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### THIS WEEK--March 17, 1971

NO MEETING NEXT WEEK. The Board decided we should concentrate on the OLYMPICS. Don't forget to sign your dinner ticket so that the Downtown KIWANIS will get credit for your attendance at the Olympics dinner. This is one time that "just sittin' there" will do something for the club' If you haven't bought your ticket, you can buy it at the door. Tuesday March 16, 5:00 P.M., YMCA.

The program originally scheduled for March 17--Miss Siw Wallin from Stockholm, Sweden with her observations on the United States and our education system-- has been rescheduled for May 12, 1971.

### HELP!!!

George Seyfer needs two "Partner Pitch" players. If you as much as recognize the name of the game---call Ken Drish. He needs you. The preliminary play is scheduled for Sunday afternoon.

### LAST WEEK

Mr. J. C. Lockwood of Des Moines speaking on "Religious Persecution in the Soviet Union". Mr. Lockwood is a fallen away Mechanical Engineer. He has Masters Degrees in both Mechanical Engineering and in Christian Doctrine. Obviously engineering has taken a back seat to religion in Mr. Lockwood's relatively short life. He spent six years in mission work in Sweden, with several side trips into Russia.

Russia is twice the size of the United States with a population of some 240 million. And they really are neighbors of ours---Alaska/Siberia and Florida/Cuba. We can't ignore them.

Religion in Russia has taken a beating for years. Mr. Lockwood indicated that he feels the present tolerance of the Orthodox Church is strictly for propaganda purposes. He doesn't believe those in power have really changed their attitude toward religion since the days of the Czar. They have just gotten smarter. Atheism is practised and promoted and strong-arm methods are used to take care of those who still believe that God started the whole thing.

Travelers, such as Mr. Lockwood and others who want to help the persecuted, bring in Bibles and religious literature at every opportunity. However, the Soviet customs officials are alert to the danger of permitting such material to get into the hands of the Russian people, and do a rather thorough job of searching out and confiscating the books. It appears to be a real up-hill struggle to get thru the Curtain and make converts of all of those atheists. Generations of Russians have known little except atheism. Appears that people like Mr. Lockwood have their work cut out for them.

### GUEST

KIWANIAN Skip Engle of Bay Village, Ohio guest of Don Isett.

### ANNIVERSARY

Clyde R. Sanborn                      March 13, 1932

### NEW MEMBERS

Russ Mueller says the Membership Development Committee is looking forward to hearing from Milan Johnson and Howard Vander Schaaf concerning their nominees for membership in the Downtown KIWANIS. Each has a pin to hang, you know! The lucky recipients of the roving pins the last round were--Norriil Rogness, Wallace Brown, Wayne Mead, William Pohorsky and James Downing.

### HAVE YOU MOVED OR SOMTHIN'

BOB BIRR SAYS HE WILL GIVE YOU ONE MORE CHANCE. IF YOU DON'T TELL HIM ABOUT CHANGES IN YOUR PHONE NUMBERS, ADDRESSES, WIVES, ETC. HE IS GOING TO GO AHEAD AND PRINT IT JUST LIKE THE RECORDS SHOW IT. A NEW ROSTER IS ABOUT TO BE PUT TOGETHER FOR THE BULLETIN. CHECK THE INFORMATION ON YOUR PINK CARD WHEN YOU ATTEND THE NEXT WEDNESDAY. NOW, YOU HAVE BEEN WARNED! IF THE ROSTER COMES OUT WITH THE WRONG INFORMATION, DON'T COMPLAIN.



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