



Weekly newsletter of the Lawrence, Kansas, Club
Meeting place: Wiedemann's, Thursdays, 12:20 noon.

March 21, 1944

TO PRESIDENT FRED:

I am informing you, sir, that Lawrence Roatry accepted the defy of Kiwanis to a titanic struggle in victory gardening. My caption, sir, is Gerald Hesse, and my coach is George Hedrick. You name your representatives and we will meet at a designated spot to draw up rules and the period of time over which this contest will ensue.

We are going in for blood • red turn-ips, corn on the cob and not in the bottle, and every type of vitamin producing vegetable that will aid Uncle Sam.

And let Kiwanians remember that when they challenge Rotarians they exposed themselves to the power of one of the seven wonders of the world - the Rotary Wheel. (The only "wonder" I have is what keeps it rolling! Ed.)

Come on, you kake-walking Kiwanians! Yours for a battle of food!

Rotarily yours,

Forrest C. (Phog) Allen

P.S. Yes, and you young Kiwanis Sprites, These old grand-fathers that you speak about challenge you to a game of golf and we will see who is old when this golf match is finished! F.C.A.

Now, Pres. Fred says that Joe Murray or I may make some effort to "mix it" with Phog if we cared to, but as for myself, I don't want to walk too far out on the limb. My reaction to to the post script is this- there is a difference between golfers and victory gardeners. The latter always does something with the holes he digs!

ALONG THIS LINE:

The official representatives of our Club in this contest . are Will Baumgartner, Elmer Engle and Paul Lawson. They met last Thursday noon with the representatives of Rotary, George Hedrick, Gerald Hesse, and Stan Schwan. Some mighty interesting rules and regulations have been worked out. Will has done some swell work on this project!

OFFICIALLY APPOINTED:

Our official representative on the committee for starting "Teen Town", under the Lawrence Recreational Council, is J. Allen Reese. We may rest assured that with two good Kiwanians in there working, the thing is bound to succeed. Keep us posted, Allen, and we will give the project a good plug whenever possible.

THE MEETING THIS WEEK:

Captain Bob Getz, a Kiwanian of the front rank, will tell us of the work of the Salvation Army in War-time. Did you ever stop to think how many Lawrence Kiwanians are in places of responsibility in the local Salvation Army? Here they are: Verner Smith, President of the Board, Karl Krider, Treasurer, Kelvin Hoover, retired President, still on the Board, John Sees, retired Vice-President, still on the Board, Harold Allen and Henry Brinkman, members of the Board. And of course Captain Bob is right at the top!

BUSY?

President Fred writes that he regrets having to miss Kiwanis these two times, but states it is a matter of "oil for the lamps of China". He is roaming about over the state and it will really be of interest to hear him tell us what he has been doing. He says that Harold Ingham has an idea that is worth considering - "A change of troubles is a rest"

Also gone:

Program Chairman Paul is in Chicago this week attending some sessions of the North Central Association of Colleges. He tells us he is stopping off in Minneapolis to see his daughter. Wonder how people arrange their "business" trips so near places he wants to go.

WELL DONE:

Kiwanian Elmer Lindquist has blossomed forth with a new book-"The American Indian in American Life". In the foreword Dr. Mark Dawber says "done by the best qualified man in the United States".

See you Thursday,

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