceptional interest, we can well depend upon another outstanding program to day.

Presented by Chairman Hick Cooley, Commander Scott, retired from the British Royal Naval Air Service, will address us on the subject, "Unreal Realities." Opportunity will be given members to interrogate the speaker on points of particular interest.

All happy to see Past Kiwanian Fred Cairns strolling into our midst; to the tune of My Wild Irish Rose - he with the same Irish map on his face - he still majoring in matters civic - and he who did receive a lusty ovation. Come again, "Killarney."

DIRECTORS' MEETING THIS THURSDAY.

"Handsome Hick" has been honored as selected member on Sonoma County committee, representing the National Warm Springs Foundation, with responsibility of apportioning funds to those afflicted with infantile paralysis. And his job promises to be well done by "a good and faithful servant."

Another honor: Esquire Floyd - Memorial Day orator, at cemetery.

Now, that "Sweeten's Smoker" is past and gone, band uniforms are sure to come. Congratulations on that signal success, Owen.