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THIS WEEK--January 20, 1971

Roosevelt Hotel--Milton Carlson of Iowa Electric Light & Power discussing "Nuclear Power and Its Effect Upon the Environment". Appears that many of us need some education on this subject. Wonder if the "effects" haven't been exaggerated by some over-zealous "conservationists". We had better face up to the facts of life. If we don't begin to use atomic energy for power generation, we may soon find ourselves literally in the dark! High quality fossil fuels are becoming scarce, and as a result, extremely expensive. Understand that Northern States Power still doesn't have approval from the state of Minnesota to turn on its Monticello nuclear plant north of Minneapolis. As a result of problems with approval of that plant, I have been told that NSP has swung back to coal and is building two new coal-fired power plants not far from the Monticello facility. How about that for pollution of the environment!

LAST WEEK

After a couple of passes, a forward lateral by Bob Armstrong and a screen by Harold Still, Theron Thomsen found himself with the ball. He handled it like the pro that he is and gave us a most informative, interesting and entertaining picture of behind the scenes at the 1971 Rose Bowl.

It seems amazing to me that CR has three working officials--Thomsen, Still and Bill Quinby. Thomsen says he has been "blowing the whistle" since 1946. The first game he "worked" was while he was in the Service--a game between some Marines from El Toro and a team from March Field. He says officiating gets into one's blood. He had planned to hang up his stripes and whistle at the end of this season--but now admits that, if asked, he will work a few more games during the next couple of years. Thomsen is a native of CR, graduating from IC High School in 1941 and the U of Iowa in 1947. A stint in the Service interrupted his education at Iowa City.

Thomsen says that the coaches and team members who verbally abuse the officials are in the minority. Most are cooperative and appreciative of an official's efforts. Woody Hayes and the Ohio State team are among the most considerate, wanting a fair shake but nothing more. He feels that one of the real rewards which accrues from officiating is the opportunity to meet and deal with so many fine young people. Things such as having an Ohio State player come up and shake his hand and thank him for calling a good game, after Ohio State lost; having a player hold up his hand and say "Me, Sir!" when he had failed to note the number of the Stanford player and asked the Stanford team who had committed the infraction, obviously in Thomsen's book, more than makes up for the abuse he has to take from a few bad apples. Asked "how come" Stanford won, Thomsen had no clear cut answer. But he says he could sense that Stanford was emotionally "up" for that game, and for some reason Ohio State wasn't in the same mood.

GUESTS

Walter Porter, Salvation Army, and 27-year-perfect-attendance KIWANIAN, Oak Park, Illinois--guest of John Simmons
Harold Still, Armstrong--guest of Bob Armstrong

ANNIVERSARIES

Wallace Krouse--January 13, 1969
Frank Race --January 12, 1949
Frank Waples --January 12, 1944

BOARD MEETING

President Luhrs said "nothing to report", when I asked him about last Tuesday's Board Meeting. Then we hear Bob Birr fell and rolled down the Roosevelt ramp! Must have been a good meeting! Kidding aside, we are sincerely sorry to hear about the tumble, Bob.

COMMITTEE REPORT ASKED

The Board is putting the finger on you Committee Chairmen! Jim Manville submits the following schedule for 3-minute-oral Committee Chairmen reports--

January 20 - Achievement	May 12 - KIWANIS Education & Attendance
February 3 - Agriculture & Conservation	May 26 - Laws & Regulations
February 17 - Athletics	June 9 - Membership Development
March 3 - Boys & Girls Work	June 23 - Membership Welfare
March 17 - Finance & Fund Raising	July 7 - Public & Business Affairs
March 31 - House & Reception	July 21 - Public Relations
April 14 - Inter Club & Fellowship	August 4 - Support of Churches
April 28 - International Relations	August 18 - Vocational Guidance
	September 1 - Youth Welfare (Jim Manville suggests that this whole meeting be devoted to Youth Welfare.)

ON YOUR TOES

From now on each of the Downtown KIWANIS will have to be right on the ball. Any one of us may be selected by President Luhrs to stand up and name and state the business or profession of the other members at his table!



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