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The Spokane club won the international achievement contest for 1943; the Pacific northwest district won first honorable mention in the 29 districts of Kiwanis International; the district has about 400 members in military service; 12 clubs have gained 10 new members or more; 15 clubs in the district have the highest membership in their history; attendance percentages for the first six months of 1944 by clubs have totalled 82.92 per cent against 80.39 for the same period in the first six months of 1943.

Leadership training was stressed as the big goal for Kiwanis clubs now, leadership for the many wartime drives as well as for community service and the post-war activities.

Attention was called again and again to the need for study of growing delinquency and the youth problem.

Kiwanians were warned to work and plan now so as to avoid "a double post-war problem," the problem of caring for the returning veterans and of seeing they attain their rights, at the same time facing the problem of caring for the younger brothers and sisters. If intelligent leadership and actions are taken now in helping the youth with their problems, the country will be in good shape then to give their thought and effort to help the returning veterans, it was pointed out.

Note was made of the fact that Kiwanians are active in making post-war surveys to see how many employees can be absorbed at the end of the war, to find out how many temporary war workers wish to stay within a community and be absorbed there.

**Trustee Lowe Talks**

International Trustee Lowe stressed the 1945 objectives of Kiwanis International—"To hasten total victory, to accelerate club war services, to exert influence to establish and maintain world peace; to enlist every Kiwanian in a club or community project for service to returning veterans; to cooperate in community post-war employment programs; to promote understanding and cooperation among social and economic groups as essential to national unity; to intensify Kiwanis youth services in building for future citizens; to fulfill citizenship obligations or forfeit self-government; to further the friendship between Canada and the United States as a world example of international good will; to work to preserve freedom of opportunity for all; to stress spiritual values as vital to human progress."

In the opening session, William M. Tugman, managing editor of the Eugene Register-Guard, gave the address of welcome to the convention, some of his comments being in with the organization's program of objectives in the post-war employment and community needs. Phil S. Hitchcock, immediate past district governor, gave the response to Tugman's address.

W. Howard, Walla Walla district governor, in his message in the morning, "challenge for Kiwanis," told the people of the United States and Canada "must be will-stand squarely on the principle of right and justice in the and see to it that those represent us in the councils of nations do not sell us or civilization short."

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welcome in behalf of the district. In discussing the post-war problems of prompt reconversion from war-time to peace-time basis, and the adjustment of war veterans and defense workers, Tugman reminded the group the job largely lies in the home towns, and groups like Kiwanis will have an important part in meeting those problems in their home towns.

**Plaques Presented**  
The luncheon session Monday was given over to presentation of achievement plaques for 1943, and the afternoon program dealt with short reports from lieutenant-governors presenting the varied activities the 99 clubs of the district have carried on for achievements during the year.

Panel discussions on youth service, community service, administration, and club meetings featured the late afternoon. Stated for Monday evening are the convention banquet at the Osburn hotel and the governor's ball at the Eugene hotel.

Devotional services opened the convention Sunday evening at the First Methodist church. Dr. Norman K. Tully, pastor of Eugene Central Presbyterian church as a member of the local club, giving the sermon.

Memorial services were conducted by Eli T. Allen, D.D., past lieutenant governor, Walla Walla, and honored 44 members who have died the past year, one of whom was Capt. Emil S. Bitar of Raymond, Wash., killed in action.

**TUESDAY PROGRAM**  
Convention breakfast, Eugene hotel, 7:30 a.m. Rev. H. R. White of Eugene club as master of ceremonies, the local club in sole charge of gathering; breakfast for conference on recommendation for nomination, Eugene hotel mirror room, Phil S. Hitchcock, immediate past governor, presiding.

General assembly at 9 a.m., Osburn hotel, group singing led by Will Reeder, lieutenant-governor; 9:10 a.m. invocation by Charles E. Atchison, Point Grey club, chairman, committee on support of churches in spiritual aims; 9:20 a.m. address, Wayne L. Morse, former member of the national war labor board (now republican nominee for the long term in the United States senate).

Business session, 10 a.m., report of credentials committee, R. George McCuish, chairman; report of committee on laws and regulations, Charles T. Hamilton, chairman; selection of convention city, 1945; report of resolutions committee, Claude W. Barrick, chairman; report of nominations committee, Harold C. Jones, secretary; election of officers, Arthur Cory, chairman, elections committee; inspirational address, Charles F. Walker, past district governor; announcements, W. W. Stuart, convention chairman.

Luncheon, 12:15 p.m., Eugene hotel, Del E. Carr, lieutenant-governor, division II, presiding; invocation, Dr. Norman K. Tully, Eugene; introduction of district officers elected by district secretary, Jones; response, district governor elected, "Your Convention Report," C. Frederick Harley, lieutenant governor, division II; 1:30 p.m. address, Dr. James Whitcomb Brougier, Jr., Glendale, Calif., "The Spiritual is Necessary"; adjournment of convention.

**Li. Max Simmons-**  
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with the eighth air force in England.

Other Eugene men were near them, Lieutenant Simmons said, but except for seeing their names signed in Red Cross books now and then, he had been unable to contact them.

**Edward W. Miller-**  
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society and bought the Smeed hotel in Eugene. He had since sold the local hostelry to Ralph Kruse. Born in Newton, Ia., October 10, 1870, he attended Central Wesleyan college, from which he was graduated with A.B. and master's degrees. His father was a Civil war veteran and a frontier minister of Iowa, Kansas and Missouri.

With the plan of taking up educational work in the Methodist church, Miller went on to Boston university for theological study, and later took a degree as doctor of philosophy at Kansas Wesleyan university in 1896.

He came to Oregon in 1900, and was married here to Mae C. Frick in 1903. She died years ago, and he was married in 1922 to Mrs. Frona E. Whitehouse, who survives him.

For years Miller operated the Del Rogue hotel in Grants Pass, built by his company in 1926. He went to the state legislature from Josephine county in 1925, serving until 1928. He was an outstanding worker for highways in the state, and went to the managementship of the highway association when he disposed of his Grants Pass hotel interests in the '30s. He lived at Marshfield for several years before moving to Eugene.

Mr. Miller was a member of the state planning commission named by Governor Martin to consider plans for advancing Oregon industries, the "brain-trust" committee, of which the late Dr. Philip A. Parsons of Eugene also was a member. He was the main speaker at the semi-centennial observance of the University of Oregon, held here.

Prior to his hotel experience and political career, Mr. Miller had done many other things. He had

been a professor of sociology and philosophy, and had served as president of a Kansas college. He had engaged in mining, opening the first custom smelter in the state in Baker county in 1901. He was a naturalist and a sportsman, had traveled as a lecturer; had lumbering interests, and was an outstanding expert in community promotion. He was the youngest college professor in the country at the time he held this position, and was said to have more educational degrees than any man in the state senate during his years in office.

Mr. Miller is survived, in addition to his wife who lives here, by one daughter, Mrs. Maude Morse Walker of Independence, Ore.; a son, Edward W. Miller, Jr., of Piedmont, Cal.; a stepson, Leslie Whitehouse, of Eugene; a brother, Rev. Wesley Miller of Liverpool, Ohio, and two sisters, Miss Anna Mueller and Mrs. Ida Steinel, both of Los Angeles.

Funeral arrangements will be announced through the Veatch-Hollingsworth mortuary.

**STAFF CHIEF NAMED**  
NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—(AP)—An Algiers broadcast said today that Gen. Alphonse Pierre Juin, commander of French forces in Italy, had been named French chief of staff. The broadcast, heard by FCC, said the retiring chief, Gen. Marie Emile Bethouart, is assuming an active command.

Keeping things lively in a musical way for the Eugene convention are George Hopkins and Dale Cooley, pianist and song leader, respectively, for the Eugene Kiwanis club, and Roland Miller, president of the Walla Walla club, the latter assisting at the piano. There was no excuse for all not singing—many songs were included in the printed programs given out to everyone attending.

About the busiest person at the convention is W. W. (Scotty) Stuart, Eugene club, general convention chairman. And from all reports from visiting members, Scotty is doing a grand job. "There's nary a hitch, everything is beautifully organized," was the comment from one visitor.

Two Kiwanis International trustees are at the convention in Eugene—George H. Lowe, Ogden, Utah, who is the official visiting representative from the interna-

tional organization; and J. N. Emerson, Fullman, Wash., this being his home district.

Good attendance is the theme song for every service club. Apparently the Ilwaco-Long Beach and the Pe Ell clubs, both

in Washington, both know how to sing that theme song as it should be sung—both clubs have records of 100 per cent attendance for the first six months this year!

And, there are 10 clubs who have maintained their attendance

at 95 per cent or better for the first six months.

Also, two past international officers are at the sessions—A. H. Syverson, Spokane, and E. George McCuish, Vancouver, B. C., both former international trustees.

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