

MEMBERS' ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR

January 1, 1949 to December 31, 1949

<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Act.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Act.</u>
✓ Mark S. Andrews	52	50	✓ Russell F. Moore	52	49
✓ Walter J. Bien	52	43	✓ Frank Murray	52	50
✓ L. Earle Davidson	52	36	✓ Roy C. Patterson	52	34
✓ Ray Fox	52	43	✓ B. K. Pearce	52	48
✓ Wm. H. Frankhauser	52	50	✓ Kenneth M. Putnam	52	49
✓ Robert J. Fraser	52	45	✓ Edwin J. Rennell	52	49
✓ Harold J. Hamilton	52	49	✓ Robert E. Shaw	52	50
✓ Don W. Herr	52	44	✓ Donald V. Shorno	52	49
✓ Harold T. Hill	52	46	✓ Alfred E. Sieg	52	49
✓ Wayne R. Johnson	52	46	✓ Howard M. Teeter	52	51
✓ Charles L. Keep	52	49	✓ F. Leslie Treat	52	51
✓ Robert B. Kerr	52	51	✓ W. Grant Treloar	52	40
✓ Richard A. Kerr	52	41	✓ Carl F. Vinton	52	51
✓ Frank L. McConkey	52	48	✓ Harold R. Weidner	52	23
✓ Milford A. McKeith	52	47	✓ Warren Williams	52	51
✓ Harold J. McKnight	52	49	✓ Leslie H. Woodward	52	44
✓ William A. Milnes	52	51			

100 % ATTENDANCE FOR 1949

✓ Guvarie S. Coffman	52	52
✓ Charles H. Fiske	52	52
✓ John A. Kennedy	52	52
✓ Lloyd R. Livermore	52	52
✓ Lloyd L. Livermore	52	52
✓ Ernest W. Luse	52	52
✓ Kenneth L. Olmsted	52	52
✓ Maurice D. Payne	52	52
✓ Howard K. Swan	52	52
✓ Harry L. Taylor	52	52
✓ E. Byron Thomas	52	52
✓ Webster Treat	52	52
✓ Frederick VanAken	52	52
✓ Warner B. VanAken	52	52
✓ Robert L. Wade	52	52
✓ John H. Walker	52	52
✓ Wayne W. Way	52	52
✓ Frederick H. Weeks	52	52
✓ Charles L. Woodward	52	52

Pos. - possible number of meetings to attend.
Act. - actual number of meetings attended.

- ✓ Frank Murray + (Vocational Service)
- ✓ Grant Treloar + (Luth. Service)
- ✓ Spencer Owen + (Community Service)
- ✓ Al Sieg + (Club Service)
- ✓ Charles Fiske - (Public Information)

- ✓ Warren Williams (Rural-urban)
- ✓ Earle Davidson (The Rotary magazine)
- ✓ Bob Livermore (Youth Committee)
- ✓ Ed Rennell (Crippled children)

Marty Benhammer
Earl Conoin
Ed Hilty
John Hardy
Fred Halloran

The Board of Directors of the Coldwater Rotary Club has approved the name and classification given below. Any objections should be filed with the secretary without delay:

James E. Bailey

Abdominal Surgery

Signed: Ernest W. Luse, Secretary
March 23, 1950

The Board of Directors of the Colchester Rotary Club has
approved the name and classification given below. Any objections
should be filed with the secretary within thirty days.

Appointed Secretary

James E. Bailey

Signed: Ernest W. Lane, Secretary
March 23, 1953

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July 4, 1949

INVITED OUT: On Tuesday evening, July 5, Rotarians and their wives have been invited to attend a special meeting planned by the local Kiwanis Club. Samuel D. Jackson, former United States Senator from Indiana, will give the address after the dinner which is planned for 7 P.M. at the Masonic Temple....Make your reservations at once with Ken Putnam....This program does not take the place of our noon meeting.

JULY PROGRAMS:

Tuesday, July 5.....Bill Frankhauser, chairman.
Tuesday, July 12....Tom Shaw, chairman.
Tuesday, July 19....Ken Putnam, chairman.
Tuesday, July 25....Ed Rennell, chairman.

VOLLEYBALL TEAM: A few weeks ago Floyd Eby appeared at our meeting and about a dozen of our members volunteered to play on a club volleyball team to be entered in the summer recreation program...Our first game is scheduled for next Thursday, July 7, at 7 P.M. at Waterworks Park. Teams have been entered by Kiwanis, Rotary, Jaycees, Olmstead Dairy, and Anderson Dairy.

YANKEE DOODLE BOYS: Only three members celebrate July Birthdays:
Guvarie Coffman.....July 8 Russell Moore.....July 3
Les Woodward.....July 20

ROTARY NOTES: Hugh Clarke, charter secretary of our club, has just learned that his son, Hugh W. Clarke, Jr., recently became a member of the Jackson Rotary Club. We are certain that Hugh, Jr. will give the same unselfish service to the Jackson Club that has characterized his Dad's years with our organization...Bob Kerr and Rus Moore were omitted from the 100% list on May attendance. Glad to have you aboard, fellows...Mac McKeith and Rus Moore have returned from their easter jaunt. We plan to have Mac give a few highlights of the trip at our next meeting...Our new radio station is getting about set to go on the air. Bill Frankhauser is hoping to have a representative of WTVB speak to us soon....Les Woodward is having a bout with poor health and we sure miss him Tuesday noons.

REFLECTIONS: Our picnic and fish fry was a big success and we succeeded in inaugurating the new president and inundating the old proxy. This is our opportunity to thank Web for his work as president during the past year and to welcome Ken into office-----

TO OUR NEW OFFICERS

The varnished helm is in your hands;
Out of the sunrise toward the west
You sail. Before you lie new lands;
"He profits most who serves best."

Spread out the sail and take the breeze.
Stand to the Wheel's Kick; ride the crest.
Set shoulders square! Stiffen the knees!
"He profits most who serves best."

Fair is the port, worthy of men.
Fair is the sea way, fair the quest!
Hark! the horizon's call. Again!
"He profits most who serves best."

---ANN ARBOR ROTARY CLUB, Ann Arbor, Mich.

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July 11, 1949

COLDWATER ROTARY CLUB:

1949-1950 ROTARY PROGRAM SCHEDULE

AUGUST 1949

- 2- Marty Derhammer
9- Harold Hamilton
16- Howard Teeter
23- Bob Kerr - (FAMILY PICNIC)
30- Ray Fox

SEPTEMBER 1949

- 6- Don Shorno
13- Guvarie Coffman
20- Ken Putnam- (ROTARY DIST. GOVERNOR'S VISIT)
27- Byron Thomas

OCTOBER 1949

- 4- Al Sieg- (STAG NITE)
11- Grant Treloar
18- Web Treat- (SPECIAL ROTARY PROGRAM)
25- Lloyd Livermore, Sr.

NOVEMBER 1949

- 1- Bob Wade
8- Frank McConkey
15- Ken Olmsted
22- Chuck Woodward
29- Wayne Way- (SPECIAL ROTARY PROGRAM)

DECEMBER 1949

- 6- Chick Kennedy
13- Earl Corwin
20- Bill Milnes- (SPECIAL CHRISTMAS PARTY)
27- Lloyd Livermore, Jr.

JANUARY 1950

- 3- Harold Hill
10- Harry Taylor
17- Mark Andrews- (SPECIAL ROTARY PROGRAM)
24- John Walker
31- Ed Rennell

FEBRUARY 1950

- 7- Carl Vinton- (SPECIAL ROTARY)
14- Hap Weidner
21- Roy Patterson
28- Wayne Johnson

MARCH 1950

- 7- Red McKnight
14- Dick Kerr
21- ALL SPORTS BANQUET
28- Ed Holtz

APRIL 1950

- 4- Earle Davidson
10- Mac McKeith- ROTARY KIDS' PARTY)
18- John Hardy- (SPECIAL ROTARY PROGRAM)
25- Warner Van Aken

MAY 1950

- 2- Bob Fraser
9- Howard Swan
16- Rus Moore- (ROTARY LADIES NITE)
23- Walt Bien
31- Warren Williams

JUNE 1950

- 6- Fred Halloran
13- ROTARY TRI-STATE MEETING
20- Bill Frankhauser
27- Si Treat

JULY 1950

- 4- Holiday - NO MEETING
11- Fritz Van Aken
18 - Frank Murray
25 - Keith Pearce

This '49-'50 Rotary year will be remembered for the outstanding programs presented by the above members. Plan yours well in advance. If it is not possible to get your program on the exact date scheduled, switch dates with a fellow Retarian who has one planned for later on during the same month.

Woody Herr - Program Chairman

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NOTES FROM THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S LETTER: Guy Kirsch has completed his term as district governor and we take this opportunity to express our appreciation for a job well done. Guy has been honored further by being named a member of the R.I. Extension Committee....Rotarians in Maitland, N.S.W., Australia, are asking Rotary clubs throughout the world to help them form a library for the high schools of their town. They ask each club to send at least one book, writing in a bit about the community furnishing the book....Another appeal for books comes from the Rotary club in Rangoon, Union of Burma. They want technical books to present to the University of Rangoon to replace those lost or destroyed during the Japanese occupation....If you have books you would like to donate, send them to Guy Kirsch, c/o Kirsch Company, Sturgis. Guy has volunteered to pack the books for export shipment and pay the shipping charges....Be sure to write in the name of your club and some information about your community.

JULY PROGRAMS:

- July 12.....Bill Frankhauser, chairman.
- July 19.....Ken Putnam, chairman.
- July 26.....Ed Rennell, chairman.

VOLLEYBALL: Our Rotary volleyball team won its first match last Thursday night in a tough three game series with the Jaycees. We had only seven Rotarians present so Captain Fritz had to get a couple non-Rotarians to make a team....We should have at least eight fellows who can spare an evening now and then to have a barrel of fun. Our members present last week were Fritz VanAken, Ken Putnam, Doc Olmsted, Carl Vinton, Bob Kerr, Doc Shorno, and Fred Weeks....Our next game will be played Thursday night at Waterworks Park.

JUNE ATTENDANCE: 89.45% -- Not bad for a vacation month.

PROGRAM PLANNING: President Ken has appointed Woody Herr as general program chairman for the coming year. You will soon be notified as to the date of your program, as Woody is now working on a general plan for regular programs and special activities during the coming months.

COMMUNITY SERVICE: Member Charles Fiske has served several years as alderman representing the fourth ward on the Coldwater City Council.....To keep Rotarians informed concerning city affairs, Charlie is going to give a brief report at meetings following sessions of the city fathers.....Rotarians should plan to attend the annual school meeting which will be held in the high school auditorium Monday evening.

LITTLE MEN: "Little men are unhappy men. Little men are not necessarily small of stature or holders of mean positions in life. In fact, some of the so called important people of the world are little men.

Little men are men with blind spots. They are men who cannot see the big things for the multitude of picayunish detail which envelopes their thinking.

Little men sometimes become powerful, sometimes they control the lives and fortunes of many; yet, no little man has ever successfully used that power for long.

To hold a grudge, to be jealous, to be envious, are the marks of little men; insistence upon his own way even if it brings unhappiness and even misery to others is the certain identification of the little men.

Beware of the little man and guard against becoming one yourself."

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PROGRAM NEXT TUESDAY: Our speaker will be Mr. Claud A. Bosworth of the Extension Department of Michigan State College. Mr. Bosworth's division of this department offers educational programs for workers in retail establishments and also has extension courses available for industrial employers and employees. President Ken Putnam is program chairman.

LOOKING AHEAD:

- Tuesday, July 19.....Ken Putnam, program chairman.
- Tuesday, July 26.....Ed Rennell, program chairman.
- Tuesday, August 2.....Marty Derhammer, chairman.
- Tuesday, August 9.....Harold Hamilton, chairman.
- Tuesday, August 16.....Howard Teeter, chairman.
- Tuesday, August 23.....ROTARY FAMILY PICNIC, Bob Kerr, chairman.

100% ATTENDANCE FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE: Bien, Coffman, Corwin, Davidson, Derhammer, Fiske, Frankhauser, Fraser, Hamilton, Hardy, Holtz, Keep, Kennedy, Bob Kerr, Bob Livermore, Lloyd Livermore, McConkey, Luse, McKeith, Milnes, Moore, Murray, Olmsted, Payne, Pearce, Putnam, Rennell, Bob Shaw, Swan, Sieg, Taylor, Teeter, Thomas, Si Treat, Web Treat, Treloar, Fritz VanAken, Warner VanAken, Vinton, Wade, Walker, Way, Weeks, Chuck Woodward.

APPOINTMENTS: President Ken Has been busy lining up the necessary committee chairmen to carry on club activities for the coming year. Recent appointees are as follows:

ED HOLTZ will head the Fellowship Committee. Ed will be calling on various members to work with him to make our guests feel at home.

DON SHORNO is our new Sergeant at Arms. He will be looking for your contributions.

WOODY HERR, chairman of our program committee, has completed his list of program assignments for the year. If you didn't get one last Tuesday or receive one in the mail, see Ernie next week. Woody wants you to start planning your program NOW.

CHICK KENNEDY has accepted chairmanship of the Rotary Information committee. Can you name the Four Objects of Rotary? Better get practiced up. Chick hopes to get a bit of Rotary information injected into many programs this year. Can you name the current president of Rotary International? Nuf sed!

BYRON THOMAS will act as chairman of the attendance committee. Some plan will be devised to emphasize regular attendance...perhaps a contest between two teams. Are you doing your 2% each week?

WHOSE ZOO: Ira King has been gathering a bit of biographical information about our members which will be published in the bulletin from time to time. Here's one for a starter: He was born in Otsego, Allegan County, Michigan on June 17, 1901. He has one child, a daughter. He has been a Ford dealer for 24 years and a Rotarian for nearly 22 years. He has not missed a Rotary meeting during that time....If the above facts are not right, Marty will have to make them right.

VOLLEYBALL: Our team lost two games to Olmstead's Dairy Thursday. The games were very close, the first going to deuce several times, and the second being won by only two points. Better luck next week, we hope.

"**MONEY** is not everything. Money will not mend a broken heart or reassemble the fragments of a dream. Money cannot brighten the hearth nor repair the portals of a broken home.....I refer of course to Confederate money."

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July 25, 1949

PROGRAM FOR TUESDAY: Ed Rennell, program chairman, will present Mr. Charles Welch of the State Conservation Department, who will show some fine pictures of Michigan Conservation activities.

PROGRAM CHAIRMEN FOR AUGUST:

- Tuesday, August 2.....Marty Derhammer.
- Tuesday, August 9.....Harold Hamilton.
- Tuesday, August 16.....Howard Teeter.
- Tuesday, August 23.....Bob Kerr, ROTARY FAMILY PICNIC.

ROTARY-WISE: Ed Holtz, Fellowship Chairman, announces that Dick Kerr and Al Sieg have been appointed as official GREETERS for July and August. It will be their responsibility to see that our summer visitors are made to feel at home. Every member can help by introducing himself to the guests....Add Warren Williams to the June 100% list..... Seems good to have Norm back with us. We hope Les will be back soon.

OBJECTS OF ROTARY: To encourage and foster:

- (1) The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
- (2) High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying by each Rotarian of his occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
- (3) The application of the ideal of service by every Rotarian to his personal, business and community life;
- (4) The advancement of international understanding, good will and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional men united in the ideal of service.

"An economist is a man who has a Phi Beta Kappa key on one end of his watch chain and no watch on the other."

BIOGRAPHY: He was born in Deckerville, Sanilac County, Michigan and after completing high school, went to Michigan State Normal College in Ypsilanti. In later years he was awarded his Master's Degree at the University of Michigan....His teaching career began with 7 years in country schools. He then served as superintendent in Clarkston 2 years, Harbor Beach 7 years, Ithaca 4 years, and Coldwater 6 years....For the next 7 years he specialized in Character Education in Detroit and New Jersey and then for 10 years was a principal in Asbury Park, New Jersey. He then returned to Coldwater as superintendent for another four years before retiring....He is the father of two boys....He was a charter member of the Coldwater Rotary Club....Ira is to be congratulated upon the above years of service in his chosen vocation.

WORDS: Dr Wilfred Funk, of the Funk and Wagnalls dictionary, chooses the following words as being the most expressive:

- The most bitter is "alone".
- The most reverend is "mother".
- The most tragic is "death".
- The saddest is "forgotten".
- The most beautiful is "love".
- The most cruel is "revenge".
- The warmest is "friendship".
- The coldest is "no".
- The most peaceful is "tranquility".

VOLLEYBALL VICTORY: Your representatives defeated the Kiwanis Club team 2 to 0 last Thursday evening. Our team will play a double-header next Thursday night at the Waterworks Park at 7:00 p.m..

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PROGRAM TUESDAY: Marty Derhammer, program chairman for next Tuesday, has arranged to give us the latest information on the Pheasant Rearing Project Ray Fox will assist Marty in the program and following the discussion, we are invited to travel out to Ray's place and see the pheasants.

LOOKING AHEAD:

- Tuesday, August 9.....Harold Hamilton, program chairman.
- Tuesday, August 16.....Howard Teeter, program chairman.
- Tuesday, August 23.....Rotary Family Picnic. Bob Kerr, chair^m
- Tuesday, August 30.....Ray Fox, program chairman. man.
- Tuesday, September 6.....Don Shorno, program chairman.
- September 12-17.....Branch County 4-H Fair.

BIOGRAPHY DEPARTMENT: About half of our club members have turned in their reports which will furnish material for short biographies in the bulletin. We hope the rest of you will get them to Ira King or Fred Weeks soon. Just a few have given enough information to make a paragraph possible. If you gave just the bare essentials on your first report, please take time to send in a supplementary sheet telling a little more about yourself-- that first job, your hobbies, most embarrassing experience, etc...You know, just like that book you have thought of writing.

PARAGRAPH PERSONALITY: Our secretary, Ernie Luse, joined the club August 2, 1945 and has been working at it ever since....After completing high school and college, he started work at the Standard Garage in Coldwater....For about four years thereafter he was with the American Steel and Wire Company in Tecumseh, Michigan and then went to the Chicago office of the same company for the years between 1922 and 1941....In 1941 he started his own accounting and tax service in Coldwater and has been doing business at the same stand since that date....He has a boy and a girl....This paragraph provides an opportunity for us to thank Ernie for the hours he gives to the club as secretary.

SPORTS DEPARTMENT: Our volleyball team played Anderson's Dairy Thursday and won two games out of three....The boys played brilliantly with the turning point coming in the middle of the second game when super-spiker Don Shorno rallied the team by shouting "C'mon men, let's tighten our trusses!"....Members contributing to the victory included Ken Olmsted, Fritz VanAken, Web Treat, Ken Putnam, Red McKnight, Ed Holtz, John Hardy, Bob Shaw, Don Shorno, and Fred Weeks....Several Rotaryans were present to cheer for the panting participants....Next Thursday evening we play the Lions team at Waterworks Park at 7.

"We like a man who comes right out and says what he thinks--but he's got to agree with us."

"Grand Opera---a place where a guy gets stabbed in the back and, instead of bleeding, he sings."

I'M TELLING YOU, SON:

*It takes a lot of folks to run a world as big as this;
 And while we wish that some were gone, A lot of them we'd miss.
 We'd miss the bird who has the smile and always likes to show it;
 We'd miss the man who likes his friends and lets the whole world know
 it.
 We'd miss the friend who always has the time to say "Hello ."
 And the chap who's always in the game and the first to say "Let's go."
 And if we'd miss that kind of men, well, wouldn't it be true
 That folks would miss us when we're gone if we were that way, too?"
Hanover Hub, Brainerd, Minnesota.

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August 8, 1949

PROGRAM FOR TUESDAY: Our speaker Tuesday will be Jim Lewis who is a public relations executive with the State Highway Department. Mr. Lewis was with the Columbia Broadcasting System for a number of years as an announcer and newscaster....For the past two years he has been Director of the Kalamazoo Safety Council....Harold Hamilton is program chairman.

CRYSTAL BALL:

Tuesday, August 16.....Howard Teeter, program chairman.
Tuesday, August 23.....ROTARY FAMILY PICNIC. Bob Kerr, chairman.
Tuesday, August 30.....Ray Fox, chairman. Dr. J.A. Thomas, speaker.
Tuesday, September 6.....Don Shorno, program chairman.
Tuesday, September 13....Guvarie Coffman, program chairman.
September 12-17.....Branch County 4-H Fair.

"Nothing has such power to broaden the mind as the ability to investigate systematically and truly all that comes under thy observation in life."

VOLLEYBALL: The Rotary team defeated the Homer team in two thrilling games Thursday evening. Members who showed up for the fun were Putnam, Payne, Olmsted, Shorno, McKnight, Web Treat, Fritz VanAken, Hardy, Vinton and Weeks.

HEY, KIDS!! : The Rotary Club will furnish the ice cream for the kids on Community Day to be held at Waterworks Park Wednesday, August 10. We will need a few men who can volunteer to dish out the treats. See John Walker if you can help.

RURAL URBAN DAY: Guvarie Coffman is making plans for our annual Rural-Urban Day....The day will be observed during 4-H Fair week and it is the hope of the committee that we may meet for our luncheon at the fairground. A very good speaker has been contacted for the occasion--Mr. J. G. Hays from East Lansing.

BOARD MEETING NOTES: At the meeting last Thursday noon it was decided to change the name of the Crippled Children's Fund to the Rotary Youth Fund. ...The boys are working on a possible Fourth Object project for the club this year. This project might involve the adoption of a club in another country so that we may become better acquainted with some of our fellow Rotarians across the sea.

IN ROTARY

The basis of membership is Classification.

The joy of membership is Fellowship.

The obligation of membership is Service.

The life of membership is Attendance.

The privilege of membership is Yours.

.....By Past Governor W. C. Macay
Auckland, New Zealand

ATTENDANCE: Our July average was 90.09%....This is fine. During June we ranked sixth in the district which is the best we have done in some time. Our neighbors are doing very well in this respect..Bronson ranked second, Quincy third, and Reading third. Reading had two 100% meetings in June and Bronson had one perfect day.

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August 15, 1949

SPEAKER TUESDAY: Rotarians have a real treat in store Tuesday noon when our speaker will be Norman Whitehouse, minister of the Pilgrim Congregational Church in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and Past President of the Maywood, Illinois Rotary Club. Several other clubs in this area have heard Reverend Whitehouse and recommend him very highly. Howard Teeter, program chairman for Tuesday, was a college classmate of the speaker.

SOMETHING NEW: With this issue it will no longer be necessary for us to indicate coming program chairman. The schedule for the year is printed on the reverse side of the bulletin. Be sure to locate your date and get your program lined up early. You should also look over the committee appointments.

ROTARY FOUR WAY TEST:

1. Is it the truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build good will for your company or profession?
4. Will it be profitable for all concerned?

SPORTS DEPARTMENT: Say, you should have seen that volley ball team perform Thursday night when they took Olmstead's Dairy, City Champs (?), two games 21-4, and 21-14. Next Thursday night they take on the Jaycees at Waterworks Park at 7 p.m.

Strong-willed: What I am.
Pig-headed: What you are.

PARAGRAPH PERSONALITY: Woody Herr was born in Indianapolis March 13, 1917, the son of a charter member of the Indianapolis Rotary Club. Following high school, he attended Purdue University and graduated in 1939, specializing in the field of automotive engineering...For seven years Woody was with the home office of the Studebaker Corporation holding various positions in the Service Division, Manuals Section, Engineering, and Sales Departments. When the Service Division of Federal Mogul moved from Detroit to Coldwater, Woody started with them as Personnel and Public Relations Manager. At the present time he is working in the Sales Department doing all types of things related to sales such as advertising follow-up, merchandising and sales promotion programs, market analysis, sales territory records, sales contracts, field bulletins, meeting planning, etc...Woody is chairman of the Rotary Program Committee for the current year.

REFLECTIONS: Forty gallons of ice cream furnished by our Rotary club melted away very rapidly before the appetites of five hundred kids at the Community Day program held at Waterworks last Wednesday. Our thanks go to the following members who dished it out: Ernie Fuse, Wayne Way, Lloyd Livermore, Keith Pearce, and Rus Moore...Get your families all set for the ROTARY PICNIC August 23. Bob Kerr, chairman, has about sixty reservations now and expects to have many more by this Tuesday. Present plans all for a smorgasbord feed prepared by Chef Kindig of the Arlington Hotel. ~~oft ball and volleyball can be played by old timers while supervised recreation will be furnished for the youngsters.~~ Our Rotary club has few family affairs -- let's bring the wives and kids and all get better acquainted...During the past Rotary year, new clubs were formed at the rate of ONE A DAY. Australia and France tied for honors with 28 new clubs each. Brazil had eighteen new clubs. Thirty-five other countries got into the "new club" habit.

"When I was a young man," said a father to his indolent son, "I worked 12 hours a day."

"I admire your youthful energy, Dad," said the boy. "But I admire still more the mature wisdom that led you to stop it."

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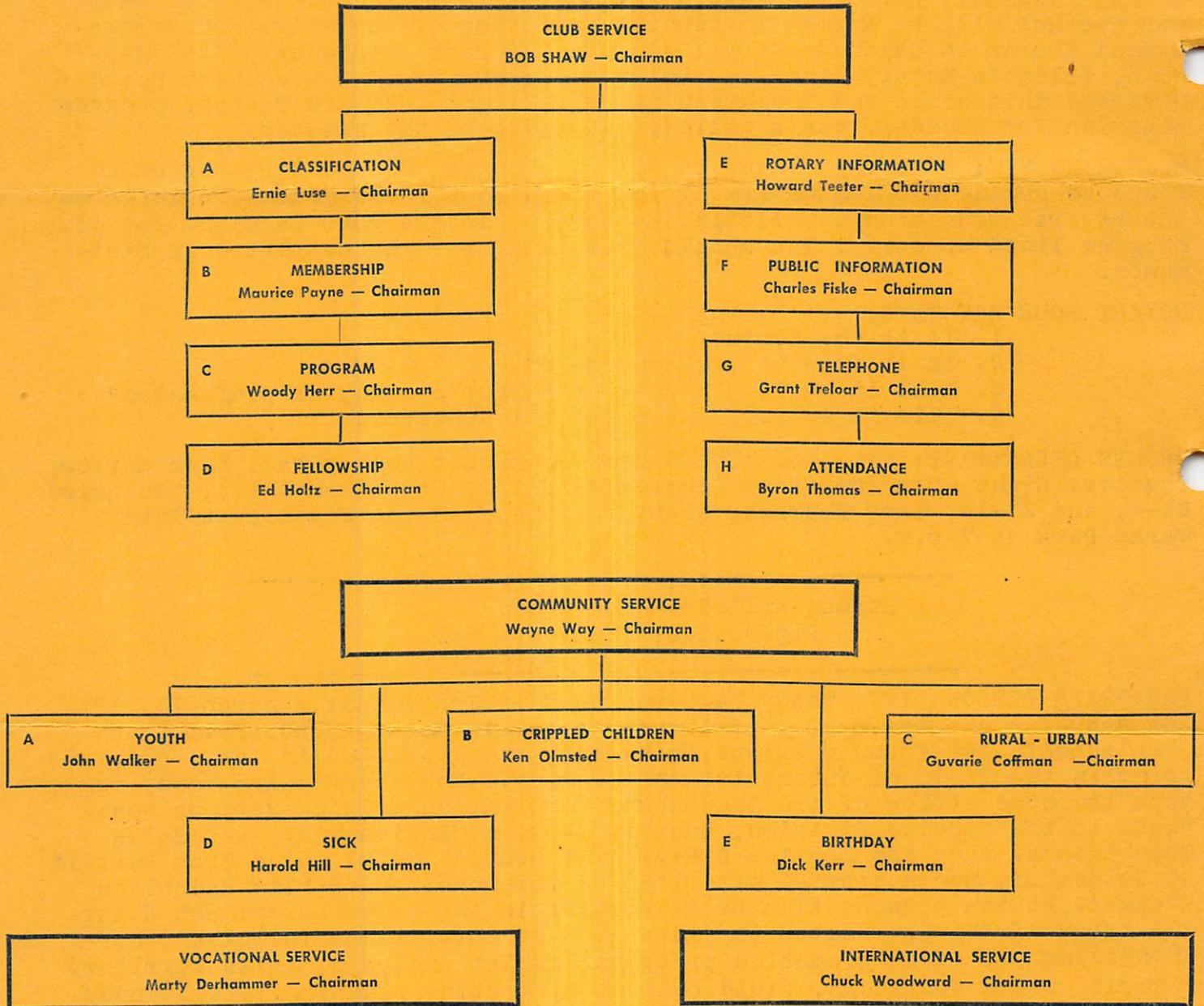
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ROTARY FAMILY PICNIC: Be sure and get your family down to Parkhurst Park Tuesday at 5 p.m. for the big PICNIC...Games for the kids and adults are being planned to create good appetities and then at 6:30 p.m. we put on the feed bags...The price is \$1.50 for adults and 75¢ for children. Remember there will be no regular meeting Tuesday noon...We'll be looking for YOU at Parkhurst Park at 5 pm... (If the weather is unsettled Tuesday, phone President Putnam, 790-J, regarding final decision on the picnic.)

STURGIS INTER-CITY GOLF MEET: Once again the Sturgis Rotary Club is planning a big day for golfing Rotarians. Festivities begin at 2 p.m. on Friday, August 26. Golf fees are \$2.00 and the dinner is \$2.25. The golf tourney is complete with prizes and the evening promises a good meal and fine entertainment. Make your reservations with Ernie NOW!!

ROTARY NEWS: Wayne Johnson and daughter just returned from Montana after an enjoyable trip. We understand that Wayne really gave the squaws a thrill...Heard that Guvarie Coffman is selling corn cheap these days. Can not understand how an experienced farmer like Guvarie would plant more corn than he could use. Oh, well, we can always use some in the Reflector...Maurice Payne is unable to lead songs due to a severe case of bursitis in one shoulder. Assistant song leader Ed Holtz did a nice job of directing our little glee club last Tuesday...See where Athlete Dick Kerr came in third in the Country Club golf tourney and reached the semi-finals in the City Tennis singles meet...Understand Mac McKeith and Helen and Pat are spending a week or so on Lake Michigan...Carl Vinton checked in at the Hastings club recently and heard a fine program on Internationalism. We may have the program here soon...Harry Taylor reports that Maude is out of the hospital and feeling much better. We hope she is fully recovered soon...Our auditing committee of Kennedy and Weeks has been working night and day on the books since the first of July and hope to have a report ready before Labor Day. Meanwhile Past Pres. Web and Sec. Ernie must continue to worry about the \$2.30 discrepancy in the records... If you like a few news notes in the bulletin, help by turning in items of interest about yourself and other members to Editor Fred Weeks...Our appreciation is extended to "Scoop" Putnam for his contributions to the sheet.

A business firm kept sending a bill to one of its customers without receiving a payment. Finally, however, they did receive the following letter:

"Dear Sirs: Every month I put all my bills together, pick five at random and pay those. If you send me any more reminders, you won't even get a place in the shuffle next month."

PARAGRAPH PERSONALITY: Ray Fox was born in Caseville, Huron County, Mich. and spent his early years on a farm there...After attending Ferris Institute, he spent five years in Railway Mail Service and was then a foreman with Union Steel Products in Albion for another five years...Ray left the factory to start in the silver fox business and during his 25 years in that field became a producer of very excellent pelts..After leaving the silver fox business a few years back, Ray specialized in raising Christmas trees and now has about 25,000 trees in various stages of development... He has also been raising pheasants the past two years in cooperation with the Branch County Conservation Club. Sixteen hundred birds have been released in the county recently...Ray has been a Rotarian for five years.

VOLLEYBALL: The Rotary Volleyball team closed a very successful season last Thursday evening by defeating the Jaycee team 2 to 1. Only five players showed up but they were enough: Shorno, Putnam, Olmsted, VanAken, and Weeks.

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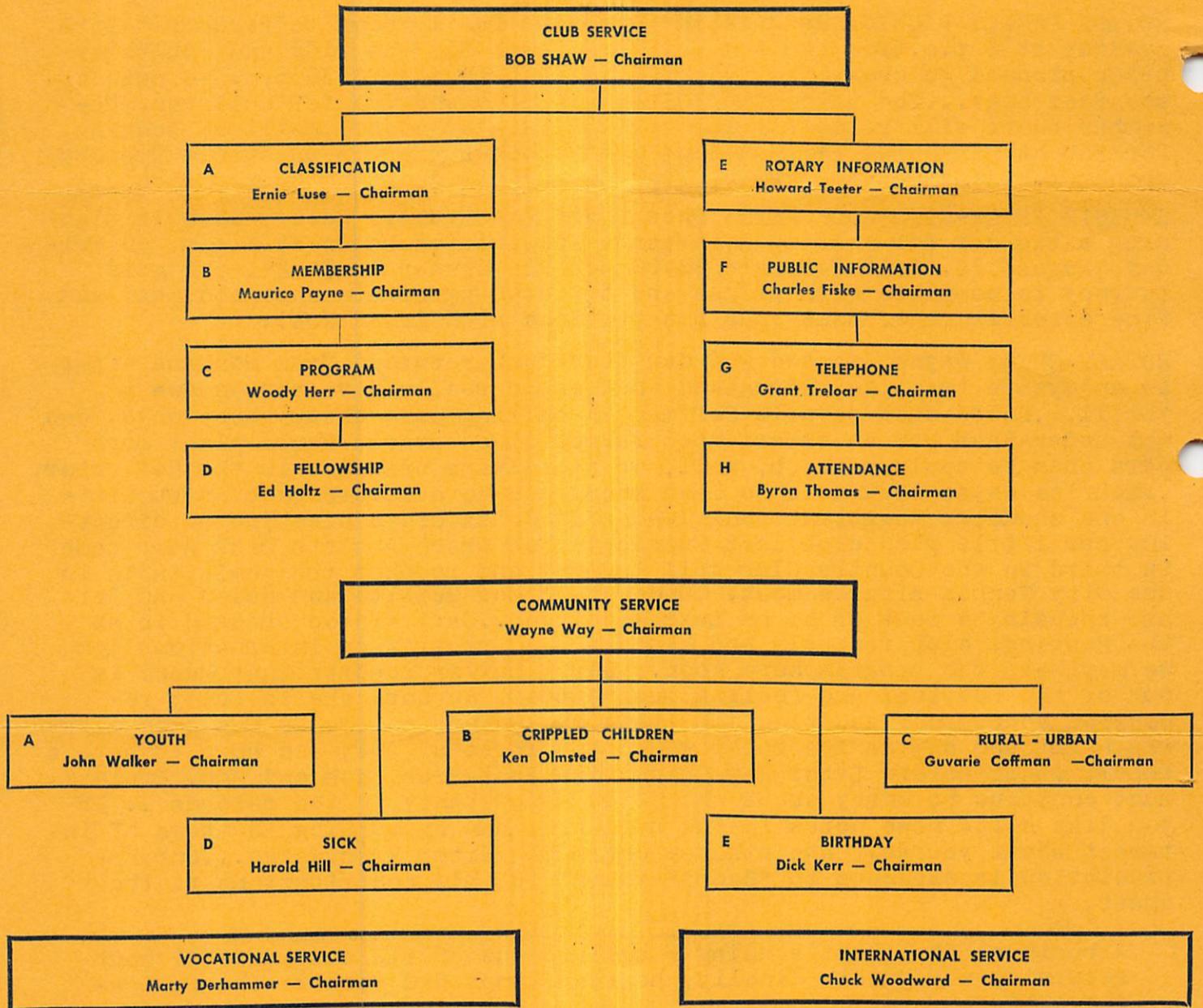
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REPORT ON ENGLAND: Dr. J.A. Thomas, who has recently returned from a trip to England, will be our speaker next Tuesday. Jim, accompanied by Mrs. Thomas, made the trip over by boat and returned by air. While in England, the doctor attended a medical convention, visited relatives, and found some time to do a bit of sight-seeing. We are looking forward to an interesting talk. Ray Fox is program chairman.

PICNIC PATTEN: Nearly one hundred and fifty persons attended the Rotary picnic held at Parkhurst Park last Tuesday afternoon and evening. Ernie reports that there were about 100 adults and 50 children filling their plates at the well-laden tables of food prepared by Chef Kindig of the Arlington Hotel....Bob Kerr and his helpers are to be commended on the arrangements which made for a pleasant Rotary gathering.

PARAGRAPH PERSONALITY: Harold J. (Red) McKnight was born in Brown City, Michigan on May 31, 1898. He attended Saginaw High School and then went to Ferris Institute for six months...During the first World War, Red joined the Student Army Training Corp at Ypsilanti Normal. After the war he continued at Ypsi for three years and then left to accept a job in the Accounting Division of the Soldiers Bonus Division of the State Administrative Board at Lansing. In this position he traveled to various state institutions as an auditor. It was on one of these trips that he came to the Coldwater Institution on a special assignment in February 1925. He was asked to stay and decided to try it out for a while. He is still trying it out....Red married Carol Valentine of St. Johns, Michigan. They have a boy who is eighteen and a girl fourteen...He has been a Rotarian for nearly 25 years and was president in 1937-38. During his reign as president, he was known as "King Harold of the Red".

NEWS NOTES: Four of our members represented the Coldwater Club at the Sturgis Inter-City Golf Meet. They were Web Treat, Ken Olmsted, Bob Shaw, and Kick Kerr...A few of the members helped Ken Olmsted celebrate his birthday recently. Mildred Payne furnished the birthday cake. Maurice fried the chicken and folded on the last leg..President Ken, who is also president of the Chamber of Commerce, tells us that the automobile dealers of the county recently met with Chamber officials and decided to arrange an auto display for the 4-H Fair this fall.....The weather is quite warm for such a topic, but the Christmas Parade is also under discussion at the present time. Rotary may have responsibility for a float this year.

BREAKING AN APPOINTMENT"---"Rotarians, when making an appointment, keep it. Should they break it, it would be because of oversight or conditions beyond their control. Rotarians, when they accept membership in the local club, accept certain responsibilities. In effect, they make an appointment with each member of their club, to meet them at the weekly meeting. How often have you looked forward to some coming Rotary meeting because you wished to talk to a Rotarian or two about some particular matter and how disappointed you were when the Rotarian you hoped to see failed to be there. Didn't you have a feeling that the Rotarian had broken an appointment with you? Yes, it is true, he did not HAVE to come but you planned on it, knowing that regularity of attendance is one of the basic obligations of Rotary."

"So, Rotarians, next time you are moved to skip a meeting without a good reason, imagine you have an appointment with each member of your club. Perhaps some may want to see about some specific matter. Another point, even though no one wants to see you about some special matter, there are many who look forward to the fellowship with you, which they can only have when you are present."

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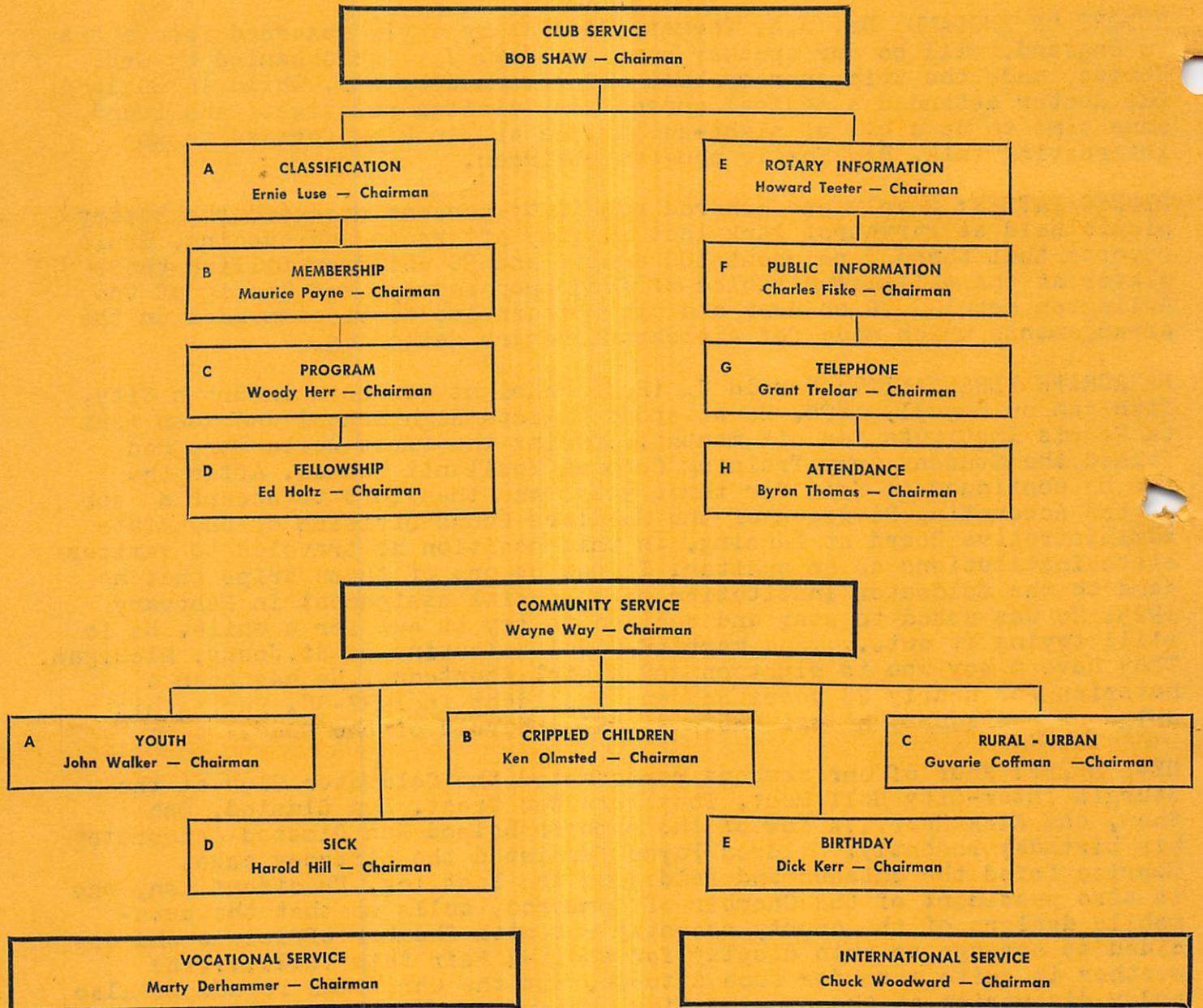
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ACADEMY AWARD: For our program next Tuesday, we will have a new dental health educational film, "It's Your Health," produced by the Southern California Dental Association...An 18-minute sound film, it was produced under the direction of Jack Chertok, winner of 12 academy awards for his educational and short subject film work. Art Baker, character star of screen and radio, plays the leading role, supported by a cast of Hollywood feature players...Don Shorno is program chairman..... or had you guessed?

LOOKING AHEAD:

- September 12-17.....Branch County 4-H Fair.
- Tuesday, September 13.....Rotary Meeting at Fairgrounds with 4-H Members as our guests.
- Tuesday, September 20.....Visit of District Governor.
- Tuesday, October 4.....Stag Night. Al Sieg, chairman.
- October 17-24.....United Nations Week in Rotary International

PARAGRAPH PERSONALITY: Byron Thomas was born in Oceana County, near Hart, Michigan, on February 22, 1901. He grew up in the canning factory business doing all types of work in the Michigan plants of the W.R. Roach Company.. He resigned as a canned goods salesman with a proposed Texas territory to enroll at Albion College. During his college years he worked as a machine shop operator and toolsetter in Albion. After graduating from college in 1924, he taught in the high schools of Albion and Three Rivers for four years....Since that time he has served 21 years as a school administrator. As a result of summer school effort, he received a Master's degree at Northwestern and has taken additional work at the University of Michigan...Byron joined Rotary at Vicksburg in 1934 and served as president of that club in 1939-40. He married the valedictorian of the Class of 1927 in Three Rivers. We can understand why he taught her history but we think he took a rather long chance in teaching a prospective wife the fundamentals of debating....Byron and Virginia have two fine daughters who, according to Byron, "have had their share of old buildings and basement rooms in the Coldwater schools".

OUTSTANDING PROGRAM: At its meeting last Thursday noon, our Board of Directors voted "Orchids" to Howard Tector for the most outstanding August program. More on this next Tuesday noon.

MAKING UP: "When a Rotarian attends a club meeting other than his own, he not only gets attendance credit, but is helping his club's record. And in addition, he makes new friends, he learns how other clubs handle their meetings, he picks up some ideas for his own club, or perhaps there is a feeling of pride that his club is doing a pretty good job already."

As I read the club bulletins from nearby towns, I see the names of our members who have made the extra effort to keep up their attendance records. Nearly every Monday finds four or five Coldwater men at the Quincy club and on Wednesday two or three go to Bronson...One fellow has been making up regularly all summer. Bob Livermore's work this summer has been scheduled in such a manner that he could not make our Tuesday meetings, but he has traveled to some neighboring club almost every week.

This sort of cooperation is keeping our club high in the attendance records of the district. In July we ranked 8th in the district with 90.09%. Keep it up, fellows!

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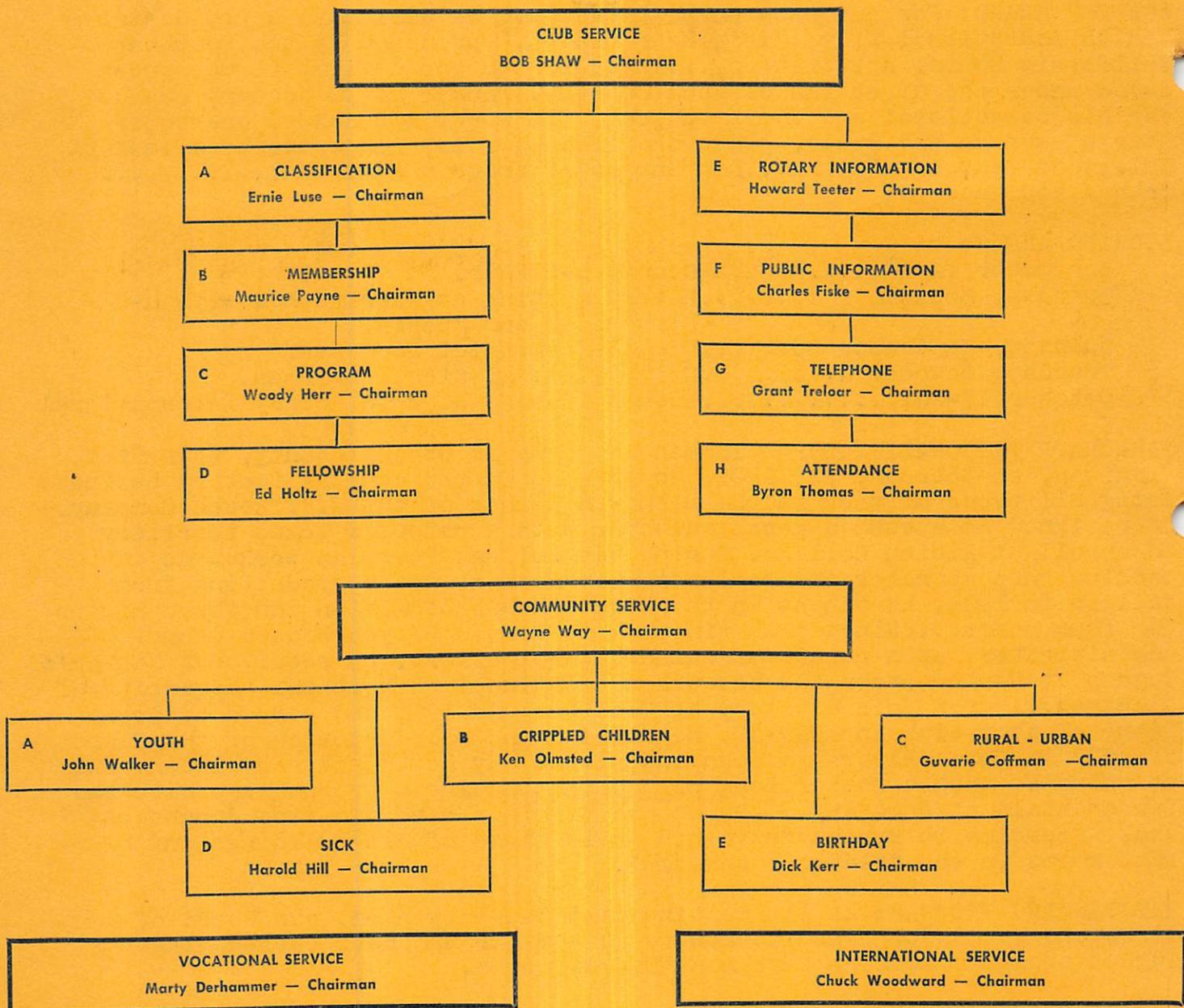
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SEE YOU AT THE FAIR: Our meeting Tuesday noon will be held at the 4-H Fairgrounds at 12:15....A Chicken dinner will be served by the Coldwater and Girard Granges. We will have about 40 4-H members as our guests..... The speaker will be James Hayes of Michigan State College. Jimmy has a very fine reputation as a speaker....Gvarie Coffman is program chairman and has planned a very fine meeting. Let's have a record turnout at the Fairgrounds Tuesday noon.

NEWS FROM NEIGHBORING CLUBS: District Governor Kerlikowske, who will visit our club on September 20, recently made his official visit to the Battle Creek club. According to their bulletin, his visit was a "pleasant event". After making a regular speech, the governor presided at the piano for a couple of Rotary songs. He met with the club directors in the evening, after which they escorted him to the "bridal suite" of The Post Tavern where he spent the night. "Kerli" is a bachelor....Branch County Prosecutor Harold Bristol spoke to the Bronson club a week or so ago on the trials of war criminals in Europe. Harold served as judge in 20 cases and prosecutor in 19 cases during his years in the U.S. Army...."Dutch" Meier recently addressed the Quincy club on the subject of "Socialized Medicine". Some of the members gathered the impression that he was "agin it".

"When the white man discovered this country, the Indians were running it. There were no taxes, there was no debt. The women did all the work....And the white men thought they could improve on a system like that!!

PARAGRAPH PERSONALITY: Norm Kohl was born in Quincy, Michigan and graduated from high school there in 1907. For the next three years he worked as a clerk in the office of the N.Y.C.R.R....From 1910 until 1920, he was employed in the First National Bank at Quincy except for three years in the First World War....From 1920 to date, Norm has been connected with the Southern Michigan National Bank in Coldwater as Vice President, Cashier, President, and Trust Officer....He served as City Treasurer in 1928 and was Mayor in 1930 and 1931....For ten years he was a member of the Board of Trustees of the Oak Grove Cemetery and was treasurer of the Branch County Hospital from its inception to January 1, 1949....Norm is a member of all Masonic Bodies and is a Past Commander of the Jacobs Commandery....In 1939-40 he was president of Rotary and served as treasurer until this year. He has been a working member of our club since 1923.

AMERICAN CREED: "I am an American. God willing, I will carve out my future with my two hands and my brain."
"I stand on my own feet and win success for myself and my own."
"If I fail or fall behind in this race of life, I seek no alibi."
"In the character of my environment, under this economic system, under our form of government, I will succeed."
"I carry no red flag of bitterness, hatred or sedition."
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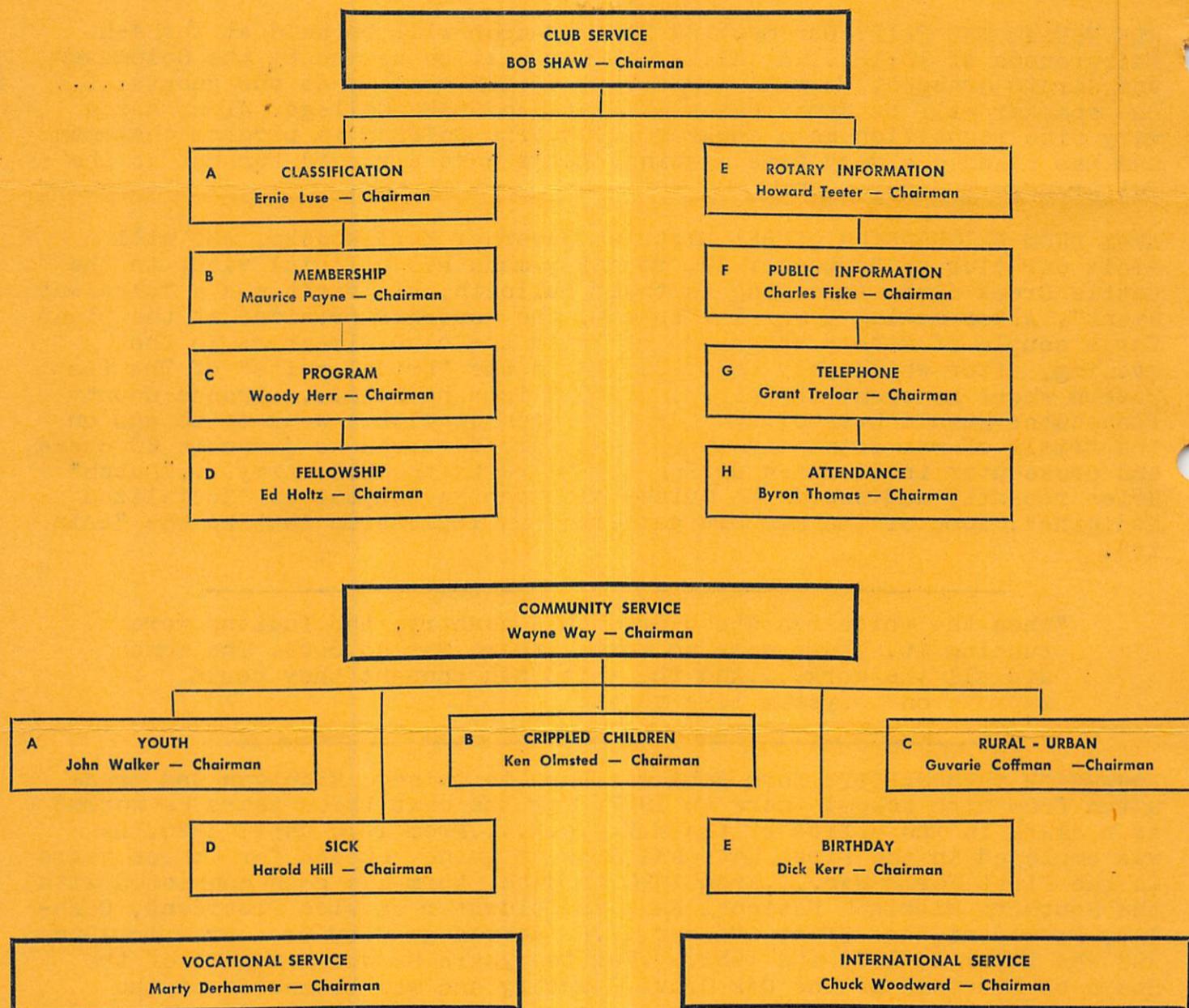
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VISIT OF DISTRICT GOVERNOR: Herb Kerlikowske, Governor of District 219, will make his official visit to our club next Tuesday noon. Every member should make an earnest effort to be present at this meeting. President Ken Putnam will be chairman of the meeting.

AUGUST ATTENDANCE: Our club average attendance for the month of August was 91.11%. We are doing well to keep above the 90% level. How about reaching for the 95% mark soon?

BIOGRAPHY: "Chick" Kennedy was born in Poplar Point, Manitoba, Canada, on March 6, 1902. He worked as a drug store apprentice for about six months after graduating from high school...Following college preparation he taught in a public school for 1½ years...The next four years were spent with the Sydney E. Junkins Company in Vancouver B.C. Canada..... Chick then came to the United States and for twelve years was with the Eaton Manufacturing Company in Detroit. For the past nine years, he has been in Coldwater as secretary of Quality Spring Products, Inc...Joining our Rotary club in 1941, he was soon elected to the Board of Directors and was chosen as president in 1942...During his years in Coldwater, Chick has been a willing worker in many community activities.

"The best thing to give your enemy is forgiveness; to an opponent, tolerance; to a friend, your heart; to your child, a good example; to a father, deference; to your mother, conduct that will make her proud of you; to yourself, respect; to all men, understanding."
.....William Carl Schuppel

FOOTBALL FANS: Rotarians interested in football will probably start the seasons activities this week...Our high school team will entertain Adrian for the first home game to be held here September 23...The Branch County Comets will also have their first home appearance Sunday evening, Sept. 18, against the Dearborn All-Stars...Some of our members will probably be traveling to Ann Arbor Saturday afternoon, Sept. 24, to see Michigan vs. Michigan State.

ROTARY HERE AND THERE: The Rotary Club of Clare, Michigan is staging a 100% attendance contest during August and September--the losers to cook a chicken supper the first week in October...District 219, as of July 31, had 2015 members...Rotary clubs are meeting every day and around the clock. Tuesday seems to be the most popular meeting day but clubs are meeting every day including at least 139 on Saturday and at least 20 on Sunday...There are 38 Rotary clubs within the corporate limits of London, England; 19 in Los Angeles, California; nine in Copenhagen, Denmark; and eight in New York City.

STAG SUPPER: Mark your calendar now so that you will be able to attend the meeting to be held at the Country Club on October 4. Al Sieg, program chairman for that date, is busy planning a wonderful time for the afternoon and evening. Those who wish may play golf, some may want to play horseshoes or other games. The menu for the dinner has not been definitely decided upon at this time. An excellent program of entertainment has been planned for the evening...So keep October 4 for the Rotary Stag Supper.

Boss: "So! Getting your hair cut on company time, huh?"
Employee: "Well, it grew on company time."
Boss: "Not all of it."
Employee: "I'm not getting all of it cut either!"

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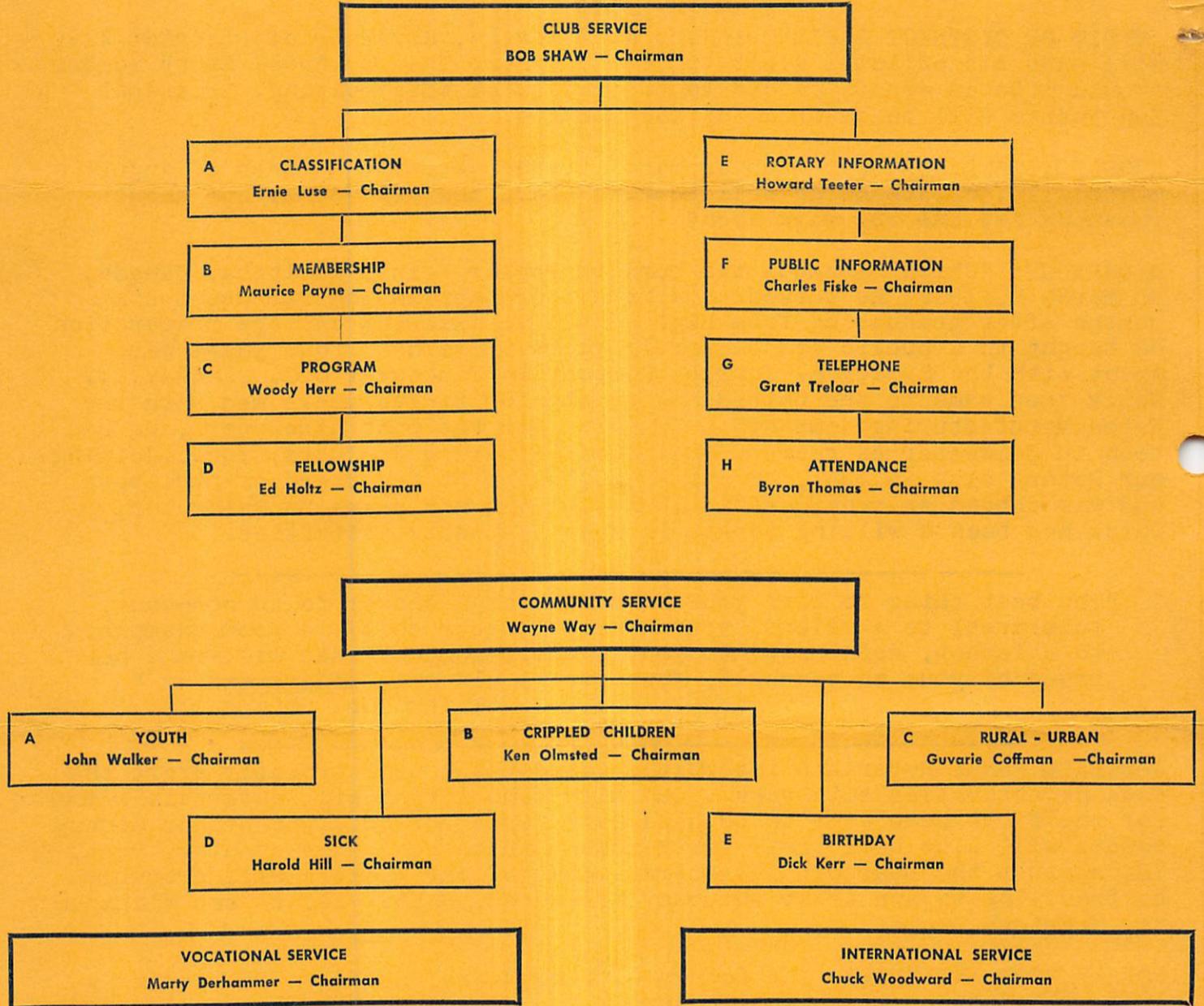
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FINE FURNITURE: Byron Thomas, program chairman for next Tuesday, has invited William Winemiller to speak to us. Mr. Winemiller is associated with the Winemiller Furniture Shop north of town. The custom-made prices produced in this shop are known to lovers of fine furniture over most of the United States.

"Tolerance is the result of an uncomfortable suspicion that the other fellow may be right, after all."

WELCOME TO ROTARY: The Reflector takes this opportunity to welcome the two newest members, Paul McDaniel and Jim McComb, and to challenge them to maintain a 100% attendance for the first year. After that, it "comes natural".

PARAGRAPH PERSONALITY: Harold Raleigh Weidner, born in Toledo, Ohio, December 5, 1901, graduated from the Detroit College of Medicine and Surgery in 1930...Hap was an intern in the Flower Hospital in Toledo in 1930-31 and served as Chief Resident there in 1931-32. He started his practice in Coldwater in 1932 and has been here since that time except for the war years. He served as Lieutenant-Commander and Commander in the U.S.N.R. from 1942 to 1946 and is at present a Commander, U.S.N.R., specialist group...He is a member of the American Heart Association, Diplomate of the American Board of Internal Medicine, Associate Member of the American College of Physicians, Past President of the Branch County Medical Society, Member of the Michigan State Medical Society, and the American Medical Association..."Doc" specializes in internal medicine and heart disease...Father of three boys and one girl, "Hap" is interested in our public schools, and was recently elected to the local Board of Education.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Tuesday, October 4.....Rotary Stag Supper at Country Club.
- October 17-24.....United Nations Week in Rotary International.
- Monday, October 17....."Dream Dusters", male quartette, Talk of Hour Club.

"A good boss is one who makes his men think they have more ability than they have, so they consistently do better work than they thought they could."

.....Charles E. Wilson, General Motors.

REFLECTIONS: A movement is under way to impeach our president for illegally padding the "kitty". One glaring example came to light last Tuesday. Little "Freddie" Weeks, with the help of an obliging waitress, searched the button board diligently from 12:05 until 12:14 looking for his lapel button. At that time the plaintiff gave up, reported the missing button to the secretary, and took a seat just in time to rise and sing "America" ...As soon as the song was ended the president calmly pulled several lapel buttons from his coat pocket and proceeded to sell them to the defenseless members. This type of dictatorial taxation must cease! Tighten your trusses, men! This is the call to alms! (P.S. I want my dime back.)

"A man will fall several times, but he isn't a failure until he starts saying somebody pushed him."

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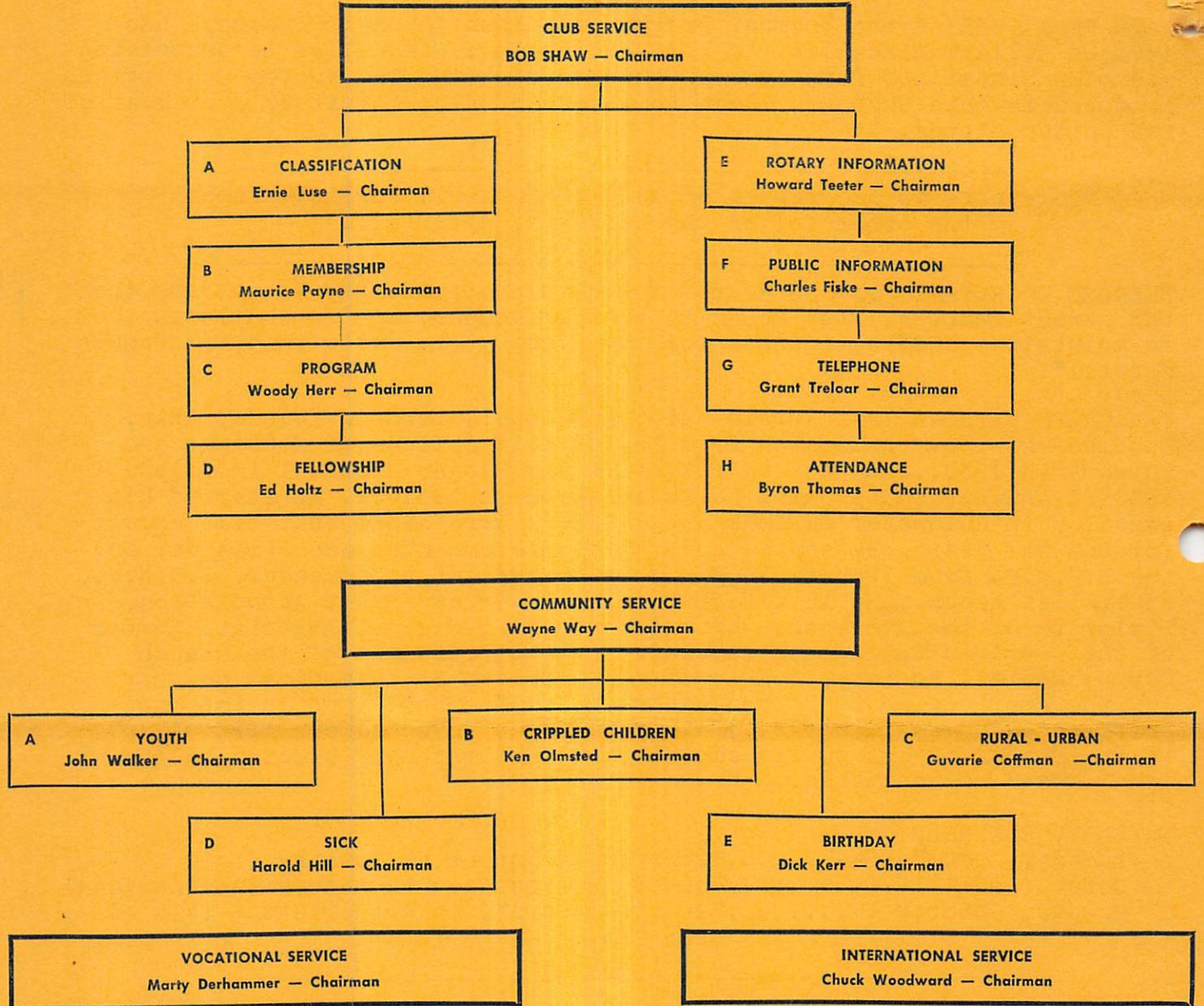
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ATTENDANCE: Our percentage of 91.11% for the month of August kept us in eighth place in the district which now has 34 clubs. Several of our neighboring clubs are ranking ahead of us, Vicksburg first, Bronson second, Reading third, Quincy fifth, and Marshall sixth. The Marshall club has 70 members to our 58 so we should be able to pass them in the attendance ratings. They had 92.21% for August. Are you doing your 2% each week?

REMEMBER HUCK? Every now and then I receive a copy of the Cadillac Evening News with the compliments of Editor T. O. Huckle, former Coldwater Rotarian and former publisher of the Coldwater Daily Reporter.... The masthead of his paper shows a program for Cadillac containing several items which might well refer to Coldwater and probably a thousand other similar towns...A New High School...Civic Auditorium...New Sewage Disposal Plant...Off-Street Parking Lots...Annual Cadillac Celebration Event...and seven others making a "dozen point program".

Last Tuesday the citizens of Cadillac were to vote on the new high school. I haven't heard how the election turned out, but I sincerely hope that one point of Huck's program is under way by this time. We herewith send our best wishes to Huck and son Earl that, with the help of the Evening News, Cadillac may become the second finest city in Michigan.

BIG PRICE REDUCTION ON STAG NIGHT

ROTARY STAG NIGHT - OCTOBER 4 - MEMO FROM CHAIRMAN AL SIEG:

After much pencil sharpening the committee has decided that we can put the Stag on for \$2.00 rather than the \$2.50 as was previously announced.

Bob Shaw has great things planned for the golfing enthusiasts. Below is the time schedule which must be followed in order that dinner is not delayed.

Nine Holes	- Starting time 2:00 to 5:00
Putting	- Starting time 2:00 to 6:00
Driving Contest	- Starting time 6:00
Hole in One	- Starting time 6:15

The prize for making a Hole in One is a \$25.00 War Bond and each contestant will have three tries so bring your favorite club.

Warren Williams has made arrangements for the shooters to use the facilities of the Conservation Club to try their luck at Trap or Skeet. Please plan to be at the Gruner Farm west of town at 4:30.

There is a game called Ping Pong and this event will be handled by President Ken. He wants to determine the champion singles and doubles players of the Coldwater Club. They say it's an easy game so let's give it a try. Starting time 4:00.

Fritz VanAken heads up the horse shoe event but so far the number of participants is small. I guess he and John Walker will have to fight it out to determine the winner unless we can find more competition.

Dinner will be served at 6:45 followed by awarding of prizes, a spirited song session, and extra special entertainment.

"If Adam came back to earth, the only thing he would recognize would be the jokes."

REMEMBER: No meeting at the Arlington next Tuesday noon. See you at the Country Club as soon as you can make it.

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PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR: Our guest speaker next Tuesday will be Past District Governor Guy Kirsch of Sturgis. Guy will speak to us concerning the Paul Harris Memorial Fund, giving us an idea of the scope of the work covered by the Rotary Foundation.

PARAGRAPH PERSONALITY: Frank Murray was born in Delphos, Allen County, Ohio...From 1919 to 1942 he was associated with the Wolverine Portland Cement Company in Coldwater, serving at various times as Mechanical Engineer, Superintendent, Director and Executive Vice President...After leaving Coldwater he went to the Wabash Portland Cement Company which work took him to Osborn and Dayton in Ohio and to Stroh, Indiana. He was director, vice president and general manager while with this concern... Frank later went to the Pacific Portland Cement Company of San Francisco as Assistant to the President and Manager of Oregon Operations...During his many years in our city Frank was president of the Board of Education, president of the Bon Ami Club, and a member of the Library Board...Since his return to Coldwater, W. Frank has been working with various building projects as consultant and engineer. Just recently he has been temporarily appointed assistant vice president and trust officer of the Southern Michigan National Bank.

BOUQUET OF THE WEEK: Al Sieg is to be congratulated upon the planning which made for a fine evening of fellowship at our stag supper last Tuesday. With our guests from nearby clubs, the attendance was near one hundred.

"To serve, you need not set the world aglow
In any new or magic way,
But you must sympathize with hearts bent low,
And if you can, their fears alley.

To serve, you need not set the world afire
With eloquence of tongue or pen,
But you must fill a lasting, deep desire
To help each day your fellow men.

To serve is but to lead a useful life,
To ever face men with a smile,
To court ideals, to frown on greed and strife,
To give our Rotary a trial."

.....James Harvey Spencer, The London Rotarian.

NEW MEMBER: We extend a welcome to our newest member, Vince Kornstien, who enters the club under the classification of Electric Equipment Manufacturing.

OTHER ROTARY CLUB BULLETINS: The Rotary Club of Lyons, New York calls its publication The Lyons Tale...The Spinning Wheel of Dalton, Mass., recently ran an advertisement; "Experienced Wheelwright wanted to repair the Spinning Wheel..."The editor of the Claremore, Oklahoma Rota-Gram advises his readers at the bottom of the sheet: "Don't turn the page! The editor has gone to Joplin and didn't have time to write any more."

"Does your husband talk in his sleep?"

"No, and it's terribly exasperating! He just grins."

News Item: "The couple was married last Wednesday, thus ending a friendship which began in their school days."

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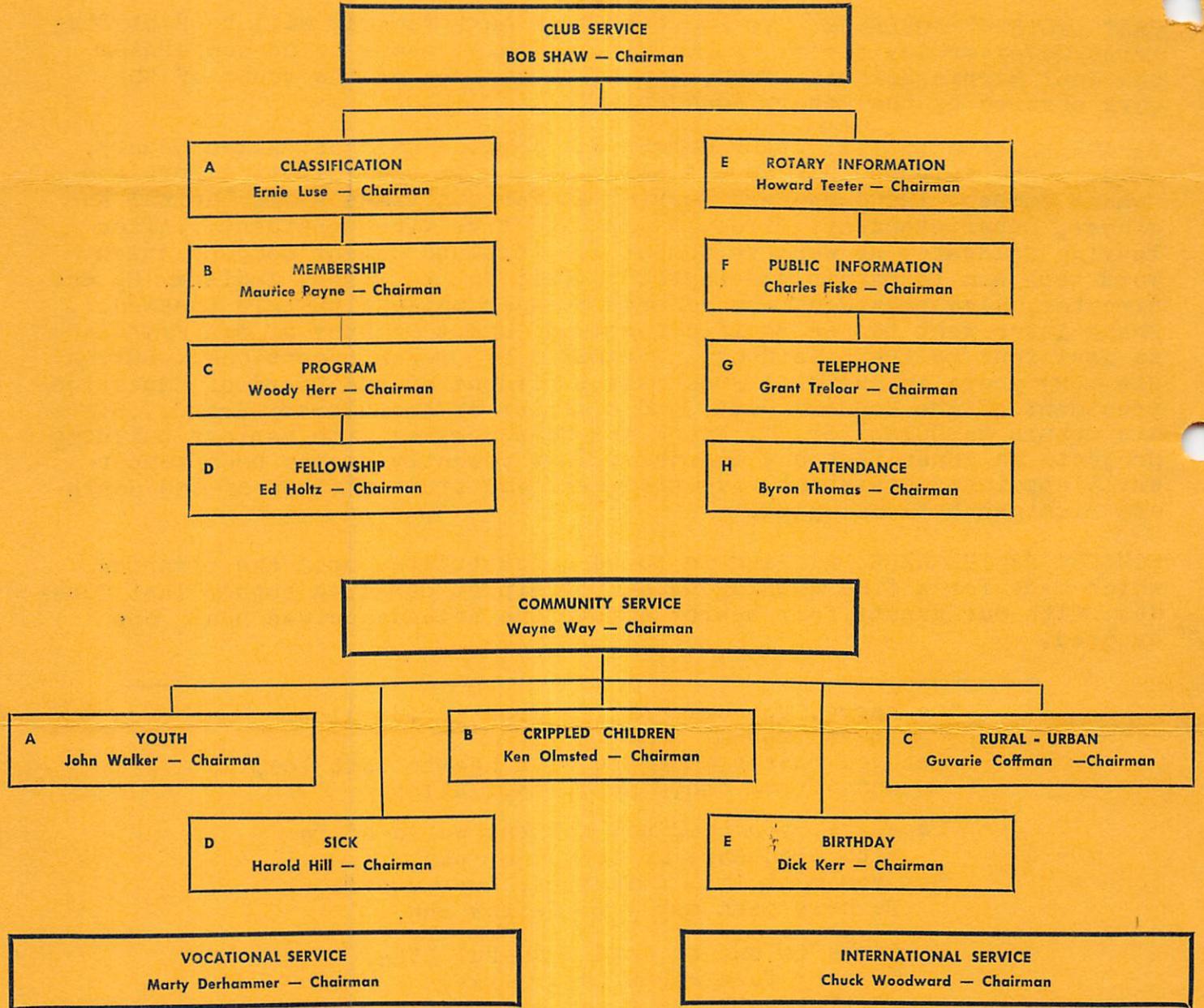
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FOURTH OBJECT: The Fourth Object of Rotary INTERNATIONAL is:

"To foster and encourage the advancement of international understanding, good will and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional men united in the ideal of service."

The report given to us last Tuesday by Past District Governor Guy Kirsch of Sturgis on the workings of the Paul Harris Memorial Fund and the Rotary Foundation should make every Rotarian proud to be a member of an international organization which is making positive steps toward better understanding between the peoples of nations around the world.

In addition to the work of the Foundation, there are many Rotary Clubs and Rotarians as individuals who are making contacts with people of other nations....The Rotary Club of Glendale, California has sent several cartons of clothing to the Rotary Club of Athens, Greece....To date, over 800 packages from 37 states containing 20,000 items have been distributed to children in 97 refugee camps in Bavaria....The Rotary Club of Wilkinsburg, Pennsylvania has expended \$3842.44 in providing CARE food and clothing packages for 33 families in Bonne-on-the-Rhine, Germany....The McKenzie, Tennessee club plans to bring into the United States a displaced European of college age and with the cooperation of a local college make arrangements for him to attend college....The Taylor, Michigan club is sponsoring two former Czechoslovakian Rotarians who are expected to arrive in Taylor shortly. The club has guaranteed to find them employment and to provide them with housing.....

And so it goes, in club after club throughout the world. It would seem that this "world consciousness" might well have a definite effect on developing "international understanding, good will and peace"....if the Atom Bomb doesn't get us first.

We had to add the last phrase, so we could quote the following:

"Now that the Russians have the atom bomb, Phil Murray and Walter Ruether may be wasting their time bargaining for pensions..... Perhaps John L. Lewis should seek safety first--before pensions--and get his miners back in the mines below the ground..... Even John's eyebrows are no longer a safe refuge."

PROGRAM FOR NEXT TUESDAY: Grant Treloar, program chairman for our next meeting, has arranged for high school coach Floyd Eby to be our speaker. Floyd will relate some of his experiences while on a navy cruise last summer as a Naval Reserve officer....Grant will be out of town Tuesday and Wayne Way will present the speaker.

DREAM DUSTERS: Ira King, president of the Talk of the Hour club, reminded members that the first fall meeting of that organization will be held October 17, next Monday, when the Dream Dusters, a quartet of World War II Veterans, will present a program of vocal numbers....We understand that the five numbers of the 1950 program will all be held in the spring. Ira urges members to sign up for the 1950 series at the October 17 program. Single memberships...\$3.00 Dual memberships...\$6.00

SUGGESTION FOR A WILL: "Being of sound mind, I spent every red cent I had."

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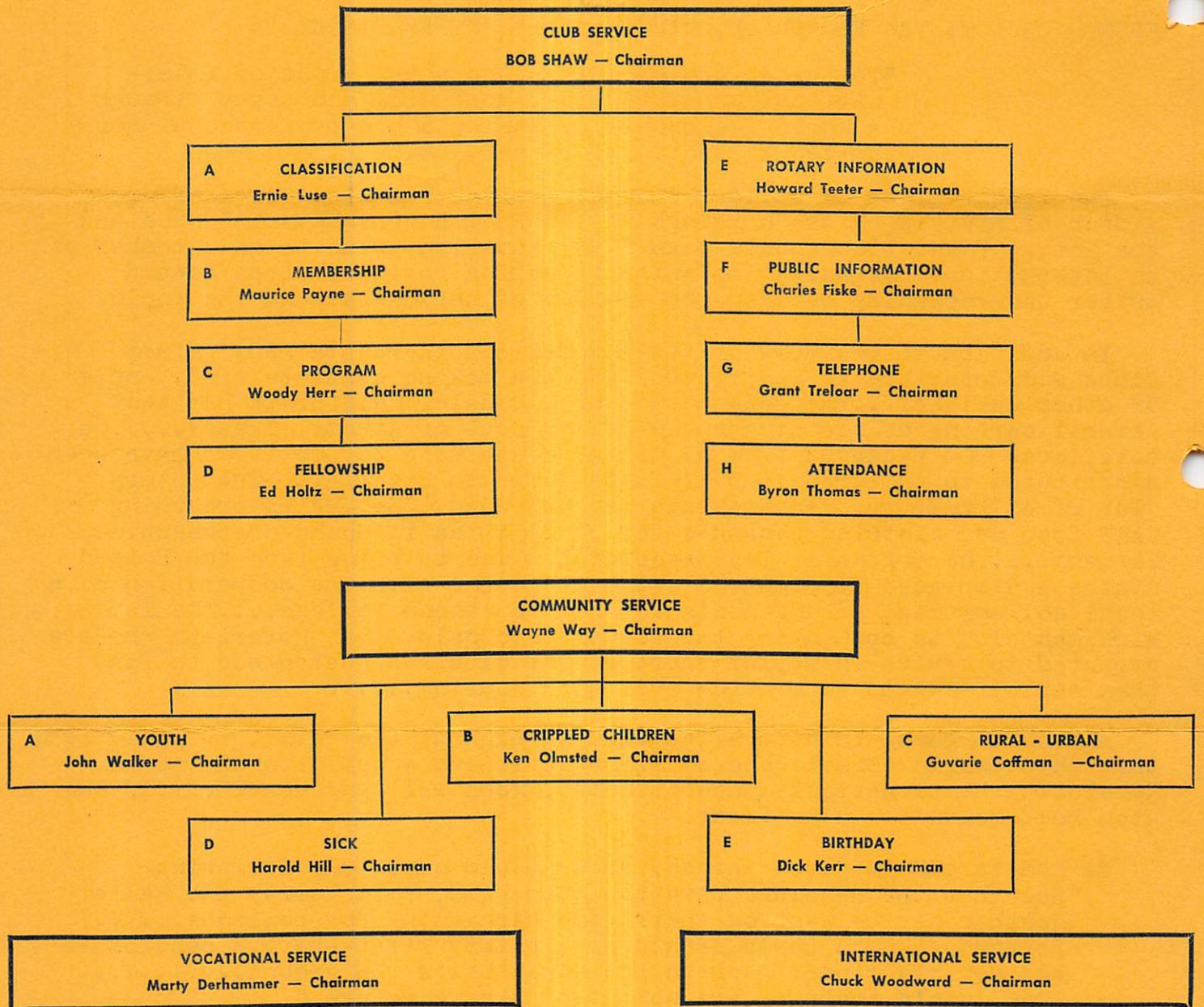
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PROGRAM TUESDAY: Dr. Harold Hamilton, pastor of the Baptist Church, will be our guest speaker Tuesday noon, with Lloyd Livermore acting as chairman.

REFLECTIONS: Some of our members who make frequent trips to Quincy for Rotary meetings on Monday noons have noticed that the Quincy club is now meeting in the basement of the Union Church. This is the same building, but the church has improved the basement and the club has a much better room for its Rotary meetings....Speaking of Quincy, we also hear that they are getting new song books, a project which was discussed at our last gathering....

The Rotary club as a unit does a lot of nice things for the community, but there are many kindnesses done by individual Rotarians which do not make the headlines. One of our members recently noticed a high school lad who needed a lot of dental work done and promptly sent him to a dentist and paid the bill. Fifty or sixty men in a community doing things of this kind will make a real contribution to the betterment of the city. Men of other service clubs are doing similar bits of kindness, and it all adds up one of the reasons for people frequently saying that "Coldwater is a friendly town".....

We noticed this item in a Rotary publication recently:
"Offering to reimburse the out-of-town speaker for expenses he may have incurred in making the trip to your community is not only a courtesy but an obligation that is due the invited speaker. Perhaps he may refuse any payment but the club secretary or other officer should try, tactfully, to persuade him to accept."....Wonder if the club could set up a fund whereby we would pay mileage up to a certain reasonable distance? Many of our speakers have come from within a radius of 75 miles. Some of them may get mileage on the trips from their own offices, but I am sure that some of them who are glad to give up the time, would appreciate a bit of help on the driving expense.

"To be good is noble, but to teach others how to be good is nobler-----and less trouble."-----Mark Twain

PARAGRAPH PERSONALITY: On December 30, 1918 the population of St. Johns, Michigan was increased by one when Kenneth Putnam appeared on the scene.Ken graduated from high school in Lansing and then attended Michigan State for two years. During this time he served his apprenticeship at the Estes-Leadley Funeral Home in Lansing....He then went to the College of Embalming at St. Louis, Missouri. After graduating from the embalming school, he worked at the Schmalzriedt Sons Funeral Home in Detroit for two years. For the next four years he was again with the Estes-Leadley concern in Lansing and then in 1946 he came to Coldwater....During his three years in Coldwater, Ken has entered into community activities with real enthusiasm. At the present time he is president of the Chamber of Commerce as well as being president of our Rotary club.....Space does not permit us to take up his singing talent in this issue.

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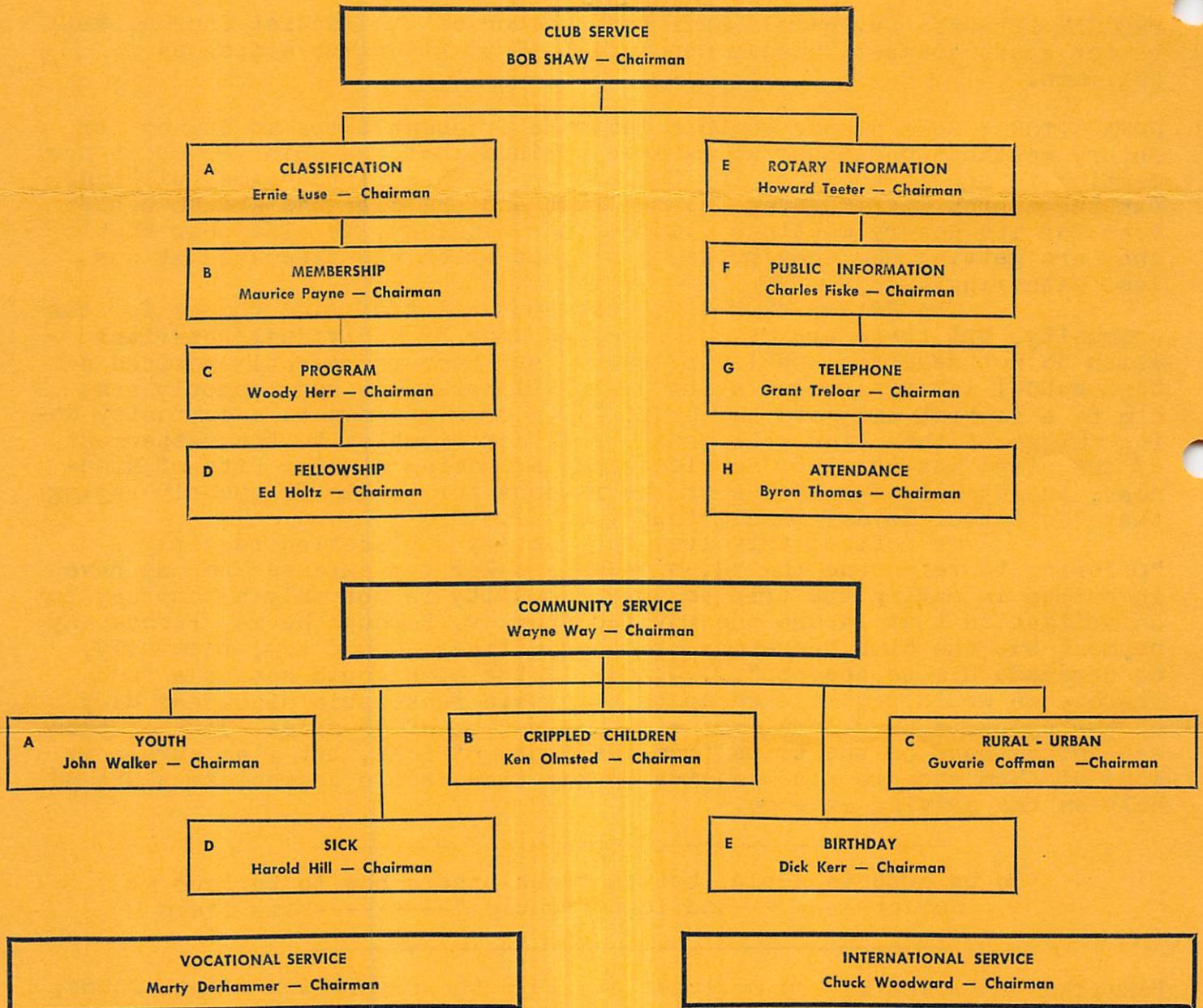
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POLITICIANS ARE PEOPLE: Our speaker next Tuesday noon will be Raymond E. Willis of Angola, former United States Senator from the state of Indiana. His subject will be "The Human Side of Government". Bob Wade is program chairman.

THOSE BIG PROJECTS: The Rotary Club of Smithfield, North Carolina has been receiving expressions of appreciation from tourists for providing a picnic table by the side of the highway between New York and Florida which passes through Smithfield.

In reporting this project in his monthly letter, District Governor Zeb Brinson, 278th District, said: "The above represents a very thoughtful service. Many clubs want to do something really big and find that the large undertakings are impractical or there is not sufficient interest. Sometimes the smaller projects do not seem to be of sufficient importance. It is important that we not overlook the smallest service".

WELCOME: Our newest Rotarian is Earle Harold Munn, Jr. who is manager of radio station WTVB. The Reflector challenges "Hal" to try for a 100% attendance record during his first year in Rotary. A meeting can be made up six days before or six days after by attending the meeting of another Rotary Club. There are 6877 Rotary clubs so there is ample opportunity to make up...We welcome you into the club, Hal.

"Conscience is that still, small voice that tells you somebody's looking!"

LADIES: Our next Ladies Night will be held on the evening of December 20, Bill Milnes and his committee are busy planning a festive occasion so put this date on your calendar and remind papa to save a bit of the Xmas check to apply on the dinner check.

COMMUNITY CHEST: All of the fellows who volunteered to help on the solicitation this week should plan to have the canvassing completed by next Monday, October 31. Earl Corwin and Bob Livermore are in charge of the Rotary responsibility in this drive...When your work is done, take the envelope and money to the Community Chest Headquarters at the National Utilities Company, 78 West Chicago Street.

Middle Age: That period of life when you'd do anything to feel better except give up what's hurting you."

REFLECTIONS: Our club has purchased two wheelchairs which will be available through the American Legion Auxiliary...We were sorry to hear that Fred Halloran is resigning from Rotary due to the fact that his work makes it impossible to keep up attendance...Our club should start soon to design its float for the Xmas parade. Only umpteen shopping days! ...Members who have birthdays in October and November will sit at the birthday table next Tuesday noon.

HOW TO COOK YOUR THANKSGIVING TURKEY: "Prepare turkey in usual way, place one bottle good bourbon near stove. Take a drink each time you baste turkey. With this method you never forget to baste, so turkey is tender."

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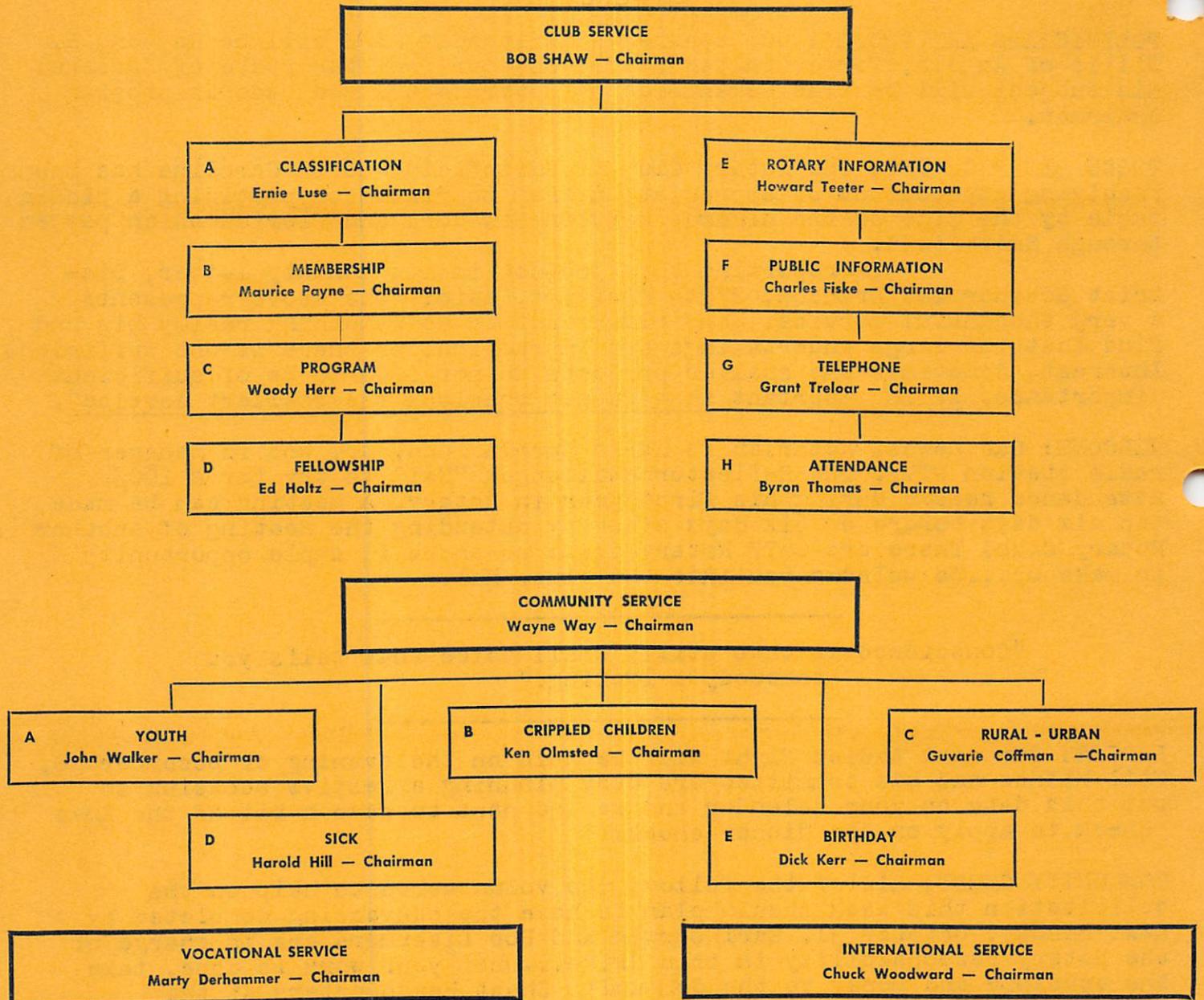
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RED FEATHER: Thirty-five Rotarians have been working on the Community Chest Drive. A few of them have not turned reports in as this is written. A few others have turned cards in with notations such as "not at home". It is the duty of the solicitor to contact the resident in some way before turning the card in. It may mean an extra trip or two, but someone will have to make the extra trip if you fail. So hurry and turn in a 100% report. The drive is in the clean-up stages. We must do our part!!

NEXT MEETING: Our speaker next Tuesday will be Dr. Kenneth Olmsted who will discuss "Orthopedic Surgery". Fellow Rotarian Ken was born in Coldwater in 1904 and graduated from the local high school. After graduating from the University of Michigan Medical School in 1929, "Doc" served his internship at Grace Hospital in Detroit...He practiced in Lapeer, Michigan in 1930-31 and came to Coldwater in 1931, practicing here until August 1941 when he entered the U.S. Army...He received his discharge in October 1945...From December 1945 until January 1948 he took postgraduate training in Orthopedic Surgery at the U. of M. From January 1948 to date he has been practicing medicine in Coldwater...Kenny has been a Rotarian for about 15 years and has maintained an excellent attendance record.

WELCOME, STRANGER: The November committee for welcoming guests is composed of Chick Kennedy and Fritz Van Aken.

Health Note: "If you drink a glass of milk every day for 1,200 months, you will live to be 100 years old."

REFLECTIONS: The Rotarians of Athens, Greece recently sent us a copy of their first postwar Magazine, the Rotary-Hellas. Our Greek isn't up to snuff, but we did note that the Athens Club recently celebrate its 20th Anniversary. Mention is made of the fact that they received 85 CARE packages...and several American clubs have written offering graduate scholarships to sons of Greek Rotarians or to other young men sponsored by the club...Our club slipped from 8th to 11th place in the district attendance records. Bronson, Quincy, Reading, Hillsdale, Jonesville and Marshall are a few of the clubs ranking ahead of us...The bulletin of the Sharon, Massachusetts club is named the Sharotarian and the Fort Dodge, Iowa, club publication is known as the Rotary Dodger.

BOARD MEETING: Our board of directors met at Gracie O'Shanahan's Inn Thursday noon, November 3. Secretary Ernie reported a balance of \$315.28 in the regular fund and \$1046.08 in the youth fund...The board voted to contribute not in excess of \$50.00 to help defray expenses of the Coldwater High School Band for its trip to the U. of M. ---Indiana game in Ann Arbor November 12. Our band will participate in the between-halves performance at the game...For the best October program, the board selected the stag night session planned by Al Sieg...And Ernie reported that we dipped below the 90% mark on our October attendance with a percentage of 89.64.

"You save a lot of unnecessary conversation if you remember that people aren't going to take your advice unless you are a lawyer or a doctor, and charge them for it."

Girls fool you; but remember just three things: If she looks young, she's probably old. If she looks old, she is probably young. If she looks back----follow her!!

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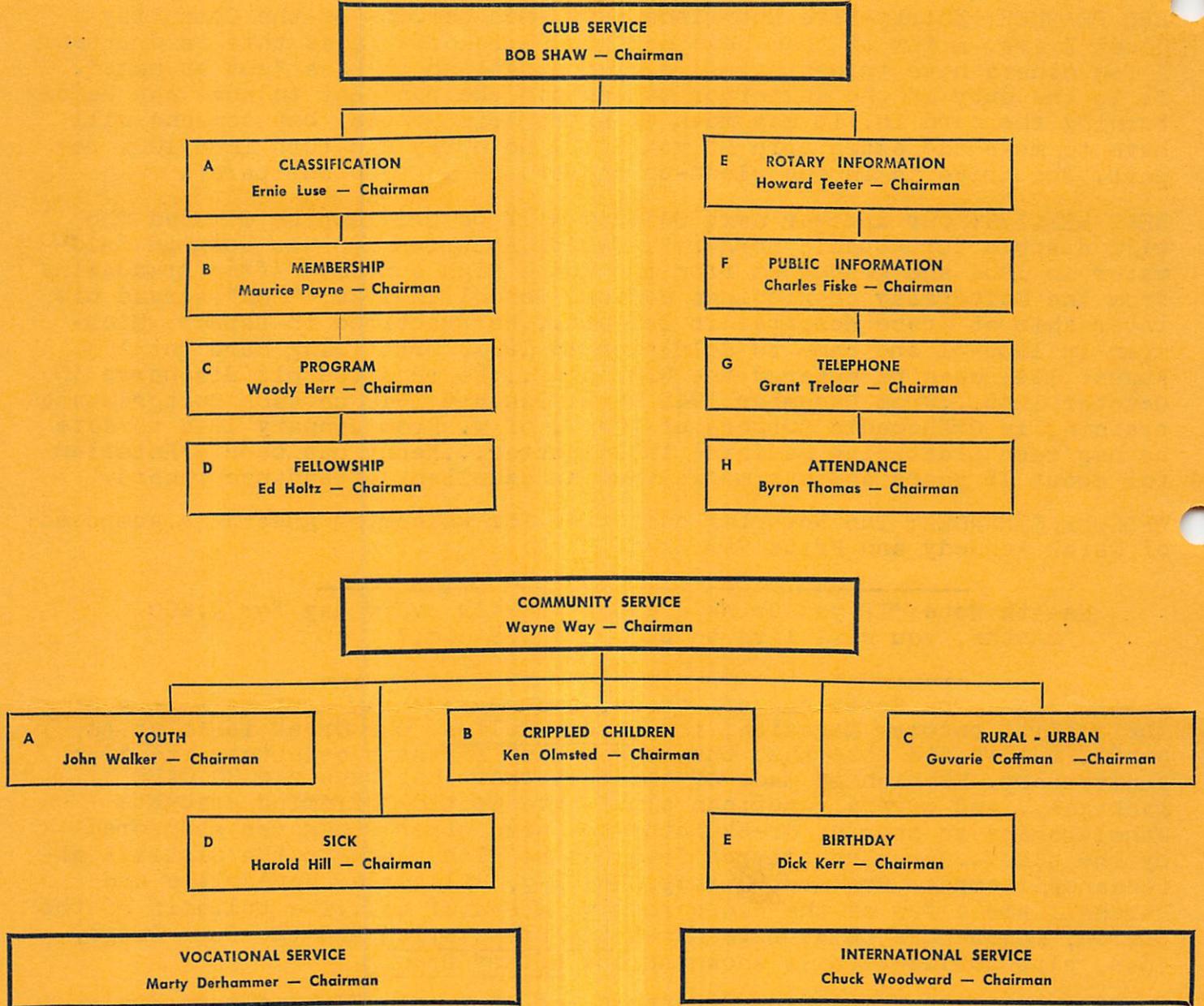
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WHAT IS RELIGION? This will be the topic of our speaker next Tuesday noon when one of our members, Dr. Spencer Owens, will give us his answer to a thought-provoking question....Spencer was born in Rome, New York and graduated from Syracuse University. He later received his Doctor of Divinity degree from Albion College...During his years as a Methodist minister, he has served churches in Niagara Falls, New York; Rochester, New York; and Albion and Battle Creek in Michigan....From 1943 until 1948 he was District Superintendent of the Albion-Lansing District of the Michigan Conference....Dr. Owens enjoys extensive reading and likes to travel as another major interest...He has been a long-time member of Rotary and Coldwater Rotarians are glad to have him on the local roster. We will be looking forward to Tuesday noon....Frank McConkey is program chairman.

"Division of wealth would never have been thought of if some man's hard work had not created things that lazy men want."
.....Kettering

ATTENDANCE: The following 44 members maintained 100% attendance records for the month of October: Andrews, Coffman, Corwin, Fiske, Frankhauser, Fraser, Hamilton, Herr, Hill, Johnson, Kennedy, Bob Kerr, Kornstien, Bob Livermore, Lloyd Livermore, Luse, McComb, McConkey, McKeith, McKnight, Milnes, Murray, Olmsted, Owens, Payne, Pearce, Rennell, Bob Shaw, Shorno, Sieg, Swan, Taylor, Teeter, Thomas, Si Treat, Web Treat, Warner VanAken, Fritz VanAken, Walker, Way, Weeks, Williams, Les Woodward and Chuck Woodward.

There are four father-and-son combinations in that list. And four Mc's--did we have a free meal last month? Five doctors, two lawyers, several industrial tycoons, and many merchants have the 100% habit. We would like to encourage 15 more fellows to join this group..... And youse guys who are going hunting, don't forget to make up!! Eight men went to Bronson last Wednesday.

Sambo (angrily): "Listen, Rastus. Play de game honest. If you got four aces you're cheating. I know what I dealt you."

FOUR-WAY TEST: An excellent guide developed by a Chicago Rotarian:

1. Is it the truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

ANCIENT CHINESE PROVERB:

If there be righteousness in the heart, there will be beauty in the character.

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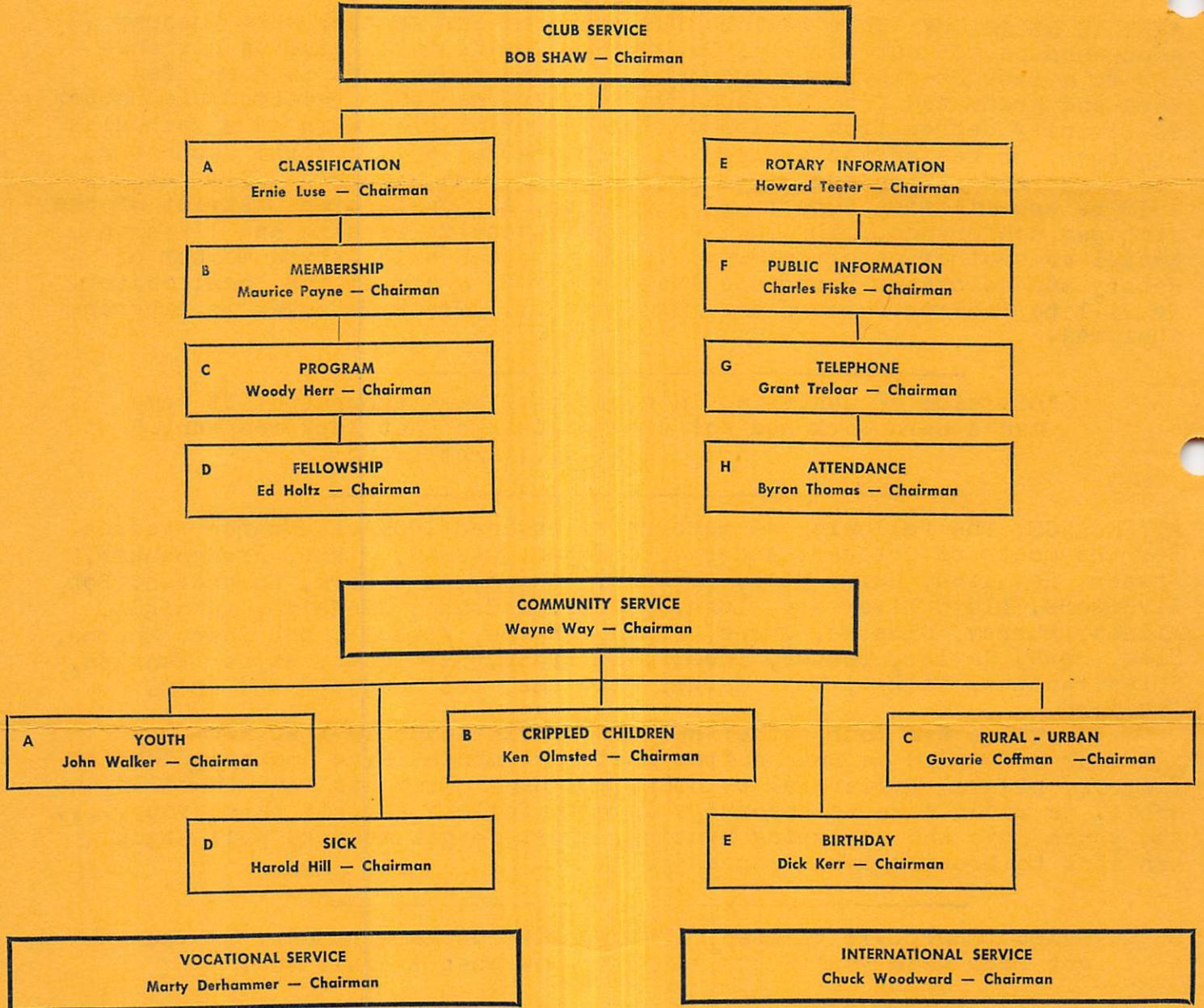
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THE PRESIDENT REPORTS: Perce Hodgson, president of Rotary International, recently returned from a trip which took him and his wife, Edith, to Canada, Alaska, the Aleutians, Japan, Okinawa, Hong Kong, China, the Philippines, Guam, Wake and the Hawaiian Islands. They left Chicago September 16 and returned on October 23...Among the highlights of the trip were a three hour visit with General and Mrs. MacArthur, a two hour visit with the Emperor and Empress of Japan, and a two and a half hour luncheon with President Quirino of the Philippines...Guam Rotarians came to the airport at two o'clock in the morning where an impromptu meeting was held.

We will soon have a report on their trip to Mexico the Dominican Republic, Puerto Rico, and Central and South America.

"The idea that life is a vale of tears is just as false as the idea that life is a place of entertainment. Life is a place of service.".....Tolstoy

PARAGRAPH PERSONALITY: Carl Vinton was born in Williamsburg, Grand Traverse County, Michigan and graduated from Traverse City High School and Michigan State College...He worked one year for the Michigan Bell Telephone Company, three years for the Detroit Edison Company, a year for the Ford Motor Company, a year with the Thompson-Starrett Construction Company. Carl then was with the Michigan Public Utilities Commission for three years, and with the State Highway Department for two years. His next four years were spent with the Moellering Construction Company and since that time he has been in the contracting business over seventeen years...The Vintons have three daughters and two sons...Carl has been active in community activities, has been a Rotarian for 21 years, and served as president of our club in 1940-41

Missionary: "Do you folks know anything about religion?"
Cannibal: "Well, we did have a little taste of it when the last missionary was here."

REFLECTIONS: Our committee for the Ladies Night on December 20 is working diligently to make the Christmas Party a success...Speaking of Christmas, I wonder how our plans for the club float in the Xmas parade are progressing...Former member Rus King was in town Thursday and brought news that Tom Huckle is back in the hospital in Detroit with a rare bone disease...We have had no high school boys as our guests at Rotary this year. Perhaps it was quite a job to have a boy with us each week, but it seems that we should have one of these future citizens attend a meeting once a month. Some of our present members became acquainted with Rotary during their high school days....

NOW IS THE TIME

The clock of life is wound but once,
And no man has the power
To tell just when the hands will stop --
At late or early hour.
Now is the only time you own,
Live, Love, work with a will,
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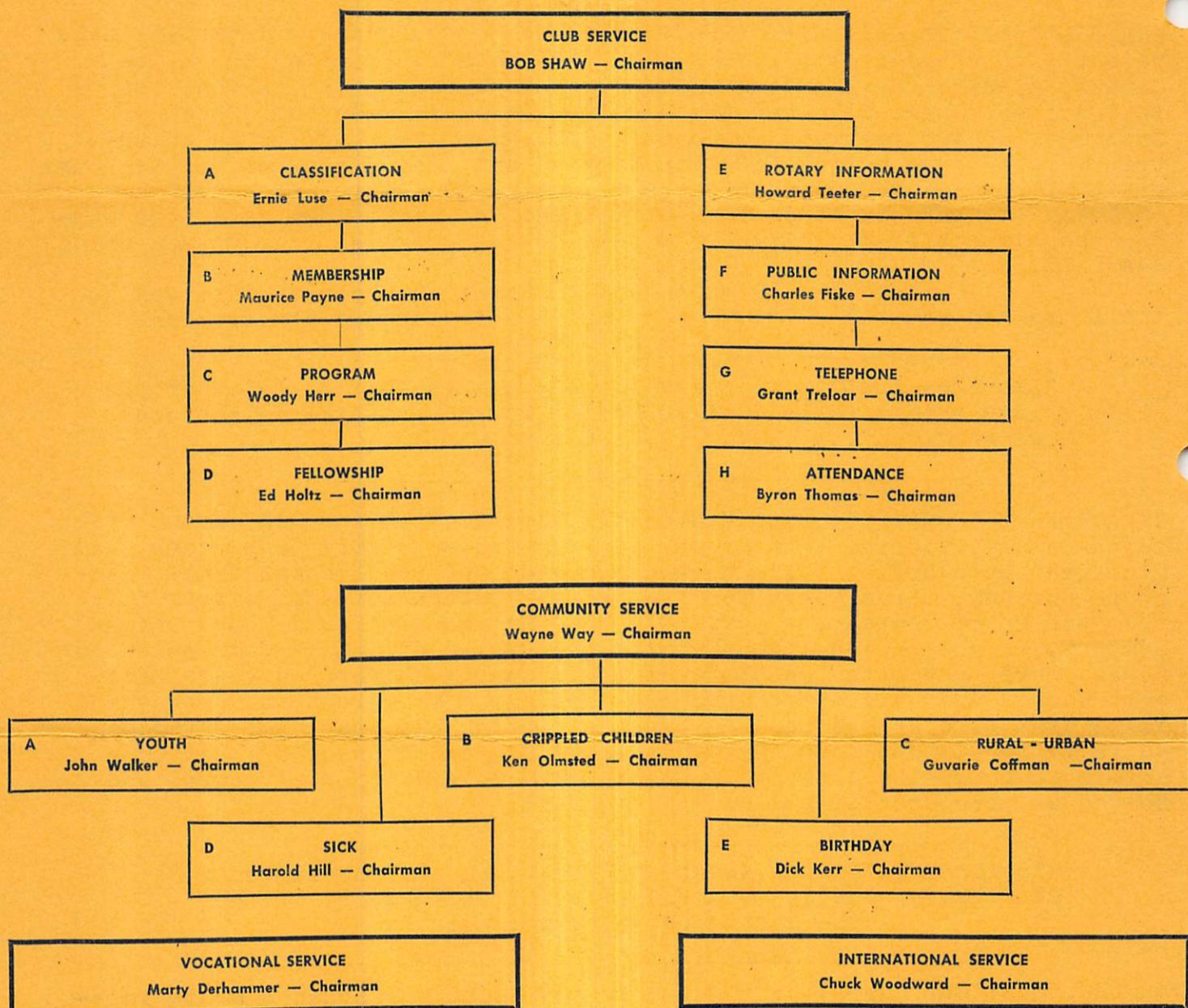
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OUR NEXT PROGRAM: Our speaker Tuesday noon will be Dean Emil Leffler of Albion College who will speak on the subject "Let's Understand Each Other". Wayne Way is program chairman.

PARAGRAPH PERSONALITY: Burton Keith Pearce was born in Hillsdale, Michigan on September 1, 1917...He graduated from Hillsdale High School and then went to Michigan State College to study veterinary medicine. After graduating from M. S. C. he spent six years in general practice at Litchfield and then came to Coldwater about three years ago...Keith is the father of one boy and one girl...He has been a Rotarian for over two years.

CHRISTMAS PARTY: Our committee advises that our Ladies Night will be held at the American Legion Hall on December 20. A fine meal is being planned and it will be an evening of fun. Be sure to bring your Rotary-Anne. There will be no regular meeting that Tuesday noon.

TWO KINDS OF WOMEN: Those who don't believe everything their husbands tell them and those who have no husbands.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARADE: Everything points to our city having its finest Christmas Parade next Monday evening. About thirty civic minded groups are planning floats along religious lines, nursery rhyme themes, and the poem "Twas the Night Before Christmas". Our club is sponsoring a Little Boy Blue float in the nursery rhyme section...The parade will form at the corner of Morse and State streets at 6:45 p.m....If you are not taking part in the parade, be sure to be on main street to witness it. Get your Christmas Spirit early!

KIWANIS CIRCUS: The Coldwater Kiwanis Club is sponsoring a circus to be held at the Armory on Tuesday, November 29. There will be a matinee at 4 p.m. and an evening performance at 8 p.m....Tickets sell for 50¢ for children and 90¢ for adults. The show runs about 1½ hours and includes a lion act, trained ponies, monkeys and dogs. There will be jugglers, aerial acts, clowns and cowboys...The proceeds will be used for Kiwanis children projects. So take some kid and yourself to this performance.

"A fascist nation is one where they name a street after you one day and chase you down it the next."

MORE OF THE SAME: Every Rotarian at our meeting last Tuesday was pleased with the reports given by Wayne Johnson and Bill Frankhauser on our current project to help a local young man...There must be more of these cases in the vicinity and we should be on the lookout constantly to see if we can be of service...If you know of a case, be sure to tell the president so an investigation can be started...Service of this kind is a primary aim of Rotary.

"When you make a mistake, don't look back at it too long. Take the reason of the thing into your mind, and then look forward. Mistakes are lessons of wisdom. The past cannot be changed. The future is yet in your power."

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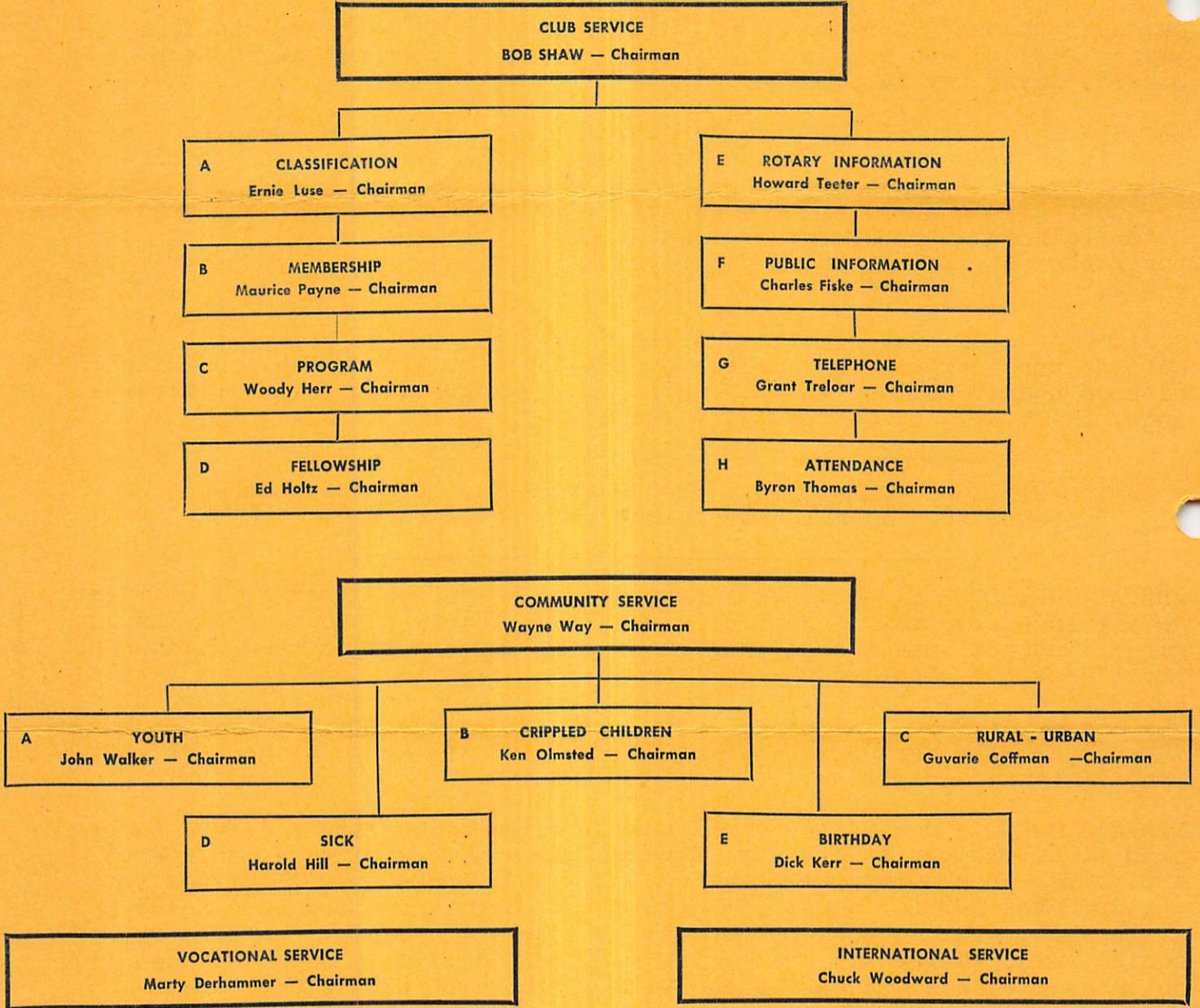
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Otis O. Barnes

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Signed: Ernest W. Luse, Secretary
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The Board of Directors of the
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Very truly yours,
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HANDS ACROSS THE SEA: Our International Service Committee, under the leadership of chairman Chuck (999999) Woodward, has spent some time in contacting a club across the sea which will serve as a real friend for our club and help us become better acquainted with the needs in distant lands....A club in Finland has been selected and they advise that there is great need in their town for clothing. Rotary members there will be glad to serve in distributing our gifts to deserving persons....This project must start immediately. Chuck will announce details at our next meeting.

"Lucky Astronomers: Their business is always looking up."

NOTES FROM DIRECTORS MEETING: Our board of directors met at Gracie's Thursday noon. Every member of the board was present....Secretary Ernie showed balances as of November 30 of \$570.51 in the regular fund and \$1151.78 in the youth fund....The boys had quite a time trying to choose the best November program but the result of their deliberations should be announced Tuesday....Plans made by Bill Milnes for our Ladies Night were discussed and approved, although there is a possibility that the date may be changed....It was noted that six members were "Dues Delinquents" but hope was expressed that all would be in the fold by December 15....The board received with regret the resignation of member Norm Kohl and promptly voted to make him an Honorary Member. This distinction is richly deserved as Norm has been a loyal and active member of our club since 1931, and has served as president and treasurer. We hope that he will take advantage of his honorary membership and meet with us whenever possible.

SERVICES BY SERVICE CLUBS: The Christmas Parade last Monday night was the best yet and the Halloween Parade was especially good this year. We believe the Jaycees should be complimented officially for the time and effort they put into these and other community projects....The Annual District Scout meeting was held in Coldwater last Thursday evening and we were pleased to note that our Kiwanis friends furnished the milk and ice cream for the boys. Another fine gesture of service.

"If you think you are going to be happy and prosperous by sitting back and letting the government take care of you-- look at the American Indian."

THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR SEZ: Coldwater slipped from 11th place in September to 14th in October in District Attendance Averages. We dipped just below the 90% mark to 89.84, but as long as we can keep around the 90% level or better, our club will keep strong and active.

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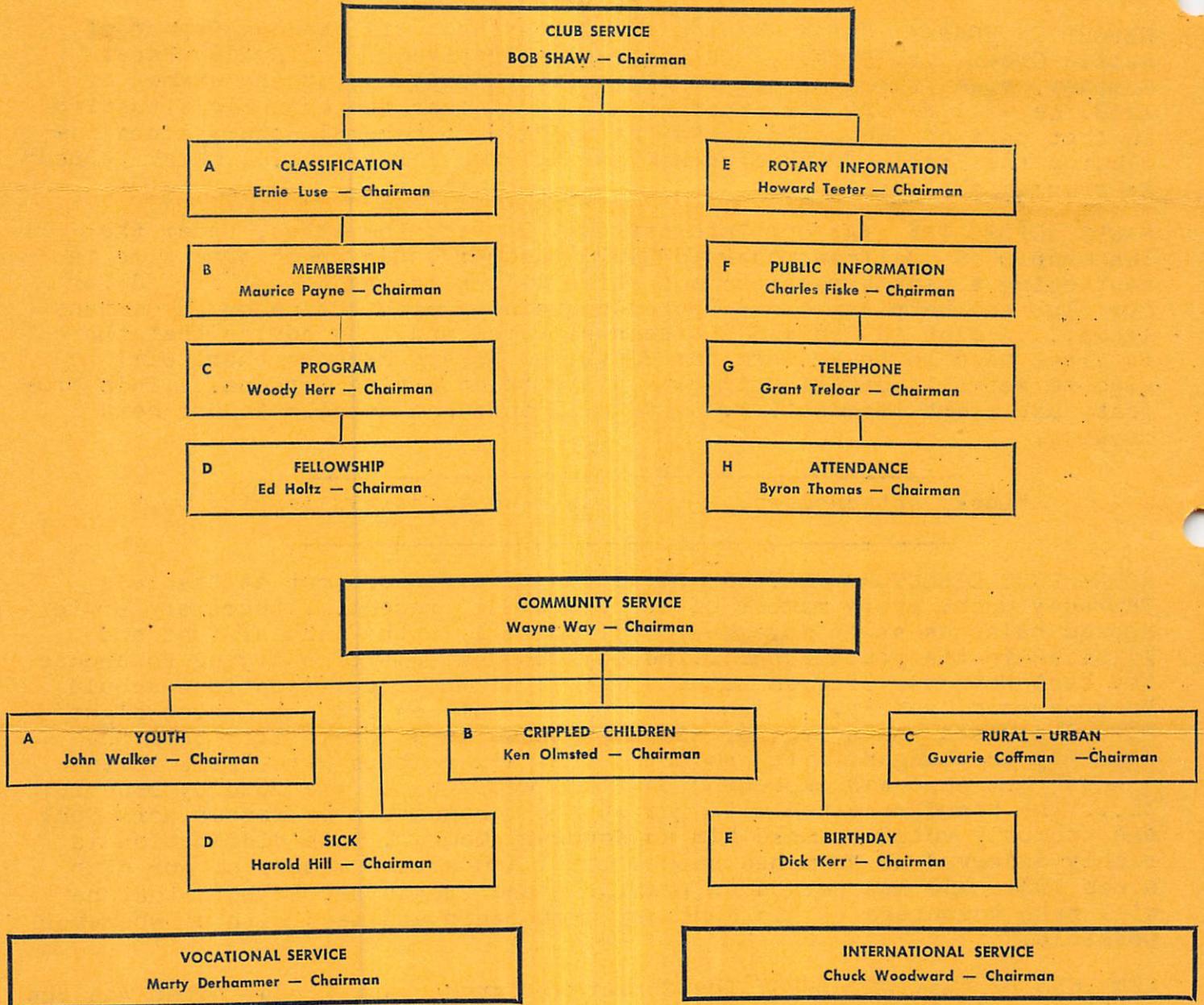
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CLOTHING DRIVE: Chuck Woodward, international service chairman, has explained the plans for the collection of clothing to send to the Rotary Club in Kemi, Finland for them to distribute to deserving persons in Kemi. Receptacles are at the Reporter Office and all contributions must be made within the next two weeks. Contact your friends and take their contributions to Headquarters....Winter clothing is most welcome and they ask for lots of children's clothes....Clothes which are soiled will be cleaned before shipment....Kerr's furnish the crates, Earle furnishes the collection point, Hammy cleans the soiled items, Federal-Mogul has charge of the shipping.....
YOU FURNISH THE CLOTHES!!

"Wives are like umpires. They make the important decisions, and they don't think you're safe when you're out."

GETTING ACQUAINTED WITH KEMI: Our new friends, the Rotarians in Kemi, Finland have sent a book entitled "Lapland, Yesterday-Today-Tomorrow" which gives us a lot of fine pictures and written information about Finnish Lapland....By virtue of its woodworking plants and harbor, Kemi has always been Lapland's most important industrial center. It has a population of 20,000....The province of Lapland has about 156,000 inhabitants of which 56,000 are under 15 years of age. Every day five of these children contract tuberculosis....During the last war, Finland suffered great devastation as a result of the "scorched earth" policy of the Germans. For example, of the 700 bridges in Lapland, 688 were blasted. By the end of 1946, 615 of the destroyed bridges had been rebuilt....It would be fine if each Coldwater Rotarian could borrow this book and spend an hour reading about this interesting country. The book will probably be presented to the library after Rotarians have read it.

VOICE OF A NEW ROTARIAN:

"I am the voice of the new Rotarian. I speak to you as a composite of the mind and heart of your newest fellows, of the man you have forgotten; of the man who seeks earnestly to be one with you in the shining ideal of service.

Hear my voice, for in it are the mingled hopes and aspirations of many of your brothers. Out of it and because of it may come the leadership of tomorrow in a grand and glorious band of men.

I have long known and admired Rotary, its traditions, its prestige, the fine character of its membership. I have long yearned to know Rotary in its deepest meaning, something deeper than the welcome surface of fellowship; I have yearned to probe deeply into its true significance.

Now I am a Rotarian. Now I am one within a shining circle which joins men of goodwill the world over. Now I sense the quickening pulse of pride which covers the heart at our luncheon; now deeply and with humility I accept the obligation which goes with such an honor, and I consider it one of the highest honors ever to come to me. I sense the fine traditions of this club---but....I want the human touch in Rotary as well. I want to know that I am welcome, not by few, but by all. I want to know that this club wants me, not just a few of my friends in the club."

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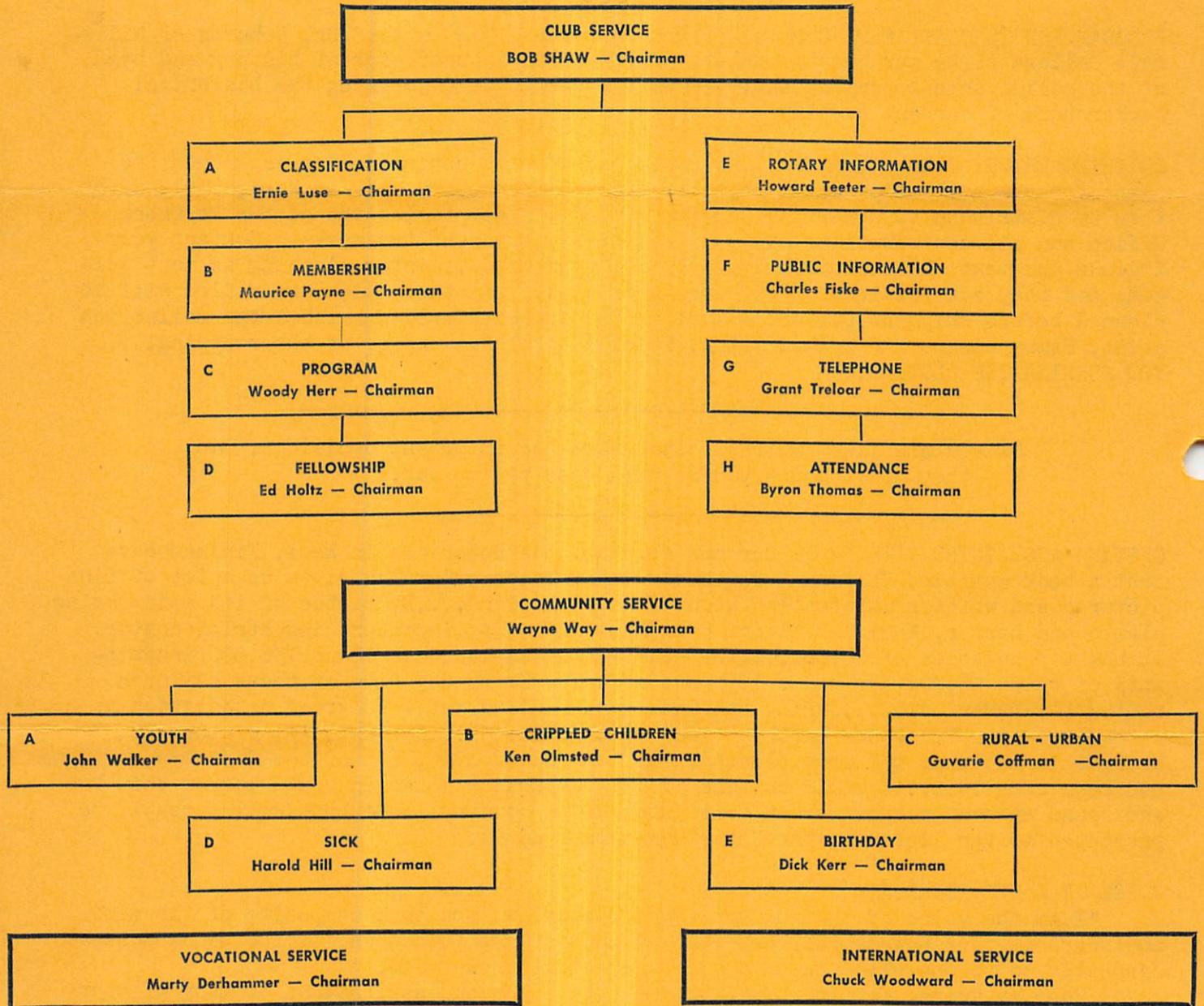
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There will be no meeting Tuesday noon. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. at the American Legion Hall.

Bill Milnes, chairman of the affair, says that arrangements have been completed for an enjoyable evening. Come and have a good time.

"If you asked me to give a brief explanation of the general program of Rotary clubs throughout the world, I would say that it is the implementing of the Golden Rule -- making it applicable to the everyday lives of individuals and nations."

.....Paul P. Harris

CLOTHING DRIVE TO CLOSE: Have you done your bit by taking used clothing to the Reporter Office for packing and mailing to Finland? Here is an opportunity for service. This is the last week of the drive. Take your contribution TODAY!

PARAGRAPH PERSONALITY: Edwin J. Rennell was born in Manistee, Michigan on May 12, 1908. After graduating from high school and the University of Michigan, Ed became a member of the medical staff of the Traverse City State Hospital. He was in Traverse City from 1932 to 1941.....He next served as assistant superintendent and medical superintendent at Pontiac State Hospital from 1941 to 1944.....In 1944 "Doc" came to Coldwater where he is medical superintendent of the Coldwater State Home and Training School.....He has been a Rotarian for about 9 years, is interested in hunting and athletic activities, and is the current president of the Branch County University of Michigan Alumni Association.

NOVEMBER ATTENDANCE SOARS: We had 93.83% attendance for the month of November. The following 46 members helped toward this record by having 100% attendance for the month: Andrews, Coffman, Corwin, Davidson, Fiske, Fox, Fraser, Herr, Johnson, Kennedy, Bob Kerr, Dick Kerr, Kornstien, Bob Livermore, Lloyd Livermore, Luse, McComb, McConkey, McKnight, Milnes, Moore, Munn, Olmsted, Owens, Payne, Pearce, Rennell, Shorno, Sieg, Swan, Taylor, Teeter, Thomas, Si Treat, Web Treat, Treloar, Fritz VanAken, Warner VanAken, Vinton, Wade, Walker, Way, Weeks, Williams, Chuck Woodward, and Les Woodward.

Glad to see several new members on this list.

Santa Claus

Santa Claus is a sprite that lives
In the heart that loves, in the heart that gives;
He may be here and he may be there,
You are likely to find him anywhere.
But really, folks are so very blind
They can't see sprites in the heart or mind;
They can't see the spirit that gives and loves,
So we picture a thing in coat and gloves
Like a jolly old man who is round and fat,
And we love the thing, and we look at that;
And being a spirit, through and through,
Of course, he can do what a spirit can do.

But the Santa himself we never see,
The Santa in you, the Santa in me.

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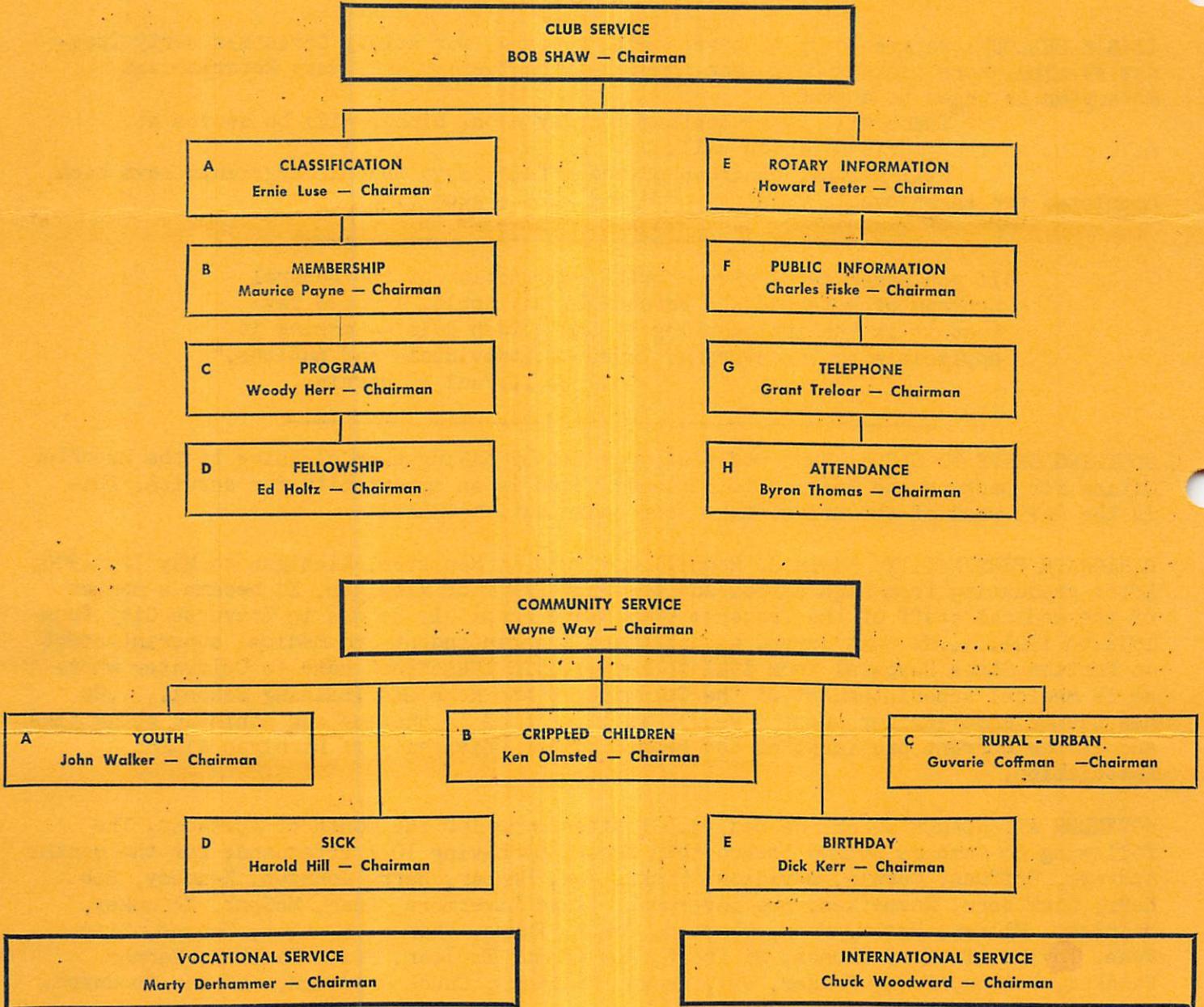
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COLDWATER ROTARY CLUB

COLDWATER, MICHIGAN



December 19, 1949

ROTARIANS:

You will note the accompanying information regarding the dramatic production THE HEIRESS which the Coldwater Rotary Club is presenting to Coldwater, Friday, January 20, 1950 at the Roosevelt Auditorium.

The purpose of this is two-fold:

First: To bring to the people of Coldwater a first class legitimate stage production which usually is presented only in larger cities.

Second: We have been rapidly depleting our Youth Fund and if we are to continue as a helping hand we must replenish it.

Each member will be given a list of names with his tickets, the price of each to be \$2.40 tax included, and he is expected to sell as many as possible.

We are sponsoring an afternoon matinee for the school children at \$.40 per ticket. Byron Thomas has agreed to fill the auditorium.

Your Board of Directors felt that here was an opportunity to be of service to the community and also give our Youth Fund a shot in the arm.

We will succeed only if each man does his part. Here is your chance to be a Rotarian. Are you one?

Rotarily,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to be "Ken".

Ken

THE HEIRESS

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Cast members of THE HEIRESS, to appear here on January 20, 1949 at the Roosevelt Auditorium under the local sponsorship of the Coldwater Rotary Club, are making their cross country tour originating in New York and extending to California by their own special busses.

The three twenty-eight passenger land cruisers, loaded with actors, scenery and electrical equipment all leave New York the last week in September to open simultaneously on September 29th in various sections of the country. THE HEIRESS opens in Mobile, Alabama. From these points, the company plays the same circuit of over two hundred towns in every one of the forty-eight states. The playing dates are so arranged that the companies are two to three months apart, assuring each community with a season of legitimate theatre.

This circuit may be imagined as a huge wheel with two hundred spokes. The point where each spoke intersects the circumference of the wheel may be considered a city on the circuit. The wheel circumference is now divided into three equal parts which fall at spoke intersections imagined as Mobile, Richmond and Grand Island, starting point of each attraction. The shows then move clockwise, simultaneously, completing the entire circle or circuit between September 1949 and June 1950.

All three busses have been affectionately christened by the actors of the three respective companies. One bus is known as "Gulliver", most appropriate in view of the 35,000 miles it will cover before returning to New York; another answers to the name of "Backbreaker", humorously derived from the fact that its springs did not seem to measure up to the expectations of the cast; and the third responds to the sound of "Jezebel", for she always seems contrary and hard to handle.

The motto of the U. S. Mailmen might well be applied to the members of the various Civic Drama Guild casts - "neither rain nor snow nor sleet shall keep from them their appointed tasks". For, tho many days of traveling are a Vacationist's Paradise, there are other days of perilous experiences. A company may enjoy the scenic wonders of the land and the warmth of the southern states in the winter but they also have to brave the blasts of winter and travel the icy roads of the northern states or flounder, hub-cap deep in the flood waters of spring.

Bookers of the Drama Festival attractions try to arrange the route so that the distance between cities will be less than a hundred miles. Occasionally, however, three times this distance has to be covered. Under these circumstances, the company will leave immediately after a performance, in contrast to the routine 10 A. M. departure, and drive all night, sleeping enroute in the bus in order to make a 4 P. M. stage hand call in the next stand. But always, these actors are imbued with the tradition of their craft that 'the show must go on'.

Case members of THE HISTORY, to report some of January 20, 1968 at the Roosevelt Auditorium under the local sponsorship of the Delaware Rotary Club, are making their cross country tour extending in New York and extending to California by their own special buses.

The three twenty-eight passenger tour vehicles, loaded with actors, scenery and electrical equipment will leave New York City last week in September to open a three-day tour in various sections of the country. THE HISTORY opens in Mobile, Alabama, from where parties and concerts play the same circuit of over two hundred towns in every one of the forty-eight states. The playing dates are so arranged that the companies are two to three months apart, assuring each community with a season of legitimate theater.

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All three buses have been completely chartered by the actors of the three respective companies. One bus is named "The History", most appropriate in view of the 25,000 miles it will cover. The other two are New York, another answer to the name of "Backpacker", somewhat ironic in that the bus responds to the sound to measure us to the expedition of the actor and the third responds to the sound of "Jesse", for she always seems contrary and hard to handle.

The motto of the U. S. Marine might well be applied to the members of the tour: one Civil War (Bill Casca) - "Whether rain or snow nor sleet shall keep them from their appointed task." For, the many days of travel are a vacation for the actors, there are other days of rest and relaxation. A company may enjoy the scenic wonders of the land and the variety of the southern states in the winter but they also have to have the blast of winter and travel the icy roads of the northern states or blizzard conditions in the road ways of winter.

Books of the tour festival are available to arrange the route so that the distance between cities will be less than a hundred miles. Occasionally, however, three times this distance may be covered. Under these circumstances, the company will leave immediately after a performance, in contrast to the routine 10 A. M. departure, and drive all night, stopping overnight in the bus in order to make a 7 A. M. stage hand call in the next state, but always, these actors are loaded with the tradition of their craft that "the show must go on."

THE HEIRESS

Here January 20, 19⁵⁰49

Everything possible is being done by the Rotary Club to insure the success of the Broadway stage play THE HEIRESS. Under their sponsorship, the play comes to Coldwater direct from Broadway with an outstanding all professional New York Cast, who are

HERBERT VOLAND (Dr. Sloper). Upon his graduation from Columbia University, he appeared in "Brother Rat" for George Abbott, and has played in many classic plays, from Shakespeare to Eugene O'Neil. His career was interrupted while he served in the infantry for four years, having been in the Pacific. Upon his return, he appeared over the radio in many productions, such as "March of Time", "Guest Plays" and "Studio One", and his picture work includes "Carnegie Hall", "Naked City" and shorts, and he has done outstanding work in Television over W.N.B.C. and W.P.I.X. He will be remembered for his performance of "Tom Carter" last season in the Civic Drama Guild's production of "But Not Goodbye".

ELIZABETH LAWRENCE (Catherine) was recently seen on Broadway in the "Dutchess Of Malfi" with Elizabeth Bergner; "The Greatest Of These" with Eddie Dowling and "Present Laughter" with Edward Everett Horton. Her stock engagements include "Happy Birthday" with Joan Blondell and "The Barretts Of Wimpole Street" with Susan Peters. She has also appeared frequently on the Philco Television Theatre.

ROBERT VAN HOOTON (Morris) is playing his third season with the Civic Drama Guild. He will be remembered as Albert in "Dear Ruth" and last year played Fred in "John Loves Mary". Received early training with Kansas City University Players and appeared with Walter Hampden in "Our Town" and Sylvia Sidney in "Two On An Island". On tour and Broadway with "Tobacco Road" and "The Hasty Heart".

CLAIRE EDMONDS (Elizabeth) has spent half a century in the theatre and her appearances have been with the show business great of yesterday and today. She has played with John, Ethel and Lionel Barrymore as well as the late George Arliss. Recently, she was seen in support of both Frank Fay and James Stewart in the New York production of "Harvey". Prior to that she was in "Arsenic and Old Lace" with Boris Karloff.

JUSTINE JOHNSTON (Lavinia) toured the United States last season with Clare Tree Major Children's Theatre. She has appeared in summer stock in Keene, N.H., Sea Cliff, N.Y., and Cape May, N.J., with such prominent Broadway stars as Mischa Auer, Haila Stoddard and Mabel Taliaferro.

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One of the most important considerations in the selection of plays to be included on the Civic Drama Guild Series is its date of production in New York. The directors of the Guild feel that in order to again establish interest in the theatre in the smaller communities of the country where it has so long been dormant, it is necessary to offer these communities the same advantages, theatrically, as are available in the larger and more cosmopolitan cities. This means, primarily, that the plays that comprise the Series must be currently playing on Broadway or the major cities or ones that have just concluded successful runs; plays that are at the present time being discussed in literary and theatrical circles throughout the land and that are commanding attention in newspapers, periodicals and publications of the day. The producers of the Drama Festival Plays contend that if the legitimate theatre is to have the support of the public in that vast part of the country West of the Hudson, contemporary plays must be sent on tour so that these attractions may be enjoyed by audiences in the smaller town at practically the same time they are playing in New York, Chicago, Boston, Los Angeles and San Francisco.

THE HEIRESS, by Ruth and Augustus Goetz, was an outstanding dramatic hit for two years on Broadway at the Biltmore Theatre and is now touring the principal cities of the United States. The play unfolds the story of "A shy, unloved and pathetically awkward girl, daughter of a wealthy surgeon, who is deserted on the night of her planned elopement after she has told her suitor that she will be disinherited by her tyrannical father. The father dies. Two years pass. The suave, handsome, fortune-seeking young man returns. He is penitent, eager, importunate. There are again excited plans for an immediate marriage, but now Catherine Sloper is hard, bitter, disillusioned. When the crunch of the carriage wheels is heard outside the stately mansion her decision has been made. It is now her turn to do the jilting."

Of THE HEIRESS, one of the country's outstanding publications, "The New Yorker" reported: "An exceptionally rewarding play." Said Ward Morehouse, of the "New York Sun", "Holds you every instant." And Brooks Atkinson of the "New York Times" gave his approval with: "A refreshing excursion into intelligence and good taste."

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December 26, 1949

MICHIGAN STATE COLLEGE: Ned Legg, senior at M.S.C., will be our speaker next Tuesday noon. Ned is president of the Inter-Fraternity Council, also president of the Blue Key honorary fraternity, and a member of Excalibur, top honorary society on the campus. He will give us a lot of interesting information about the college....Bob Livermore is program chairman.

LOTS OF FUN: Bill Milnes and his helpers did a fine job of planning our Christmas Party....The meal was excellent, the program was enjoyable, and Santa's visit was appreciated by the Rotaryans.

NEW MEMBERS: We are glad to welcome into Membership Otis Barnes and Max Olds and the Reflector issues its challenge to them to try for 100% membership for the first year.

TICKET SALES: All Rotarians have been notified that we are sponsoring a dramatic production January 20, the proceeds to go to our Youth Fund. The play comes to Coldwater direct from Broadway with an all professional New York cast. The play to be presented, **THE HEIRESS**, was an outstanding dramatic hit on Broadway for two years....A matinee is being given for school children....Let's give our best support to this project planned by our board of directors.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: Next Month, January, marks the 39th birthday of "The Rotarian." It was in January 1911 that the first issue was published.

"ROTARY HIGHLIGHTS OF 1949"

JANUARY: Chief Lightfoot, an Indian from the Georgian Bay Area, discussed Indian customs....Coldwater Rotary Club reached its quota on the Paul Harris Memorial Fund.. ..Ken Putnam was elected President of the Chamber of Commerce....Wes Wilbur resigned from the Club.

FEBRUARY: We and our Rotaryans journeyed to Marshall for the celebration of the Marshall Rotary Club's 25th Anniversary....George Kershaw sent his letter of resignation....We received letters of thanks from all over the world for the food packages sent abroad from our district as a result of our Soup Meal.

MARCH: Rotarians helped on the Red Cross solicitation....Our Board of Directors voted to contribute \$50.00 for the Coldwater High School Victory Dance and Dinner celebrating our State Basket ball Championship.

APRIL: Warner VanAken received a lapel button for 26 years perfect attendance. Seventeen other members also received lapel buttons....Kiwanians sponsored the Annual Sports Banquet with Wally Weber as the speaker....Our Annual Children's Party was held at the Coldwater Grange.

MAY: Six members took their Rotaryans to the District Conference in Jackson..... Earl Corwin joined the Club....Coldwater was host at the Annual Tri-State meeting held at Pokagon State Park.

JUNE: About a dozen Coldwater Rotarians attended the Burr Oak Charter Night....We all had a lot of fun at the Stag Party held at the Craig Lake Shack.

JULY: Champion Volley Ball Team was organized....Ken Putnam succeeded Web Treat as President of the Club.

AUGUST: We furnished forty gallons of ice cream for the children of community day.... The Rotary Family Picnic was held at Parkhurst Park....Spence Owens became a member.

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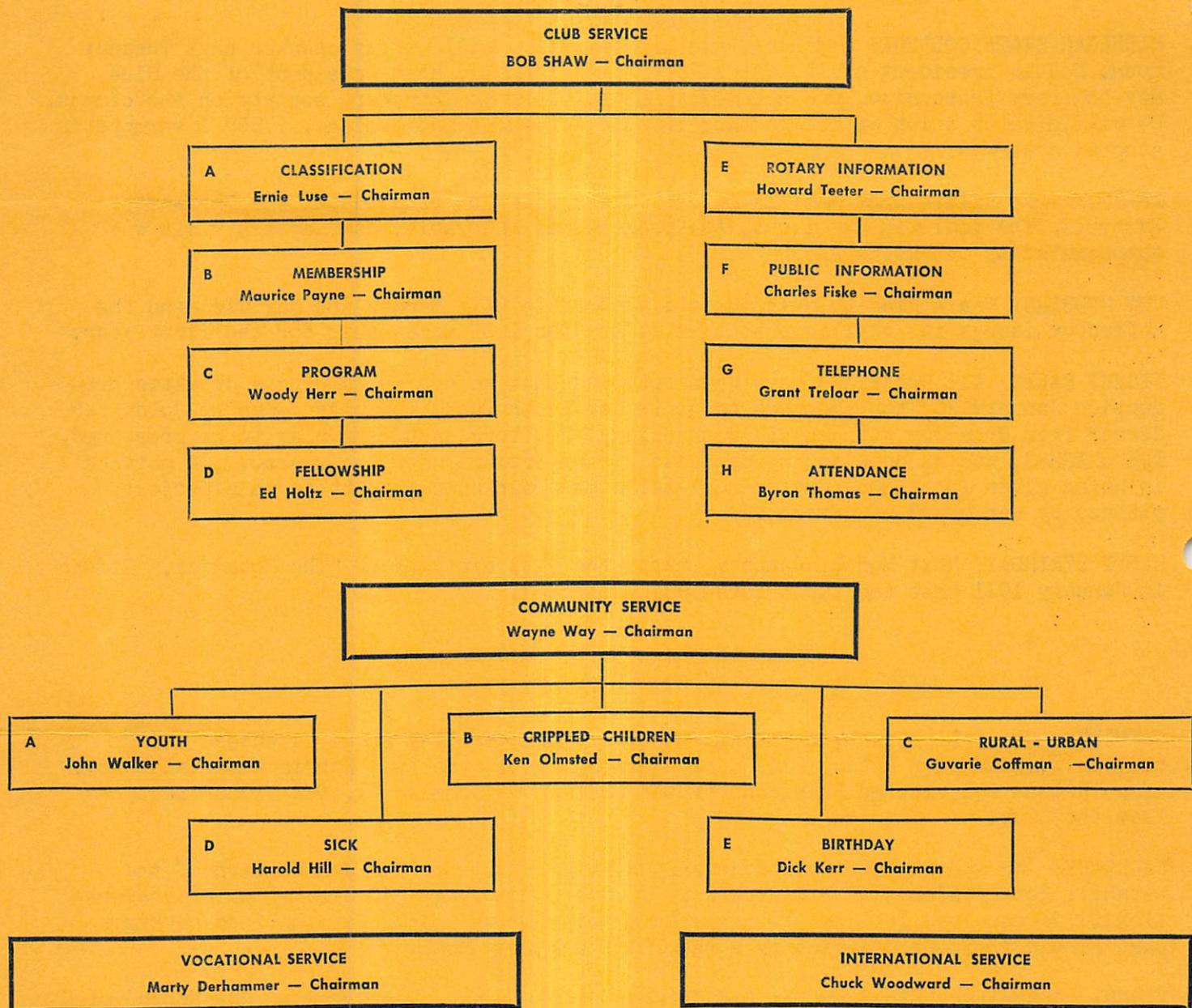
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SEPTEMBER: We enjoyed a chicken dinner at the fairgrounds and listened to Jimmy Hayes of M.S.C.....Paul McDaniel and Jim McComb were welcomed into the Club

OCTOBER: Al Sieg planned a successful Rotary Stag Night held at the Country Club..... Hal Munn and Vince Kornstien became members....Rotarians helped with solicitation for the Community Chest....Fred Halloran resigned.

NOVEMBER: We had 93.83% attendance....The Board voted to contribute \$50.00 to help send the Coldwater High School Band to the U. of M. -- Indiana Game....Rotary sponsored a Little Boy Blue Float in the Nursery Rhyme section of the Christmas Parade..... We made plans to help Richard Corless....Ralph McBride joined the club.

DECEMBER: Chuck Woodward planned a successful clothing drive with the cooperation of Rotarians in Kemi, Finland....Otis Barnes and Max Olds joined our Membership..... A good time was had by all at the Christmas Party....Thus endeth a year of many projects and lots of good fellowship among Coldwater Rotarians....BEST WHISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR!!!!!!!

"RING OUT THE OLD"

Ring out the old, ring in the new,
Ring, happy bells, across the snow;
The year is going, let him go;
Ring out the false, ring in the true.

Ring out the grief that saps the mind,
For those that here we see no more;
Ring out the feud of rich and poor,
Ring in redress to all mankind.

Ring out a slowly dying cause,
And ancient forms of party strife;
Ring in the nobler modes of life,
With sweeter manners, purer laws.

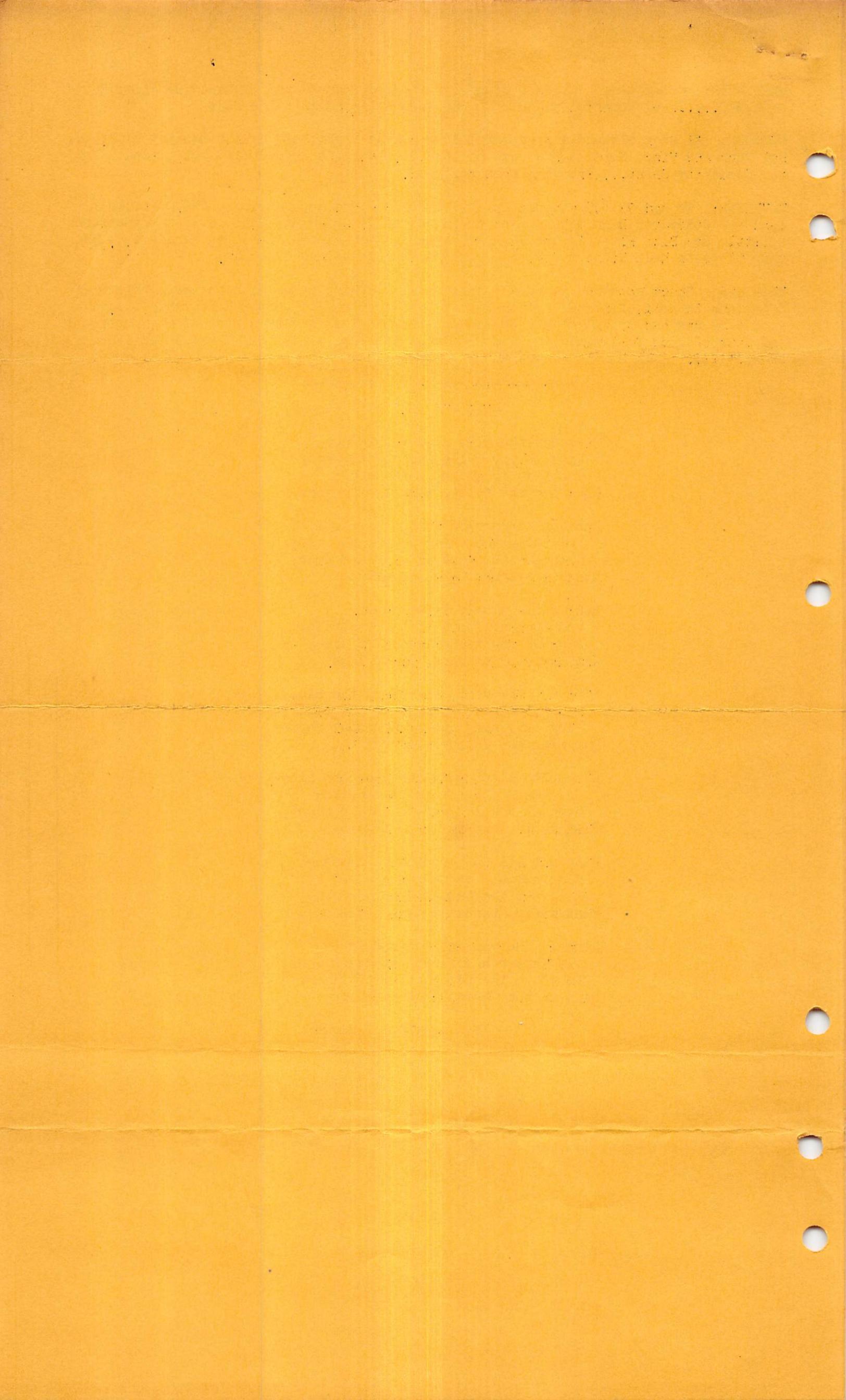
Ring out the want, the care, the sin,
The faithless coldness of the times;
Ring out, ring out my mournful rhymes,
But ring the fuller minstrel in.

Ring out false pride in place and blood,
The civic slander and the spite;
Ring in the love of truth and right,
Ring in the common love of good.

Ring out old shapes of foul disease;
Ring out the narrowing lust of gold;
Ring out the thousand wars of old,
Ring in the thousand years of peace.

Ring in the valiant man and free,
The larger heart, the kindlier hand;
Ring out the darkness of the land,
Ring in the Christ that is to be.

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THE SECOND HALF: As we approach our first meeting in the second half of the century, Rotary clubs throughout the world are beginning the last half of the Rotary year. Time to take a look ahead.

THE 1950 ROTARY INTERNATIONAL "DELEGATES" CONVENTION: This meeting will be held in Detroit, Michigan June 18 to 22. Each club in the district is entitled to one delegate and one alternate, family included. Clubs of over 50 members are entitled to one additional delegate and alternate for every 50 members or major fraction thereof. Special forms will be mailed to club secretaries in early March. Reservations must be mailed by April 15.

1950 DISTRICT CONVENTION: Make plans now to attend this meeting to be held in Battle Creek May 14, 15 and 16.

100% MEETINGS: District Governor Herb Kerlikowske asks that we observe Rotary's Birthday by having at least one 100% meeting in February. Let's pick a date and try to meet the challenge. Our November 93.83% raised us from 14th to 7th place in the district.

"Some of the Christmas toys we've seen can be put together and operated by any bright child who has had two years or more at Massachusetts Institute of Technology."

CLOTHING COMMITTEE: Twelve Rotarians volunteered to meet at Kerr's Store Monday at 9 a.m. to prepare the collected clothes for shipment to Finland. Cooperation in the project has been excellent under the leadership of Chuck Woodward. Our thanks to The Reporter for serving as a collection point, to Kerr's for storing the clothes, to the Coldwater Laundry and H and H Cleaners for their help in preparing the material, and to Federal-Mogul for packing and shipping the clothes...And of course a big "thank you" to those members and friends who contributed to the cause.

"THE HEIRESS": See by the Reporter that Olivia DeHavilland is the winner of the New York film critics' annual award for the best actress of the year for her performance in "The Heiress"...And John Walker reports that this play was picked as one of the best ten of the year by the New York Times...This is the play that Rotary is bringing to Coldwater on January 20.

Prediction for 1950: "John Lewis' coal miners will be called out."

TUESDAY'S PROGRAM: Harold Hill is program chairman for our next meeting. The arrangements are not definite as the Reflector goes to press.

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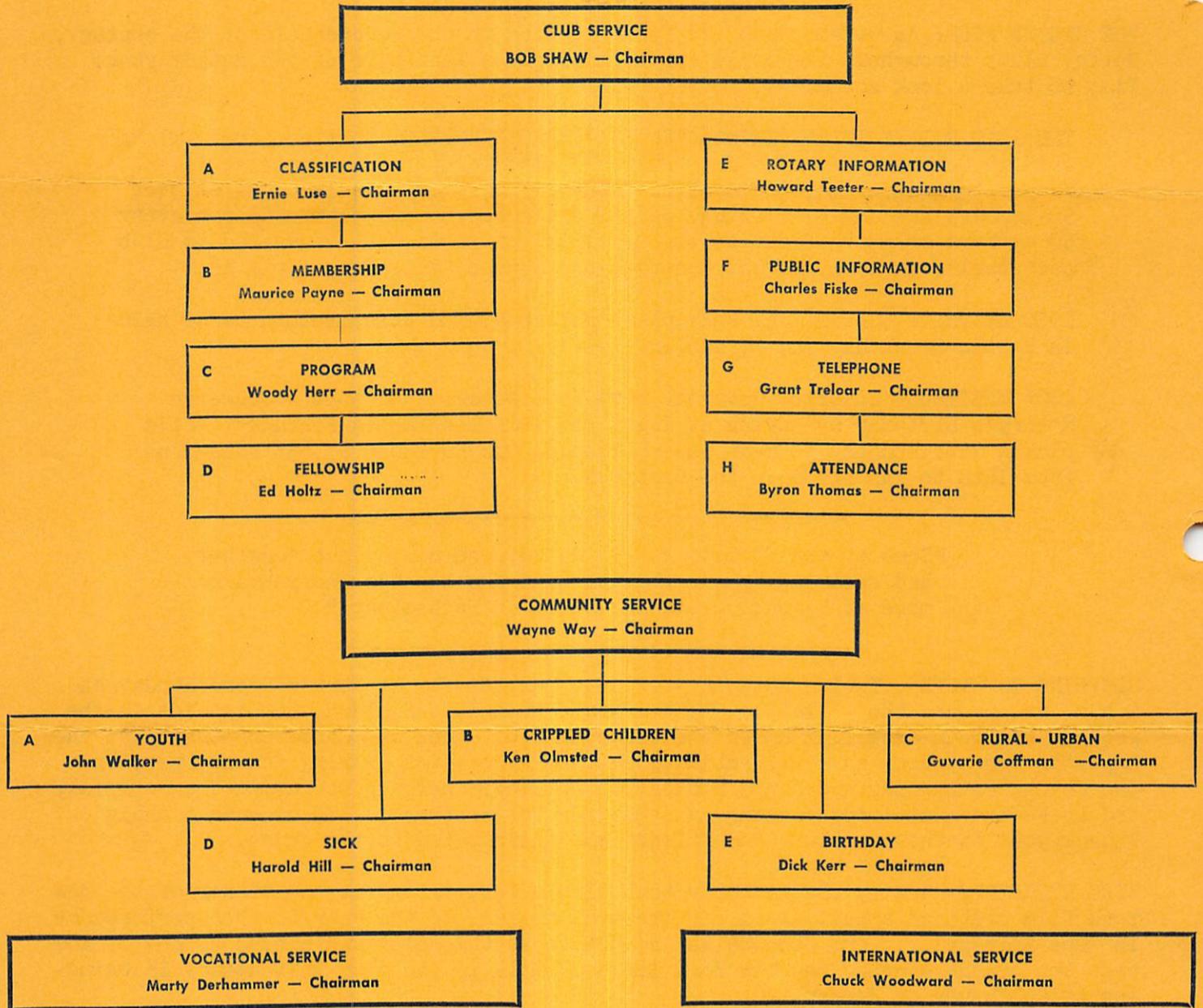
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PROGRAM FOR TUESDAY: One of our own members, Otis Barnes, will be the speaker Tuesday noon, Otis, who joined the Rotary club in '49, is administrator of the Community Health Center, and will give us some interesting facts concerning the hospital. Harry Taylor is program chairman.

A FEW WORDS FROM PRESIDENT KEN:

"Let us meet the challenge! I was more than pleased with the "spirit of Rotary" as it evidenced itself in our discussion of "The Heiress" at our meeting last Tuesday noon. That same spirit was sufficient to allow us to complete our recent clothing drive in a creditable manner. It will be sufficient for a successful presentation of "The Heiress".

This is a big job but remember, fellows, as boys flying kites, you learned that kites rise against the wind, not with it. Let us meet the challenge. Let us be certain that the Coldwater Rotary club proves itself to be a strong branch on the great tree of Rotary. When January 20 rolls around, let us be in a position to look back upon another Rotary job well done".

"What do we live for if not to make the world less difficult for each other?".....George Eliot.

OUR PROJECT: Our members decided last Tuesday noon to give full support to a ticket selling campaign to fill the high school auditorium for two performances of the Broadway hit, "The Heiress", to be presented Friday, January 20....Proceeds from the play will be added to our Youth Fund which has been reduced considerably by many worthy projects assumed by Rotary in the past months..... Remember when you sell or buy these tickets that you are also buying a hearing aid for some child, a wheelchair for some invalid, a needed operation for a fellow citizen...This Youth Fund is one of the most worthy causes sponsored by our club..... Reports are beginning to come in from members who are getting a good start on ticket sales. Get busy, talk it up, sell your quota,---it may be months before you will have another opportunity to be of service to Rotary and your community.

"I built a chimney for a comrad old--
I did the service not for hope or hire--
And then I traveled on in winter's cold,
Yet all the day I glowed before the fire."

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING: Our board had an extended meeting Thursday evening, Vince Kornstien has been appointed "Birthday Chairman" and will see that proper ceremonies are held each month...Spencer Owens will be hospitality chairman and as such will meet our visitors each Tuesday... We had 90.51% attendance for December...Bill Milnes program was selected as the best for December...On March 7 we will meet with the Jaycees at their Service Night and hear past National President Paul Bagwell.... The board voted to furnish hearing service for a seven year old boy... With some other clubs we are furnishing transportation to Mayo Brothers for another deserving case...Rotary is sponsor of the All Sports Banquet this year and plans are being started...All of our signs have been completed and placed...For details on each of these projects, attend your weekly meetings.....See you Tuesday!!

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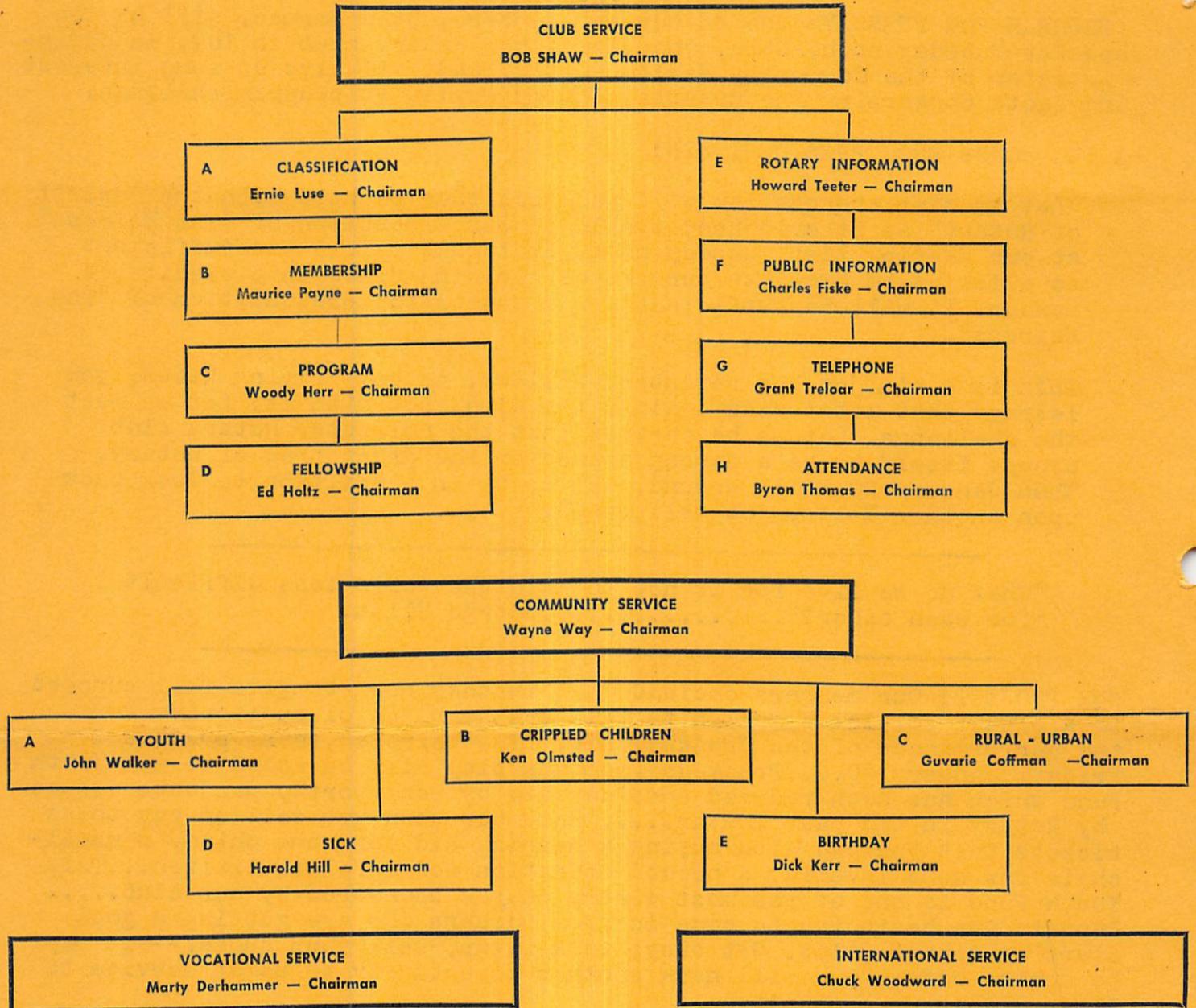
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SPECIAL ROTARY PROGRAM: Our board of directors has done an excellent job of planning so that our club will have special Rotary programs at regular intervals during the year.....We have had the district governor, Herb Kerlikowski, and past district governors Dean Leffler and Guy Kirsch thus far and they have given us some very fine programs.....Next Tuesday our speaker will be Ray Dresser, who has also served as district governor. Ray is a Sturgis attorney and well known to many Coldwater Rotarians in the field of Vocational Service.....Mark Andrews is program chairman.

A WORD TO THE GIRLS: This is to say "Thank You" to the Rotaryans who have been so helpful in selling tickets for "THE HEIRESS".....As you know, the job is not yet finished and January 20 is almost here. So this is a plea for your help in putting the project across.....Talk to papa..See if he has contacted the people on his list..Ask him if he has bought tickets for his immediate family, including you..Telephone your gal friends and explain how they can enjoy an evening at the theatah, and at the same time help build up the Rotary Youth Fund..Last Tuesday Coffman and Fox reported they had each sold 11 tickets, and Herr reported 13.. If each Rotarian and Rotaryann will team up and work this week, the project will be a success. Thank you, again, for your help thus far!!

YES, WE HAVE RESERVED SEATS: After much thought, our board of directors decided to reserve all seats for the evening performance of "THE HEIRESS".....Reservations may be made at Mac's Pharmacy starting at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, January 17.....No charge for reservations.

"Every woman has the secret desire to write.....checks."

THIS IS IMPORTANT: We must settle with the dramatic company immediately after the performance next Friday night. So all Rotarians are asked to turn in money and unsold (perish the thought) tickets no later than noon Friday, January 20.....TURN IN MONEY AND UNSOLD TICKETS TO ERNIE LUSE BY NOON, FRIDAY, JANUARY 20.

SPORTS PAGE: The Rotary volleyball team launched the winter season with a 3 game victory over the Anderson Dairy team. Players for Rotary were Bob Shaw, Don Shorno, Red McKnight, Fritz VanAken, Ken Putnam and Fred Weeks.....Next game is with the Teachers Team at 8:30 Thursday evening at the Washington School gym. Our scouts report that this team is tops with such stars as Eby, Dennis, Olson, Bond, Davidson and Grigg.

Molly: "Tell me, dear, when did you really become acquainted with your husband?"

Polly: "The first time I asked him for money after we were married."

REFLECTIONS: Rotary International will celebrate its 45th Anniversary in February. Our club will plan a special meeting for the event..... Rotary is still growing. There are now 6932 clubs in the world with a total membership of 332,000 Rotarians. Since July 1, 1949, 105 new clubs have been established in 25 countries.....Our club is planning to cooperate with other Rotary clubs in the county to sponsor a full scale Youth Health Project. More on this in the next bulletin.....

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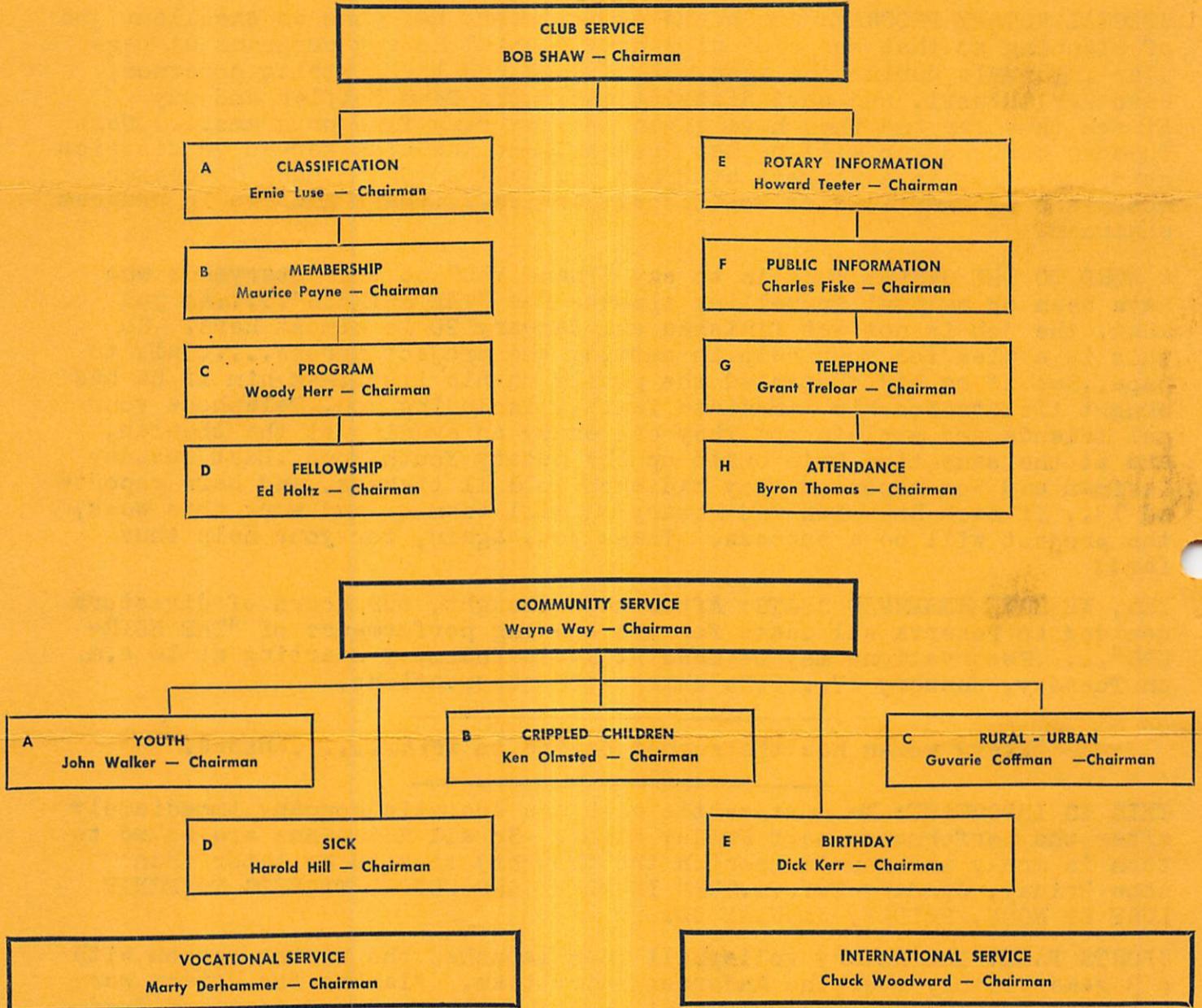
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PROGRAM FOR TUESDAY: John Walker is chairman and has arranged an interesting program connected with the petroleum industry.

LOOKING AHEAD:

February 23---Forty-fifth Anniversary of Rotary-International.
March 7-----Joint meeting with Jaycees. Paul Bagwell, speaker.
March 30-----All Sports Banquet sponsored by Rotary.
May 14, 15, 16,-District Convention at Battle Creek.

VITAL STATISTICS: "Der Schweizer Rotarier," monthly magazine of Swiss Rotarians, has figured out that if you have 100% attendance at Rotary for 25 years, you have spent only two months at Rotary meetings....That is very little if one remembers that a seventy year old man on the average has spent 8 years on his health, 14 years at work, 6 years eating, 5 year traveling, 3 years in school and a whole 24 years asleep....So the two months you give to Rotary meetings are very small portion of your life.

WOTTA LIFE: If you make out your income tax return honestly you'll go to the poorhouse, and if you don't you'll go to jail.
.....Sturgis Rotary Bulletin

YOUTH PROJECT: Ken Olmsted announced at a recent club meeting that we were planning to cooperate with other service clubs in the county in a new youth health project...All students in the county who are 15 years old or above are having their chests x-rayed this month. After the plates are given an initial reading, many of the young folks will be asked to have a larger x-ray picture taken for more careful study of a doubtful chest condition...Our club will cooperate in raising funds to see that the expense for the additional picture will not have to be paid by the students.

REFLECTIONS: Had a real thrill a couple of weeks ago. Seems that the gal who mailed the Reflectors sent out a few blank editions..One member noticed it and registered a complaint as follows, "Its a disappointment when you don't get it and a bigger disappointment when you do."...One committee has completed its work and announces that all Rotary signs have been repainted and placed at the various entrances to the city.

PRESIDENT PERCE TOURS SOUTH AMERICA: On November 13 Edith and Perce left by plane for a tour of South America which started at Mexico City, took them down the west coast of Central and South America, through the Chilea Lake Region, into Argentina, then up the east coast, finishing with Puerto Rico and the Dominican Republic, and bringing them into New York on December 20...They found that the Rotarians of Ibero America are making splendid contributions to their communities.

"People who squawk about their income tax may be divided into two classes--they are: men and women.

ATHLETIC CATASTROPHE: The Rotary Volleyball team was defeated Thursday eveing by the High School Faculty team, 2 to 1. Each of the games was very closely contested and lots of fun was had by all--especially Eby. Rotary players were Fritz VanAken, Don Shorno, Vince Kornstien, Dick Kerr, Red McKnight, and Fred Weeks. We could have used a couple more. Next Thursday we play the Kiwanis team at 8:30 p.m.

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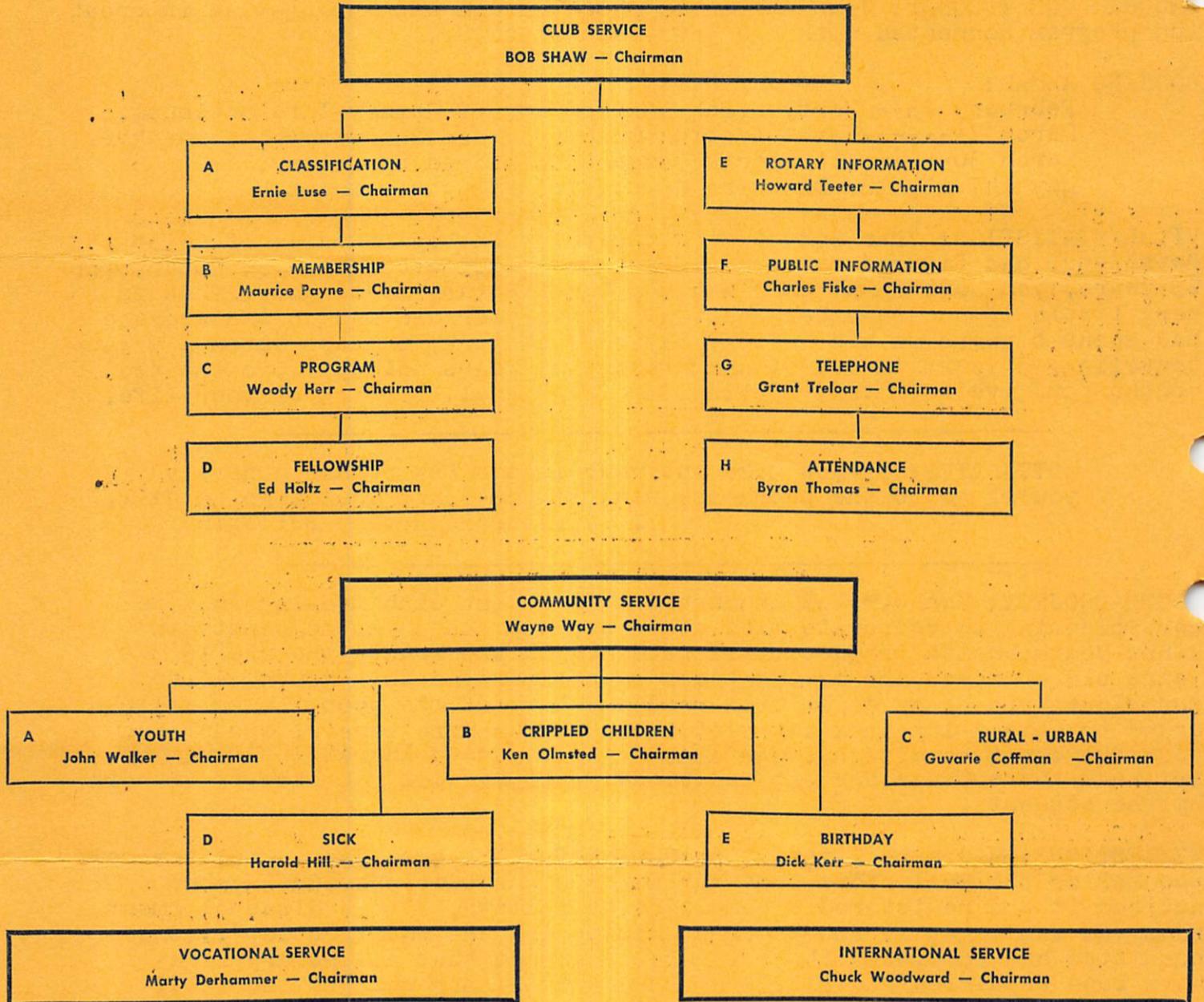
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STATE HOME PROGRAM: Kenneth Kline, recreational therapist at the Michigan State Home and Training School, will be our guest next Tuesday noon and will show pictures illustrating various educational methods used at the school. Ken is secretary of the local Kiwanis Club and has also been very active in Boy Scout activities during his years in Coldwater...Ed Rennell is program chairman.

DISTRICT ATTENDANCE FIGURES: Our club had 93.83% attendance in November and slipped to 90.51% in December. This slight decrease was enough to drop us from 7th to 12th place in the district...Quincy ranked third, Bronson was fifth, Marshall sixth, Hillsdale 10th and Reading eleventh. Only two members were absent without makeup from our January 17 meeting. This leads us to hope for a 100% meeting in the near future.

EUROPEAN FLYING CLASSROOM: Our thanks to the twenty Rotarians who contributed to the fund which will send one teacher from each state on a six weeks tour of Europe this spring. This project, sponsored by Michigan State College and Yale University, is not unlike the Rotary Foundation program which sponsors the interchange of students between the nations of the world. The first step in learning to live peacefully with your neighbor is learning to know your neighbor...Thanks again. You men have given over half of the county goal.

MARCH OF DIMES: Fight polio by making your contribution to the local chapter by January 31. Rotarians should be especially interested in this program which helps change polio-stricken children into happy children.

"Prejudice is a great timesaver. It enables one to form opinions without bothering to get the facts."

A SUCCESSFUL PROJECT: Bouquets to you members who helped us put across the ticket sale for "The Heiress". Members of the audience seemed to be very pleased with the performance. A couple have asked if we would make such a play an annual project. That is another story. But it certainly was wonderful to see the gang put over another successful Rotary project. And it gives a needed boost to our depleted Youth Fund.

THANK YOU: Our "Clothes for Finland" project turned out so well that the cost of crating for export was considerable. The Federal Mogul Export Division contributed part of the cost and the balance was made up by personal contributions of Don Herr and Woody Herr. Rotary appreciates this indication of outside interest in this club activity.

EVERY MAN A STAR: Our volleyball experts defeated the Kiwanians three games Thursday night with a fine exhibition of team play. Rotarian players were Bob Shaw, Ken Putnan, John Hardy, Ken Olmsted, Frit Van Aken, Don Shorno, Vince Kornstien, Dick Kerr and Fred Weeks. Next Thursday night we play Company "A" at 6:30 p.m.

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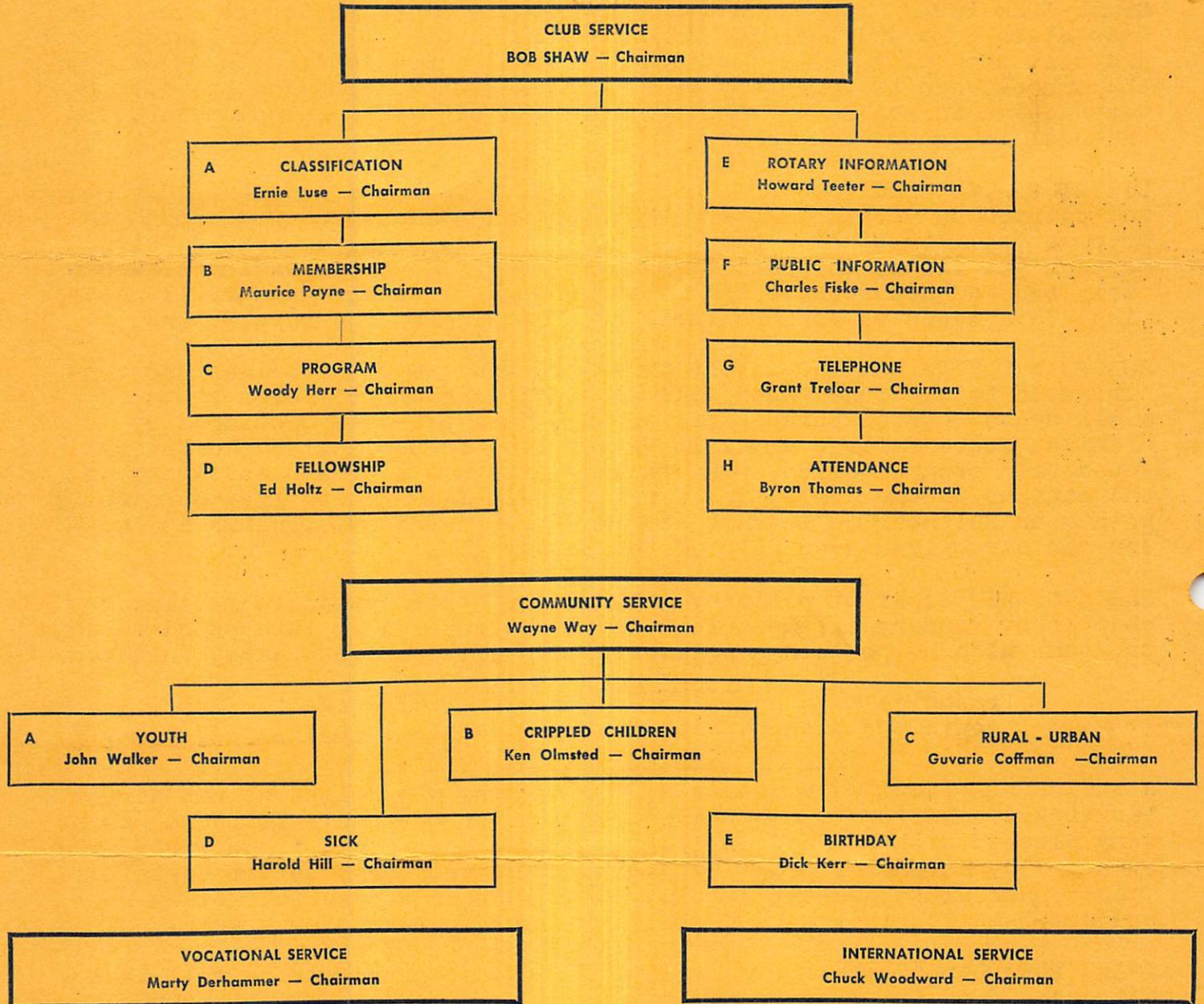
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DISPLACED PERSONS: Carl Vinton, chairman of a special Rotary program next Tuesday noon, has invited Rev. Janis Laupmanis of the East Main Street Methodist Church in Kalamazoo, to speak to us on the subject of "Displaced Persons". Rev. Laupmanis, himself a Latvian, has helped many refugee families find homes in this country. At one time, he had seven families in his own home while permanent homes and jobs were being located.

THANK YOU FROM EUROPE: A former Rotarian, a displaced person who has received help from the Rotary Foundation, has in a recent letter expressed his appreciation as follows:

"Dear Rotarian friends in America, you have thrown a tie across the ocean and over the needy countries of Europe which through sheer goodness binds together men of good will, and you will most assuredly harvest good fruit from this 'policy of the good heart'. In the case of all those who with me have been helped, I am very, very grateful."

"There's no use advertising our troubles----there's absolutely no market for them."

IT'S DETROIT IN JUNE: Rotary's 41st Annual Convention will be held in Detroit from June 18 through June 22....President Hodgson urges all clubs to name their delegates and alternates as soon as possible so that applications for hotel reservations may be made prior to April 15.

PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE: The Nominating Committee for International President has named Arthur Lagueux of the Quebec club as its nominee for the office of President of Rotary International in 1950-51.

AIN'T IT THE TRUTH: "You can't plant corn if you don't get to the field!" says the Rotary Club of Drumwright, Oklahoma....Attendance as such is not so important, but all good things in Rotary are impossible without it.

In this regard, how about shooting for a 100% meeting on the 45th Anniversary of Rotary....that's February 21.

WELCOME, GEORGE: The Reflector welcomes George Honeywell into Rotary. We hope that at the end of your first year in the club, you can boast of a 100% attendance record. In case you have to miss a Tuesday meeting, you can make it up at a neighboring club six days before or after. You will enjoy meeting with the fellows in any Rotary club. There are 6943 clubs in the world today.

"The good citizen of the suburb is likely to be a good citizen of the world".....Erwin Canham, Editor
Christian Science Monitor

SPORTS DEPARTMENT: Company "A" forfeited three games to Rotary Thursday evening, while the Jaycees were defeating the teachers two games to one. This puts Rotary in first place and we will play the Jaycees in a very important game next Thursday night at 6:30p.m....We had only four players show up last week. Let's have a good turnout for the final game!

COMMUNITY SERVICE: Maurice Payne has been elected president of the Chamber of Commerce for the coming year, succeeding Ken Putnam. Both of these fellows are to be congratulated for a fine bit of community service.

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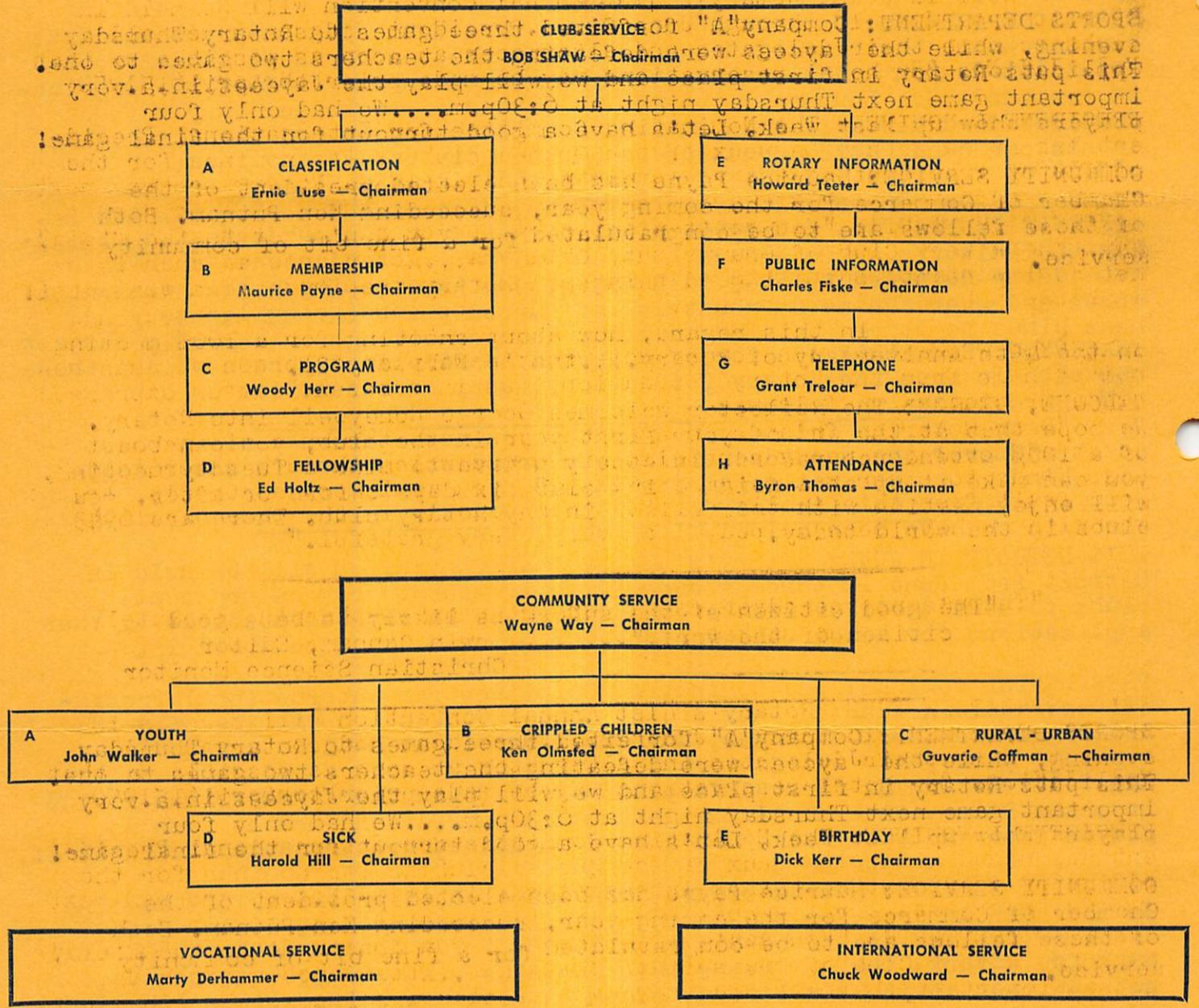
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YOUR HEALTH: Dr. M.R. French, Director of the Branch and Hillsdale District Health Department, will speak to us next Tuesday noon concerning "The Newer Aspects of Public Health". Hap Weidner is program chairman.

CALENDAR:

Thursday, February 23....Forty-fifth Anniversary of Rotary International.

Tuesday, February 28....Merrill Graham, speaker.

Tuesday, March 7.....Joint meeting with Jaycees. 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 30.....All Sports Banquet sponsored by Rotary.

BRING A GUEST: On February 28 our speaker will be Merrill Graham of Concord, Mich. Each Rotarian is urged to bring a guest to this special program. A count will be taken at our February 21 meeting so reservations can be made.

"God has given us tongues that we may say something pleasant to our fellow men".....Henrich Heine

UP IN THE AIR: Commencing on a meeting of the Rotary Club of Ensley, Alabama, held 5,000 feet above the ground in a chartered DC Eastern Airlines plane, Governor Jim Rankin said the meeting was "as usual except that no one left before the entire program was over."

HOLD ON TO YOUR HATS: On January 17 the Coldwater Rotary Club had 100% attendance...This is the first time in several years that all members have been present or made up a meeting...Our attendance for the month of January was likewise very good--95.69%...Fifty-three men had 100% attendance for January.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT: Secretary Ernie Luse reports that we have \$451.08 in the regular fund and \$803.43 in the Youth Fund.

TRI-STATE MEETING: The Montpelier Club will entertain the Angola and Coldwater clubs at the Annual Tri-State Meeting which will be held at Pokagon State Park on Thursday, April 27.

SOMETHING FOR THE GALS: Plans are being made for a Ladies Night program to be held at Pokagon on May 16.

"I like to see a man proud of the place in which he lives, and I like to see him live in it so that his place may be proud of him.....Abraham Lincoln.

NEW MEMBER: Russell Waldron is our newest member, entering the club under a C.P.A. classification. Most of our members already know Jess and we are glad to welcome him into the organization.

THE WINNAH!! Rotary clinched the City Volleyball Championship last Thursday evening by beating the Jaycees three games. The six men representing our club in the final engagement were Don Shorno, Bob Shaw, Ken Olmsted, Ken Putnam, Fritz VanAken and Fred Weeks.

BEST JANUARY PROGRAM: We had a fine group of programs during the month of January with the board of directors finally giving the nod to Ray Dresser who spoke on Vocational Service. Mark Andrews was chairman.

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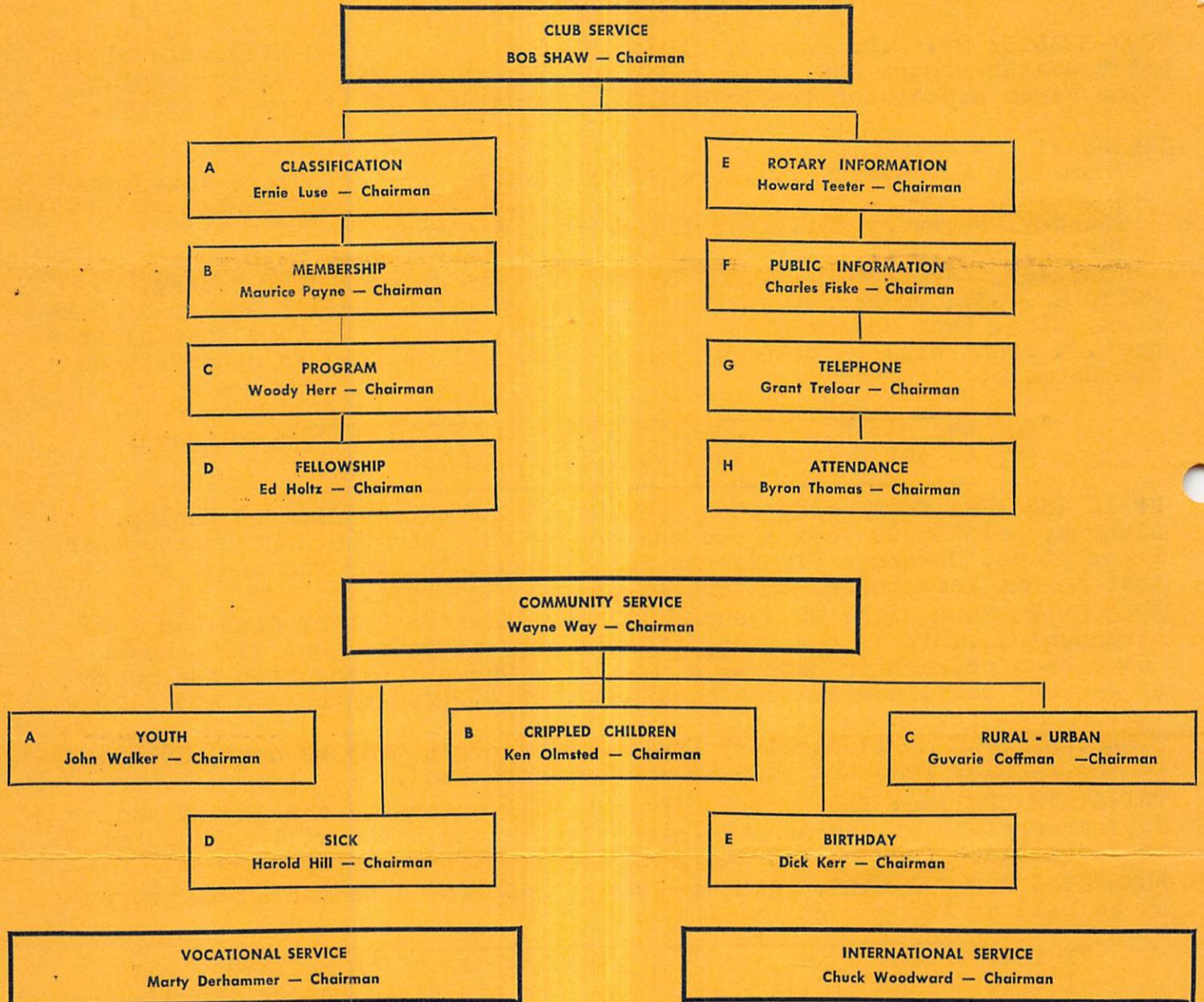
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FORTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY PROGRAM: The first Rotary Club was organized in Chicago on February 23, 1905, by Paul Harris, a young lawyer who suggested the idea to a group of his friends. It was called the Rotary club because the first meetings were held in rotation in the offices of the members.

On next Thursday, February 23, some 334,000 business and professional executives who are members of more than 7000 Rotary clubs located in 82 countries will celebrate the 45th Anniversary of the founding of the international Rotary organization.

Our local club will meet at the Arlington Hotel at 12:15 Thursday noon. After luncheon a special anniversary program will be broadcast over WTVB at 1:15 p.m.....This meeting will replace our regular Tuesday meeting for that week.

WORLD ASSIGNMENT: The National Broadcasting Company will salute Rotary on its 45th Anniversary with a special coast-to-coast broadcast on Saturday, February 25 from 4:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time. The program will feature Rotary Foundation Fellows from Australia, Brazil, Denmark and the U.S.A. and will be broadcast throughout the rest of the world by the Radio Division of the United Nations.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Tuesday, February 21.....No meeting.
- Thursday, February 23.....Anniversary meeting. Arlington Hotel. 12:15 p.m.
- Tuesday, February 28.....Merrill Graham, speaker. Bring a guest.
- Tuesday, March 7.....No noon meeting. Meet with Jaycees at 6:30 p.m.

INVITE YOUR GUEST: Each Rotarian is urged to bring a business man as a guest to our February 28 meeting. Advance notices indicate that Merrill Graham will present a very worthwhile program and we want to share the inspiration with others.....Be prepared to make a reservation for your guest by Thursday.

OFF TO A GOOD START: The Coldwater Recreation Department has started another round of the winter volleyball tournament. Rotary played its first match last Thursday evening and defeated the Teachers three games. We had just five men present: Shorno, VanAken, Kornstien, Shaw, and Weeks. Next Thursday we play Kiwanis at 8:30 p.m..

ROTARYANNS: This is to call your attention to the broadcast mentioned in the first item above. Tune in WTVB at 1:15 p.m. on Thursday, February 23, and hear the local club celebrate the forty-fifth anniversary of Rotary International....You might be interested also in listening to the radio program described under the heading "World Assignment".

100% MEETING NEXT WEEK: In further recognition of Rotary's anniversary, District Governor Herb Kerlikowske has asked each club in the district to try for one 100% meeting in February. Coldwater is going to try for a perfect attendance on Thursday, February 23. If it is impossible for you to attend Thursday, make up at Quincy on Monday, Marshall on Tuesday, Bronson on Wednesday, or Angola on Friday. Make an extra effort to help the club have that perfect record for the anniversary meeting.

FIRST IN ROTARY: The first Rotary club organized outside the U.S.A. was in Winnipeg, Canada, in 1910. The first club outside North America was organized in Dublin, Ireland, in 1911; the first in Latin America in Havana, Cuba, in 1916; the first in Asia in Manila, The Philippines, in 1919; the first in Continental Europe in Madrid, Spain, in 1920; and the first in Africa at Johannesburg, South Africa, in 1921. During the last ten years, Rotary Clubs have been organized throughout the world at the rate of nearly five new clubs every week.

BORROWED FROM THE SATURDAY EVENING POST:

A man who is "quick on the draw" nowadays	*	A man is getting old when he
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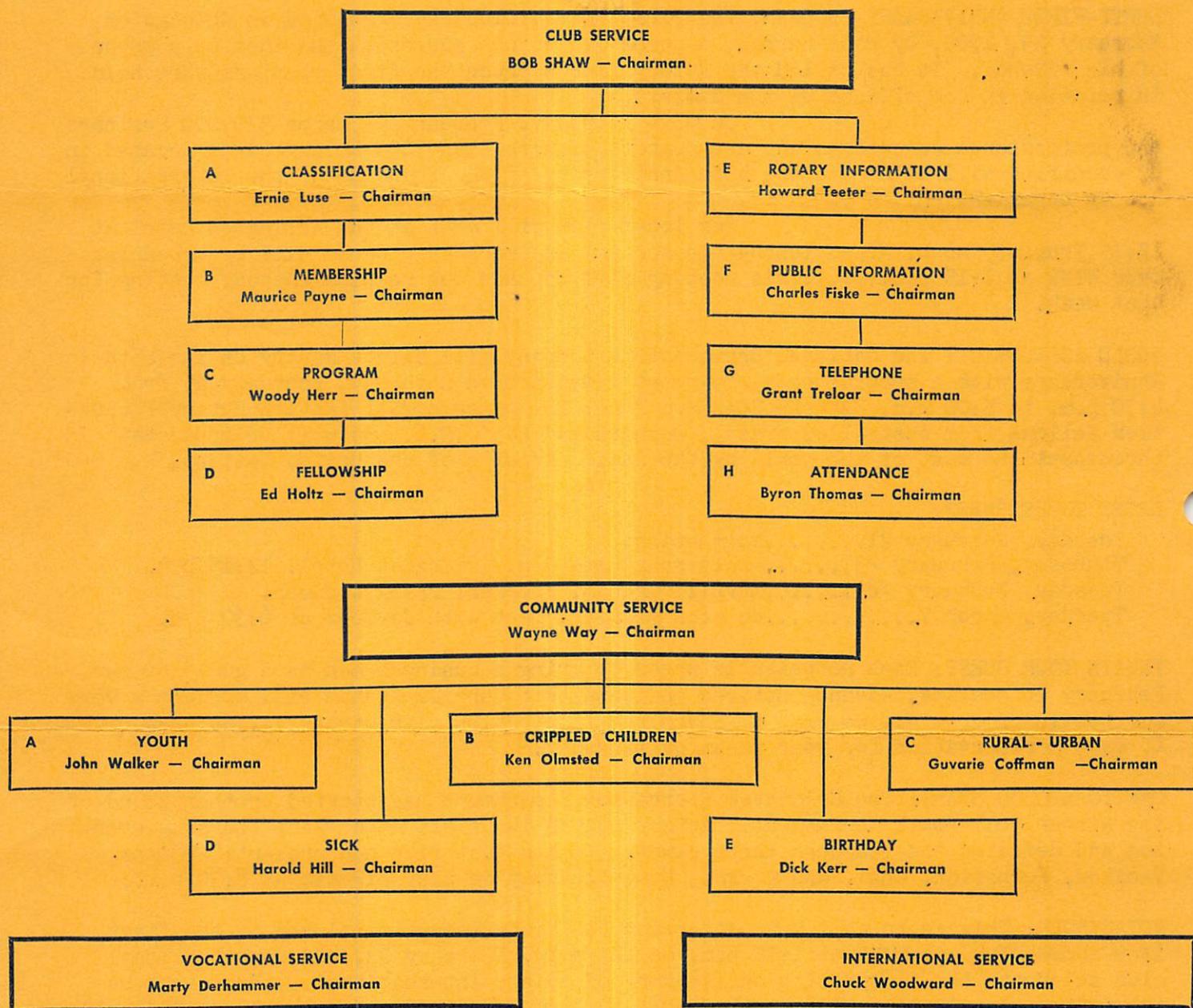
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HOOVER REPORT: The Junior Chamber of Commerce of the United States has undertaken the job of publicizing the Hoover Committee report for reorganization of government bureaus to eliminate waste and duplication of effort. Sam Rosenberg, local Jaycee member, will present the highlights of this report to our Rotary Club. Wayne Johnson is program chairman.

JAYCEE SERVICE NIGHT: On Tuesday, March 7, we will omit our noon meeting and join the other service clubs at 6:30 p.m. in a meeting sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Buy your ticket from Secretary Ernie Luse this Tuesday so our reservations can be passed along to the Jaycees.

"Discretion is a comb that experience hands us after we have lost our hair."

BOUQUET TO HAL: Our radio program last Tuesday noon was enjoyed by many radio listeners and we express our appreciation to Hal Munn who wrote the script and made the other arrangements for the program. Program chairman Roy Patterson and all of the participants on the program did a fine job of commemorating Rotary's 45th birthday.

HI, NORM: One of the most interested listeners to the above-mentioned program was our past president and treasurer Norm Kohl. We understand that he is gaining day by day and we are looking forward to seeing him on a Tuesday noon.

100% MEETING: We were trying for a 100% showing at the anniversary meeting and we have a fair chance of making it. Six members were absent Thursday but they have until Tuesday to make up so a good delegation at Quincy Monday noon would do it. A couple of the fellows are down Florida way but they are pretty good make-up experts. Do your bit!

"O Lord, help me to keep my big mouth shut until I know what I am talking about."

REFLECTIONS: Ten local Boy Scouts are going to the jamboree at Valley Forge this summer and our club is contributing sixty dollars toward the expenses involved.....The board also voted to sponsor one delegate to Wolverine Boys State in June.....We extend to Rotaryann Helen McKeith our wishes for a rapid recovery from her present illness.... Former member Russell King sent us a copy of the Traverse City Rotary Bulletin with a items of interest which we will pass along as space permits.....Rotarian Dick Kerr has been named county drive chairman for the Red Cross.....Plans are now being made for the Annual All-Sports Banquet which Rotary will sponsor on March 30.

STILL ROLLING: The Rotary volleyball team won three games from Kiwanis Thursday evening. Ken Putnam was called away early in the match, but Bob Kerr arrived just in time to fill in, making it possible for us to field a team of five members. Next Thursday we play the Jaycees at 6:30 p.m..

ROTARY OBJECTIVES: Rotarians find many outlets for their activities, both in committee work and as individuals. Rotarians are active in civic and community welfare work, in leading boys and girls into good citizenship, in the betterment of rural-urban understanding, and in helping youth movements.

QUOTABLE QUOTES:

Kenneth L. Krichbaum: Women are said to control 80 percent of the nation's wealth, the balance probably being held by bachelors.

Anonymous: A woman is the only thing I am afraid of that I know won't hurt me.

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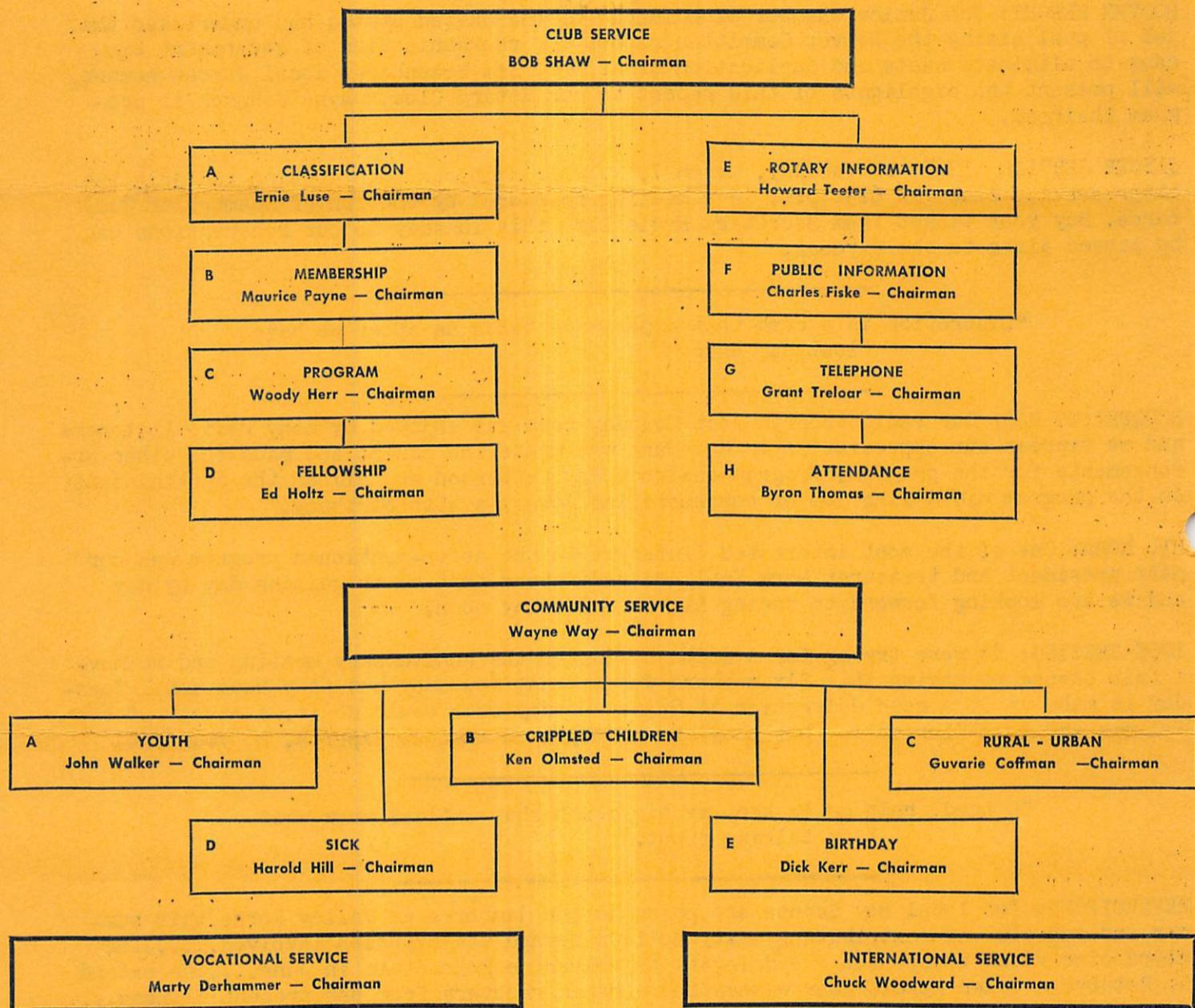
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Professor Paul Bagwell of Michigan State College. Mr. Bagwell, head of the written and spoken English department at the college, is a former president of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce.

PROGRAMS TO COME:

Tuesday, March 7...Jaycee Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 14...Miles A. Nelson, Chief of the Bureau of Marketing and Enforcement of the Michigan Department of Agriculture.

Tuesday, March 21...Kenneth C. Smith, District Sales Manager of the Capital Airlines, will come from Detroit to talk on Aviation and Airline Transportation.

" A wise man isn't as certain of anything as a fool is of everything."

ROTARY CLUB ACTIVITIES: The Rotary Club does not endeavor to promote civiv activities rightfully belonging to other organizations, but every Rotarian, as an individual, is urged to participate in all activities which make his community a better place in which to live.

Rotarians are active in raising the standards of their own business and professions, and of their entire vocation.

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ANNUAL CONVENTION: Once each year, a great International Convention is held which is attended by representatives from Rotary Clubs all over the world. Most Conventions have been held in the United States of America, where the largest number of Rotary Clubs are located, but Conventions also have been held in Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Cuba, France, Mexico and Scotland.

Rotary Clubs send delegates to the International Convention in order that the principles of Rotary may be studied, worldwide acquaintanceship and under standing may be enhanced, inspiration to carry the "Ideal of Service" into action may be disseminated, proposed legislation for the progress of Rotary may receive consideration, and officers of Rotary International may be elected.

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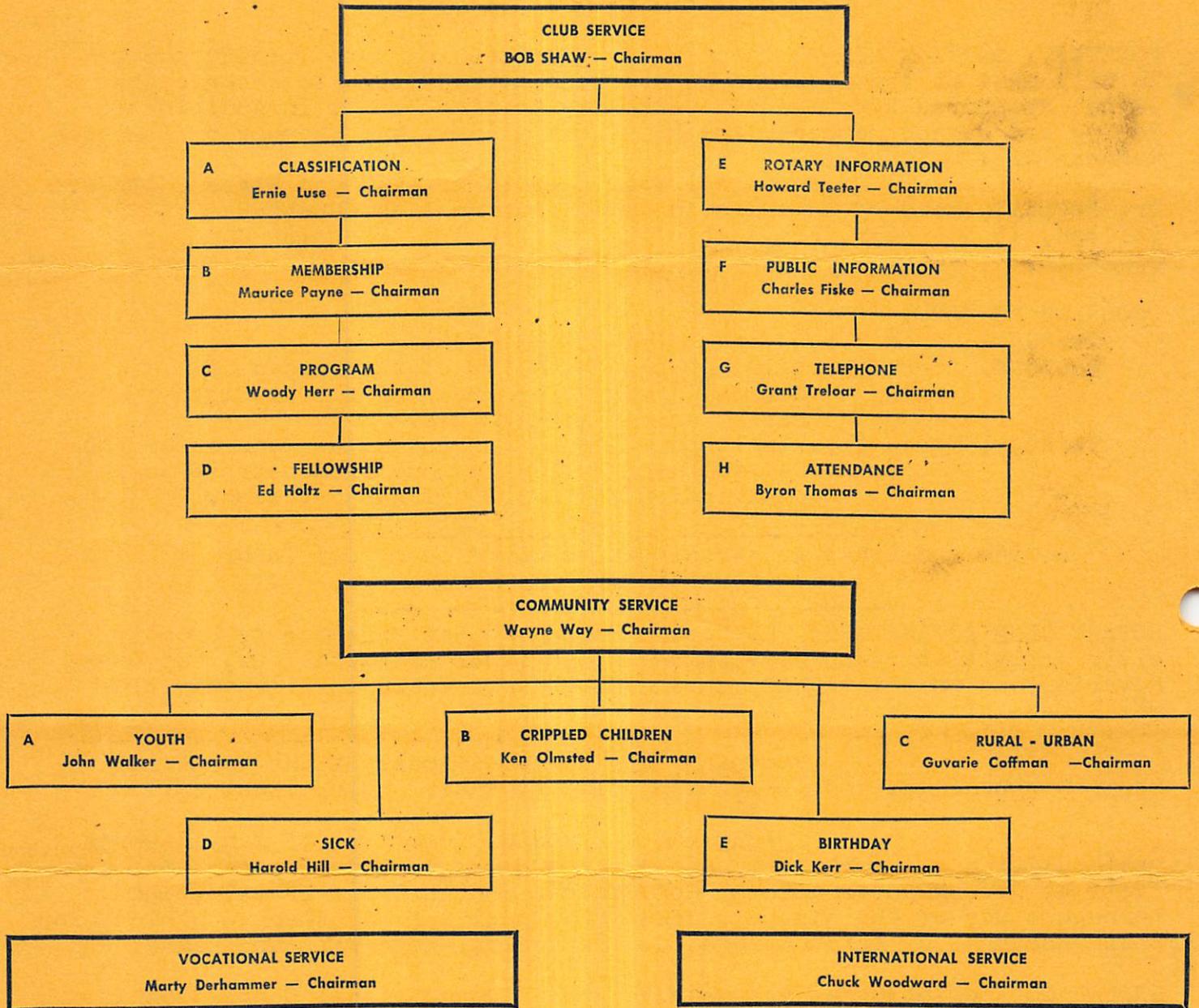
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LOOKING AHEAD:

- Thursday, March 30All Sports Banquet sponsored by Rotary.
- Thursday, April 27Annual Tri-State Meeting at Pokagon.
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"We have the most to fear from fortune when we have the largest handful from her.".....Spanish Proverb

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING: The board met last Thursday noon with nine members present. Secretary Ernie Luse reported a balance of \$670.93 in our Youth Fund and \$437.63 in the regular fund.

It was decided to send our incoming president to the International Convention to be held in Detroit in June. Our new board of directors will be elected in April and the next president will be selected from that group. The decision to send the president-elect to the convention with expenses paid will assure our club of having a running start for the year 1950-51.

ALL-SPORTS BANQUET: Chuck Woodward announces that plans for the Annual Athletic Banquet are nearing completion. Details will be announced soon.

ATTENDANCE: Our club attendance for the month of February was 93.89% which is just under the 95.69% we racked up for January.....

BEST FEBRUARY PROGRAM: The board has decided to honor Payne, Munn, Kennedy, Patterson, Johnson, Putnam and Vinton for excellence in February programs.

ON TO BATTLE CREEK: Howard Teeter has been appointed chairman of a committee to promote attendance at the District Convention to be held in Battle Creek in May....Our club has usually had only three or four representatives at these meetings. With the distance being only 33 miles, a large percentage of our members should be able to attend some of the sessions. Let's try to send our largest delegation yet to this convention.

A STRANGER IN A STRANGE CITY: "You are away from home in a strange city on a business mission. Perhaps the result of your trip has been disappointing or is in doubt. You are tired, a bit discouraged, and it's about noon. If you could just get with some of your kind, wrap yourself around some food, and have some good fellowship wrapped around you--wouldn't it help?

Well, perhaps, that is how some visitors at our luncheons feel. What a perfectly swell opportunity we have to be helpful to these visitors if they need it, and to make them feel better even if they're already feeling fine. Every Rotarian a host--you may be a guest yourself someday. Besides, it's a privilege and a pleasure to be hospitable. -- Past District Governor, Roy J. Fletcher, Dist. 101

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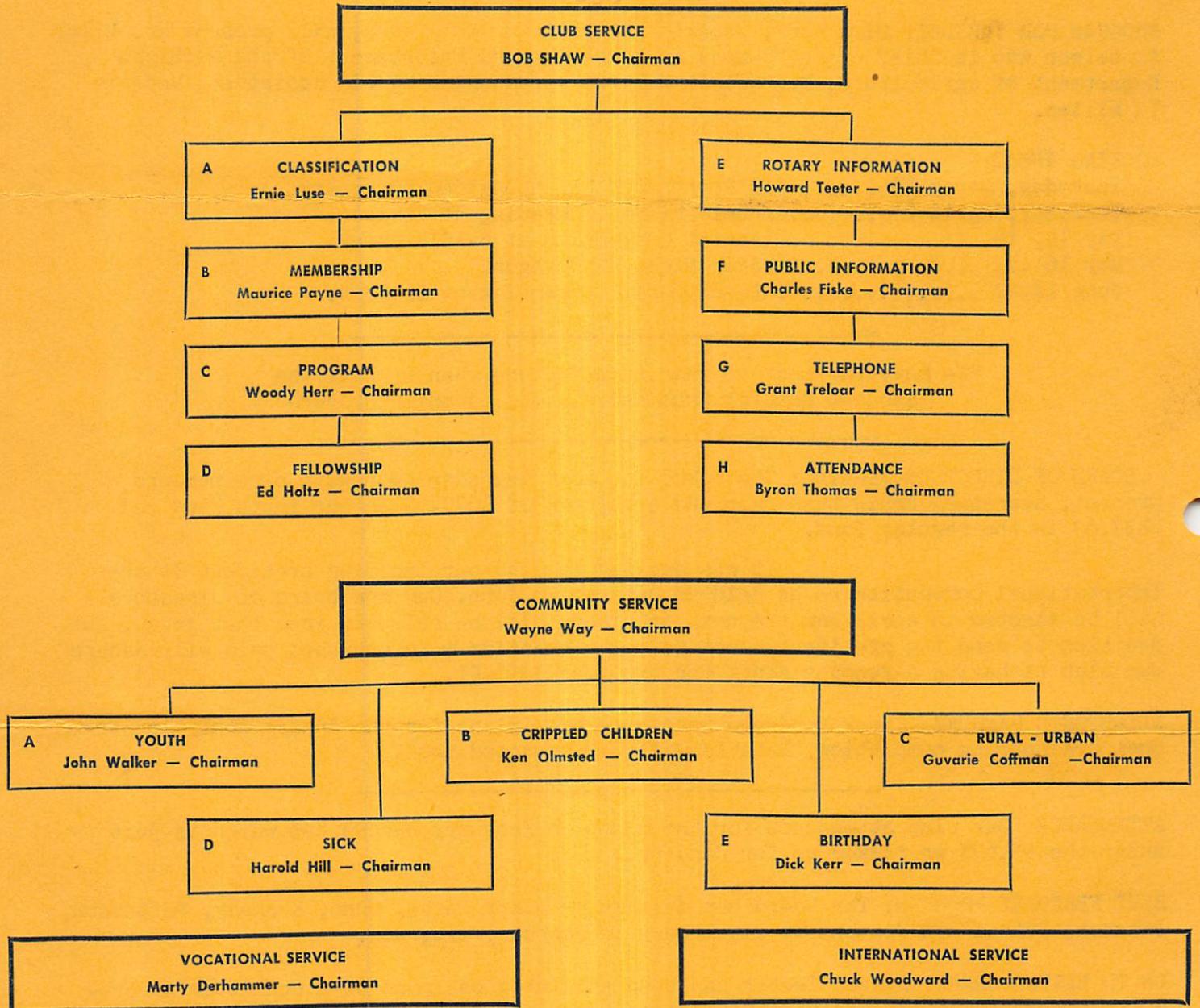
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ANNUAL ALL-SPORTS BANQUET: There will be no regular meeting Tuesday noon. We will meet Thursday evening, March 30, at the Masonic Temple at 6:30 p.m. with about 75 high school athletes as guests of the Coldwater Service Clubs at the Annual All Sports Banquet....Rotary is in charge of the program this year and Chuck Woodward is program chairman.

Through the cooperation of Don Herr and Woody Herr, we are privileged to have WILBUR SHAW as our speaker. Mr. Shaw, now president and general manager of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, won the Memorial Day race three times before retiring and will have a lot of interesting information for the men and boys attending this annual affair.

"Remember the teakettle--though up to its neck in hot water, it continues to sing."

HEY, KIDS: Plans are now being made for the Annual Children's Party which will be held on Monday, April 10, the day after Easter. No school that day. Mac McKeith is program chairman and is arranging a program you will thoroughly enjoy.

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AN IDEA: As we watched the speaker of last Tuesday trying to read his notes which were on the table, it occurred to us that a good investment for the club would be a lighted speakers rostrum. Any speaker who comes to us with facts and figures needs a few notes. Some speakers have their entire speeches written out. It is difficult to keep contact with the audience while looking down at notes, to say nothing of the additional strain on the eyes....Even our presiding officers might appreciate the advantages of a rostrumJust happened to notice a dandy advertised in the Rotarian...or perhaps we have a talented member who could make one.

"In the olden days, they used to kiss and make up. Now the make-up comes first."

SONG FOR FAST DRIVERS:

At 25 miles per hour, "I'm but a Stranger Here. Heaven is My Home."
At 45 miles, "Nearer My God to Thee."
At 55 miles, "I'm Nearing the Port and Will Soon Be Home."
At 65 miles, "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder I'll Be There."
At 75 miles, "Lord, I'm Coming Home."
.....Opinion expressed in a safety sermon by a Colorado preacher

OUR ROTARY MAGAZINE: The official magazine of Rotary International, "The Rotarian" and its Spanish edition, "Revista Rotaria," are published monthly in Chicago, Ill., U.S.A. Both contain articles of interest to non-Rotarians as well as to Rotarians. The circulation of "The Rotarian" is about 280,000, of "Revista Rotaria," 30,000.....If you would like to see a picture of some Coldwater Rotarians, look in your April Rotarian.

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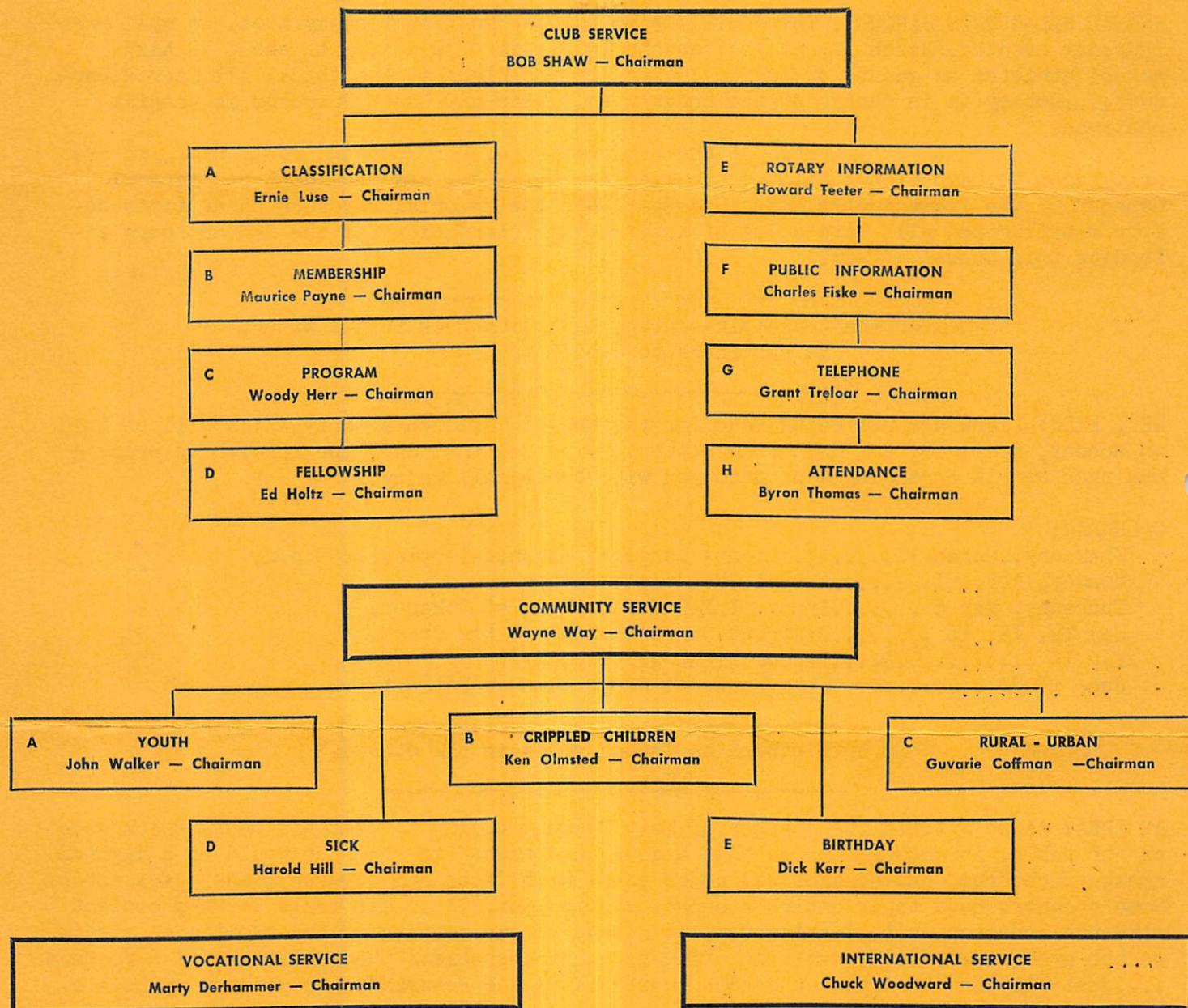
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OUR SCHOOL SYSTEM: Byron Thomas, superintendent of schools, will give a report on the present status of the school system at our meeting next Tuesday noon. He will list some of the achievements of the past year, explain a few of the major problems facing school officials today, and give us pertinent statistics concerning financial outlay for our schools today compared with a decade ago. There will be an opportunity to ask questions after Byron finishes his talk. Earle Davidson is program chairman.

"The worst thing about inflation is that we have to do without so many necessities in order to buy our usual luxuries."

EASTER CHILDRENS PARTY: Rotarians should come Tuesday prepared to tell how many guests they are planning to bring to the Children's Party. Every Rotarian should bring at least one child to this program.

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Mac McKeith, chairman of the affair, has arranged a program which the kids will love. Every kid from 3 to 93 likes a circus, and especially a CIRCUS CLOWN. Arthur L. Crampton, secretary of the Flint Chamber of Commerce, has had a lot of experience as a clown and has appeared before innumerable audiences. He was written up in the rotogravure section of the Detroit Free Press a few months ago and Mac promptly asked him to appear in Coldwater for our Children's Party.

So be sure to bring some child to this program. Make your reservations Tuesday, April 4.

"Cost of Living: Your income plus 25%."

ATTENDANCE: Our 93.98% attendance record for February placed us 8th in the district. Quincy was at the head of the list with 100% for the month and Bronson had 97.56% for 4th position.

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- Tuesday, May 16...Ladies Night at Pokagon.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR NOMINEES: The District Governor Nominating Committee met at Marshall on February 28 and nominated the following for the office of Governor of District #219 for the Rotary year 1950-51:

Harold M. Davidson of the Hillsdale Club.
Vernon C. Olcott, Sr. of the Allegan Club.

LEADERS AND FOLLOWERS: Every movement requires both leaders and followers if it is to accomplish anything. The secret of Rotary's success is that the two exchange places periodically---there is rotation.

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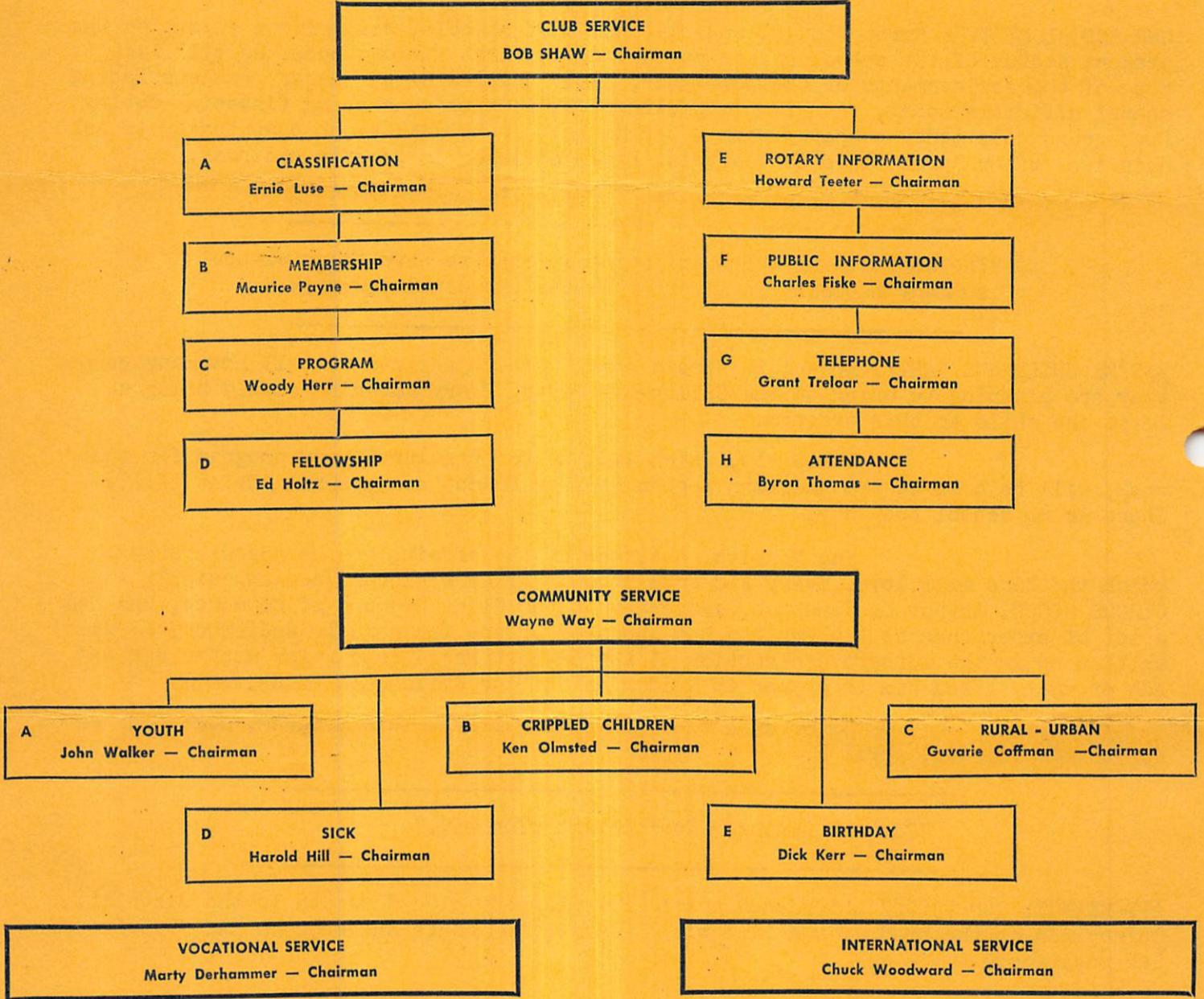
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George Honeywell

Retail Infant Clothing

Signed: Ernest W. Luse, Secretary
January 20, 1950

The Board of Directors of the California Forestry Club has
approved the name and classification given below. An object-
ions should be filed with the secretary within delay:

Respectfully,
Ernest W. Lusk

George H. H. H.

Ernest W. Lusk, Secretary
January 20, 1920

The Board of Directors of the Coldwater Rotary Club has approved the name and classification given below. Any objections should be filed with the secretary without delay:

Russell G. Waldron

C. P. A.

Signed: Ernest W. Luse, Secretary
February 10, 1950

The Board of Directors of the Golden Gate Club has
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Russell G. Walker

Witness: Ernest W. Lane, Secretary
February 20, 1930

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"If you hold your nose to the grindstone rough,
And keep it there just long enough,
In time you'll say there's no such thing
As brooks that babble or birds that sing.
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BOARD MEETING: All directors attended the board meeting last Thursday noon. Secretary Ernie reported \$327.87 in the Regular Fund and \$519.37 in the Youth Fund....Our attendance for March was 87.21%, not so good....It was decided to sponsor a play again next winter.

IT'S TIME FOR A CHANGE:

I have enjoyed editing the club bulletin for the past two years but I really feel that it is a good idea to pass the job around among the members. This will give new life to the publication by the change of style and ideas which new personalities will naturally bring with them....It is also wise to pass all tasks around so more fellows have an opportunity to serve the club. An active member is a good member....Don't hesitate to volunteer to Ken for the position. I can think of at least a dozen members who would do an excellent job as editor, Ernie's office takes care of the actual printing and mailing and collects information for the bulletin. And if I can be of any help in getting you started, just say the word....If a year seems like a long time, just take it for a month or so, as I did when President Tom Shaw asked me two years ago.

Thanks to all of the members who have helped me by contributing items and offering words of encouragement. Thanks to Ernie and his secretary Pauline who have published the paper regularly, no matter how busy their office happened to be. And thanks to the many readers, who have indicated by word or letter, that they enjoyed and appreciated "The Reflector."

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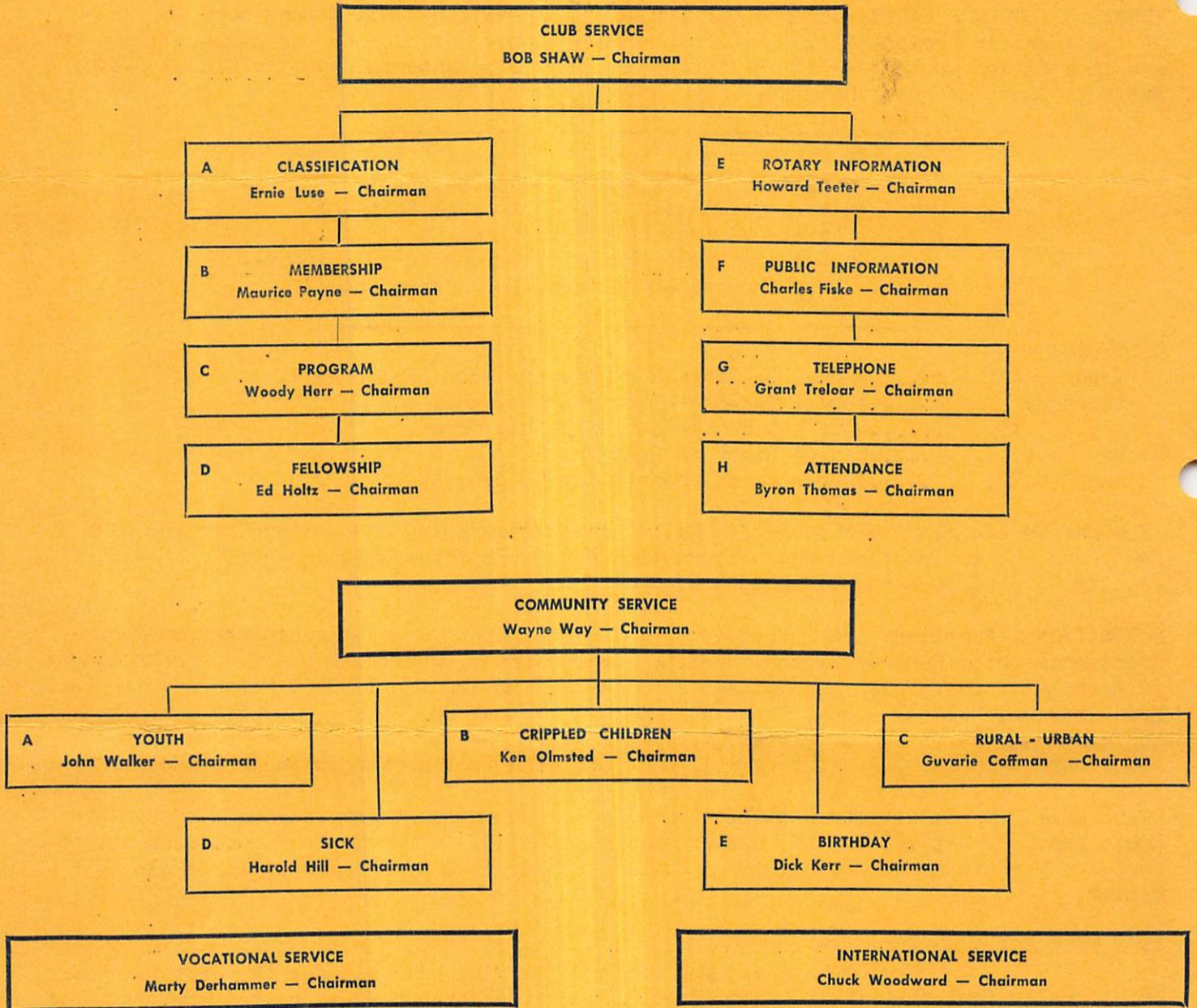
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Richard Manguse

Automotive Bearings

Signed: Ernest W. Luse, Secretary
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approved the name and seal as shown below. Any objection
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Signature: Ernest W. [illegible], Secretary
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Had a letter from the Civic Drama Guild, which is the group which did the play for us last year. We asked for one production again this year, but they informed us that we must buy three shows, in order to have any. The Board felt that with the other activities in Coldwater, perhaps three would be too much. However, it was a good show, as well as profitable for us. What do you think?

The new Board of Directors met last Tuesday, and those elected to serve your club as officers next year are Mark for President, Bob Shaw Vice President, Don Shorno as Treasurer, and good old Ernie as Secretary. Ernie does a swell job, and I know the club appreciates it. Information, etc. that R.I. asks for is always on time. Thanks for a good job Ernie.

All the kids had a good time a week ago at the kiddies party Mac. Thanks a lot for a good job.

The attendance last week was 56 with members present and 6 guests. Remember fellows, a good Rotarian is a regular attendant at all meetings. Let's keep our percentage high in the district. And don't forget the annual district conference at Battle Creek, May 14, 15, 16. Teeter is responsible for getting some interest started in that direction, and soon you will be hearing great things from that district manager of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of America. (Guess that's what he calls it.) Payne is scheduled to lead the singing at one of the meetings, and Spencer is also to take part. We should have a large group in attendance. Seriously, fellows Rotary is a great movement, and it helps us all to have a shot in the arm, and the place to get Rotary is at Battle Creek, May 14, 15, 16.

Ralph Toaz, Secretary of the retail division of the Lansing Chamber of Commerce, and a member of the Lansing club, is to be our speaker next Tuesday, with John Hardy as program chairman. This is the last in the series of Rotary information programs, and promises to be a good one. May 4th, is the Tri State meeting at Pokagon with the Montpelier club in charge. May 9th is Howard Swan as program chairman, and the following week Russ has his ladies night all arranged. It is to be a real treat for all. Russ has had it all set for some months now, and everybody should enjoy themselves.

Chick Kennedy is in Canada, being called on account of illness of his father. Understand that he and Wilma were held up a day and a half waiting for the snow plows to clear the roads. What with a blizzard and all, it wasn't very pleasant. Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Chick's father.

Putnam is still waiting for someone to write this weekly bulletin that Fred did such a good job on for the past two years. Maybe that's the trouble Fred, everyone is afraid that you set the standars too high. In the meantime, this poor excuse will have to do. Sorry fellows..... See you Tuesday noon.

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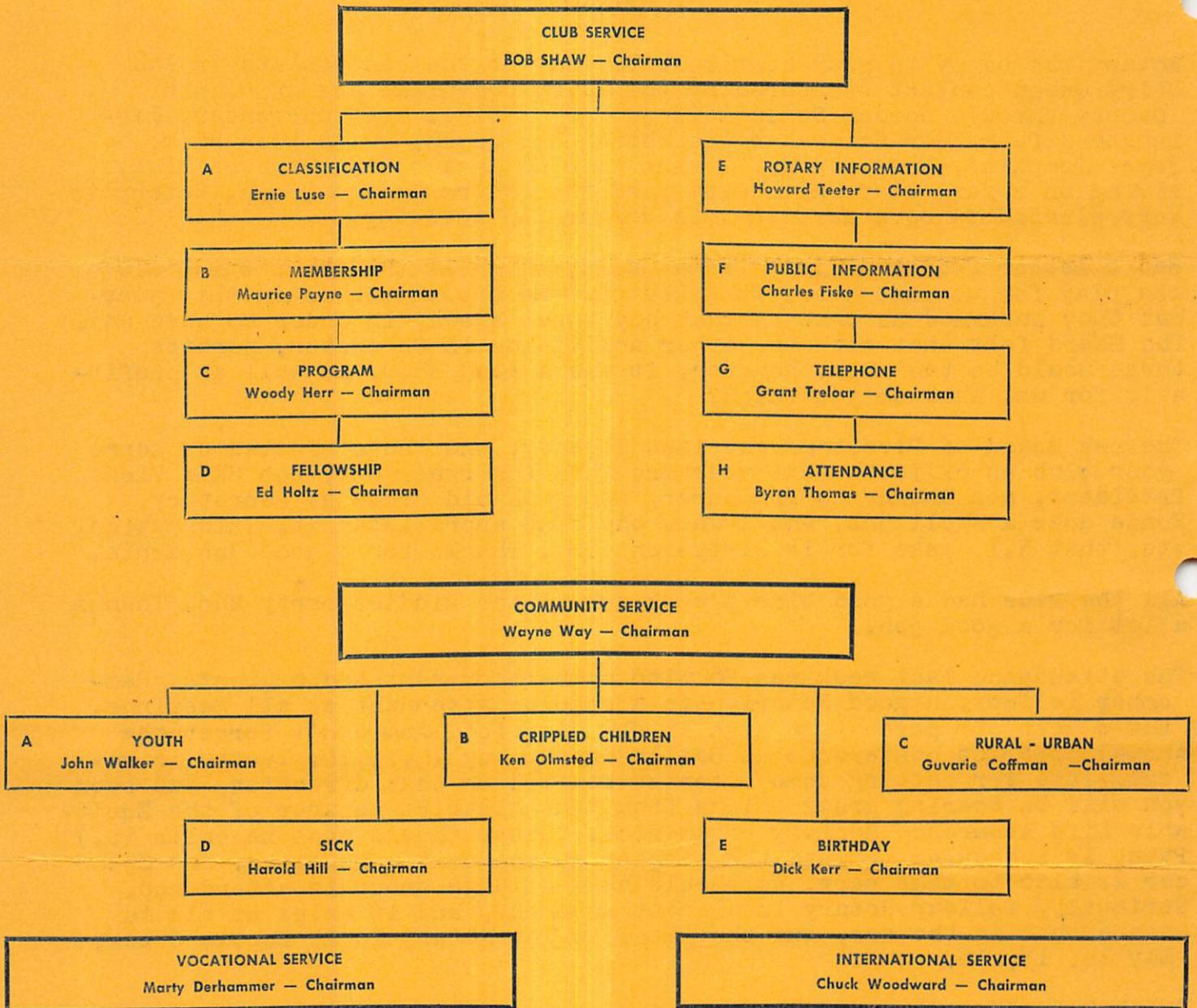
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Ralph Toaz gave us the last of our series of Rotary talks, and certainly did a good job. As busy as he is, he found time to drive 67 miles to talk about Rotary. I'm wondering if when we're asked to do a job for Rotary, or any other community service project, we come through with a quick, "yes". Don't forget fellows, Rotary is a lot more than meeting and eating Tues. noon.

I might mention how gratifying it was not to see about a third of the club walk out when it was time for the speaker at one o'clock. It's plenty embarrassing for the speaker and others near him, when, as he is introduced, the mass exodus begins. Fortunately it didn't happen Tuesday. Thanks.....

Emmy Lou Kerr presented Dick with a new gal, Wendy, Tuesday morning April 25 at the Health Center. We're very happy to report that Mother and child are both doing nicely, and the club wishes the best of everything for all of them.

Don't forget the board meeting for all of you old Board members this coming Tuesday at the hotel, 12 noon. I see it's time for an audit of the books, and this will serve notice for Fred Weeks and Chick Kennedy to again take over. Mark tells me that Fred has agreed to take over as program chairman for next year. That assures us of another year of fine programs. Rotarian Weeks should serve as an inspiration for all of us when it comes to working in and for Rotary.

Don't forget Battle Creek, May 14, 15, and 16th.

This last Tuesday we had 54 members present, giving us 85.71% percent attendance. Also 7 guests from out of town, Thompson, Whitticker, Guilinger, and Powers, from Montpelier, W. Bruce Wilbur and Bert Ward from Bronson, and Clay Brockman from Quincy. Last week 4 made up at Quincy and Bronson. Thanks fellows, keep up the good work. We slipped in March with an average of 87.21, remember in February we had 93.98. We dropped from 8th to 16th in our district # 219. That aint so hot men.....

Quincy certainly is staying near the top each month. Are they better than we?

Thought for the week: "Laboring toward distant aims sets the mind in a higher key and puts us at our best."

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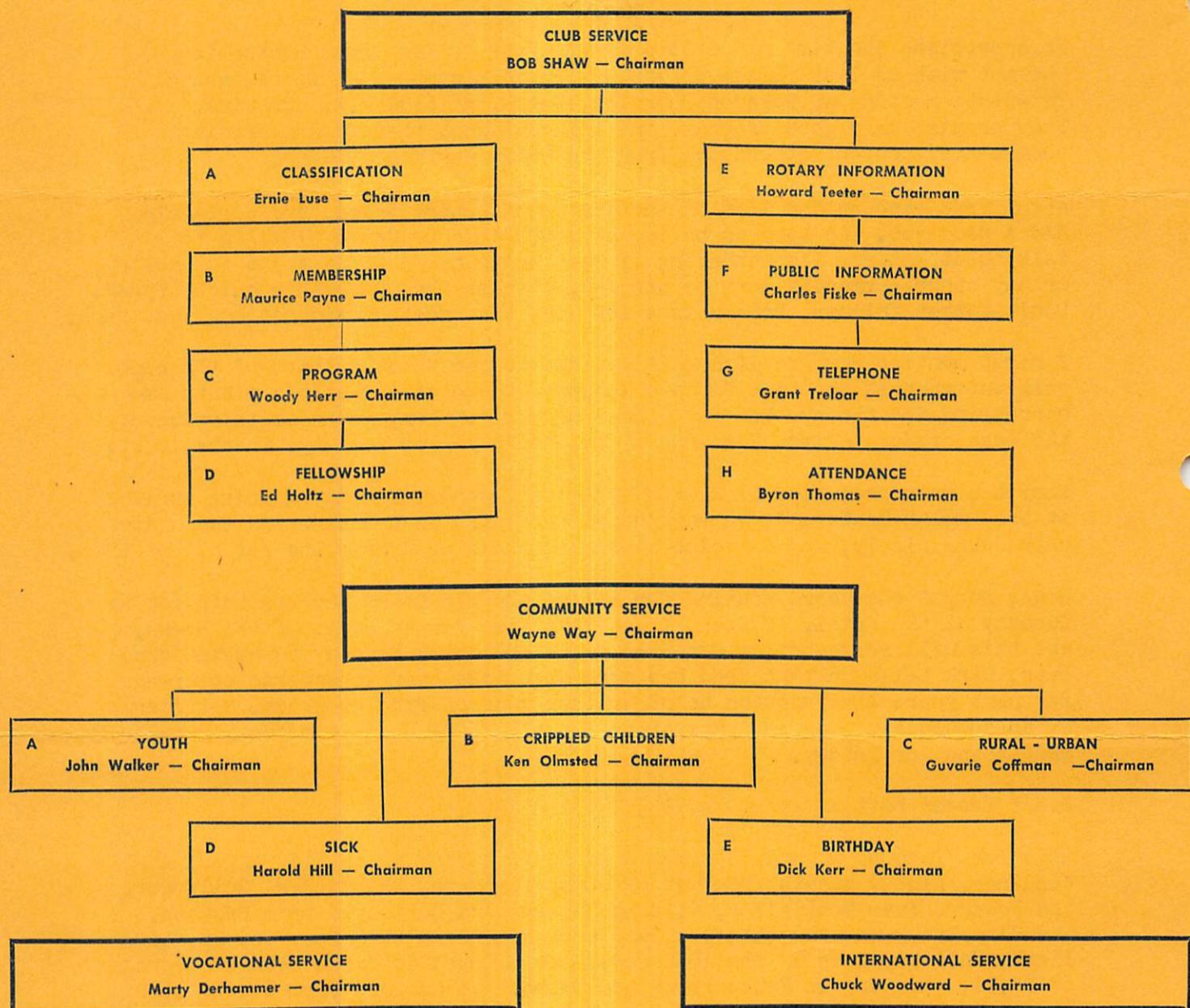
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Just received word that Ken Olmsted's daughter, Louise, won the essay contest sponsored by Quality Springs for all the seniors at the high school. The subject of the essay was "Opportunity or Security, Which?" The prize was \$100, to be applied toward the expenses incurred in the annual trip the seniors make to Washington. Honorable mention went to David Ayers, Joan Pillsbury, Sharon Facklam and Jacqueline Thompson. The judges were our own Pat Patterson, Howard Lees, and Mrs. Ernest Brown. Maybe we can arrange to have Louise read her paper before the club some Tuesday. Congratulations to Louise, and also to Quality Spring Products, Inc., for sponsoring this worthwhile project among the seniors.

The Rotary Youth Leadership Training Camp at Camp Emery, on Big Blue Lake near Muskegon, is to be held this year June 21-25. This is a project of the Muskegon Rotary Club, and each club in Districts 218-219 is allowed to send one boy if they so desire. Last year we sent Kent McKnight. This year we are now in the process of screening possible applicants. Our club is also planning on sending John Walker's boy, John, to the Wolverine Boys State at East Lansing for a week, beginning June 21st.

Now for the same old story on attendance. Forgive us, but it still needs mentioning. Rotary International tells us that a member must be dropped from Rotary if in any given six month period that member doesn't attend at least 60% of the meetings. Also, you can not miss more than 4 meetings in a row. Nowwww, if you will notice on the attendance sheet that Ernie gave you a few weeks ago, under the column, meetings attended, there are a few men that might have trouble getting in that 60% bracket. Enough said men. If the shoe fits, wear it.....

Don't forget this important date. May 16, 1950. Russ and his committee have arranged a Ladies Nite at Pokagon State Park, Potawatomi Inn. This party has been planned well in advance, and nothing has been spared to make it a bang up time for the gals. The Studebaker Girls Choir of 30 members will entertain us, and Herb Hurrell who has heard them says that they are tops. They come from South Bend. Also, last fall Ernie wrote to various countries asking them for something suitable for a ladies night gift, so the Rotary Anns, will receive gifts from Finland, Hawaii, Canada, India, New Zealand, France, Switzerland, Puerto Rico, etc.... Russ tells us that Potawatomi Inn will serve a baked ham dinner and the cost will be \$5.00 per couple. The time to be 7:00 p.m. for dinner. We will not meet any particular place, but go directly to Pokagon. We have to guarantee them a definite number of meals, so at the meeting Tuesday you will be asked to sign on the dotted line as to how many you will be bringing. Guests will be welcome, but favors will be given only to the Rotary Anns. Don't forget to check with the little lady, and make the date for Tuesday, May 16th. Let's everybody be there for a fine evening of food, fellowship, and entertainment.

Since July 1, 1949 Jim Bailey, Otis Barnes, George Honeywell, Vince Kornstien, Jim McComb, Paul McDaniel, Hal Munn, Max Olds, Spencer Owens, Jess Waldron, and Dick Manguse have been welcomed into the fellowship of Rotary. We are mighty proud of these members, and they are all going to be fine Rotarians. Our membership now totals 64. We still have some open classifications fellows so lets keep it in mind, and if you know a man that meets the requirements of Rotary, give his name to membership chairman Payne and he'll get to work on it. A 70 man Rotary team wouldn't be bad would it?

Our hats go off, and we drop on bended knees to the Montpelier club for a really fine program at the Annual Tri-State get-together last Thursday. Everyone was most favorably impressed with the speaker, Dr. Tennyson Guyer, and the entire evening was a huge success. Gov. Herb drove down from Benton Harbor to meet with us and we were proud and pleased to be able to introduce him to the group. Old Payne again stole the show, with the help of Clara.

Mark is getting things all lined up for next year, and with the organization that is apparent, it should be a fine year. If you are called by Mark to help. Remember the answer of a good Rotarian is "sure, be glad to".

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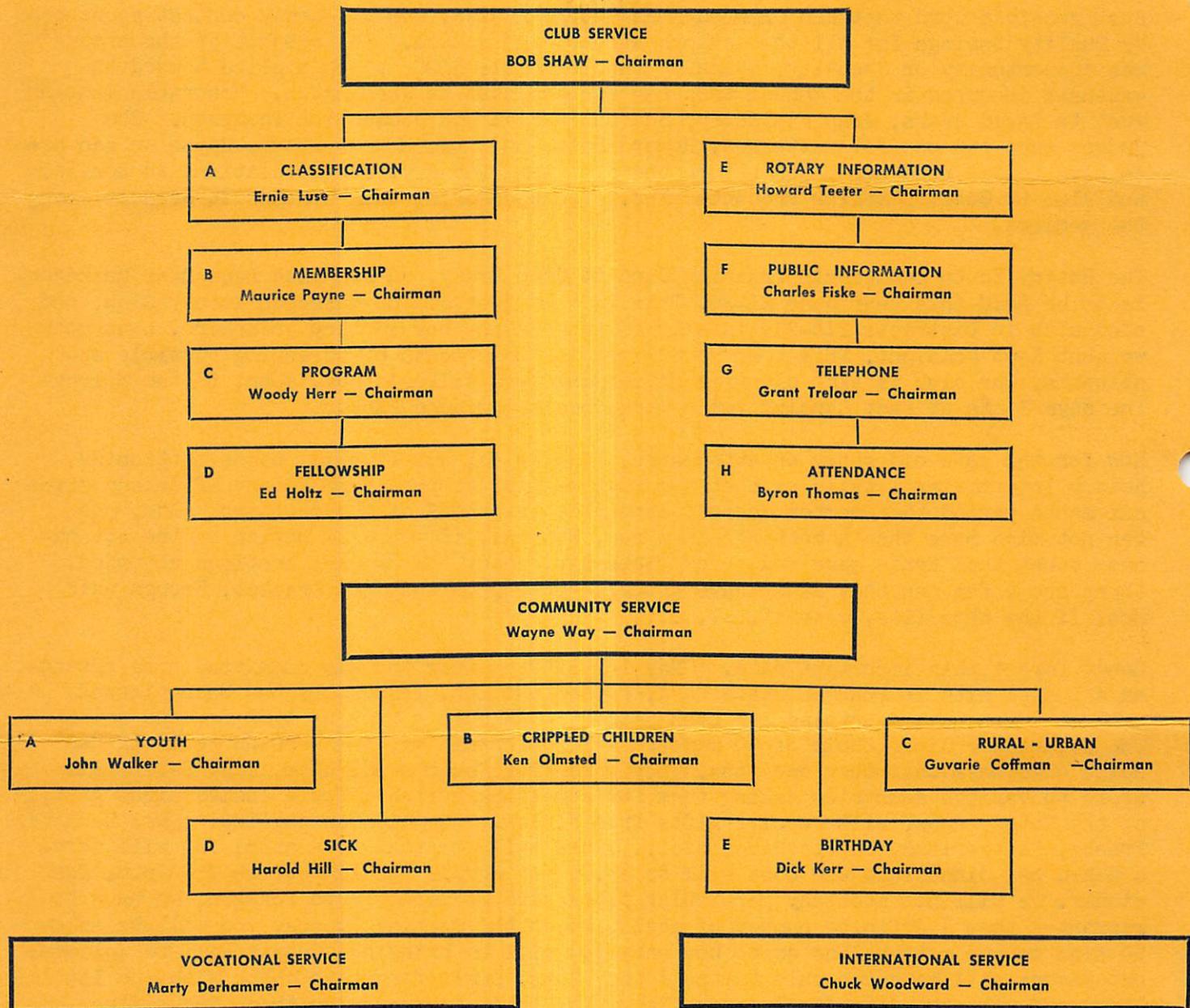
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As has been the custom once a year, the attendance pins were awarded to various members. Leading the group were Warner Van Aken with 27 years and Harry Taylor with 25 years of perfect attendance. Keep it up fellers and your secretary will see that Harry receives the proper numbered pin from now on in.

Good news for the Ladies' Nite program next Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m. at Pokagon Park - 100 reservations have been made. With the Chorus and world wide gifts for the Rotaryanns, a grand evening can be assured everyone attending.

Reservations have been made for six Rotarians to attend the District Conference at Battle Creek May 21st to 23rd. The incoming Officers are included in the list, and the inspiration and information given at these meetings will be of much help to them during the coming year.

Total Rotary clubs today 7027. Number of new clubs since July 1, 1949 207, total estimated Rotarians, world-wide 337,000.

We are indebted to Norm Kohl for the following:

"I hate the guys
Who criticize
And minimize
The other guys
Whose enterprise
Has made his rise
Above the guys
Who criticize
The other guys."

A nice play on words - glad our club has none of "these guys who criticize." Thanks for thinking of us Norm.

From a total of 138 applicants, 85 young men and women were awarded the Rotary Foundation Fellowships for 1950-1951. 46 from the U. S. A. will study in lands of their choosing, but must speak fluently the language of the country they select.

A peppy song leader, fellowship that's tops, attendance in the 90's, excellent programs - on such is the Coldwater Rotary club established.

Good attendance is to be sought but not at the expense of Rotary Standards. A Rotarian is either entitled to attendance credit or he is not - there is no half way mark.

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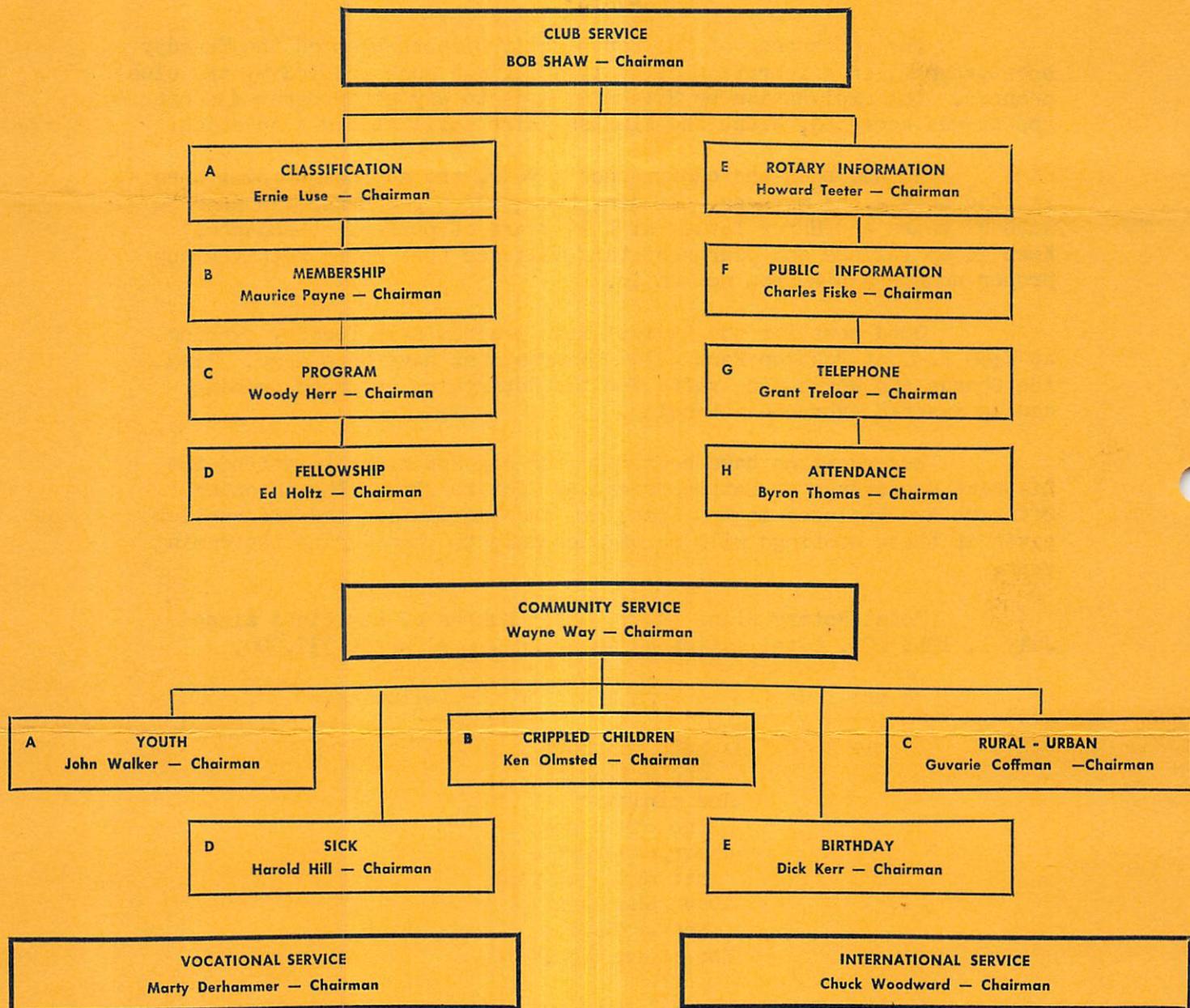
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Mark, Ernie, Teet, and Chuck were in Battle Creek last Monday, May 15, attending the district convention. (Our mistake, last week's bulletin read May 21st to 23rd, instead of May 14th to 16th. Please excuse us.) They say that the program was excellent as it always is, and the banquet speaker Monday evening was the vice-president of General Electric. The boys were all thrilled with his message, which in brief was to the effect that we had better do something about this socialistic trend that is creeping up on us. I'm wondering if we as a Rotary Club couldn't do something about this thing, starting right here in Coldwater. After all, we have as much to lose as anyone, and just talk won't do much. We've got to act.

Had a swell Chamber of Commerce banquet last Monday night, congrats to Payne for a good job. Most of you heard the speaker, Dollie Dollinger, and he also had plenty to tell us. Can all of these men be wrong? The Chamber has a couple of problems coming up, besides keeping the president (of the chamber) sober. Seems to be some dissatisfaction with the parking situation here in Coldwater, also a rather bad industrial picture. Good luck to Basso Payne in his battles.

The program next week is in charge of Walt Bien, and he, with the help of Ken has arranged for Miss Hull, one of the nursing supervisors at the hospital to be the speaker. We understand that she had some unusual war experiences. It should prove to be another fine program. The paper hasn't the word yet as to whether or not Olmsted and she met overseas. We hope that that information will be brought to light at the meeting Tuesday.

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The new district governor is Vernon C. Olcott, Sr. of the Allegan Club. We wish him well on his venture. We would also like to take this opportunity to say to Herb, "a job well done". District # 219 has, indeed, been fortunate with some fine men as governors these past few years.

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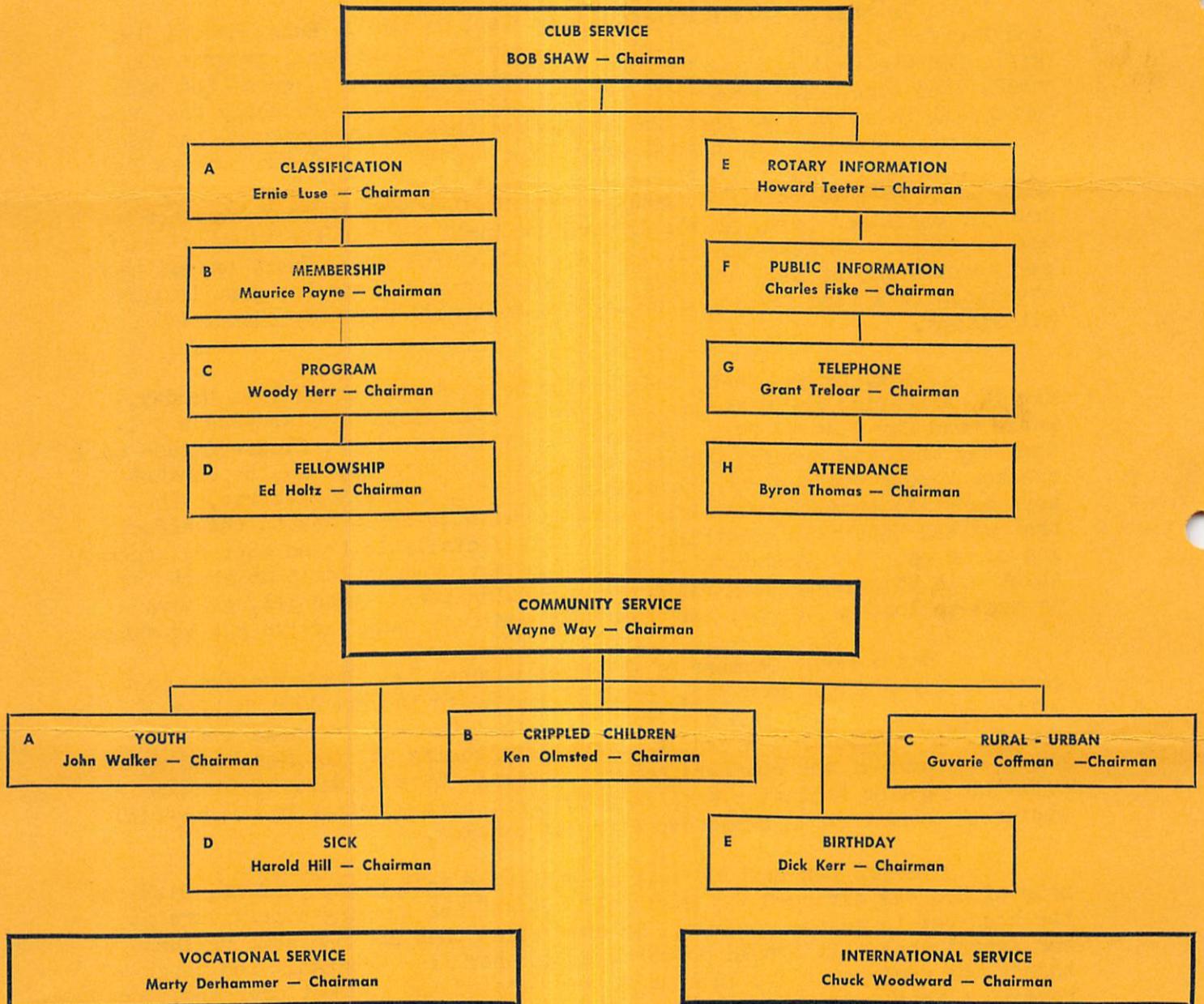
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Warren Williams is in charge of the program Tuesday, and has arranged for the Arnolds from Angola to be with us. Mr. & Mrs. Arnold spent six weeks in Alaska last September and have some splendid pictures taken along the Alcan Highway. Mr. Arnold is a partner at the Casebeer and Arnold Plymouth dealers in Angola.

For your information men, Jim McComb has the program June 13, Willie Frankhauser on June 20th, and Si Treat on the 27th. Take heed.....Let nothing interfere with the fine programs that we have been having. The new program booklets should be ready for Mark's first meeting in July. It's been a couple of years since we have had a complete roster printed and the new one should come in mighty handy.

Jerry Johnson will be going to Camp Emery late this month, representing the Coldwater Club. Should be a fine experience for Jerry and we hope he enjoys himself. Perhaps, on his return, he will have benefitted to such an extent that he may be able to help his father??????????

Ernie and Mark are all set to take in the International Convention in Detroit from June 18th through the 22nd. Remember it will be Rotary's first delegate convention, representing Rotary clubs from 83 lands. I'm happy to report that Ruth and Ruth will be going along to keep our boys straight.

H. Roe Bartle, Kansas City, Missouri, Boy Scout executive, president of Missouri Valley College, a noted speaker on youth problems, and a past district Governor of Rotary International will deliver the Youth Service convention address. Percy Hodgson, since he took office as president of Rotary International last July has traveled more than 80,000 miles visiting Rotary Clubs in 45 lands, will preside over the convention and give presidential address. Carlos P. Romulo, President of United Nations General Assembly, as Brigadier General of U. S. Army, he was aide to General MacArthur, and Past Vice President of Rotary International, will deliver the International Service Convention address. This should be a thrilling experience for our people and we hope that we may have a first hand report from Mark of this convention.

Our new district governor for #219 is Vernon C. Olcott, Sr. from the Allegan Rotary Club. "Red" is what they call him in Allegan, and we wish him much in success this coming year.

Remember the Rotary Foundation that we contributed to last year. Don't forget it fellows as it is doing great work in promoting International Understanding and Good-Will. I notice where one club in the district sent in two ten dollar contributions as memorials to deceased Rotarians. Some clubs also have contributed \$500 over their quota. Are we doing all that we can?

Talking with Fred Weeks the other day, and he was wondering if Rotary wouldn't be doing a good deed by giving the band a uniform. You probably all know that they are trying to outfit the band in new uniforms by football season this fall, and it is a terrific expense. Maybe the other service clubs would want to go along on the same basis. What do you fellow think, should we do it?

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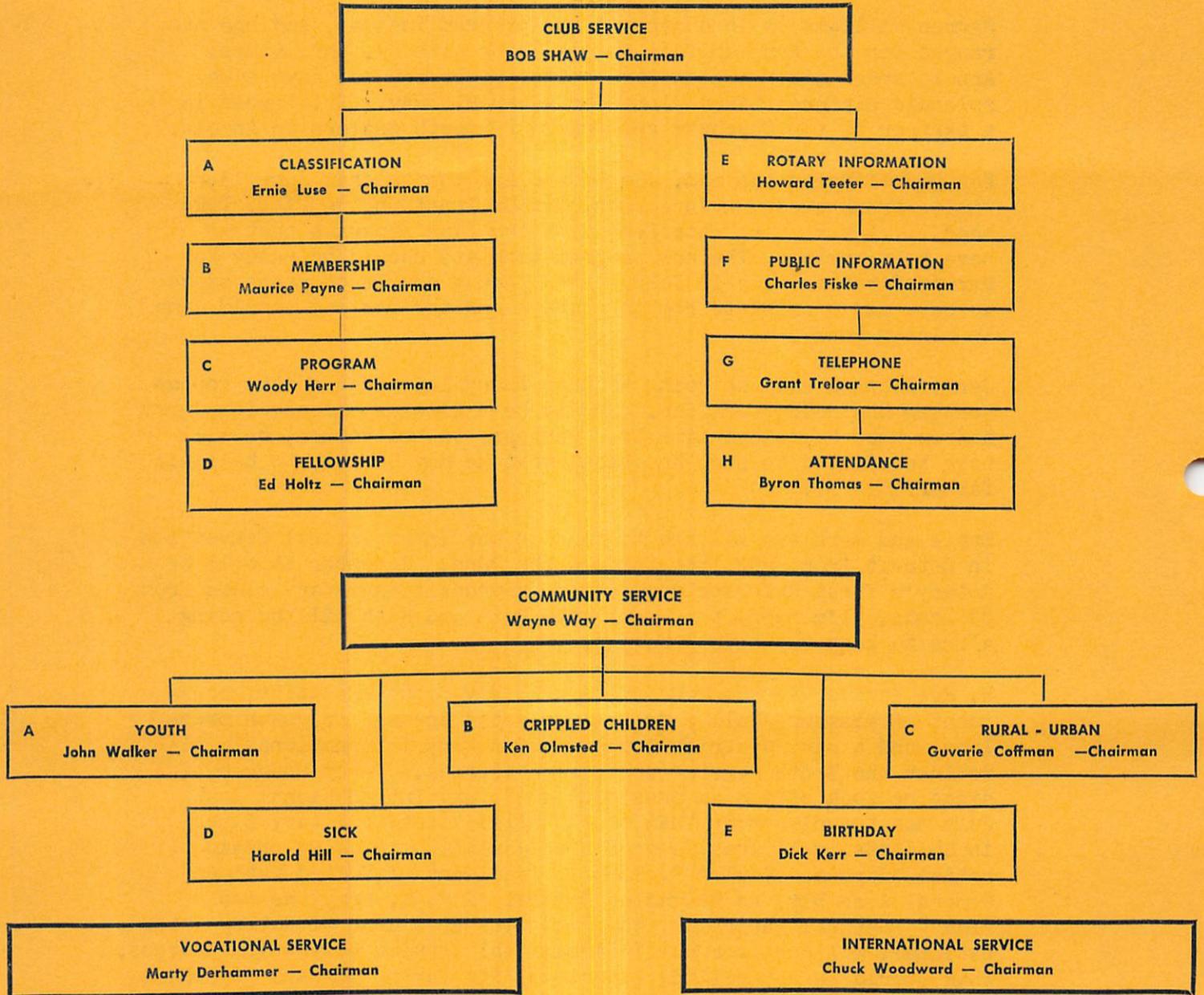
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Jim McComb, of shoe store fame, is doing the honors next meeting. Jim says that he is coming up with a top program presenting Bill Donkin from Quality Spring. Whenever Bill does anything it's always good, so it will pay everybody to be on deck. Don't worry about the heat, as a real sweat is good for everyone.

We've agreed to play volley ball again this summer, so all of you stars commence training so that we may maintain the fine record already established. Eby says we will probably be playing again on Thursday nights and the schedule should be ready soon. Had a good Board Meeting this past Thursday at the Country Club, arriving there via Woodward's cut down job. The group voted to donate a uniform to the band and discussed other routine business.

Paul McDaniel just returned from a few days vacation, driving down through Kentucky.....John Hardy has been moved to a hospital in Fort Wayne... Have all of us remembered John with a card or note? Just write in care of Methodist Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana.....Don't anyone bother Web for the next six months. He's building a house and it's taking all of his time. Right, Si? Glad to get Dick Manguse long enough to give him his badge and pin. Dick is a fine addition to our group, and will serve Rotary well.

Remember the Minstrel show we talked about a short time ago? Well, it seems that the medical society didn't need as much money as anticipated, so no need for a show. However, Mark claims that I have spent all the money this year on the widows, orphans, and etc. in the county and that the Youth Fund must be replenished, sooo, Payne says that he will put a show on in the early fall. Maurice wants John Walker to help, but John dislikes that sort of thing so much that as yet Payne hasn't talked him into it. Keep working basso.

The attendance picture for April looked pretty good in the Governor's letter. We were 6th in the district, coming from 17th in March. In April of last year we were in 9th position. Our percentage was 93.95%....Climax had 4 100% meetings, Vicksburg 2, Reading, Grand Ledge, and Jonesville each had 1. You might be interested in the lowest club in the district, as far as attendance is concerned, it was the Belding group with an average for April of 72.06%. Here's another figure that might interest you. Our membership last year in April was 59, and is 63 this year.

Former District Governor "Bill" Otto of Lansing, who is very well known to all of us here in Coldwater, is one of a "flying squadron" which has been touring Europe as "observers and educators". Their itinerary included ten countries.

Thought for the week:

"People are open minded about new ideas as long as they are like the old ones."
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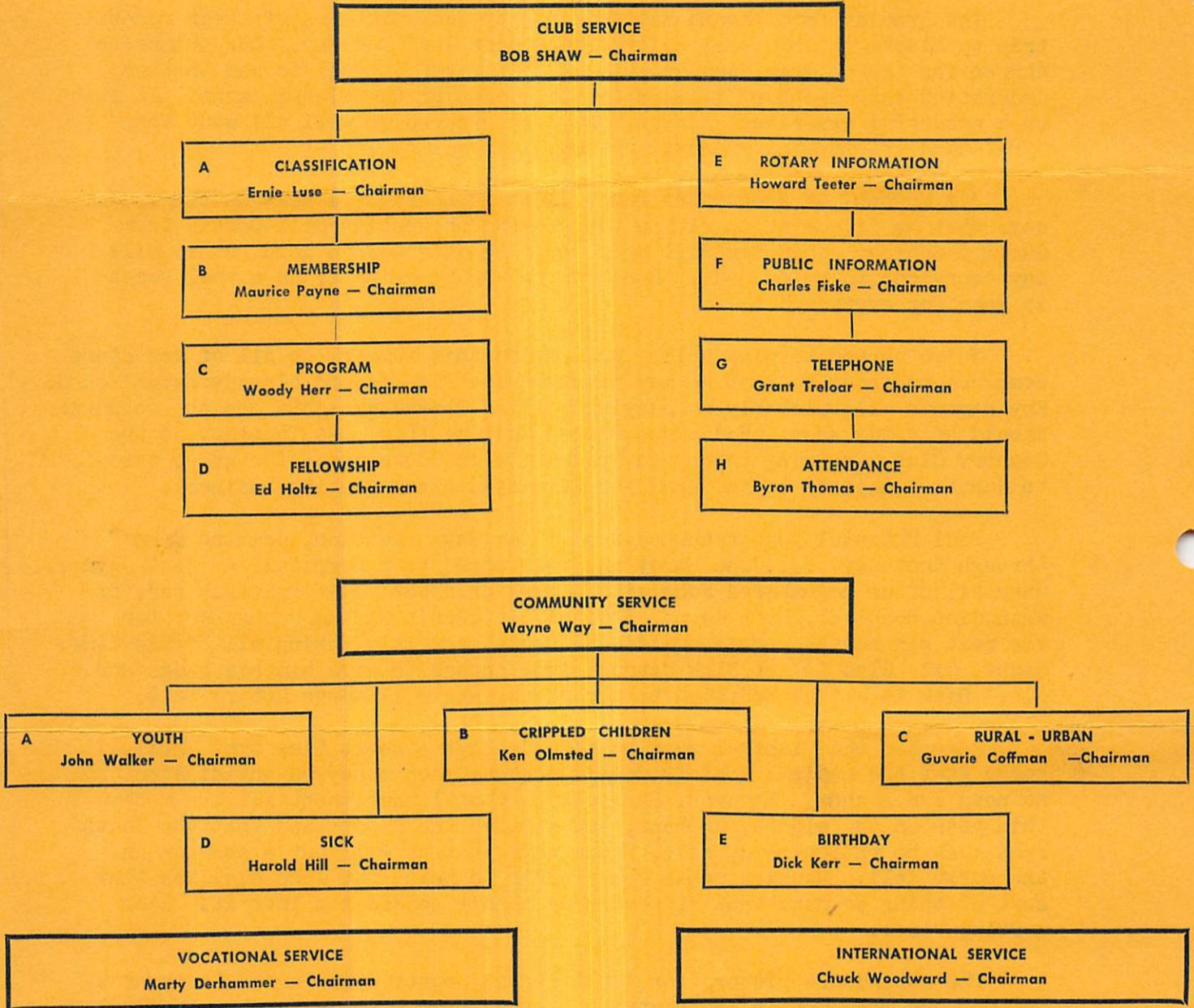
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Boy, the list of absentees was plenty long this last Tuesday. Included in this group are Corwin, Hamilton, Honeywell, Bob Livermore, McKeith, Milnes, McKnight, Patterson, Pearce, Sieg, Thomas, Waldron, Williams, and Fritz VanAken. Fritz has already made up over at Bronson. Might be interesting to note the make-ups from the meeting of June 6th, Vinton at Quincy, Tom Shaw, and get this, at Scottsville, Kentucky, Grant at Blissfield, Jim Bailey at Bronson, McKnight at Quincy, Thomas at Angola, and Olmsted at Ontonagon. (Quite a ways North, Ken.) The Board definitely appreciates the effort indicated in making up meetings fellows. Keep up the good work.

The club was pleased to welcome as guests, Carlton McKenzie of Quincy, flour magnet, Howard Keyes of Bronson, Joe Nile, with the Model Discount Corp. here in Coldwater, a guest of Paul McDaniel, and Hi Pockets Trebilcock with Payne.

A splendid "Happy Birthday" was rendered by the birthday boys, without benefit of Clara, namely Si and Webb Treat, Shorno, Bailey, Derhammer, Bien and Keep. The encore number of "I found a Horseshoe" was even more mellow????????

Charlie Fiske is the envy of every member with his new teeth. It is our understanding that he and Shorno are going to pose for Earle's paper, Charlie with his winning smile and Shorno looking mighty proud of his work.

Congratulations to Jess on the opening of his General Insurance Service. We knew we could depend on you, Jess. Also to Max in his new venture. We wish both of them every success possible.

Chatted for a minute after Rotary last Tuesday with Norm Kohl. He was downtown in the car. Know that he would be very happy to see any of us.

Bill Donkin, our speaker last Tuesday, challenged us all to positive action with his message. After all fellows, we are the ones who stand to lose and Bill wants us to do something about it, not just listen to him and others. If you are in favor of the Subversive Activities Control Act of 1949 or the Senate Bill # 2311 write to the Honorable Homer Ferguson of Arthur Vandenburg at Washington, D. C. It is my understanding that this bill has passed the House of Representatives and is now ready for the Senate. Let's keep this swell way of American life fellows.

President-elect, Mark, welcomed into the fellowship of Rotary Bob Lyon and Lewis Pennington last Tuesday. He reminded them of the opportunity for service as the first object of Rotary, 2. High ethical standards in Business, 3. Application of the ideal of service to personal, business, and community life, and the advancement of International Understanding as the last object of Rotary. Let's all pause and think for just a minute to be certain that we are doing our very best to adhere to the four principles that Paul Harris gave us when Rotary was born. Bob, you know, runs Lyon's Drug Store and Lewis manages the local Montgomery Ward Store.

Ernie and Mark leave Sunday for the International Convention in Detroit. It will be a thrilling experience for both of them, and one they will long remember.

The Board voted to contribute \$56.00 to the Kimball Camp fund. This will send 4 needy lads to the Y.M.C.A. camp for a week. It is located near Hillsdale, Michigan.

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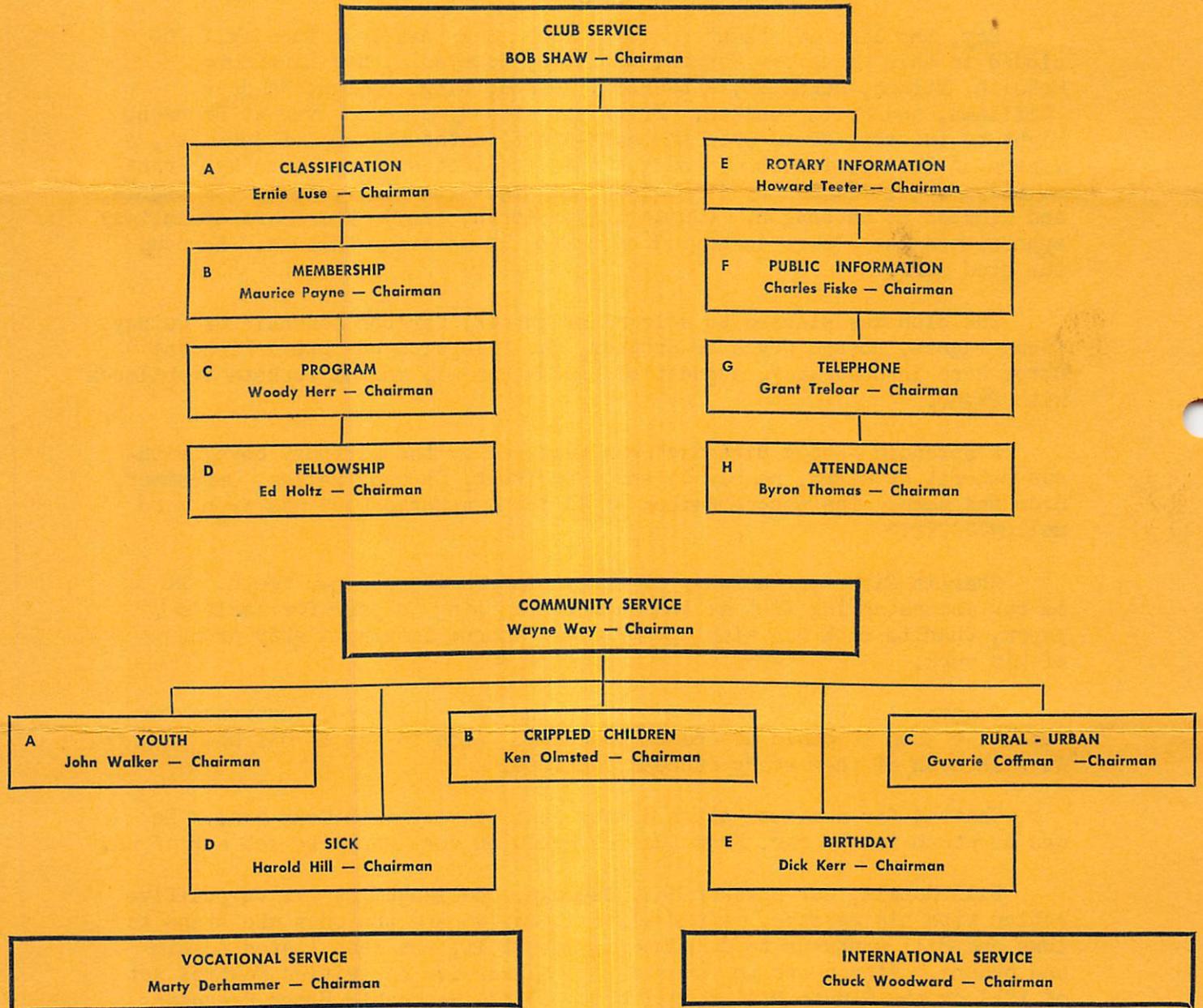
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Had another interesting program last Tuesday with Earl Schmedlin giving a talk on fishing, and later a demonstration of fly-casting. William "the best program getter in Rotary" Frankhauser was program chairman, and commendations to him for a fine job. The season opens this coming Sunday, and with all the would-be fishermen we have in the club, seems as if there should be enough for a fish dinner. How about it?

Patterson, McKnight, Teeter, Weidner, Weeks, Munn, and Pennington are all that we think were absent last Tuesday. Guess that's enough anyway. Jess and Warren are the only two that made up from that long list of absentees the week before.

Trust that you will pardon the delay in getting your meal ticket last Tuesday. Ira was already to do business, in true Ernie style, but we couldn't find the key to the desk which contained change, tickets, etc. With the help of Shaw, everyone became confused, and a good time was had by all.

Si Treat has the program for next week and Betty Hutchins, the daughter of our police Chief, will be the speaker. For the past several years Betty has been teaching school in Hawaii, and has some excellent information regarding that country. In fact, it is rumored that if her records arrive in time she will demonstrate several Hawaiian dances for us, in costume. Probably everyone will be there at 11:30 to be sure of a front row seat. Hutch said that he wouldn't dare let her appear alone in front of Rotary, so just in case any of you guys have any ideas, you can forget them as Hutch is going to be there, revolver and all.

Several people have mentioned that the Rotary sign on Grand Street is still down. We have mentioned it to one of the local sign men several times but nothing gets done. However, some of us are going out there and try and re-hang it ourselves. I hope that by the time you are throwing this sheet away it will be back on the post.

Understand that Fred and his wife are enjoying a vacation in New York, a sort of second honeymoon. Pennington and his family are about to leave for a few days vacation, Honeywell just returned from a short vacation trip. George, as you probably all know, is selling furniture for Mac's Furniture Store. Warner and Gladys are over at Kirklin, Indiana for a few days. In case you don't know, Kirklin is a few miles North of Indianapolis. Their son, Bryan, just graduated from Michigan State in the Veterinary School, and is establishing himself there in business. We wish him every success.

BOOKSHELF ON WHEELS: The Rotary Club of Elizabeth, New Jersey, has a bookshelf on wheels containing a complete file of Rotary pamphlets and mimeographed papers which is rolled in at each meeting to encourage club members to read the Rotary literature.

A lot of clubs do much more than our group in selling Rotary to the membership. Yours truly has failed miserably this year in properly indoctrinating our new fellows; we talk very little about Vocational Service. How many know anything about the Aims and Objects plan as set up by R. I.? How many realize that the Rotarian is printed in a Spanish edition, and just recently they have started printing a French edition. I'll bet not too many of us even read the magazine. What is the Four Way Test? These are but a few of the many basic points that we should all know about Rotary. Wish there was something that we could do to really make all of us more Rotary minded. Got any Ideas?

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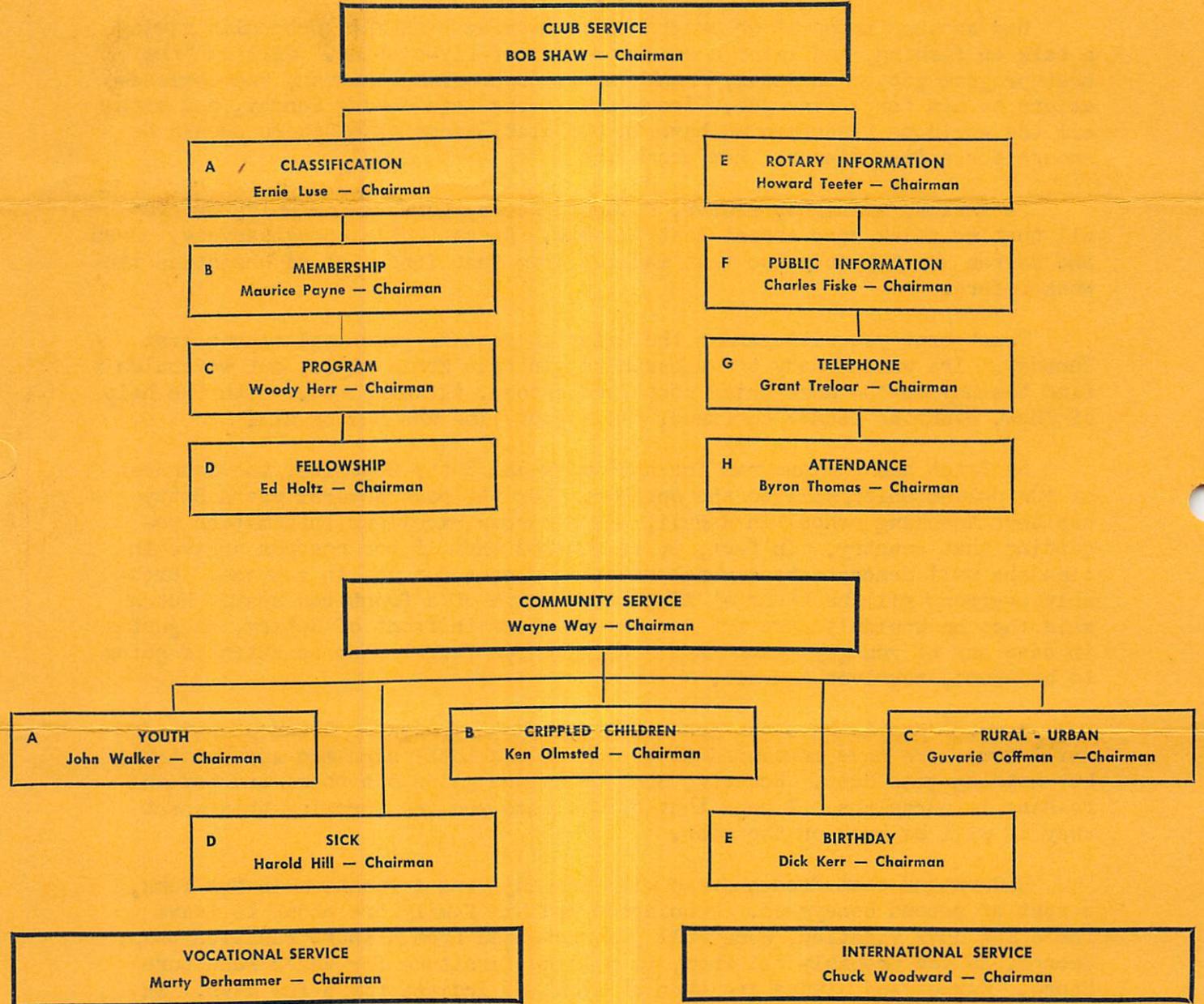
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Betty Hutchins did a fine job Tuesday in her talk on Hawaii, and I might add, the after show was well worth the price of admission. Her enthusiasm and information made the program most interesting. Thanks to Si Treat for the arrangements. Betty seems to have an unusual interest in Dole Pineapple, and you may watch this corner for the latest information regarding the subject.

Don't forget that there will be no meeting next Tuesday, which is July 4th. The following week, or July 11th, Fritz Van Aken is the program chairman, and Fritz has not, as yet, announced what we may expect. However, we do know that he is a Van Aken so we may look for the best.

It's volley ball on Thursday night. Rotary plays Kiwanis at the second ward school lot, starting at 6:30 p.m. Naturally, the rivalry existing between these two teams is intense, with Rotary, as you would expect, being on the winning side thus far. The question is, with our men a year older, can we continue the fast pace. If you will notice captain Shorno, he's getting pretty feeble.

It was with pleasure that we welcomed Barney Trebilcock and Alfred Rice into our group Tuesday. We hope that the fellowship for them on Tuesday becomes as pleasant as it has for the rest of us. We also are confident that they are going to accept the challenge that Mark gave them in becoming fine working Rotarians not just the knife and fork variety.

All of you new Board members take notice. The first meeting will be Thursday, July 6th, at noon at the Arlington. Mark tells me that he has several important items of business to discuss, sooo, all save the date and be present.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for putting up with me this past year. The Board was very faithful in attendance and in any work given them and all the fellows with very few exceptions came through in grand style when given a job. It is certainly a pleasure to work with such a willing and swell gang. To Ernie and Pauline, I would like to give a special bouquet. They were so very patient listening to my ramblings and so very ready to help in any way. Mark has been pushing me all year and I know that we are going to have the best year ever with him at the helm. He has told me some of his thinking for the year and we're all in for a new high in Rotary.

Notice where Fred Weeks made up his meeting of June 20th, in New York. Would be interesting hearing how a club of that size operates. Everyone made up the 20th meeting but three fellows. Bailey, Barnes, Fiske, Honeywell, Patterson, Treloar, Vinton, and Pennington were among the missing last Tuesday. Wonder how many of that group will make up?

We are indebted to Spencer for the following thought which he used in his Bulletin last Sunday. "Most people are bothered by those passages of Scripture they do not understand; but I have always noticed that the passages that bother me are those I DO understand". -- Mark Twain.

YOU TELL ME:

What is the difference between an Eskimo mother with ten children and a left-handed southern gentleman who is the father of two boys?

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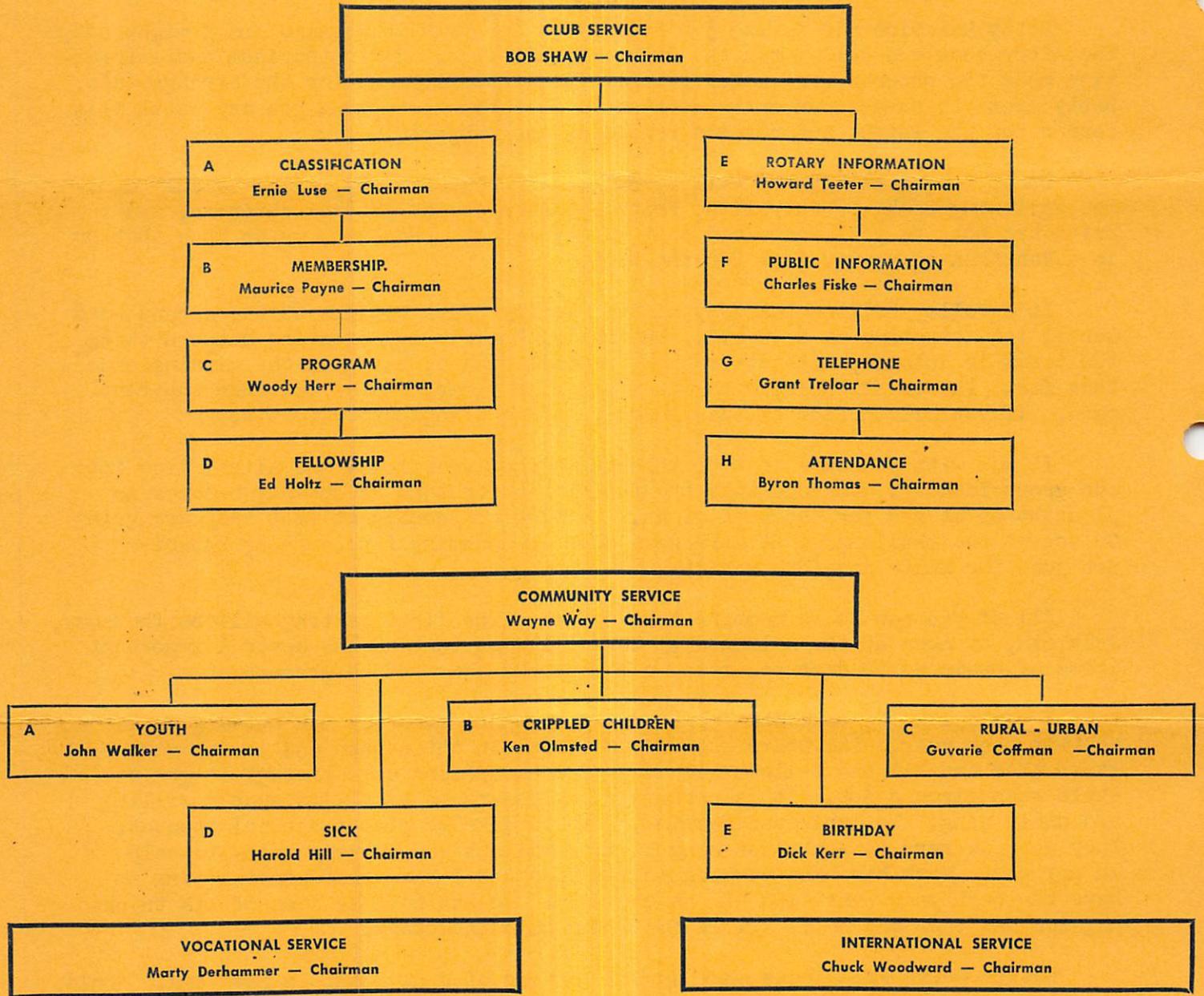
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Good Morning to you

by, the editor.

Next Tuesday, July 11th, marks the first meeting for our new president, Mark, and we are all hoping that a goodly crowd will be present to greet him. Fritz has an interesting program coming up, and is planning on showing pictures taken at their Greenhouses. Here's a chance to get the inside dope on the flower business and it's all free. Always hear lots of favorable comments when Rotarians use a little ingenuity and use their own vocation for a program. Gives all of us a little better insight on what the other fellow's problems are and what he is trying to accomplish.

Mark reports that the district governor is anxious to have all the committee chairmen be at the district assembly at St. Mary's Lake near Battle Creek this coming week-end, July 8-9. Seems that there is a little extra room, and here fellows, is a great opportunity to enjoy some fine fellowship and learn what this word ROTARY is all about. It also appears that Ernie and Mark need a little bit of "looking after". After all they've been going around quite a bit lately.

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

Rotary International has outlined for all the clubs 14 steps which should be taken before a new member is inducted into a club. Needless to say, we have been a little lax in following the procedure. However, it would be well for us all to heed a bit more carefully to the line, so that we may avoid difficulties that other clubs have experienced. In brief here is what should be done in considering a member for Rotary. His name should be presented to the Board for approval, then if approved it goes to the membership committee for study, then back to the Board for definite action on the report of the membership committee. The proposer is then notified by the secretary that his applicant has been O.K.'d and he in turn should explain to the applicant just what Rotary means and secure a signed application from him. The secretary then notifies the members in writing regarding the proposed man, and the membership has 10 days in which to file written objections. If all is still going well after this, the proposer and prospective member are notified to that effect and he is inducted into Rotary. It's something we all should understand and watch just a little closer men. Better be safe than sorry.

Just a word regarding make-ups.....Please check carefully with the secretary of the club that you are visiting and be certain that a card is mailed back to Ernie giving you the credit you have earned. Often times a man mentions that he has made-up here or there and Ernie has no record of same. This seems to happen more often in far-away places. Remember, all clubs aren't as fortunate as we in having such an efficient secretary and secretary's secretary.

Just came from a good Board meeting with all in attendance except Shorno who is away on vacation. Payne was there and it was decided that we should have the Minstrel Show in the early fall, the proceeds to be used for the Youth Fund. If we all work, fellows, we can do a bang-up job on this project. The thinking is being started sufficiently in advance, to allow plenty of time for every detail. We are down to about \$300 in the Youth Fund and that won't help much toward some of the cases we are called on to assist. The board is setting up a budget in advance, which is also a splendid idea. Our giving has been a little hap-hazard in the past. The Board also voted not to contribute any money to the organized drives as we have in the past. By these we mean the Community Chest, Red Cross, March of Dimes, etc. The feeling was that we all give to these individually, and that we could use our Youth Fund to better advantages in the many individual cases that come to our attention. Mrs. Boley, a nurse from the Branch County Health Department, also appeared before the group in behalf of a 12 year old boy who has Rheumatic Fever last year and needs some special schooling. That matter is being referred to the Crippled Children's committee for study.

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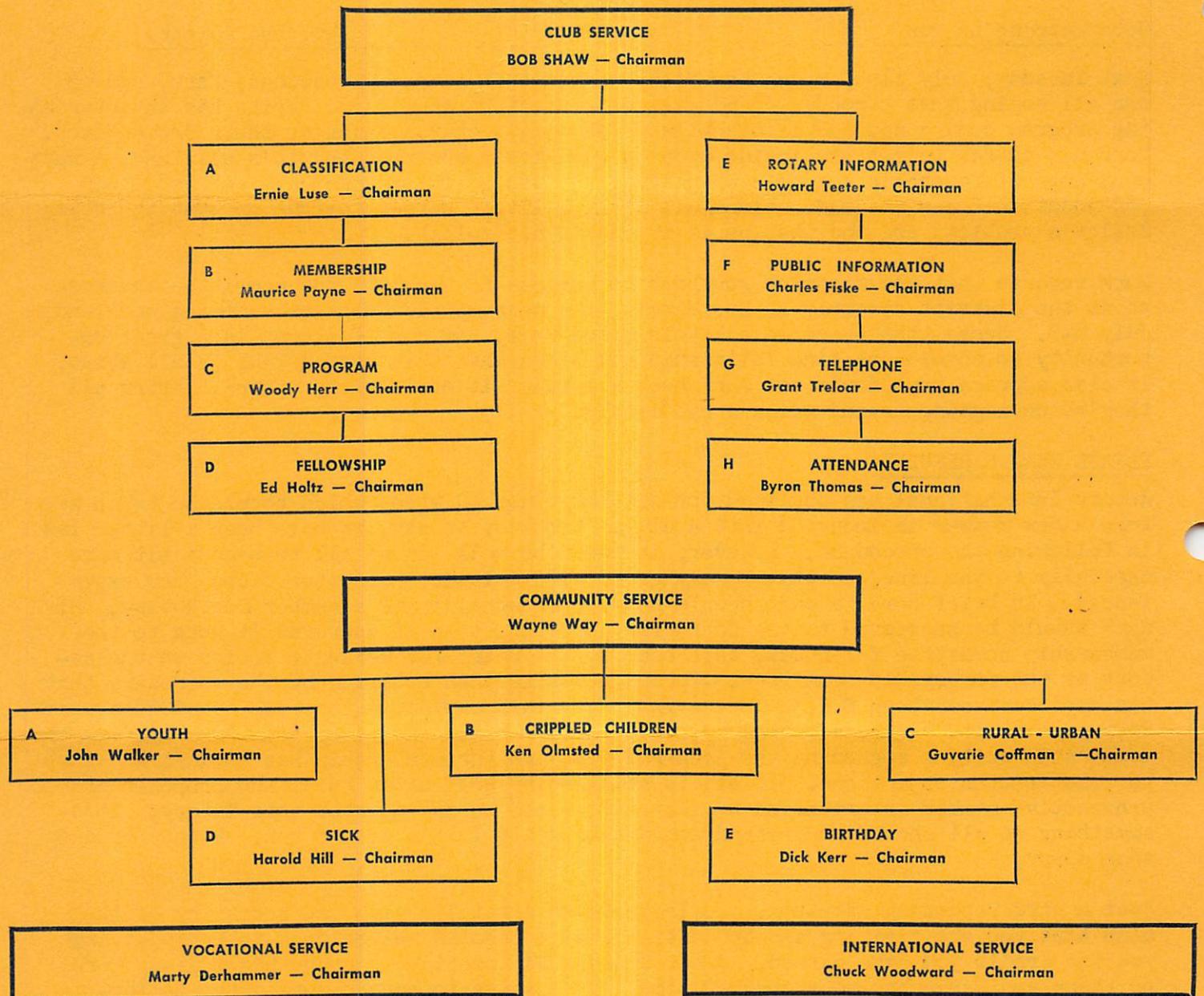
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In the year 49-50, seven clubs in the district contributed to the ROTARY FOUNDATION a total of two thousand three hundred and forty-two dollars and sixty-five cents. Two of these completed their quota. To date, 18 of the 34 clubs have gone over the top. The Kalamazoo club thru its promoting the Greater Kalamazoo exposition netted \$3,200.00 for use of the school for spastic children. 19 clubs in the district participated in inter-club and inter-city meetings. 221 new members were admitted. 22 clubs issue weekly clun bulletins.

In attendance we were 14th in the district for May. In April we were 6th, and in May of 49 we were in 10th place. In June of 49 we had 59 members, today we are 68, united and strong. Ernie reports the June attendance as 92.03%. Not Bad!! For the 1949-50 year we had an average of 91.51%. The high was 95.69% in January and low was 87.21% in March. Had two special meetings in March. And with that we shall say good-by for now, hoping to see you all next Tuesday.

T. F. U.

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Good Morning:

by Al Tinny

Next Tuesday, July 18th, Rotary again meets at the Arlington, 12:15 p.m. Frank Murray is program chairman. We have been desperately trying to contact Frank for an official announcement of his program, but his secretary keeps telling us that he is busy loaning several large sums of money, so we have finally given up. However, with Frank in charge, its got to be good. Furthermore, Grant, we would like to know how he rates a city phone where he lives way out in the country.

Fritz sure did a swell job on his program last week, in spite of Grandpa Van at the projector. How about it fellows, let's have some more vocational programs of the type Fritz put on. Mighty fine.

We've already done considerable planning for our Minstrel show. Remember the dates (I can't) November 30th, and December 1st. We hope to fill the Youth Fund to over-flowing proportions. If we all get behind this thing and work we can do a bang-up job and have a swell time. Remember in last week's bulletin reading how the Kalamazoo Club raised \$3500. on a project last year. Let's us raise some real money too fellows.....If anybody has some thoughts let Payne know, he'll appreciate the suggestions even if he won't admit it.

Chick and Fred have again completed their yearly audit and I might add in their customary thorough style. If you will pardon, we will quote from the last paragraph of their report: "The records of our Rotary Club are in excellent condition for which we can thank our secretary, Ernest Luse. He deserves special commendation for collecting all outstanding dues as of June 30, 1950". Unquote.

AMEN

Saw John Hardy and Norm both out in the yard the other day, walking around a bit. Sure hope they are coming O.K.

Remember men, it's summer and we're having quite a few visiting Rotarians. Are you doing your share to make them feel at home? Please try and remember how you felt when you last visited a strange club and were left alone.

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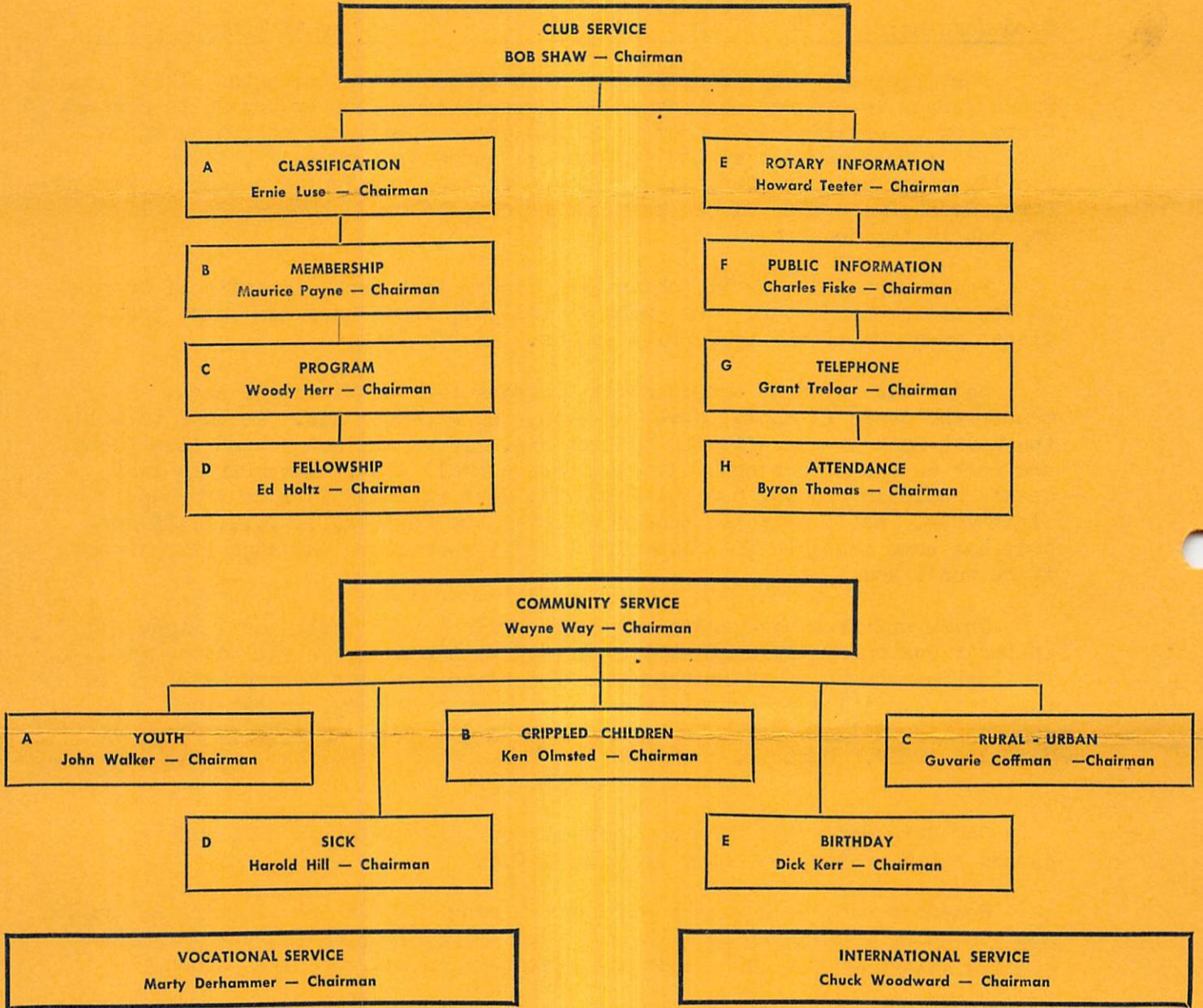
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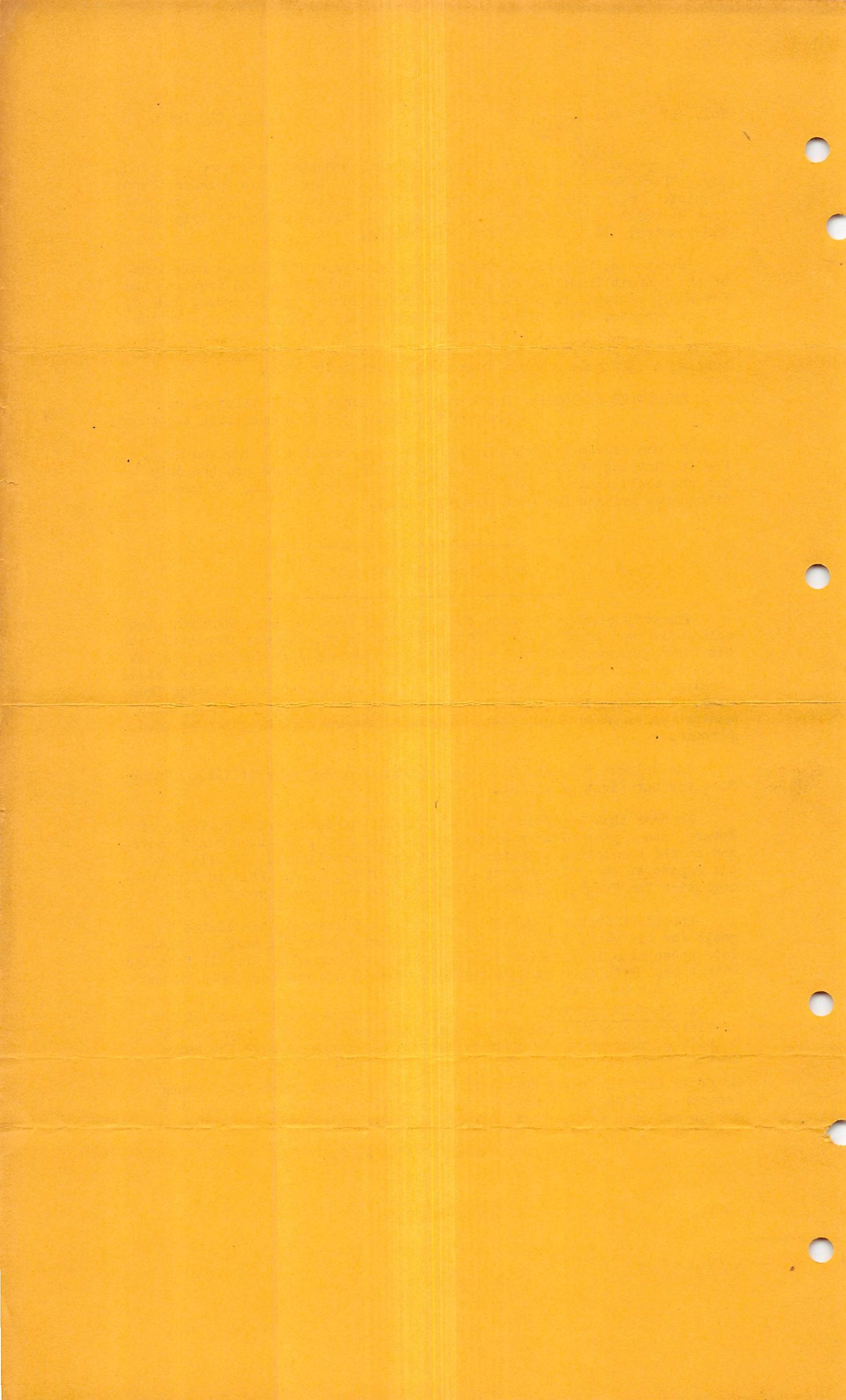
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Jackson, Mississippi was represented last week by Rotarian Lester Dawley, Dexter H. Cross was with us from Ada, Ohio; Melvin Blue from Quincy;. It was good to see three of our Burr Oak neighbors, N. F. Sanborn, a barber; N. R. Hecht, a fruit grower; and Otto D. Kloppenstein, Farm Implements. Paul Wonk and Bill Whorley were present from Bronson.

It was mentioned the other day that maybe a little more time should be given to the introduction of our guests. Lots of clubs use various "stunts" in presenting the guest, which, of course, takes a little preparation. One good one is to mention a couple of points of interest about the city the Rotarian is from. There are also many other thoughts on the subject. If any of you lads with a fertile mind can come up with any good ideas, speak forth. Maybe we could improve the situation. Also better ask yourself:

Am I taking time to make the guest feel at home?

"Doc" Pearce introduced Gunnar Enquist of Litchfield as his speaker last Tuesday, and Mr. Enquist, who recently visited the old country, showed us slides taken on his trip. They were especially interesting in that they exposed a more intimate side of life in Sweden than one usually sees in this type of program. His family are still living there which allowed him to make the many interesting personal shots we saw.

Earl Corwin will be in charge of the program for Tuesday, August 1st. Earl has arranged for Everett Hogan to be his speaker. Mr. Hogan is President of the Coldwater Lake Association and will speak regarding the activities of the association. According to the number of speeders arrested around the lake they must be a fairly active group. It will not be at all surprising if Warner and Wayne will want the program for August 8th, so that they may give the word about Morrison Lake. Maybe Johnson will bring his Horse, his Criss-Craft, and his 1930 Hudson as exhibits one, two and three. (We could mention some others but guess we hadn't better.)

88.24% was the attendance average for the meeting of the 18th, after all the make-ups were in. 13 were absent, and 5 made up. Shall we all pause and ask ourselves:

Was I one of the 8?

From the executive suite comes this announcement.
Board meeting next Thursday, August 3,.

R. I. President Lagueux has as his goal in Vocational Service for the coming year the following: "Honesty is still the best policy". "There are many aids to honesty and all of them proceed from the same philosophical premise." Of particular value to Rotarians is the phrasing of Rotarian Herbert J. Taylor's "Four-Way Test":

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2. IS IT FAIR TO ALL CONCERNED?
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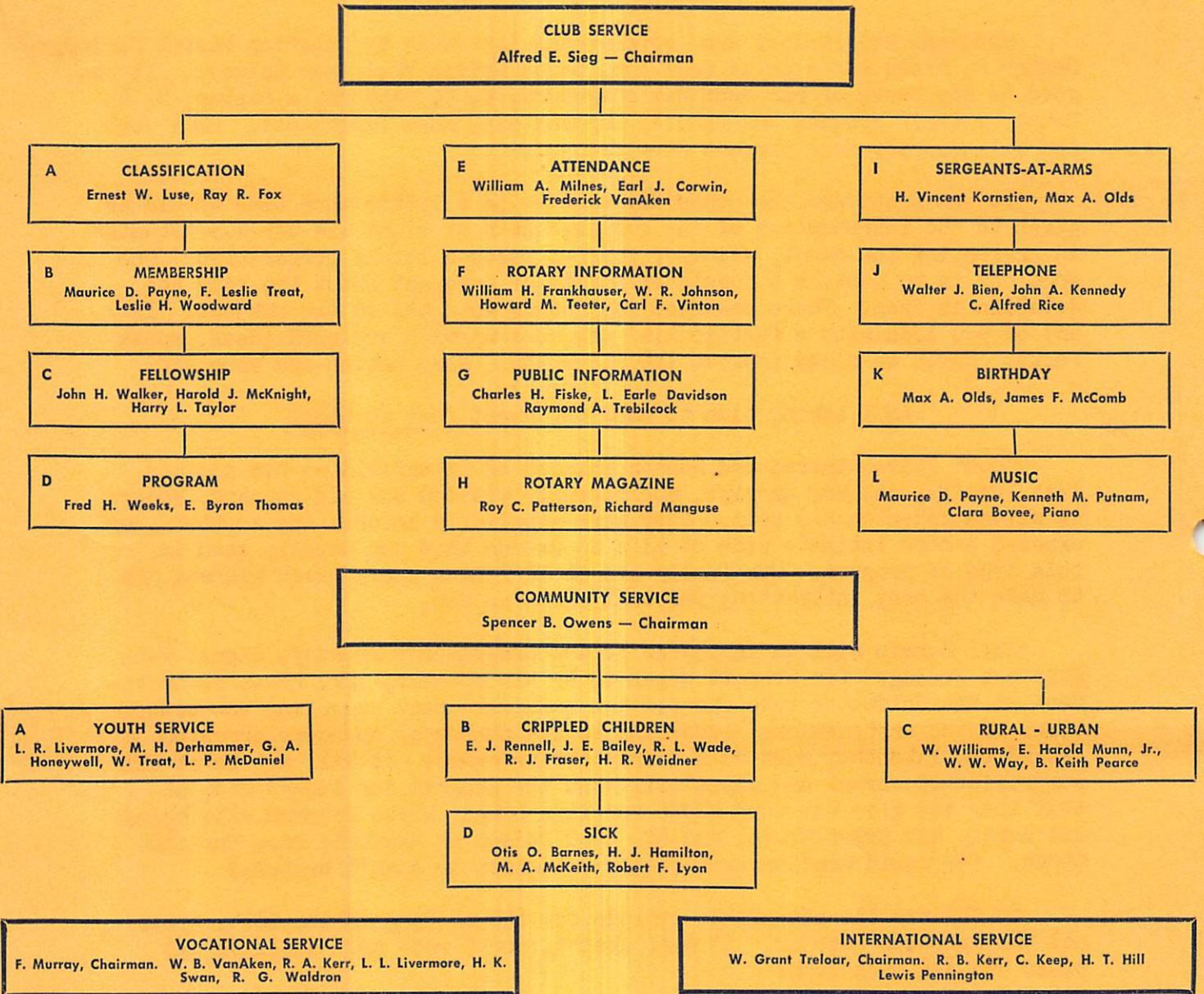
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It is called THE BIRD CLUB

Its motto: He came -- He Sang -- He Ate -- He Flew

George Honeywell	Hap Weidner)	
Maurice Payne	Harold Hamilton)	- These men are honored as
Keith Pearce)	Charter Members.

The following are excerpts from the Board Meeting of August 2nd., with everyone in attendance but Putnam.

Due to the fact that the club was going to fall short about \$400 this year in its regular operation it was deemed necessary to increase the cost of the noon meal to \$1.25 for the members and \$1.00 for visitors.

It was decided it would be impossible to furnish ice-cream for the annual children's day at the park this year.

It was decided we could not pay for the expense of taking some boy-scouts to Selfridge Field.

It was decided we would assume a third of the expenses, or a sum not to exceed \$135., for the Holbrook child, who needs special schooling in Battle Creek.

Earl Corwin presented Everett Hogan last Tuesday, and he spoke most interestingly regarding the affairs of the Coldwater Lake association. They are accomplishing things out there in making the community a better place to live, and it shows what can be done with somebody to spark the thing along.

Next Tuesday Vince has the program and is bringing us Captain C. J. Scavarda, who at the present time is on the staff of the Michigan Trucking Association. He has had 25 years of experience with the Michigan State Police, and that, coupled with the work he is presently doing, fits him for an interesting talk.

Missing Last Tuesday:

Davidson	Munn
Hamilton	Williams
Manguse	C. Woodward

The attendance figures just released by the secretary's office for July were 92.15%. Not bad: good to see us out of the 80's and in the 90's.

IN COMMUNITY SERVICE: our president of R. I. would like to see every club adopt whatever special community service project is most needed within the community. Particular emphasis is to be given to the famous Resolution #34 adopted in 1936.

"Corporate action by Rotary Clubs is not prohibited, but under the safeguards provided herein and for the purpose of creating esprit de corps in the club itself, it is desirable that every Rotary club have some community service activity requiring the collective co-operation of all its members, in addition to its program for the stimulation of the club members to individual service within the community....."

How many of you fellows have read, "My Road to Rotary", written by Rotary's founder, Paul Harris, shortly before his death? It describes among other things, how he came to found a movement that now encircles the world. It is a book that you will enjoy reading and it will also give you many interesting facts about Rotary.

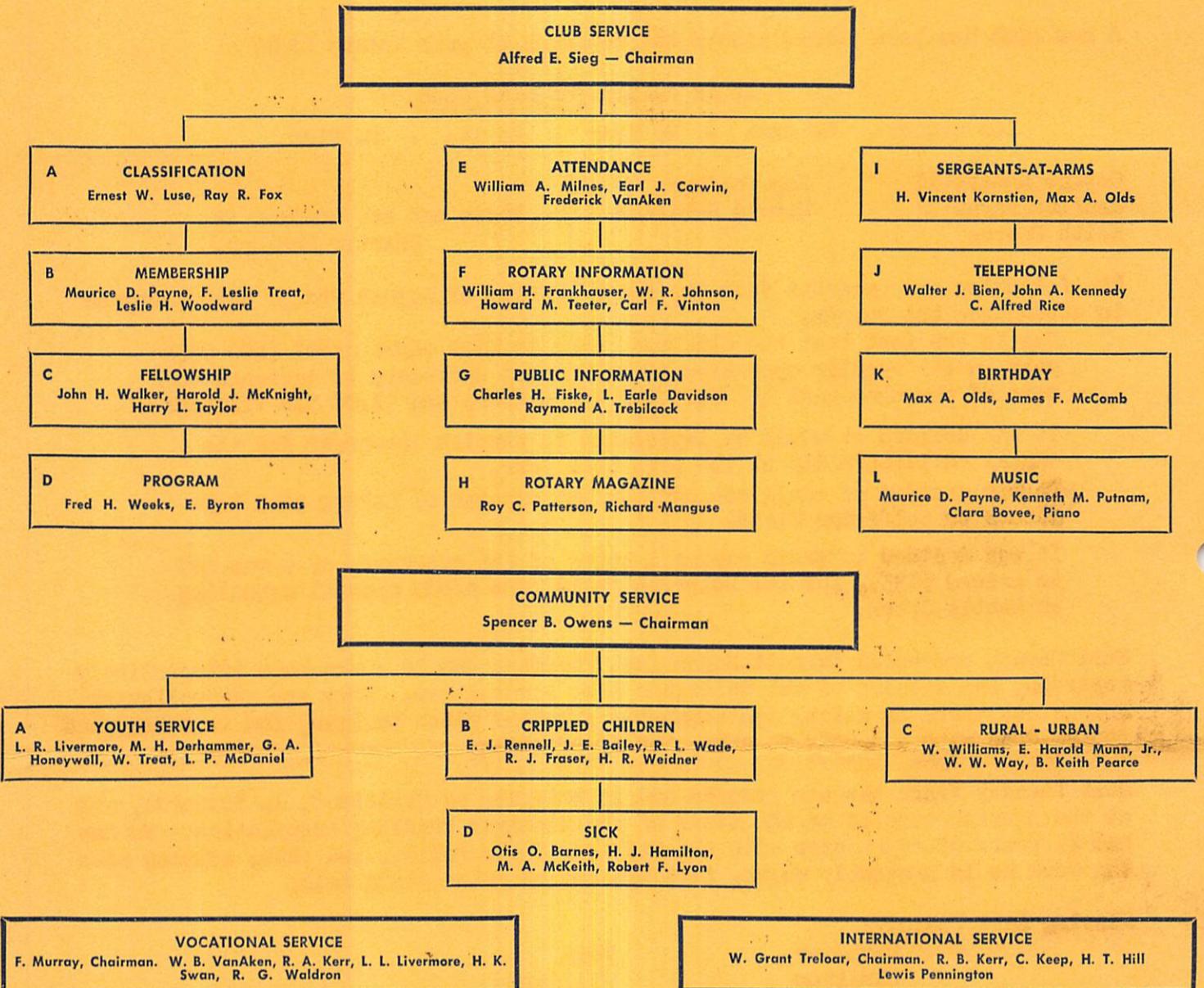
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The program for next Tuesday will be presented by our good friend, Otis Barnes, of hospital fame. His speaker will be Merit Boyer, Secretary of Tri-State College at Angola. He served with the Intelligence Division of the Army in the African area during this past conflict, and word has it that it will be another top-notch program.

Again last week we heard another swell talk on the trucking industry by C. J. Scavarda, who at present is working with the Michigan Trucking association, whose main office is in Detroit. The only suggestion this corner might offer Mr. Scavarda is that some effort be spent in inventing some type of super-muffler for his trucks. Or at least be certain that each is equipped with an exhaust pipe. Don't believe he ever tried to sleep with one under his window. To Chef Vincent we say, chef-d'oeuvre.

We welcomed at the guest table last week, with a large round of applause, John L. Estrich of Angola, Elwin Bodley of Bronson, H. M. Rhorer from Kokomo, Indiana, Elmer Dobson from Quincy, and Frank Rowley of Indianapolis. We had 65 of our fellow-Rotarians present with 3 being among the missing. Ernie gives with the figure 95.59% for our attendance of August 8th, and 91.18% for August 3rd, after all the make-up cards are in. Check with Ernie fellows if you make up, to be certain that your make-up card was mailed to him. Too many times it fails to reach his desk.

The following are a list of classifications that you might have a man in mind for:

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Warm Air Furnace Distr.
Oil Burning Equip. " | Automobile Industry
Tire Retailing |
| Clothing Industry
Women's Clothing Retailing | Confectionery
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Electrical Appliance Distr. |
| Finance
Loans | Food Industry
Groceries Retailing
Baking Retailing | Furniture-Fixtures & Furnish-
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| | Transportation
Taxicab | |

As his fourth goal, and the one related to International Service, President Lagueux suggests that we re-examine our world. "I urge you, through the media of carefully prepared club programs and inter-city forums on international affairs, to do everything possible to develop in the individual Rotarian a greater knowledge and understanding of the conflicting social, economic, and political problems of today's world."

This month's "Unusual Rotarian", a regular feature of the Rotarian is Ambassador Warren R. Austin, former United States Senator from Vermont, now head of the U. S. delegation to the U. N. See the Rotarian for September.

Strickland Gillilan tells the difference between living and LIVING in the pages of your September issue of THE ROTARIAN, watch for it when it comes through the mail.

Remember the family picnic August 22nd, at Parkhurst Park.

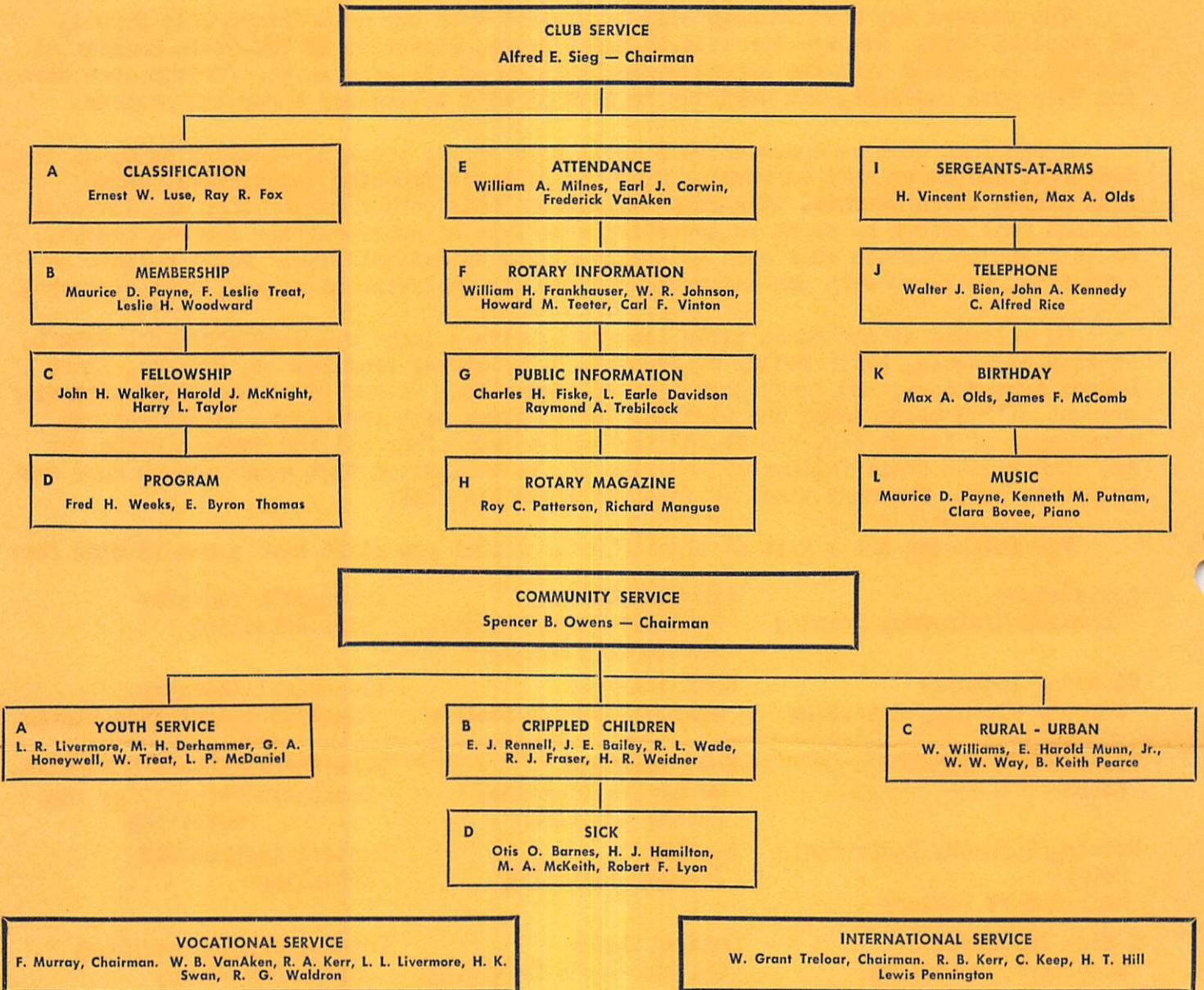
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Missing last week were 13 brothers,....Our attendance for August 8th, after all the make-up cards were in was 95.59%.

At a recent meeting of the Board, a letter from Bill Frankhauser was read, in which Bill stated that due to reasons of health, he regretfully felt it necessary to resign from Rotary. The Board, with regret, accepted his resignation and voted Bill an Honorary Membership. Bill has been a good Rotarian for many years and we hate to lose him. In his letter he stated that any time there was Rotary work he could help with he wanted to be counted as one of us. A splendid Rotary spirit.

Last week Otis Barnes introduced as his speaker, Meritt Boyer, an official of Tri-State College, and a Rotarian from Angola. While yours truly wasn't able to hear his address, it must have been a good one from all the favorable reports concerning it. Thanks to Otis for a fine program.

If you recall, each week we have been presenting one of the five goals that President Arthur Lagueux hope to achieve during his tenure in office. Fifth and last, he wants us to extend the influence of Rotary. Wherever there are communities without Rotary Club, we should examine them, and re-examine them, before coming to any conclusion that an extension effort would be useless. I urge you to advise your district governor of any prospective community in your vicinity and offer him full cooperation in making the survey and getting the organization under way.

Rotarian John A. Hannah, president of Michigan State College, offers two simple rules to clean up college athletics in the September number of the Rotarian. Better read it.....

In visiting with a Rotarian friend from out of town the other evening, he mentioned that their club didn't do too much singing. I couldn't help but think of the fellowship that we all enjoy in the few songs we sing each week after eating. Much of the credit for that enjoyment belongs to Maurice and Clara for the swell job they do.

Remember there will be no meeting Tuesday noon, August 22nd. Paul McDaniel has arranged for our family picnic at Parkhurst Park and every indication points to a good-time for all. The hotel is serving. There will be planned recreation in charge of Bob Livermore. Paul says we will eat at 6:30 p.m. The price will be \$2.75 per family regardless of size. Come early, bring the wife and kids, and plan to stay late.

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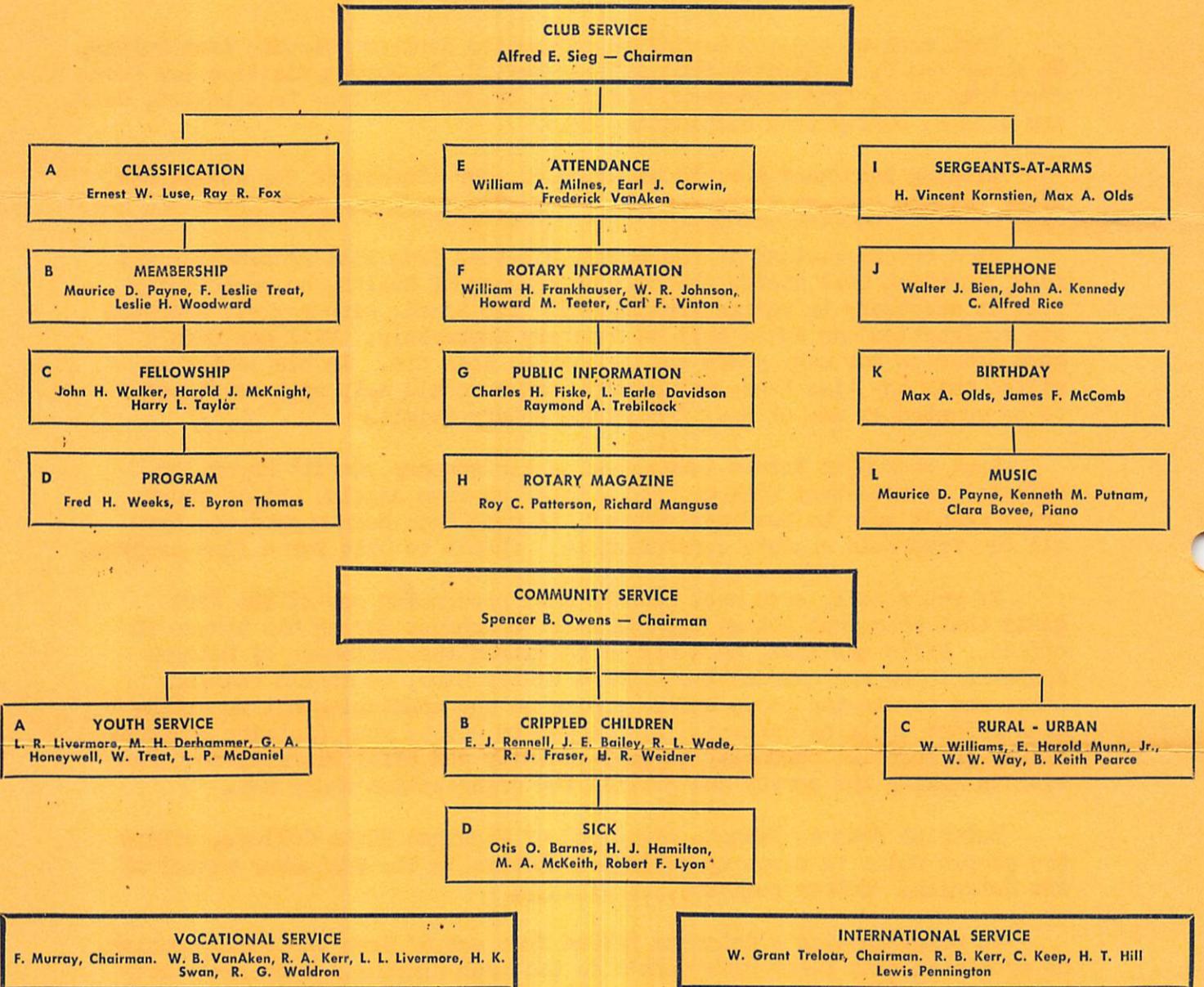
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Dr. James Thomas will meet with us next Tuesday and tell us about the recent trip that he and Rus King made to England. We have been privileged to hear Jim at Rotary on previous occasions and it is always an enjoyable program. Fred Weeks will introduce Dr. Thomas.

Recently the Board voted Harold Hamilton a leave of absence. In his letter, Harold stated that due to business reasons he would be unable to attend the meetings for a few months. We all miss Harold and hope that he will soon again be one of us!

Jim Bailey and Warren Williams are coming up with another unusual meeting for September 12th. They hope to again make it possible for us to eat at the Four H- Fairgrounds, but this time without the added effects of rain. If you'll remember it was just a bit damp last year.

The other day Ernie gave me some material regarding the history of our Rotary Club and from time to time we'll pass it on to you with the thought that it might prove interesting. Before me is a 15 page book with "Coldwater Rotary Club" printed in gold leaf on the cover. It evidently was printed for the charter meeting, our charter, by the way, being number 1044, given in 1923. The officers and directors were Frank A. Rowe, president, Neil Carroll, vice president, Hugh W. Clarke, secretary, and John R. Thompson, treasurer. The directors were Herbert L. Sloman, Harry D. Lansing, and Harrison L. Milnes. Frank Treat was the Sergeant-at-Arms.

In February, Frank Rowe came to Coldwater from South Bend, Indiana. He was in the employ of Armour and Company as Special Representative for that company, with a considerable territory under his charge. Frank had been a worker in South Bend in Church classes, Boy's work and other jobs where service without visible reward is the rule. He had been the guest of his manager, Frank Eby, of the South Bend Rotary Club at several Rotary luncheons and had become extremely interested in Rotary. On coming to Coldwater and finding he was eligible to membership, he set about canvassing the field with a view to organizing a Rotary Club. He did this quietly, meeting some rebuffs and considerable interest. Finally, sometime in the summer, he had a long talk with Charles Rufus Osborn, then minister of the Baptist Church, who advised Frank to talk with three men, one of whom was Fred Chambers. Before doing this, however, Frank, feeling pretty sure of his ground, wrote Secretary General Chesley Perry in Chicago, asking about the prospect of establishing a Rotary Club in Coldwater.-- Continued next issue.

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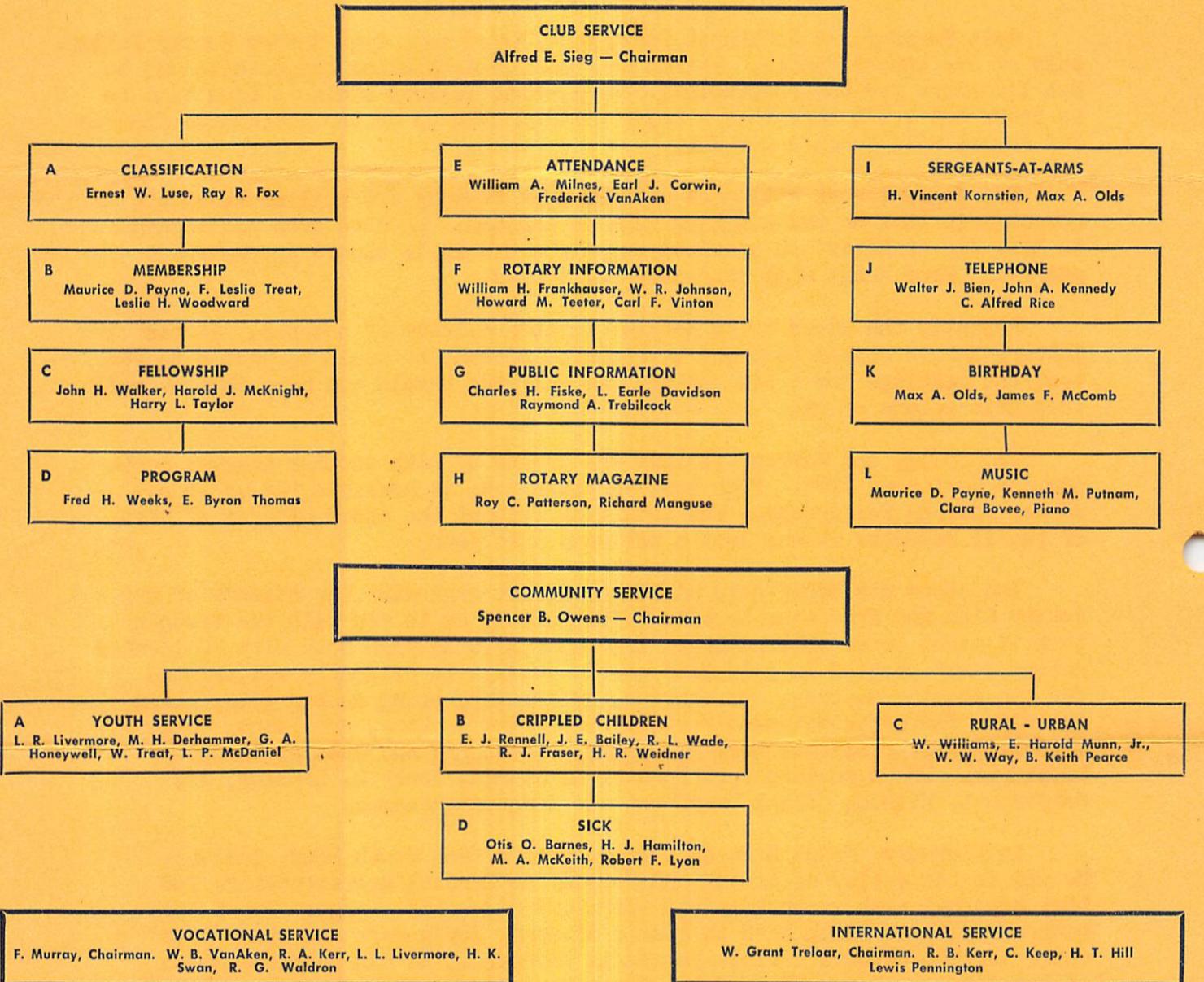
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Just everyone has reported to your writer that the program at the Arlington Tuesday was among the best ever thanks to Bob Livermore. The thumb-nail sketches given by Dick, Hal, Otis, and Jim McComb, were tops and the singing was ably handled by Edward of jewelry fame. Guess Payne is still weeping at the arm-pits.

The other day the Board voted to contribute \$10.00 to the Guy Kirsch District Memorial Fund. This is but a division of the same Paul Harris Memorial that we have given to in the past but gives us another opportunity to remember the work of another great Rotarian..... It was also decided to officially postpone the minstrel show until Director Payne has his dermititis cleared. Seems it ain't gettin' better now.....

For our next meeting we will just have to wait and see because none other than the people's choice, Willie the Frankhauser, is program chairman. However, you may all plan to come with the highest of expectations because our chairman is no ordinary "program getter" but the "best d... program getter in this club", end of quote. And I might add, over the past years, this statement has been proven time and time again. And of course, you know he wouldn't make it if it weren't so. Soooo, everyone be certain to show up Tuesday at 12:15.

Spencer To Mark: "This is a Ch _____ ch sign. What is Missing?"

THE JOY OF SERVICE - Rotarian J. T. Fegley of the Rotary Club of Philadelphia, writes that he is finding a great deal of satisfaction in sending monthly packages to a former Rotarian whose name and address was supplied to him by the secretariat. If you want to experience the real joy of service, he suggests that you write the secretariat for names and addresses of needy former Rotarians in Europe.

Guess most of you fellows signed the letter that the club sent to Mrs. Kirsch expressing our sympathy for her loss.....Don't forget to point for the meeting of October 31st, when Red Olcott, our district governor, will honor the club with his official visit. Remember, if everybody just brings himself it'll be a 100 per-center.....Nice to see Les Woodward back again after the trip he and Polly took through the East, gone about three weeks and reports a mighty fine time.....Si and Mar are out on a little jaunt now and with Webb moving etc., things must be in a pretty mess at the Auto Parts. In case you didn't know, Webster is moving in that swell new home today and we know that he, Sue, and the girls are really going to enjoy it.....Earl and his better half headed for the West Coast last Saturday to be gone about three weeks. Somebody said that Mr. and Mrs. Al Hunter of Federal Mogul fame were among the group. Went by train so the story goes.....Jesse the Waldron is busy with this drive and that, (my what a popular man), and the most recent of his literary efforts was something about a political campaign needing money. Anybody know what he meant?.....Talked to Grant the other day and he said that he would be away for a couple of weeks on his vacation. Noticed the operators were slower than usual.

Rotary by Television -- Thousands of televiewers in the U.S.A. have been following the proceedings of the U.N. Security Council. One after noon in August during an interval for translation, Past Director of R.I., Leo Golden appeared on the screen. For a quarter hour he was invited to explain Rotary's relationship with the United Nations, the aims of Rotary, and its contribution to international understanding, good will, and peace.

There is a swell article in the post this week about Mich. State College. It's mighty interesting reading, every resident of the State of Michigan should read it.

See you Tuesday,

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That was a good meeting last Tuesday noon at the Arlington with our representative in Congress, Paul Shafer, giving us plenty of first-hand information from Washington regarding the Korean situation. He, again, reminds us that we are definitely at war and unprepared for it and that it will take us until 1952 to get the necessary equipment that we need over there. Jesse Waldron made the introduction.

Missing Tuesday were:	Johnson	Moore
	Keep	Murray
	Bob Livermore	Olds
	McComb	Rennell (forget it was Tuesday)
	McKnight	Thomas

We had 89.39% after all make-ups for August 29th. Are we slipping?

We welcomed Tuesday: Carlton McKenzie, the Quincy Miller; Sanborn Houser, in the Real Estate business, from Oak Park, Illinois; Frank L. Tennent from Sturgis, and Roy Decker with the classification of Drugs Distributing from Oregon, Illinois; also Al Morency.

We doff our chapeaus to Robert the Lyon, who with the help of his wife, presented a new son to the world a few days ago. Just talked with Otis and he says that all are doing fine, and a thanks to The Lyon for the cigars. A splendid gesture, always appreciated, and I might add, expected. As the sheet goes to press, Webster (3 daughters) Treat, is puffing away like made on Lyon's stogie preparing for a last ditch stand, and a boy (he hopes).

Don't forget that next Tuesday we are meeting at the fair grounds and our meal will be served by the folk of the Coldwater and Girard granges. The speaker will be Mr. C. V. Ballard, head of the extension department of the Michigan State College, a fine speaker. Guvarie says that they have been friends for the past 25 years, soooo use your own judgement. Warren Williams and Jim Bailey have been making the necessary arrangements.

Next Wednesday, September 13th, Sturgis is playing host for their annual Inter-city meeting. Frank Tennent, you remember, made a special visit last meeting to invite us all. Sturgis spent a lot of time and effort on this annual get-together, and I think it's a must that Coldwater Rotary have a group present. Golf in the afternoon with a dinner and program at the Klinger Lake Country Club in the evening. Make your reservations with Ernie, and save Wednesday, the 13th, for a good time at the Sturgis Rotary Inter-city Meeting.

Sorry that Clara is in the hospital. We are all pulling for her speedy recovery.

MORE HISTORY:

On October 15, George Lyons of Hillsdale was appointed by Governor George Barnes as his special Representative and on the 24th day of October Frank Rowe was named as Chairman of the organizing committee. Frank called on Fred Chambers and these two men picked as the three other members of the committee: O'Neill Carroll, Herbert Sloman, and Hugh Clarke. These five men met with George Lyons and the other Directors of the Hillsdale Club at the home of Mr. Lyons and planned the forming of the club. A second meeting in a couple of days resulted in the selection of the Charter Membership list and within a few days twenty men were signed up. On Thursday evening, November 10th, twenty Coldwater men met at the Arlington for dinner. Also present were President George Lyons of the Hillsdale Club and 29 of his fellow members. George presided until a temporary chairman, Frank Rowe, was named. Hugh Clarke was named temporary secretary. It was voted to hold a meeting for permanent organization a week from the next Friday night.....

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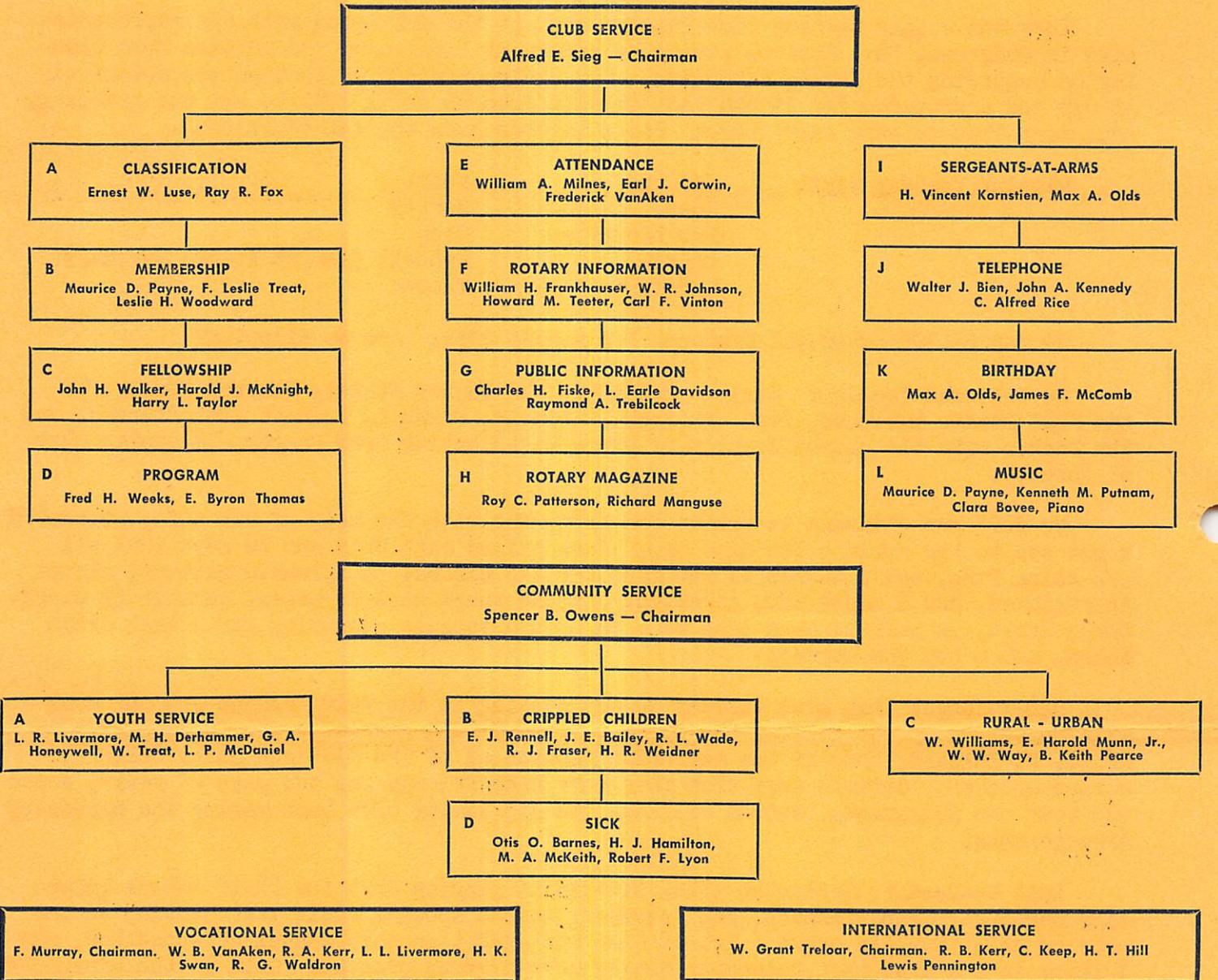
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We quote the following: "If any Rotarian finds that he has traded plastic raincoats several weeks ago, I shall be glad to exchange with him. Mine had a zipper front and had the trade name 'Koroseal' on the hanging loop."

Signed: E. J. Rennell

We all enjoyed a swell chicken dinner, served to us by the folk of the Coldwater and Girard granges last Tuesday at the fairgrounds. The young people interested in 4-H Club activities were present as our guests and our good friend Monk Watson served up the entertainment. Monk seemed even better than usual, if that's possible, and I'm sure the kids got a real bang out of him. By the way, if anyone needs a silo in his backyard, Monk's the man to see. Dr. James (the knife) Bailey was program chairman, and Warren (storage bin) Williams assisted with arrangements at the fairgrounds. Melvin Blue was our guest from the Quincy Club.

We seeked for but couldn't find at the fairgrounds Tuesday:

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Each month Rotary International publish a pamphlet on the activities of the United Nations which they send to all presidents and secretaries of Rotary Clubs. The Board has decided to send one of these each month to the individual members of the Coldwater Club, hoping that you will find the time to read and digest it, and thereby becoming better informed on World affairs.

Each year a special attempt is made to entertain the Rotary-Anns around Christmas time. The date this year has been set for December 12. The Committee would welcome any suggestions from the members concerning a desirable program. -- Please send suggestions to President Mark or Red McKnight. Congratulations to Red for thinking of this important event at this early date. It's in plenty of time to plan a good program for the gals, THINK, and give with the suggestions to Red. No excuse for beefing if you don't like what's done, as this is your chance to give ideas.

For the meeting of September 5th, all of the fellows made up but six, which gives us an attendance average of 90.77%.

President Mark is happy to inform the group that there were no members of the Bird Club last month. Remember to become a member of the Bird Club, (He Ate, He Sang, He Flew), you must leave early two consecutive times.

MORE HISTORY: On the evening of November 18th, the new club, together with 37 Rotarians from Angola, 11 from Adrian, 10 from Sturgis, 4 from Hillsdale, 3 from Battle Creek, met at the St. Marks Parish House. Frank Rowe and George Lyons presided and the temporary organization was made permanent with the adoption of the standard Rotary constitution and By-Laws, and the election of a Board of Directors -- Frank Rowe, Fred Chambers, O'Neill Carroll, Herbert Sloman, Harry Lansing, Rollo Thompson, and Hugh Clarke were named as directors.

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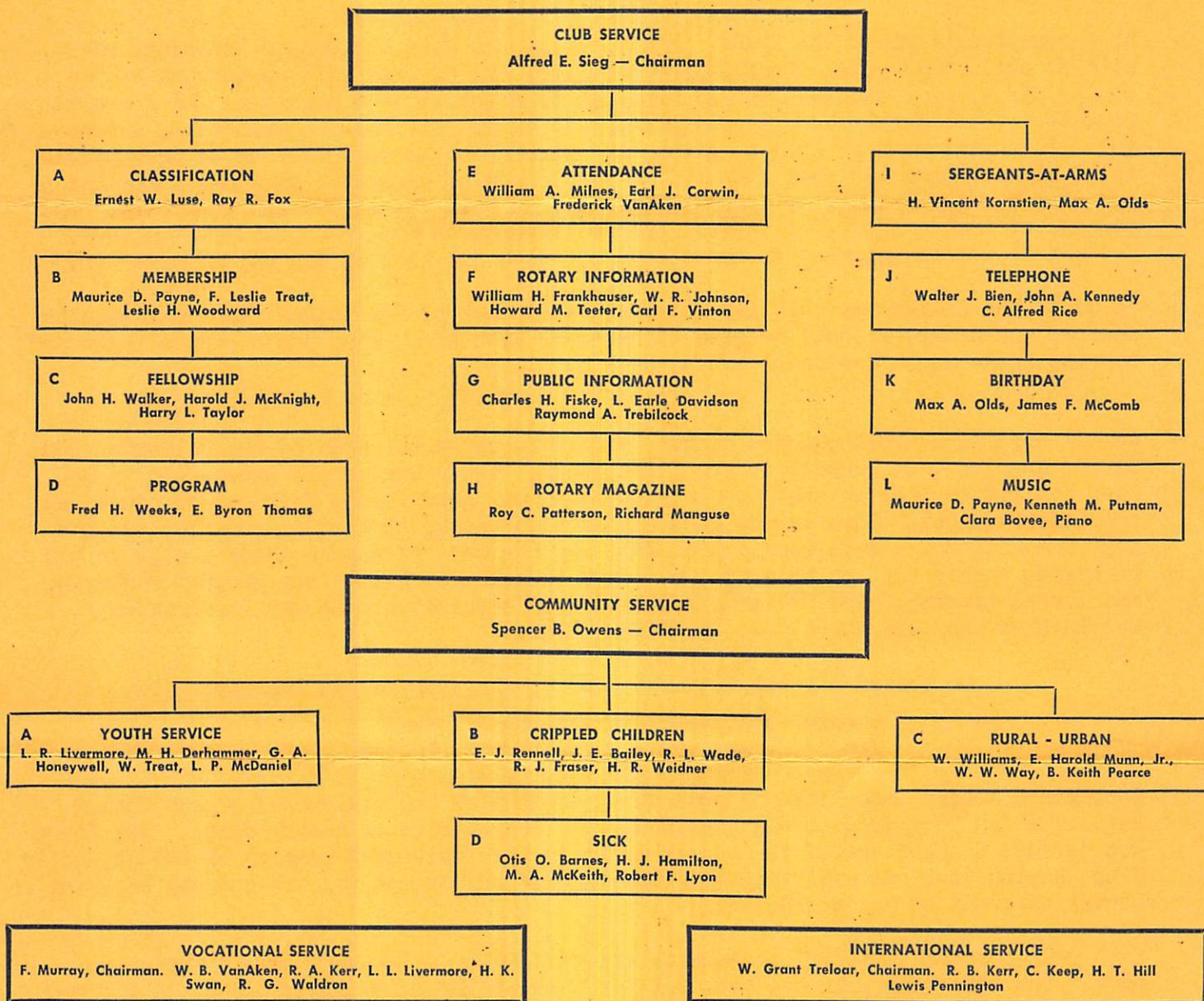
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We were sorry that	Bailey	Pearce	L. Livermore	(already made up)
	Barnes	Way	Johnson	" " "
	Fox	L. Woodward	Thomas	" " "

couldn't be with us Tuesday. It made the attendance average 89.71% and we know that some more of these fellows will be making up. In case you're interested in the men that make a real effort to make up, Corwin, Manguse, Milnes, Munn, Taylor, Thomas, and Way all made up from their absence of September 12th, giving us an average for that meeting of 92.31%

In the visitors' box were, R. J. Megargle, our attorney friend from Bronson; Bill Gillfillan, with the classification of Agriculture Extension, from Visalia, Calif.; and Ronald A. Ferguson, from Cincinnati, O., Mr. Ferguson, by the way, has a 22 year perfect attendance record.

John's boy, Jack, gave us an interesting account of his experiences at Boys' State, held at East Lansing this summer, at our meeting. Jack was sponsored by the Coldwater Club. Fred Weeks made the introduction.

Rotary lost a real friend and ardent supporter in the passing of Hugh Clarke. As you know, Hugh was a Charter member and secretary of the new born club. Hugh served for 20 years in his capacity of secretary, resigning in 1942, and doubtless knew more regarding the workings of Rotary than any other man in Coldwater. His 20 years of loyal service in a very difficult position truly indicates a real love for Rotary. You know some of us can work diligently for a year or two as president, etc., but when a man can give 20 years of tireless service he certainly deserves the highest tribute that can be bestowed. In that respect, and for the first time, the Coldwater Club is making a contribution to the Rotary Foundation to perpetuate the memory of Hugh Clarke. Hugh has left but his Rotary Record will long serve as an example to the rest of us.

ATTENTION: There will be a Club Assembly at noon Tuesday, October 3, at the Arlington Hotel. All officers, directors, the Aims and Objectives committee and all committee chairmen should be present.

Charlie Fiske is program chairman for our Tuesday meeting at the Arlington. Charlie has prepared an interesting meeting. It will revolve around the accomplishments of the club in years gone by and other interesting high spots in it's 28 years of existence. Charlie is well qualified for a program of this type, as his father, Bert Fiske, joined the club in it's first year.

Don't forget you fellows, that Monday night is our first Minstrel rehearsal at the State School. Please be there so that Payne or somebody else won't have to call on the phone, etc., to get enough out to put the show on. Our funds are low and we are using this method to get some needed cash. However, it's a lot of work and only by the cooperation of the entire group can it be a success. Lets each of us shoulder his share of the burden and then none is going to have too much to do. I have to laugh to myself as I write this as I feel certain that what you have just read will go in one ear, and out the other. However, can't blame me for trying. -- See you Monday night.

How about it men? One of you better return Rennell's raincoat.

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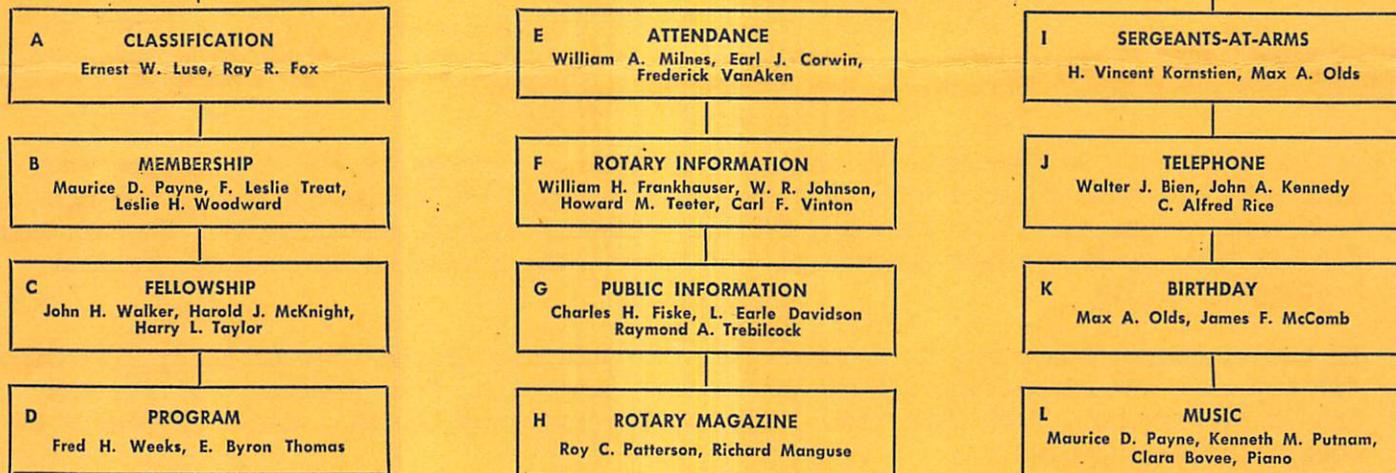
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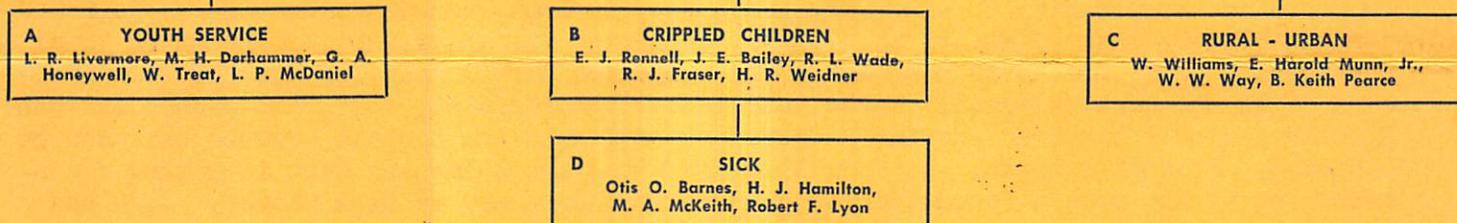
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Don't forget that next Tuesday Rotary is not meeting at the Arlington. It's at the Elks Temple, 6:30 in the evening, and we will be meeting with the Kiwanians. Howard Minier is their program chairman and Chick-a-dee Kennedy is in charge for Rotary. The Eaton Manufacturing Company is presenting their Freedom Forum, which from all reports, will be a very excellent and worth-while program. Remember how our attendance always suffers when we drop our regular meeting time for a special meeting? Let's make this one the exception and turn out in full force for this important meeting.

However, you committee chairmen and Board members better show up at the Hotel Tuesday noon. President Mark is having a club assembly and is most desirous of having a full attendance. Dame rumor has it that he might even pick up the lunch checks, but frankly, I wouldn't order with that thought in mind. Miracles do happen though, who knows??????

As this sheet goes to press, the latest count is Si Treat, Johnson, Payne, Barney, Olmsted, Jim Bailey, etc., who are heading for the U. P. and a bit of hunting, so they say. Good luck men, and may you all return.....

Ernie has recently received letters from Hap Weidner and George Honeywell in which they state that do to reasons beyond their control it was necessary for them to resign from the club. It is with regret that we see these men leave us and our earnest hope is that some day conditions may permit their resumption of Rotary activities.

From the Governor's letter we note that Litchfield has set a tentative date of November 6th, for their Charter Night. The Albion club gets the extension credit in this instance. To them congratulations, and to Litchfield we give them our every wish for a strong and virgorous Rotary Club. It will be a real asset to the community. Also note that Pres. Bob Stone of the Constantine Club has been called to active duty with the Marines. For August we are seventh in the district for attendance with an average of 90.95%. Marshall was fifth or second ahead of us. HMMMMMMMMMMMMM.

The guest column last Tuesday was low in number but strong in character. We welcomed Cliff Thomas, with the classification of Fine Paper, a member of the Battle Creek Club, and Joe Wiebel, our manufacturing friend from over Quincy way.

In reading the London Rotarian we note that in the field of International Service they are organizing the Overseas Students' Lunch, they are entertaining overseas students in their homes, and Charles Stockes is editing an International Service Committee bulletin, to mention a few of their projects.

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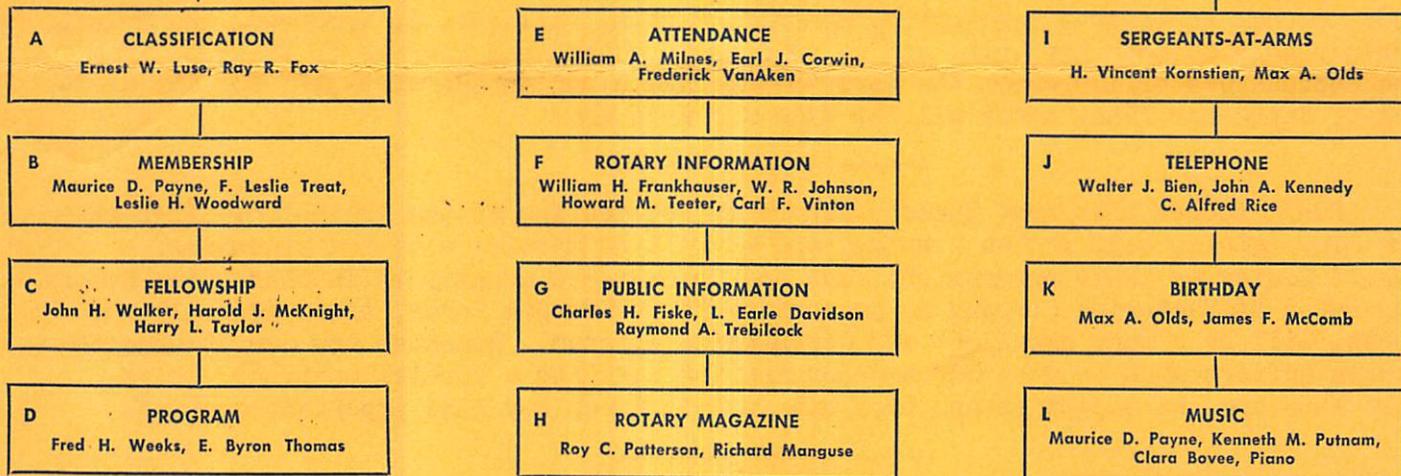
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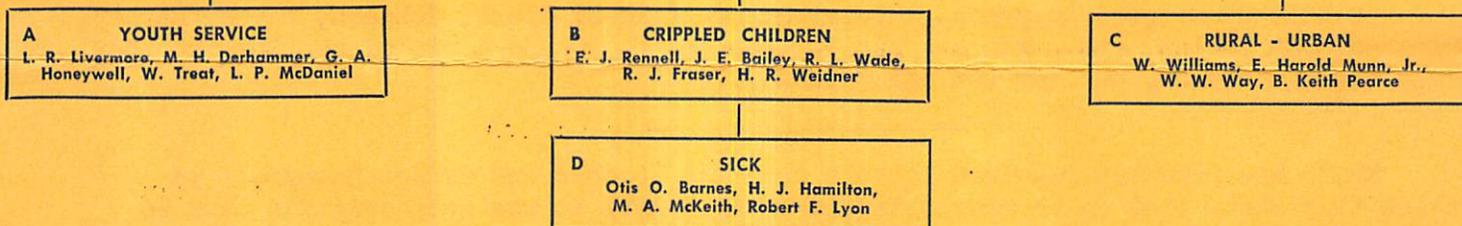
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The meeting Tuesday evening with our Brother Kiwanians was highly successful and interesting, although slightly disturbing. The speaker has a very unusual and clear method of presenting a much talked about subject. It was about the threat of Socialism and Communism in this country, and the one fact that hit home with me was that history has proven that once a Nation starts down the Socialist Road it never turns back. It was a message that every Rotarian should have heard and from the looks of the attendance report several didn't. Owen Decker presided with Minier introducing the speaker. The one and only Vinton led the singing.

Ernie reports that for the month of September the club showed an average of 92.48% in attendance. As some of you already know, the district governor is visiting our club October 31st. It has been suggested by several that this might be a good time to shoot for a 100% meeting. What do you say? Think about it and if it is a good idea you just be present and there will be our goal. See how simple it is.....

You might be interested in the fact that Hal Munn is the youngest member of the club from the standpoint of years, being 22 years old, and our granddy is Charley Keep, boasting 81 years young. The average club age is 45½ years. Charley can also boast that he has been a member longer than anyone else, inasmuch as he became a Rotarian on January 24th, 1922. Warner and Walt Bien are close behind him though with Warner joining the club just 4 days later, January 28th, and Walt came into the fold on March 15, 1922.

Our Minstrel show is treading water until Payne returns from the North. When he left his dermititis was still bad, let's hope that when he gets back his health will permit a vigorous attack on the show. It should be lots of fun, and just between us girls, we need money and need it badly. It has been suggested from several sources that Rotary should do something toward the completion of the new Cardinal Field. The J.C.'s donated the Press Box and team room which I understand cost them about \$1500. in cold cash and many, many, hours of the members' labor. The Lions Club gave the score board, the Kiwanis are busy with their Industrial Arts Building project and as far as your humble writer can determine, Rotary at the present time, must be somewhere out in left field.

We found this interesting bit of information in the Battle Creek Bulletin. The top three contributors during the past year to the Readers Digest were, Colliers, six articles, The Rotarian, five, and the Saturday Evening Post, four. See, we told you that it was a good magazine, well worth reading.

The program next Tuesday will be in charge of Bob Livermore. Liver and Fred have arranged with a group of our new members to give vocational and biographical talks, which should make a mighty fine program.

In closing, may we quote our friend Columella: "The most important part of every business is to know what ought to be done.....and then do it".

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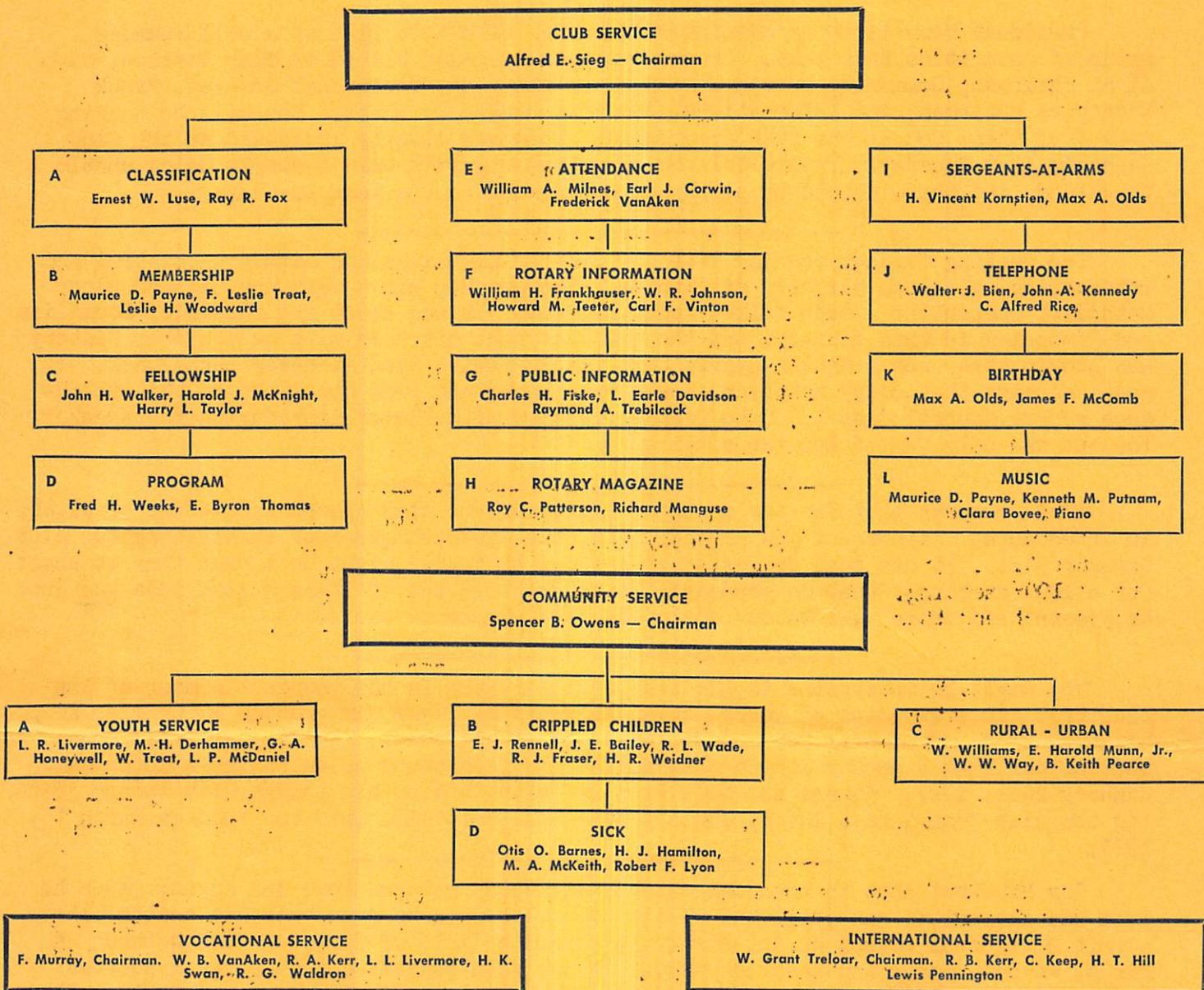
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The other day the Board voted to contribute \$10.00 to the Guy Kirsch District Memorial Fund. This is but a division of the same Paul Harris Memorial that we have given to in the past but gives us another opportunity to remember the work of another great Rotarian..... It was also decided to officially postpone the minstrel show until Director Payne has his dermititis cleared. Seems it ain't gettin' better now.....

For our next meeting we will just have to wait and see because none other than the people's choice, Willie the Frankhauser, is program chairman. However, you may all plan to come with the highest of expectations because our chairman is no ordinary "program getter" but the "best d... program getter in this club", end of quote. And I might add, over the past years, this statement has been proven time and time again. And of course, you know he wouldn't make it if it weren't so. Soooo, everyone be certain to show up Tuesday at 12:15.

Spencer To Mark: "This is a Ch _____ ch sign. What is Missing?"

THE JOY OF SERVICE - Rotarian J. T. Fegley of the Rotary Club of Philadelphia, writes that he is finding a great deal of satisfaction in sending monthly packages to a former Rotarian whose name and address was supplied to him by the secretariat. If you want to experience the real joy of service, he suggests that you write the secretariat for names and addresses of needy former Rotarians in Europe.

Guess most of you fellows signed the letter that the club sent to Mrs. Kirsch expressing our sympathy for her loss.....Don't forget to point for the meeting of October 31st, when Red Olcott, our district governor, will honor the club with his official visit. Remember, if everybody just brings himself it'll be a 100 percenter.....Nice to see Les Woodward back again after the trip he and Polly took through the East, gone about three weeks and reports a mighty fine time.....Si and Mar are out on a little jaunt now and with Webb moving etc., things must be in a pretty mess at the Auto Parts. In case you didn't know, Webster is moving in that swell new home today and we know that he, Sue, and the girls are really going to enjoy it.....Earl and his better half headed for the West Coast last Saturday to be gone about three weeks. Somebody said that Mr. and Mrs. Al Hunter of Federal Mogul fame were among the group. Went by train so the story goes.....Jesse the Waldron is busy with this drive and that, (my what a popular man), and the most recent of his literary efforts was something about a political campaign needing money. Anybody know what he meant?.....Talked to Grant the other day and he said that he would be away for a couple of weeks on his vacation. Noticed the operators were slower than usual.

Rotary by Television - Thousands of televiewers in the U.S.A. have been following the proceedings of the U.N. Security Council. One after noon in August during an interval for translation, Past Director of R.I., Leo Golden appeared on the screen. For a quarter hour he was invited to explain Rotary's relationship with the United Nations, the aims of Rotary, and its contribution to international understanding, good will, and peace.

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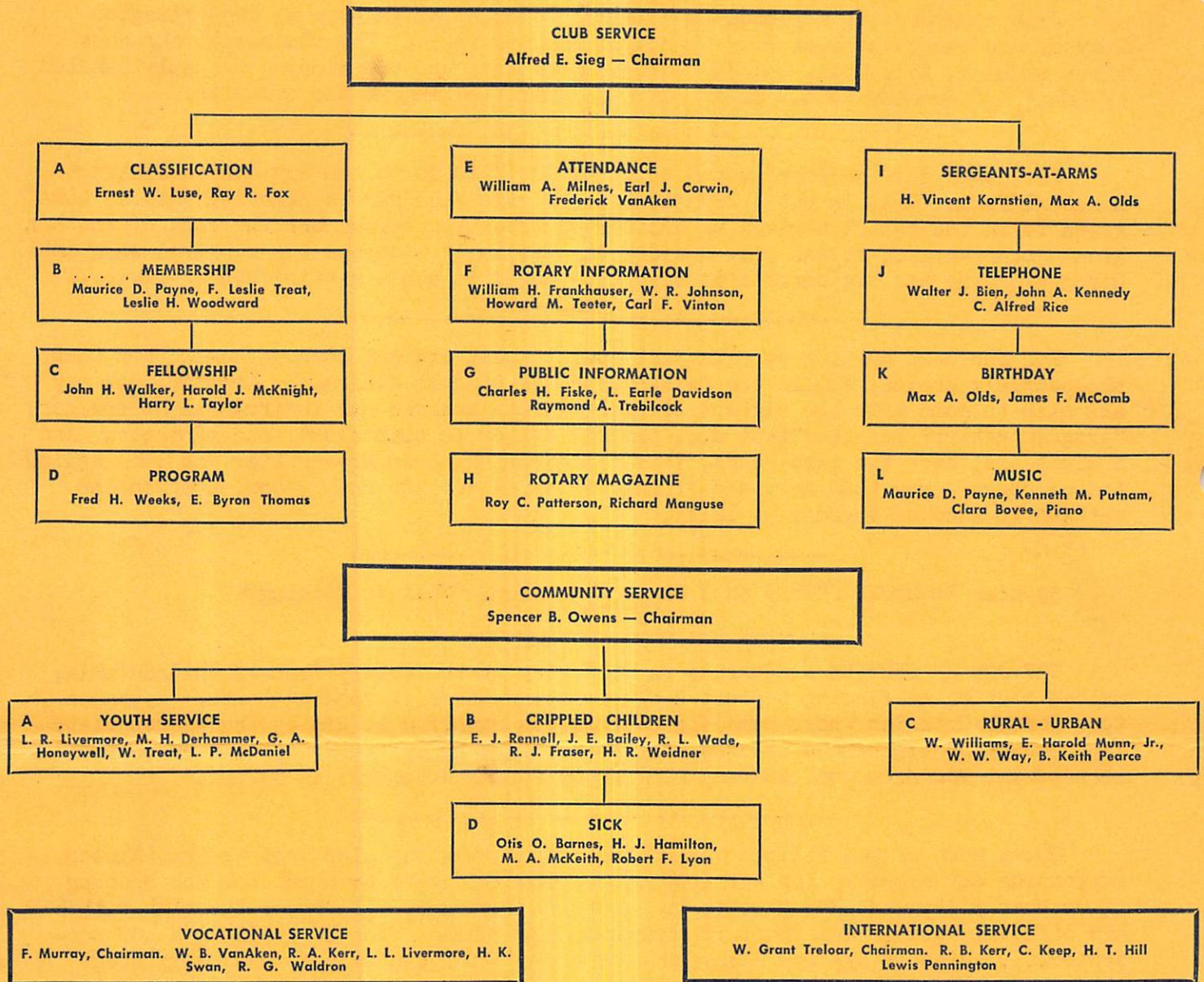
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Plans are being made for the United Foundation drive which starts Nov. 1st, and as you would expect, Rotarians are being asked to take an active roll, not only as a club but as individuals. I think that Fred, Bob Shaw, and Byron, to name a few, are giving it lots of time and the entire club is to be asked to assist in this one drive. You will be hearing plenty about it, so keep the date Nov. 1st, in mind. Might not be a bad idea to also save a little dough to help the cause along.

We quote the following from the Rotary News Broadcast: Governors' Official Visits - "Club officers are writing us about the help the district governors are giving the club committee chairmen at the time of the governor's official visit. Ray Martin, president of the Rotary Club of Highlands, Texas, expressed his appreciation in these words:

'Our district governor arrived about 2:00 P.M. and met most of the Rotarians of our club. We had dinner and then met at 7:30 for our assembly. We were pretty well organized as we knew he was coming. We had most of our members present and for four hours we "got Rotary" - not one dull moment and we had no idea of the time. The next morning he met with the chairman of the Vocational Service Committee for more Rotary and then we enjoyed him as our guest speaker at our regular weekly meeting.'

An important responsibility of the governor on the occasion of his official visit is his meeting with the club assembly (the officers, directors, and committee chairmen, held for the purpose of conferring about the programs and activities of the club). Evidently this district governor is meeting that responsibility in an admirable manner - and this club president, through careful advance preparation, contributed immeasurably to the effectiveness of the governor's visit."

Take heed!!! and mark your calendar for the coming weeks as there are several important occasions that every tried and true Rotarian will want to remember. 1st: there will be no meeting at the Hotel Tues., instead we will go to Captain's Cabin where Marty Derhammer is having his Rotary Stag. Mart promises a good time for all and we all know the Dutchman so no more need be said. If you haven't a full load drop around at the Bon-Ami about 6:15 Tues. evening and we can fill the cars there. The food down at the Cabin is usually tops so bring your appetites and leave your cares and worries home with Mother.

Then don't forget that on October 31st, hizzoner the District Governor, Vernon C. (Red) Olcott will be with us. It's a meeting that none of us will want to miss, in fact I understand that we are all set for a 100% meeting on that date. Please don't you be the one to spoil our record.....then, there's the charter night at Litchfield on Nov. 6th, and it's a must to have a large delegation from the Coldwater Club present. Save the night of November 6th....

Last week Davidson, McDaniel, McKnight, Putnam, Rennell, and Si Treat were among the missing, which gave us an attendance average of 91.18%. After all the make-up cards for the meeting of October 10th were in our average was 88.24%.

Guess probably you all realize that we are right in the middle of UNITED NATIONS WEEK, - October 17-24. Hope you have read the REPORT ON U.N. for September that you recently received along with your weekly REFLECTOR. It's prepared by Rotary International and contains some very worthwhile information.....

Guess all of you know that there are four objects of Rotary.

I'll bet not many know what the first one is.....The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service.....

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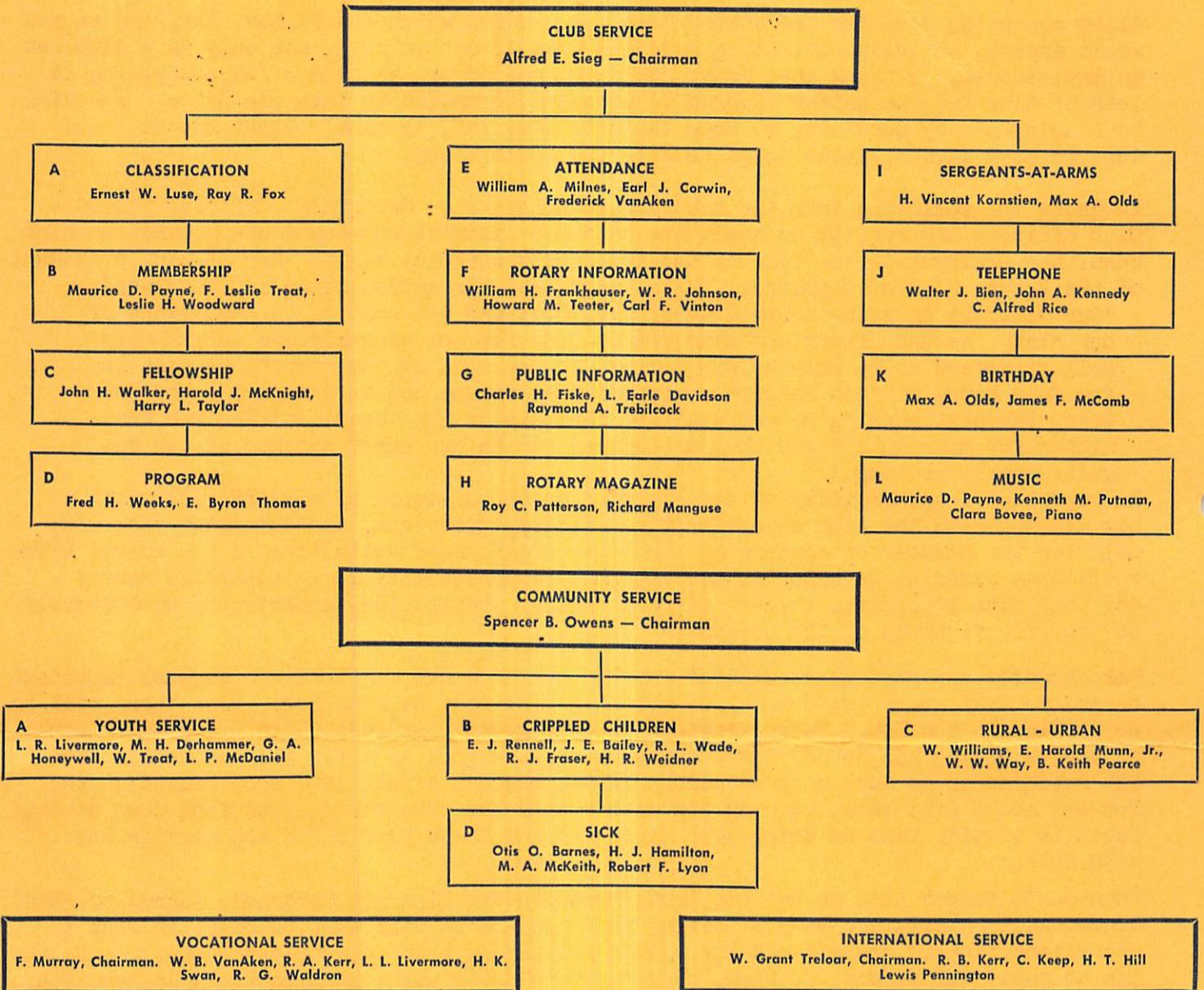
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Now next Tuesday is the day the Governor of our district #219, "Red" Olcott is here for his official visit. He has an interesting Rotary message for all of us, and there will be the club assembly for club officers and committee chairmen following the luncheon meeting. Mark says that the men who will participate in the assembly, should plan to remain until three o'clock that afternoon. All of us have agreed that this meeting is a must for a 100 percenter, so just you be there and we'll be all set.

Then there is the Litchfield Charter night Monday evening, November 6, at Litchfield. The speaker is to be GEOFFREY A. WHEABLE, of London, Ontario, Canada. Mr. Wheable is Superintendent of Schools in London, a member of the London Rotary Club since 1925, and a Past President of that club. He has served Rotary International as a Director, District Governor, and as a committee member. He lectures on Principles of Administration and Teaching Methods for the Institute of Public Health of the University of Western Ontario, and is a member of many other organizations. It should prove to be a most pleasant evening, and I know the Coldwater Rotary Club will assume it's share of responsibility in welcoming this "baby club" at Litchfield in District #219.

The November issue of the Rotarian will offer some good reading. Norman Vincent Peale's article "There Are Glorious Days Ahead" is a "headliner". Be certain to read it. According to Dr. Peale, "if we answer certain "if's" aright, the future can be splendid".

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Derhammer really "outdone hisself" puttin' on his stag party. The chicken dinner was mighty fine, and all of us enjoyed the entertainment. Of course, some ate more than others, and some sang louder than others; and then too, there was Vinton. It was a good party, and our thanks to Marty for all his effort.

Fred & Spencer called a meeting of our Rotary "Red Feather" workers for Thursday, Oct. 26, so that is rolling. Rotarians are happy to be a part of this necessary community activity, and I know that everyone participating will do a real "Rotary Job".

In parting remember;

A flake of snow is very small;
It's lost to sight quite quickly.
But many flakes combined will fill
The road and pathways thickly.
United we can face the world
Without distress or fuss.
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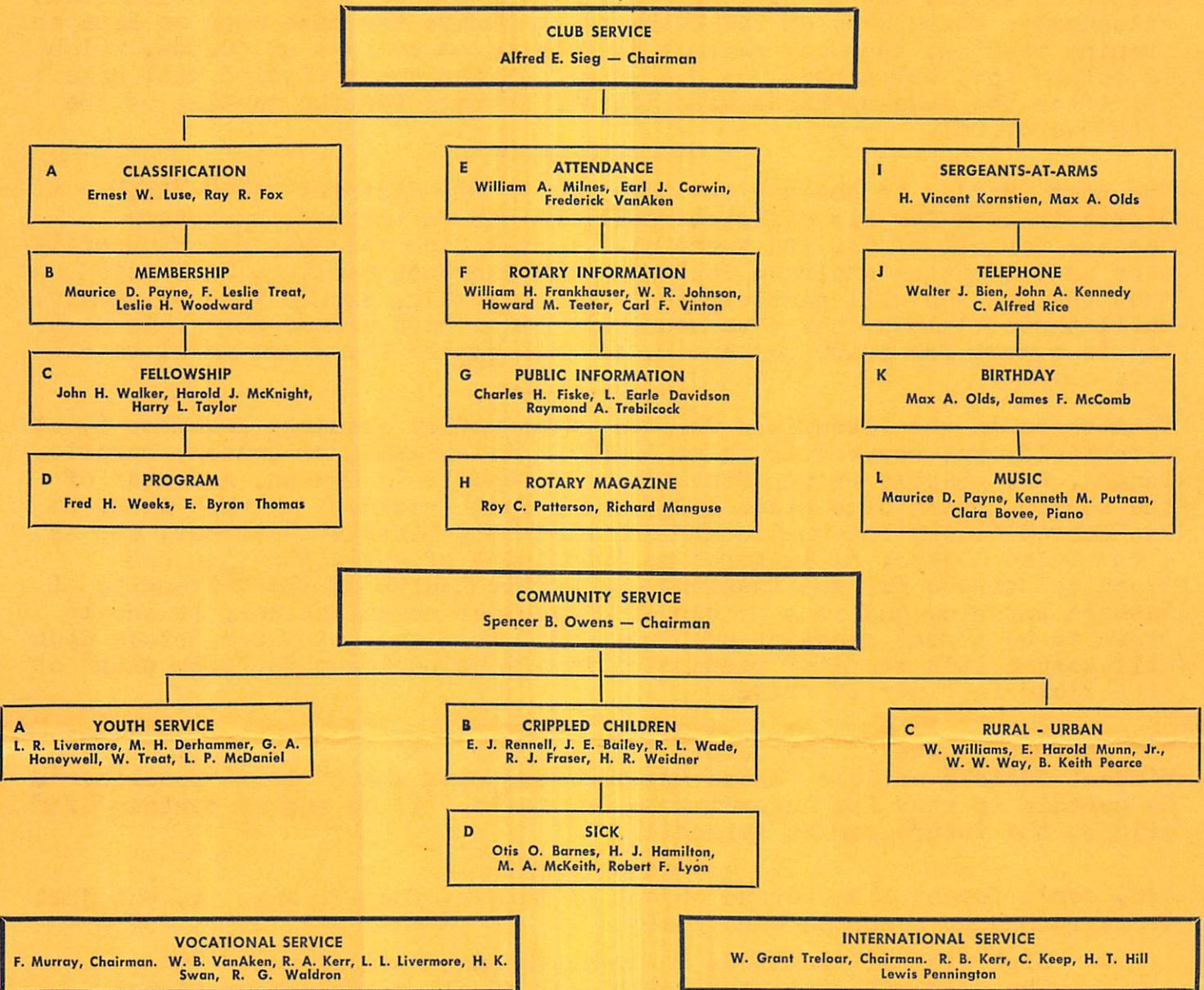
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As you know we were trying for a 100 percenter last Tuesday and we came pretty close to making it before the make-up cards were in. Jim Bailey has already made-up at Boston and that leaves only Shaw, Johnson, and Davidson. It is hoped that these men will find time before next Tuesday to attend a Rotary meeting and I feel quite confident that such will be the case.

At the Board meeting Thursday noon, it was noted that our financial position is much the same as that of the writers'. Namely, the Coldwater Rotary Club is \$116.56 overdrawn at the bank. Hope Frank is in a good mood these days. Also we had probably speak to Si Treat who is on the Bank Board. Had a full group at the Board meeting.

Grant Treloar is present an International Service Program this coming Tuesday noon. Oscar Renshaw is bringing three High School students with him and they will discuss the United Nations Assembly. These programs are always interesting and it fits nicely into the United Nations theme which we have been reading so much about.

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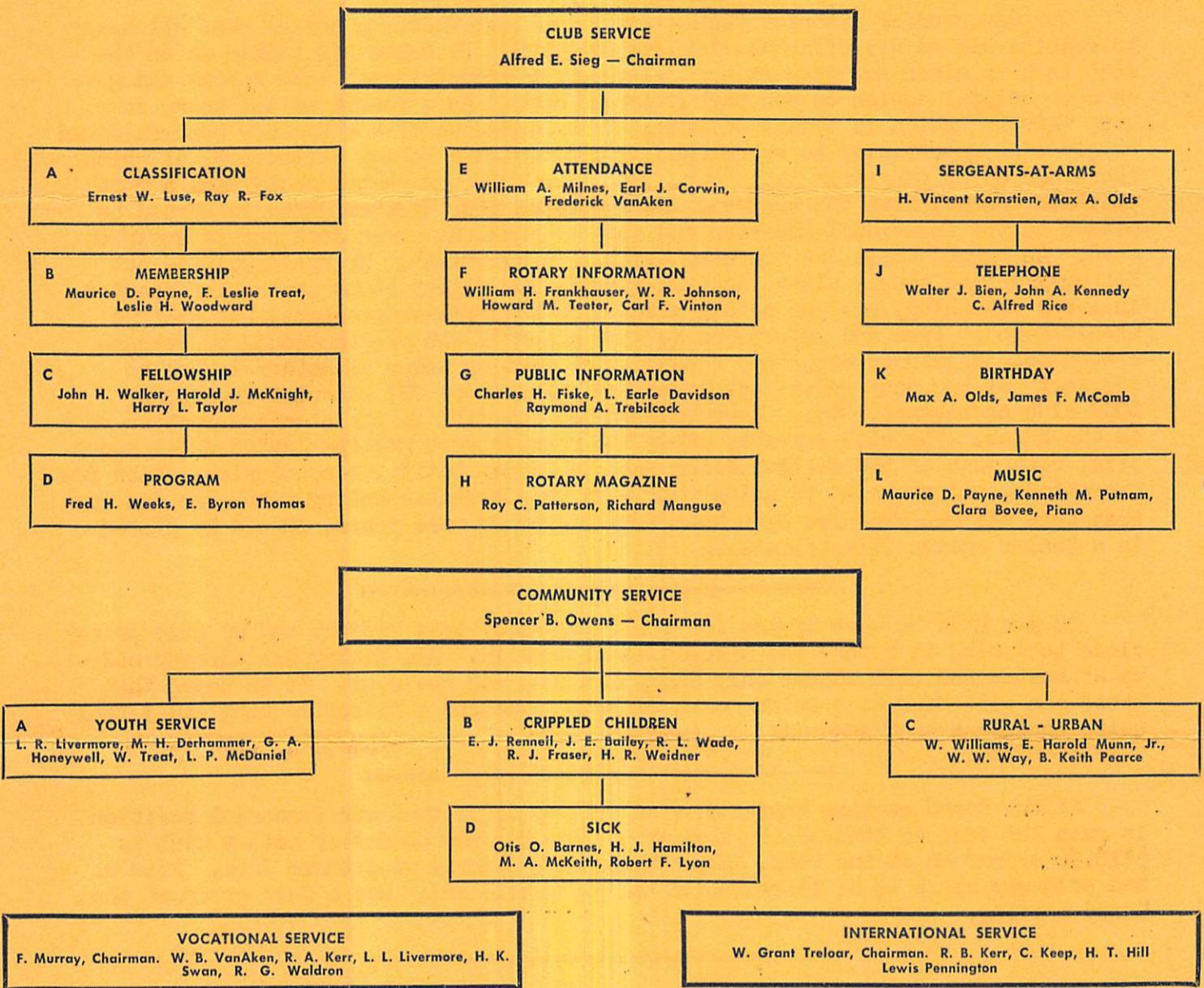
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Guess probably most of you know that Byron is drive chairman for the United Fund Campaign and that Bob Shaw and Manguse have been working on the Industrial Quota. Fred Weeks has the Special Gifts list and the Community Service Committee of Rotary, headed by none other than the Rev. Dr. Spencer Bacon Owens, has been assisting Fred. Robbin Livermore, Packard (\$10.00 cheaper each day) McDaniel, Mercury Derhammer, T. V. Treat, Grainsy Williams, Futuramatic Way, Blue Cross Barnes, Sealtest McKeith, Rexall Lyon, Radio Munn, Attorney Biringer, Diamond Holtz, R. E. Olds, "Four" McConkey, Spades King, Blue Goose McComb, and Butter and Eggs Corwin, all true blue Rotarians worked hard and long and deserve nothing but praise for their efforts.

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2. The tendency to worry about a thing that cannot be changed or corrected.
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5. Attempting to compel others to believe and live as we do.
6. The failure to establish the habit of saving money.

COMPENSATION

If I were standing to be judged,
Before the great white throne;
Where I could hear the righteous sing
and hear the sinners moan,
I'd want no greater advocate to make my final plea
Than just a boy who'd say "Gee," he did a lot for me.

Geo. T. Owens.....

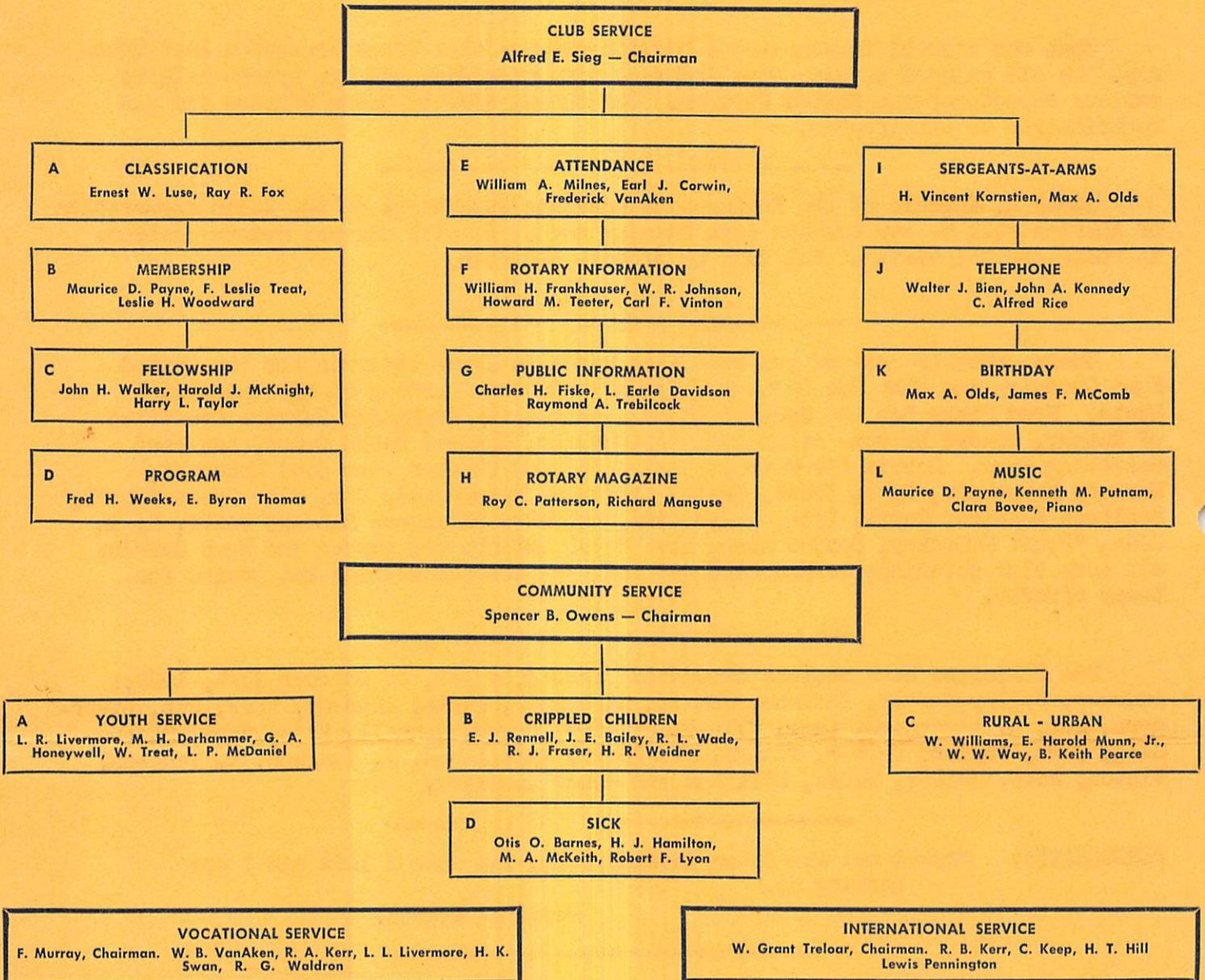
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Our thanks to Hal and to Jim Keachie for a good program last Tuesday. Jim is an Engineer with the Radio Corporation of America, and he had an interesting message for the group. All of us got a real bang from the letter he read at the close of his talk.

MacMcKeith will be responsible for the program next Tuesday. He tells us that Howard Snyder will be the guest speaker. Mr. Snyder is speaking to the Business and Professional Women in the evening and we can be certain that his message will be well worth hearing.

Several of our brothers have left for the snowy pastures of the North and let's hope that they come back with something besides having looked for Elk. Vince was leaving right after the meeting last Tuesday, and Barney and Jim Bailey are up there. Chuck, Les, and Olmsted are in the Upper and Fiske hopes to join them Thursday. Vinton is still trying to talk Alice into letting him out. If anybody wants to donate some deer meat, Bob Davison said they would make stew out of it for us. Speaking of stew, wasn't that good that they served Tuesday?

John introduced among others our good friend, T. O. Huckle, a former Coldwater Rotarian and presently publisher of the newspaper at Cadillac. Good to have T.O. with us again.

We notice in reading over activities of the other Rotary Clubs in the District, that many of them had contests with the other Service Clubs in the community to see who had the greater percentage out to vote. Each man in the club was sent a postal card and was asked to indicate whether or not he had voted and return the card to the secretary. President Hamilton of the Battle Creek Club promised the Lions Club a dinner and to wheel the president of the Kiwanis through the streets of Battle Creek if his club had fewer men voting than did the other respective clubs. Wonder what the percentage of the Coldwater Club was.

Had a brief Board meeting after the regular session last Tuesday, and the Board had to turn down a couple of small projects because we are just about out of money. Several have suggested that we might have another play like the one last year but the Company tells us that they refuse to book just one performance. It has to be for a series of three. Most of the fellows seem to think that with the two other "series" in town a third would be too much. We still want to have the Minstral Show and hope to get started by the first of December. Ed Holtz has agreed to help Payne, who is still in a semi-invalid condition. (Poor fellow). Mark read a letter from Bob Fraser in which he stated that he wished to resign from the club due to reasons beyond his control. Bob has been a very fine Rotarian and we all hope that soon he will be able to join us again.

Among the missing last meeting were Coffman, Hamilton, Patterson, and Swan, which gave us an attendance average of 94.03%. After the make-up cards were in for the meeting of Nov. 7th, our percentage was 95.52%. Our hats are again doffed to the boys who take the time to attend another meeting when they can't make it Tues. noon. It's a swell Rotary spirit.

Bill Frankhauser is trying a new stunt to get the fellows better acquainted and is doing a good job of it, as well as building the Rotary Youth Funds. Keep up the good work, Will.....

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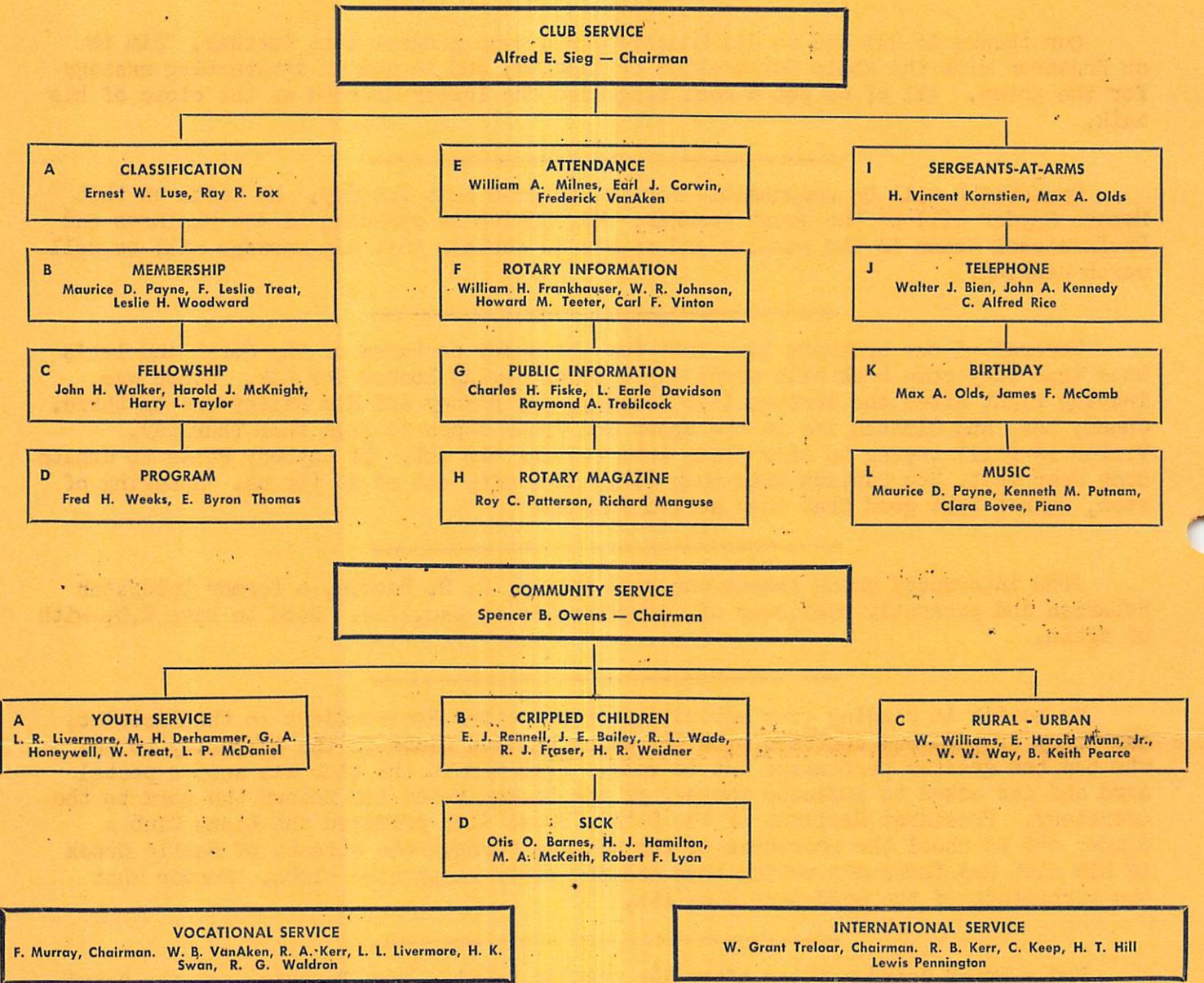
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The Rotary Club of Coldwater met, as usual, Tuesday noon at the Arlington Hotel and stew was not served, which gave us all something to be thankful for on this Thanksgiving week. Everyone reported a good time, especially enjoying the "Peoples Choice", Wee Willie Frankhauser. Several of the fellows made good reports on the new faces Rotary had given them an opportunity to know, and then there were those reports that we won't mention. Will announces that next week we will hear from Fox, Hamilton, Hill, and Davidson. The guest list included none other than the Quincy Miller, and his friend in the insurance racket, Dobson. Irwin Corless, our Tyrotar for two weeks, came with Russ Moore so must be he plans to become an implement baron. It's easy to see that he is interested in making some big money fast and easy. Don't forget the Junior Rotarian who is with us at noon fellows, take a minute to visit with him, and make him feel we're happy to have him at Rotary.

Manguse of F.M. fame made a brief mention of an interesting article appearing in this month's Rotarian. Good reading, men.....

Howard Snyder was the guest speaker last Tuesday and all reported an interesting message. McKeith, with all his investments is pretty close to Snyder and the bank, and was able to arrange this fine program. Thanks, Mac. Our thanks also to Mr. Snyder and Frank Murray for our desk calendar and the blue cigar smoke that was forthcoming. When mentioning the bank we always think of our good-friend and Rotarian Brother, Norm Kohl, and take this opportunity for the club to say "Hello" to Norm.

Also Frank and the Vocational Service Committee are to be congratulated on the "Four Way Test" desk plaques that were given the membership Tuesday. Noticed several on desks this morning in various offices. Don't forget the book, "Service is My Business" when thinking of Christmas gifts. If you wish to order ten or more they may be purchased for seventy-five cents each.

Gentlemen: wasn't it truly amazing that for the meeting of November 14th we had 100%. Best of all we didn't even try for it. That should go into the archives as a record to end all records. And on the other side of the ledger missing this past Tuesday were: Bien, Davidson, Fiske, McKnight, Munn, Olds, Olmsted, Pearce, Rennell, Rice, Waldron, Woodward, C., and L. Woodward. May they all make-up and their souls rest in peace.

Carl Vinton is in charge of the Special Rotary Program next Tuesday. A great surprise is in store for all members.

With pardons to Governor Red, we would like to quote the following from his monthly letter.

12 Ways to Ruin A Rotary Club

1. Form the habit of arriving late.
2. Never shake hands with the other Rotarians.
3. Complain about the meals.
4. Argue about the way the club is conducted.
5. Fail to sing when others do.
6. Always be critical of programs.
7. Have an excuse when called upon to serve.
8. Be sure to leave before the program starts.
9. Pay your club dues after the treasure has dunned you at least three times.
10. Leave your wife at home on Ladies' Night and let the other Rotarians bring the guests and fill classifications.
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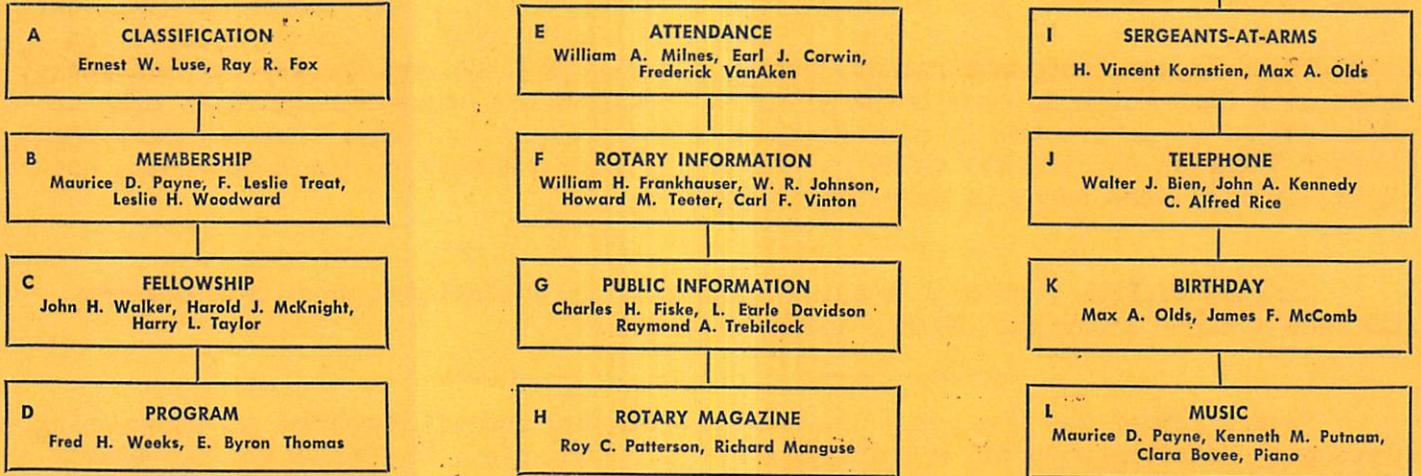
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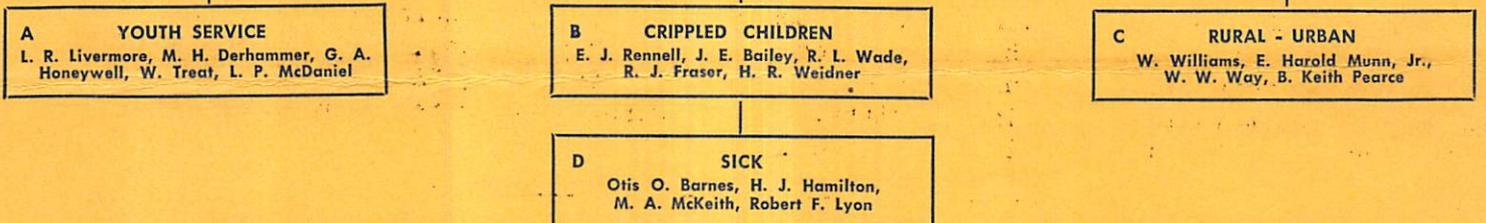
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Carl Vinton, as program chairman last Tuesday, introduced our new Episcopalian Rector, Father Maxwell Brown, and from all reports his message was well received by all. Wee Willie Frankhauser held class again and all of his pupils performed exceptionally well. Our thanks go to Carl, Father Brown, and Willie and his class for another bit of fine fellowship on Tuesday noon.

The guest list included, A. VanZoeren of Motor Freight, Percy Fiske of Building Materials from Kalamazoo; Don Hunsicker, a Motel Operator, Wendell Hathaway, Auto Insurance and C. H. Fowler from Bronson; Blaque Knirk, Joe L. Wibel, and C. D. McKenzie the Quincy Miller from Quincy, whose smiling faces we were all happy to see.

High on the list of coming events is the Ladies' Night to be held Tuesday, December 12th, at 6:30 p.m.. Dinner will be served at the Post Tavern in Battle Creek, followed by the Battle Creek Civic Theatre play "Life With Mother". All of our correspondence with the Battle Creek Civic Theatre group indicates that this will be an evening you and mother will long remember. Reservations must be made not later than Saturday, December 9th. The cost is very reasonable, \$8.50 per couple, and this amount is payable at our next Tuesday's meeting. At the last meeting only 28 fellows have indicated that they will be there. This isn't enough. This is a Rotary project. Let's be on the team not in the cheering section.

Guess all of us are aware of the fact that the Chamber of Commerce, your community spokesman, is trying to raise \$20,000. for the purpose of running the chamber next year and to assist on the Gamble project. Dick Kerr, Howard, Maurice, Chick, Mark, and Barney to mention but a few Rotarians have been very active in the planning of the money raising program and if we all get in and pitch we'll make'er. Brother Wayne Way chairmanned a meeting with the auto dealers and came up with \$1100. Very good, Wayne.

We were sorry that Coffman, Davidson, Hamilton, Payne, Pearce, Putnam, Rennell, and Teeter were unable to make the meeting last Tuesday and our attendance average was 88.06%. We had 95.52% after all make-ups were in for the November 21st, meeting.

We saw Payne last Tuesday and are pleased to report that he is thoroughly enjoying himself in a plush room at the University Hospital with a bevy of nurses around at all times. The carpet on the floor was so thick it had to be brushed from the trouser cuffs. His skin eruption isn't much better but the brusitis had left him. The room number is 5432 and I'm sure a card would be much appreciated by the old goat.

Dick Kerr is in charge of the program for our next meeting and he tells us that Ed Butters and his reindeer will be with us.

Membership in the Bird Club has decreased for November with only two members eligible, Bob Livermore and Bob Lyon.

A SAFE CREED

YOU CANNOT bring about prosperity by discouraging thrift.
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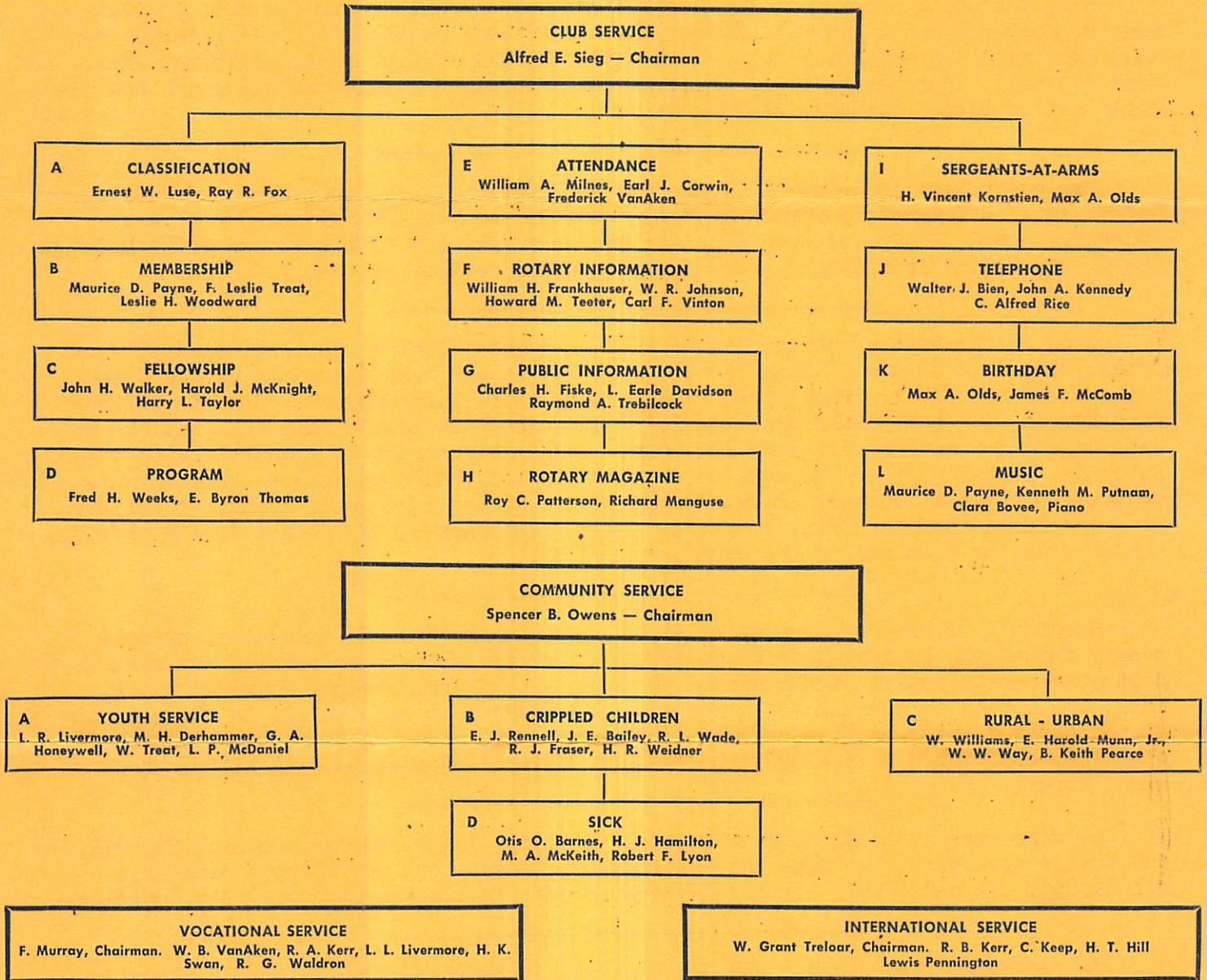
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John the Walker rose to his feet, when called on by President Mark, and proudly introduced our one guest for the day, Elmer the Insurance man from Quincy way.

Our attendance for the meeting of the 28th was 94.03% after all make-up cards were in. Attendance for November was 95.71%. Among the missing last Tuesday were Fox, Keep, McDaniel, Payne, Si Treat, and Web Treat. Maybe some of these men will find it possible to wend their way to Quincy next Monday. Yours truly was there last Monday and the Quincy Miller was in a most generous mood. He proceeded to move that I be given an associate membership free of charge and also presented me with three boxes of his famous pancake flour. However, to cease the howling wolves, we paid the dollar for the associate membership just as the rest of you have done.

Next Tuesday, December 12, is our ladies' night and at this writing 28 fellows have indicated they will be present. Dinner will be served at the Post Tavern at 6:30 p.m., followed by our adjournment to the Kellogg Field Theatre where we will see the play, "Life With Mother", produced by the Battle Creek Civic Players' Guild. Maybe Ernie can sneak in a few more reservations so if anyone finds that they can make it we could at least try. Should be a grand evening's entertainment for the little lady.

Carl took over in the absence of Bill, and Earl Davidson, Bill Milnes, Guvaric Coffman, and Harold McKnight all had their lessons extremely well. Vinton reports that all were given a 100% for the day.

Had a card from Payne the other day and he reports an improved condition and hopes to be home this week. Swan is in Leila Post Hospital, having entered Wednesday morning. Warren's wife is a patient at the Health Center and we wish them all speedy recoveries.

We notice in checking other club bulletins that many of them had special Thanksgiving dinners with all the trimmings etc., for their meal on Thanksgiving week. Maybe someone will tip the Arlington regarding what could be done.....Battle Creek is expecting over 200 to their ladies' night, being held the same night as ours with the same entertainment in store.....Let's see, we are expecting 60 ????????

Our thanks to Earle for the front page picture of Ed Butters, Dick, and the Reindeer, as they appeared before the Coldwater Rotary club last Tuesday. Good public relations for the club.

We note that the board of directors of R.I. have established a new major classification of "plastic industry" for inclusion in the "Outline of Classification". We thought this recognition of the Plastic Industry by R.I. interesting, with the Plastic Division of the Darling company a member of the community.

Now remember men, no meeting Tuesday noon, but Ladies' Night at Battle Creek that evening. See you all then.....

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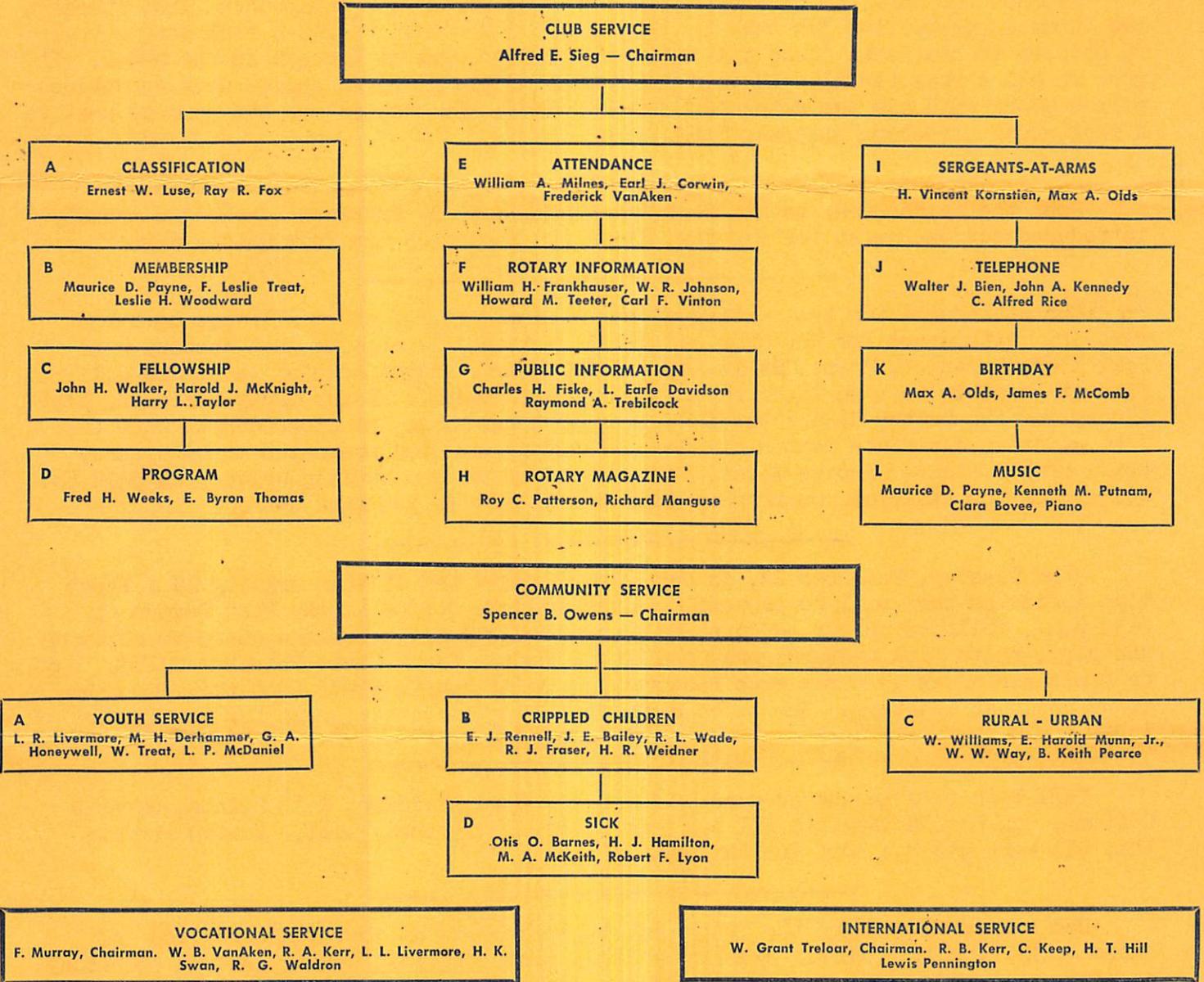
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Red, Ernie and Mark were responsible for a mighty fine Ladies' Night Last Tuesday in Battle Creek. The beef served by the Post Tavern was superb, the corsages for the ladies were lovely (a-la VanAken), and we had a big piece of apple pie for dessert. The play, "Life With Mother", was certainly well presented by the Battle Creek Civic Players Guild. Fine acting and a most enjoyable plot. It is reliably reported that a few cars had difficulty in finding the auditorium at Kellogg Field, and then some even had a bit of trouble finding Coldwater after the performance. However, at this writing no casualties have been reported. A good time was had by all, and our thanks to the committee for making the evening possible.

The one and only "Gravel" Vinton is entertaining next Tuesday with his own program. Our good president ask Carl to be responsible for a "Rotary Information" program and Carl tells us that he is, himself, putting on the program. Our memory tells us that Carl acted in this same capacity a few years ago, so this should prove to be both worthwhile from a Rotary standpoint and also highly entertaining. None will want to miss the fun on Tuesday at 12:15 p.m. at the Hotel Arlington.

Our ladies night program last Tuesday found 26 Rotarians in their seats at 6:30 P.M. at the Post Tavern, which gives us an attendance average of 38.8% for that meeting. After all make-ups were in for the meeting of the 5th, we averaged 91.04%.

An example of International Service:

We note that the Rotary Club of Hart, Michigan (which is a center for surrounding fruit-growing territory) in co-operation with the U. S. Department of Labor sponsors a Mexican Fiesta for the several thousand workers who come to the area from Mexico to help harvest the fruit. The event has become a gala holiday not only for the fruit pickers but for the residents of Hart and vicinity, providing a wonderful opportunity for the furtherance of understanding between the two groups.

Forty (40) is the number to remember. Why? Rotary will be 40 years old next month. Are we planning a special birthday party for the event in January? The magazine office in Chicago has prepared 4 possible programs and assembled a lot of useful information. Here's an idea for some of you January boys.

We'll see you lads Tuesday at the Arlington, and until then remember when our friend Emerson said: "Whatever you do, you need courage. Whatever course you decide upon, there is always someone to tell you you are wrong."

Ken.

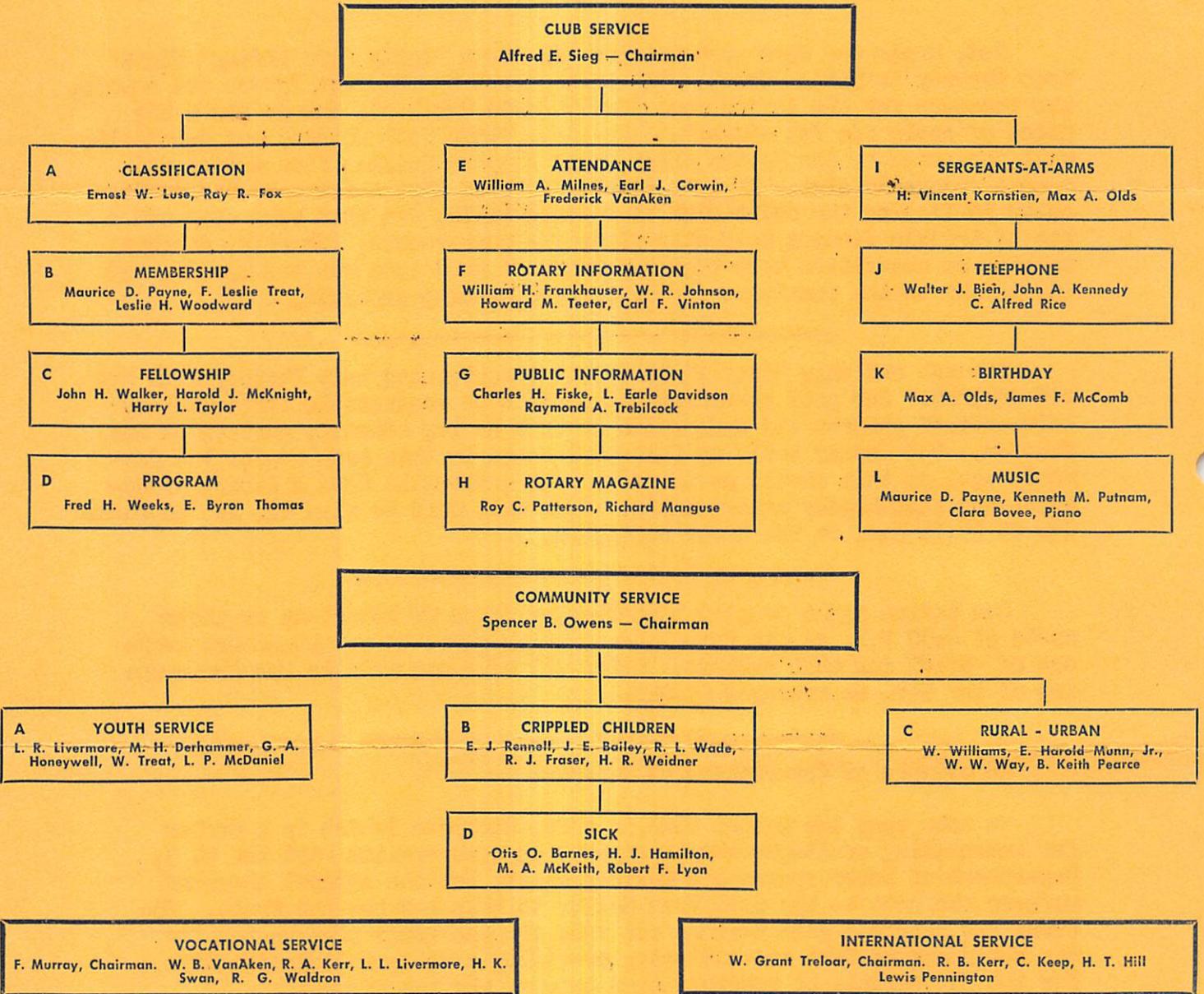
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ROTARY THOUGHT FOR THE NEW YEAR:

The new U. S. Commander in Korea, General Matt Ridgeway, has given us some immortal words with out a doubt. When asked about his new responsibility with the troops at Seoul, he said: "I am here to stay." 1951 will be a year of quiet determination for all of us if we live up to the measure of our gallant lads over there!

13 brothers missed an excellent program last Tuesday. Ed Rennell brought us Dr. Carleton Dean, of Lansing, director of the Michigan Crippled Children's Commission. Those photo slides portraying methods of treatments for afflicted youngsters caused every man to leave grateful for having two sound arms and legs each, and proud that Rotary has not been just a knife and fork luncheon crowd but a group of men who have made a real contribution to crippled children's work down thru the years.

President Mark brought the attendance report for the month of November from the Governor's Letter, front and center, Tuesday. Governor Red listed Coldwater in sixth position with a percentage of 95.71%. The District average for November was 85.78%. The top five were Climax, Vicksburg, Bronson, Marcellus, and Allegan. Good going men. Let's back Pres. Mark with another 100% meeting soon.

Vintonovitch, the historian, and spreader of loaded tales, produced a banner program two weeks ago. Old and new members always appreciate more local history of the earlier years in Coldwater Rotary. Our best programs are apt to be from our own membership.

Williams of the Batavia wheat pits wants you to bag a loose farmer for Tuesday evening, January 9th. Dinner at Batavia Grange Hall. "RatTrap" Warren promises a program of merit.

Program this next Tuesday, January 2nd, Earle, The Editor wants a 100% meeting with each member bringing a guest. He has secured Thomas H. Hodgson, Director of Public Relations of Gambles from Minneapolis. Mr. Hodgson is making a special trip from Minnesota to make this major address in Coldwater. He is an excellent speaker and he should be greeted by a large group of business and professional men. Lets roll the Rotary wheel for a new Coldwater enterprize men!

Governor Red asked for news clippings and pictures on Ed Butters' reindeer visit, Dick. Ernie has sent them.

Give yourself a kick in the pants by reading "How to Avoid Mental Stagnation" January 1951, 40th Anniversary Issue of the Rotarian.

One way to appreciate the weekly work done by Digger Phil on the bulletin, is to write one for him. Don't sue him, he didn't do this one.

OPPRESSION

"It's becoming increasingly difficult to reach the down trodden masses in America", a comrade wrote to his moscow superior. In the spring they're forever polishing their cars. In the summer they take vacations. In the fall they go to the world series and football games, and in the winter you can't get them away from their television sets. Please give me more truth on how to let them know how oppressed they are."

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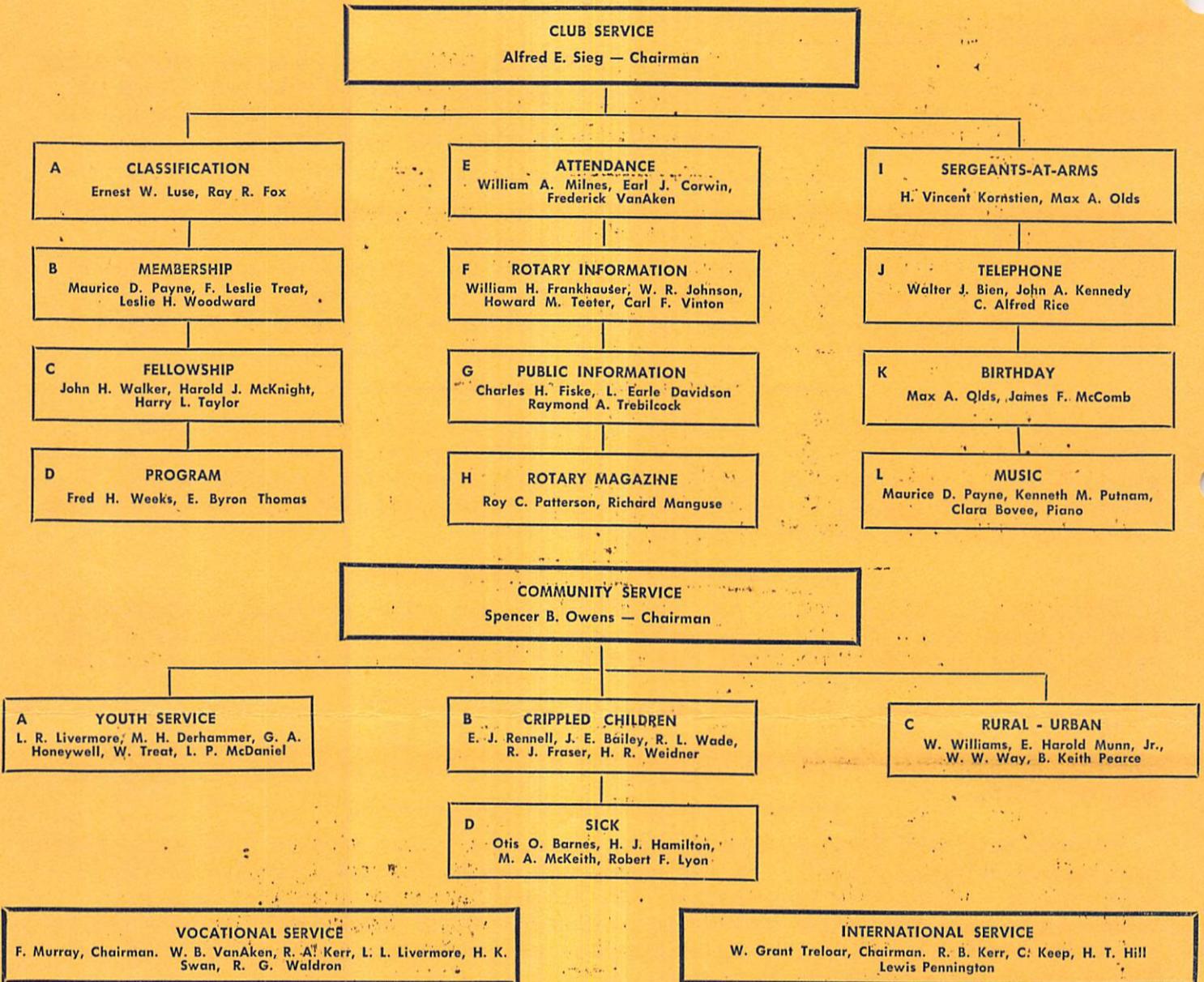
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PROGRAM FOR TUESDAY, JANUARY 16.

Earle Davidson brings Guy S. Peppiatt, President of Federal-Mogul Corporation, as guest speaker. Mr. Peppiatt will present data and experiences as a committee member on Automotive Replacement Parts-Manufacturer's Industry Advisory Committee which meets in Washington D. C. whenever Charles E. Wilson, Director of N.P.A. wants advice from the boys who know about some special phase of the Automobile business.

Warren and associates did a good job for Rotary last Tuesday eve at Batavia Grange Hall. It was another Farmer's Night to be long remembered. The food was good, the fellowship never better, the speaker appreciated, attendance above criticism. (plent of hot air.)

Absentees who plan on making up: Bien, Davidson, Derhammer, D. Kerr, B. Kerr, B. Livermore, Manguse, McKnight, Munn, Putnam, Teeter and Wade.

Attendance for December was 86.94%. We fell 8.77% from November's high of 95.77% Lets give our attendance habit a shot in the arm for January.

When the "busy boys" leave a vacant chair for your program, which you have worked or worried about getting for club pleasure or benefit, then you know how some of them felt when you did the same thing. Members in a bird club only contribute the price of a meal, which they ate, to a Rotary meeting.

FOR THE OLD AND NEW MEMBER:

The emblem of Rotary is a wheel. Not a rubber-tired wheel for comfortable riding, for Rotary carries no passengers. Not a smooth-faced pulley wheel depending on friction for power, but a powerful geared wheel designed for service and heavy duty. The teeth are the members and they work with other men. If a tooth is broken or missing the work of the whole is impeded or stopped. There is no room in Rotary for broken or missing teeth. The teeth are solidly bound together by the rim, which is the club. The spokes are meetings, coming at regular intervals, importing through the club to its members the inspiration and resistless force of the central shaft, which is the spirit of Rotary. The spirit of unselfish service extending from the central plant of Rotary International through every club in and around the world. As the wheel turns it radiates the Love of Rotary.

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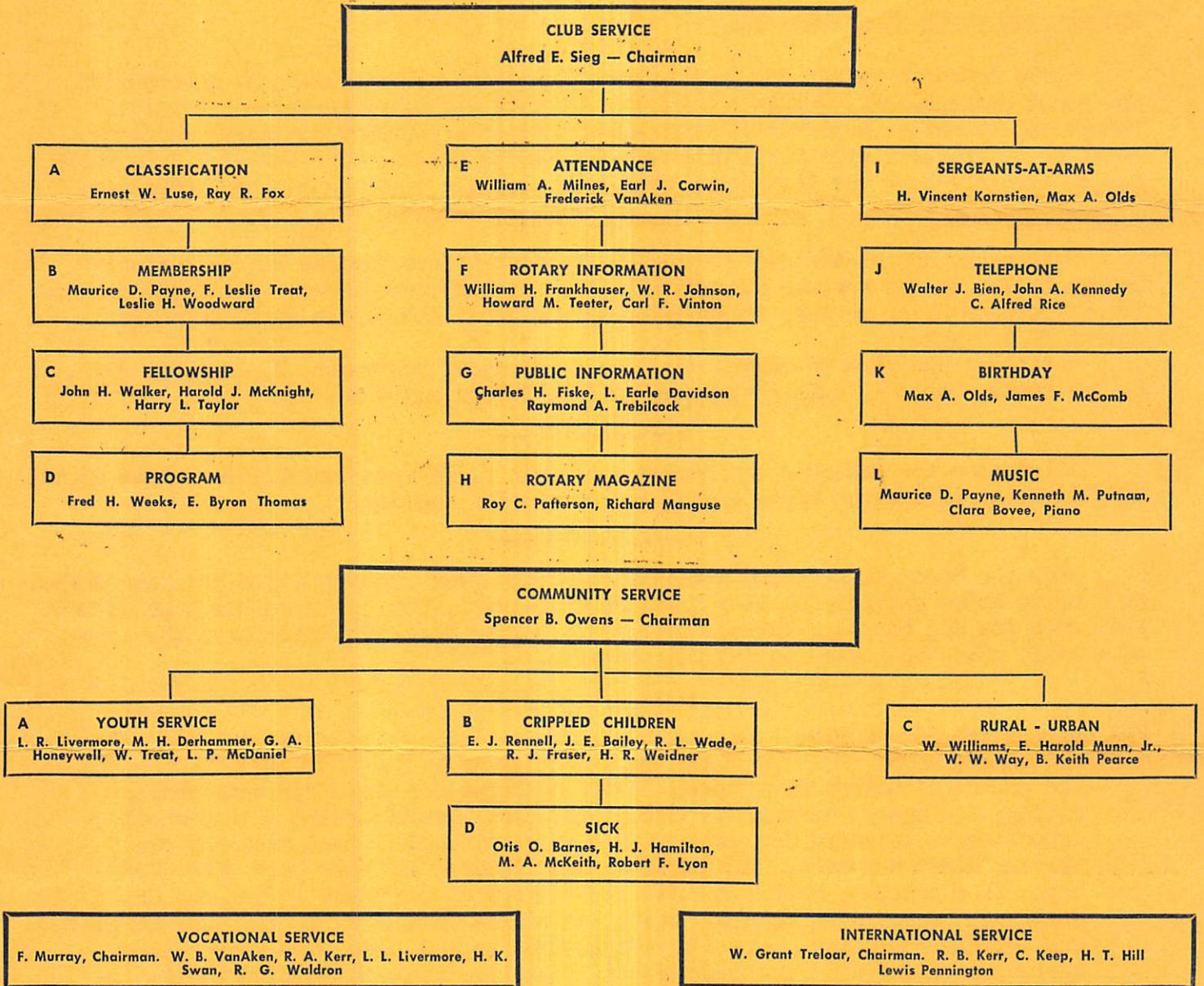
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BOUQUETS TO "YE OLD EDITOR" THE EARLE: His program with Guy Peppiatt as speaker was really tops, and all of us left the meeting with the feeling that we had heard some clean cut, sharp opinions on the Washington situation. Without any visible aid, Mr. Peppiatt, the President of Federal Mogul, spoke for an interesting thirty minutes, and had the complete attention of every man in the room. He mentioned that confusion is the key word in Washington today, but also reminded us that part of confusion is the manifestation of a Democracy: of how there are two schools of thought on military procurement. One to go all out, and the other to just get prepared: he spoke of material, wage, manpower, and price control; and summed his message up with these three conclusions that his experiences had proven to him to be correct. 1. We will have a period of tension for 10 years. 2. A period of sacrifice. 3. An attack on our democratic institution by reason of the emergency we find ourselves in. A swell talk, and after hearing it, you didn't have to wonder why he is president of Federal Mogul.

John welcomed in his usual fine style last Tuesday 4 good brothers from Angola; The Quincy Miller; and Bruce Wilbur from Bronson; also Don Herr and Sam Mac Arthur. You all know Don, and Mr. Mac Arthur is with F.M. in Detroit. On the list missing that grand program of Earle's were: Holtz, Rennell, Treloar, Waldron, and Way.

After all make-ups were in for the meeting of Tuesday January, 9th, our attendance was 95.52%, and last Tuesday was 92.54%, but that should jump some because I know that some of those lads will come up with make-up cards.

HOORAY FOR ROTARY: It's always good to see Rotarians doing things in a community way, and that is just what is happening today. Fritz is Chairman of Branch County for the March of Dimes. This is a big job as last year there were 23 cases which depleted the treasury, and it is up to Fritz to build it up. We have no worry now, because with Rotarian Fritz in charge the job will be done but well. Congrats to the bone healer for starting the hat Tuesday for dimes. Word has it that the only buck contributed was by Spencer. Maybe we better try it again next Tuesday for a little more of those breen-backs.....Now the OLD MEN are also active and this is especially good to see. Les and Frank Murray are taking on this whole blood program. Frank is county chairman, and Les is blood Donor Recruitment Chairman. This is another big job, and a very necessary one if you only realized how sad this blood program has been. With the new program in effect, blood will be available to anyone in the county at no charge. Les tells us that he has contacted 33 different organizations, and that 17 from Rotary have signed up. It didn't seem to poor old me that 17 was very good out of 70 men. What do you think? Better call Les and sign up. The club is happy to see Rotary at work in the community.

And while speaking about all the wonderful Rotarians we must mention the name of Robbin Livermore. We saw him ushering in church Sunday. Ain't that wonderful. And, Oh Yes, there is the new bank board member Rick Manguse. He just returned from the South, so maybe the time is ripe for a loan. Also a thanks to Byron fro help with this sheet.

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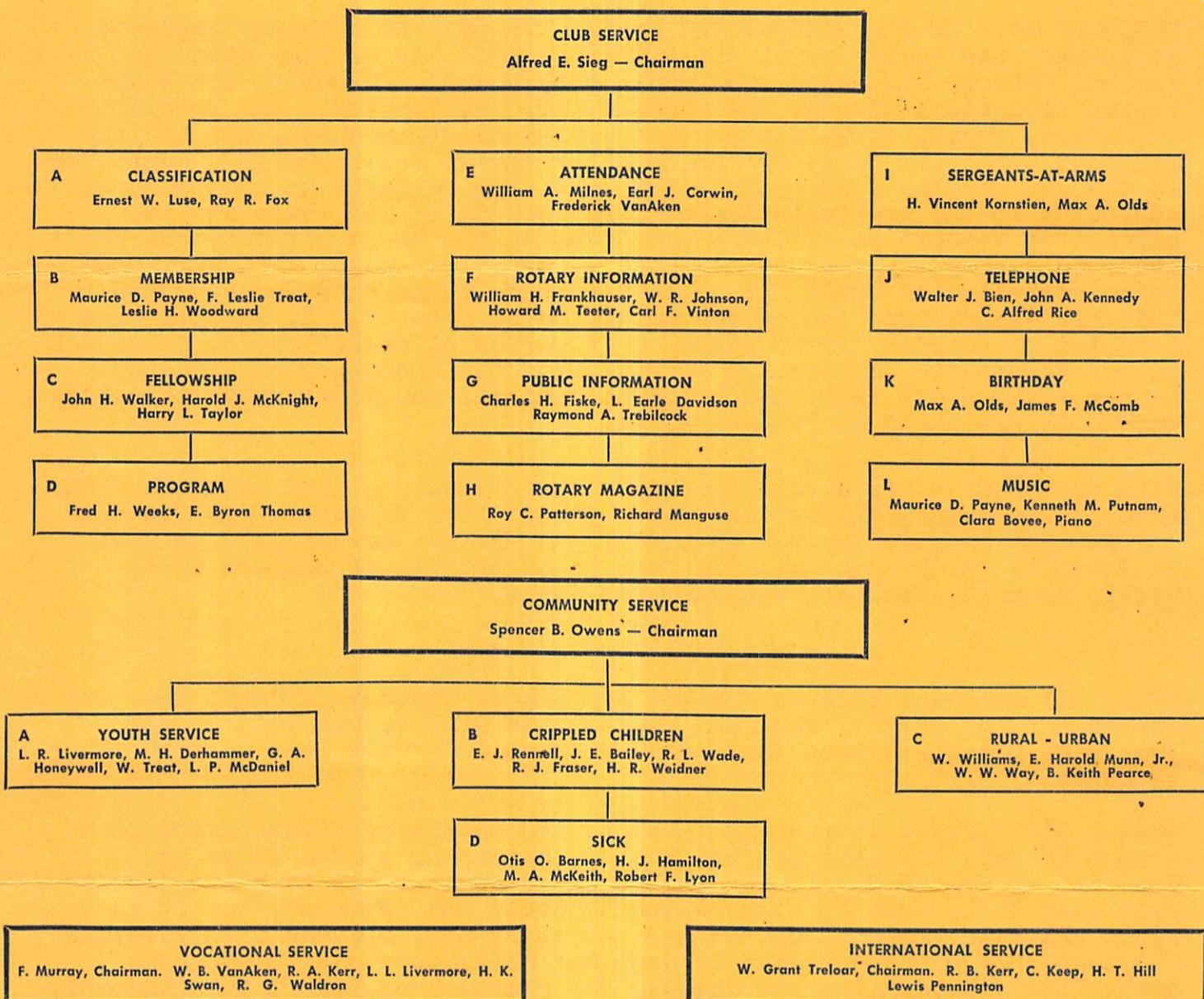
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Our friend the Fox had a mighty nice program last Tuesday and on the stage appeared five of the more successful men of Coldwater and Rotary. Robert, The Lyon, headed the parade, then came Clizbee, Al Rice, The C.P.A. from Hillsdale, and Hi Pockets. These men all gave us interesting, although not too intimate sketches of their lives, and we all left Rotary last Tuesday, determined to pattern our lives after these fine folks. Our thanks to Ray and Fred for another in a series of fine programs.

Howard (Anti) Swan has the program for next meeting and when we called he was so busy counting his net from that printing business that he couldn't find time to talk to us. However, the Swan way is the best way so it will be a good program next Tuesday.

Missing last week were Johnson, B., Livermore, McDaniel, Munn, and Pearce which gave us an attendance of 92.54%. For the meeting of Jan. 16th, we boasted an average of 97.01% after all the make-ups were in. All in all, I think that everyone is quite satisfied with our attendance average and much of the credit goes to Bill Milnes and his tireless effort in reminding the boys that a good Rotarian attends the meetings. Again, our thanks to the many fellows who make a real effort to make up. It isn't always easy but it does show a fine Rotary spirit.

Introduced by John (without his upper plate) Walker last week were Homer Cox of Quincy and George Jeffrey from Bronson. Lucky break for you 77.

You fellows who are planning on attending the Rotary International Convention at Atlantic City can get the dope from Harvey Bent, who is acting as chairman of our convention delegation. Robin (lost his hat) Shaw is taking reservations for the District Assembly to be held in Benton Harbor, probably in the month of April.

Congratulations to the eight year men and their chorus last Tuesday. Wonderful music. Also congrats to Les Woodward on being elected to the presidency of the Fifty Plus Club of the Coldwater Rotary. They couldn't have picked a better man as is evidenced by the job he did on the Red Cross Blood program. Also understand that Fritz and the March of Dimes are doing nicely. Don't forget your contributions.....

We note that Will Howard, Sec'y-Treas. of the Jackson Club, has an attendance record of 30 perfect years. The Coldwater Club congratulates this swell record. Word has it that Quincy Club have started a volley Ball Team. Bet Coldwater could beat'em.....Ed Rennell is remodeling his cottage at Coldwater Lake and we understand he is making it into a real swell home. We know you will really enjoy it Ed. In case some of you fellows are wondering how to get there, it is right along millionaires' row, next to Teeter's mansion.

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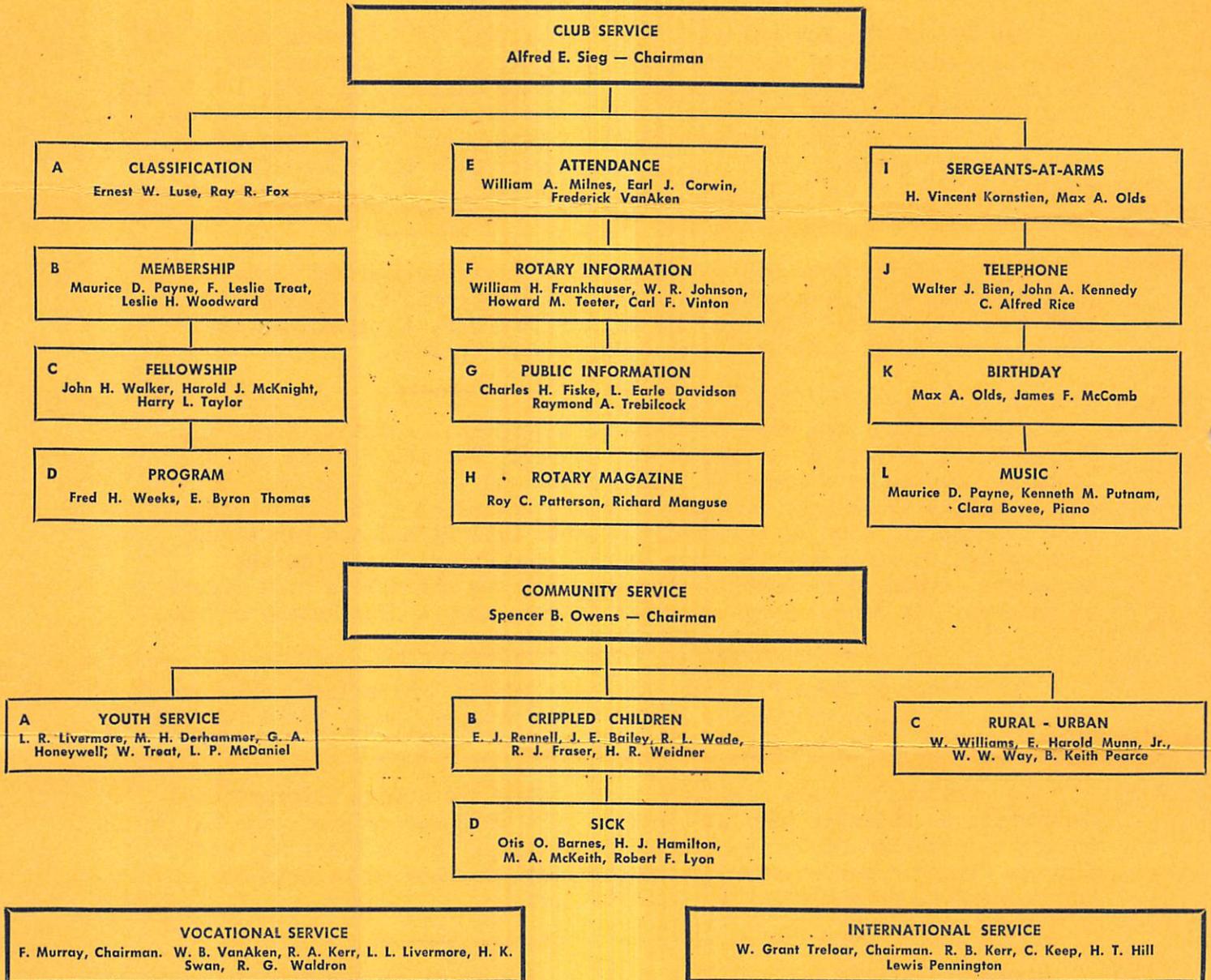
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Howdy Teeters will do the honors for next week's meeting. The District Manager for the Equitable Life Assurance Society of America, etc., announces that Sam Gorsline from the Battle Creek club will be our speaker. Some of us have had the privilege of hearing Sam before and he is always good. He is a past-president of the Battle Creek Club, a past-district governor, has attended many Rotary International Conferences, and when one thinks of Rotary in Michigan, the name of Sam Gorsline always come to the fore. We congratulate Howard in arranging for this speaker.

Dr. R. M. French was our speaker last Tuesday, mentioning the many problems that his department is confronted with, and also touching on our thinking Internationally. Dr. French is always a welcome speaker for the Coldwater Rotary Club and our thanks to Howard the Swan for the program.

Attendance for last Tuesday was 85.07%. After the make-ups were in we had an average of 92.54% for the meeting of January 23rd.

The birthday cake that the boys sold us last week was O.K., but the singing they gave us, well, e'nuf said.....

At the Board Meeting Thursday our next project was discussed. It is the play "Harvey", and will show here on May 19th, and will be produced by the Civic Drama Guild of New York. That is the same group that did the play for us last year. Another tried and true Rotarian is in charge of this money-making project, and we emphasize the "MONEY-MAKING" and his name is Charles Woodward, the committee named to assist him is Jim McComb, Dick Manguse, Carl Vinton, and Barney Trebilcock. This is going to be a ticket selling job men, and it will take the whole-hearted cooperation of every man to make it successful. Remember, we need the money badly.

The 4 service clubs have joined in naming a permanent committee to assist in arrangements for the All Sports Banquet. Bob Livermore will represent Rotary.....Thought you might be interested in knowing that 17 clubs from our district reported a total of \$1133 contributed to the Rotary Foundation in the memory of P.D.G. Guy W. Kirsch. A swell tribute to a man that deserves it....Listen to this....The Marshall Club netted \$2157 on the sale of their Rotary Call Extra Boy, couldn't we use something like that, though...

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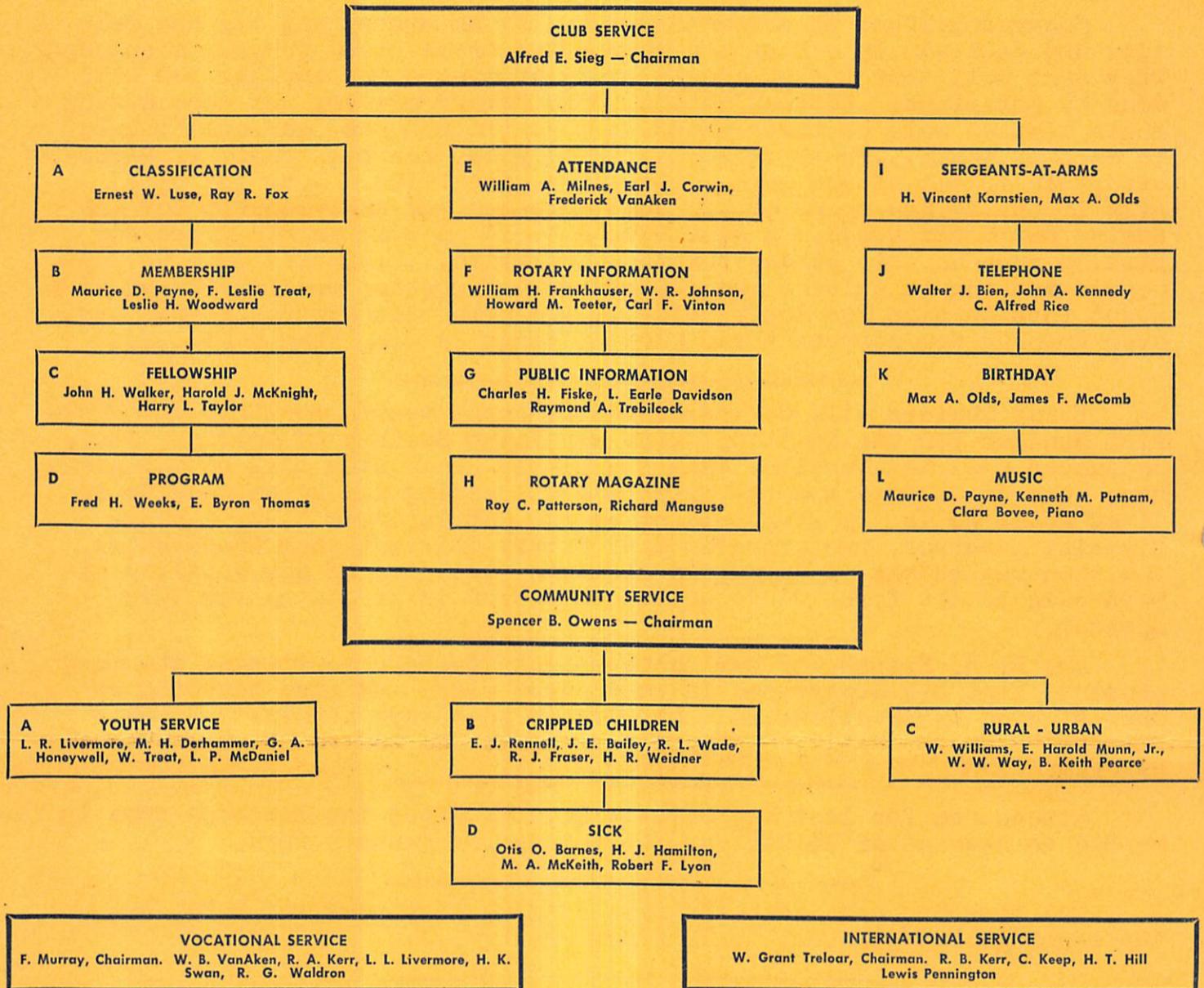
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And now for next Tuesday we welcome into our humble group, none other than Blaque Knirk, our farmer friend from the Quincy Club. Blaque is president of the Branch County Farm Bureau and a member of the Board of Directors of the Michigan Farm Bureau, as well as doing a little farming on the side. His subject will be "Agriculture's most perplexing problem, Rural-Urban Relations." We have heard Blaque before and he always does a swell job. Freddy Weeks will do the honors by introducing our speaker.

While we think of it, it might be well to give our program chairman a little pat on the back. The poor fellow works all year and he's come up with a very excellent batch of programs and receives little credit. A vote of thanks to Fred Weeks for a continued fine job. And we must mention Ernie again. That secretary's job ain't what it might be, but "Old Ernie" sticks right there, doing a real job. The district governor never needs to worry about our reports being late and it's Ernie who carries on from year to year. Word has it that Shaw has already given him a pair of shoes to pave the way for next year. Then there's Vince and John, coming up with their pleasant humor each week, Old Payney and Clara letting us enjoy our singing, and we must mention brother Mark. He's making a real good record this year and making us all look forward to each Tuesday. Now, if we can only talk the hotel out of that creamed Tutti-a-la-goop, all will be Rosy for Rose.

Among the missing last Tuesday were, McKeith, Olds, Owens, and Putnam. Word has it that each of these bad boys have agreed to make up and that will give us 100% meeting for speaker Sam. If he can do it for 28 years we should be able to give him 100% on his visit to Coldwater. Ernie dug deep in his piles to come up with the figure of 94.63% as our average attendance for January. Not bad, not bad, at all, especially with the Woodwards spending most of their time Skiing in the North Country.

Chuck and his Harvey play committee met last Tuesday so that is under way. Don't forget the date, May 19th. Fritz reports \$6730 collected on his "March of Dimes" drive. Everyone is more than pleased with the amount that had been collected for this worthy fund, and to Fritz we give one dozen of his best roses for a job well done, by plenty of hard work by Fritz and his committee....Se by the papers that Byron has accepted some important job on the civilian defense set-up. Won't have to worry about that with E. B. at the head.

And for a closing thought, we would remind you, "The closer we get to trouble, the smaller it grows."

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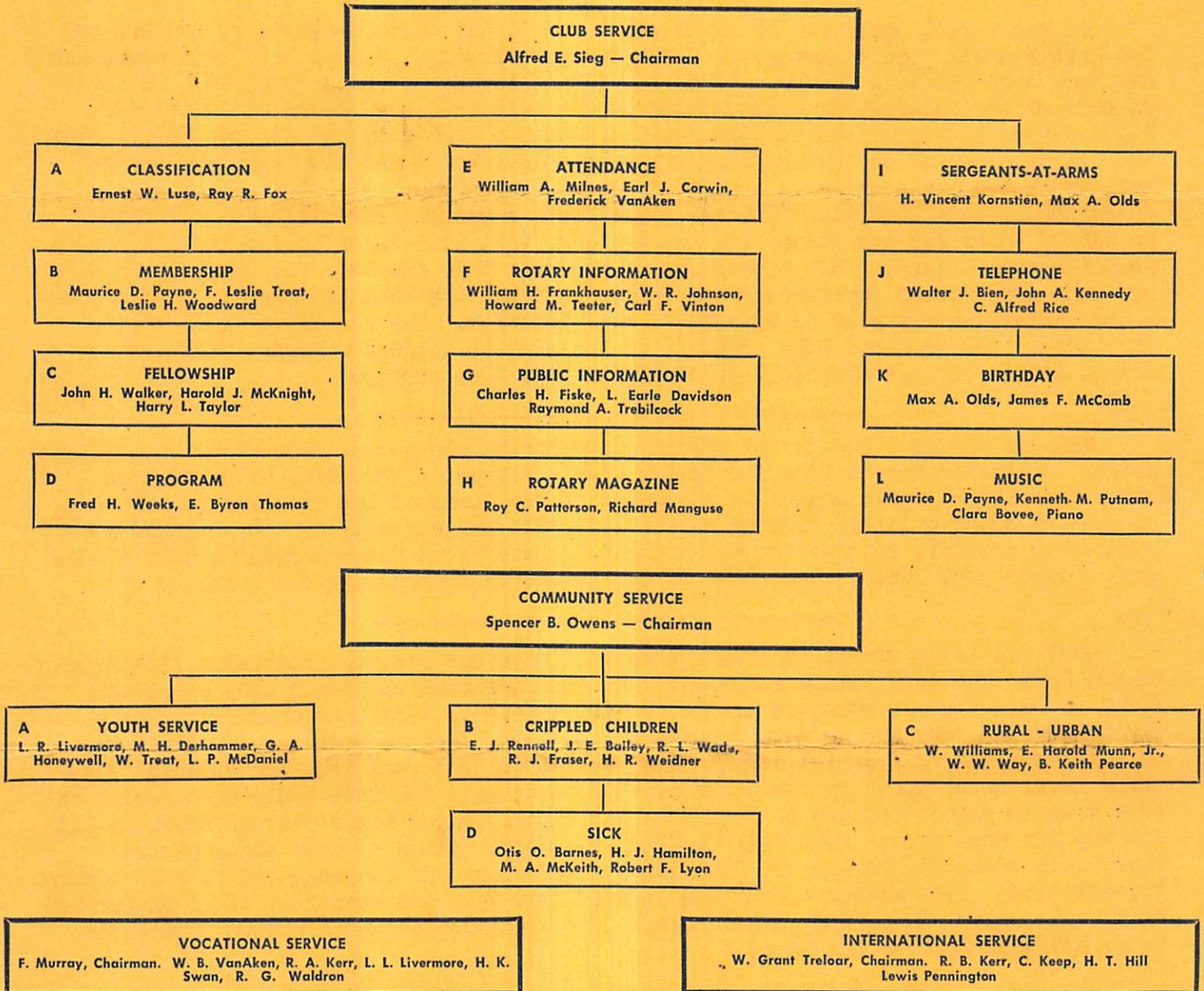
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Johnny Walker had it pretty soft last week, having to introduce but two visiting Rotarians. Art Kabel from the club at Kitchener, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada. Art's classification was men's wear. Also Rev. Gordon Showers from the Quincy Club came along to keep Blaque company. Wonder where the Quincy Miller was? Don't forget to greet our Tyrotar who again next week will be Gerald. Wayne Johnson introduced Joe Nile, the local manager of the Model Finance Company here in Coldwater

Al Sieg chairman for the program next week reports that our speaker will be Ed Lincoln, from the Marshall club. Ed is giving us a message on Rotary Information, Club Service, etc. and doubtless his talk will be a shot in the arm that can all use. Further, it won't cost \$5 bucks like it would if the bone-straightener gave it. Better make special effort to be there Tuesday.

When the roll was called last week, we noticed that Bent, and Bien weren't in their chairs to call out "here", but they can say that "here" at Quincy next Tuesday and help us keep that attendance percentage up near the 100 figure. Chuck and Max were able to make up for the meeting that Sam was with us and we almost made our 100% figure. However, there were a couple of stinkers that said they couldn't make it to Quincy Monday. I won't be so bold as to mention names, but you guys know who you are so hang those heads in shame....and then there's the bird club. If things keep on the enrollment for February is going to be excessive, and after all, who in the world wants to have his name attached to that group. Better be careful boys, our able secretary is keeping close record and the names will be published large the first of March.

Keep in mind the week of April 28 to May 4. The district governor has set it aside as youth week, with the theme "Looking Forward with Youth". One district governor has said that "the way to keep a boy out of the mud is to keep his shoes shined", and ain't it the truth. Here is an opportunity for our Youth Committee to come along with the above theme in mind for a good program.

We quote from the Sturgis Rotary Bulletin the following:

THE LADDER OF SUCCESS:

100% - I did	40% - What is it
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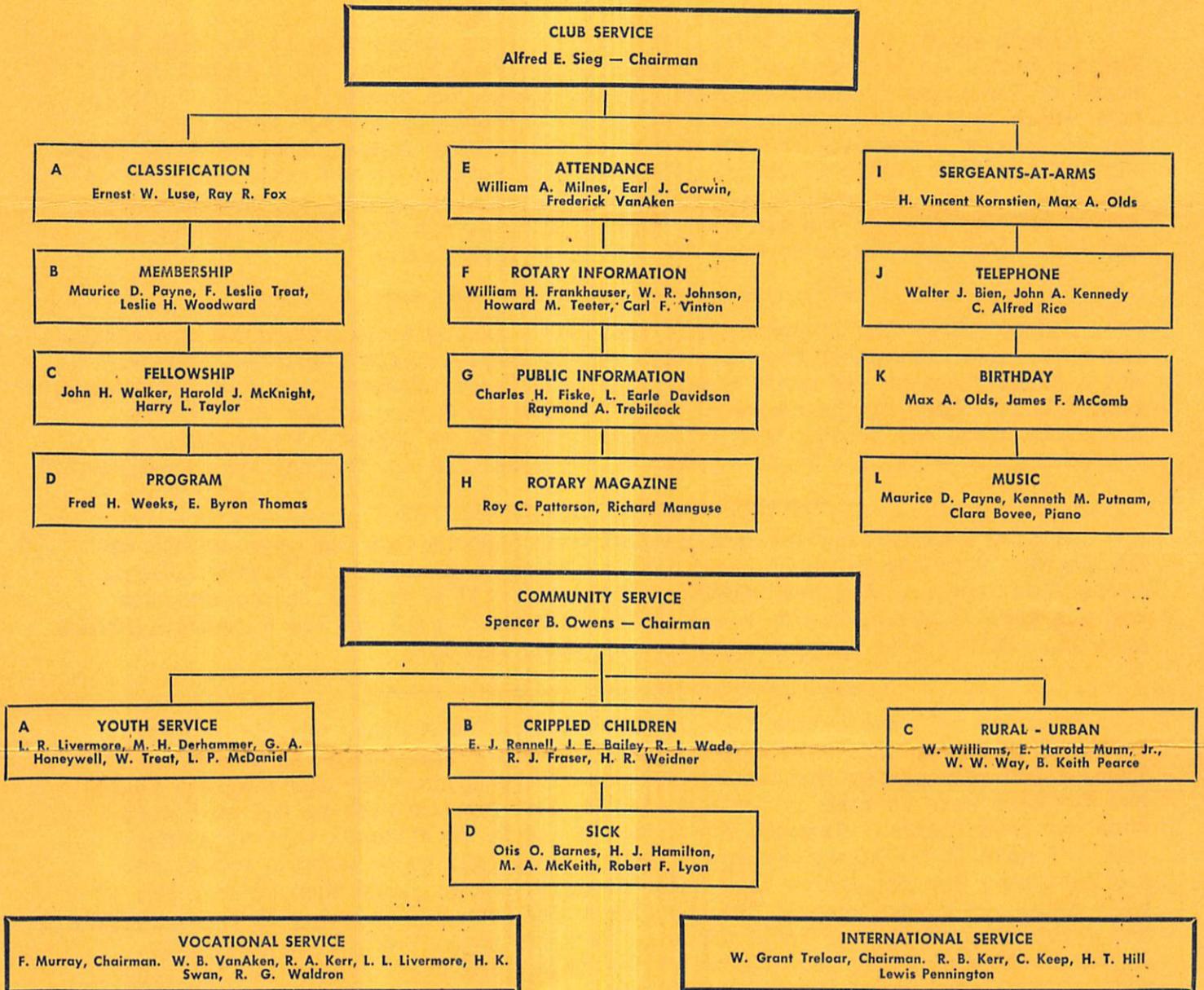
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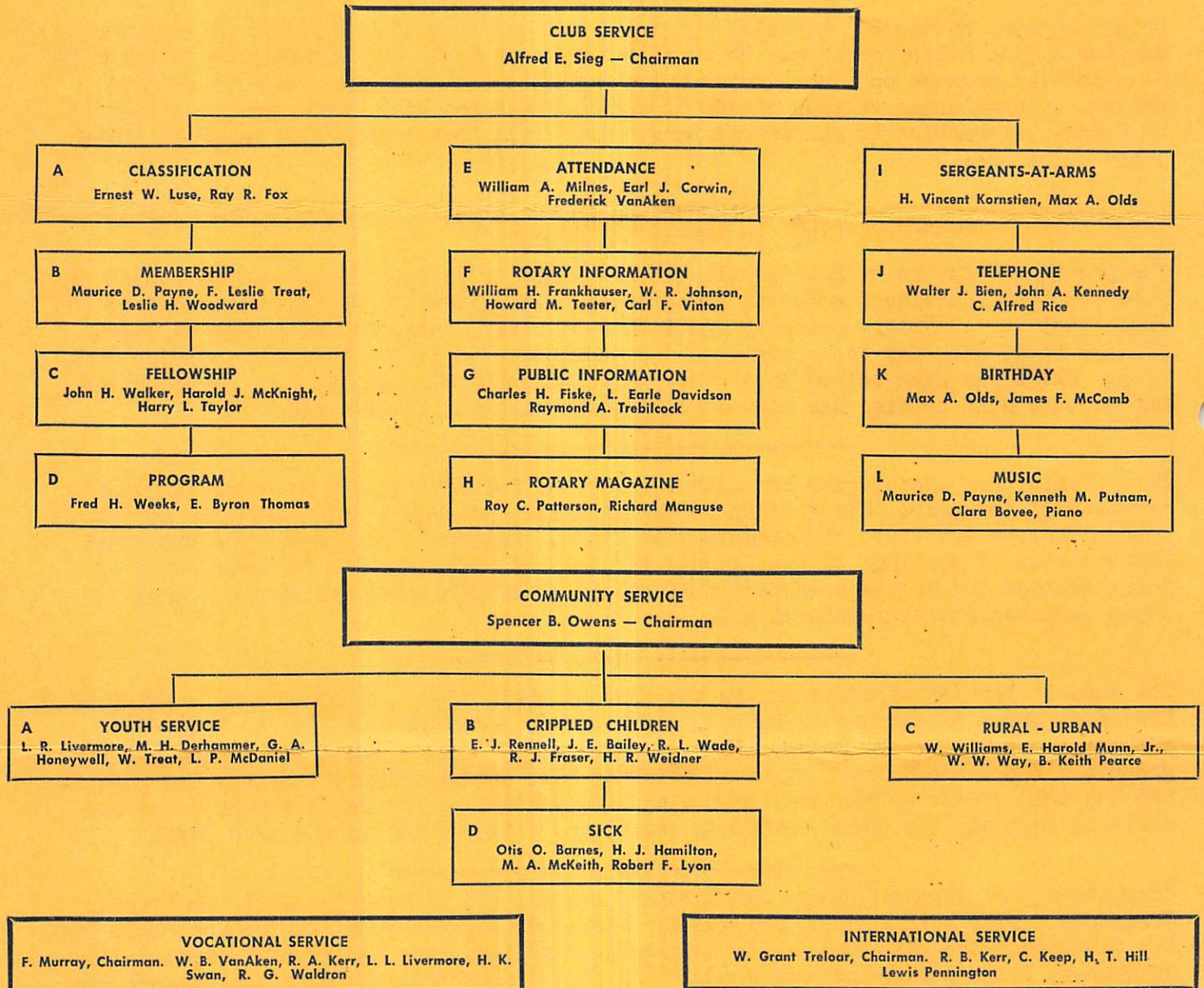
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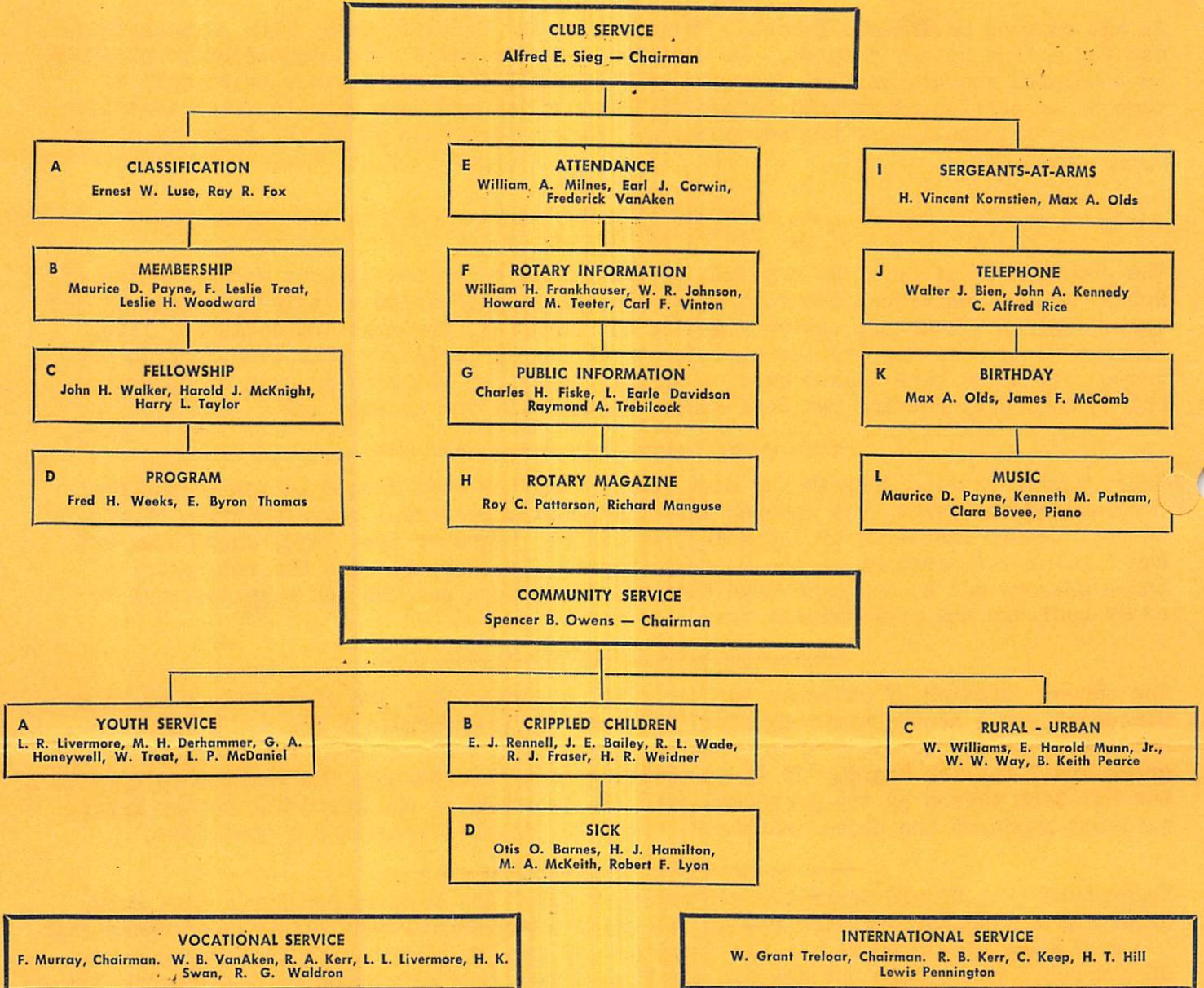
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Among the visitors were Jack Taylor and Wilbur Hill from Hagerstown, Indiana; Elmer Jasper of Algonac, Engineering classification; Lawrence Werner, Real Estate from Bronson; Ray Ehl of Quincy; and Jack Ashcom from Hillsdale. Robert Corless is our Tyrotar guest, appearing with Bill Milnes.

Patterson, of Morrison Lake, is responsible for the program next week. When we called him he was so busy counting his money he wouldn't talk to us, so we'll all have to wait until Tuesday, breathlessly, to see what Pat has for us. We all know the printer though, so were expecting something pretty tops.

Among the missing last week were: McComb, Murray, Pearce, Shaw, Sieg, Treloar, Vinton, Wade, Woodward C., Les Woodward, which gave us an average of 85.07%. After all the make-ups were in for the meeting of the 20th, our average was 88.06%. Wonder how many make-ups we'll have for last meeting.

Had a Board meeting Thursday with all in attendance but the Lumber Baron (still in the North resting), and The Bone Fixer (reportedly in Ann Arbor). Everyone indicated a good gossiping time, but there didn't seem that too much constructive work was done. Ernie reports a pretty good bank balance. Shaw reported on conditions at Chanute Field, and you boys that want to stay put better have four dependents. Guvarie reported on something that I don't dare print. Shorno reported on the Coldwater-Three Rivers basketball game. Moore reported on how busy he was.....and I guess that sums up the Board meeting. Oh yes, Ernie did mention two fellows who are on the border line in attending.

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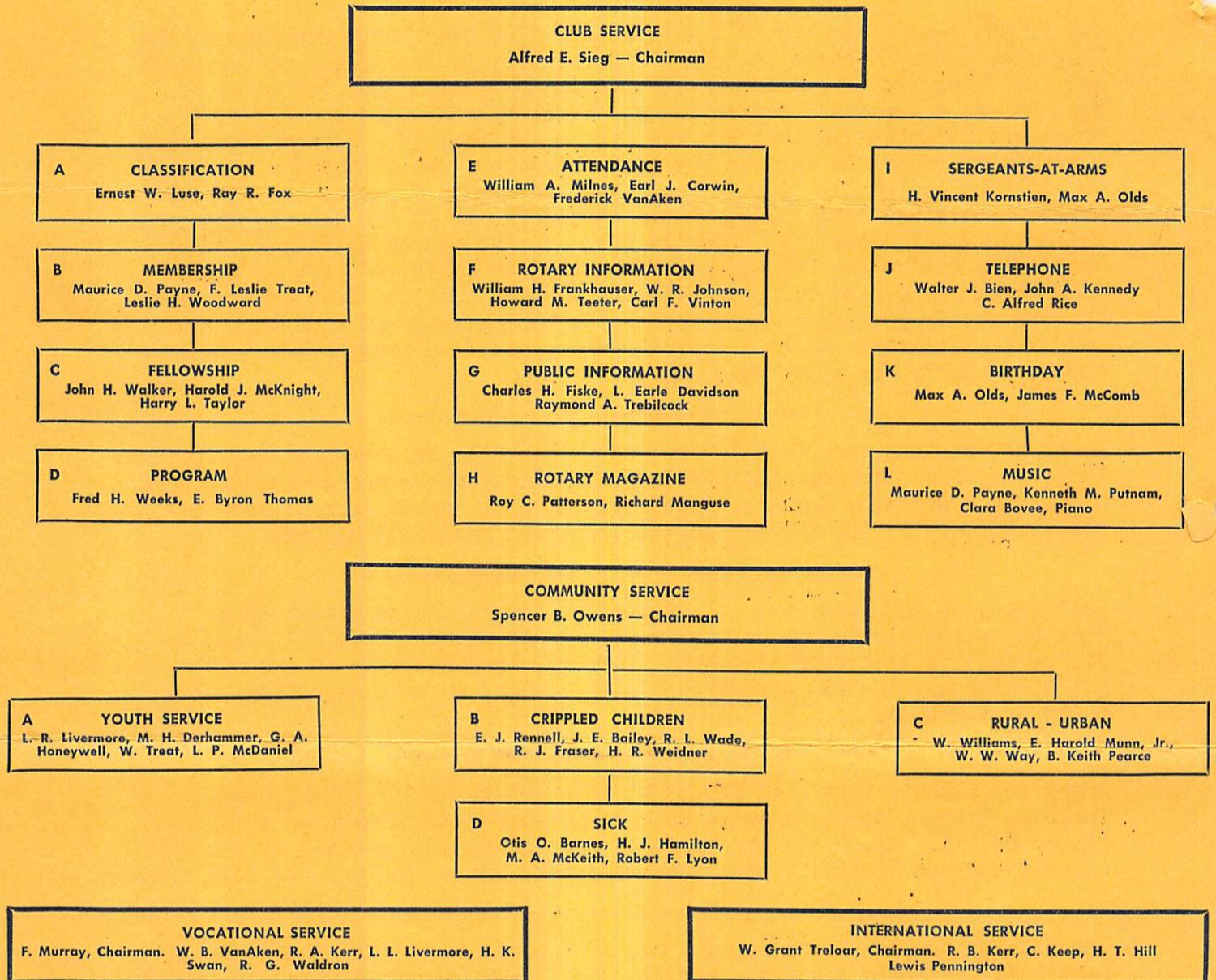
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Les Woodward is in charge of next's Tuesday's meeting, and he tells us the Melissa Semmelroth will be our speaker. This should be another in a series of good programs, so be certain that you are there.

The attendance for last Tuesday was 90.16%. After make-ups were in we had an average of 98.51% for the meeting of February 27. Our February average was 95.89%. Our January average certainly merited a "thrown out" chest for the club. We had a percentage of 94.63% which was sufficient to give us fourth place in the district. Seems to me that that is about as high as we have been in some time.....

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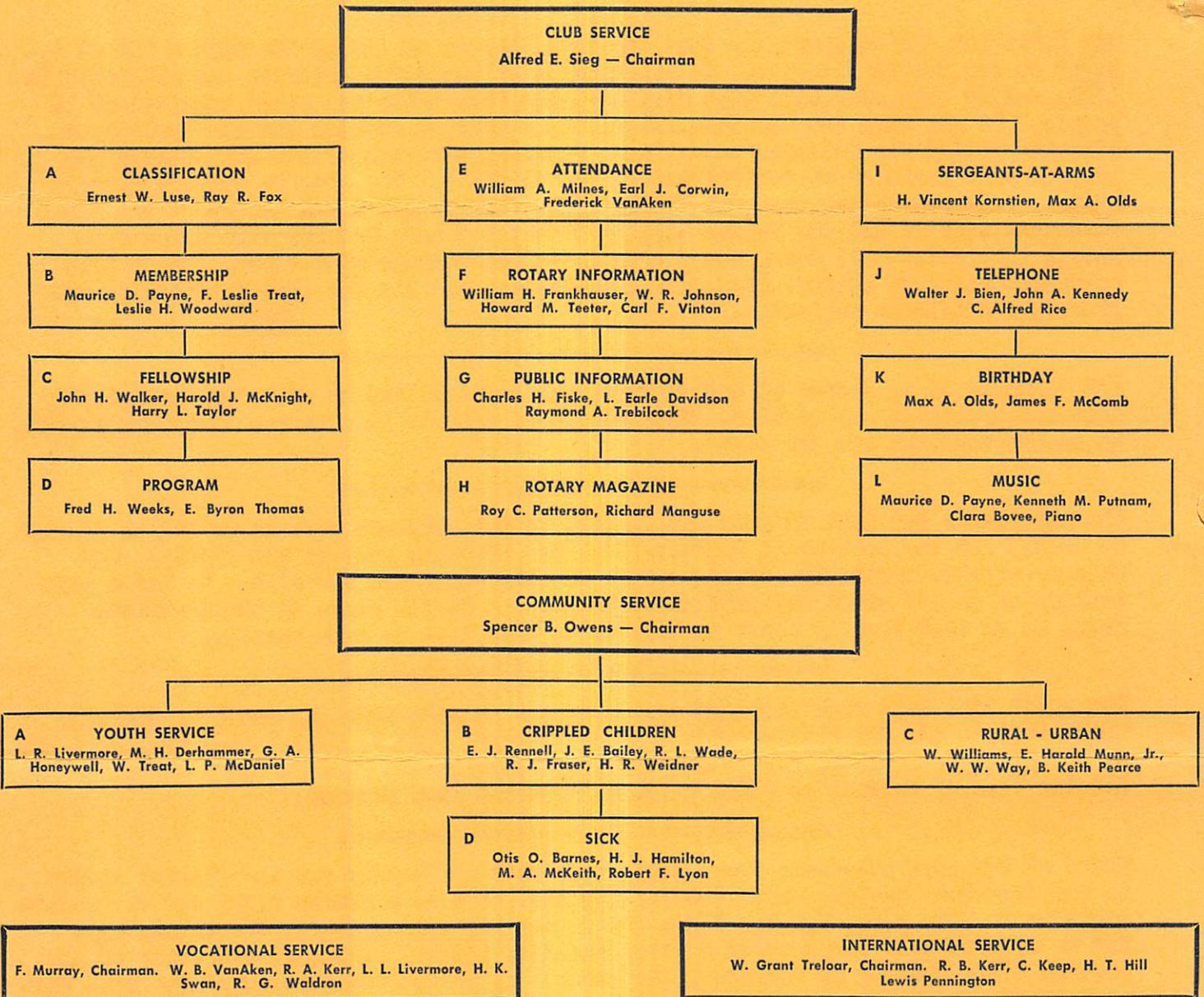
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We heard many favorable comments regarding the program Les Woodward introduced last week. Miss Sermelroth has been a teacher, and a very fine one, in our school system for many years, having as pupils such greats as Leslie Treat, Leslie Woodward, "See Jess" Waldron, etc. Quite naturally she had many interesting tales to relate with this background. A swell program, Les.

Big deal for next week boys. Remember last year when the Dairy Queens were with us? Yes, the time has again arrived and five lovely young lasses will be at our meeting. These girls are sponsored by various organizations in the county, and from the group will be chosen the Dairy Queen to represent Branch County. Mrs. Belle Newell, Spencer Owens, and Mark Andrews will be the judges. Gordon Schlubatis will also provide the club with a speaker.

Last Tuesday we missed: Coffman, Fiske, Hill, Rennell, L. Livermore, McKnight, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Putnam, Thomas, Trebilcock, and Waldron. Too many fellows. Let's hope that most of these fellows make up at the Tri-State meeting. After all make-ups were in we boasted an average of 94.03% for the meeting of March 6. We welcomed as our guest last week, Jack Ashcom from Hillsdale, who's classification is transportation.

The last we heard Si and Mar Treat were leaving for the Sunny South yesterday, (Thursday)....The Barnes also left Wednesday night for the South.....Poor Old Payne, still in the hospital weeping away...Don't believe he's feeling too hot, so maybe he'd enjoy seeing some of you lads....Yes, Byron is in too. Guess he isn't serious, but sick enough to be up with Otis....McKeith goes to Cincinnati next week for a week. Upon his return he will be a Truss-fitter deluxe....Better stop in and meet Wayne Way's new partner, Jim DeNooyer,. Nice Fellow. The entire club wishes the best for the both of them on their new venture.....

Here are the names that you fellows nominated for the membership committee and the Board of Directors. Remember, you will select three (3) for the membership and seven (7) for the Board. Check these names over carefully so that you will be able to vote intelligently.

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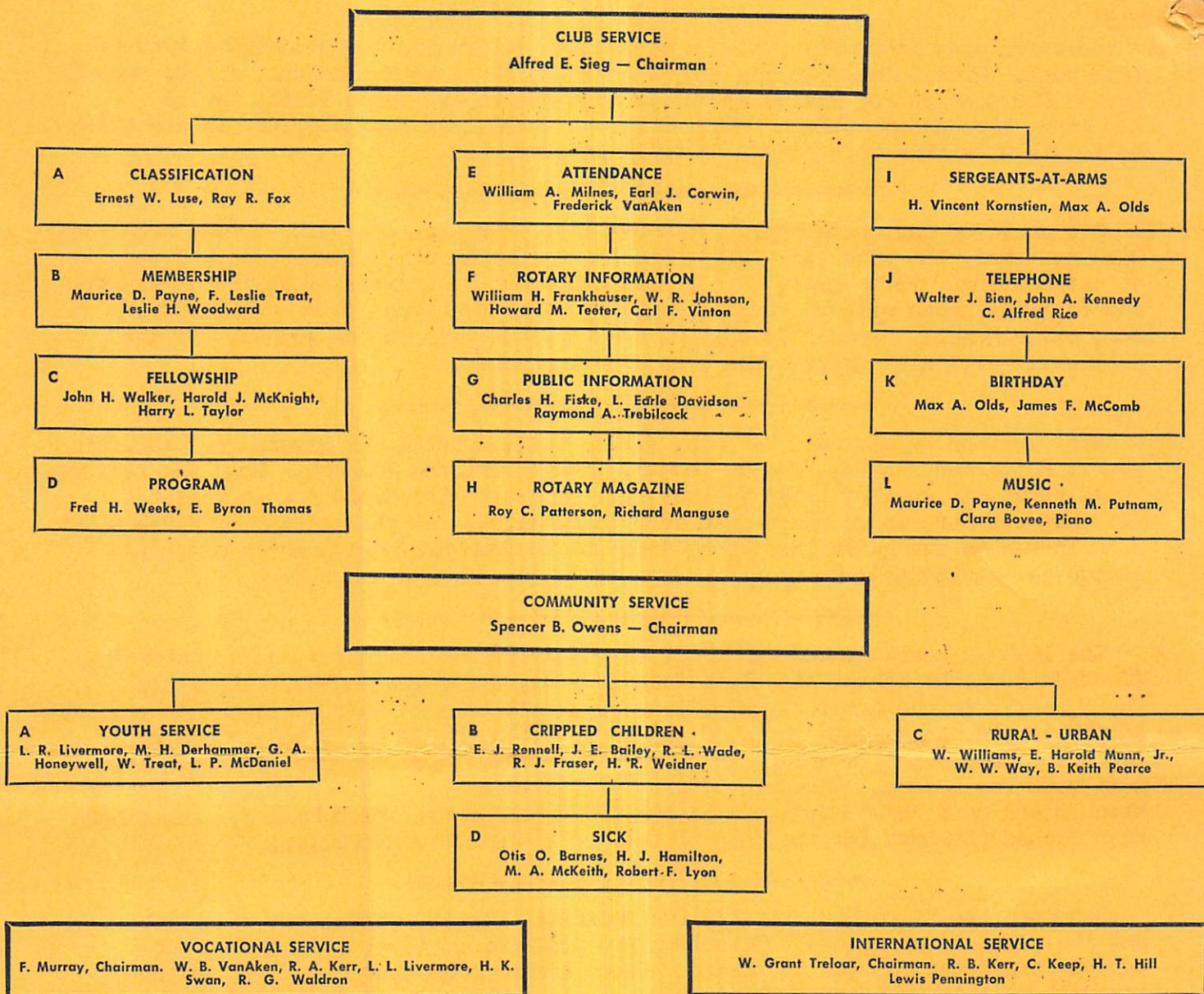
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Spencer introduced the beauty contestants, with Beth Davis from Gilead being the Queen; Barbara Engle from Coldwater running a close second; Dorothy Mollenkopf from Ovid Township third; and Margaret Peck from Union City being fourth. We also enjoyed having at the speakers table Mrs. Luella Schrier and Ralph Kirch from the County Agriculture Office. Warren Williams, head of the Rural-Urban committee introduced the speaker and guests. Robin Shaw presided in the absence of Mark who was home sick.

Had a good meeting with Angola and Montpelier last Friday at Potawatomi with 24 Rotarians from Coldwater present. Jack Reich from the Indiana State Chamber of Commerce was the speaker and he did a swell job, telling us, once again, that this is our government and we had better take a little more interest in it. Myron Hutchins, a fine whistler, a young lady playing the marimba, and a really swell quartet from Auburn rounded out the entertainment. A true "Rotary" evening of fellowship. Only one sour note, and that was the fact that only about a third of our club was present while the other clubs had nearly 100% attendance. Wonder what's wrong.....

We enjoyed as our guests last Tuesday, Al W. Dimmers from Hillsdale; The Quincy Miller; V. C. Schwabland of Blissfield; Melvin Blue from Quincy, and Ed Hochhauser with Hal Munn. Mr. Hochhauser is with the stations relations department of the Associated Program Service.

ATTENTION

It's Monday, March 26th, not Tuesday, for Rotary next week. The annual KIDDIES' PARTY at the American Legion Building. Regular noontime meeting. Ed Holtz is program chairman and the Fast Brothers from Jonesville will be here with their Magacian act. Ed promises a good time for you Dads and the Kids so remember the date and be there with your family. If you haven't one that still is no problem with Shaw and Treat members of the club.

Guess we're a little late with this but our friend from Albion, C. Reginald Smith, Chairman of the nominating committee for the president of Rotary International for 1951-52 reports the name of Frank E. Spain to the members of Rotary. Mr. Spain is a member of the Birmingham, Alabama Rotary Club and a lawyer by profession. He has been a Rotarian since 1937 and a Past President of his club. He has served Rotary International as Vice President, Director, District Governor, and as a committee chairman and member. For 1950-51 he is chairman of the Finance Committee of Rotary International.

Good article you all will want to read in the April Rotarian entitled "BETTER MEN FOR MICHIGAN". It's about Camp Emery....Missed L. Livermore Tuesday. He's joined Si and Otis in Florida...Red McKnight gave us some old "RAZZBERRY" magazines, which was the club paper back in 1937. Mightly interesting and we'll be reporting from them now and then...Our Tyrotar for the past two weeks has been Harold Grigg. Harold enjoyed visiting with the boys at Quality Springs, as he is interested in becoming an engineer. Inas-much as he was with Fred Weeks we assumed politics was his line but Fred says not.

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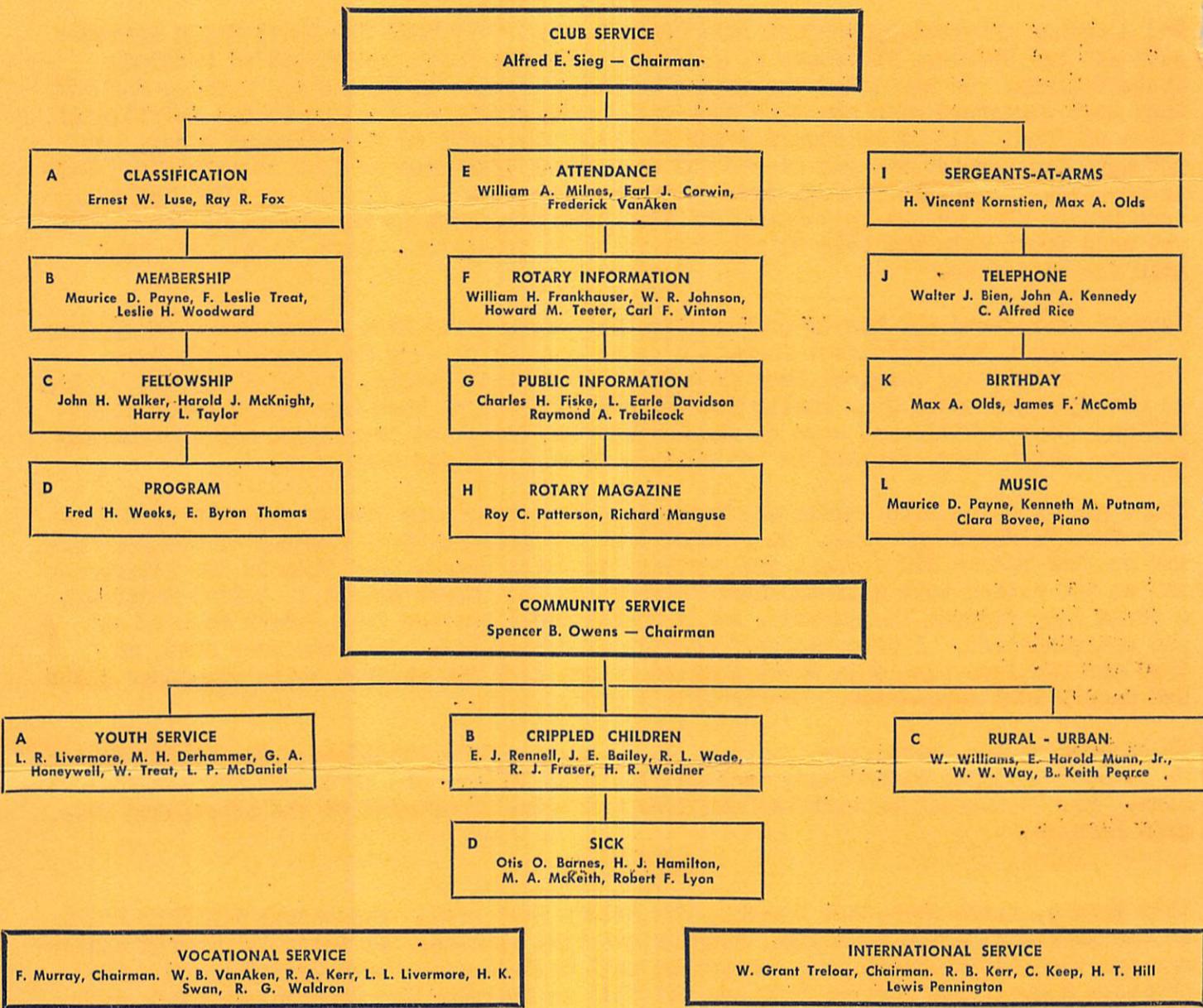
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Rotary had every right to be proud of their representative at the All Sports banquet, Bob Livermore, and the J. C.'s who were responsible for the banquet did a swell job. However, whenever Rotary drops a regular noon meeting for an evening affair the attendance really drops. Even for as worthy a project as the "All Sports Banquet" too many fail to appear. Twenty-one, yes you read it right, 21, fellows were absent which gave us an average of 68.66% for the evening. Pretty bad, pretty bad.

At the Board meeting Thursday, we noted among the highlights the graphic picture that Guvarie showed indicating the present confusion in Washington. With a little persuading from the other club members, G. S. might be willing to display it before the entire group. Mighty fine, G. S.. Mark mentioned a couple of candidates for the District Governor's position, Ralph Toaz of the Lansing club and Warren Carr from the Saugatuck--Douglas Club. Dame rumor has it that several others are interested but to date nothing official. Also congrats to our new Mayor and to Bethel's new Supervisor. Mighty close but Old Jesse made it.

Don't forget the District Conference coming Sunday and Monday, April 22 and 23. The place is Benton Harbor and you can't beat it for two days of real Rotary. Shaw, Web Treat, Ernie, Mark, and Chuck Woodward are pretty certain to be in attendance and several others are hoping to be there. (Teeter, you better plan to go.) So if any of you fellows could possibly make it let Bob Shaw know. Coldwater should take a large representation to the convention...Also the Board voted to again send a young man to Camp Emery. The dates on that are June 20-24. If anyone has a boy in mind get in touch with Mark at once so that his name may be given consideration. Should be a senior in High School, preferably a son of a club member....Also don't forget the date of "Harvey", Saturday, May 19th. Chuck told the Board Thursday that we should make at least \$1000 on the project, that is if everybody works. That, by the way, is quite a big IF. The treasury is still low and we do need money.

Speaking of the Treasury; we notice in the Kalamazoo Bulletin where several of the club members had given rather sizeable cash contributions to the Crippled Children's Fund. Our club hasn't asked for donations but we do ask you to help on these money-raising projects and this coming play is one of those projects. Will you do your share? If you would rather not sell tickets but feel you do want to be a part of Rotary, Ernie will accept your personal check for \$50.00 made out to the Crippled Children's Fund.

In parting, we would remind you that once Mr. Alfred Sloan said:

"What was good enough yesterday, is not good enough today."

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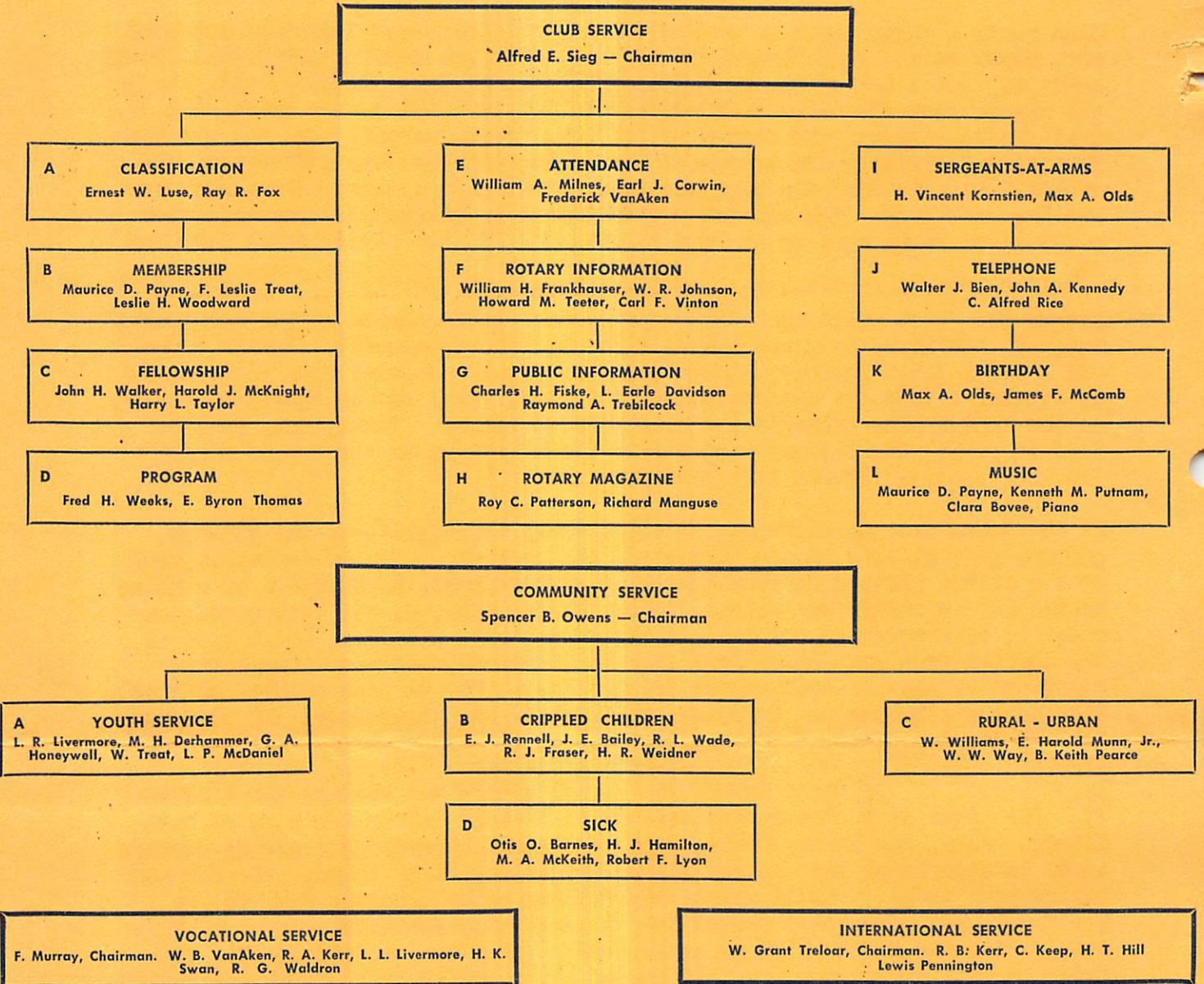
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Bob Shaw is our new president for next year, with Chuck Woodward, vice-president, Ernie as secretary, and Ed Holtz as treasurer. The Board will be completed by Al Sieg, Dick Manguse, Fritz VanAken, Bob Livermore, and past-president Mark. You elected Bill Milnes to serve for three years on the membership committee, John Kennedy for two and Putnam for one year. With the exception of the last name, should make a good group of men to guide the club for the coming year. We wish them well and sincerely hope that every man will do his share to help maintain the high standards that have been established for the Coldwater Rotary Club.

We enjoyed having as our guests: Al Herman from Detroit with Dick Kerr, and Dick Volk of Wausean, Ohio with Freddy Weeks, and we are told that this is Freddy's home town.....Bill Milnes presented the attendance pins to Warner with 28 perfect years, Harry Taylor 26, John Walker 24, Marty 23, Bob Wade 12, Weeks 11, Olmsted 10, Fiske 10, Kennedy 7, and Swan 5; also several other fellows with fewer than 5 years.....Ernie reports the attendance for the All Sports Banquet was 83.58% with 11 fellows failing to make-up. For yesterday we had seven missing for an average of 89.55%. Sounds kinda low to me.

Bob Kerr has the program next Tuesday and reports that our speaker will be Dale Dean, the new secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. He will outline his plans for the coming month, which will include the Fishermen's Festival.

The Web Treats, Andrews, Luses, Shaws, Putnams and Chuck Woodward have signed up to attend the convention at Benton Harbor.

In thinking of prospective members for our club don't forget that any present member who has 20 years or more of membership in Rotary is eligible for a Senior Active Classification. Perhaps this will open the classification for your man.

DISCIPLINE

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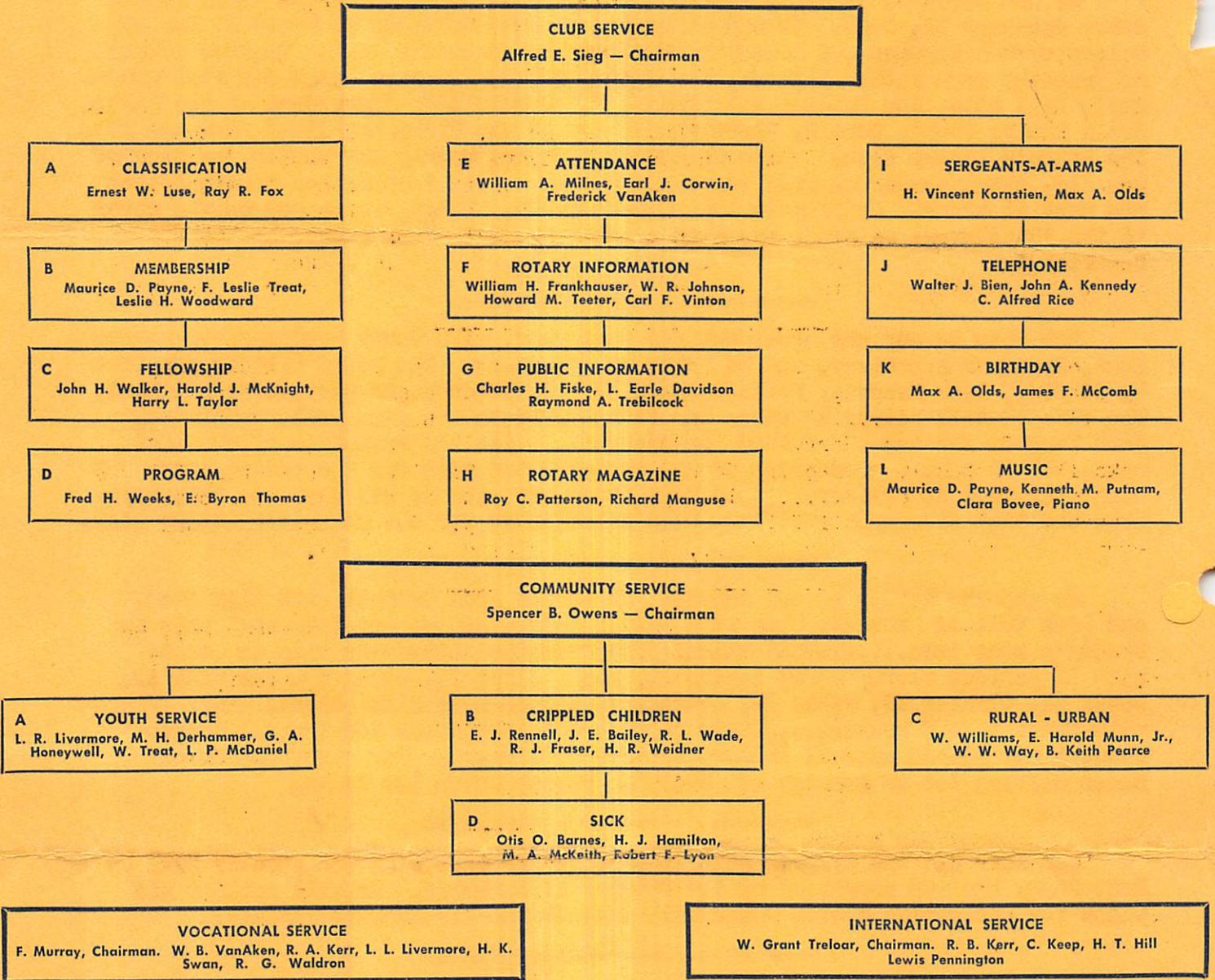
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Bob Kerr introduced Dale Dean, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, as his speaker last Tuesday noon. Dale offered some interesting information concerning the present clean-up membership drive, the Fishermen's Festival, and other activities that come across his desk. We are all hoping that the membership problem will be settled with the completion of this present effort. Several of our Rotary brothers have assisted both financially as well as personal effort. If anyone is sufficiently interested as to what is being done by some members financially, ask Si and Web Treat. They know. Teeter has given some of his money and time. He has contacted about 25 business and professional people for memberships. If we'll all get behind this thing and push we can have a good Chamber. Rotary is doing it's best to help this civic effort. As Dale said, "some real effort is going into this Fishermen's Festival planning." If nothing happens, it should turn out to be an event that you will all be proud to be identified with. If you are ask please do your share as it is a big project and only by the combined efforts of everyone can it's success be assured. This was a swell civic program, Bob.

Hart, Johnson and Marx have the program next Tuesday. Johnson reports that after much effort on his part and considerable expense he has secured a very fine motion picture, entitled, "Fishing for Fun". With the Trout season opening next week-end this should be a very timely planned program. We also heard that Friend Way and Generous Motors had something to do with this picture, but at this writing that fact hasn't been confirmed.

The attendance last Tuesday was 91.04% with 6 fellows absent. After all the make-ups were in for the meeting of April 10th, our attendance average was 92.54%.

Your Tyrotar guest for last week was Ned White. He'll be with us again next week, so take time to say "hello", and make him feel at home in Rotary.

Thanks to Grandpa Chickadee for the candy and cigars, and we all congratulate him on his new grandson.....Our best wishes are with the Murrays on their trip to Europe.....Spencer ask as we were leaving Rotary last Tuesday, "How much does it cost to join the Chamber"? When told he said, "put me down for a membership, I'd like to belong." That's the kind of community spirit we like to see. Might also add that Rotary is happy to know that Spencer will be here another year.....Don't forget our Friend Payne. He's still in room 207 at Otis' hotel and will be happy to see you. The substitute, substitute, song leader will be glad to have him return too.....L. Earle is off to New York to a Press meeting for a few days.....Anti-Swan is just off... ..Guess you all know that Fiske has moved to the country now and hopes to spend these last few years growing potatoes.....Might also mention that Charlie is another Rotarian that has given greatly of his time and energy to Coldwater.....

The Rotarian just came and we would call your attention to the Community Service article by Harvey S. Firestone, Jr., entitled, NOW WE ROLL ON RUBBER ROADS. (Rubber highways are actually in existence and have been proving their advantages world-wide.).....and don't forget A. C. Ernst once said

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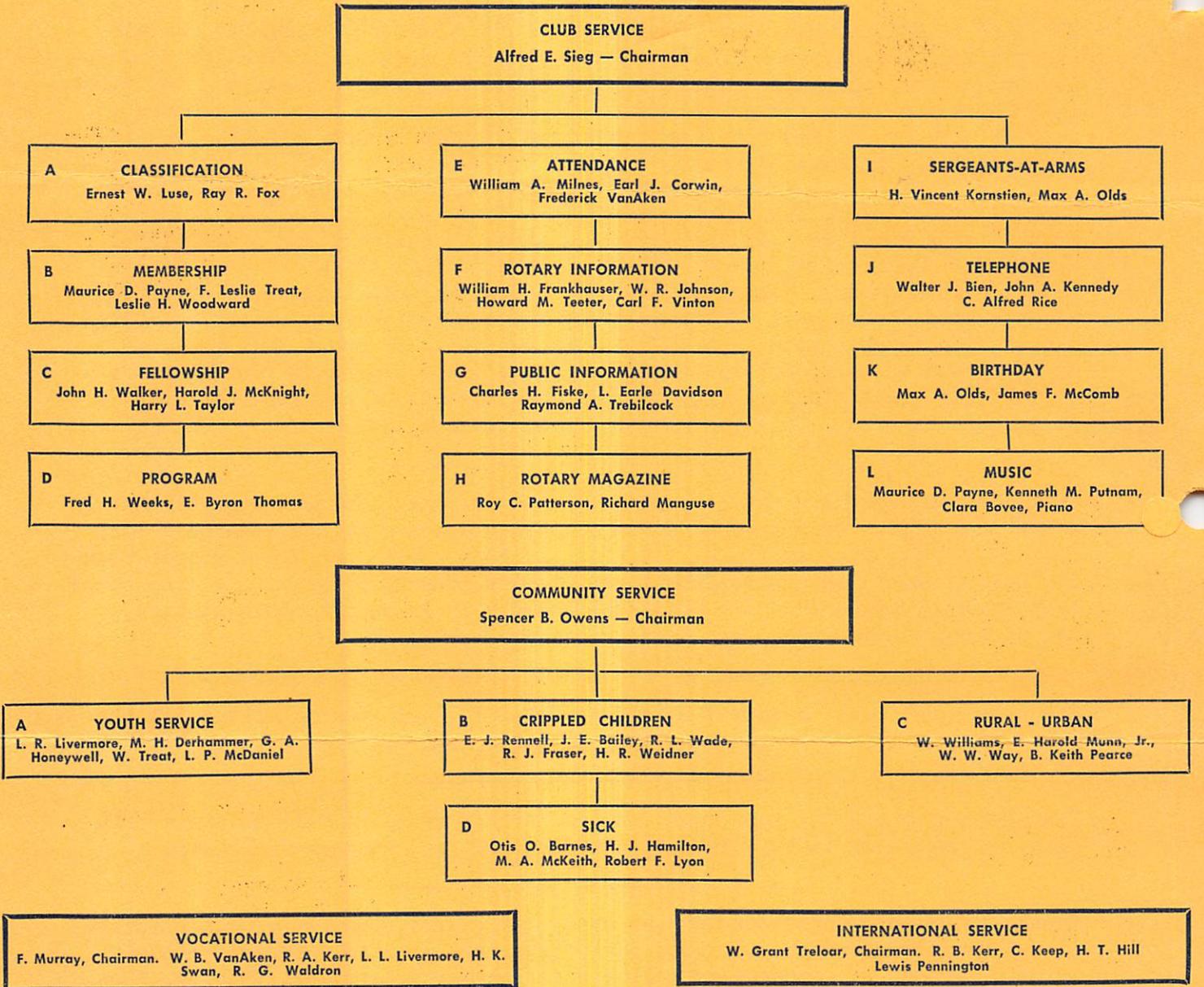
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To Wayne, we want to say "Thanks" for the program of last Tuesday. It was a mighty swell picture and everyone enjoyed seeing it. One man reported that it was the sharpest photography he had ever seen. Too bad that Johnson can't serve the club some freshly caught trout some Tuesday noon.

The attendance the past couple of weeks has been exceptional. For the meeting of the 17th, we boasted a percentage of 94.03%. After all make-ups were in, and for the meeting of last week there were but 4 misses which gave us the same average of 94.03%. With Payne in the hospital and Murray to Europe that leaves only two men unaccounted for.

Spencer introduced as our guests last week, McGargle from Bronson; Ned Johnstone from the Shanghai Rotary Club, a guest of Grant Treloar, Ned White, our Tyrotar and a cousin of Mrs. Livermore from the Los Angeles Club was with Lloyd.

Jim McComb and Dick Manguse gave us the word on our next project which is the play "Harvey" and is being presented May 19th. The club will be divided into two teams, the losers having to buy the meal for the winners on Tuesday noon. There will be a presentation in the afternoon for the younger folks. The tickets for the evening show will be \$2.00 each, including the tax. Our good secretary reports that he already has his ten (10) tickets sold. Someone told me that you either had your choice of selling the 10 tickets or taking the 20 bucks from your pocket, that the committee were excepting no returns on tickets. Better get busy boys. Bob Lyons will handle the reservations at the drug store.

Dick Manguse has the program next week and has as his guest, Prof. Edward C. Prophet, professor of Geography at the Michigan State College in East Lansing. He will speak on the hot and cold war in Asia and will include some material on MacArthur. This man has a tremendous amount of knowledge and ability so everyone should make an extra effort to not only attend the luncheon but stay and hear the speaker. Yours truly was fortunate to have a class under this man at State and he is really good. Mark has urged you, if you wish, to bring a guest for our meeting next Tuesday noon.

The scout master, assistant scout master and the members of the Boy Scout Council are members of the Rotary Club of Florence, Kansas. Scouts and Rotarians, working together, built a stone cabin about which scout activities are centered. The Florence Rotarians, by participating with the scouts in all of their activities, are directly influencing the lives of these young people. Is the Coldwater Club doing everything possible to justify its' Charter in Coldwater?

SIX MISTAKES OF LIFE....

1. The delusion that individual advancement is made by crushing others down.
2. The tendency to worry about a thing that cannot be changed or corrected.
3. Insisting that a thing is impossible because we ourselves have not accomplished it.
4. Refusing to set aside trivial preferences in order that important things may be accomplished.
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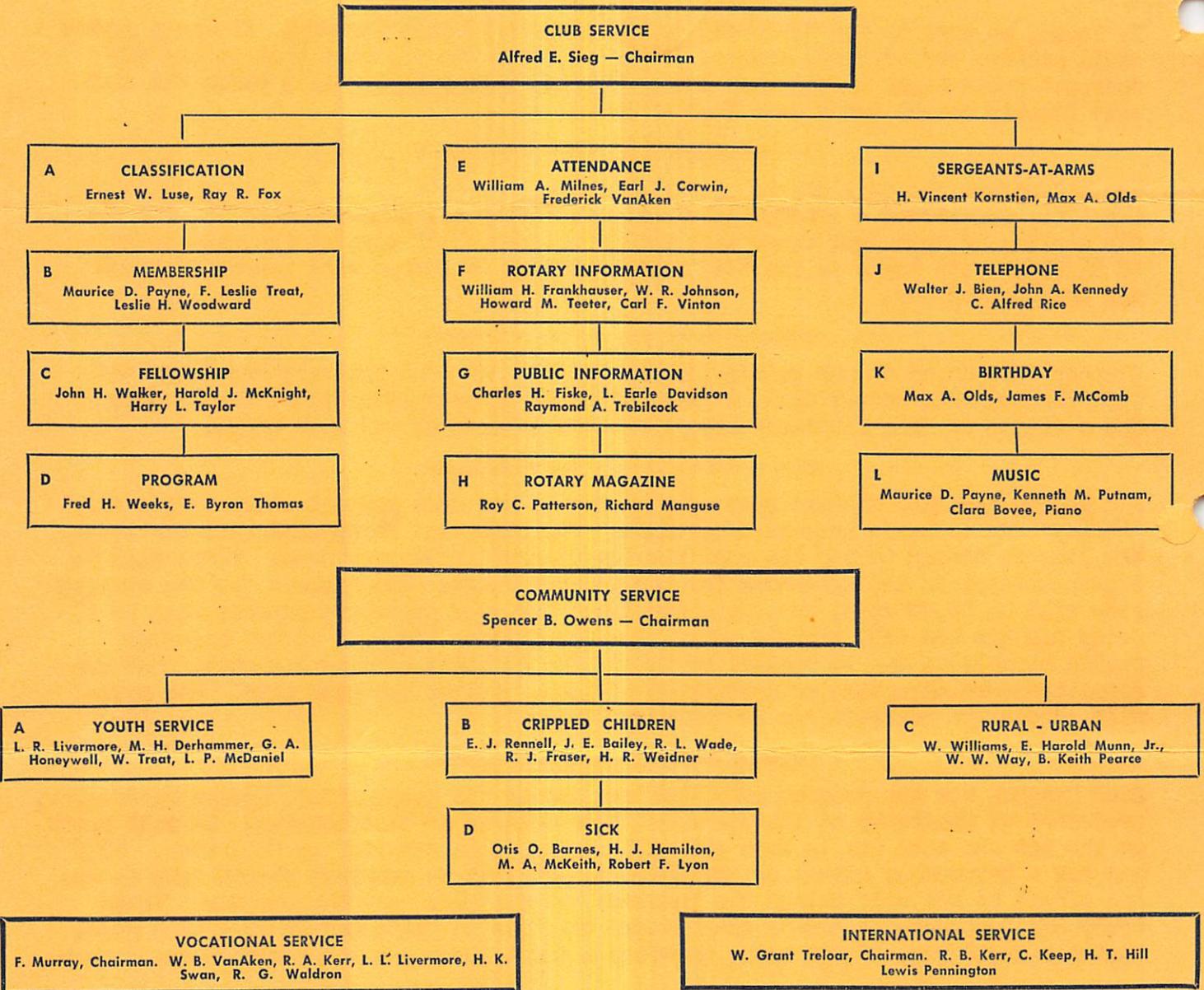
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The Board of Directors of the Coldwater Rotary Club has approved the names and classifications given below. Any objections should be filed with the secretary without delay:

Merle R. French	County Health Officer
Chester L. Allemier	Hotel - Motel
Craig Sebald	Special Farming - Mink Raising

Signed: Ernest W. Luse, Secretary
April 27, 1951

The Board of Directors of the National History Club has
approved the name and classification of the Club. Any objections
should be filed with the Secretary within 30 days.

Marie R. French
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This morning

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May 7, 1951

Dick Manguse was responsible for the program last Tuesday. He presented Mrs. Ruth Burkowskis an employee at the Federal Mogul Plant. Mrs. Burkowskis and her family came here recently from Latavia and are living on the Schlubatis farm south of Coldwater. She told an amazingly realistic story of conditions in Latavia, starting in 1940 when the Russians commenced nationalizing her country, taking away the larger farms and then placing Russian personnel in higher government offices. The next step was the removing of the population. To Where? We are not certain but on June 12, 13, 14, 32,000 people were taken from the country, put in railroad cars, mostly at night, never coming back. Then came the war with Russia and Germany. The Germans rolled over her country, starting German labor offices with everyone over 18 registering. From Latavia she was forced to move to Germany, put in a concentration camp, working 12 hours a day in a factory with very poor food. In April of 45 the Americans arrived and better food was available at once. The family applied for Overseas in April of 1946 and after much red tape, exams, paper work, etc., they finally arrived in New York on July 17, 1949. There was a question and answer period following her talk. We were interested in the fact that she was so impressed with how everyone is always in a HURRY in this country. Not like that in Latavia, she says. After listening to this story from one who actually lived it we all must be, once again, filled with thanksgiving for the fact that we are Americans, that we have a Rotary Club to attend and our multitude of other blessings. Dick, this was an exceptional International Service program and one that we will long remember. "THANKS".

The attendance for last week was 89.55%, with Barnes, Bien, Johnson, Munn, Murray, Owens, and Payne missing. After all make-ups were in, our average for the meeting of the 24th was 97.01%.

The guest list included George Kelly from the Douglas Mfg. Co., in Bronson with Vince Kornstien and our Tyrotar was Maurice Troutman, introduced by Earl Corwin.

It was interesting to note that Frank Murray had attended Rotary aboard the Queen Elizabeth on his way to Europe.....Congratulations to Ralph Toaz on his election to the District Governor's Office. Ralph has the qualifications to do a swell job....Ernie reports that there were no bird club members in April....The ticket sale is coming pretty good. Swan has sold \$26.00 worth, Coffman gave his wife (you ought to eat her chicken lads) 10, Williams and Luse have sold 10.....

Don't forget to bring 25 cents or some wash cloths to Rotary next week. This project is being sponsored by the Hospital Auxiliary, spear-headed by another Rotary Ann, Margaret Olmsted. Remember, wash cloths or 25 cents, take your choice.

We note that Charles F. (Irish) Ramsey was just elected president of the Ann Arbor Club. Irish served our club as president in 1929-1930. Congratulations to Irish and the Ann Arbor Club. We know from experience that the helm will be in good hands.

Byron Thomas is in charge of the program for next week and his secretary informs our secretary that mention of the program is in Byron's memorandum book. We all anticipate a very excellent time next Tuesday.

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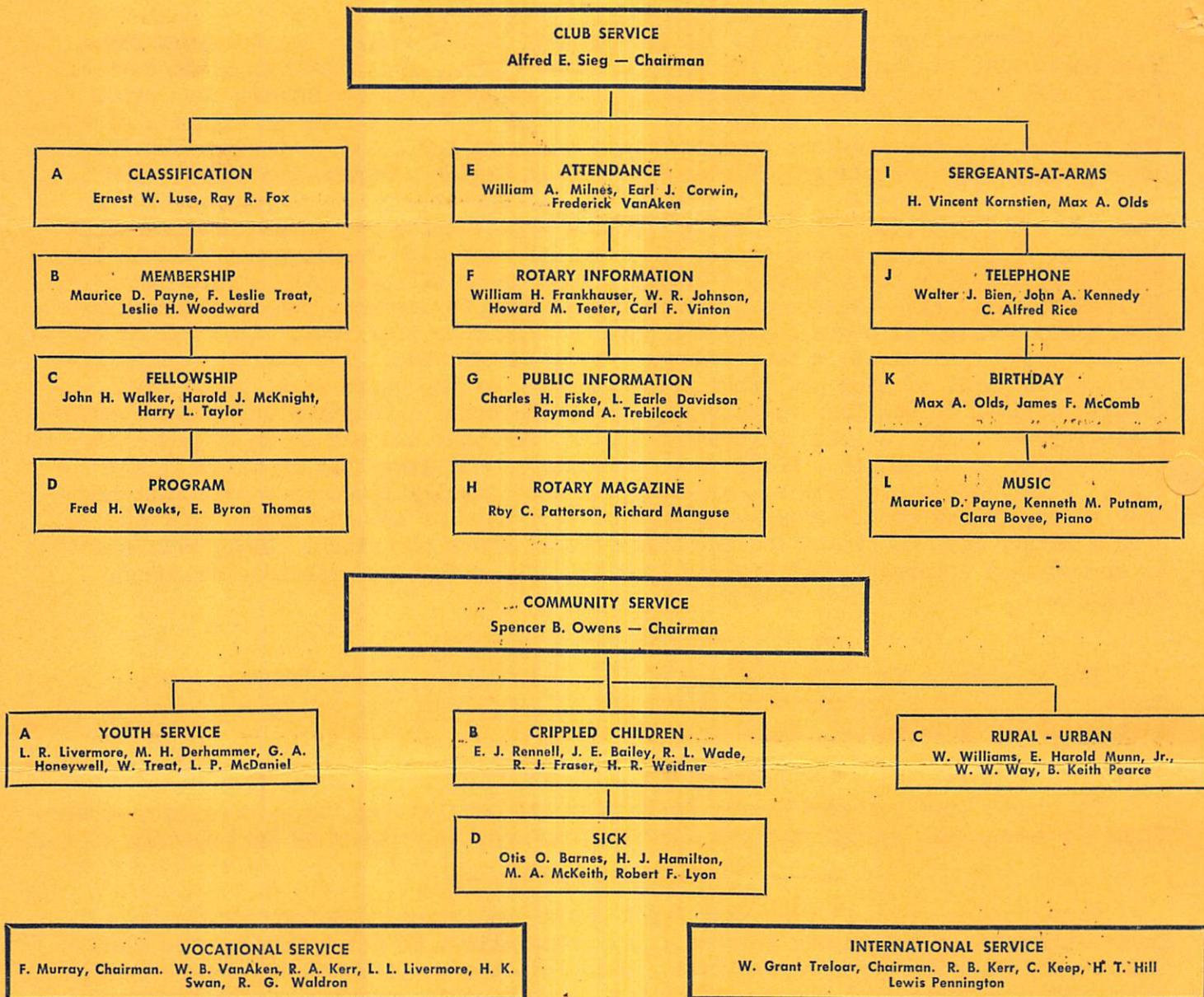
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It was good to listen to Byron's program Tuesday. The entertainment was supplied by our own High School students, and without exception, each student did an outstanding job. Harlan Bond, musical director of the school system, announced the presentations and Rotary thanks Harlan for making this program possible.

Early in the year it was planned to have all of the fellows who became Coldwater Rotarians in the year 1949-50 give brief biographies during some noon meeting. If you will remember a few months ago several were given and next Tuesday Fred tells us that Jim Bailey, Vince Kornstien, Paul McDaniel, Spence Owens, and Lewis Pennington will confess their all. With the afore mentioned group confessing it should prove a program that all will want to hear so we will be looking for 100% attendance next Tues.

We notice in the Quincy Rotogram where Al Sieg had appeared before the Quincy Club, inviting them to the "Harvey" play, May 19th. This indicates that the committee is working. Chuck requests that all of us have our \$20.00 for the tickets we have sold at the meeting next Tuesday so that the final accounting can be made. Also, Rotarians who are advertising in Earl's paper please include a mention of the play in your next Ad.

The guest list Monday included Ken Johnstone from Shanghai, China; James W. Bender from Syracuse; W. J. Lamb of Swan River, Manitoba; La Rue Smith from South Bend, Ind.; and Maurice Troutman, our Tyrotar, also attending for his second meeting.

22 washclothes were collected for the Hospital auxiliary and the "passing of the hat" for the boy who "forgot" amounted to \$10.23.

NEW MEMBERS:

Chester L. Allemier, owner and operator of Chester's Motel just West of the city limits on 112, was born in 1910 on Feb. 24th, in Elco, Illinois. Chet has spent most of his working years as a contractor, but also owned and operated a bakery in Auburn for a few years before coming to Coldwater. He and his wife, Fay, along with their nine year old daughter Sarah moved to Coldwater and their Motel in March of 1949. The land was bought in October of 1948 and construction started at once, Chet doing most of his own work. There are 18 completed units and very soon there will be 4 more, making a total of 22 rental units. Chet has every reason to be proud of his Motel, its a real addition to our city. His classification is Hotel-Motel.

Dr. Merle R. French, Health Officer of Branch and Hillsdale counties holds the classification of County Health Officer. Dr. French was born among the tall corn of Marcus, Iowa on July 31st, 1893. He attended school in that state, graduating from the College of Medicine at the University of Iowa. He was associated with the New York State Health Department, later becoming health officer of Cortland County New York. Realizing that no State offered more than Michigan he accepted a position in 1939 as health officer of Van Buren County then accepting his present position in March of 1949. "Doc" lives across from Robin Shaw at 99 Grand Street along with his wife, Irene. They have 2 daughters, Geraldine, who is a senior and a music major at Western State, and Ruth Ingersoll, who lives in Minneapolis. He has one granddaughter, Janice.

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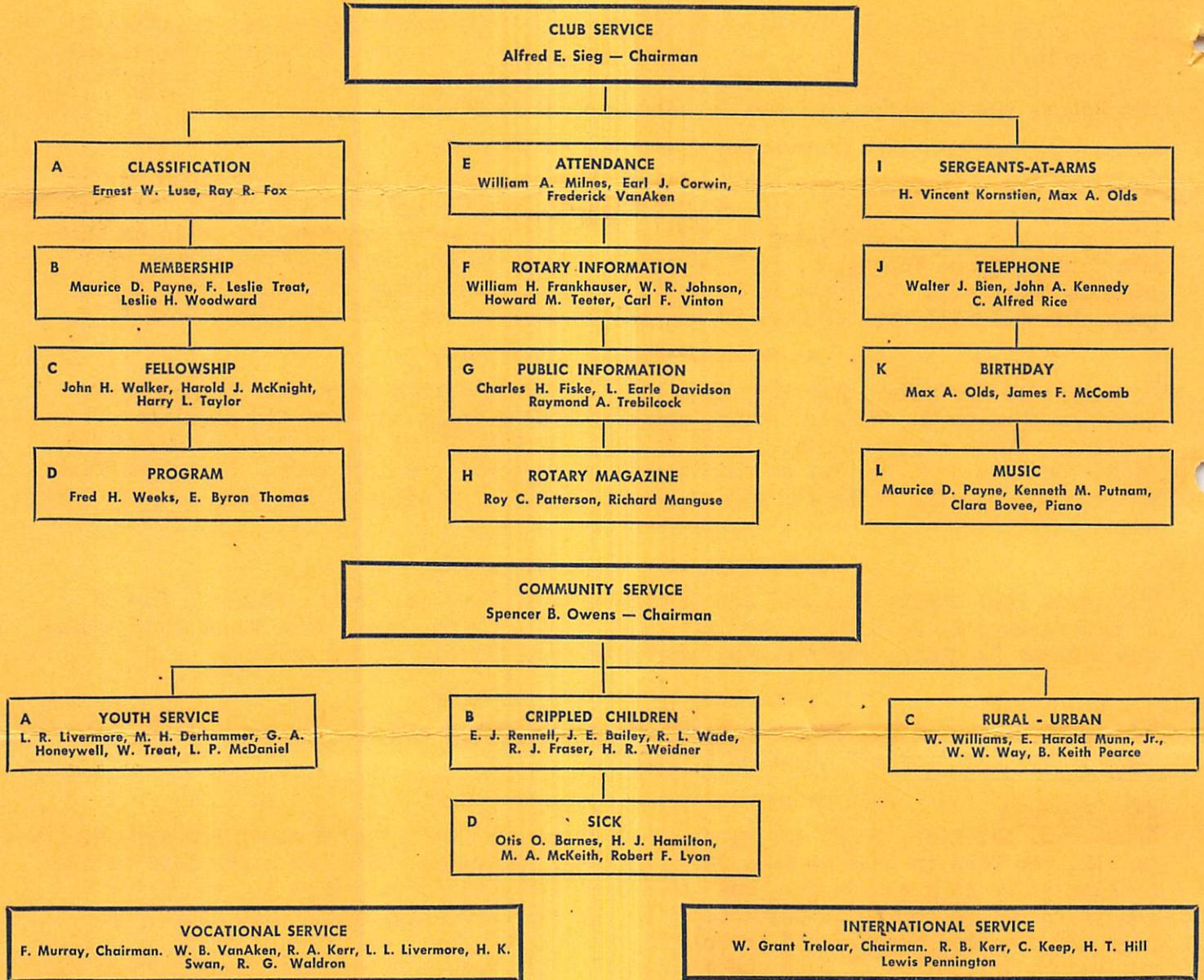
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Had an interesting program last Tuesday, what with speeches by Woodward, Bailey and Pennington and other interested parties. Chuck gave the Club a needed pep talk regarding the sale of tickets for our "HARVEY" show and lets hope that it is sufficient to do the job. Sales didn't look too hot Tuesday but we won't make any decision until Ernie gives us the word on the profit.....L. Pennington gave some interesting side-lights on his background, mentioning how he was born and reared in Illinois and since 1928 has been associated with the Montgomery Ward Company, starting in as a receiving clerk. Low came to Coldwater as manager of the local store in 1949, and lives with his wife and two children on West Pearl Street. If hours mean anything, Low is doing a great job for his company because we really see his car parked in front of the store most every night and many a Sunday, with the boss inside working.....Jim Bailey told us of his beginning back in Nebraska on Friday, June 13, 1911. (We always suspected, now we know.)-- Jim graduated from high school in 1928, later graduating from the University of Nebraska and from its' school of medicine. He took his internship at Detroit Receiving, Leila Post and Community in Battle Creek. After completing this portion of his training he opened an office with Dr. Phillips in Bronson, later moving to Coldwater where he is now located. After the war from March of 1946 to March of 1949, Jim took a Residence Training at Leila in Surgery.

We were happy to have as our guests, Rev. Frank Wright from Athens, introduced by Spencer; Elmer Dobson from Quincy; our Tyrotar, Gordon Wallace; Ken Young, with the Bethel Flash; and our new State Junior Chamber President, Sam Rosenberg, introduced by Chuck Woodward.

Once again it was indicated where the money is, as Bailey and Barnes came across with their twenty bucks for HARVEY ticket.....Owens and young Treat exchanged gags and we'll leave it to your guess as to who came out ahead.....The attendance was 91.18% with Bien, Fiske, Johnson, Manguse, Murray and Payne among the missing. After all make-ups were in for the meeting of the 8th, our average was 88.24%.

We often include names of the fellows who were unable to attend the meeting of the previous week, not to point the finger of shame at these men, but to help all the fellows who were absent get together in making-up. Often it is easier to attend another club if somebody calls up and invites you to ride along.

Harold Hill is responsible for the program next Tuesday and at the meeting Tuesday he told us he wasn't certain just what it would be so we will just have to wait breathlessly until Tuesday.

It was with genuine regret that the Board accepted the resignation of Si Treat. Si has been a member of the club since May 15, 1924. He certainly has been a darn good Rotarian and we all shall miss him. The Board unanimously voted him an honorary membership and we all hope he will see fit to join us once in a while for lunch on Tuesday.

IN CLOSING:

We would remind you that Andrew Mellon once said,

"A mistake is evidence that someone has tried to do something."

Ken.

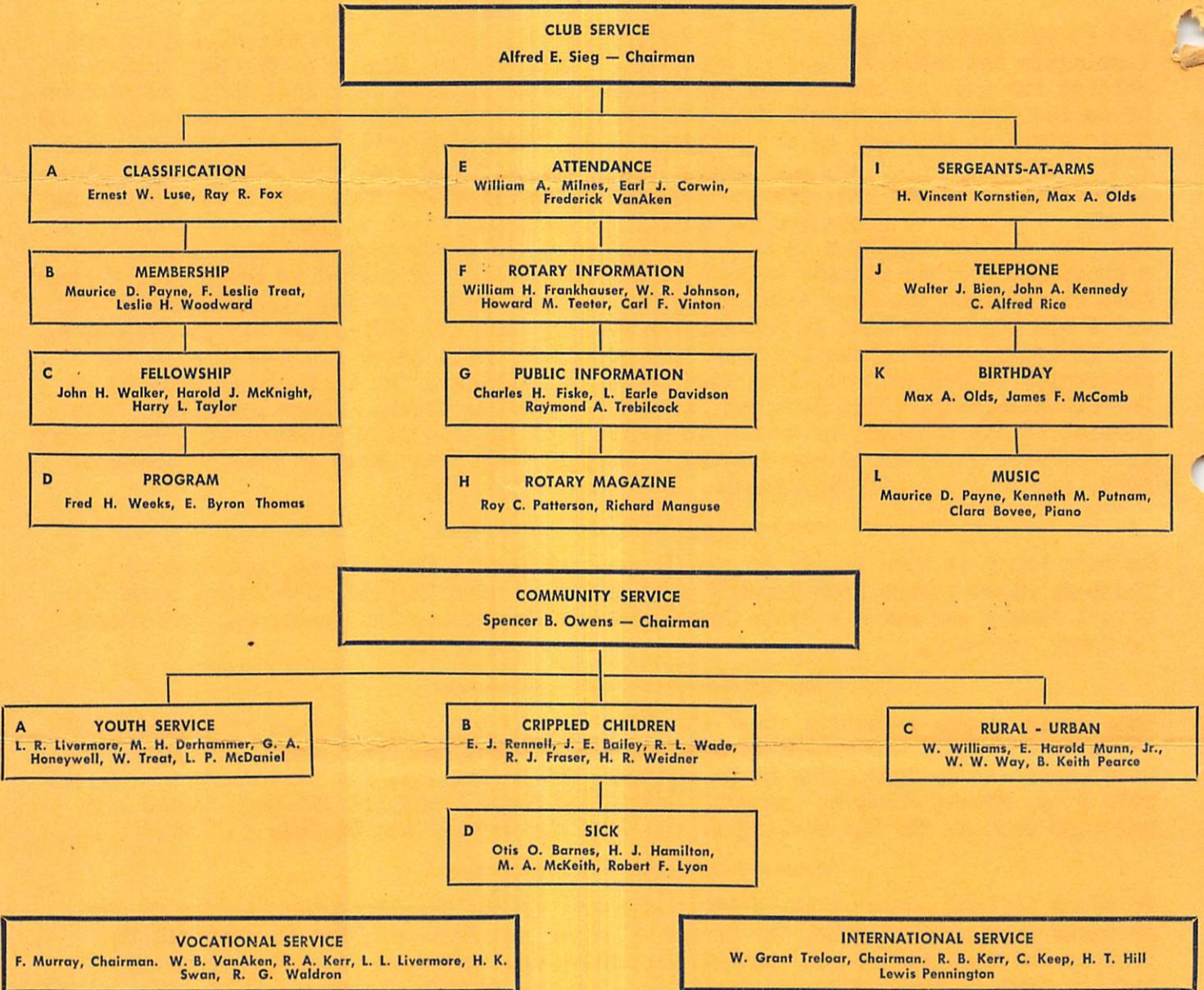
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At our meeting Tuesday Chuck Woodward presented the special Rotary RED ROSE Citation to two people who have served the community faithfully for many years. Miss Melissa Semmelroth, who has been a teacher in the Coldwater Public School system for 51 years, and Daniel M. Loose, who has also been connected with our school system for the past 48 years. Chuck and Rotary are to be commended for honoring these people for their many years of service. Too often these things are forgotten by a community, which owes so very much to people like the above, who helped it grow.....Also, Mrs. Bricker, Mrs. Abbey, and Miss Treichel appeared before the group in behalf of the 4 H Fair Board asking us that we support them in their effort to sell advanced tickets to the amphitheater performance. The Club was almost unanimous in its response and they will be at another meeting in the near future to sell each member 2 tickets, each ticket costing \$.75. The Fair Board appreciates Rotary's help in this project. Harold Hill was program chairman for the day.

Chuck also gave us a report on the "HARVEY" ticket sale and the club netted \$406.59. Everyone seemed to enjoy the play and Rotary's bank account looks just a little better. Our thanks to Jim McComb and Dick Manguse for their good help and to Chuck for the overall chairmanship. 358 people were at the Roosevelt Auditorium last Saturday evening and we took in a total of \$899.25. I wonder if with the right approach we could sell the community on a series of three plays during the winter season. It would help the club and it is fine entertainment. What do you think?

The guest list was short but distinguished in character. Bill Frankhauser introduced Lt. Commander Horace Woodward, who hails from Coldwater.

Among the missing last week were Fiske, Johnson, McDaniel, Murray, Patterson, Payne, and Pearce which gives us an average of 89.71%. After all make-ups were in for the meeting of the 15th, our average was 94.12%. The average attendance in the District for April was 88.24%. Coldwater was eighth in the list with an average of 92.53% for the month. Marshall was in seventh place with an average of 95.20%. We note that Bronson had 4 100% meetings for a perfect record in April. We are proud of our neighbors on the West. Quincy also had three perfect meetings, so our neighbors are showing us how it's done.

Next week Bob Livermore has the program and several of the TYROTARS who have been meeting with us, each for 2 meetings, throughout the year will be our guests. Gordon Wallace, John Dygert, and Maurice Troutman will tell us their impressions of the Tyrotar program and also give us some highlights on the recent trip to Washington that the Senior Class made.

Governor Nominee, Ralph Toaz, announces that the Training Assembly will be held at St. Mary's Lake Camp, June 16, 17. Governor Ralph will be full of Rotary, having just returned from Lake Placid and a special Governor's training program, so it will be well worth the time. Ernie and Bob would enjoy your company.

We read the following in the Kalamazoo Rotary News under the heading of FIRESIDE MEETING. "A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Cameron and Irene Davis last Tuesday. In the presence of their wives, new Rotarians, _____, _____, were inducted." The program was conducted by the Chairman of their Rotary Information Committee. That's one place that the Coldwater Club is and has been woefully weak. Wonder if Bob is going to do anything about this?

Ken.

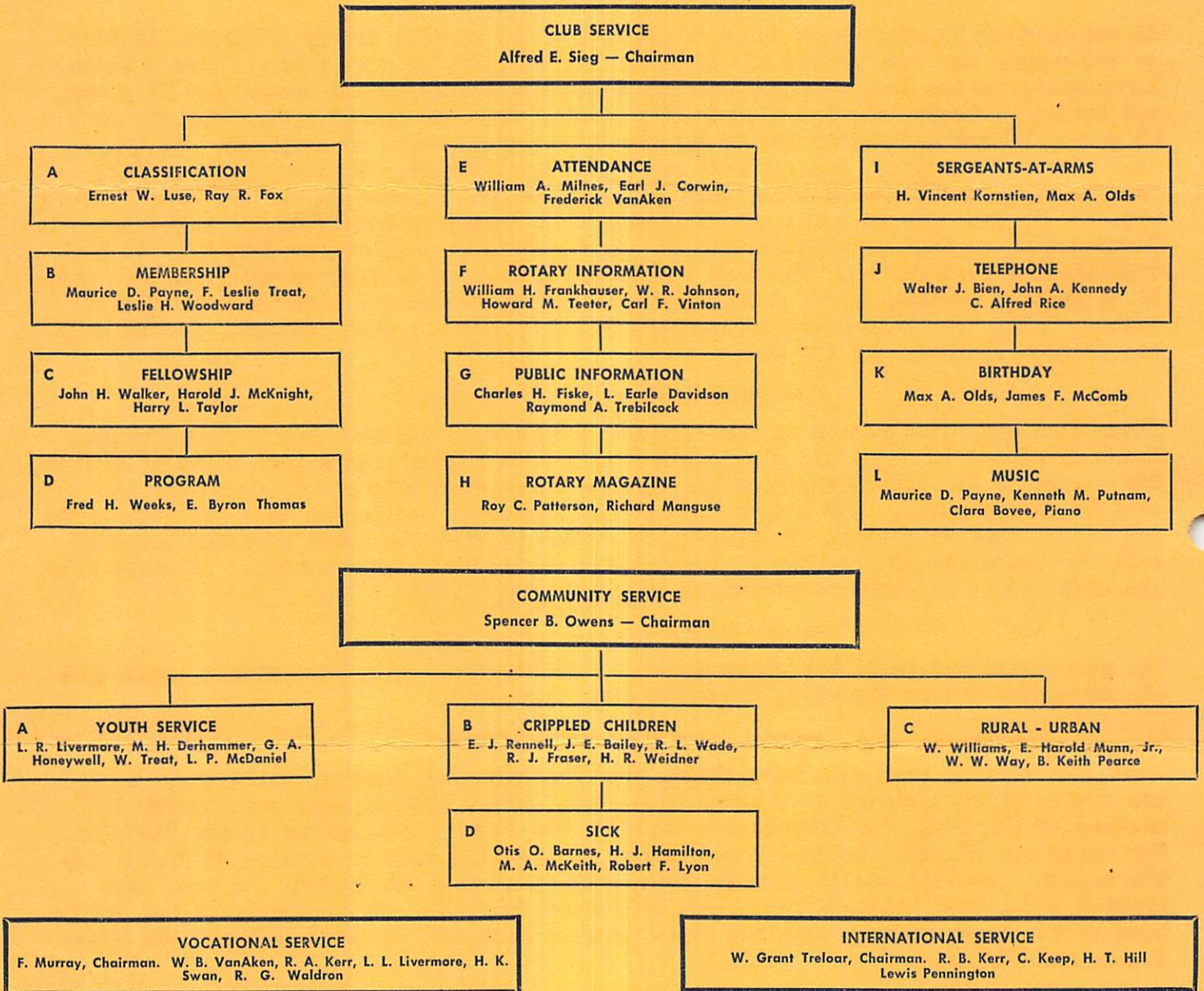
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The guest list included John Estrich and Harry Klink from the Angola Club; Frank Knight of Detroit; K. W. Johnstone from China; Carl Dreger with Grant, Carl is from Muskegon and with the Michigan Bell Telephone Company (we say this with Grant's permission); Jack Maklin, an Equitable group expert with Teet; Norman Wood of Battle Creek; Mac McKenzie from you know where; and Dale Dean with Dick the Kerr.

Remember lads, there are 11 of you who as of yet haven't paid your dues. Ernie hopes that it won't be necessary to print the names in the bulletin but they were due May 1, and that is quite a while ago....Mark mentioned the fact that Bronson has had 10 consecutive 100% meetings. That's a real record with a 48 member club. We're proud to claim them as our suburb on the West....Walt Bien, Ed Rennell, Red McKnight, Bob Lyon, and Dick Biringer, and Charlie Keep were all happy to pay their birthday fines last Tuesday.....Don't forget that next Tuesday Spencer and his committee will be around to sell you tickets for you and the family to the 4-H Fair Amphitheater performance. Seventy-five cents for adults and fifty cents for the kiddies.

We'll use this means for the Club to once again say hello to our good friend Norm Kohl and hope he's enjoying his new Television set and to tell Payne that we miss him each Tuesday noon and hope he'll soon be back minus the itch.

Missing last Tuesday were Bailey, Hamilton, Johnson, Murray, Patterson, Payne, Fritz VanAken, Warner VanAken, and Vinton. After make-ups were in for the meeting of the 22nd, the attendance was 91.30%.

Jim McComb has a ladies' night coming up in the very near future and has a committee working on it. Save your money men, as it promises to be a swell affair.

Fritz VanAken has the program next Tuesday and he tells us that his speaker is to be a Mr. Lacey, personnel Director at Corning Glass, Albion. Understand that Corning has tried several new ideas regarding personnel work. This should be a very fine program well worth listening too.

HILLSDALE ROTARY NEWS — Speakers — one of the irritations discussed at the St. Joe Conference was what to do about sneakers — Rotarians who gobble their luncheon and then "sneak" out. There are a few in every club and they should be denied attendance credit. Maybe we should have a "sneaker-checker" and a table labeled "Luncheon only".

***** FLASH ***** McComb reports arrangements final for Ladies' Nite, June 12, at the Coldwater Country Club. Country style chicken dinner, excellent entertainment with dancing later in the evening. Price most reasonable. \$5.00 per couple. We must make reservations so bring your \$5.00 and Jim will be selling tickets Tuesday noon. Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

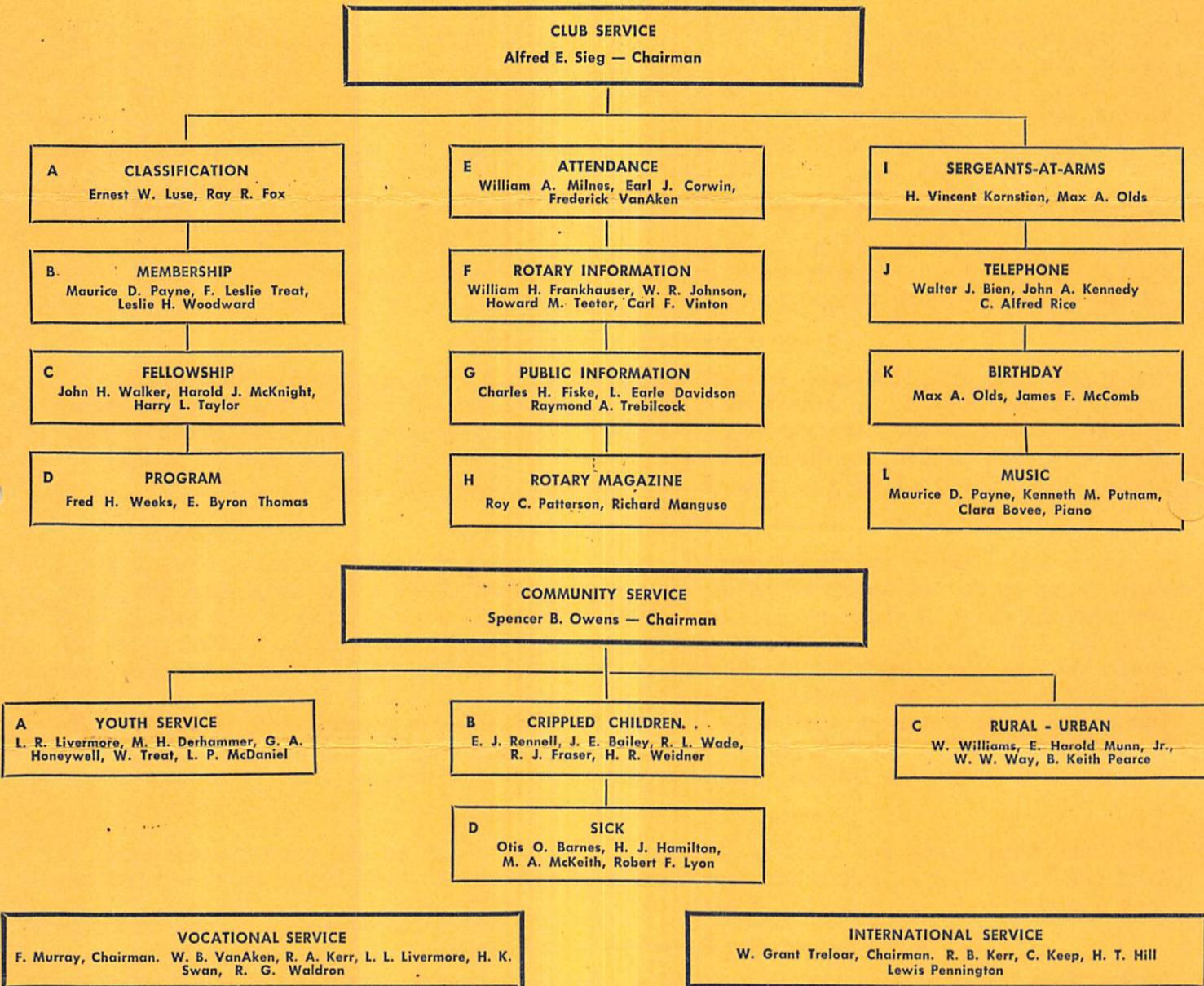
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Jim (promotor) McComb wants your word about Ladies Nite tomorrow evening at the Country Club. For \$5.00 you can take your favorite woman, eat fried chicken dinner family style and have sore muscles Wednesday morning from dancing. Program starts at 6:30 pm Oh yes, the girls get flowers. Jim wants a yes or no from each of you.

The guest list had Clare Hollister from Bronson and Melvin Blue of Quincy.

Rotarian Les heads up the Red Cross Blood bank program here again. It needs citizen support.

Spencer told us about a fine program this Wednesday evening at the high school auditorium. "Wings Over Jordan" is singing at its' best.

Good to see Items: Payne substituting for Ed. What would we do without these boys. Probably have Ken leading music!!!!

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The man who has not anything to boast of but his illustrious ancestors is like a potato ---the only good belonging to him is underground.

COMPENSATION

If I were standing to be judged,
Before the great white throne;
Where I could hear the righteous sing
and hear the sinners moan,
I'd want no greater advocate to make my final plea
Than just a boy who'd say "Gee," he did a lot for me.

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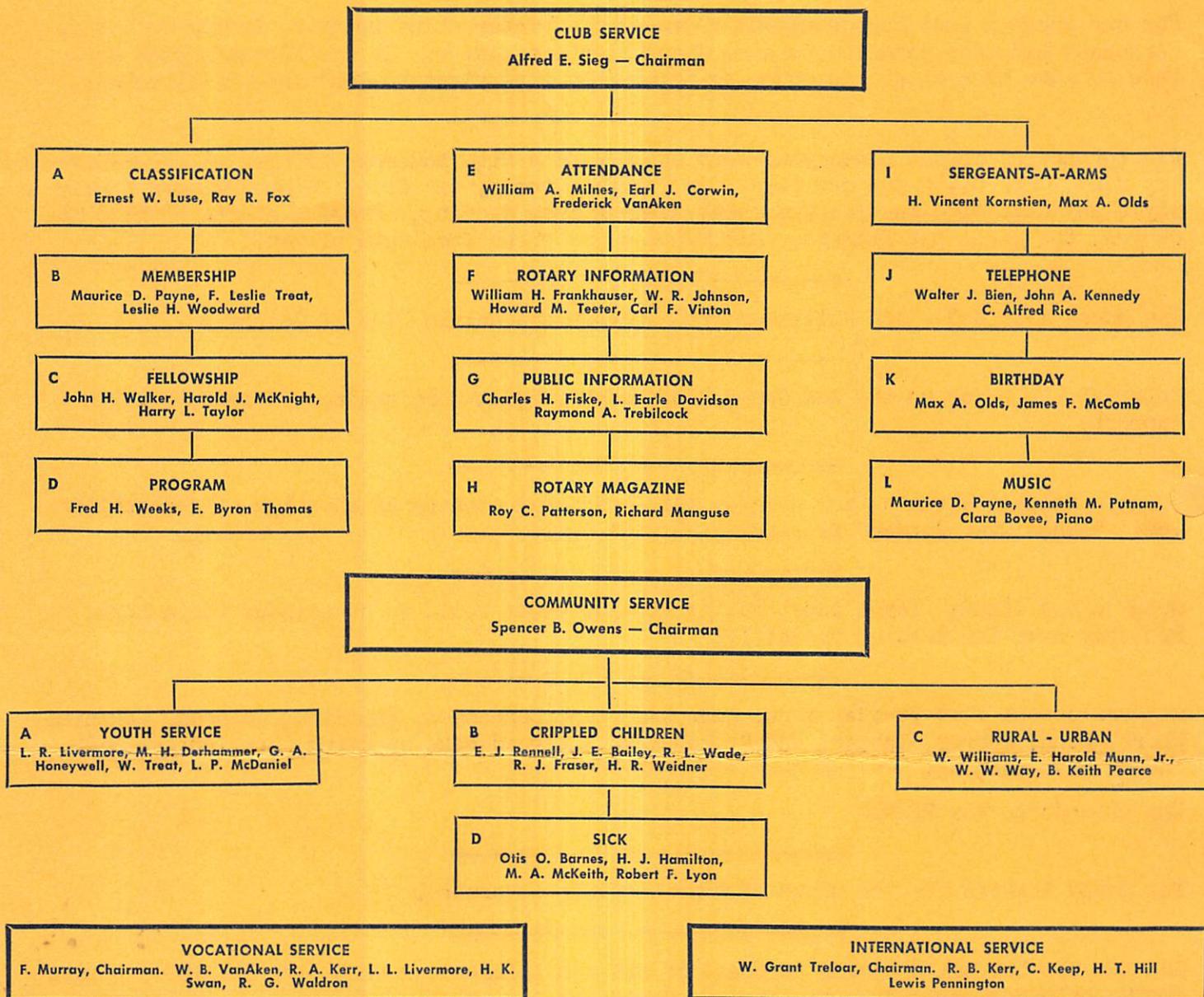
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Jim McComb was responsible for the Ladies Nite get-together at the Country Club last Tuesday evening and from the length of time some folks stayed and various other indications it must have been a success. The Hotel never did better in the chicken they served, nor have Rotary voices ever blended as beautifully as Master Holtz directed the group in the singing of "Clementine", dedicated to our newly-weds, Harold and Luella. Marge Corey's little act was enjoyed by all and then we adjourned to dance with our favorite Rotary Ann. Wayne Feller and his orchestra furnished the music. You might guess, Waldron took home the prize for the card players. Treat was a bit loud and off-color on a few occasions but with his father gone, guess we will have to expect that. We were especially happy to see Mildred Payne there with Mark and Ruth in the absence of Maurice who is in the North Woods.

We have tried to give a rather detail account of the ladies night party so that the other half of the club who couldn't attend will know how their money was spent. There were about 24 members missing last Tuesday. The average for the 5th was 88.24%.

Frank McConkey has the program next week and Mac has what should be a swell program. His speaker will be Mr. H. D. (Don) Hootman, an Extension Horticulturist with the Michigan State College. I believe that Mr. Hootman is a nephew of Mac's, so he must be good. His subject will be "Some Trends of the Fruit Growing Industry in Michigan."

Several Rotarians are actively engaged in Community Service work by helping with the coming Fisherman's Festival. This is a community project and if called upon show that "Good old Rotary Spirit", and give a hand.....Spencer and Charlotte left Monday to be gone a couple of weeks on a trip back East....Mildred reports Payne much better.our thanks to Byron for getting the sheet out last week....Too bad Earle and the good wife had to miss the Ladies' Nite. We understand that the Editor had a very bad nose bleed which can be mighty uncomfortable.....Max and Marge Olds celebrated their 21st wedding anniversary at the party last Tuesday night....We note that Les Woodward is again responsible for the Blood Bank that was here Wednesday.....And while thinking of the Woodwards, we would mention Chuck who just returned from a week in Florida and the National Junior Chamber Convention with the State President, Sam Rosenberg....

QUOTABLE QUOTE: "A little bossing goes a long way. With good human relations it is scarcely needed." DONALD A. LAIRD, psychologist, writing in the June issue of the Rotarian, in a Vocational Service headliner. (Employees will do more for praise and fair treatment than they will for anything else.)

ROTARY HIGHLIGHTS OF BOARD MEETING:

A proposed Occupational Therapy Program was explained by Byron Thomas. The Coldwater State Home is in charge of the program which will be given during eight weeks of the summer at the Edson School. Dr. Kenneth Olmsted is the representative from the Coldwater Club together with Elmer Dobson from the Quincy Club and Jack Aldrich from the Bronson Club. The Coldwater Rotary Club will donate not in excess of \$150.There was a general discussion of the Richard Corless case and it was decided after several comments and after reviewing the correspondence on file that the obligation of the Coldwater Rotary Club had been fulfilled.....The classification of Harry Taylor was changed from Senior Active, Auto Retailing to Senior Active. The classification of Bob Livermore was changed from Physical Education to Auto Retailing A.A.....Adjournment.

Ken.

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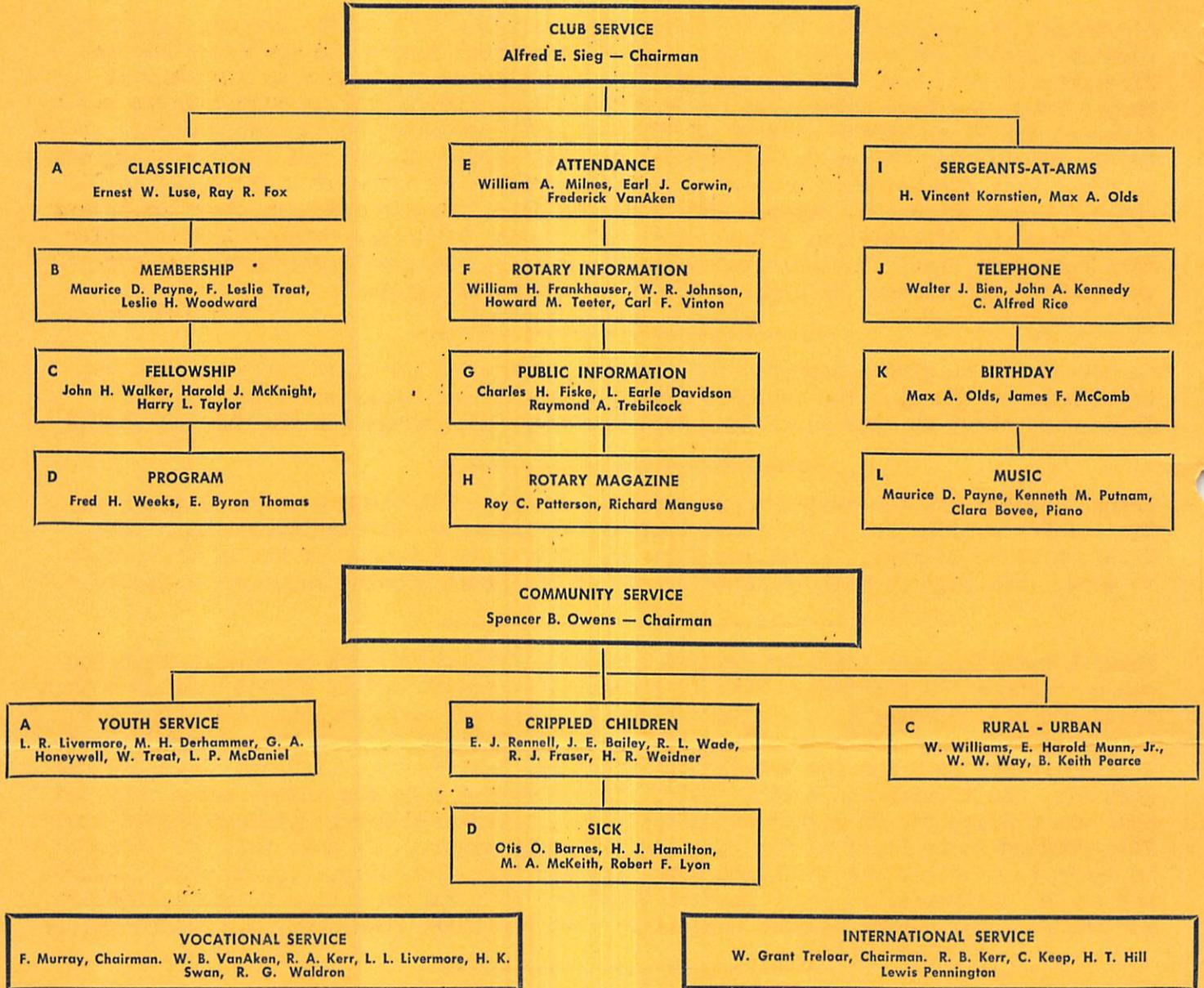
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Bob and Ernie attended the District Assembly last week-end at St. Mary's Lake Camp for presidents and secretaries and reported a very worth-while week-end. Those sessions are always filled with lots of good Rotary....We note that the programs for next year have been mailed to each member so check your date and be a good boy scout. Spencer and I think Grant assisted, prepared the program list and if everybody sticks to his subject it should be a good year of varied programs....Glad to have Payne around for a few days again....Congrats to Wayne on the Way-DeNooyer opening....and to Jess and Les on the Trout they caught and the ones that McKeith didn't get.....Shorno is taking a trip with his family so don't anybody get a tooth ache.....Someone reported that Rotary was to play volley ball this year but haven't heard further.....Can we all name the new president of Rotary International? Right, it's Frank E. Spain of Birmingham, Alabama.

Among the missing last week were Derhammer, Kornstien, McKeith, Moore, Mann, Owens, Putnam, Shorno, Sieg, and Teeter, which gave us an attendance average of 85.29%.

ATTENTION ALL:

Next Tuesday, the 26th, will be Prexy Marks last meeting and the gavel will be turned over to Prexy Shaw during the program. July 1st is the "go" date for our new officers and Board. The light is green men and were hoping for another banner year for Rotary in Coldwater. Shall we all be there next Tuesday to see Mark off and Bob in?

In the Rotary Magazine we read that the contributions to the Rotary Foundation since the death of Paul Harris in January of 1947 exceed 2 million dollars. The number of Rotary Clubs contributing 100% to the Foundation in the four and $1\frac{1}{2}$ years exceeds 2,300. Expenditures since 1947 for 285 Rotary-Foundation Fellowships awards total nearly \$750,000.

Wayne Way has the program for next week and he announces two splendid films from the General Motors Film Library. "Caught Napping" he will give us the story of the actual making of our present day highway road maps and how they are kept up to date. (Magic in the Air, which is a feature concerning the television industries.)

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Ken.

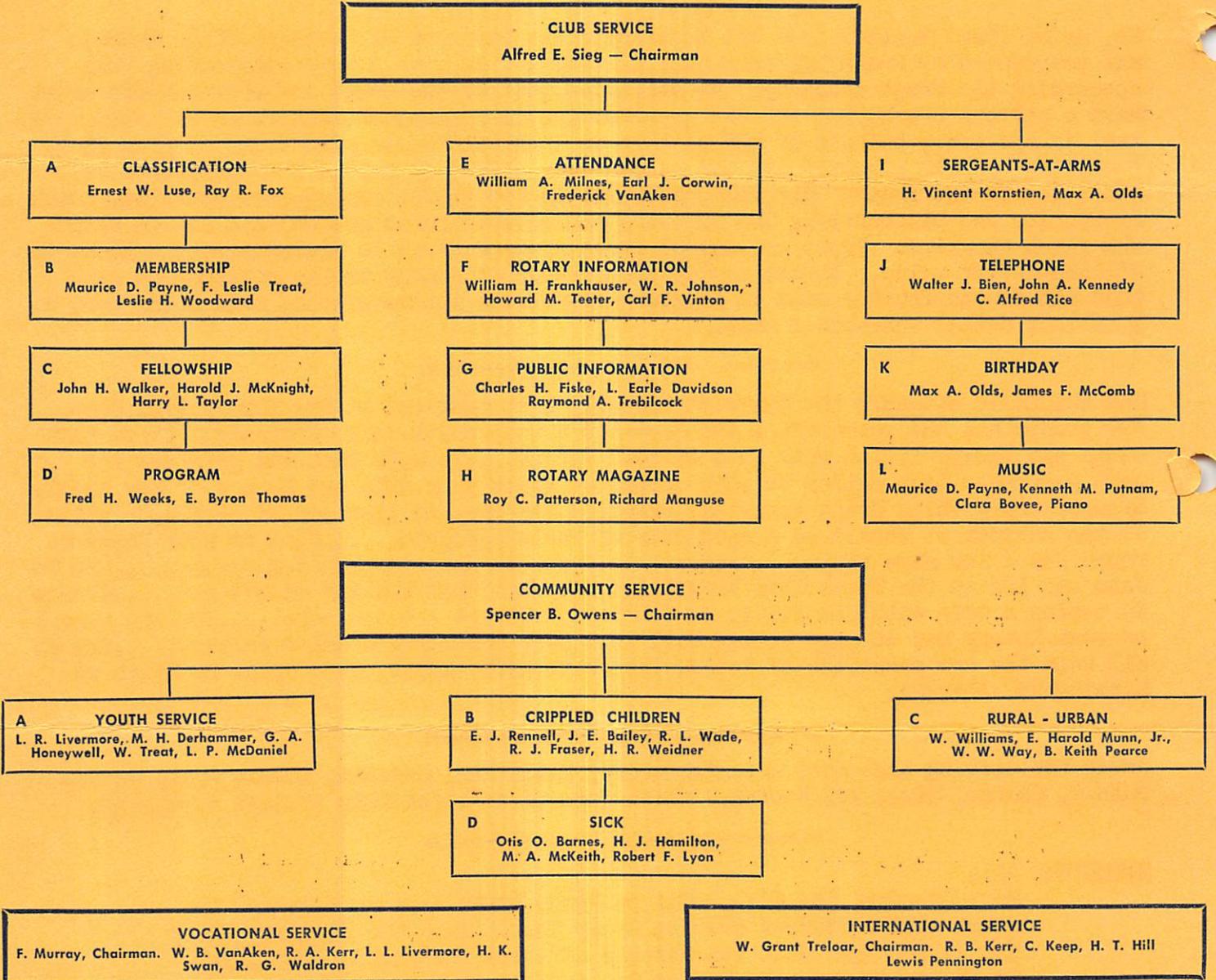
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My Fellow Rotarians:

I have prevailed upon Ken to allow me to write this bulletin since it is the last one to be published during my term as President of the Club. Instead of boring you with a Tuesday program devoted to a report of the year's activities, I am going to make a few comments through this medium and you can either read them or not as you desire.

I assume that most of my predecessors came to the end of their year with much the same feeling as I have. It can't but be a relief and yet there is the reminder that much was not done which was intended a year ago. I fully expected to have at least three club assemblies, and that the new members were to be indoctrinated by the Rotary Information committee at an evening meeting at the home of one of the members. We did have one club assembly in addition to the one which was held when Governor "Red" visited us, but the new members have not been indoctrinated as I intended. I hope this will be done in Bob's year and will become a fixed policy of the club.

I shall not make any appraisal of the Rotary year which is soon to end, as you can do that for yourselves. However, my principal reason for writing these notes is to say to each one of you, "my sincerest thanks for helping me in so many ways to carry on the work of Rotary during the past year." Since all of you have been so cooperative, it is impossible to single out any one for special thanks, but I do want to call your attention to the appreciation which all of us should extend to Ken for his weekly bulletin, to Fred for his work on the program and to Bill for putting us in an enviable attendance bracket. I could go down the roster from here and mention every member and refer to one or more acts which he has done to help the club. Neither time nor space permits me to do so. Suffice it to say that not only for myself but for all the members we appreciate what everyone has done, and I know you will continue to give Bob the same unselfish cooperation that you have given your officers in the years gone by.

To bring you up to date, here are a few facts for your information:

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Youth Fund Disbursements:	Richard Corless	\$175.52
	G. Smith - brace	60.26
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Wayne Way and Mr. G. M. Sloan provided us with two very interesting films on "Map Making" and "Television" Tuesday.

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"One thing that puzzles every married man is why every bachelor isn't rich."

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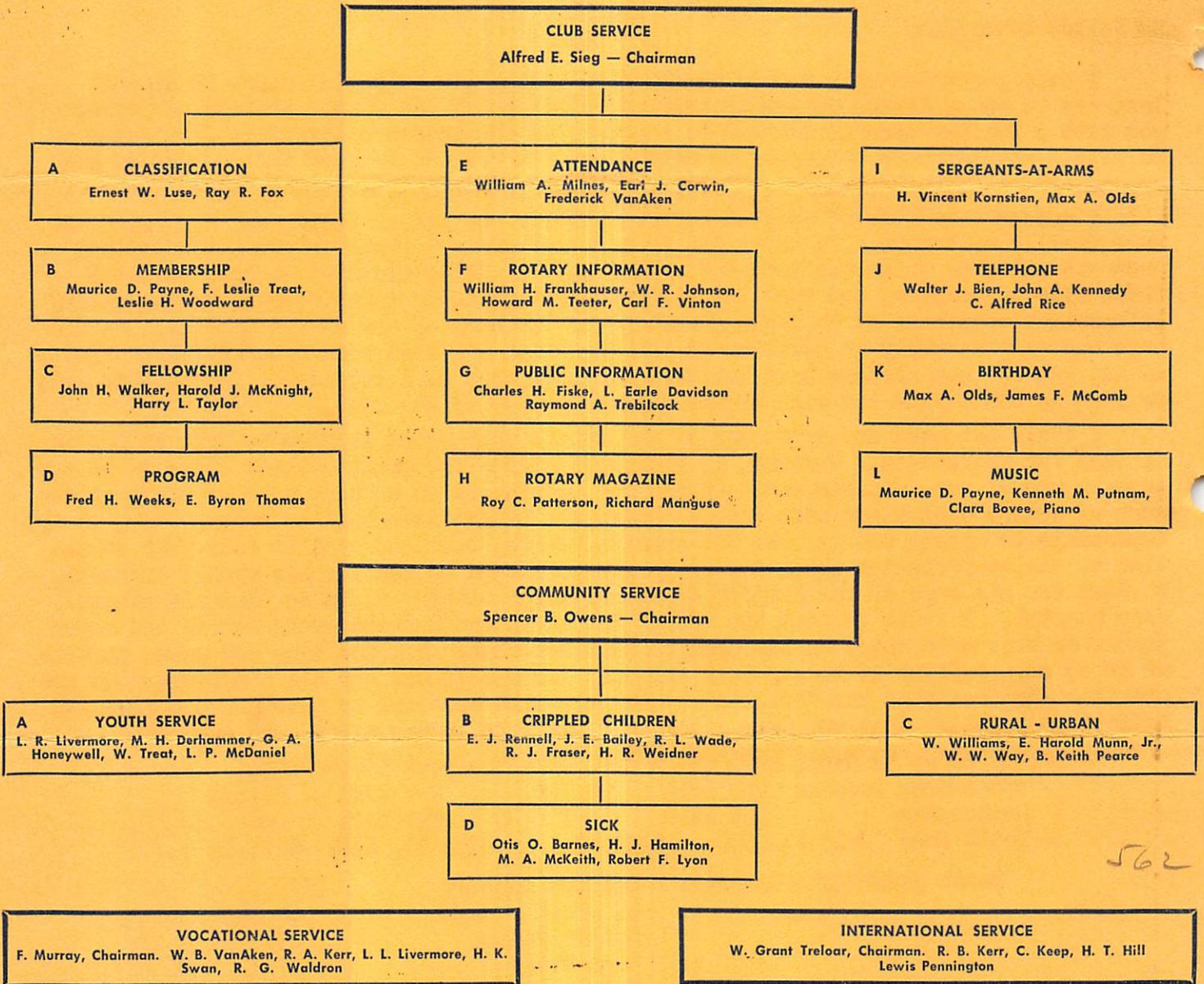
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Kennedy	21	21
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Kornstien	21	21
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Luse	21	21
McConkey	21	21
Milnes	21	21
Olmsted	21	21
Payne	21	21
Rice	21	21
Schmitt (Joined 1-22-52)	19	19
Swan	21	21
Taylor	21	21
Thomas	21	21
Touplik (Joined 1-22-52)	19	19
Treat	21	21
Trebilcock	21	21
F. Van Aken	21	21
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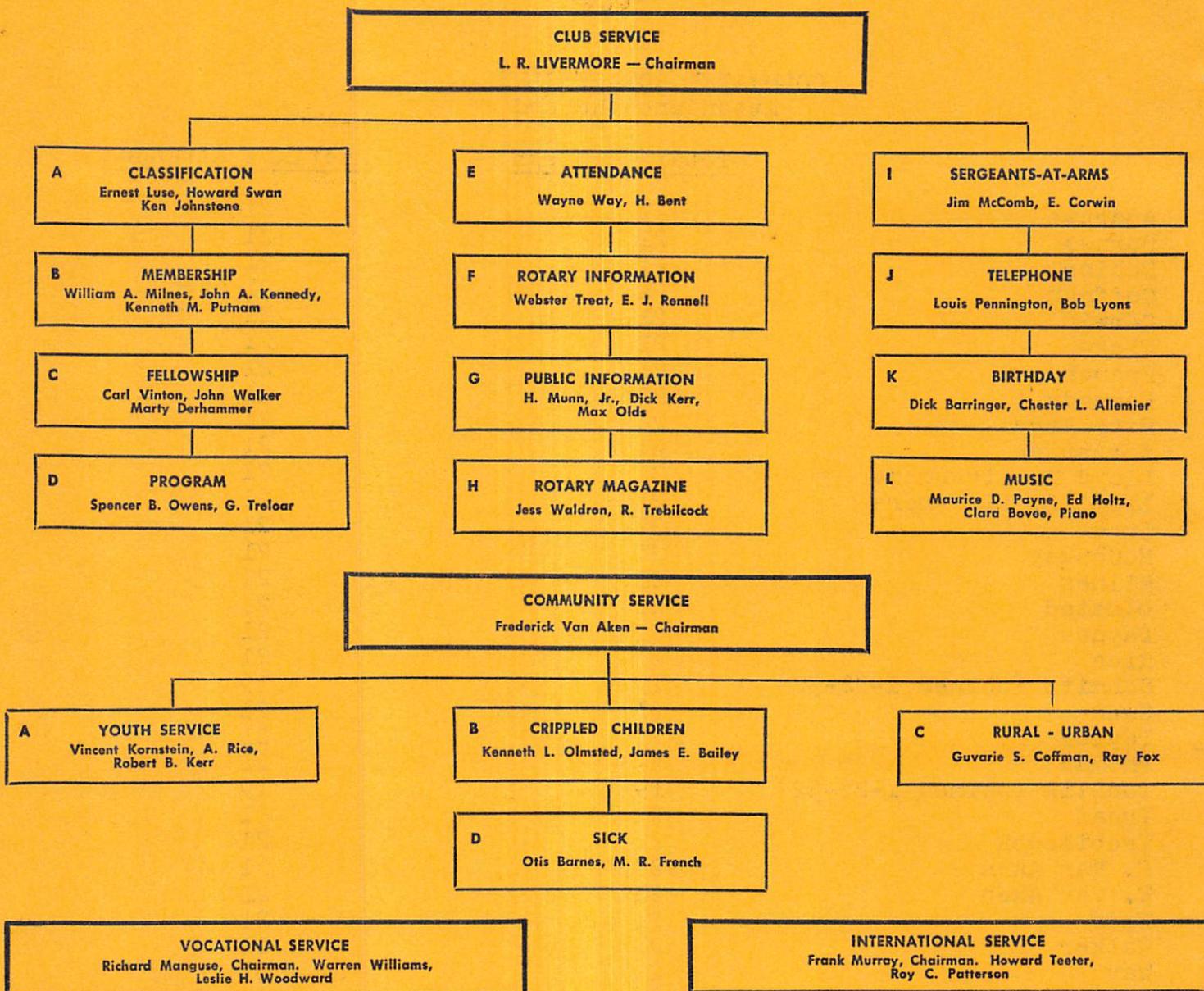
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	Total Meetings	Meetings Attended	Absent
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Barley	21	18	3
Bent	21	18	3
Bien	21	16	5
Biringer	21	20	1
Davidson	21	11	10
Fox	21	14	7
Hill	21	19	2
Holtz	21	20	1
Johnstone	21	13	8
Keep	21	18	3
Richard Kerr	21	20	1
Lyon	21	15	6
McComb	21	20	1
McKeith	21	18	3
McKnight	21	18	3
Moore	21	17	4
Murray	21	20	1
Olds	21	20	1
Owens	21	18	3
Patterson	21	16	5
Pearce	21	15	6
Pennington	21	18	3
Putnam	21	20	1
Shaw	21	19	2
Shorno	21	18	3
Skabo (Joined 3-25-52)	10	9	1
Teeters	21	20	1
Treloar	21	18	3
Vinton	21	20	1
Waldron	21	12	9

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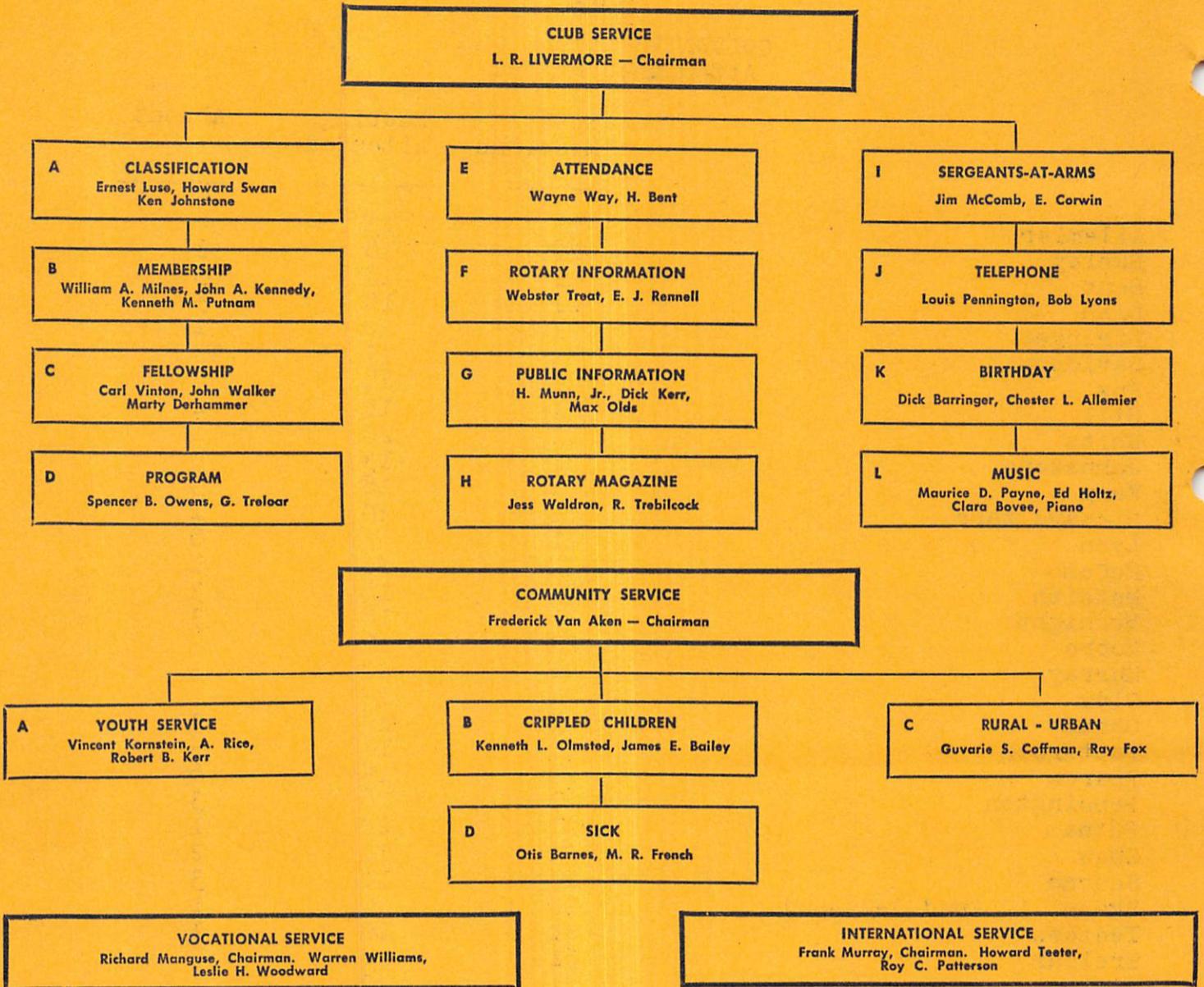
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This is the beginning of a new rotary year. The incoming officers have assumed their respective positions and with the cooperation of the individual members the Coldwater Rotary Club will continue to make a satisfactory record.

The Bird Club was unusually large at our Tuesday noon meeting last week. Let's hope the flock will diminish within the very near future. The following comprise this group: Earle Davidson, Web Treat, Earl Corwin, Bill Milnes, Ed Rennell, Carl Vinton, Max Olds, Dick Biringer, Lloyd Livermore, Mac McKeith, Harold Hamilton, and Hal Munn.

We missed the following members at our last meeting: Chester Allemier, Otis Barnes, Walt Bien, Marty Derhammer, Charlie Fiske, Wayne Johnson, Red McKnight, B.K. Pearce, and Howard Teeter.

We welcomed as guests at our meeting last Tuesday Rotarians Joe Wibel our Mfg. from Quincy, James R. Ewing and optometrist from Brookfield, Missouri, and C. P. Overmyer, Glass Mould Mfg., from Winchester, Indiana. John Sundquist of Gamble-Skomo with Frank Murray and Dr. Wolfe, Guvarie Coffman's son-in-law.

The secretary reports the June attendance of 87.50% which is considerably under our average attendance, possibly the vacation spirit is invading our club.

Wm. Milnes has charge of the program next week and we can be assured of a very special meeting.

Don't forget the school board meeting Monday night, July 9th. Let's make a special effort to have a good representation from the Rotary Club at this meeting.

Below is the outline of the actions taken at the first rotary board meeting of the new officers.

The first meeting of the new Rotary Board was held at noon on July 5th, at the Arlington Hotel with 8 members present.

Motion made by Chuck Woodward that entrance fee be increased to \$15.00, \$10.00 rebate being made to each member who attends the District Conference within a one year period. Seconded by Dick Manguse and carried.

The President appointed Chuck Woodward, Dick Manguse, and Ernie Luse to prepare a budget for the year 1951-52.

Motion made by Mark Andrews, seconded and carried, that the Southern Michigan National Bank be designated as the Rotary banking institution for the next year.

Proper approval was made for the continuance as honorary members for Ira King, Wm. Frankhauser, and Norm Kohl.

The monthly board meetings for the next 11 months will be held on the first Thursday of each month at 12:00 o'clock at the hotel.

There was a discussion on the means of raising funds for 1951-52 and it was agreed that a questionnaire be prepared and the members be circularized as to their wishes.

Motion by Dick Manguse that Marty Derhammer be granted a leave of absence to September 1, 1951.

Motion made by Frank Murray that dues notice in amount \$25.00 from the Chamber of Commerce be tabled. Seconded and carried.

Motion that Frank Murray be appointed 9th member of the board consistent to recommendation by Rotary International. Seconded and carried.

Motion made by Mark Andrews that the application of resignation of Al Sieg be withdrawn. Same was seconded and carried.

Motion made by Mark Andrews that resignation of L. Paul McDaniel be accepted and letter be sent to the Indiana Club as soon as his change of residence has been made.

The Lord prefers common-looking people, That is the reason he made so many of them.
**Lincoln.

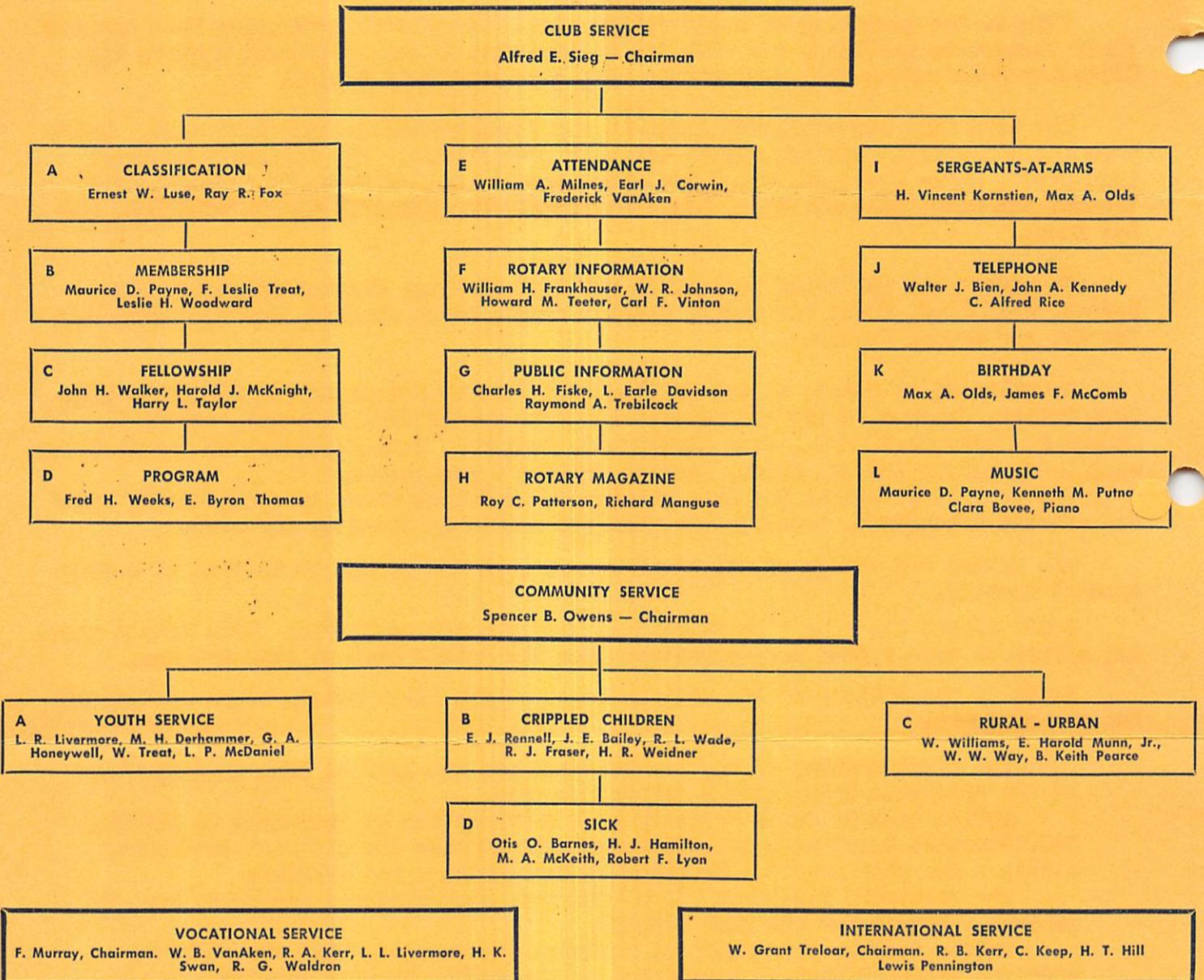
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Our visitor last week was Harry Hale from California, a guest of Barney Trebilcock.

President Bob informs us that the weekly feed ticket has been advanced in price fifteen (15) cents, effective on members Tuesday noon, July 24, 1951. Meanwhile each Rotarian should be prepared to suggest how the advance should be absorbed.

Proposals for a solution: \$1.50 luncheon ticket.

Increase the membership fees and hold luncheon ticket at \$1.25.

Some special money-making activity to raise the increased costs of meals.

Be prepared to answer the president's questionnaire when you receive it. Lets make democracy work on this, and similar problems from time to time.

Congratulations to Honorary Member, Ira and Rotary Ann, Mayme King. They have been together fifty years we understand on July 14th. Our best wishes for many years of happiness to come.

Well, Jim McComb is now a 'city father'! Congratulations to him. Here's wishing him plenty of night work around 'ye O council table'.

Your scribe is now a 'Georgia Cracker'. If you don't like the bulletin you can write it by registering your complaint early each week.

Lloyd Livermore has the program for this Tuesday noon. It promises to be a very interesting one.

NEWS: Taken from the Rotarian:

Rotary's 1952 Convention will be held in Mexico City on May 25 to 29.

New President Frank E. Spain with his first sessions of his Board behind him is off to Europe for two months. He plans to visit Rotary Club off main thoroughfares of travel. With him on his Rotary tour will be his wife Margaret.

Arthur Lagueux, Past President of Rotary International, now holds a master of arts degree conferred by Colby College of Waterville, Me., for efforts as an "indefatigable worker for friendship and understanding."

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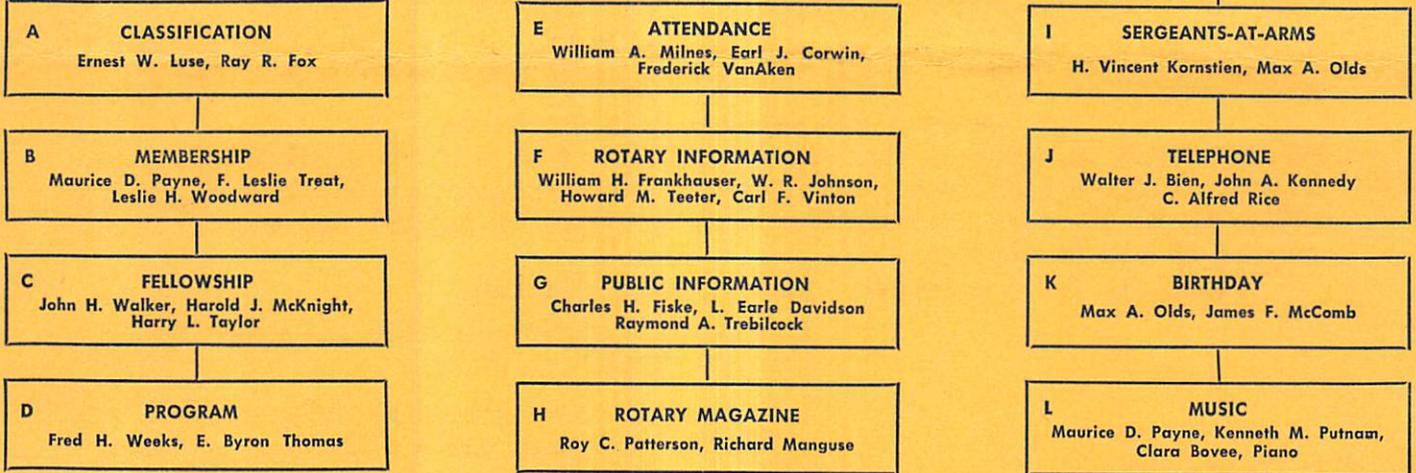
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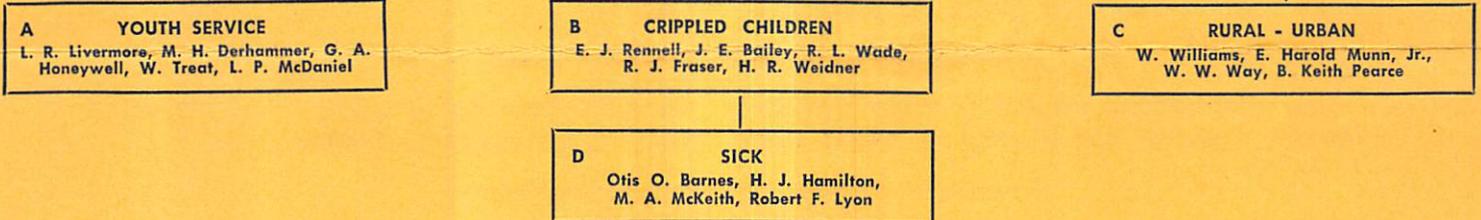
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Paul McDaniel called the other day to say good-bye and also to ask us to mention in the Reflector his regret in leaving Coldwater and Rotary. They are moving July 22 to Marion, Indiana. Rotary is sorry to lose Paul, but we are happy that he is able to enjoy the fine position he has at Marion. Paul is Sales Manager of the Ray Vickery Motor Sales, a Crysler and Plymouth dealer. Paul and Helen were married in Marion, living there from 1933 to 1938, so they are going to no strange community. Rotary wishes Paul and his family the very best of everything in their new effort.

Had an unusually interesting talk Tuesday noon with Lloyd Livermore who was responsible for the program. Lloyd introduced Dr. Russell Finch from Jackson, who is Medical Director of the Correction Department of the State of Michigan. Dr. Finch told us that contrary to some thinking, Jackson Prison is the largest prison in the world, with a census of about 6,185 patients, who were all entitled to good medical treatment. As is true with so many of our State Institutions, conditions are very crowded, making proper treatment difficult. All new patients are placed in quarantine for 30 days during which time X-Rays are taken and the man is interviewed by the staff physicians, consisting of 4 full time medical men. Also they employ consulting physicians from Ann Arbor for their mental cases and other specialized treatment. In 1946, 127 major operations were performed at the prison while in 1950 there were 1,646 performed. In 1949 there 21,072 X-Rays taken. Dr. Finch concluded his talk with a short question and answer period and he also showed some pictures showing plastic surgery results. Our thanks to Lloyd for the program.

In the absence of John Walker, who slipped away to South Bend to the Circus, Gravel Vinton introduced the guests, including Earl Speer from Albany, Georgia; Dr. Neil Bowman and Stanley L. Phaner with Dick Kerr; Harry Hale, Barney's brother-in-law from San Jose California; R. W. Douglas from Hillsdale; and Jack Wright from Brentwood, Missouri.

The attendance last week was 82.09% after all make-ups were in and this week we numbered among the missing Biringer, Davidson, Derhammer, Fox, Johnson, Kornstien, McComb, McConkey, McKeith, Moore, Patterson, Pennington, Thomas, Waldron, and Walker. Swell of all the afore-mentioned fellows to insist on making-up that missed meeting.

Max Olds has the program for the next week and will have as his guest Sargeant Coykendall, pistol expert of the State Police. This should be a really swell program as a few of the fellows saw this same shooting some time ago and all report complete amazement at the ability of the man. Don't forget to call Ernie with your reservations if you are bringing a guest to the program. Seems as if some of the sons should enjoy this.

Thanks to Ken Olmsted for bringing us up-to-date on the Therapy program..... don't forget the Sport-shirt contest next Tuesday with prizes by Olds and Hamilton (what a cleaning we'll get) and judging by Swan and Trebilcock.....Nice of Margaret Olmsted and the Hospital Guild to say "thanks" for the cloths.....understand Jim Bailey just received word that he successfully completed the written portion of the exam for entrance to the American College of Surgeons. Still has the oral to go. Very fine Jim and we're all proud of you. (bet he was really green with envy when he heard of all the surgery done at Jackson Prison.) You may wonder who is writing this sheet, but don't worry, so do the rest of us...Congrats to Asst. Director Ed for the splendid tenor section heard last Tuesday.

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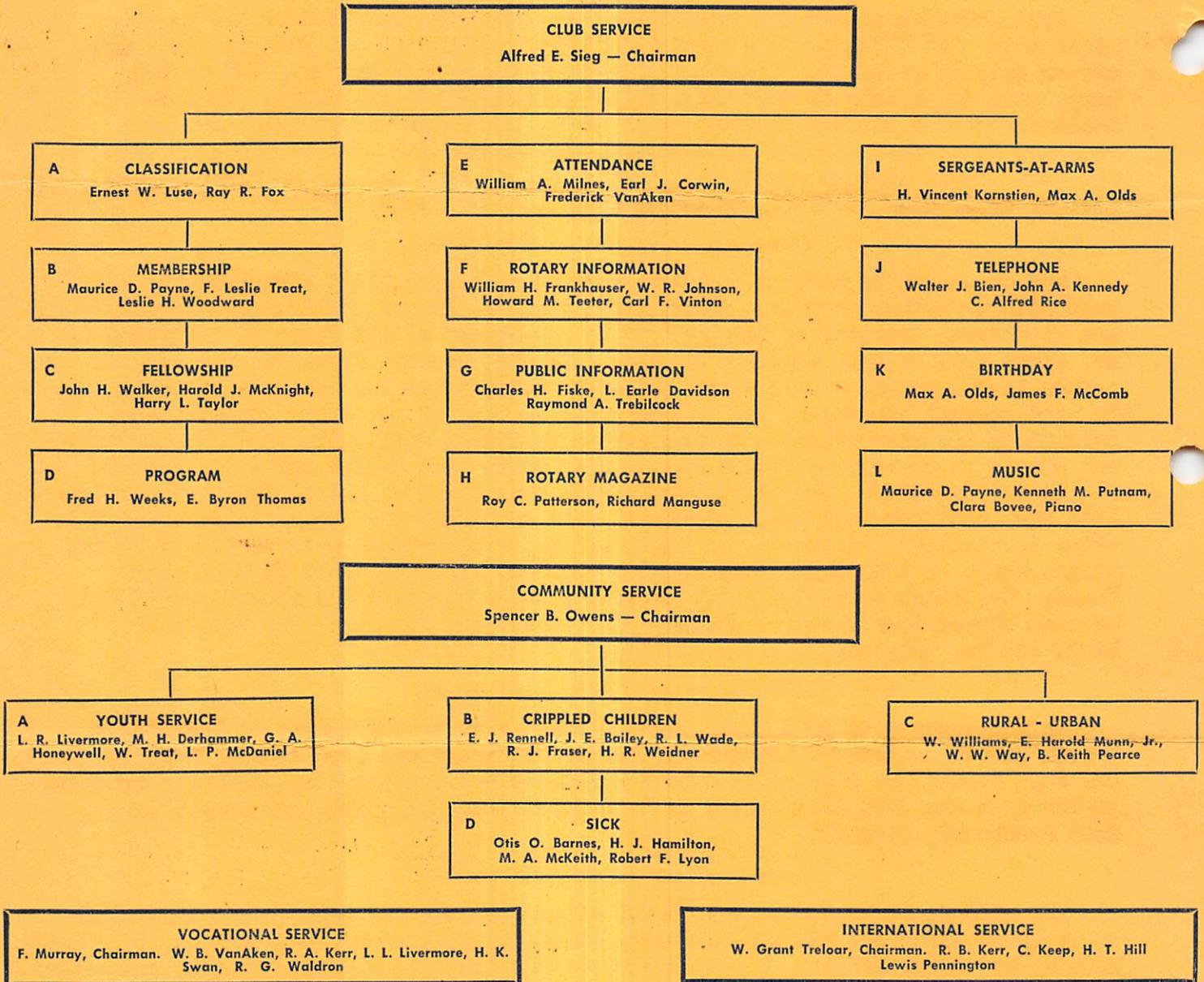
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Max Olds presented Sgt. Coykendall of the Michigan State Police last Tuesday and such a fine exhibition of shooting we have never seen. Along with his crack shooting the Sgt. gave us some safety hints in the use of firearms and some clever humor. A very interesting and different program than we have had. Very good, Mort.

The guest list was lengthy and included Rotarians George Williamson from Bluffton, Indiana; Carl Schod of Indianapolis; Harold D. Gamrath of Kokomo; Howard Eggleston from Toledo, Ohio; O.W. Hoffman from Franklin, Ohio; James H. Harmon of Marion, Ohio; Melvin Blue from Quincy; Oscar Fischer from Quincy; and Bill Whorley from Bronson. Also Bob Brown, Don Smith, Fred Weeks, Paul Douglas, Don Shorno, Bob Tetter, Mark Pearce, and Ted Short. John, back from the Circus, did the show. (P.S. Hope we didn't miss anyone.)

Web Treat has the program next Tuesday and after many attempts have given up trying to catch him to learn what the program might be. Seems he's on another vacation. It'll be good though, with Treat in charge, so better be on deck.

Cost Dick Kerr \$1.00 to wear the orange "Kerr Hardware" sport shirt....Mark Andrews, again trying to be a gentleman and paying for it...Other than that, all went along rather smoothly last Tuesday. Oh, yes, Robin, we did want to mention that the meetings are going along as if you'd been running them for a long time.

Attendance last Tuesday was 88.06% with 80 men eating a pretty good meal from Chef Joe. For the meeting of the 17th, the average was 85.07% after all make-ups were in.

Please turn in the questionnaire you recently received. So far only 30 have been turned in, that's not enough. Then at the Board meeting coming up next week it will help greatly if they know the feeling of the membership concerning these rather difficult problems. Again, please fill them out and see that Ernie gets them....Thanks.

Ken Johnstone was officially welcomed into our family of Coldwater Rotarians last week by Grant Treloar and we would like to repeat the brief sketch that Grant gave regarding Ken: Kenneth William Johnstone (Ken). Borne of Scottish parents in London, England, February 4, 1893. Educated at Queen Elizabeth's School, Sevenoaks, Kent and London University Tutorial College.

Veteran of World War I, six years service, British Army, Rank, Captain. Went to China in 1922 on engineering business and was employed by the Chinese Government for seven and a half years. (Part of this time he served as an Admiral in the Chinese Navy running down smugglers.)

Joined the Peking Rotary Club in 1926 and the Shanghai Rotary Club in 1935. Director in the Shanghai Rotary Club 1938-39 and 1940 and was for many years Chairman of the membership committee of this club.

Ken next joined the International Telephone and Telegraph System as Production Mgr. of the China Elec. Co., transferred in 1933 to its' sister Co. the Shangia Telephone Co. and became Gen'l Commercial Mgf. During World War II, Ken was a Jap prisoner of War for 3 years. He returned to China in 1947 and resumed his former position with the Shanghai Telephone Co. and was one year under Communist rule. He returned to the States in 1950.

He married Lucia Kingman of Topeka, Kansas. They have a son and daughter both married. He is a Mason of 30 years standing and has occupied several chairs in the various orders of this organization. His Hobbies consist of Microscopy and Nature Study.

We hope Ken truly enjoys his rotary experience in Coldwater.

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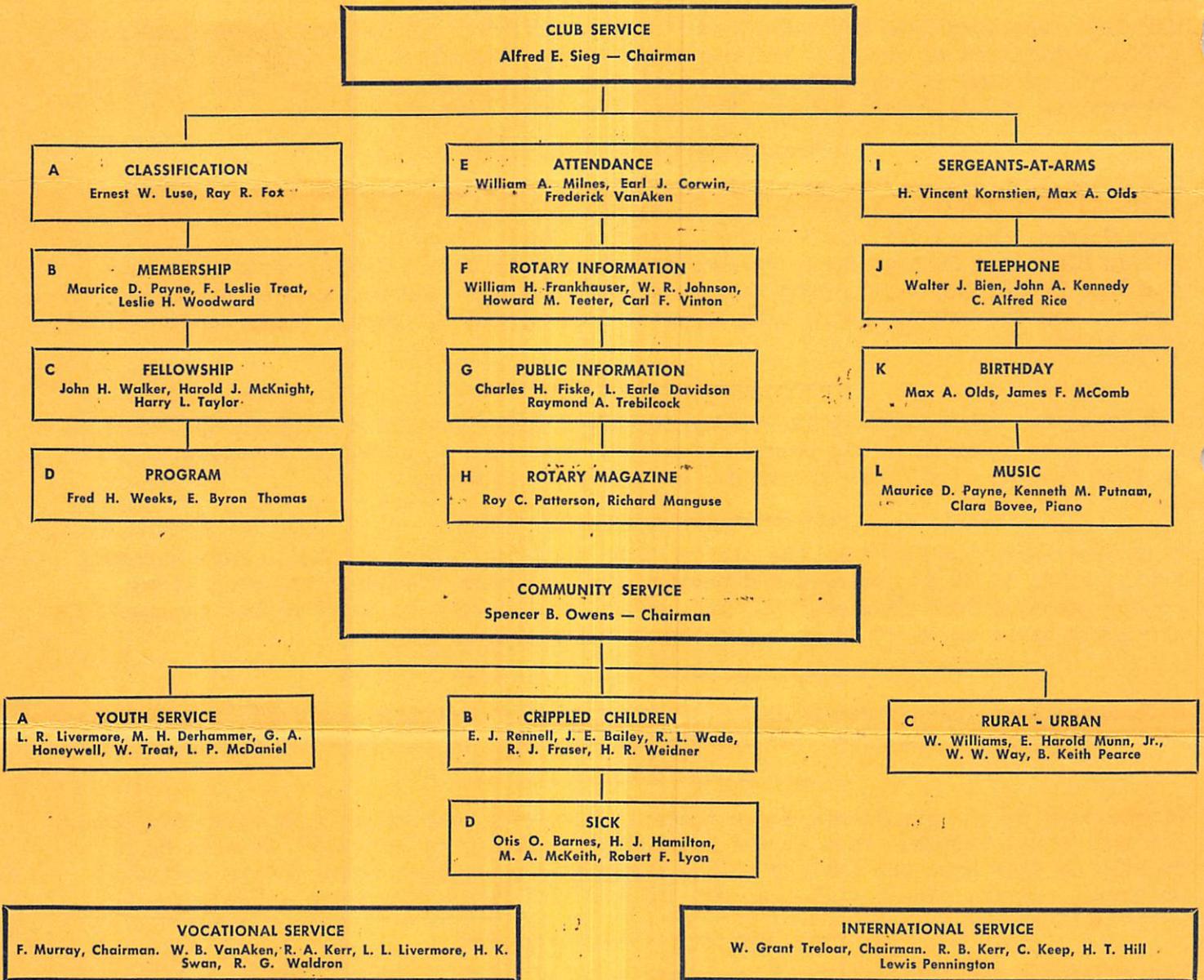
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Mr. Redfern, of the Public Relations Department of the Dow Chemical Company, was our speaker last Tuesday, being introduced by the one and only "High-Pockets" Trebilcock. His subject was New Dimensions in Chemistry. It was very interesting. He told of the many new developments at Dow and of their heavy expansion program. Mr. Parron, the Dow Sales Representative in this area, was at the speaker's table with the executives. Couldn't help but think what a nice thing it would be for Dow to put up a plant in Coldwater.

Red McKnight or Harold Hamilton have the program for next week but neither one of them seem certain. However, the program is arranged and it should be a good one, so better be on deck. Dr. Prophet, professor of Geography at Michigan State College, is to be the speaker. If you will remember he was scheduled as our speaker one other time and illness in the family forced him to cancel the talk. Your writer has heard this man before, in fact I had a class under him, and he is really good, so better make certain to be at the Arlington next Tuesday noon.

Sure was nice to have so few men walk out early last Tuesday for a change. It would be most uncomplimentary to Prof. Prophet to have him experience some of the mass exits we have all seen at one o'clock. After all, here is a fine speaker and a busy man who drives 150 miles to talk to us. We ought to be able to arrange just an hour and one-half for Rotary.....Munn and Hamilton are the only members for the July Bird Club...Munn is a proud father, Congratulations, Hal.....Our Congrats to Vinton on another grandchild. Kinda old stuff to Gravel, with Shaw married to one of his daughters.....Fines were a bit heavy last week, our thanks to all who contributed so graciously and generously, especially Biringer and his cake.....Don't forget the picnic August 21, at the Trout farm beyond Quincy. Gravel is in charge so that means a good time for all. Must sign up next Tuesday. No food to worry about as the hotel is furnishing that. Just pay a \$1.30 per person....Majority voted to raise the dues from \$9.00 to \$12.50.....Rus Moore is in the hospital having an operation. Word has it that Rus is doing fine and we'll look for him back soon.

Among the guests last week were: Rotarians C. D. McKenzie of Quincy; Bob Pennell and Leo White of Bronson; S. Dale Ulery of Goshen, Ind.; Ed Meyer of Hammond, Ind.; L.E. Grindler of Blanchester, Ohio; and Charlie Reed of Jackson. Other guests were Ed Crane of Wellingford, Conn.; with Dick Manguse, Rotarian Wade Lora of Blissfield, Michigan and Bob Kennedy of Jackson with Charlie Reed.

Among the missing were Barnes, Bien, Derhammer, Fox, Dick Kerr, Lyon, McKeith, Munn, Olmsted, Teeter, Thomas and Way. Our attendance for the meeting of July 31st, was 86.76% after make-ups were in. The average for the month of July was 88.15%.

MINUTES OF ROTARY BOARD MEETING:

The monthly board meeting was held at noon August 1, 1951 at the Arlington Hotel with eight members present.

Motion by Al Sieg, seconded by Bob Livermore that the dues be increased to \$12.50 semi-annually. Effective November 1, 1951. Carried.

The bank records show \$340.95 in the regular fund and \$304.08 in the Youth Fund.

Motion made by Bob Livermore, seconded by Chuck Woodward that the Coldwater Rotary Club send two children to the Kimball Camp, cost \$15.00 each. Carried.

Adjournment.

E. W. Luse, Sec.

Ken.

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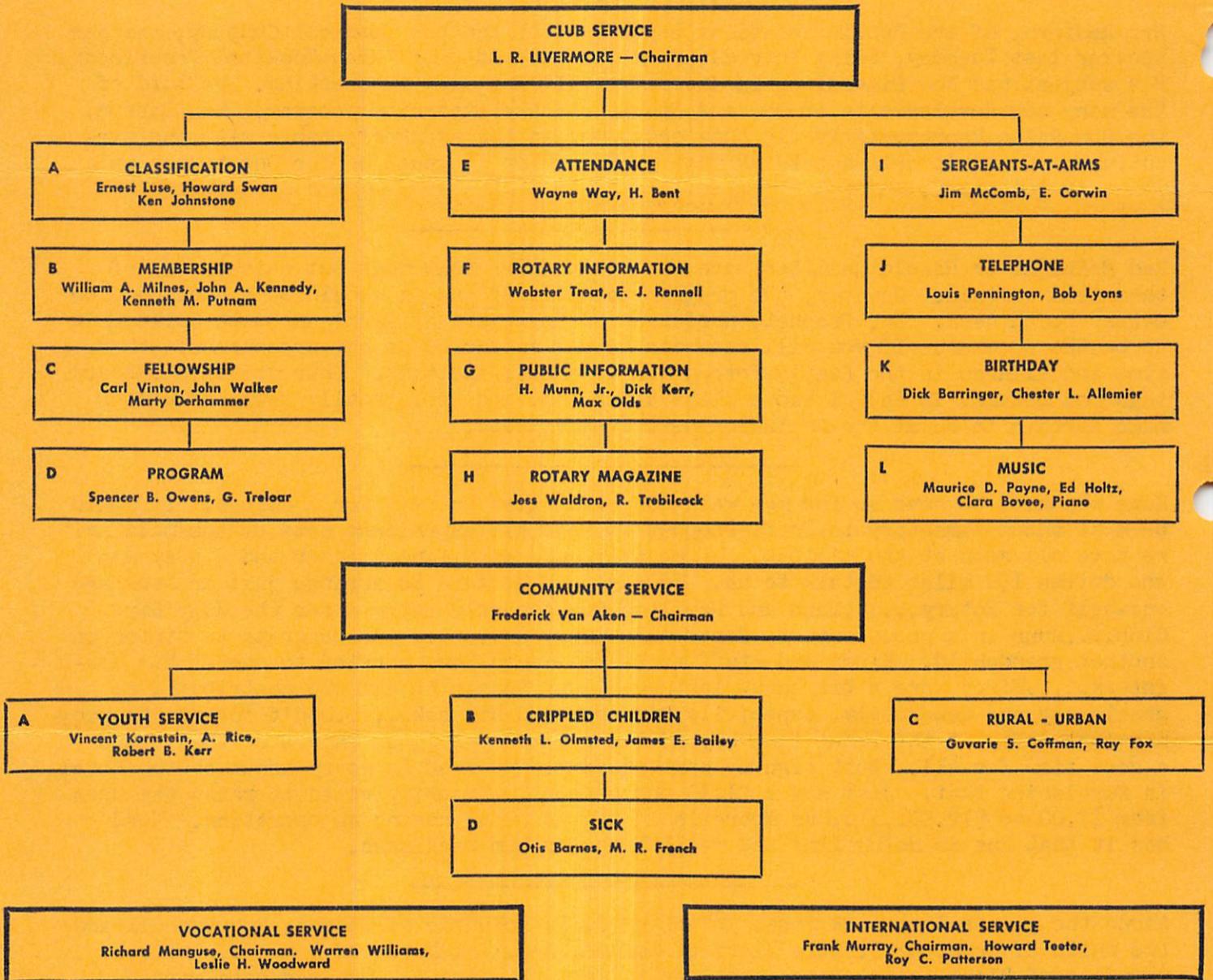
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According to Spence's calendar, Jim Bailey has this week's program. All August Birds please note that Jim is a hard man to settle with if you are absent.

Prof. Prophet laid it on the line last Tuesday. It is hard for we Americans to have a problem placed in our own laps in that fashion but we did appreciate his fine address.

Absentees last week who are listed as make-ups (8-14-51) Andrews, Bailey, Treloar, and Weeks.

Make-ups for 8-7-51, Bailey, Barnes, Bob Livermore, Olmsted, Teeter, Thomas, and Way.

Your prayers for the following to make up for last week, Allemier, Bent, Bien, Biringer, Corwin, Derhammer, Hill, Holtz, Manguse, Moore, Munn, Olds, Patterson, and Vinton.

Gravel says: "Git to the Picnic!"

Only about thirty-five signed up at the Tuesday session last week. Grounds open for Rotary around 3:00 p.m. Silver Springs is a fine spot between Quincy and Allen on US 112. Dinner at 6:00 p.m. Gravel promises beer and cokes in the spring at all times. Lets back Carl on this Deal. It won't be dull!

Anti-New-Deal Swan produces the program for September 4.

SPECIAL ROTARY BOARD MEETING - MINUTES

At a special board meeting held at noon on August 14, 1951 it was moved by Chuck Woodward and seconded by Al Sieg that the Coldwater Rotary Club contribute \$50.00 to the American Red Cross Flood Relief. Same was carried.

Adjournment.

Secretary, Ernie

One should never trust a woman who tells one her real age. A woman who would tell that would tell anything.

The September issue of the Rotarian is just off the presses. Read "Schools Can Make a Difference". Suggest that each member spend one quiet evening with this magazine. It contains a wealth of information and each member will be much enriched by keeping a three hour date with this magazine.

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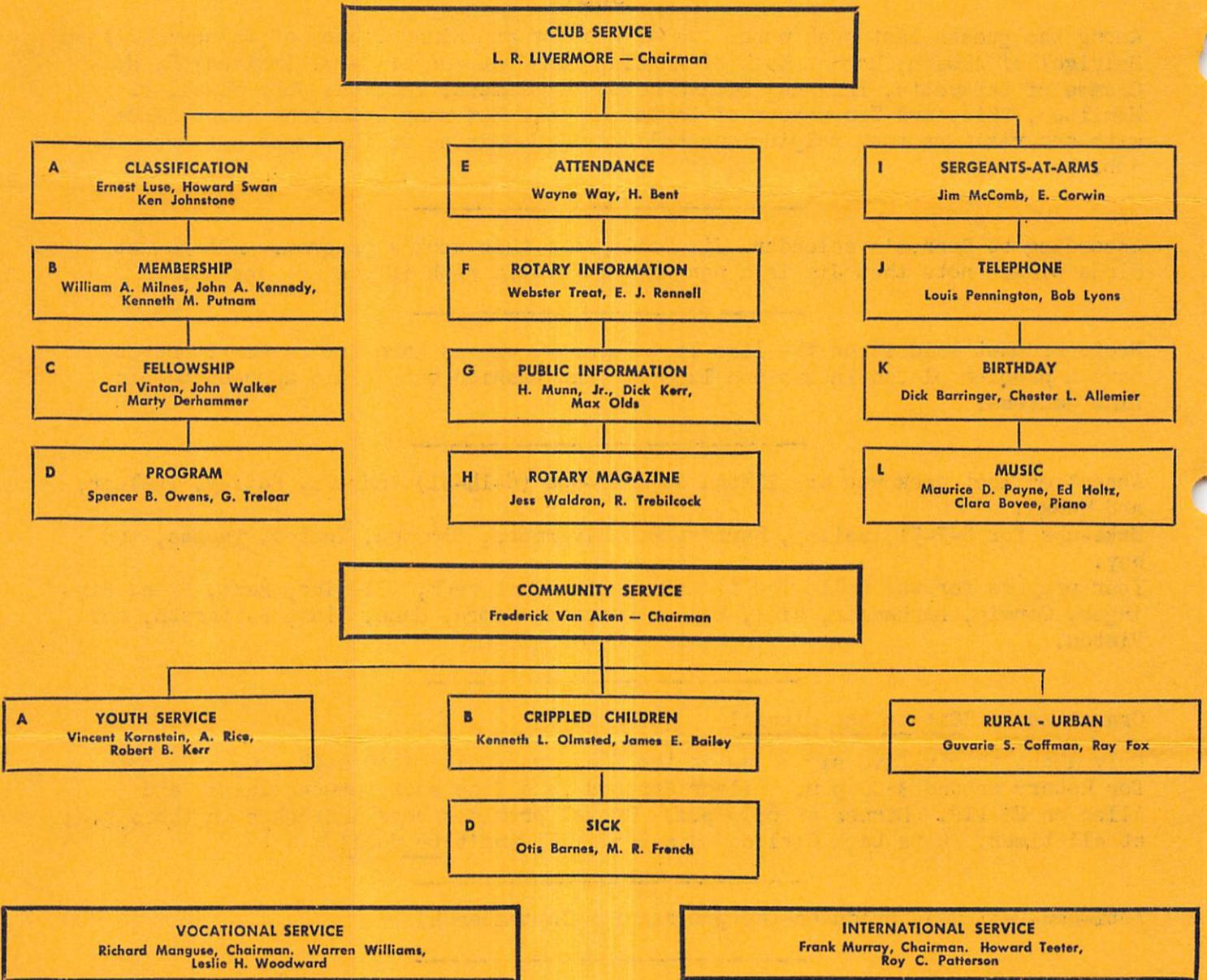
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This weeks program finds Howard Swain as program chairman. He presents Kang (Konny) Kilsou of Seoul, Korea. Mr. Kilsou is a former school teacher in his homeland and connected with the University in Tokyo, Japan. At present he has been studying at the School of Education at the University of Michigan. One of his American Student friends, Conrad Semmelroth Coldwater will probably accompany him while a guest of our Club tomorrow.

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Bureau of Missing Persons: Ed Holtz, Spence Owens, Ambulance Coachman Putnam, Prexy Shaw and wire chief Treloar. When last seen they were not the August 28th meeting of the Coldwater Rotary Club.

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Hay Fever Suffers Gasps: "Yes Sir, Asthama Baby".

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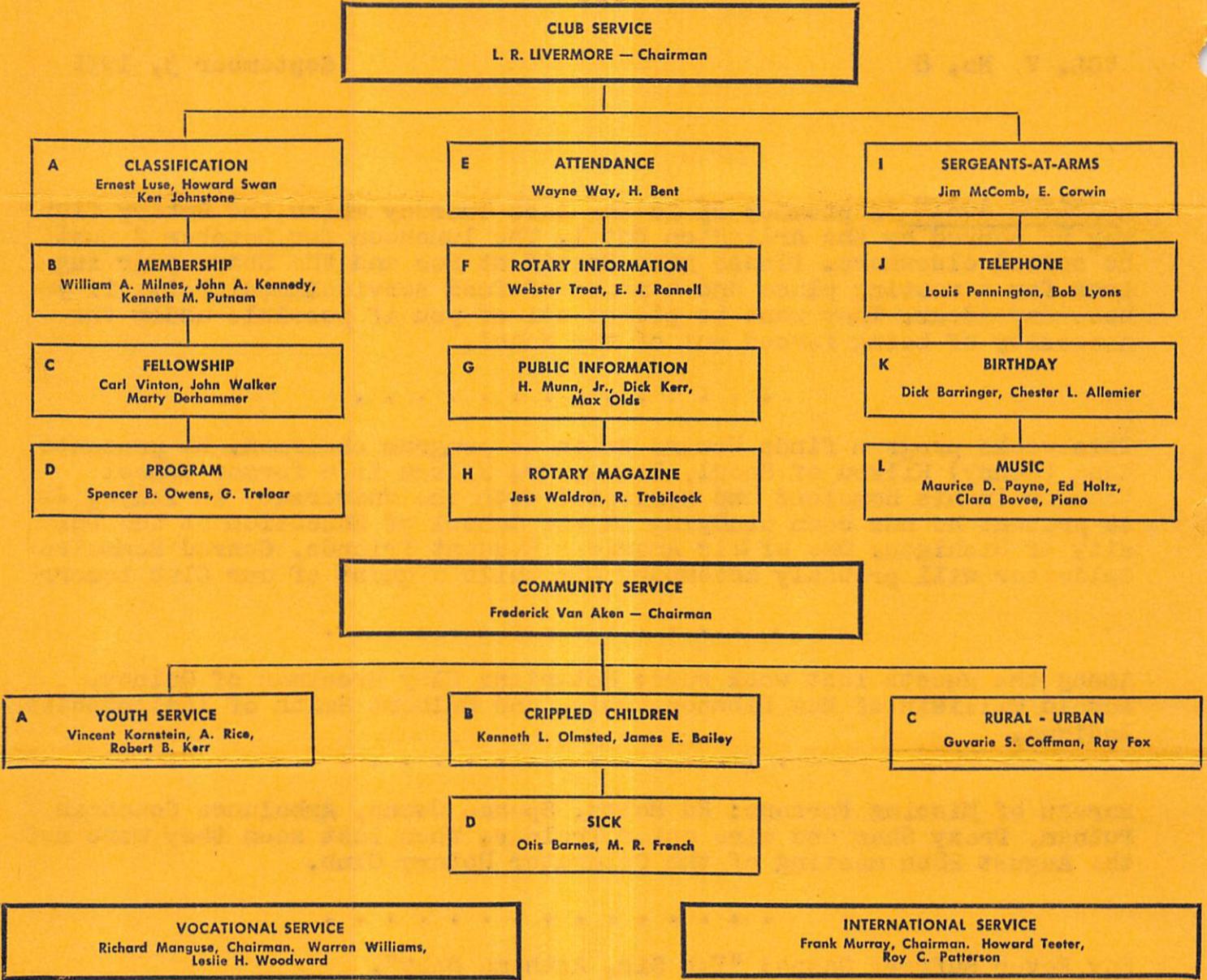
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District Governor here September 25th.

1. Rotary Director Dick Manguse has the program for next week, September 18th. Dick is working on it now.
2. Don't miss lunch tomorrow at the Fairgrounds with Guvarie and Ray. This program is a high spot on the year's calendar for Rural-Urban relations.
3. "You are today where your thoughts have brought you: you will be tomorrow where your thoughts take you."— The Gilcrafter.

4. BOARD MINUTES:

The regular monthly board meeting of the club was held at noon, September 6th. Nine members present.

Balances:	Youth Account	\$263.75
	Regular Account	\$227.15
	Total	\$490.90

Weekly meeting place problem was discussed. President Shaw and Director VanAken are to provide a meeting place after October 1.

Budget committee submitted report for year of July 1, 1951 to June 30, 1952.

Moved by Director Sieg and seconded by Director Andrews that same be accepted.

Carried.

Adjournment.— Secretary

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7. Visiting Rotarians: Don Kastwer, Kendallville, Ind. and Herb Gaskin Austin, Texas.
8. Question: How can a Rotarian make up an absence in attendance? Ans. By attending a meeting 6 days before the meeting he will miss or attending within 6 days after. 1951-52 Attendance Chairman Wayne Way, Co-Chr. Harvey Bent. Consult them about your make-up problems.
9. Club Attendance helps further the first object of Rotary. Development of Acquaintance.
10. Credit of Kalamazoo Rotary News: "They Gotusburg Redress"

One score and six years ago our fathers brought forth upon this nation a new tax conceived in desperation and dedicated to the proposition that all men are fair game.

We are now engaged in a great mass of calculations, testing whether this taxpayer or any taxpayer so confused and so impoverished can long endure. We are met on form 1040. We have come to dedicate a large portion of our income to a final resting place with those men who here spend their lives that they may spend our money.

It is altogether anguish and torture that we should do this, but in the legal sense we cannot evade, we cannot cheat, we cannot underestimate this tax. The collectors, clever and sly who compute here, have gone far beyond our poor power to add and subtract.

Our creditors will little note nor long remember what we pay here, but the Bureau of Internal Revenue can never forget what we report here. It is rather for us to be dedicated to the great task remaining before us - that from these vanished dollars we take increased devotion to the few remaining; and that we here highly resolve that next year will not find us in a higher income bracket.

— Anonymous.

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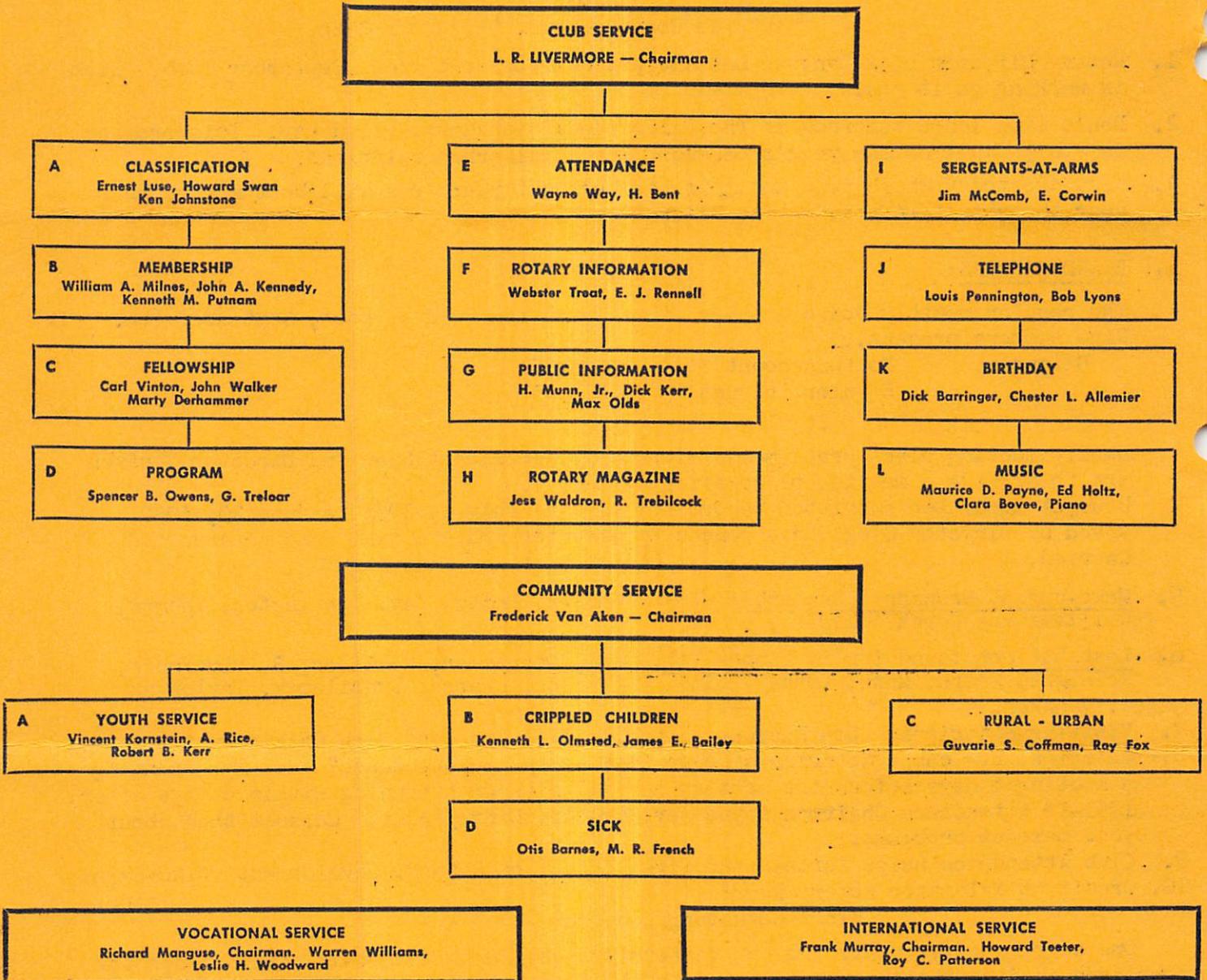
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2. District Governor, Ralph Toaz, comes next Tuesday. All members are urged to attend luncheon and program. Honor the governor by your presence and support Prexy Shaw's "new deal" administration.
3. DRY RUN! Club assembly, Thursday noon, September 20. Lunch at the Hotel. All officers and committee heads are expected to attend. Please have reports available for the District Governor.
4. Thanks to Guvarie for a good Fair program last Tuesday. Dick Manguse is program chairman tomorrow.
5. Visiting Rotarians:
E. Greene -- Tecumseh, Michigan; R. Henemeyer -- Sturgis, Michigan; George E. Brady -- Spokane, Washington; and Melvin Blue -- Quincy, Michigan.
6. Make-ups since Fair Grounds Meeting:
Hill, Kennedy, Owens, Patterson and Williams.
Other make-ups on September 14th. meeting:
Pearce, B. Livermore, and Trebilcock.
7. Lost but not found for September 11th.
Bien, Davidson, Derhammer, Keep, Manguse, McConkey, McKeith, Moore, Shorno, Sieg, Waldron, and Way.
8. Attendance for July, 1951 88.15% -- August, 1951 86.94%.
9. When you know a club member is hospitalized or ill tell Oat Barnes or Merle French. The bulletin would like to tell you about club members.
10. Second Object of Rotary:
High ethical standard in business and professions: the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations: and the dignifying by each Rotarian of his occupation as an opportunity to serve society.
There are openings in our classification list. Ask Ernie about them. Then suggest to Bill Milnes, Chick Kennedy, or Ken Putnam the names for checking. Help build and maintain a good club.
11. "One can repay a loan of gold, but one lives forever in debt to those who are kind."
-- Malay Proverb --
12. The October issue of the Rotarian Magazines is now in your home -- please take a few minutes to read.

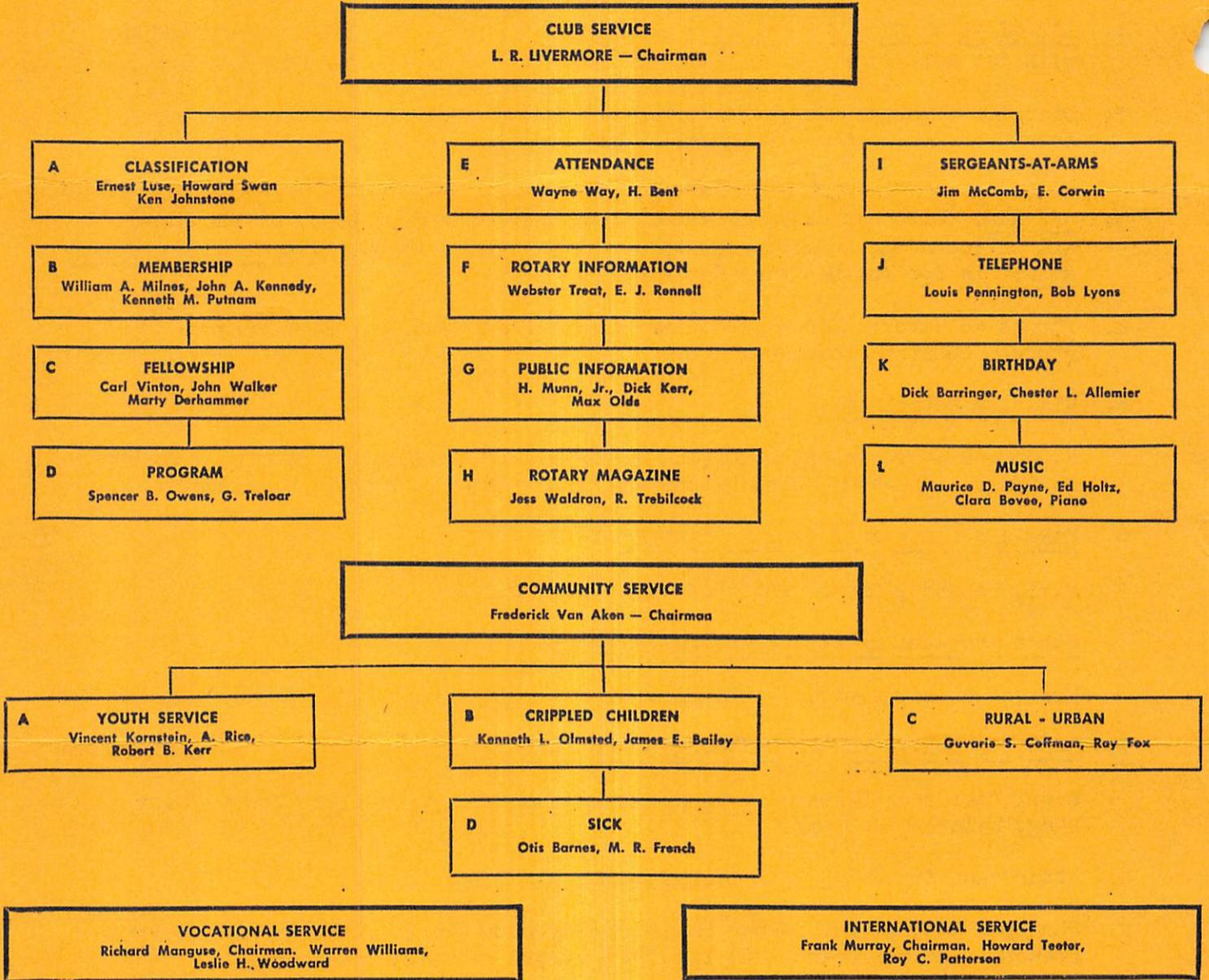
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Hal Munn of Radio fame was our speaker last Tuesday, in a Vocational Service program. He was introduced by Dick Manguse. A very interesting talk by the Radio executive. Here men, is a good talk all set to go when you need a program for another organization. Our thanks to Hal and Dick.

One of the year's most important meetings is ours for next Tuesday when District Governor, Ralph Toaz of Lansing, is our guest. Ralph attended the International Assembly of District Governors at Lake Placid this year and will have a message that every Coldwater Rotarian will want and should hear. Shaw, Chuck Woodward, Murray, Sieg, Luse, Manguse, Milnes, Holtz, Fritz VanAken, and Andrews met at the Hotel Thursday for a Club Assembly prior to the governor's visit next Tuesday. However, that was only a portion of the committee heads and every committee head should plan to remain for the Governor's Club Assembly after the meeting next Tuesday. According to Prexy Shaw better plan to be at the meeting until Three Bells Tuesday afternoon. Also you committee chairmen who haven't as yet turned in a written report of your activities better do so at once because if your report isn't in yet it is already late.

Our attendance for the meeting of the 11th was 85.07% after all make-ups were in. For last Tuesday, or the meeting of the 18th, our average was 85.07%. Don't forget that Bob asked for a 100% meeting when the Governor arrives so don't let him down. Just read where Bronson has had two 100%, consecutive meetings. Are we going to let them better us?

At the call John introduced Rotarians Geo. McBride of Detroit, Michigan; Geo. W. Bulmer from Sterling, Illinois; Wm. B. Steward of Bronson, Michigan; C. D. McKenzie and Gordon S. Showers from Quincy, Michigan. Other visitors included Maury Malone with Maurice Payne and Rev. Paul Beckwith from Durand, Michigan with Grant Treloar.

Congratulations on the new bank and thanks to Frank for providing the where-with-all to buy it.....Robin did a banner job last Tuesday in filling it with dimes and the Youth Committee appreciates his effort in their behalf.....Glad to hear that we can continue meeting at the Arlington. Suppose all of you have noticed the "fresher atmosphere" since Bob installed that large suction fan at the rear of the room.....Let's not forget the stranger that may be eating with us at noon, fellows. Remember the pleasant hospitality you have received when you were visiting another club and how you appreciated it. Let's make the visit of a fellow Rotarian a pleasant one.....Noticed in the Battle Creek Bulletin where they had had a special "Fun Day" with a dinner at night instead of their usual noon meeting. Guess there absentee list was a little larger than usual, so we aren't the only club that has that trouble.

ATTENDANCE

The membership of any active member, additional active member, senior active member, or past service member who has been absent from four consecutive meetings of his club shall automatically terminate, unless he be excused by the Council for good and sufficient reason.

A member shall have the right to make up a missed attendance by attending the meeting of another Rotary Club on any of the six days before, or six days after or on the day of the missed meeting.

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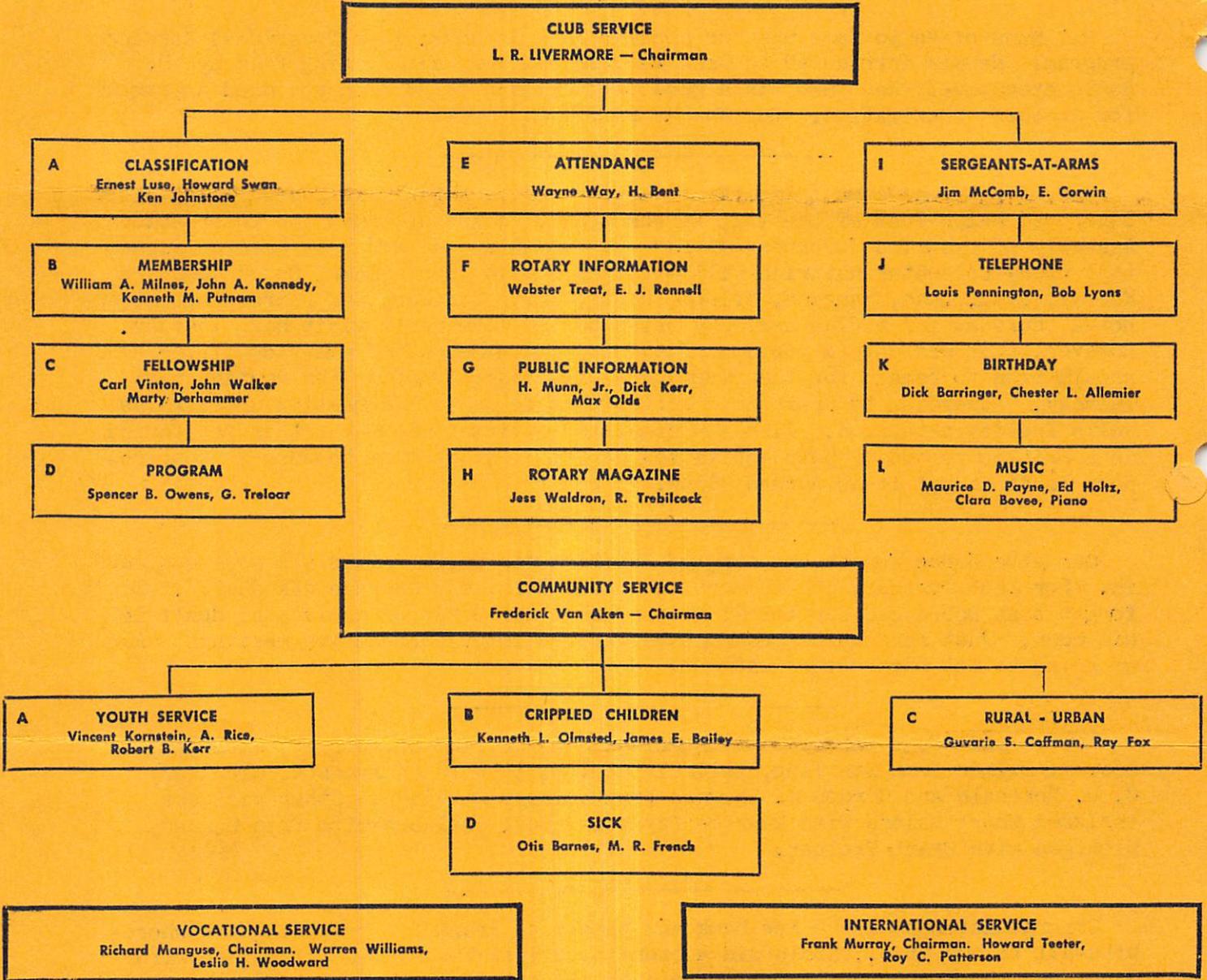
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2. Wayne Way, chairman of the Attendance Committee, has the program tomorrow. It will be unique. Try to be present.

3. The man who pays the rent on phone 77 introduced Rotarian guest, Bert Cole, (plastics) from Toronto, Ontario last Tuesday.

4. From the District Governor's September letter the August attendance thermometer rates Coldwater as warm with an 86.94%. The District average was 85.36%. Let's get Hot on the October report.

5. Coldwater Rotary Board:

At the regular monthly board meeting held Thursday noon, October 4th, the following resolution was passed.

"Moved by Fritz VanAken and seconded by Ed Holtz that the Coldwater Rotary Club purchase one portable electric blinker to be turned over to the school board to be used as they see fit. Carried."

6. The Rotary Board has voted an honorary membership until July 1, 1952 to Marty Derhammer.

7. Bank Balance:

Youth Fund	\$275.49
Regular Fund	239.53
Total	\$515.02

8. Spence, our pinchhitting program chairman, got a good quick one last Tuesday. Dr. Thomas Carter from Albion College did a fine job on the German problem. Democracy is caught not taught the world around.

9. Coldwater High School Seniors will conduct a curb side paper drive Thursday, Oct. 11th. Rotarians can help the youngsters by getting the paper products on the curb early in the morning (by 9:00 a.m.). The students are taking advantage of Teacher Institute time to earn some money. Please no loose paper -- tie it. Red's daughter, Judy, is the big wheel on this job.

10. Make-ups: 9-25-51 Wade and Way -- 10-2-51 Thomas and Patterson

11. Kenneth McFarland "The Rotary Way" Atlantic City Convention 1951.

"We have got to go back to the first principle of Rotary. In our business of life, in our community life, in our government--we have to understand that our service, whatever that service is, must serve the other people. We knew that one time. We knew one time that all the work done in the world, whether it is from garbage collector up to governor, if that work is legitimate, it is done to serve other people."

"It sounds funny to you, maybe, but it is an actual truth from now on we are going to have to be successful if for no other purpose than to pay out taxes and support our defense program. It is patriotic to be successful. Nothing could suit the enemies of democracy so much as just to see our system stumble and fall and flatten under the weight of our own arms."

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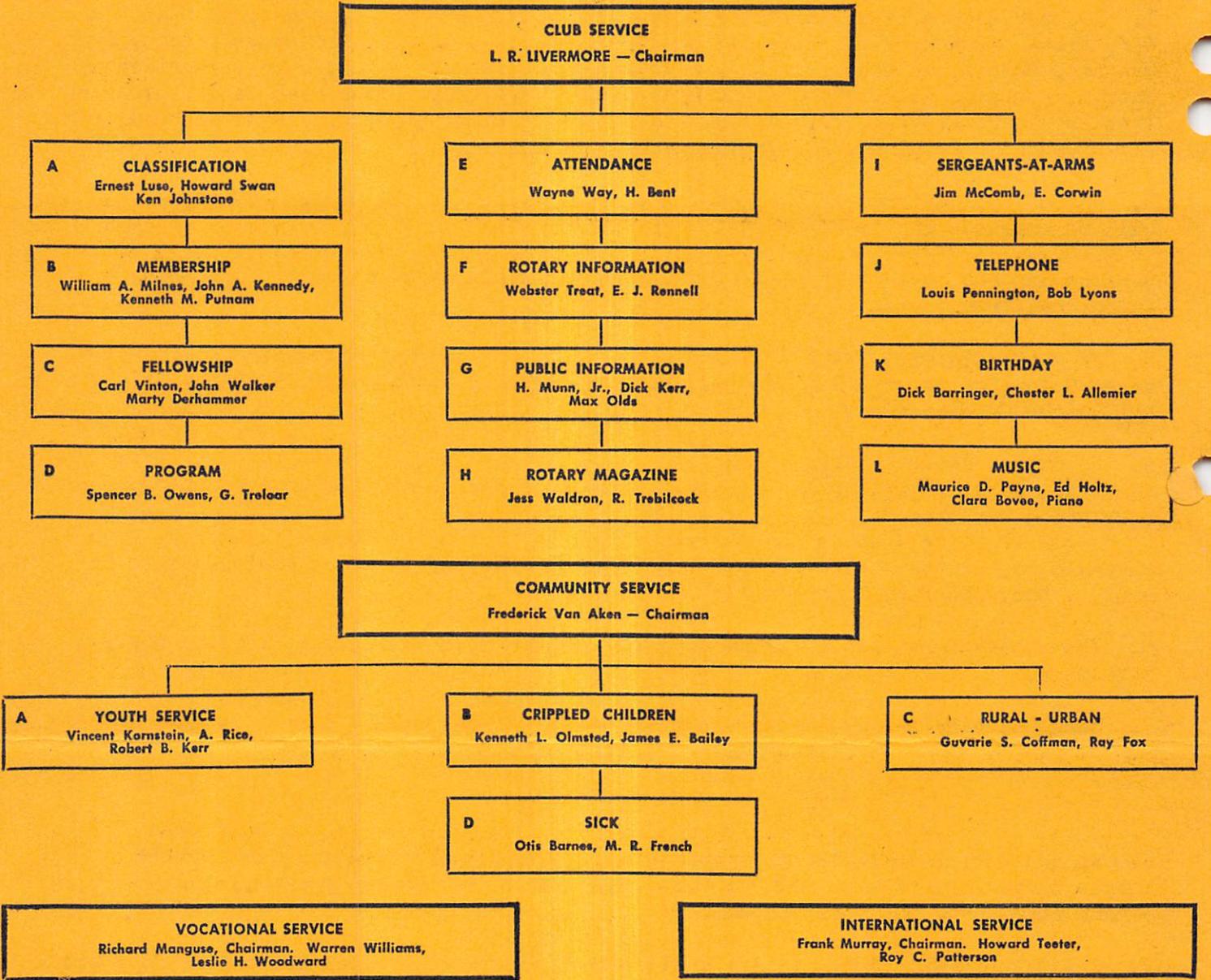
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For next week program chairman Hal Munn is introducing Sam Burgess, editor of the Bronson Journal. Mr. Burgess will speak on the place of the weekly newspaper in community life.

Only four fellows missing last week and these fellows: Bailey, Johnstone, Kornstien, and Olds are all going to make-up and in that case we will be able to come up with 100% for Prexy Robin. For the meeting of the 2nd, after all make-ups were in we boasted an average of 93.94%. Here's quite a list of men who deserve a "pat on the back" for extra effort in making-up: Bailey, Fiske, French, Kennedy, B. Livermore, Olmsted, Patterson, Thomas, Trebilcock, C. Woodward, and Les Woodward.

The guest list was unusually long and John welcomed: Rotarians: Sol S. Wolf and John McFarlane from Garden City, Michigan; Garrett R. Perry from Shelbyville, Ind.; T. J. Zimmerman and H. O. Cox from Quincy, Michigan; Robert E. Roach from Kalamazoo, Michigan; Howard Eggleston from Toledo, Ohio; J. Estrich from Angola, Indiana; and Paul O'Domke from Port Huron, Michigan. Other visitors were Wes Kitcham from South Bend, Indiana with Guvarie Coffman; Frank Lindsey, and ex-rotarian from Quincy, Michigan; and Harry Thorp from Shelbyville, Indiana with Garrett R. Perry.

Mighty swell of the "leave-early" lads to sing a song for us. Mighty good thing that they had Payne to help them out.....Speaking of music, it was pretty loud and almost too mellow last Tuesday.....Remember the Community Concert series now being sold, and give it your support.....Rotary's thanks to Les Woodward and all his effort on the blood program. Guess, Frank Murray is working on this project also.....And our thanks to the late-Comers who so generously contributed to the Freedom Bank.

THE TRUTH ABOUT SERVICE CLUBS: By Jerome Ellison

"Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions, and Exchange - all have been lampooned by such experts as Sinclair Lewis, ridiculed by sophisticates. Yet few people know about the things they do for all of us, the millions they give away, - without ever asking outsiders for help." You can read the article in the October 13th, issue of the Saturday Evening Post and you'll find it very much worth your time. It'll give you a good shot in the arm regarding your Rotary club and it's real good. Please, take the time and read it.

Brother Byron is off with his teachers at Kalamazoo this week, so "Old Putnam" is again trying to keep this thing alive. Don't give up though men, as Byron will be back next week and things will be better.

Ken.

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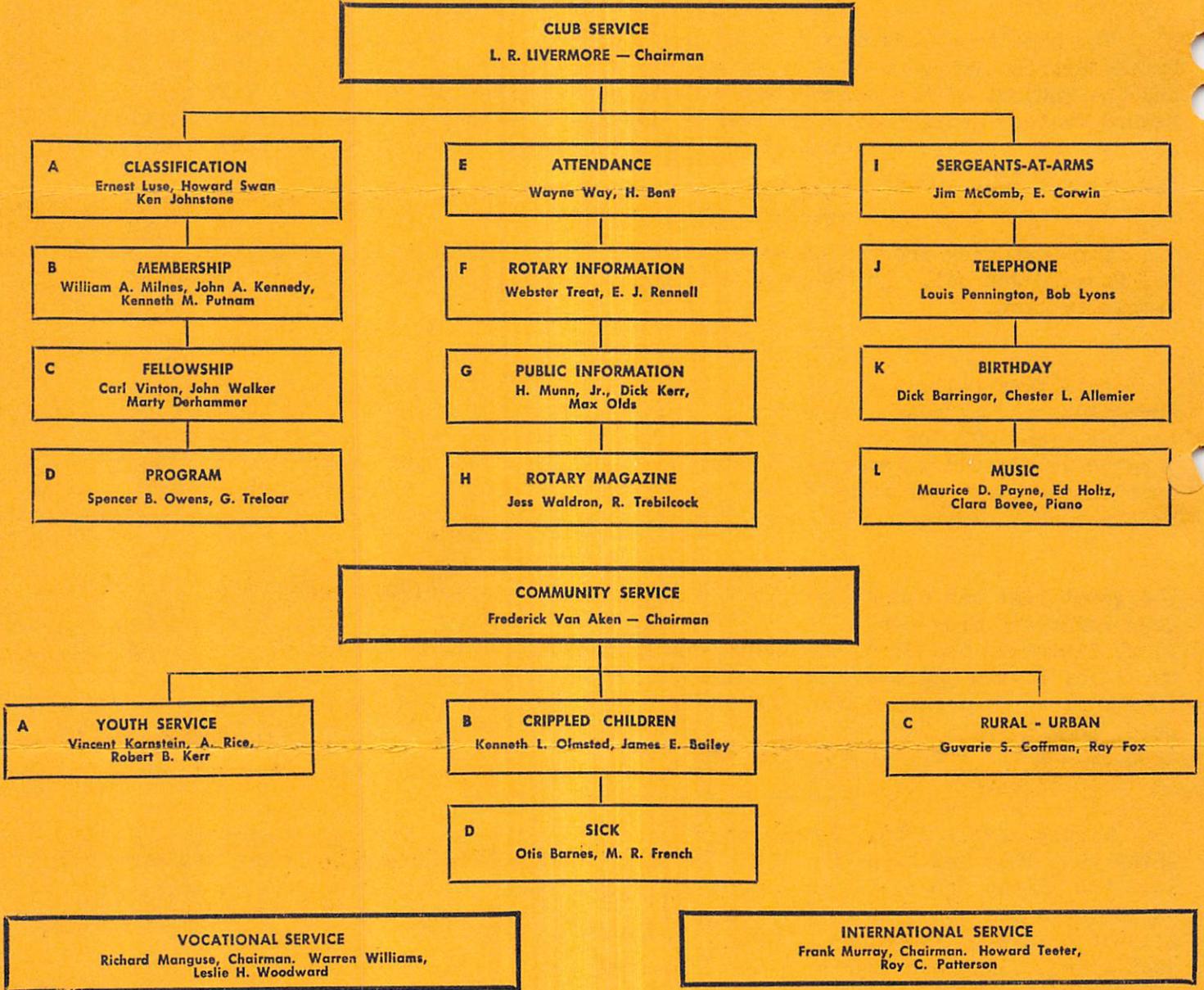
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Toledo-----Howard Eggleston

Absent but not forgotten 10/23/51
Bailey, Olmsted, Patterson, Treloar and Waldron. You make-ups will
be welcome Lads ! Pat and Ken at Bronson, 10/24/51, Thanks ! !

Bob Kerr has the program tomorrow. He is trying to bring us a talk
from Miss Freeman, a Rotary Scholarship young lady from Sturgis Club.

Orchids to Chet and Dick ! We keep saying the local programs are
the best. At least for Club Morale.

Governor Ralph's October Letter list Coldwater as a HOT Club in attend
ance for the September Report. 13th from the top with 90.15% and
Bronson number one with 98.40%. District average 87.57%.

Some of us could wrap our Rotarian and mail it to Percy Jones for the
added enjoyment of some GI. Let a good prospector member read an
issue. It might secure a good member.

Fourth Object of Rotary: The advancement of international understand-
ing and goodwill by business and professional men throughout the world.

How can a man lose his membership in Rotary?

By non-payment of dues.

By misconduct.

By failure to attend. A member must attend 60% of all Rotary meet-
ings held by his club. Also absence four consecutive meetings.

By resignation from the club.

By dropping his classification.

My Challenge: God grant me the serenity to accept things I cannot change
Courage to change things that I can, Wisdom to know the difference.

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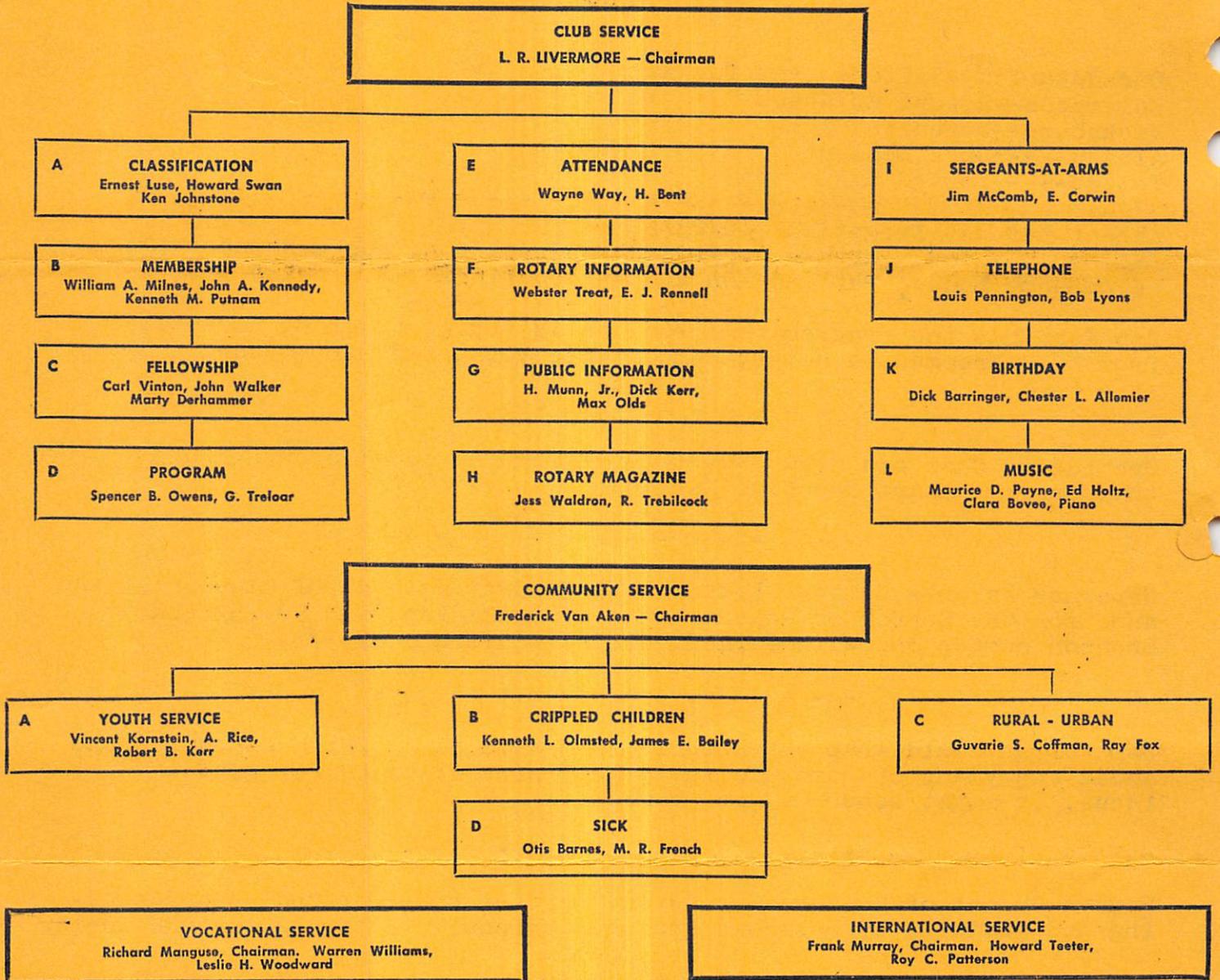
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Robert, the Kerr presented a real interesting and varied type of program at our meeting last Tuesday, and from the interest shown, it must have been well received by all present. Stewart Gordon, Carl Semmelroth, and Jack Gruner, all students from the High-School debate class, spoke on the subject, "resolved, that all American citizens should be subject to conscription in essential service in time of war." Jack spoke in favor of conscription, and Carl was "agin", while Stewart served as chairman of the discussion. There was a lively question period after the discussions by the boys, which left no doubt as to how "Gravel" Vinton votes.

I'll bet that not many of you fellows realize that Rotary is assisting, and thus far just financially, Cliff Hack in his efforts to organize a group of boys that maybe, haven't had quite the "breaks" that most of our sons enjoy. Cliff came to Coldwater about nine months ago, working with Charlotte Wright in the Bureau of Social Aid. He has had considerable experience in boys work, and holds a secretaryship in the Y.M.C.A. Hack's boys are meeting in the Gym at the First Methodist Church each Tuesday night at 7:30, and Cliff is giving them an evening of basketball and other organized recreation. The group will average about 14 fellows, and last night I stopped in at the gym for a while, and he told me that all but four of these fellows had had experiences with the Probate Court. This is a group of boys that scouting doesn't seem to reach, and I believe that there are great possibilities to do some real good in the community in this project. We have the leader, and all Cliff asks of Rotary is a little assistance financially, and some moral support. Fellows, stop in at the Methodist Gym any Tuesday night around 7:30 and see what your Rotary club is doing. Here's a chance for some of you men who think we'er nothing but a knife and fork club to do something about it. Let these boys and Cliff Hack know we're behind them 100%.

The guest list was unusually small this week, with John introducing Austin Brocaw from Angola, and Clay Brockman from Quincy..Chuck very professionally presided last Tuesday in the absence of Prexy Shaw. The Prexy was in Chicago to the shoe dealers convention, and Treat was also in Chicago attending the Piston Grinders convention. Must have been a hot time in the old town...Hope Clara gets back in the fold soon as we all miss the singing. Wonder if it would be possible for someone else to play when Clara isn't able to be present?...We've missed Chick the last couple of Tuesdays. Think he and Wilma are off to see his father who is seriously ill.

Among the missing last week were, Hamilton, Manguse, Moore, Munn, Olds, Patterson, Shaw, Treat, Waldron, and Williams. For our meeting of the 23rd, we had an attendance average of 96.92%, after all make-ups were in.

Roy Patterson is in charge of the program next Tuesday, and will present Emil Leffler, Dean of Men at Albion College. Here is a great Rotarian, a Great Man, and a Great Speaker. He will speak on an Armistice Day Theme, and Dean Leffler is always tops. This must be a 100% meeting fellows. Here's a very busy man, but he always has time to be a real Rotarian, and the very least that we as Rotarians can do, is to be present, and stay for his message. It's always so very worth while.

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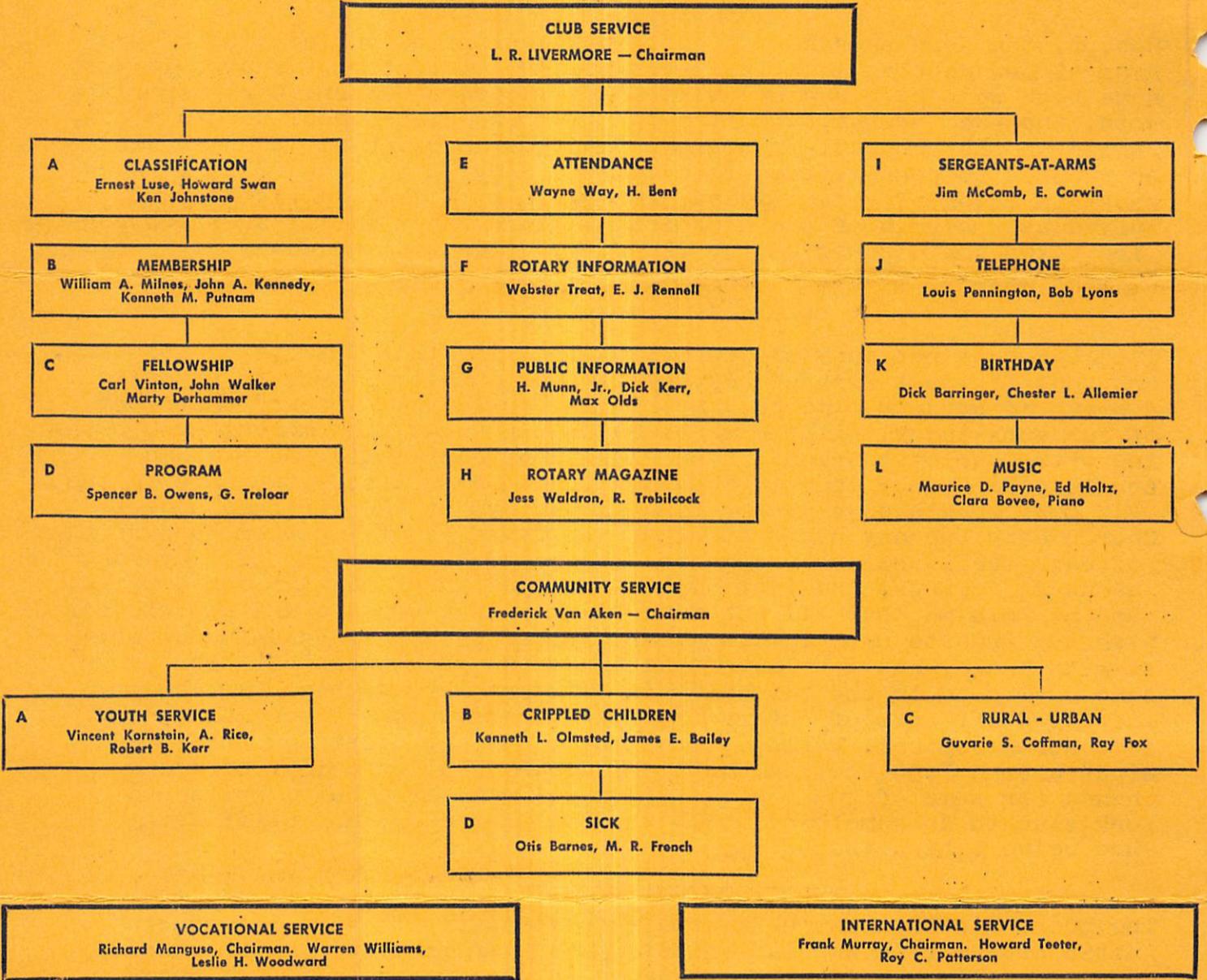
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The Board of Directors have voted \$50.00 to Dolph, The Taylor Fund. When a man these days wants to be independent and help himself, it is worthy of our support fellows.

Jess Waldron will be at bat for tomorrows program. It is said that our Squire from the land of Bethel may take the wheel himself. "Nuff sed."

Greetings to--

Angola	George Meyer & C. Bledsoe
Detroit	Col. T. Larsen
Goshen, Ind.	S. Dale Ulery
Quincy	C.D. McKenzie & E. Dobson.

"The Heart Grows Fonder for--"

Fox, McKeith, Pearce and Pennington, who were absent, 11/6/51.

Salutations to one hunter of the deer (tis said). Remember Ernie the jinx will be thinking of and about you. Make ups are in order while North. Call him for a list of Clubs on your hunting schedule. Surprise! Some have all ready.

Did you know that Marshall has a prospective D.G. for the district. Remember that swell talk Ed Lincoln gave some time ago. He's the chap.

Your scribe appreciates "Diggers" wholesome willingness to write the bulletin occasionally. Thanks Ken.

Fellows call in some Rotary news. It might make this sheet more interesting reading.

Our recent good programs always helps attendance at Club. Staying for the program improves the moral of the program chairman for the day. Remember when you were chairman and they walked out on your effort.

A husband is what is left of a sweetheart after the nerve has been taken out-Ed Wynn.

Dues are due. Do Ernie now before he dues you.

A ROTARIAN'S GREATEST HOUR:

When he appreciates that he is invited to Rotary membership because of his Character and standing in his community;

When he understands that Rotary privileges are his only so long as he is worthy;

When he responds to the Rotary call for Service in the Club and Community, and gives generously of his earnin power and of himself to others.

When he knows that every Rotarian, world-wide, is a potential, possible friendship, and does something about it;

When he Realizes that a good Rotarian is a Christian man-that no Rotarian can live victoriously and leave God out;

To do and to strive for all these things---

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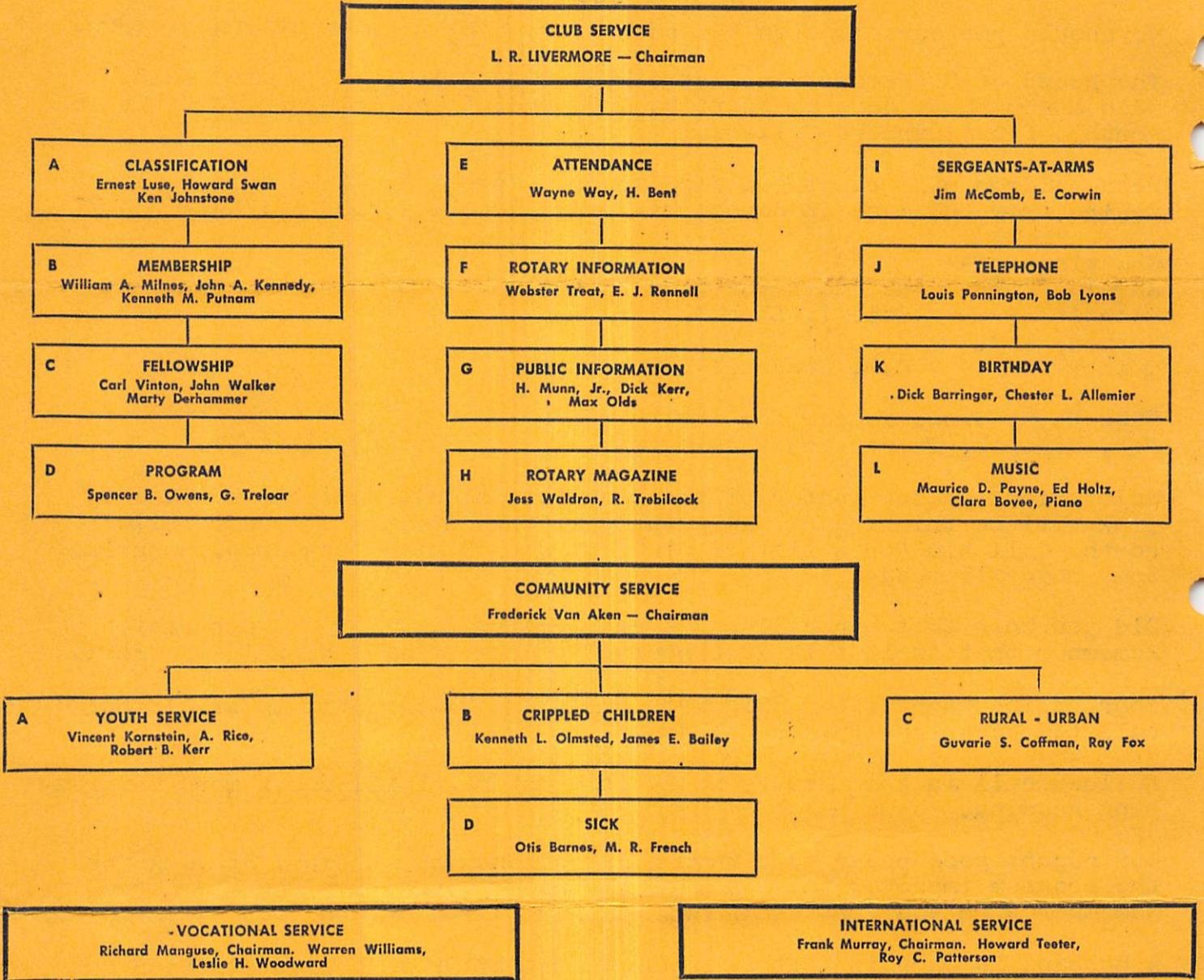
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WHY SUFFER: Why walk around feeling half dead when we can burry you for \$49.50? Use our lay-away plan.

"LEATHER-STOCKINGS" Treat has the program next Tuesday, and promises something of a higher caliber than his deer-hunting ability would indicate. However, as we meet the deadline for press-time, we aren't just certain what it may be, so we'll just have to assume that "wait and see" attitude. Be there Tuesday men, and you will see and hear what "Leather-Stockings" is having for us.
P.S. He shot at a buck and missed fellows.

Don't forget the international convention in Mexico City this next Spring. Ernie has all the dope for you...It's time to be thinking about the District Governor for next year, and the Coldwater Club hasn't had one in a long time. How about it men, we must have some eligible material... **REMEMBER:** Ladies Night is Tuesday evening, December 11th at the American Legion, with John Walker in charge. John will be taking reservations next Tuesday, so be prepared.

The attendance for the meeting of November 13th after all make-ups were in was 87.69%. For October Prexy Robin announces our average as 96%, which sounds pretty darn good to me. Let's keep up the good work for November, Wonder if the Deer-Boys are making-up?

Pretty easy for Johnny Walker last Tuesday, as the guest list included the Quincy Miller, Arnold Austin with Ben Johnston, Stanley Ketchum with Guvarie, and Harold Randall with Grant.

Among the missing last Tuesday were, Allemier, Bailey, Bobier, French, Davidson, Manguse, Munn, Patterson, Teeters, Vinton, and Woodward. How about making up a carload for Quincy next Monday?

FLASH: Leather Stockings reports that Past District Governor Sam Gorsline will be our speaker next Tuesday.

Never miss an opportunity to make others happy even if you have to leave them alone to do it.....

It would be a wonderful world if we would all smile with as much sincerity as a dog wags his tail.....The Rotarian magazine.

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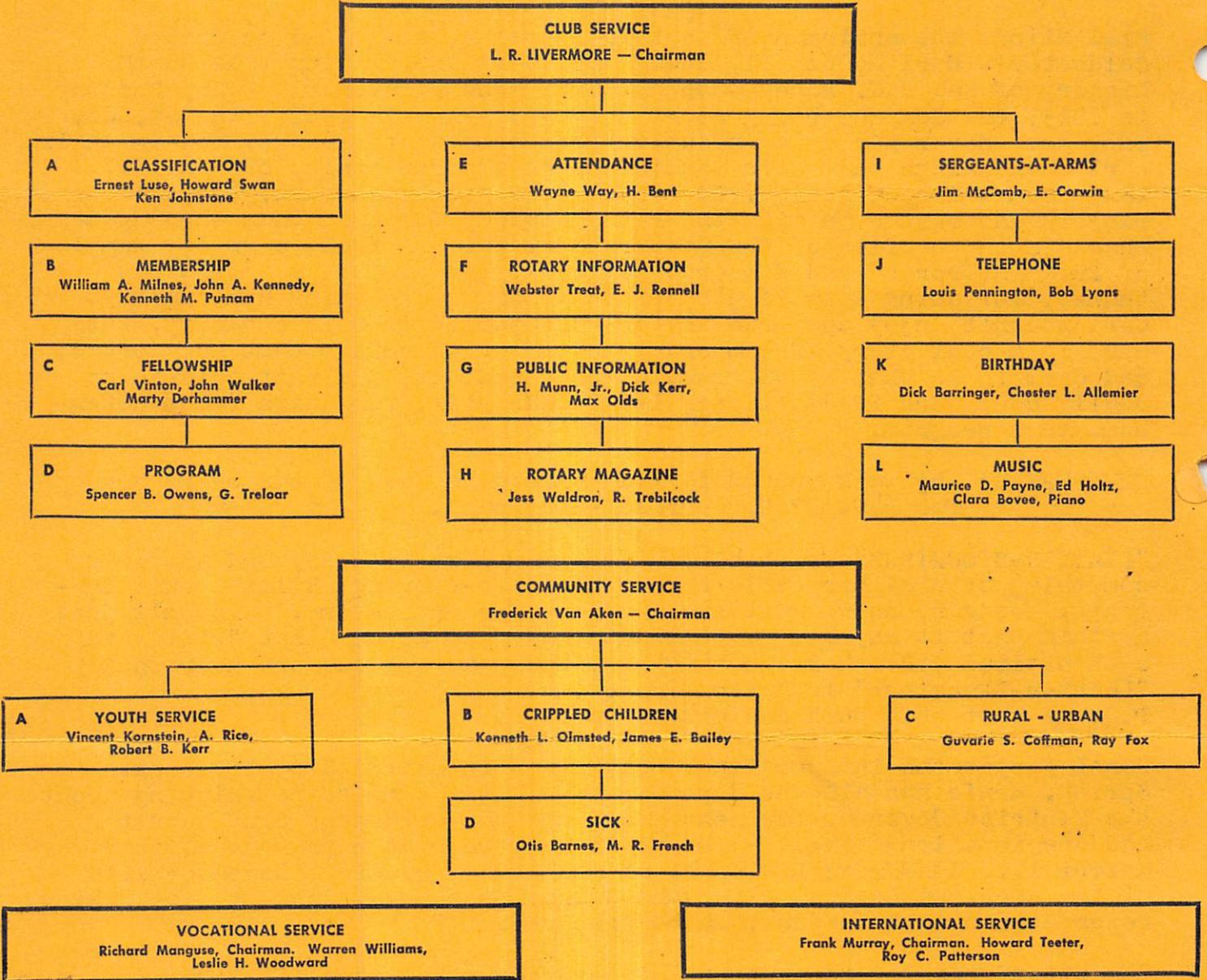
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The Coldwater Rotary Club heard a thought-provoking, concise clarification of a difficult subject last Tuesday. "Bill" Donkin has spent time working out his material on Christianity and Economics. We appreciated hearing our friend, the President of the Quality Springs Products, on a timely theme. Thanks to Leather-Stockings Treat for digging up a fine program. Better luck in the woods next year, Web.

Johnny (came lately) the Walker will give us Ladies night, Dec. 11th. Better be there. First job sign his attendance list.

We will be seeing Teeter at the head table tomorrow. Howard brings us a United Nations program from Albion College. Prof. Darrell Pollard will speak on the U.N..

Repeat: Why Suffer --
 Why walk around feeling half dead
 When we can burry you for \$40.99.
 Use our lay-away plan.

Visiting Rotarians

Bronson - Jack Schafer
 Don Hunsicker
 Wendell Hathaway
Constantine - Reuben Erschele

Absent list for November 27. (Thanks for the make ups.) Bent, Davidson, Fiske, French, Manguse, McKeith, Rice, Way & Teeter.

Battle Creek bulletin, Nov. 21, had this in it.
Rev. J. Herbert Garner, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church and Rotarian, thoroughly delighted Rotary Monday with his talk on, "What's Right With The United States." It was a pleasant change from the continuous harping on what's wrong. The basic thing to be thankful for, suggested the speaker, is the Constitution, what it says and what it stands for. It is designed to give everyone a chance. The speaker pointed out that too many people's idea of "freedom" is to do nothing to help themselves or their country. We should be thankful for the cooperation between states and the federal government and for the cooperation of municipalities with state government. Dr. Garner pointed out that America has 202,893 schools, 1,840,000 teachers and 2,800,000 pupils in school. A figure no other country can approach. He bewailed the fact that teachers are underpaid (\$2644 a year their average salary). In addition, there are 253,762 churches in America with 72,492,669 members. Dr. Garner said we ought to even be thankful for our tax set up, with all its faults, because no other major country has one so reasonable. He added that we should be thankful for the right to vote for the right of assembly and the right to worship as we please. We should be thankful for independence, national integrity, initiative, and even for humor. Incidentally, "Herb" punctuated his talk with some very sly but effective humor. He did not picture the situation as perfect, especially since there are seventy counties in the United States that have no doctors and 544 that have no hospital beds. Yet, the country does have 1,423,000 hospital beds and they serve 16,000,000 people a year. No other country gives such care to the aged--every state has an old age pension plan now. Altogether, it was a fine and timely thought, which fitted in well with the turkey dinner the Tavern threw in for the occasion.

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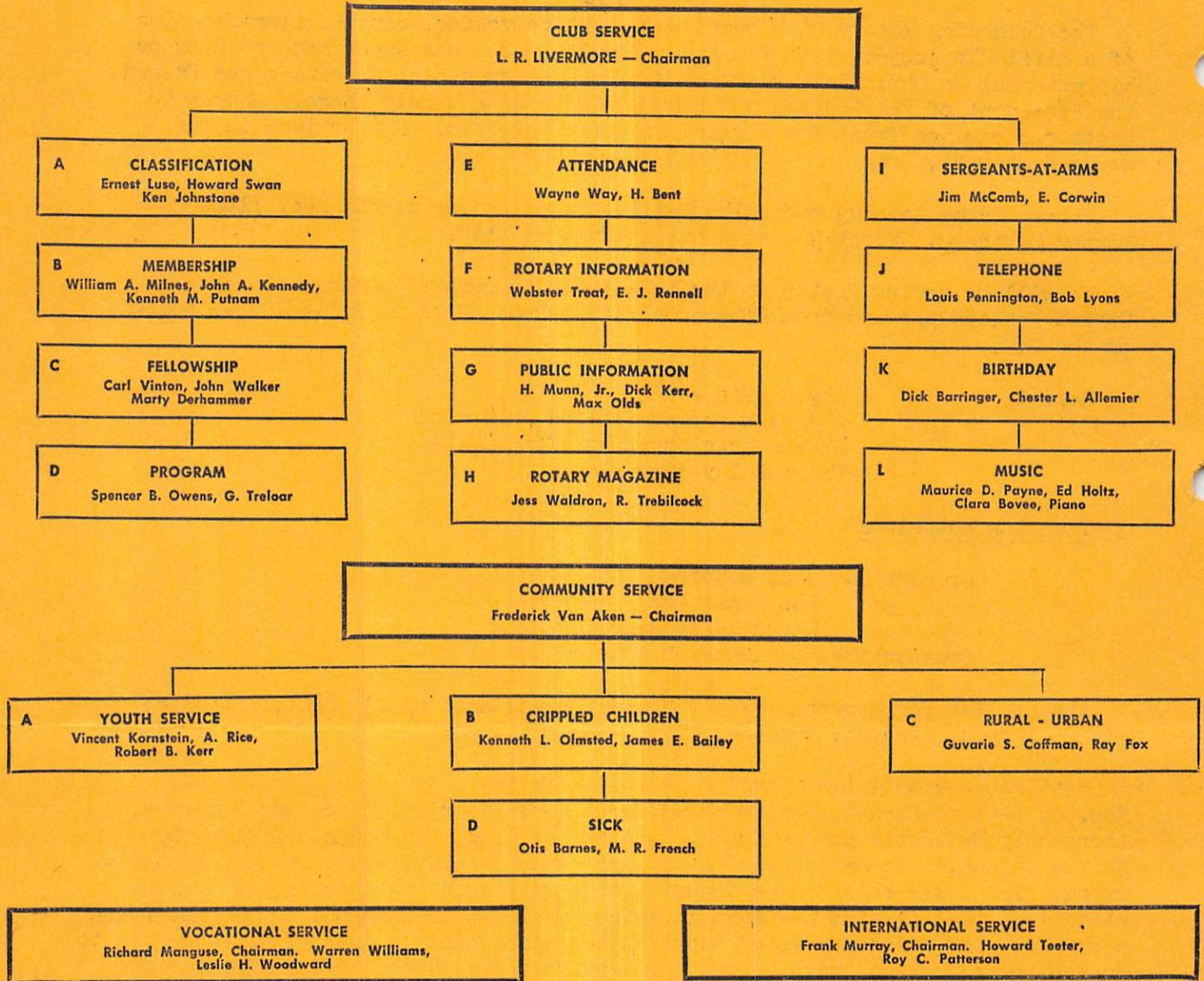
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Tomorrow night (Tuesday) around about eight or a little before, are you being counted among those at the Legion Hall (upstairs of course) your Ann will be proud and happy to know where you are for one night at least. John the Walker will provide-- Don't worry about the program details.

Visiting Rotarians:

- Angola -- H. Klink
- L. Hirsch
- Edgerton, Ohio, C.A. Graieque.

Did you shake hands with them?

Absentees for December 3, 1951: Bien, Biringer, Coffman, Davidson, Fox, Manguse, Teeters, Waldron, and Williams. Of course most of us make up Rotary and the Club appreciates it, but attendance at home is the morale tonic which a Club needs.

Have we spent any time lately with the thought; Why am I a Rotarian? Good subject for some short home Club one minute speeches--

The monthly board meeting of the Coldwater Rotary Club was held at noon, December 6, 1951 with 8 members present. The bank shows a balance in the regular fund of \$1041.02 and the Youth Fund \$256.43. There was considerable discussion, lead by Fritz VanAken, relative to the childrens Christmas program. There was a careful review of the attendance records and with an average of 93.06 for the month of November, it was unanimously agreed that the Coldwater Club is maintaining a good average. E. Luse, Secretary.

Rotograde: "A good scare is worth more to a man than good advice."

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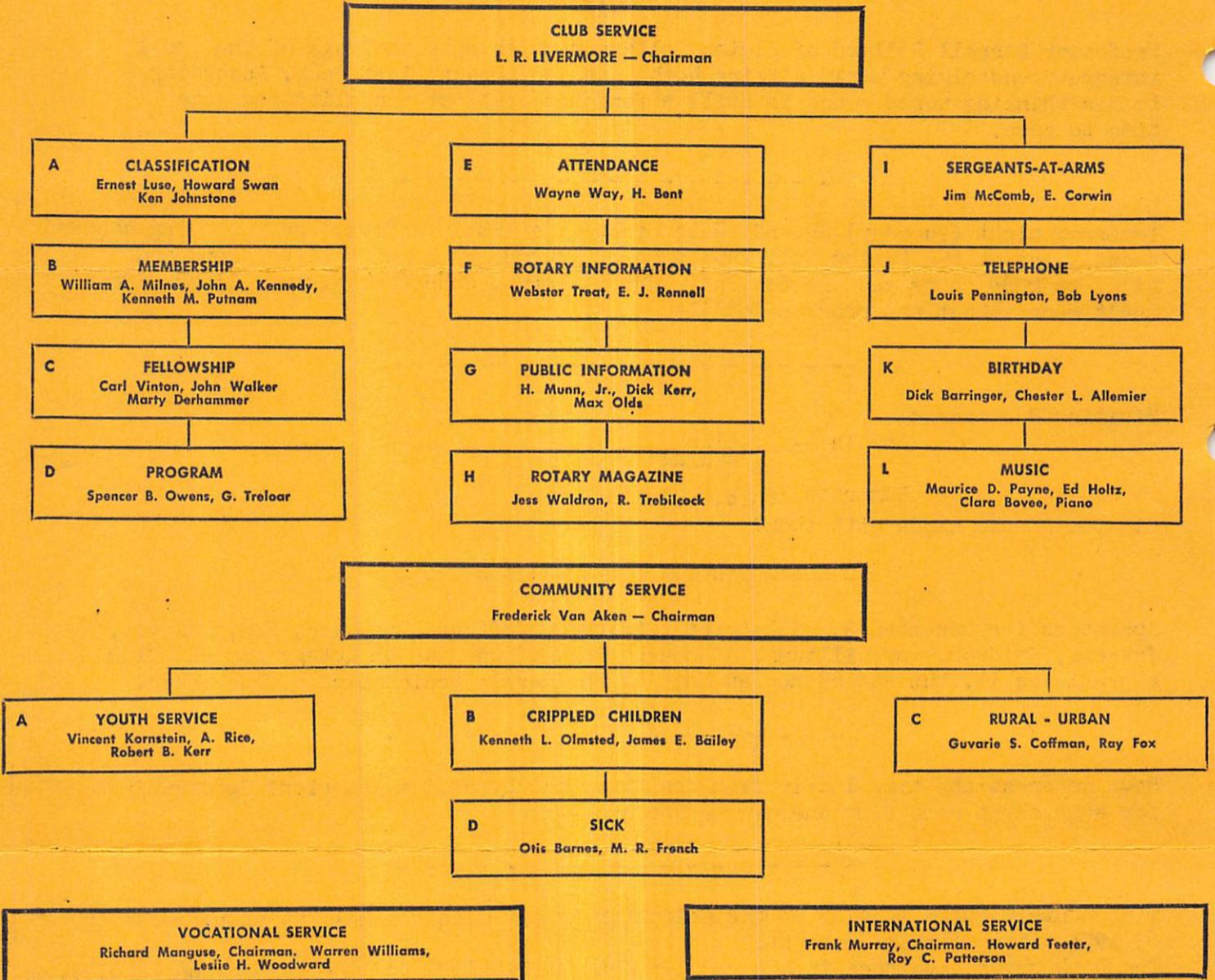
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We haven't had a complete report yet, but we hope that every Rotarian exercised his responsibility by getting his Christmas gifts delivered to the family he had been given. Bob Shaw, Louie Pennington, and yours truly made a trip out by Union City the day before Christmas with some packages, and they certainly were welcome. Through the aid of Bob, the Shaw Shoe Co. donated a 14 pound turkey to our family, and as Bob handed the mother the turkey, she exclaimed, "that is the first turkey I ever had." We all felt it was a true "Rotary-Spirited" project, and one the club would do well to repeat nest year. We understand that Rotary was responsible for about 15 families, which included about 60 children. Gertrude Luse and the Co-Ordinateing council deserve much credit for getting a real Christmas to most of the needy families in Coldwater and the county.

Keep January 14th in mind. The Benton-Harbor-St. Joe club is sponsoring a get-together for Rotarians in this section of the State, and Phil Lovejoy will be there as the speaker. Probably most Coldwater Rotarians have never heard Phil, and here is a swell opportunity not only to meet Phil, but to break bread with our brothers from much of Michigan. Again, keep that date in mind so that Coldwater may have a good representation...

December attendance only 89.13%---Not good.
The records show a monthly percentage average of 91.67% for the year 1951.

Our next meeting is January 8th, at the Batavia Grange. Don't forget that, also there will be no noon meeting at the hotel, but the starting time is 7:00 O' CLOCK TUESDAY EVENING at the BATAVIA GRANGE HALL ON M 86. It is a Rural-Urban meeting headed by Ray Fox, and assisted by the Oleo King. We will be entertaining 50 4-H Club Leaders. Previously, we have dined the youngsters, but now we are doing something for the un-sung leaders. The speaker is to be Art Ingold, from Blissfield, president of the Michigan Live Stock Association. Guvarie tells us that he is a real wide-awake speaker, and one that we will all enjoy. About 35 Leaders are live stock men, so here is something that they can take back to their club members. The price is \$3.00 per plate per Rotarian, and if you've ever eaten at the Batavia Grange, the price is a steal. Those Batavia lasses can really cook. How about making a New Year's resolution a having a turn out that the club can be proud of, instead of the usual 75% attendance at these evening meetings. We always peter out completely on these speacil meetings at night, and it's simply because you won't make a little extra effort to attend. It's your Rotary Club, and its not fair to Bob, Ernie, Ray and Guvarie, and the rest of the fellows who constantly put in so many hours to have you not there. THINK IT OVER.

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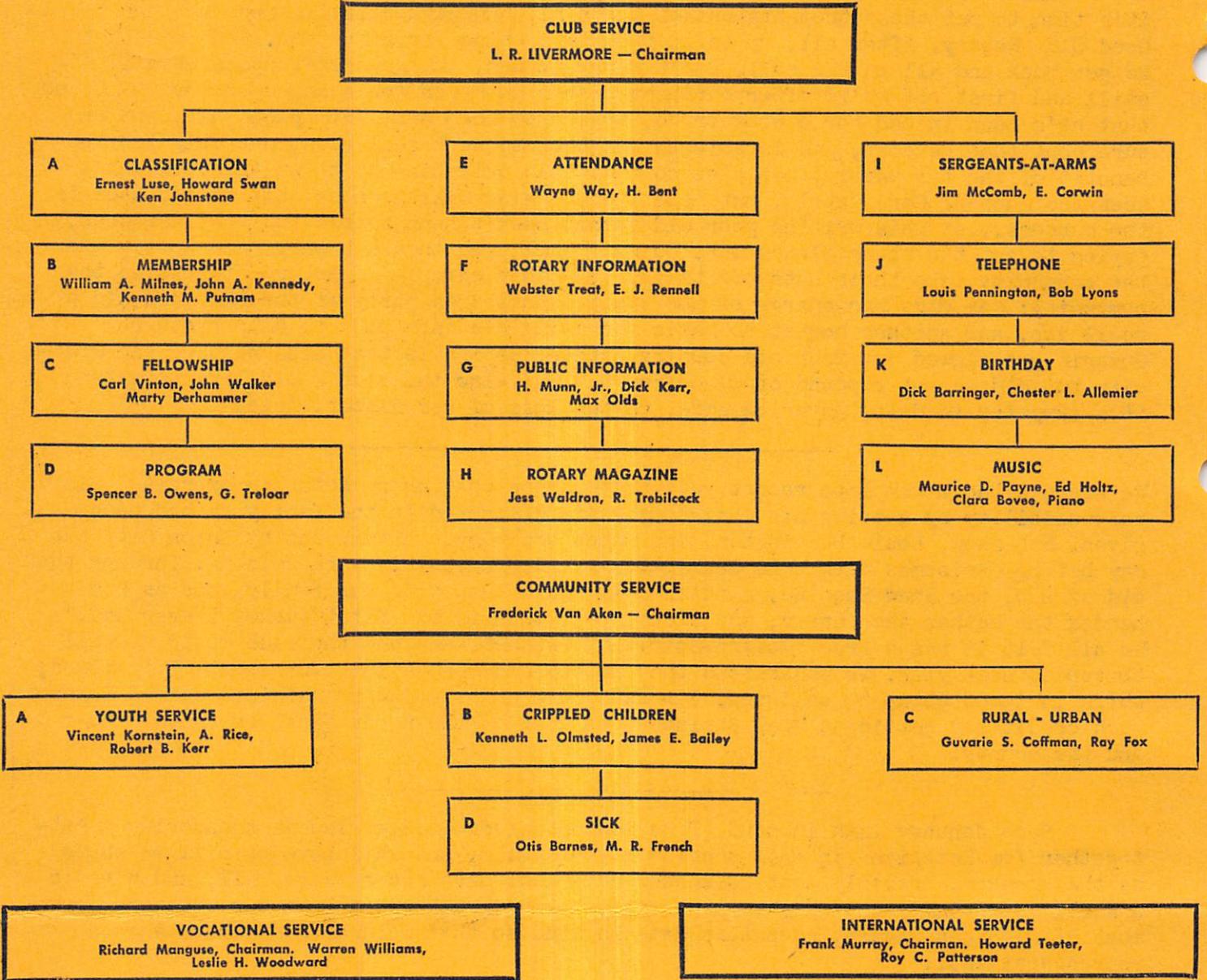
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James E. Bailey	51	46	Russell F. Moore	51	42
Harvey G. Bent	51	45	E. Harold Munn Jr.	51	32
Walter J. Bien	51	42	Max A. Olds	51	48
Richard F. Biringer	51	46	Spencer Bacon Owens	51	42
Earl J. Corwin	51	49	Roy C. Patterson	51	39
L. Earl Davidson	51	37	Maurice D. Payne	51	37
Ray Fox	51	40	B. K. Pearce	51	41
Harold J. Hamilton	51	46	Lewis Pennington	51	49
Harold T. Hill	51	48	Kenneth M. Putnam	51	44
Edward C. Holtz	51	50	Robert E. Shaw	51	46
Kenneth W. Johnstone	22	19	Donald V. Shorno	51	46
Charles L. Keep	51	46	Howard M. Teeter	51	46
Richard A. Kerr	51	47	E. Byron Thomas	51	50
Harold V. Kornstein	51	48	Raymond A. Trebilcock	51	49
Lloyd R. Livermore	51	50	W. Grant Treloar	51	48
Robert F. Lyons	51	47	Russell G. Waldron	51	40
Richard P. Manguse	51	39	Wayne W. Way	51	48
James F. McComb	51	48	Warren Williams	51	49
Milford A. McKeith	51	43	Charles L. Woodward	51	50

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Mark S. Andrews	51	51
Otis O. Barnes	51	51
William W. Bobier	7	7
Guvarie S. Coffman	51	51
Charles H. Fiske	51	51
Merle R. French	32	32
John A. Kennedy	51	51
Robert B. Kerr	51	51
Lloyd L. Livermore	51	51
Ernest W. Luse	51	51
Frank L. McConkey	51	51
William A. Milnes	51	51
Frank Murray	44	44
Kenneth L. Olmsted	51	51
C. Alfred Rice	51	51
Howard K. Swan	51	51
Harry L. Taylor	51	51
Webster Treat	51	51
Frederick Van Aken	51	51
Warner Van Aken	51	51
Carl F. Vinton	51	51
Robert L. Wade	51	51
John H. Walker	51	51
Frederick H. Weeks	51	51
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James E. McGamp	SI	18
Richard P. Langrae	SI	32
Robert F. Lyons	SI	17
Lloyd R. Livingston	SI	20
Harold V. Kornstain	SI	18
Richard A. Kerr	SI	17
Charles L. Keap	SI	16
Kenneth W. Johnston	SI	22
Edward C. Holts	SI	20
Harold T. Hill	SI	18
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Robert L. Wade	SI	13
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Warner Van Aken	SI	18
Frederick Van Alton	SI	18
Robert Treat	SI	18
Harry L. Taylor	SI	18
Howard A. Swan	SI	18
C. Alfred Rice	SI	18
Kenneth L. Orntat	SI	18
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William A. Miles	SI	18
Frank L. McGonkey	SI	18
Ernest W. Lins	SI	18
Lloyd L. Livingston	SI	18
Robert B. Kerr	SI	18
John A. Kennedy	SI	18
Earl R. French	SI	18
Charles H. Frake	SI	18
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William W. Boston	SI	18
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What a swell holiday season, and how nice that nobody ate too much. However, it's time to put those thoughts out of the mind, and give a little room up thar for Goo Good Old Rotary. After all, we haven't had a meeting for some time, and we've got to get back and all on the ball. Don't worry though, things aren't quite at a standstill and first off we'll offer our best wishes to Byron for a speedy recovery. Seems that he's been in bed for a week or so, trying to keep away from pneumonia, and we sure hope that he does, and is able to get back to work real soon, not only for the benefit of the tax payers, but also so that this bulletin may be written...Haven't seen too much of Earl lately, but hope that he also will soon be able to get back in the harness...at this writing poor old Barney hadn't been to bed for the last week, trying to get the roads plowed out. Doing a swell job though Barney, and Rotary and the community take their hats off to you...Another example of Rotary at work in the community: Max Olds had charge of the kiddies Christmas party at the Elks and did a swell job, and another boquet to Maxie for using his snow plow to help brother Guvarie get plowed out from his country estate. Report is that Olds refused any gratuity but did accept a pound of Oleo from G.S....Also the club would like to extend it's sympathy to Nola, Guvaries wife, on the loss of her sister, Zula.

We haven't had a complete report yet, but we hope that every Rotarian exercised his responsibility by getting his Christmas gifts delivered to the family he had been given. Bob Shaw, Louie Pennington, and yours truly made a trip out by Union City the day before Christmas with some packages, and they certainly were welcome. Through the aid of Bob, the Shaw Shoe Co. donated a 14 pound turkey to our family, and as Bob handed the mother the turkey, she exclaimed, "that is the first turkey I ever had." We all felt it was a true "Rotary-Spirited" project, and one the club would do well to repeat nest year. We understand that Rotary was responsible for about 15 families, which included about 60 children. Gertrude Luse and the Co-Ordinateing council deserve much credit for getting a real Christmas to most of the needy families in Coldwater and the county.

Keep January 14th in mind. The Benton*Harbor-St. Joe club is sponsoring a get-together for Rotarians in this section of the State, and Phil Lovejoy will be there as the speaker. Probably most Coldwater Rotarians have never heard Phil, and here is a swell opportunity not only to meet Phil, but to break bread with our brothers from much of Michigan. Again, keep that date in mind so that Coldwater may have a good representation...

December attendance only 89.13%---Not good.

The records show a monthly percentage average of 91.67% for the year 1951.

Our next meeting is January 8th, at the Batavia Grange. Don't forget that, also there will be no noon meeting at the hotel, but the starting time is 7:00 O' **CLOCK TUESDAY EVENING** at the BATAVIA GRANGE HALL ON M 86. It is a Rural-Urban meeting headed by Ray Fox, and assisted by the Oleo King. We will be entertaining 50 4-H Club Leaders. Previously, we have dined the youngsters, but now we are doing something for the un-sung leaders. The speaker is to be Art Ingold, from Blissfield, president of the Michigan Live Stock Association. Guvarie tells us that he is a real wide-awake speaker, and one that we will all enjoy. About 35 Leaders are live stock men, so here is something that they can take back to their club members. The price is \$3.00 per plate per Rotarian, and if you've ever eaten at the Batavia Grange, the price is a steal. Those Batavia lasses can really cook. How about making a New Year's resolution a having a turn out that the club can be proud of, instead of the usual 75% attendance at these evening meetings. We always peter out completely on these speacil meetings at night, and it's simply because you won't make a little extra effort to attend. It's your Rotary Club, and its not fair to Bob, Ernie, R ay and Guvarie, and the rest of the fellows who constantly put in so many hours to have you not there. **THINK IT OVER**

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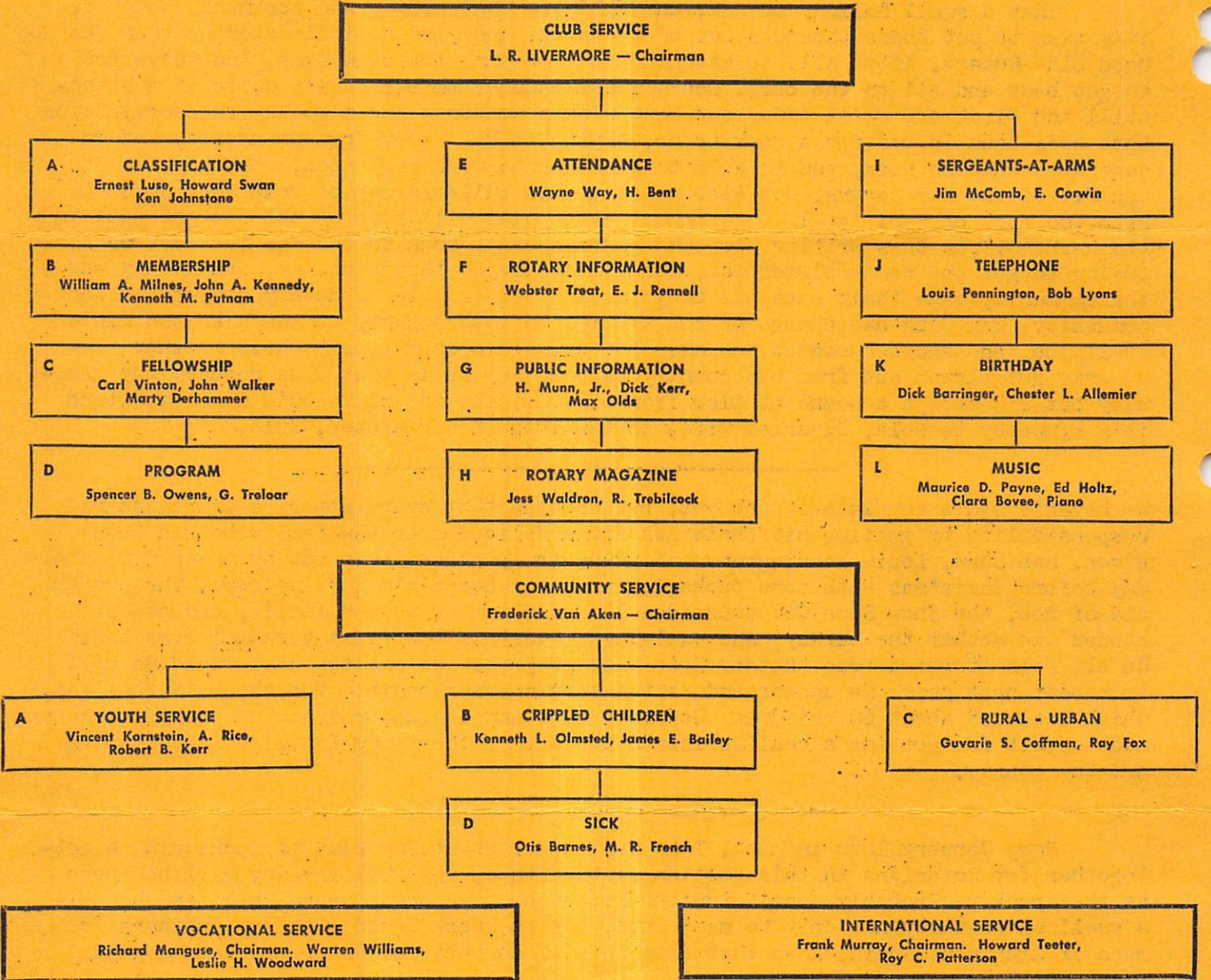
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January 1, 1951 to December 31, 1951

Name	Pos.	Act.	Name	Pos.	Act.
Chester L. Allemeir	32	30	Harold J. McKnight	51	46
James E. Bailey	51	46	Russell F. Moore	51	42
Harvey G. Bent	51	45	E. Harold Munn Jr.	51	32
Walter J. Bien	51	42	Max A. Olds	51	48
Richard F. Biringer	51	46	Spencer Bacon Owens	51	42
Earl J. Corwin	51	49	Roy C. Patterson	51	39
L. Earl Davidson	51	37	Maurice D. Payne	51	37
Ray Fox	51	40	B. K. Pearce	51	41
Harold J. Hamilton	51	46	Lewis Pennington	51	49
Harold T. Hill	51	48	Kenneth M. Putnam	51	44
Edward C. Holtz	51	50	Robert E. Shaw	51	46
Kenneth W. Johnstone	22	19	Donald V. Shorno	51	46
Charles L. Keep	51	46	Howard M. Teeter	51	46
Richard A. Kerr	51	47	E. Byron Thomas	51	50
Harold V. Kornstein	51	48	Raymond A. Trebilcock	51	49
Lloyd R. Livermore	51	50	W. Grant Treloar	51	48
Robert F. Lyons	51	47	Russell G. Waldron	51	40
Richard P. Manguse	51	39	Wayne W. Way	51	48
James F. McComb	51	48	Warren Williams	51	49
Milford A. McKeith	51	43	Charles L. Woodward	51	50

100% ATTENDANCE FOR 1951

Mark S. Andrews	51	51
Otis O. Barnes	51	51
William W. Bobier	7	7
Guvarie S. C offman	51	51
Charles H. Fiske	51	51
Merle R. French	32	32
John A. Kennedy	51	51
Robert B. Kerr	51	51
Lloyd L. Livermore	51	51
Ernest W. Luse	51	51
Frank L. McConkey	51	51
William A. Milnes	51	51
Frank Murray	44	44
Kenneth L. Olmsted	51	51
C. Alfred Rice	51	51
Howard K. Swan	51	51
Harry L. Taylor	51	51
Webster Treat	51	51
Frederick Van Aken	51	51
Warner Van Aken	51	51
Carl F. Vinton	51	51
Robert L. Wade	51	51
John H. Walker	51	51
Frederick H. Weeks	51	51
Leslie H. Woodward	51	51

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Had a real good meeting last Tuesday evening at the Batavia Grange. Ray was in charge, and credit G.S. with an assist. The Speaker, representing the Michigan Live Stock Exchange mentioned the many changes the Farm Industry was undergoing. He stated that we have been going through a definite period of transition, noting that 85% of the people formerly lived on farms. Several years ago 90% of the stock was shipped by rail, and today it is 90% by truck. He told us of the outstanding Live-Stock Market in Detroit, and spoke of Battle Creek and StLouis as examples of large out-state markets. Chicago, however, still sets the pace for all markets...The Batavia girls served a swell chicken dinner with home-made pies, and believe it or not, there were EIGHTEEN, yes, eighteen is correct, Rotarians who were too busy to make the meeting. The only meeting we have ever had with our 4-H Leaders, and they, by the way were all there, but EIGHTEEN' of our busy Rotarians were just too busy to be there. Sure it took extra effort to make it last Tuesday night, but 44 fellows were able to find the time. Why couldn't you?????The singing was swell with but one exception, and that quintet didn't sound too good to me....

Monday evening, January 14th, as you already know, is the meeting with the St. Joe-Benton Harbor Club, and Phil Lovejoy is to be the speaker. Bob Shaw, Less and Chuck Woodward, Ernie Luse, Ed Holtz, Bob Livermore, Vince Kornstein, Teeter, Treat, Jim Bailey, and Putnam have their reservations in, making a delegation from the Coldwater Club to attend this outstanding meeting.

The attendance for December was 89.23%. Hope those boys from last meeting make-up, or January will really look bad...Ernie is giving you the last chance to correct the attendance sheet. Soon it will be official for last year....

At the last Borad meeting it was noted the Cliff Hack and his boys are working up a fine program. The club soon hopes to take the group to East Lansing to a basketball game. Have you stopped by the Methodist Gym on a Tuesday evening to say "HELLO" to the boys. Good, glad you took the time to be a Rotarian.

This you're going to love. The hotel has increased the price of our noon meal twenty five cents, which, naturally, must be passed on to the member. The club has no way of absorbing this. So, as of next Tuesday have \$1.50 ready for "Old Ernie" and not \$1.25 as has been the price.

The good secretary, reports a bank balance of \$1,062.55 in the general fund, and \$256.43 in the youth fund. He also reports that no member is in the County Jail, and suggests that your income tax be paid on time, so that you may stay home with your family, and not in Leavenworth. If by the way, you are having trouble with these figures, Ernie just might be able to help. Then too there's OLD JESS, but guess we'd better not go into him.

The program for next Tuesday is in charge of none other than "Red Goose" McComb. Jim has several Red Geoses that he has trained for this program, so you will want to be there for the show. See you Tuesday.

Kon.

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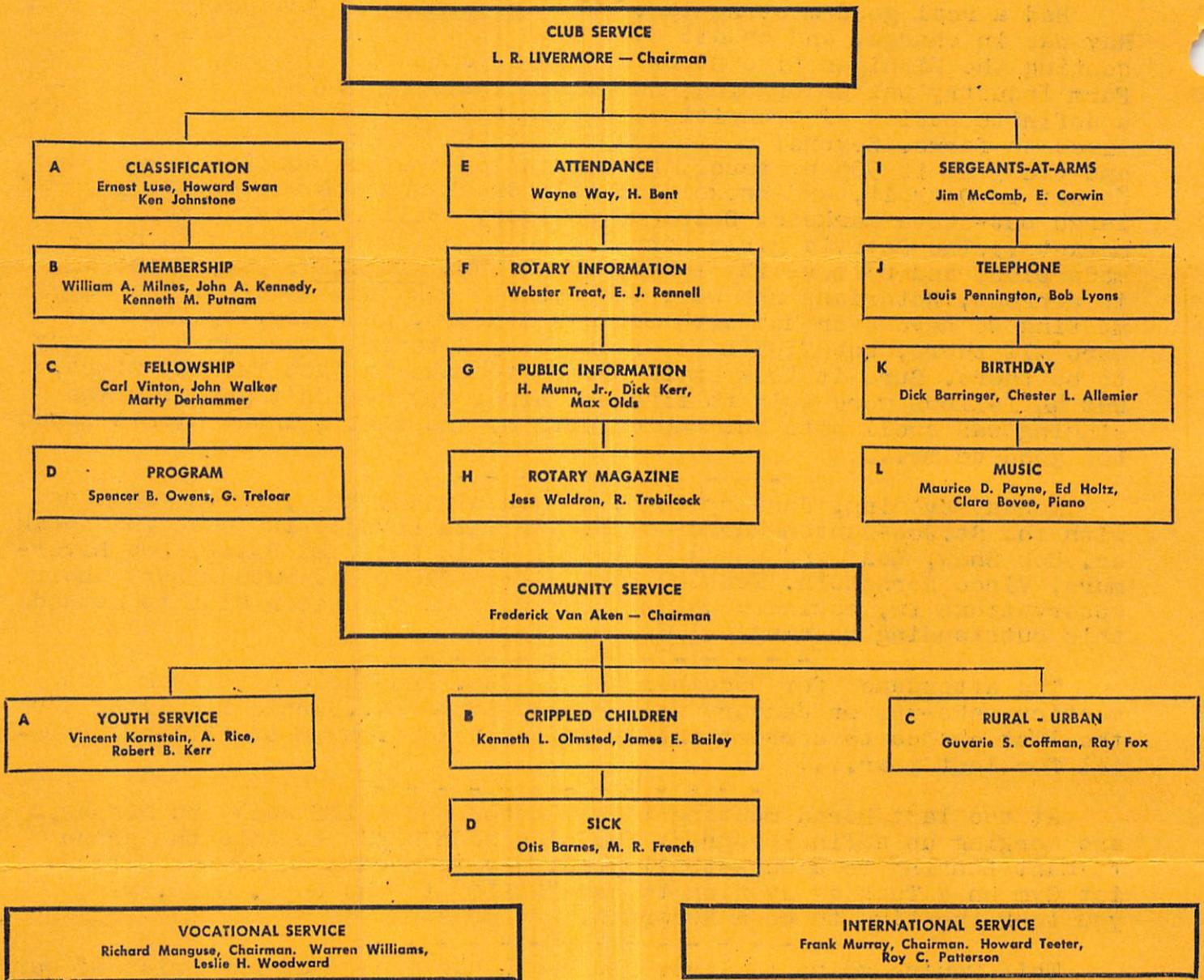
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Robert, The Lion Hearted, has the program for next Tuesday, and promises an outstanding sound film, Bob says that we will really enjoy this film, but wants the subject kept "quiet" until Tuesday, so better be on hand to see what Robin has in store for us.

Glenn Stewart of the Kalamazoo Club is the district nominee for governor. Glenn is advertising director of the Kalamazoo Vegetable Parchment Co. He was uncontested for the office.

Had a card the other day from Frank McConkey, and Mac mentioned attending the Saint Petersburg Rotary Club while he is in Florida. Said that "the meeting was very interesting, and over 300 present"

We note from the HILLSDALE ROTARY NEWS, that beginning in January of 1952, their weekly payment was increased to \$1.50 also. Guess we aren't too far out of line.

On January 31st, International Director Gordon A. Beaton of the Markdale, Ontario Canada Rotary Club will be the guest speaker of the Albion Club. Our good neighbors from over Albion way have cordially invited the members of the Coldwater Club to attend for the rare opportunity of hearing one of our International Directors.

We quote from the ROTARY FOUNDATION of Rotary International...The Rotary Foundation Fellowships Committee of R. I. will meet in Chicago on 28-31 January, 1952 to select the fellows for the academic year, 1952-53. It is expected that from 100 to 110 awards will be made which added to the 284 of the previous year, will bring the total close to 400. At an average cost of \$2550.00 per fellowship it means approximately one million dollars of Rotary Foundation funds will have been expended for the purpose of preparing young men and women from all parts of the world to take their place in the leadership of the world of tomorrow--end quote-- When we think of Rotary fellows, let's not forget this very important work that we are doing. Most of us haven't been too close to the Foundation, and it's easy to forget.

"WHERE HEARTS ARE TRUMPS", by Whit Sawyer. In Framingham, Mass., every third citizen is a human guinea pig in a study of the heart, a program to cover 25 years. Read it in the ROTARIAN for February.

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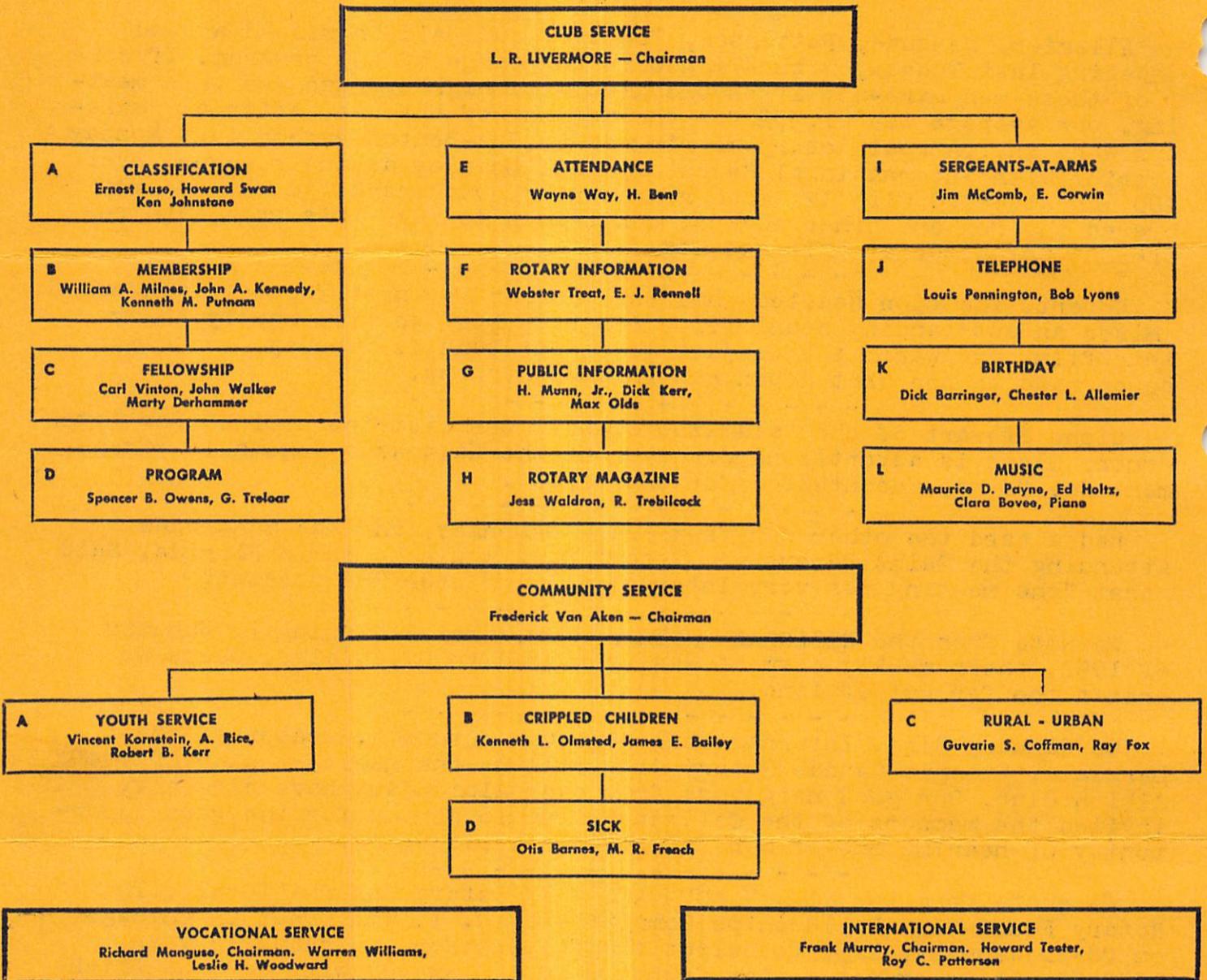
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The smile does it when it means Service to others! Bob's film last Tuesday was a neat Club Service job. It brought the lesson home to Rotarians that "He Profits Most Who Serves Best." Bob, our new members should be supplied with The Four-Way-Test black desk standard mottos.

Bailey, Manguse, Olmsted, Patterson, Pennington, Winton, Leslie and Charles Woodward and Waldron missed a fine meeting last Tuesday. Prexy appreciates the splendid manner in which the men have been making up meetings. The recent Pin Presentation speaks well for the 100 percenters. A salute is in order to the many fellows who stay through every club meeting.

With a club of 65 members reported, Coldwater blew from Hot to Warm in the January Governor's Letter with a 89.23%. More Club statistics next week.

Several Rotarians did their part last night at the Masonic Benefit Show. Like the good ole' days it was good to see John, the talker-walker do his stuff. Mauree disciplined a mean chorus deal, also.

Tyrotars will come to be important assets in our community life some day. Do we visit with these youngsters when a fellow Rotarian brings one to the weekly meeting? A pleasant greeting before lunch is each man's duty.

" Men are not made into good Rotarians by mere attendance at lunch".
- London Rotarian -

Warren, the king of Coldwater-Batavia wheat bins presents our program today. It's the usual top drawer secret. Maybe, some more good sport "Pitchers" for which he is famous.

From Middleville's Row a Taters : - "Hear about the two nudists who quit going together because they thought they were seeing too much of each other?"

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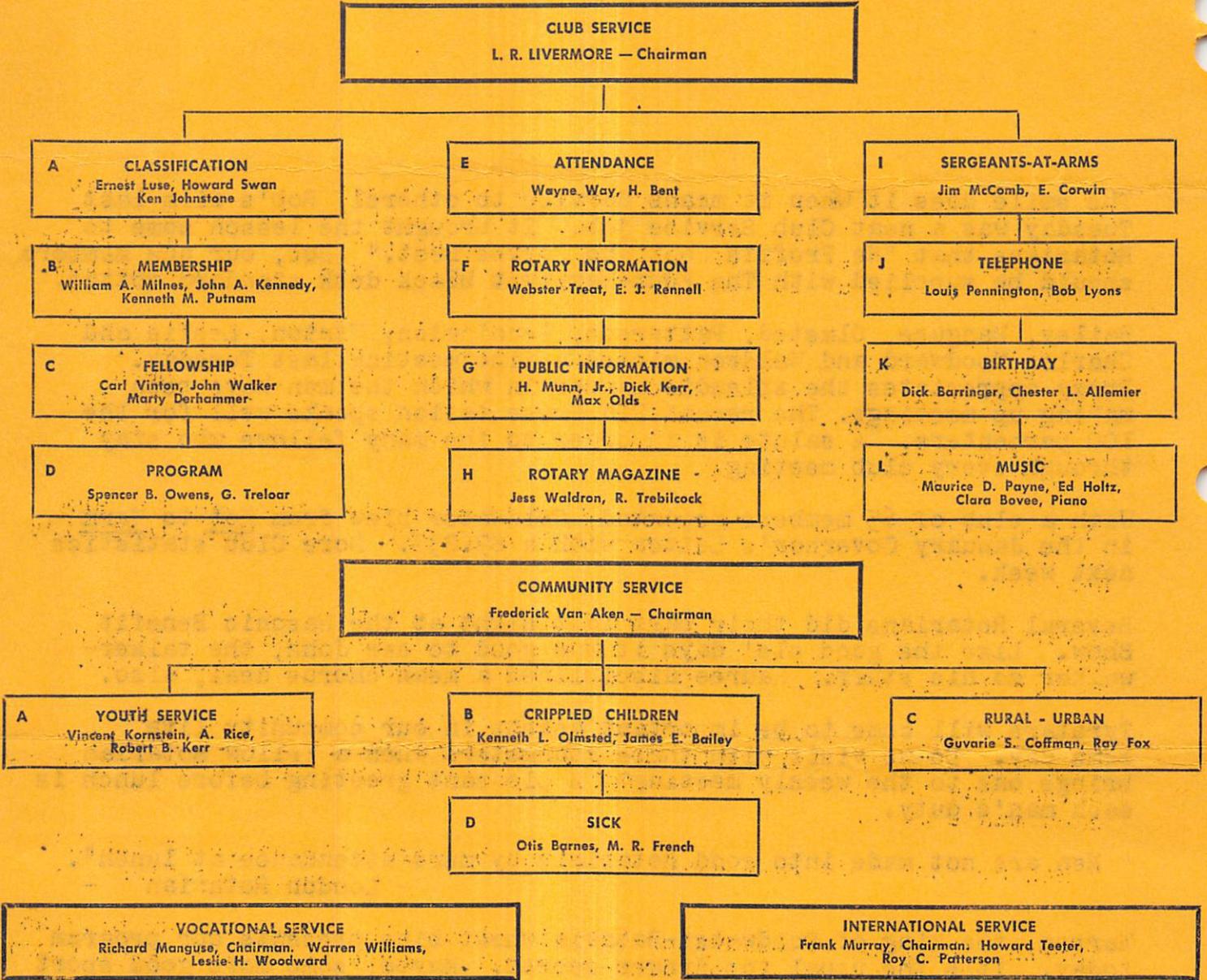
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Due to absence of Dick Kerr, Keith Pearce is in charge of his program for next Tuesday. We surmise it will be of a patriotic nature.

Warren and the Mrs. brough us a delightful program last Tuesday. Its a safe bet that not a man who stayed for it had a trouble in the world during the running of those pictures. As you may know Warren furnished that Elk meat we enjoyed for lunch. Good boy, he saved the club some money also. The club gained the difference between .85¢ and a \$1.50 for each one of us who attended.

March 4 is another big service club night. Save the date. All Coldwater Clubs have a joint meeting and a fine speaker from Detroit.

Bobier, Holta, Kornstein, Pearce, Teeter and Fritz V. missed Warren's pictures last Tuesday.

VISITORS: Quincy--Elmer Dobson
East Lansing-- Dr. Ansel-MSc.

Coldwater Rotary Board met Thursday noon. They voted \$6.00 to March of Dimes and a Memorial to Norm Kohl in the Paul Harris Fund of \$10.00. They also urged the club members to give more personal attention to our visiting Tyrotars each week. (Mentioned in last week's Bulletin) The board is worried about what those lads will think of the club members if the present attitude of indifference to the lad is maintained at future luncheons. Does the committee have your name as a volunteer to bring a Tyrotar for two meetins?

Secretary's Report: February 1, 1952

280.00	Youth Fund
702.93	Regular account
983.04	Totals

President Bob releases:
Dolph Taylor will receive his special car by May. This is the hope of Ross Strong and the men at the Homer who are building it. Already the committee helping him have installed a phone for him and they have paid a year's telephone rent in advance.

"Opportunity seems to have an uncanny habit of favoring those who have paid the price of years of preparation".---Selected

Is it the Truth?
Is it fair to all concerned?
Will it build Good Will and Better Friendship?
Will it be Beneficial to all concerned?

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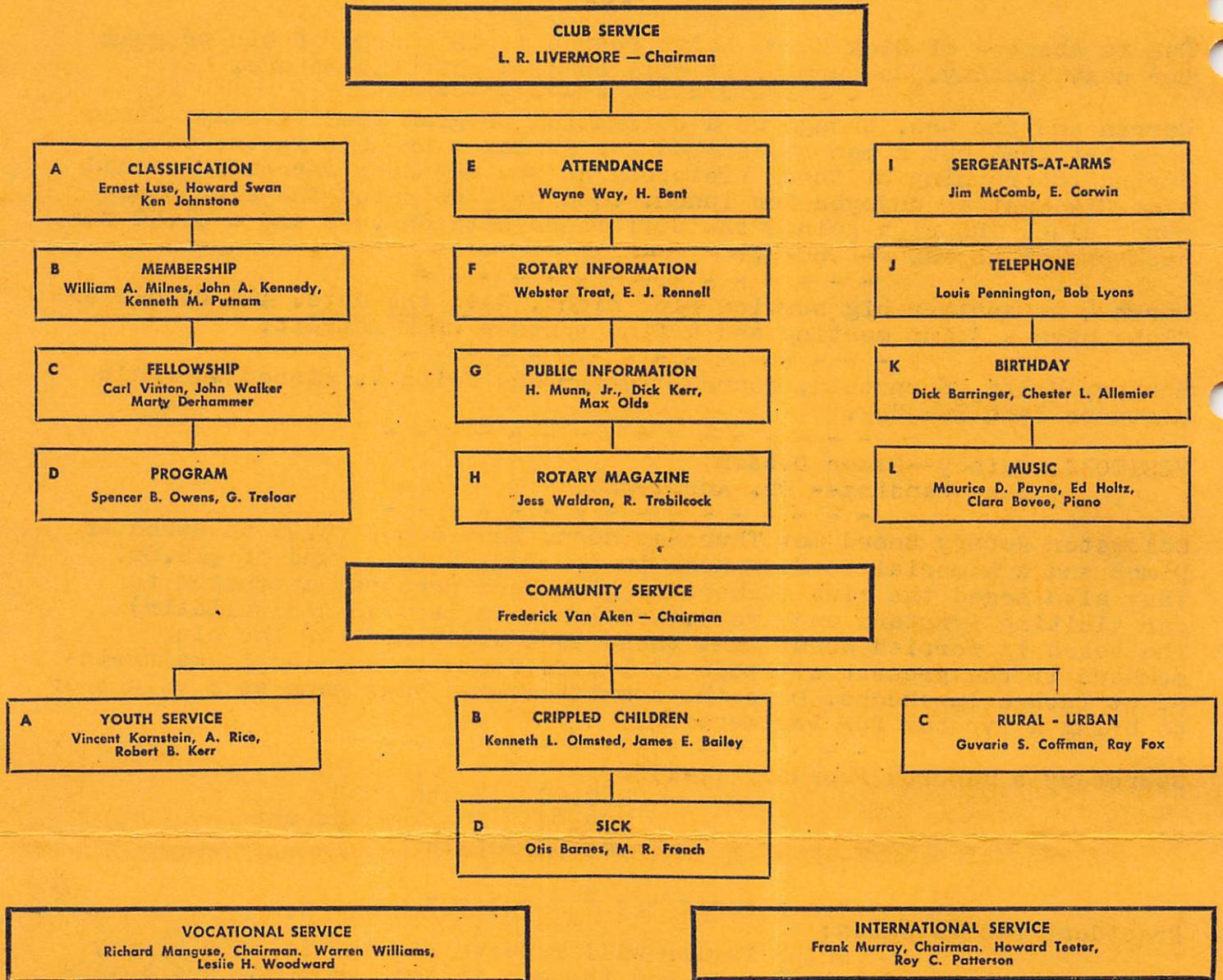
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Alice Donnel gives the scribe the inside on the Fashion Show for Model husbands to see the Models and with the battle axe right at hubby's side too! Remember the date: March 6 or 7 a Thursday or Friday Night--no excuses accepted. Curtain at 8:00 P.M. Price \$1.00 at high school auditorium. Proceeds to worthy community projects. The models garments are furnished by local merchants.

Thanks Keith for presenting Dick's program. Always good music from Bill Stewart Bronson's genial school Music-Man. Michigan's Prexy of the Jaycees came home to talk again. Coldwater will stay on the map with Sam Rosenberg at the helm this year. Coldwater schools are proud of him and he will earn that G I high school diploma one of these days!

REPEAT Save the date of Monday, March 4. All Service Clubs evening dinner program. Good speaker comes with the package.

Our Tyrotar, Leland Ward, got a better deal by way of welcome his second trip over. Lets not be shy or indifferent to these lads each week.

Out of Twon Make-Ups since last Tuesday;
Caught at Bronson; Vince, Jim Bailey, Lloyd Livermore
Quincy Associates: Kenny Olmsted, Les & Chuck Woodward.
Absent February 12, 1952: Allemier, Bent, Davidson, Dick Kerr, McKnight, Patterson, Rice, Teeters, Waldron, Weeks, Chuck Woodward, Les Woodward and Toupalik.

VISITORS:	ROTARIANS	VISITORS:	PAST ROTARIANS
Wendell Hathaway	Bronson	Paul McDaniels	
Bill Stewart	Bronson		
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S. Dale Ulery	Goshen		
W.E. Morgridge	Niles		

Pointer to Prexy---How about a Birthday Contrib to the Youth Fund from members, "Happy Birthday to youse" each week.

ROTARY INFORMATION AVAILABLE FREE: Mauree is working on a New Book; Where I think the Fishing Will Be Good Next Week. Preface greetings done by Carl Vinton.

Read March Rotarian: Entertain the Customer.

An Arab's Definition of a Friend: "A friend is one to whom one may pour out all the contents of one's heart, chaff and grain together, knowing that the gentlest of hands will take and sift it, keep what is worth keeping, and with a breath of kindness, blow the rest away."

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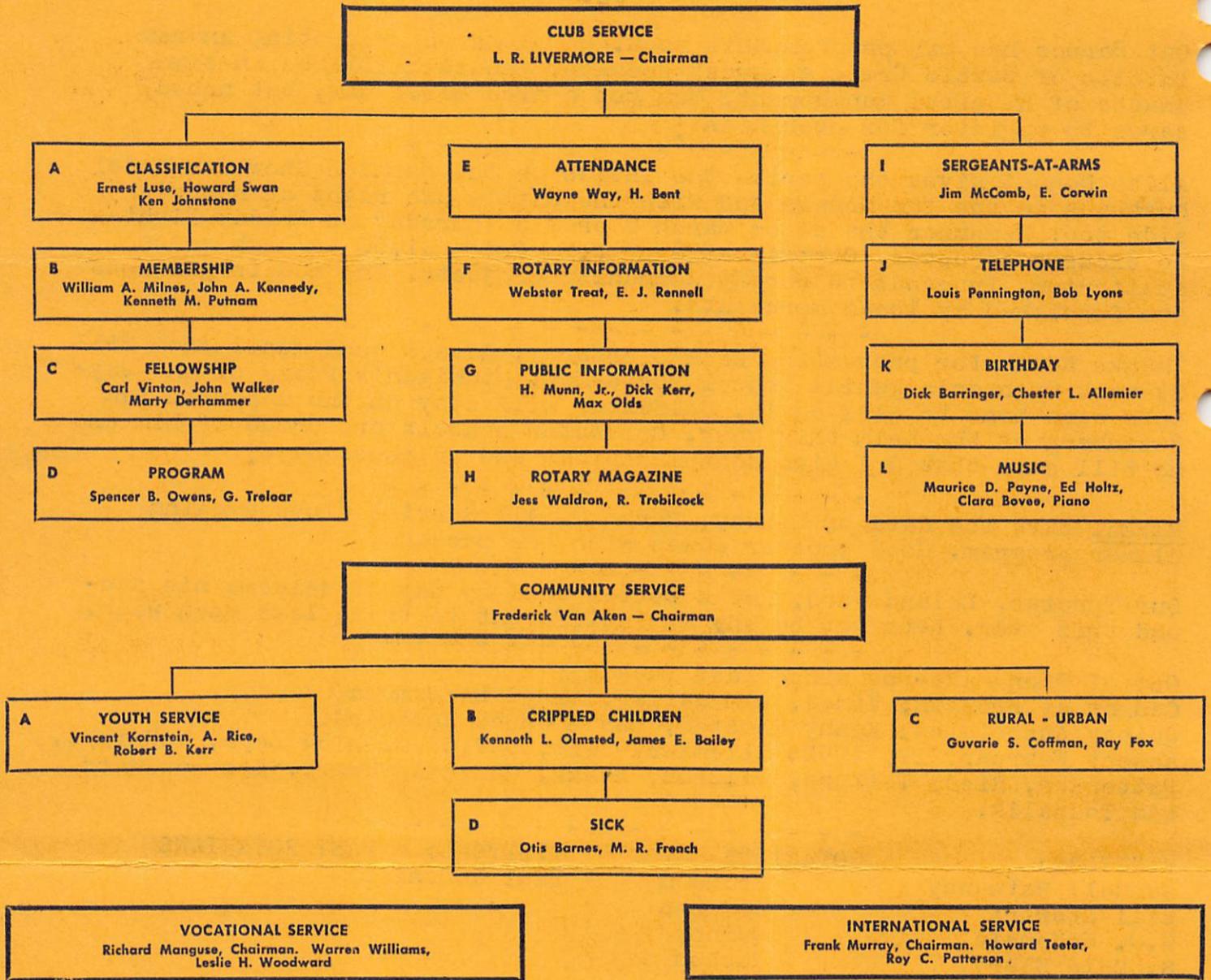
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ABSENTEES: 2/19/52

Allemier, Bailey, Coffman, Hamilton, D. Kerr, Lloyd Livermore, McKeith, Moore, Owens, Rice, Treloar and Waldron. Make-ups will be reported in the Bulliten if Ernie is called (75) or the scribe (31).

VISITORS:

Litchfield--E. N. Robinson
Escanaba ---R.S. Mulchakey.

No Tyrotar last meeting and none announced for next Tuesday.

Evening program with dinner Tuesday, March 4, American Legion Hall. All Coldwater Service Clubs share an evening of food, fellowship and inspiration.

One way to success is to make hay of the grass growing under other peoples feet.

We find Frank McConkey's name listed as a visitor in the St Petersburg, Florida Club Bulliten, Rotary Sunbeam for January 11. That day the club had visitors from 29 States and 5 Province of Canada to the rough number of over 200 visiting Rotarians.

(With no apologies to Mack!)

I am not 36, judge! I was so flustered when that handsome lawyer asked my age that I gave him my bust measurement.

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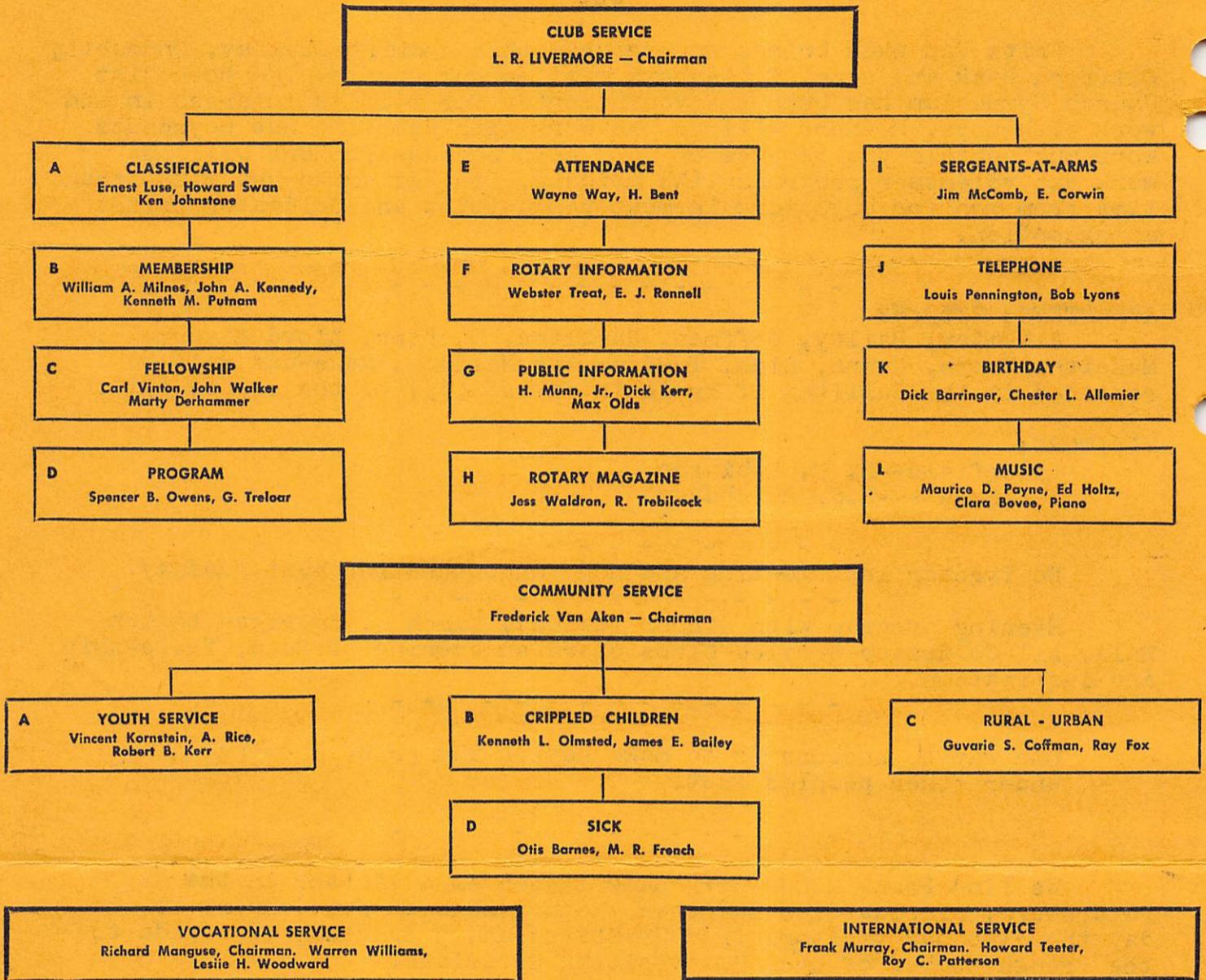
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Allemier, Barnes, Davidson, Fox, Johnstone, Dick Kerr, L.Livermore, McKeith, Moore, Pearce, Pennington, Teeters, Chas. Woodward, Les Woodward and Toupalik.

VISITORS:

Alma College---Joseph R. Harris
Quincy-----Pancakes at \$3.00.

Do we have a Tyrotar for the next meeting?

Fritz brought us a program which many men should think about who have some spare time to work with youth and to show an interest in some lads who need social approval. Cliff Hack is doing a job which Coldwater needs.

When absent from a regular meeting of the local club the good rotarian tries if humanly possible to make up. However, to miss too many home meetings isn't good either. The club needs its own members present to remain sound in club health and the members needs the influence of the other fellows which he can't get as a veteran visitor of other clubs.

According to the Governor's letter and mentioned last meeting by Prexy, we are Hot again in attendance percentage. Good work fellows.

"If a man runs after money, he's money-mad; if he keeps it, he's a capitalist; if he spends it, he's a play boy; If he doesn't try to get it he lacks ambition. If he gets it without working for it, he's a parasite; If he accumulates it after a lifetime of hard work, people call him a fool who never got anything out of life."---Selected.

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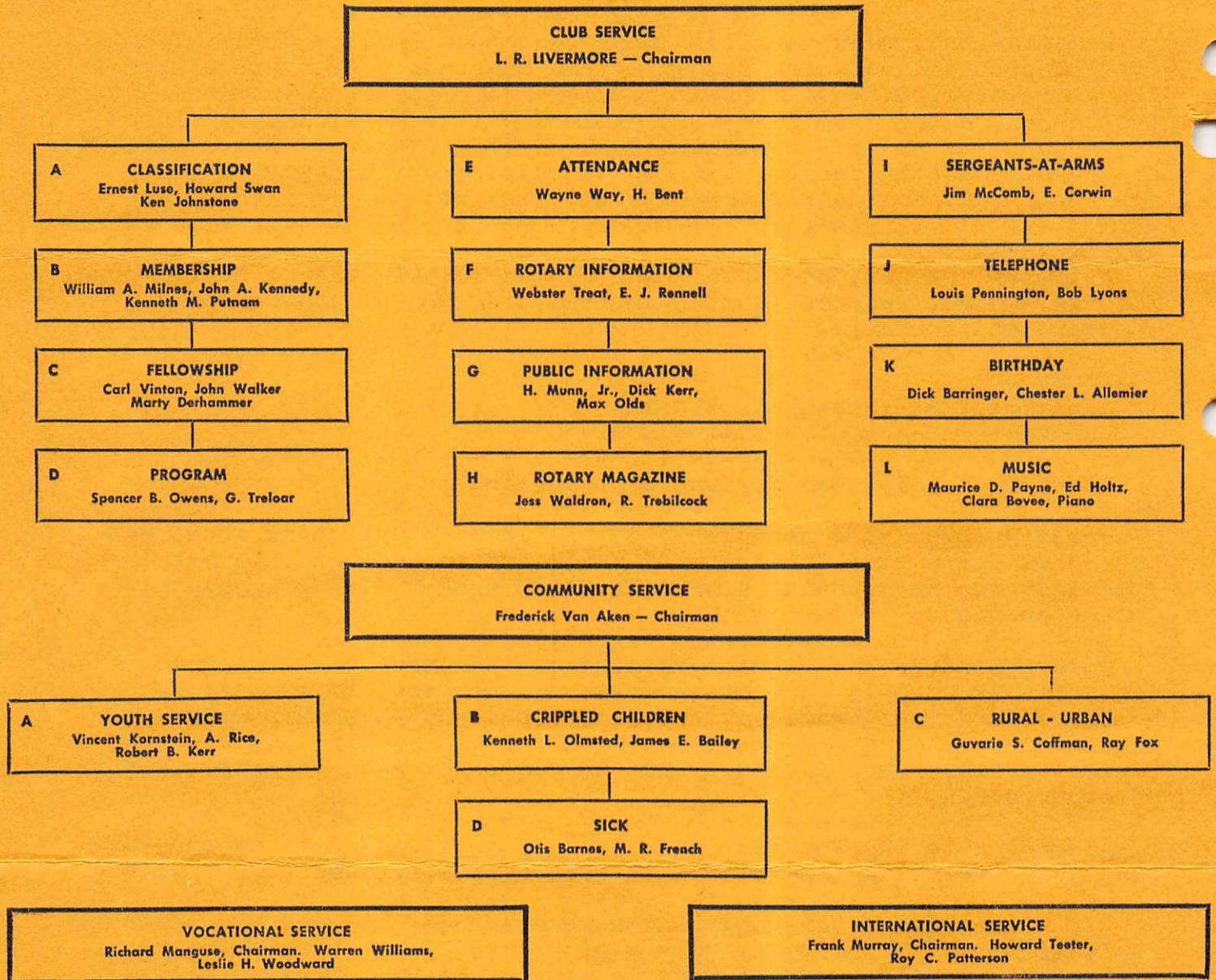
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Speaking about fine programs, Rev. William Richards packed a pack- age last Tuesday night at the Legion Hall. Sorry that 17 fellows from Rotary didn't attend and get the inspirations others received. It was a worth while intra-city club dinner and program.--Thanks Spence---

February Club attendance--.9167. Thanks for the make-ups fellows. It helps. Rather have you at the Club on Tuesday, but Prexy realizes that you are busy boys.

District Conference April 22 and 23 at Kalamazoo. See Ernie if you can go. He wants to know: How many.

Another Club fell flat last Tuesday night on the contrib to the dinner expense--Rotary Board kicked in \$10.00 to put it in black ink. Rooked again, but happy about it.

Roard Report on the Bank Account;

Youth Fund	\$280.01
Regular Fund	586.93
Total	<u>866.94</u>

The Board voted yesterday to allow Earle Davidson to resume his membership if he desires upon his return from the European Air trek. Among fifty American editors flying over, he is one of three Michigan editors seeing the sights and hearing the rumbles over there.

"The World" Dwight Morrow once wrote to his son, "is divided into people who do things and people who get the credit. Try, if you can, to belong to the first class. There's far less competition!"

Let's welcome our Tyrotar for next two weeks, Tuesday. These lads are Coldwater tomorrow and they learn about the job from the men of today who set the example. Are we just setting--(period).

Rotary Encircles the Globe--

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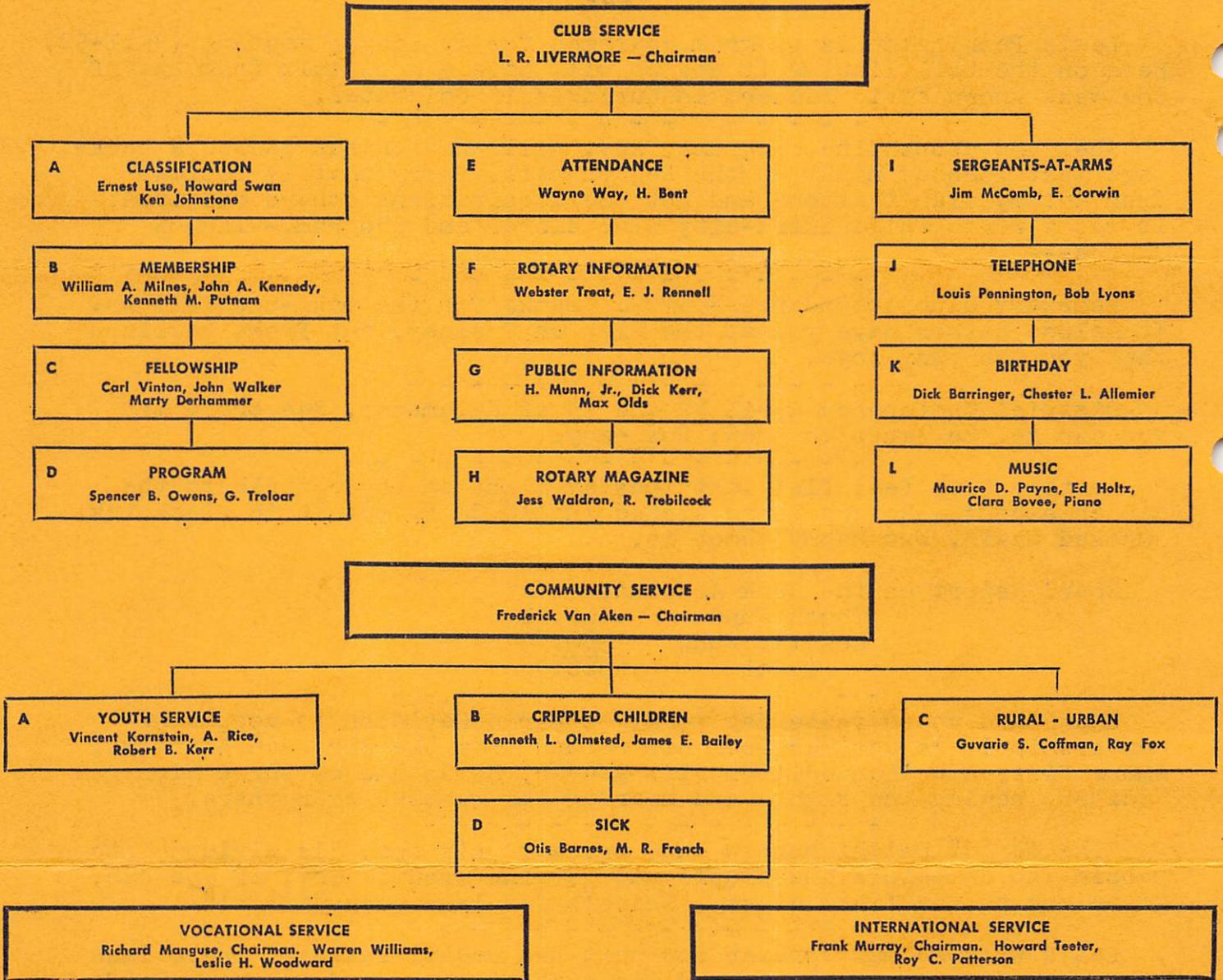
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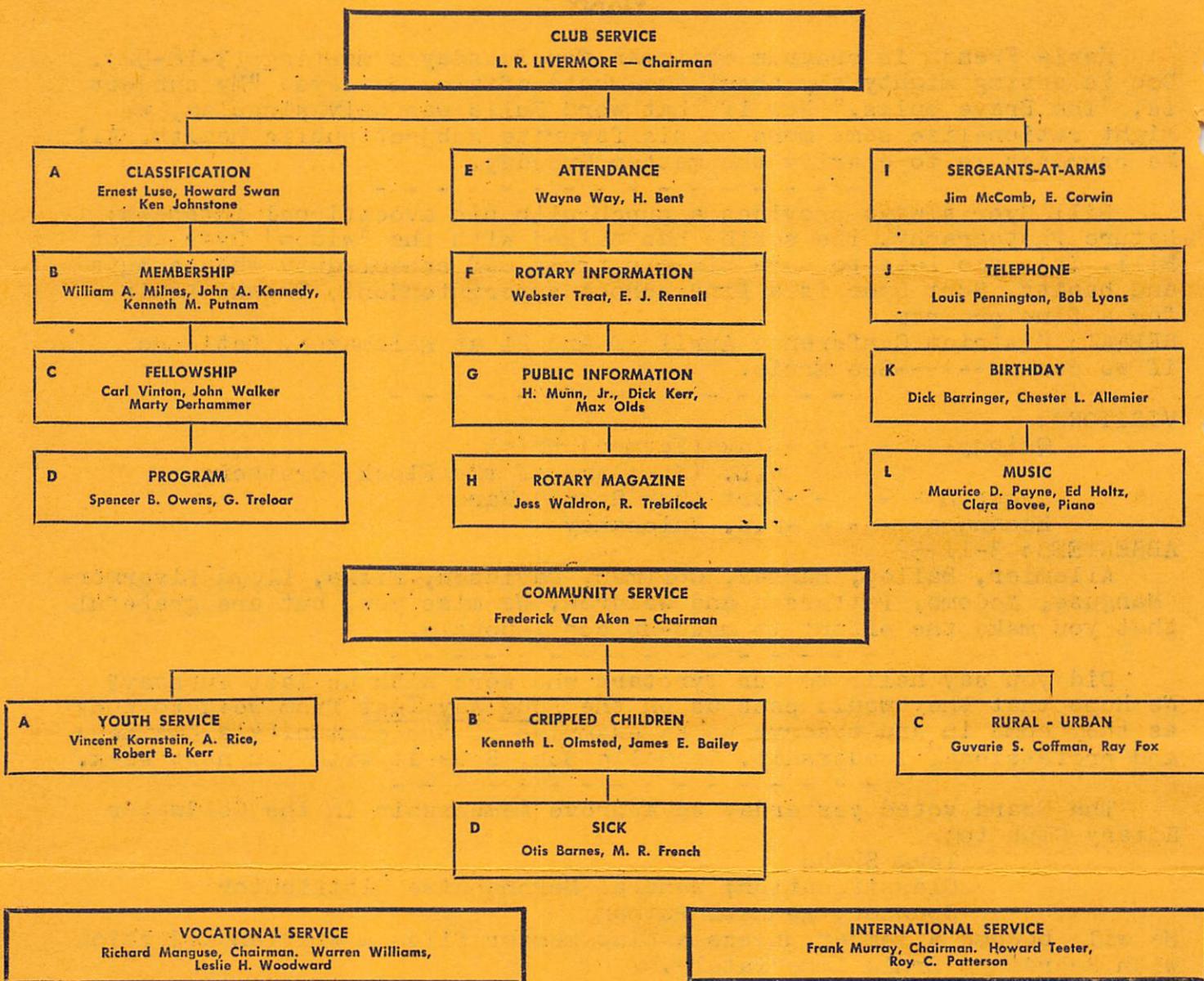
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Governor Ralph's March letter has Coldwater for February, 8th on the list at 91.67. Up where its really hot. Prexy is proud of us.

ABSENT: March 18, 1952

Allemier	Bent	Johnstone
Bailey	Coffman	Bob Livermore
Barnes	Davidson	McConkey

VISITORS:

Escanaba - - - - -R.G. Mulchahey
 Kalamazoo - - - - -Robert Roach

The Board of Directors has voted to sponsor the play "Torch Bearers", which will be put on by a local organization called the Player's Group. The play will be staged at the High School auditorium May 15 and 16 at 8:15 P.M. Admission price \$1.00; no reserved seats.

If every Rotarian will do his share, the Club should net at least \$1,000.00 which will go into a fund to be used for one purpose only; the crippled children of Branch County.

This is your opportunity to show the Club and to prove to yourself just how good a Rotarian you really are.

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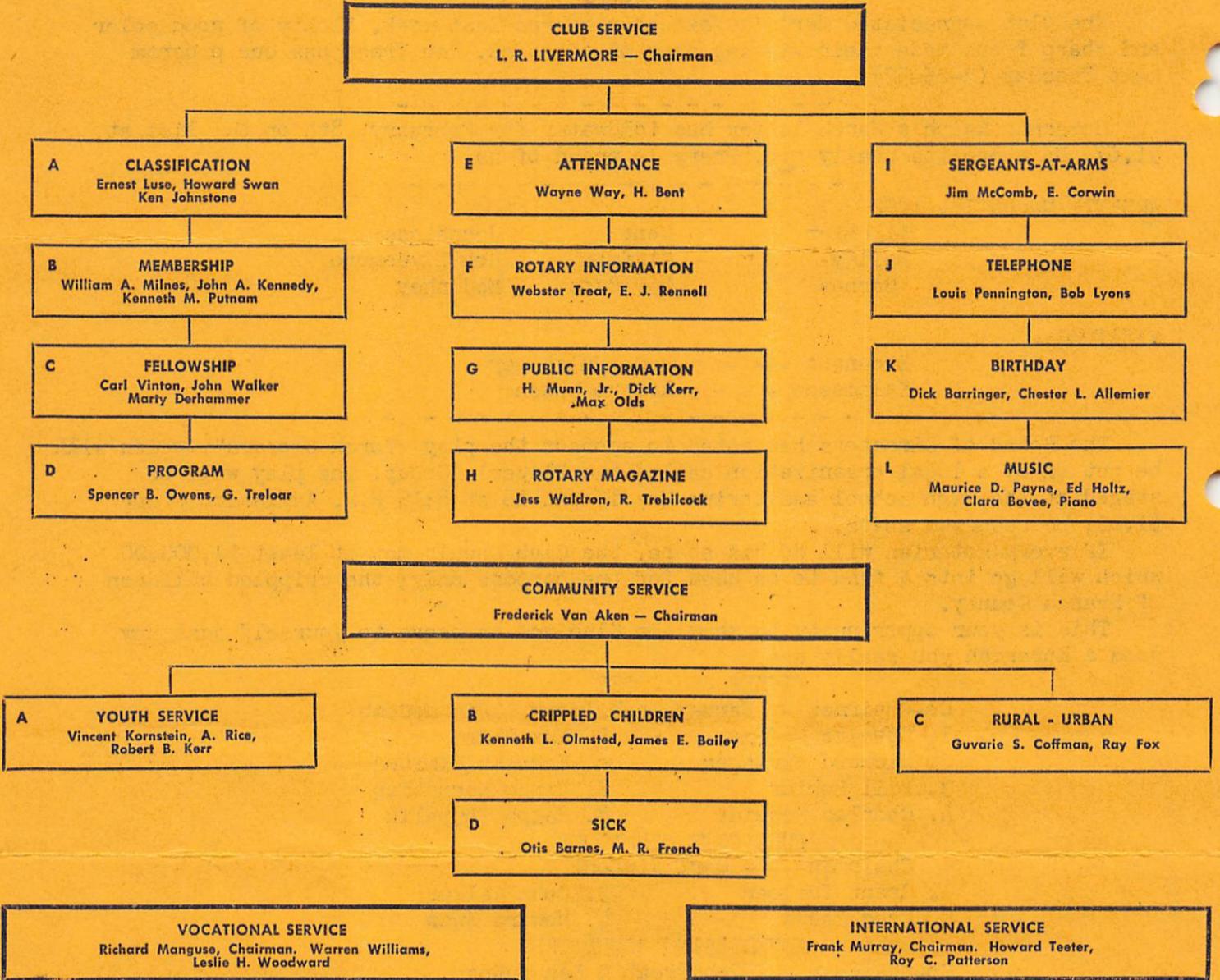
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VOTE MONDAY

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VISITORS: (4-1-52)

Angola -----Orville Stevens, Robert Brokaw
Bronson.----- R.J. McGargle
Escanaba----- Arthur Moberg
Quincy----- Clay Brockman

ABSENT: (4-1-52)

(Thanks for the make-Ups)

Allemer Owens Toupalik C. Woodward
Davidson Rice Waldron
Vinton Fox Patterson

The New Board of Directors.....Congratulations!

C. Woodward Treloar Biringer
Murray Holtz Corwin Pennington

The Boys are wishing the best for your RotaryAnn--Barney.

Ed Holtz and Harvey Bent have our program Tuesday. Rev. Maxwell Broom will speak and special music. We have time fellows to stay for a Good Friday service. It maybe later than we think!

Hack Boy observers this week: Bill Milnes and Roy Patterson.

Maurice has the Rotary Play Cast on a two-practice-a-week-diet now. Better check the jobs to make this play a success men.

The recent Board session voted to pay \$129.15 for a school street flashing safety device.Thanks to Rotary from the Coldwater City Board of Education.

DATES to remember, no excuse to forget now.

Children's Party Program April 15.
District Conference-Kalamazoo, April 20-21.
All Sports Banquet- April 22.
Tri-State Meeting - May 6

Committee is working to send a Coldwater High School Junior boy to Camp Emery-Muskegon.

"A man wrapped up in himself is a very small bundle."--Ben Franklin.

No takers as yet for the Kalamazoo District Conference. Too bad about Coldwater Rotary Club not being counted there.

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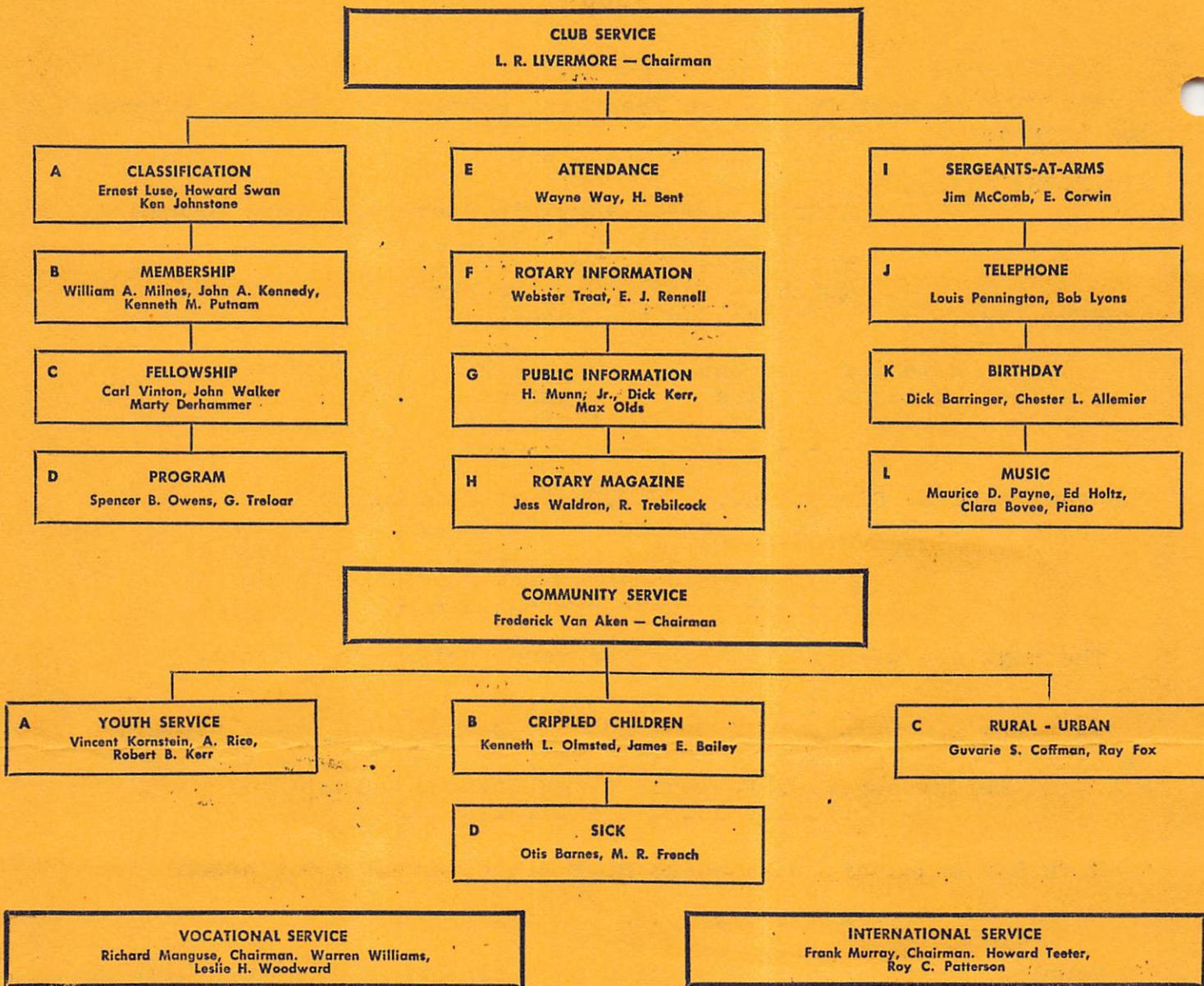
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ATHLETIC BANQUET APRIL 29:

Hack Club Rotary Boy observers this week, Russell Waldron and Howard Teeters

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Bailey	Hamilton	Bob Livermore
Pearce	Skabo	Teeters

VISITORS:

Quincy---	McKenzie
	Blue
Bronson---	Brewer
	Rissman
	Hathaway

Maurice the Play wright, reports the boys and girls have their lines learned and they keep their butts off-the-school-house-floor each practice night. Better get the chores done fellows so that this play will be a success for our Crippled Children's Fund.

Jack Northrup, son of Von Northrup of Balfour Drive is the Coldwater High School junior boy selected for Camp Emery at Muskegon.

At our April 22 meeting, the Club has as its guests the Dairy Queens. Better pack a bright necktie and loud shirt fellows.

Next Tuesday April 15, remember we eat at the American Legion Hall. Its the kids party. Don Bodley will entertain.

From Diggers Chek Well: (Ken)

What & Where--Annual Tri-State meeting at Polawatomi Inn.

When--Dinner Served at 7:00 P.M. OUR TIME May 6th.

Touch--\$2.25 per person.

Nonebag contents-Coldwater Club compliments-Horsed'oeuvres in the lobby before dinner.

Mess Call-Tossed Salad, Turkey with dressing, Parsley whole-potatoes, cut green beans, cottage cheese and relish, Rolls, beverage and Strawberry Sundae.

Phil continues--Entertainment is Nate Fry and his trio from Lansing. Strolling dinner music and short after dinner program. Walter H. Simpson General Manager of Ford Motor Company. Parts and Equipment Manufacturing Division, will speak.(More next week.)

Thank you Father Max Brown for those seasonal remarks for our Good Friday Pause last Tuesday. The fellows were grateful.

A good plug Chuck for the District Conference at Kalamazoo. It should get some results.

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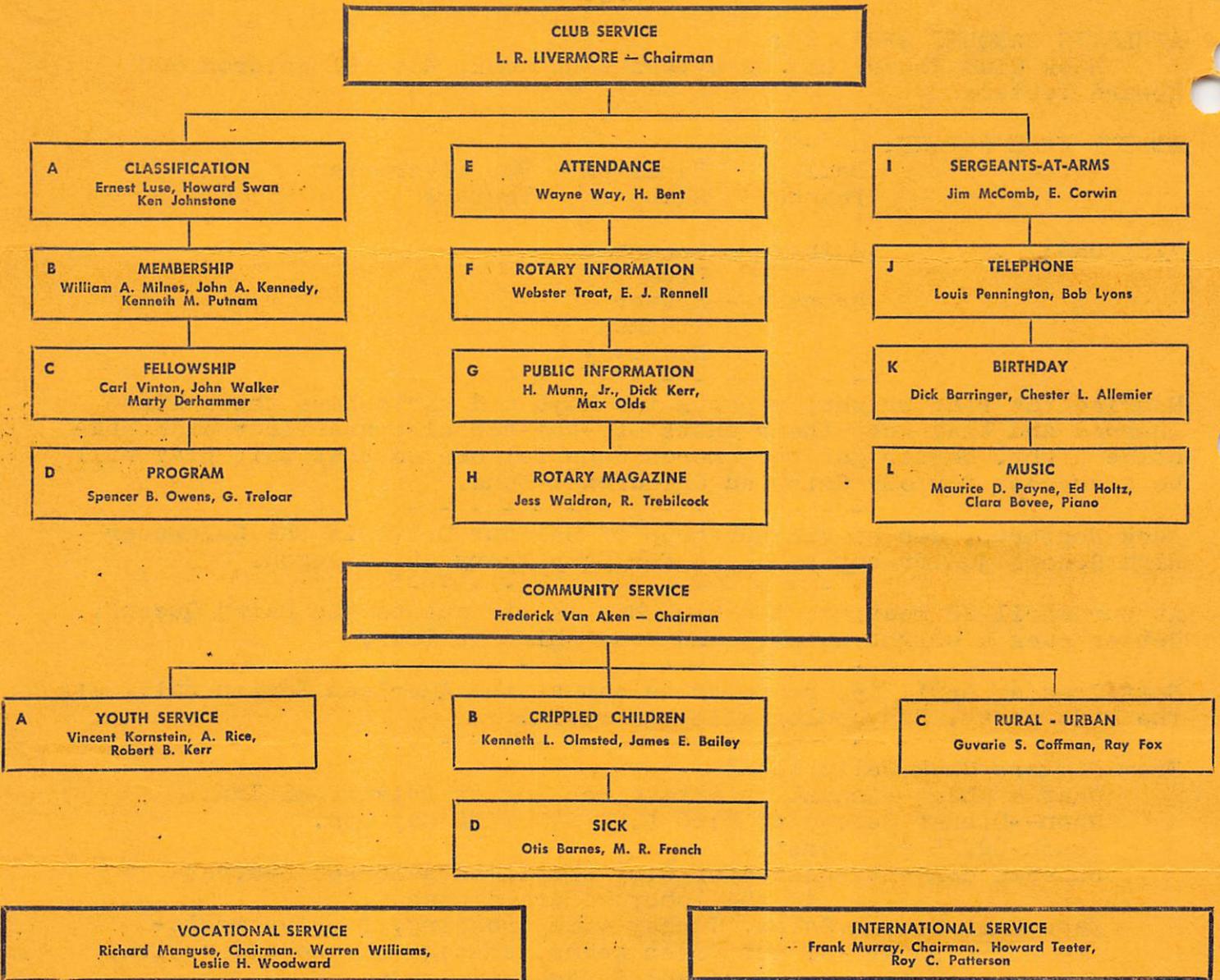
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Thanks Vince for planning a fine kids party at the Lefion Hall last Tuesday. Us oldsters had a good time also with Dick Cooper's show.

Hack Club Rotary Boy observers this week, John Walker and Jim McComb. Try to slip away a few minutes boys and say hello to Cliff's lads.

Athletic Banquet April 29. While this may not be a Championship year the local highschool lads still need your friendly interests. Let's make it a big night for them to remember.

Let's jot down for attendance at Prexy-elect Chucks' District Conference at Kalamazoo, April 20-21.

Have you organized your load for May 6 Annual Tri State meeting at Potawatomi Inn? Dinner served at 7:00 P.M. (our time).

Maurice will soon be organizing his stage union groups for the Rotary Crippled Childrens Fund Play. He has the Players under his thumb by now. Everything is peaceful and real emoting is being done in preparation for this event. Cash on the barroll head fellows will make this a success. Make with the ticket sale now.

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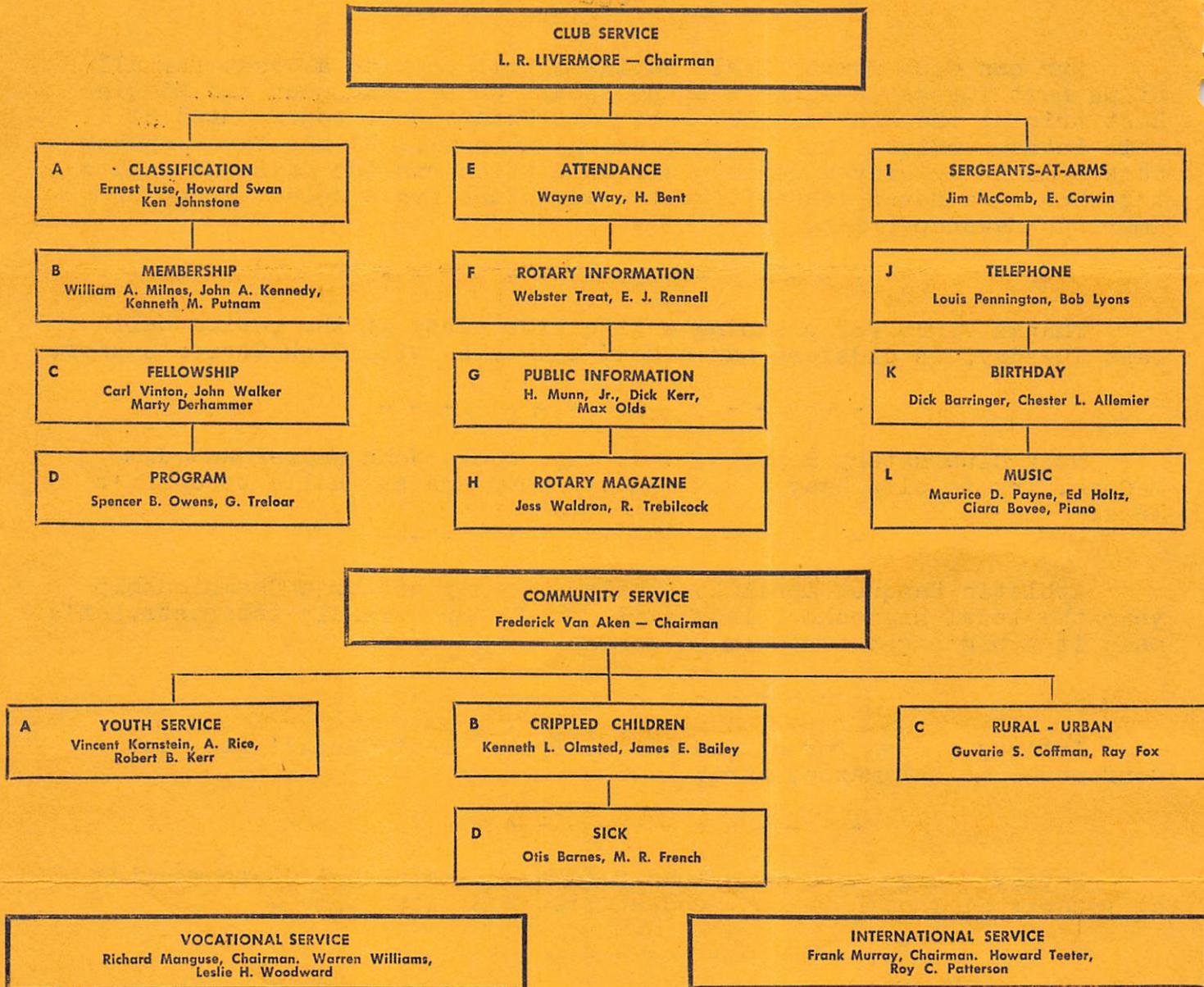
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We are looking to Al Rice to provide a Tyrotar program one of these days. The Club record this year has not been to receptive to inviting these boys to luncheon meetings.

Our Secretary, Ernie has mailed out our May Dues Notices. Ask friend wife to put you on her budget list for a request to remit promptly. The club needs to keep its financial obligations in control--especially these days.

Each club member is asked to contribute his ten dollars (\$10.00) towards a set of Rotary Play tickets. Some will accept the burden of selling more tickets. The Sophmore Class of the Coldwater High School will sell on the streets this Saturday, May 10. Its good to have the kids help bail we men out on this project!

The Board of Directors has voted to accept with regrets the resignation of Dick Manguse, one of our present directors. He has gone to Dallas, Texas. The secretary has been instructed to write the Dallas Club about Dick. The resignation of Harold Hamilton has been accepted.

USHERS FOR ROTARY PLAY

5/15/52

French	- - - - -	Center Aisle	- - - - -	-Olds
Rice	- - - - -	Center Aisle	- - - - -	-McKeith
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Bent	- - - - -	West Aisle	- - - - -	-Johnstone
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Barnes	- - - - -	Upstairs	- - - - -	-Corwin

Ken deserves a hand together with committees for the five Tri-State meeting just held.

Congratulations Earle we still recall your fine European tour talk.

Have you read: I'm the Boss. So--
June Rotarian--Well, what of it?

2400 miles to Mexico City----Anybody goin?

April Governor's Letter--Coldwater HOT with 91.69% attendance.
67 members.

When the White Man discovered this country
The Indians were running it--
There were no taxes ---
There was no debt---
The women did all the work (still do)
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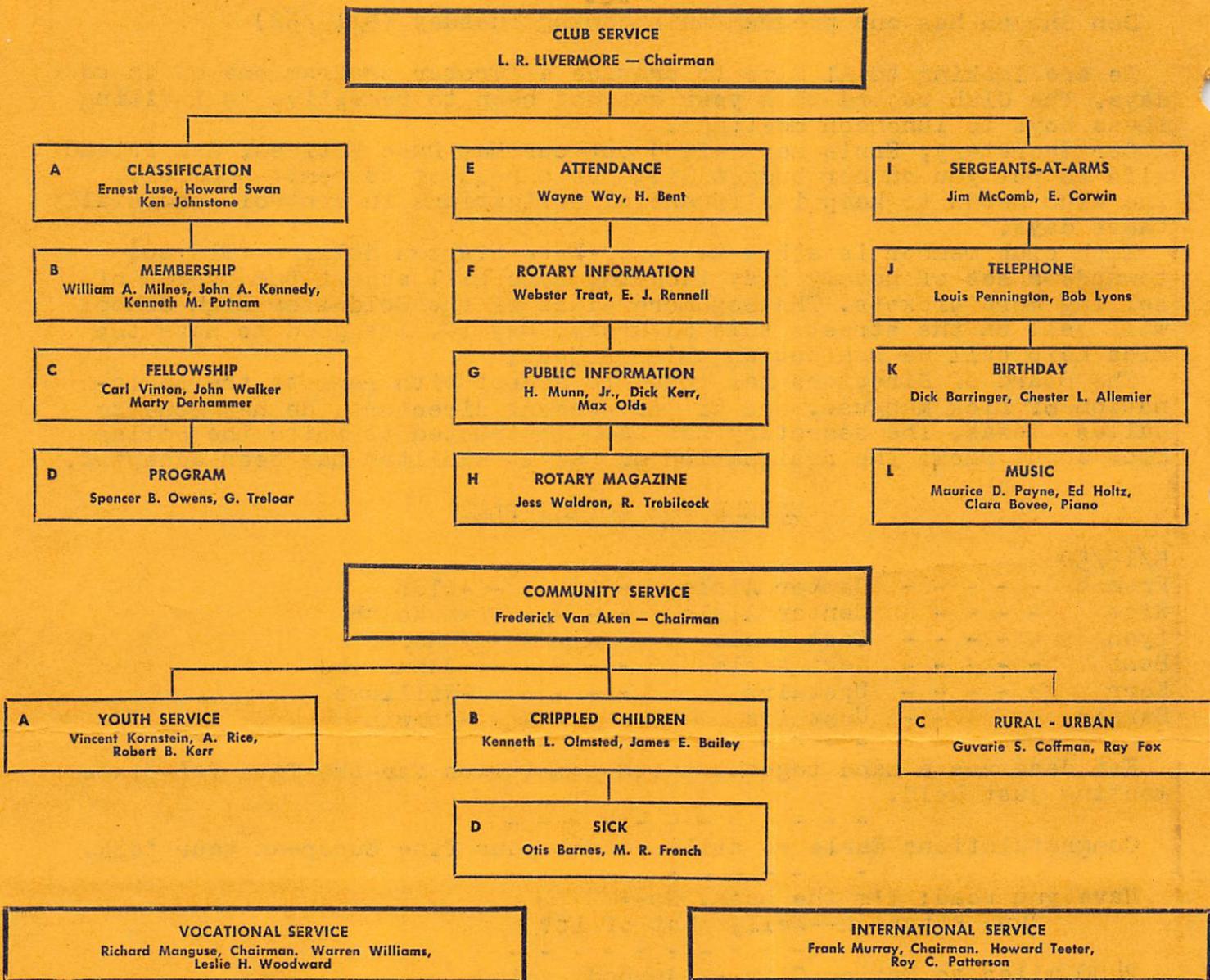
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Thanks to Byron Thomas for presenting Frank Lowe, summer recreation director for Coldwater. Our thanks to the folks, behind the scenes, who make the program possible

Three Rotarians from Ohio and one from Bronson visited our club on July 8.

The budget committee for Chuck's term --Ernie Luse, Chuck Schmitt and Lew Pennington.

Chuck Schmitt will button up the books for Bob Shaw's year and will come up with a nice bank balance--we hope.

Eleven fellows left early Tuesday. Hope we can cut this number each week.

President Chuck has called a meeting of certain committee chairmen for Thursday July 10th at 8:00 P.M. PLACE--Pop Woodward's on Marshall Street.

Phil Lovejoy, one of the truly great men of Rotary, has announced his retirement, effective December 31, 1952. This announcement concludes twenty three years of faithful service.

ABSENTEES JULY 8 -- Allemier, Bien, Davidson, McKeith, McKnight, Munn, Patterson, Teeter and Treat.

A refreshing and encouraging statement fell from the lips of Herbert Hoover on Tuesday evening. quote-"Man was created somewhat lower than the angels, but to him the Creator gave the right to plan his own life, to dare his own adventure, to earn his own reward so long as he does no harm to his fellows."

August 26 is District Governor's day. Our retiring District Governor speaks of Glenn Stewart as follows:- A fine Rotarian, a Christian gentleman, and a successful man in his profession."

Any members wanting to learn water skiing may make application to Dick Kerr, Fritz VanAken and Keith Pearce, with Dick Kerr specializing in the underseas act, Keith Pearce motor boat driver and Fritz VanAken on how to avoid getting started.

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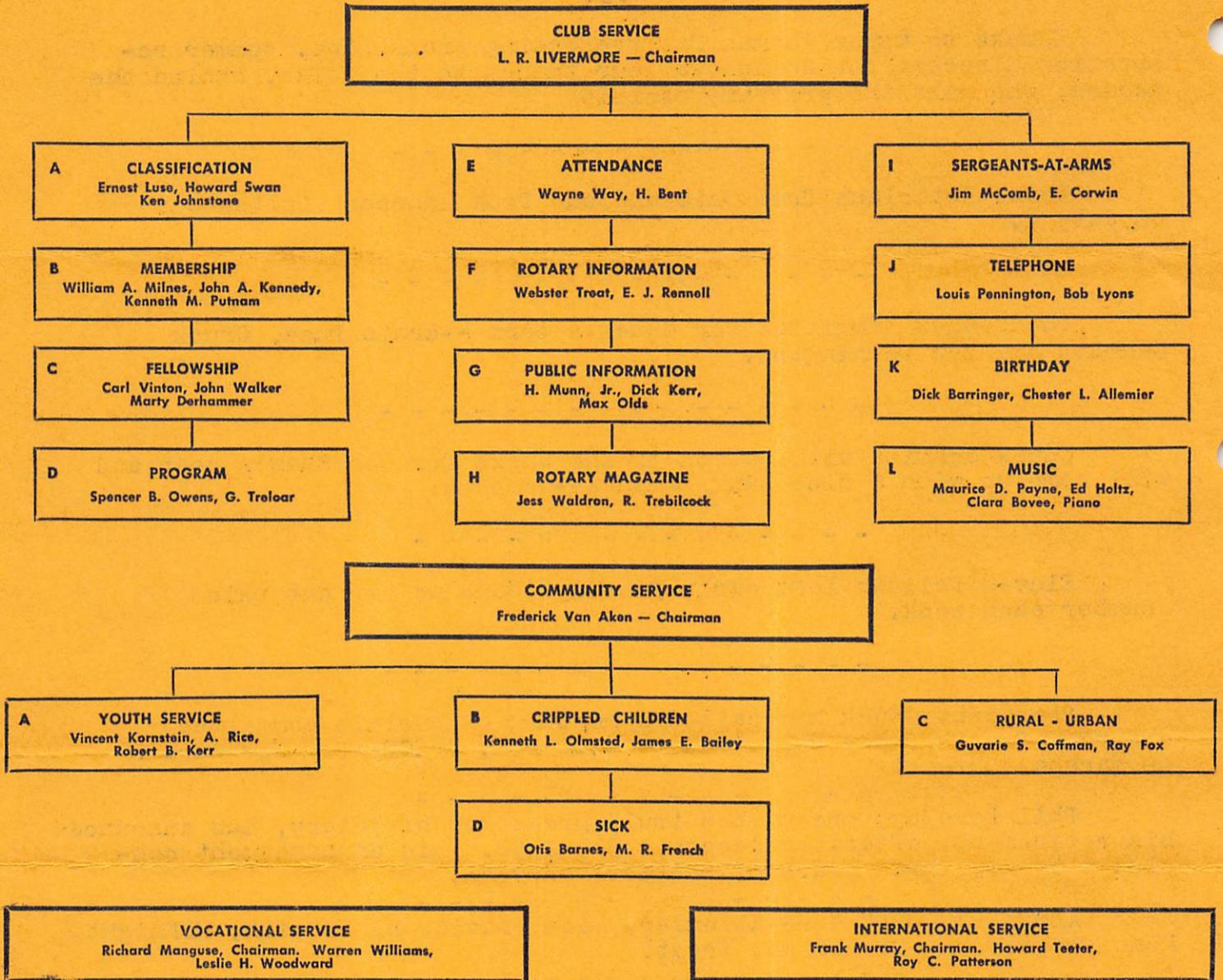
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VISITORS: Charles G. Goll, Stryker, O. Howard Eggleston, Toledo, O.
H.E. Haldeman, Pittsburgh, Pa. Bill Thomas, Findlay, O.
C.D. McKenzie, Quincy, Mich Jack Schwabland, Blissfield
Bob Pennell, Bronson, Mich. Glenn Barnett, Bronson.

These visitors were warmly welcomed by John Walker.

THE BOARD and Committee members are to be highly complimented by their actions which will bring Friedrich Johannes Ellenberger to Coldwater. Mrs. Holtz and Ed deserve the thanks of every club member for their unself committment to have Friedrich as a member of their family for six months.

QUESTION: How much money did the Rotary Club make on the recent play?
ANSWER: \$883.50 and the entire amount is being turned over to the Crippled Children's School.

CONGRATULATIONS to Harvey Bent on his election to the Board of Directors. Also, we regret the loss of Lewis Pennington to the club, but wish him the best in his new location.

RED MC KNIGHT spent one week at his summer resort on Higgins Lake. Some of the time was spent playing his pipeless pipe organ. Hope you can have more such weeks Red.

SUGGESTION: Several Club members would like a short sketch on the life of each of our members. Believe we should look over the officers and directors of our club in this respect and if they pass inspection others will follow.....here goes.

CHUCK WOODWARD- Born March 21, 1921, 76 North Hudson St. Coldwater, spent 2 years in Phoenix Arizona 1926-1927. Graduated from Coldwater High School 1938. Graduated Rensselaer Polytechnic as a civil engineer 1942. Entered Air Corps Cadet Training February 1943. Commissioned Second Lt. June 1943. Stationed at Chabau, India from July 1944 to February 1946. Army gave Chuck a trip around the world. Started work at Woodward-Pollocks Lumber Company August 1946 and continues as a partner. Elected to Coldwater School Board in 1951. Hobbie, deer hunting, skiing and traveling. Ambition- To remain Coldwater's most eligible bachelor.

Only six fellows found it necessary to leave early last Tuesday. Good luck "Chuck" on your efforts to have the lads hear the programs.

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Bailey
Bent

Johnstone
Lyons

Pearce
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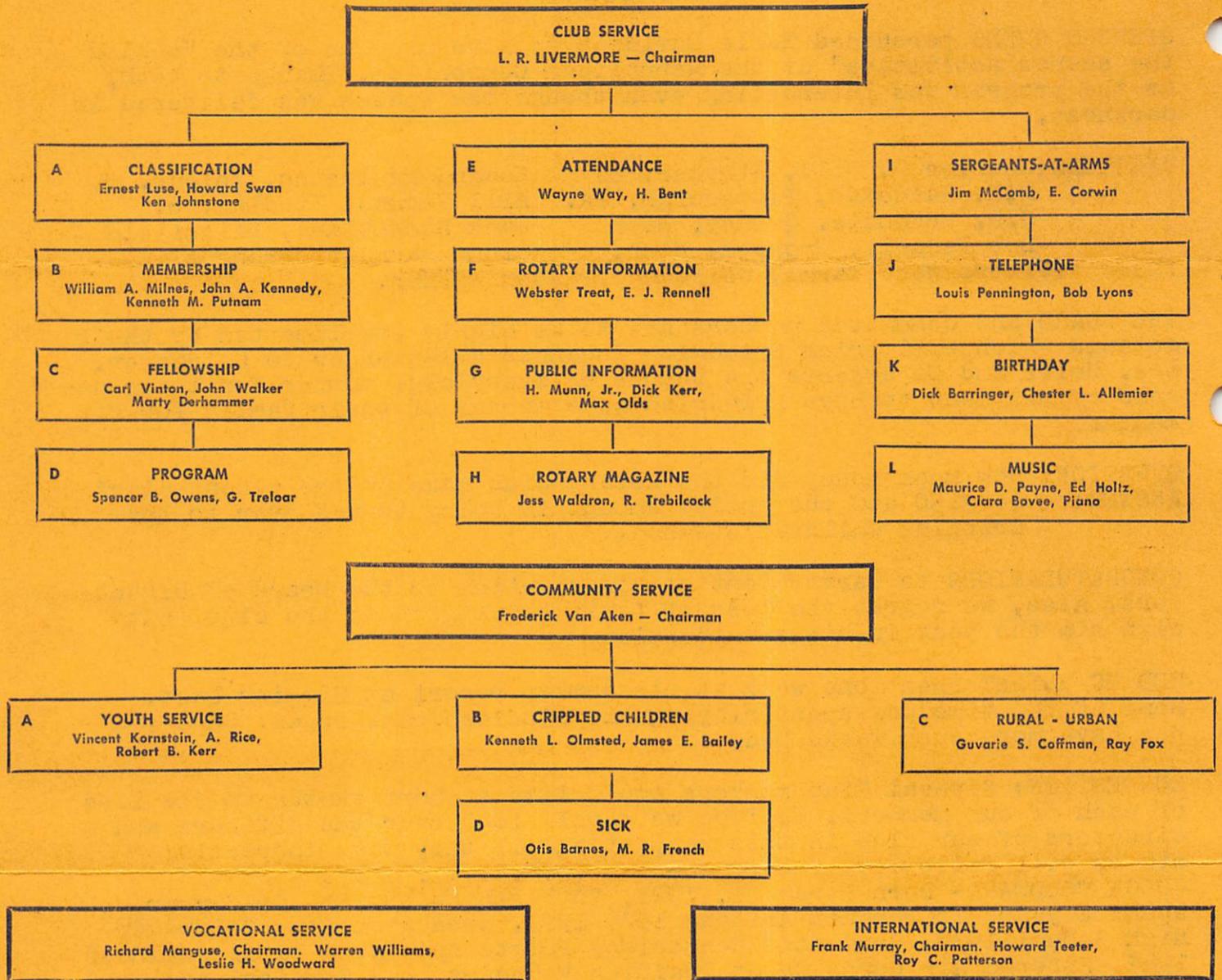
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VISITORS: Al Sieg, Kansas City, Howard Currie, Toronto, Canada, Bob Allemier, San Diego, Calif., Bob Stocker, Bronson, Byron Morse, Blytheville, Ark., H. A. Pere and Albert Fuller, Donora, Pa., Don Kastner, Kendallville, Indiana, Dwight Bennett, VanWert, O., John Durfey, Springfield, Ohio, and Howard Eggleston, Ohio.

CONGRATULATIONS: To Merle French on his new appointment as Health Director for the City and County of Kalamazoo.

FARMING: Ken Johnstone is raising chickens in a big way. Something like four or five thousand birds. Perhaps he and Ray Fox could combine their knowledge of chickens and pheasants and together produce enough pheasants for the hunters of Branch County. Just a thought.

ARMY VETERAN: Charlie Fisk has taken up Naval exercises in a modest way. Charlie has or is sailing with the captain and crew of a coal freighter from Toledo to Detroit. Seems as though Charlie is making sure some coal comes his way.

SPORTS: Yes we have a couple of the lads in our club, who made Coldwater headlines. Vice President, Ed Holtz clobbered Director, Bob Shaw to gain the championship of The Presidents Golf Tournament at the Coldwater Country Club. Followers say it was a duel to the finish. Both boys claim to spend very little time on the course--How do they excel at this game---"just comes natural."

EDWARD HOLTZ: Vice-President and director of the Coldwater Rotary Club was born December 12, 1915 near MtClemens, Michigan. Graduated from MtClemens High School 1933. Ed studied business administration and accounting at the University of Detroit. Ed and Evelyn were married in 1935 and their family consists of two fine boys, Glen 14, and Larry 11. Ed worked for some years as a warehouse clerk at a bulk plant of Sinclair Refining Co. Detroit. During 1942 Ed was associated with the Standard Accident Insurance Co. of Detroit as a Casualty Underwriter. Ed joined the Marines in 1944 and mustered out in 1946 as PFC. Ed and Wayne Feller were associated together in the Music Mart in 1946. In 1949 Ed became Eastern Sales Manager for Frank Holton and Company and after holding this position for one year, returned to Coldwater as a partner with Rex Kiess in the jewelry business. Hobbies--Choral work, duck hunting and golf. Ed was first President of the Community Concert Association. Ambition--To have time to do the things he would best like to do.

Ching Chow; Inspiration and Perspiration are twins.

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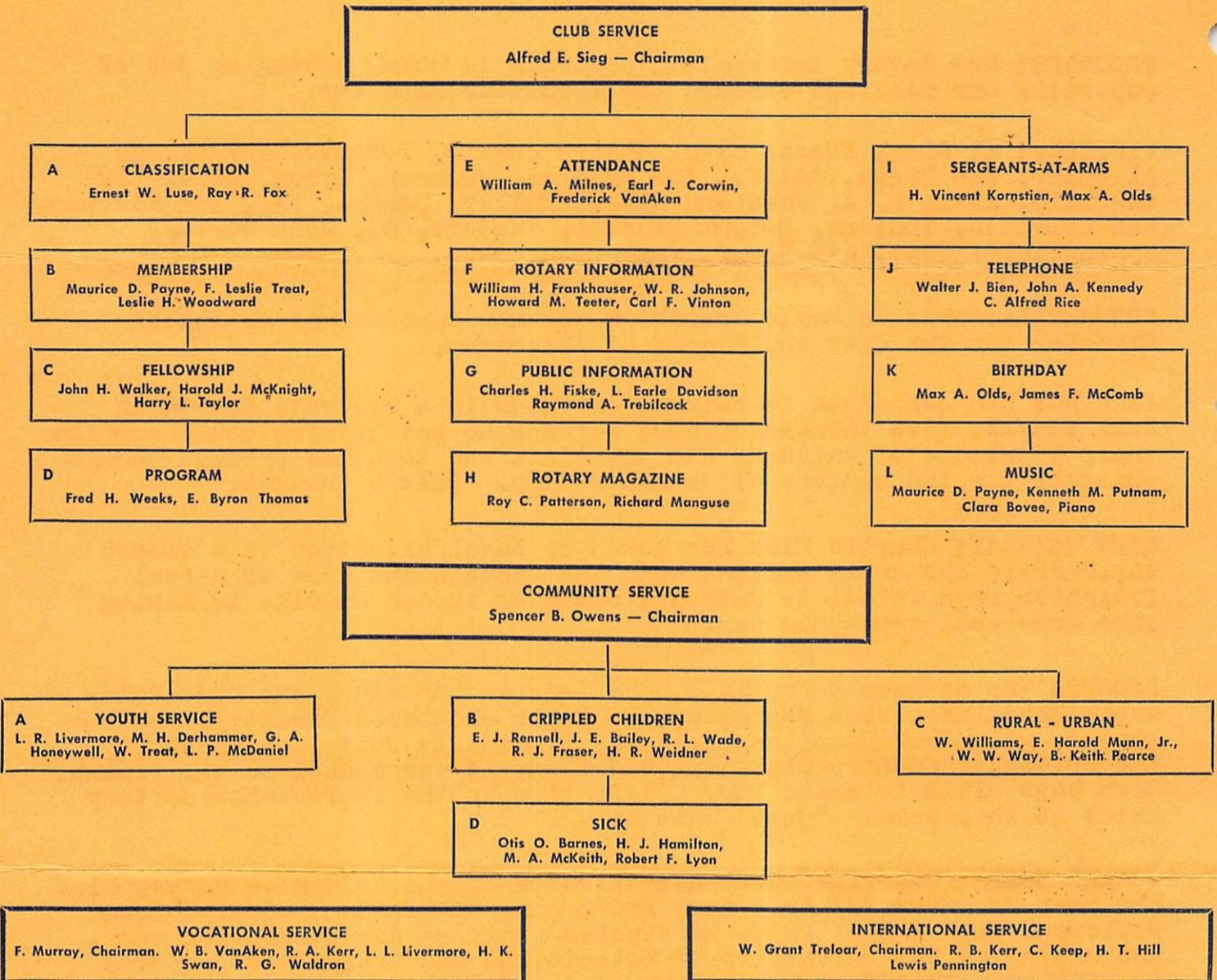
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PROGRAM: July 29th at the Elks Temple, Coldwater, Fred Alger gave us something to think about. Two of the administration's latest ideas are as follows;

1. That corporations or companies doing defense business with the Federal Government should not be required to pay Local or State Taxes.
2. That individuals living in property financed by the Federal Government should be immune to local or state law enforcement.

With thinking similar to the above, it is time to
"Stop"----"Look"----"Listen."

Thanks Carl for having our Secretary of State take time to meet with us.

VISITORS: Jess Waldron introduced the new owner, Maurice Kenney, of Regal Mfg. Co. and Ken Parker the owner of a new business be-established on Jay Street.

ABSENTEES: The list is too large to mention.

ILLNESS : It has sidelined Walt Bien. Hope you can soon be with us again, Walt.

GRANT TRELOAR-Treasurer and director of the Coldwater Rotary Club. Grant first saw the light of day on October 8, 1903, at Coopersville, Mich. Graduated from Coopersville high school in 1922. Studied electricity at the Davis Technical High School in Grand Rapids, Grand Haven, and Muskegon Railway employed Grant for six years as an agent and sub-station operator. Grant then worked as a clerk in the transportation department for the Grand Trunk Western Railway at Coopersville. The Michigan Associated Telephone Co. employed Grant during 1940 in their plant and installation department. During 1945 Grant moved to Coldwater as District Manager. Mildred and Grant were married in 1932 and their family consists of David 11, and Elizabeth 8. Grant serves as a troupe committeeman on Boy Scouts Troup # 49. His hobbies are hunting, fishing and quieting down irate telephone customers. Grant's Ambition; To live to see the day just one customer calls up and says, "The phone service is de-luxe."

Pat Patterson treked to Chicago during the week of the Democratic Convention. Pat gave his reason for going to the windy city as a buying expedition, but some club members think it was a spying expedition as Pat wanted to see first hand how them thar Democrats behave. Too bad Pat that Howard Swan could not have gone along to add his blessings to the Democratic Convention.

PROGRAM: August 5th in charge of Fred Weeks. Speaker Mr. Don Weeks. Economic Development Corporation, State of Michigan.

SAY:-----Save One Dollar for the Rotary Roster which will soon be off the press.

REFLECTOR: The Coldwater Rotary Reflector is printed for 1952-53 with this issue. Be sure to look at reverse side for complete yearly information.

Walt Says--Happiness does not happen; it accumulates, by a long process of little kindnesses.

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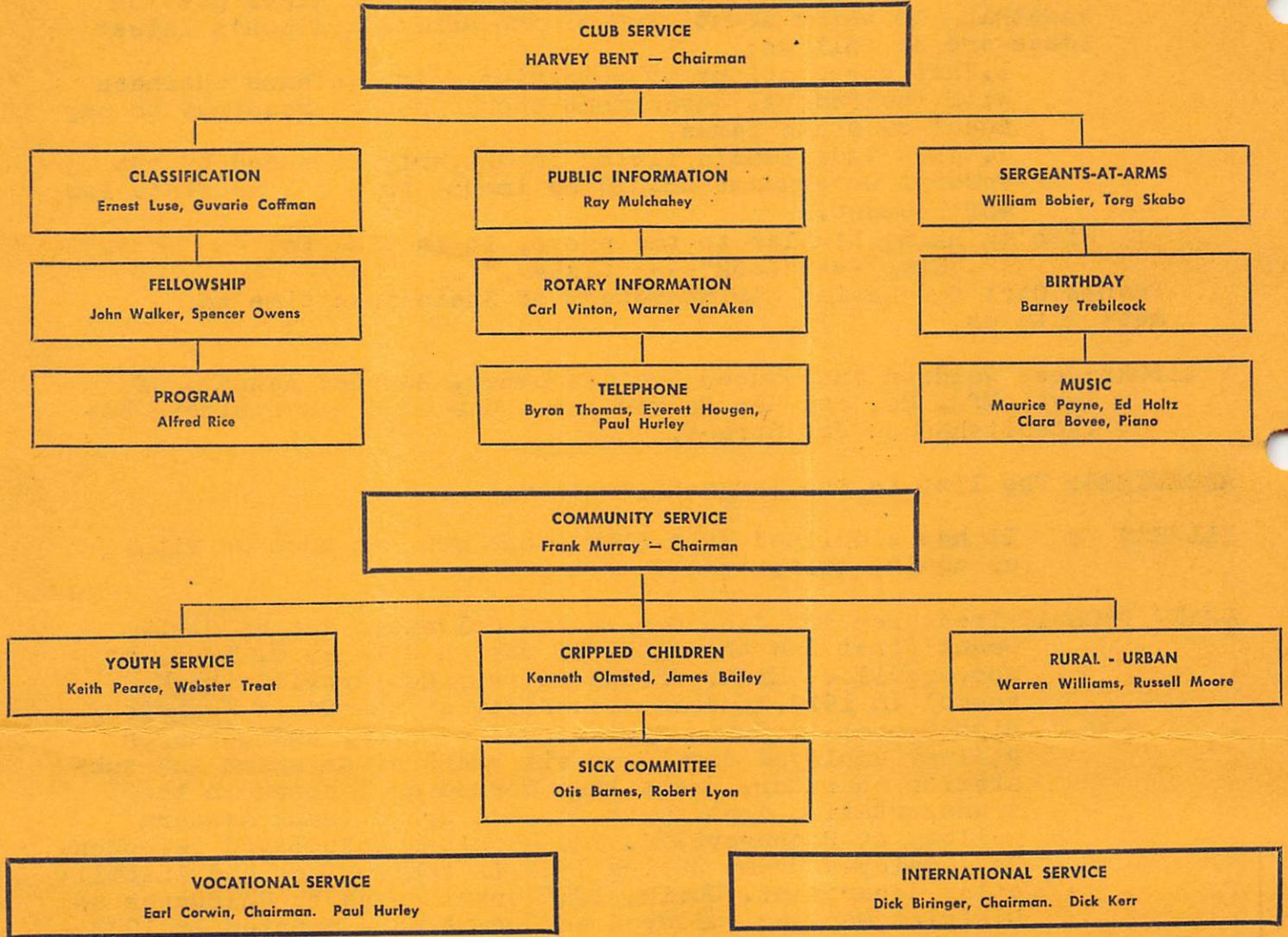
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PROGRAM: According to Mr. Don Weeks, certain industries have moved from Michigan towns just because the towns took the industries for granted. Perhaps Everett might like to give us his observations in this regard.

SINGING: Seems as though the hot weather has weakened some of the lustier lads. Lets get steam up again, Ken, Byron, Red, John, Carl etc. etc. etc.

SPORTS: Fred Weeks played golf with the National Association of Costs Accountants at St Mayrs Lake and carried off the prize for the most sevens.

Would like to see Dick Kerr and Fred Weeks revive that old tennis rivalry that started in Dick's high school days. Dick maybe a little stockier than in his high school days, but rigid training would put him back in shape.

ROTARY FOUNDATION:

Our club qualifies for a Rotary Scholarship which will be awarded to some worthy student who has completed college training. There are certain rules that govern the selection of the student and the business of making this selection has been placed in the capable hands of Byron Thomas, Fred Weeks and Bill Milnes. Rotary Foundation Fellowships for advanced study will be given only to exceptionally well qualified applicants in the following fields of study; Agriculture, Law, Education, Political Science, Journalism and Social Science.

VISITORS: Elmer Dobson, Quincy
William Stewart, Bronson
C.A. Giauque, Edgerton, O.
Tom A. Weaver, Dayton, O.
O.D. Dillingham, Abeline, Texas.

FUTURE PROGRAMS:

Red McKnight has charge August 12, and has arranged for Paul Shafer to address us on "What is going on in America." Good luck Jim McComb in making picnic arrangements for Aug. 19. Carl Vinton has good picnic ideas and may share some of these ideas with you.

ERNEST LUSE Secretary and director of the Coldwater Rotary Club will be written up next week. Ernie's office has been in a state of confusion due to a complete rebuilding program in the front office.

Our secretary advises that our attendance for August is just 90%, thus placing us in the "hot" bracket.

CORKY SAYS: Tipping could be abolished, but in the process waitresses would be abolished too.

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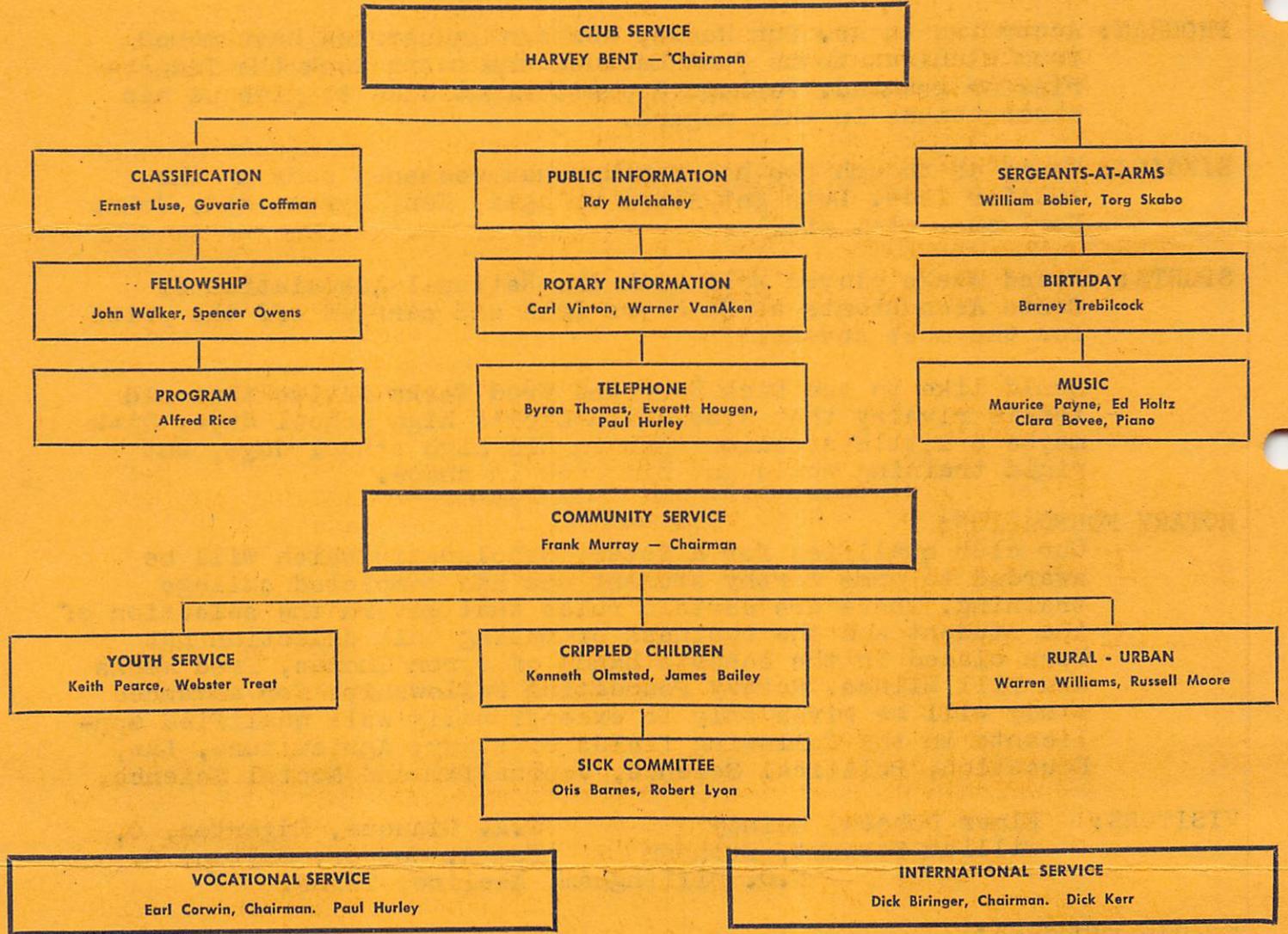
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FLASH--DO NOT go to Pokagon Park next Tuesday evening. Rotary will meet as usual at the Arlington, Tuesday noon August 19, Reason--no picnic--Chuck will explain why the picnic has been cancelled.

BLOOD DONOR PROGRAM: Frank Murray is interested, as all Rotarians are, in making Branch County's program a success. The Reflector will pass information along as Frank makes it available.

WHEAT KING WILLIAMS now has all his hunting trophies mounted in his office at the former cement plant. You should take time to go out to Warren's place and take a look. Remember the fine program Mrs. Williams and Warren put on for us.

VISITORS: John forgot to give the list to me and I also failed to write down the names as John called them off. Sorry fellows.

ERNEST W. LUSE-Secretary of the Coldwater Rotary Club was born Aug. 30, 1895 in the Indian Land southwest of Quincy, Michigan. His early days were spent in this territory when a penny earned was a penny to call your own, save it or spend it. Graduated from Coldwater High School in 1913. Attended Cleary College at Ypsilanti, served Uncle Sam in World War I during 1918 and 1919 at Camp Cister, Michigan. Ernie was associated with American Steel and Wire Company for a period of 25 years in the Accounting and Sales Department. Ernie came back to Coldwater in 1942 and has since been in the accounting business on his own. Married in 1922 to Ruth C. Stafford who also graduated from the Coldwater High School the same year as Ernie. Regarding church affiliations Ernie was a Methodist by ancestry, a Congregationalist by location, now a Presbyterian by circumstances (not explained). Ernie has a son Robert and a daughter Bette. Also he is building a flock of grandchildren. For relaxation Ernie repairs to his 10 acre farm and grows such abundant crops as, cucumbers and wheat. He has found that chickens bring in very little revenue.

BYRON THOMAS and family have been vacationing in drouth stricken Georgia, but has made up his Rotary meetings.

SPENCER OWENS and Charlotte along with their son Warren and family are vacationing at Harbor Springs, Michigan.

HOWARD TEETER has recently attended a district conference conducted by his company. After a strenous few days at Mackinaw Island Howard returned to Hidden Valley at or near Gaylord to rest up. Sales Promotion was the excuse for going North.

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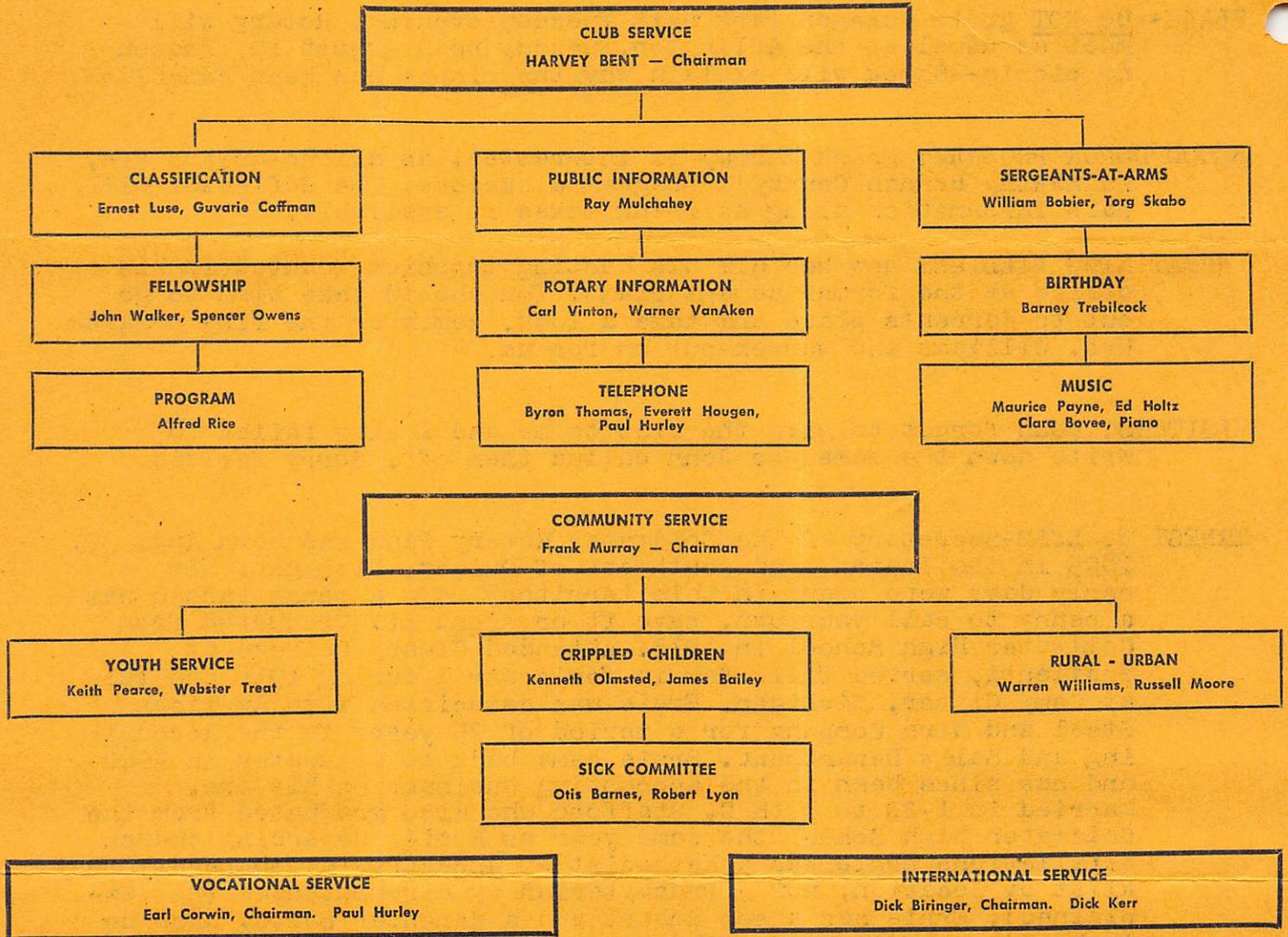
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VISITORS: Tuesday August 19th.

Isaac A. Hartung, MtClemens Carlton McKenzie, Quincy
Bud Snook, Wayland Bob Stocker, Bronson, Tom Weaver, Dayton,
Ohio, John Sundquist, Coldwater, Paul McDaniel, Marion, O.

ABSENT: August 19th--Andrews, Fox, Kornstien, Bob Livermore, McKeith, Olds, Owens, Patterson, Schmitt, Thomas, Toupalik, Walker, Chuck Woodward and Leslie Woodward. Hope all can make up at some other club.

ATTENDANCE: Our club is sticking in the 90% bracket--July 5, 8th place, June '52, 7th place, July '52 7th place. Nice going fellows.

CLINIC: Coldwater has now become of age. We have a new clinic being constructed for Jim Bailey and Dr. Mooi. Congratulations Jim for a fine addition to our professional building program.

MOTEL: Speaking of building improvements might cause us to give space in the Reflector to the continuing program carried on by Chet Allemier. Chet's Motel and grounds are both easy on the eyes.

4-H FAIR: As you know Ken Putnam is very interested in the 4-H Fair. It seems that Ken has something to do with ticket sales so save a few dimes for the fair.

MAURICE PAYNE'S mother was released from the Health Center recently and we trust she will enjoy better health. Mrs. PayneSr., is 83 years of age.

BARNEY TREBILCOCK advises that Ann is enjoying better health at present and all of us are happy over this news.

ED HOLTZ announced last Tuesday that Friedrich Johannes Ellenberger (Johnny to us) had arrived and will be presented to the Club in due time.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: From Sturgis Club---
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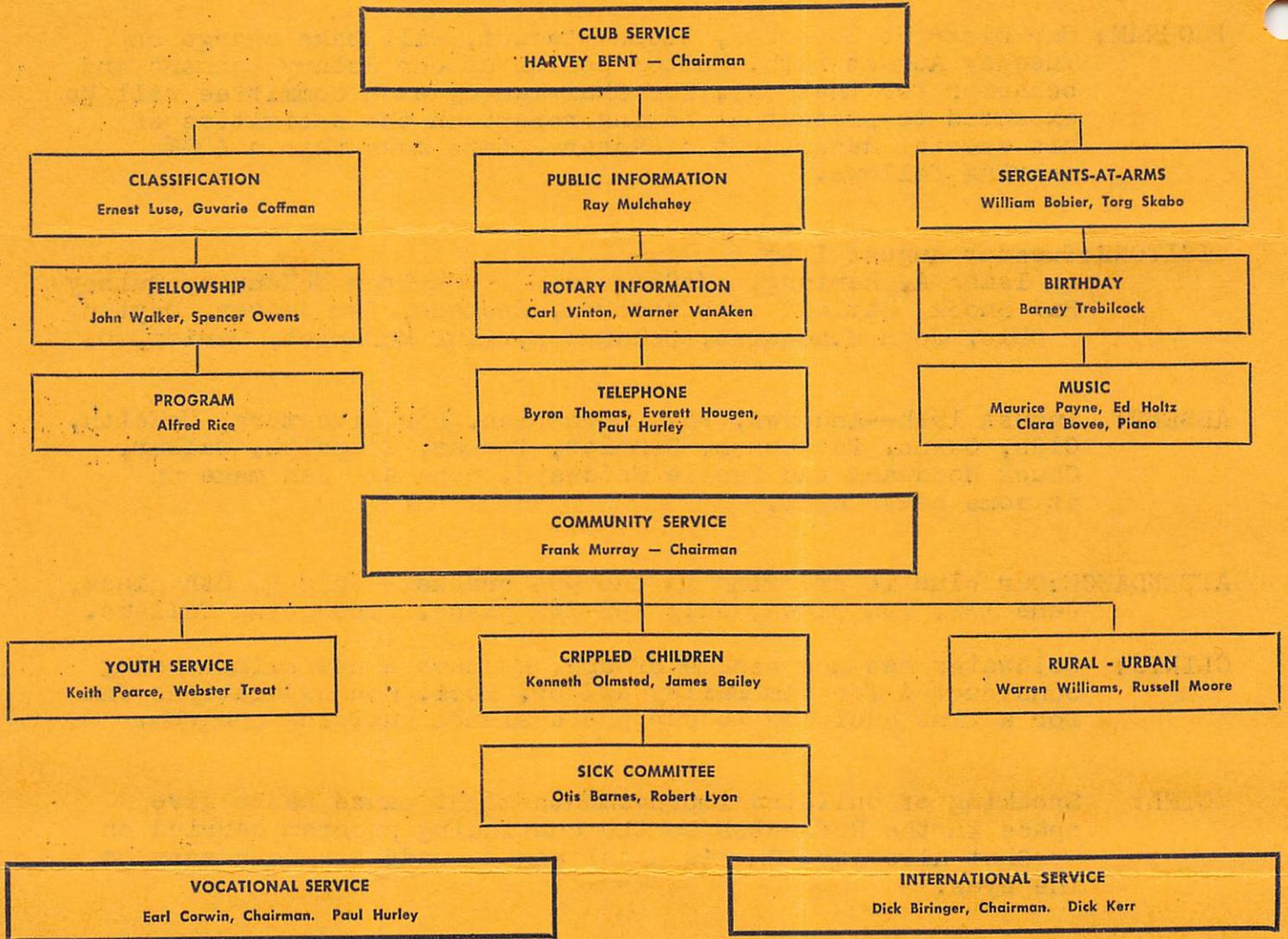
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PROGRAM: District G overnornor, Glen Stewart gave us a down to earth talk on the airims of Rotary. Geln is certainly a friendly likable type of a fellow.

VISITORS: August 26th, Tony Vogt, Flint, Clay Brockman and Carlton McKenzie, Quincy, and D. Horton of Bloomington, Indiana.

ABSENT: Aug. 26th; Bailey, Bobier, Hougen, Johnstone, Bob Livermore, McKnight, Moore, Patterson, Teeter, Waldron and Way. We are sure most of the fellows will make up.

BIEN: Glad to see Walt back to Rotary. Hope your health is better, Walt.

MAX OLDS and JESS WALDRON are going North Friday Aug. 29th. Max is joining his family near Harbor Springs. Mrs. Olds and family left Coldwater a couple of weeks ago to escape the high pollen count. Jess is going north to catch a few tasty trout, we hope.

SAM GORSLINE, (Samuel G. Gorsline) our former District Governor died Friday Aug. 22nd, 1952. Sam was a great Rotarian and an ardent worker in Battle Creek's local affairs.

PROGRAM: Next week's program will be on Rotary's Camp Emery, a place for leadership training of young folks.

DICK BIRINGER--Due to the struggle Dick has passed through in jotting down points of interest in his young life we thought it appropriate to copy his letter, word for word, etc. Dick has been working on this deal for three weeks, more or less. Here it is...

RICHARD F. BIRINGER
Attorney
Coldwater, Michigan

Dick Biringer, Coldwater Rotary Director, lucky in love and poker, but unlucky in elections, was born 28 years ago in Toledo, Ohio. Attended grade and high school in Toledo, and spent 1942-43 at Oberlin College. Carried a rifle for Uncle Sam 1943-46 with 100th Infantry Division in various parts of France and Germany. At the courtsey of John Doe, U.S. Taxpayer, spent a little time at The American University at Biarritz, France. A.B. Degree from Oberlin College, 1947, with major in economics-hence by training a Republican. LL.B. Degree from U. of M. in 1949. Learned a few of the legal ropes, and was introduced to Rotary by Bill Frankhauser after coming to Coldwater in 1939. Wife, Jean, is kept busy at 58 N. Hudson with husband and 8 month old Kent. Husband is kept not so busy behind a shingle at 5 Southern Michigan Building. Errta...Golf score, high, bowling, low; fishing, poor.

WOODWARDS, The male side of the Woodward family, from grandpappy on down, spent a few days in and around Trout Creek, Northern Michigan. The lads say it is a beautiful spot to vacation in and best of all taxes are low...that is real estate taxes.

SPORTS: Dick Kerr again hit the headlines at the Coldwater Country Club. Dick was top man in a tri-city tournament with players from Coldwater, Marshall and Albion.

ROSTROGRAM: "Happy is the man who does all the good he talks of."
(from Kalamazoo Rotary News)

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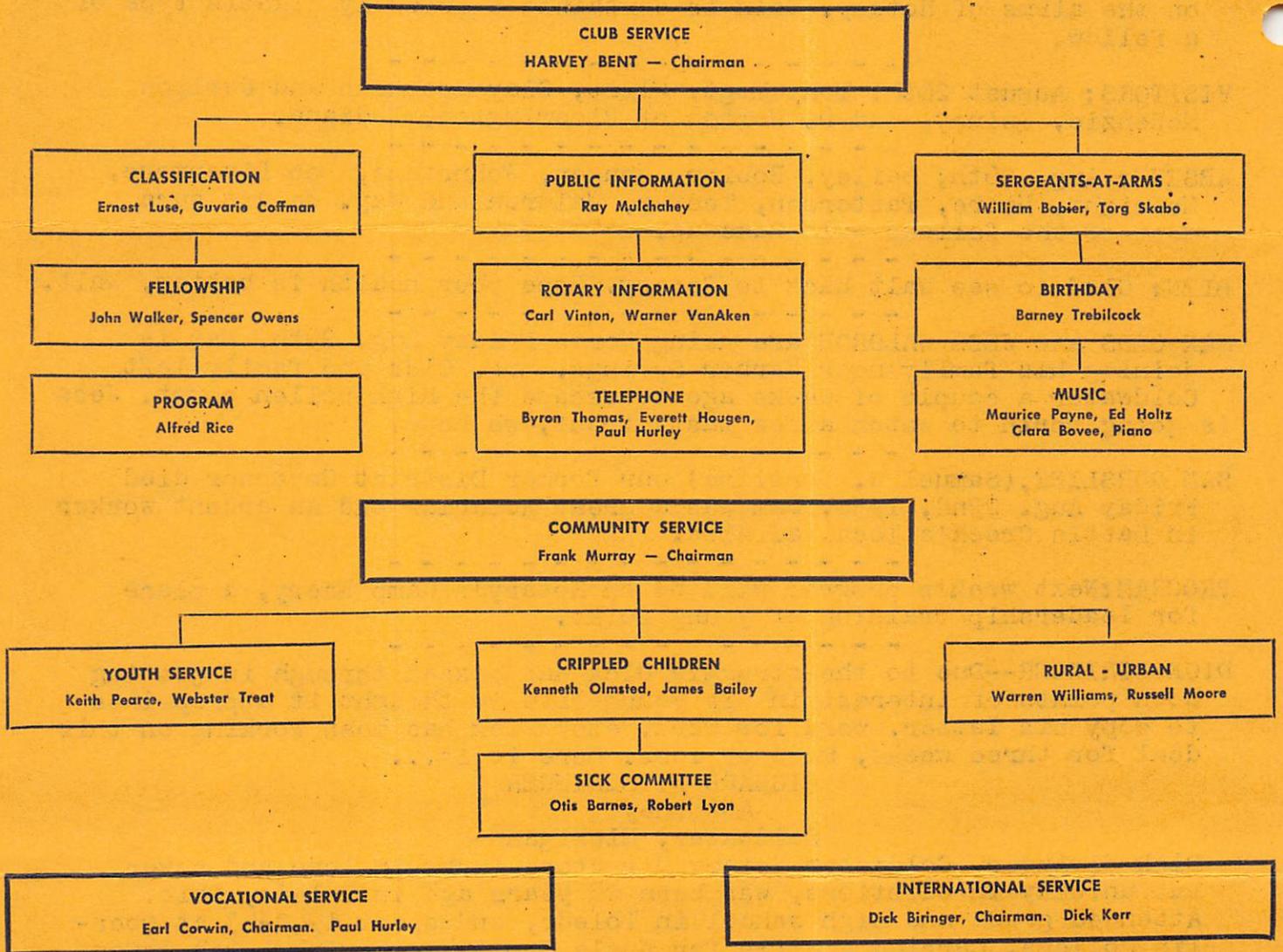
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PROGRAM: From the enthusiasm shown by boys who attend Camp Emery, it would appear that Rotary is performing a real service for our youth.

VISITORS: The list of visitors is the smallest since fishing season opened. This must be evidence that Branch County does appeal to the vacationers. Carlton McKenzie from Quincy and Leonard Evans from Bronson were our only visitors.

ABSENT: September 2-- Bailey, Biringer, McKeith, Moore, Olds, Owens, Thomas and Treat.

PROGRAM: September 9th will be held on the 4-H Fair Grounds. President Chuck advises that we should assemble at the same two Grange buildings for our lunch. Be prepared boys to shell out lunch money for a Branch County 4-H boy or girl.

BOARD MEETING: Friday, September 5th 12:15 noon at the Arlington.

ROTARIANS express their sympathy to Bob Sharer in the loss of Mrs. Sharer. Members will remember Bob as a fine and active Rotarian.

EARL CORWIN Director of the Coldwater Rotary Club was born on December 19, 1901 at or about 9:00 P.M. while his twin was born at 9:03 P.M. or thereabouts. The place of birth is in the tall corn country of Davenport, Iowa. Earl graduated from the Davenport schools and in 1917 started learning the newspaper and printing trade. Earl started with the Davenport Democrat newspaper and remained with that organization for 30 years. In 1947 Earl and family moved to Coldwater and Earl joined the Southern Michigan Grocers organization. Earl is a member of the Elks organization. Earl's family consists of his wife, Mayme, daughter Bethe in Chicago, Lois in Jackson and Denise at home. Earl has one grandson Kerry. Earl has several very commendable hobbies. Chief of these are outside cooking, bowling and sleeping. Comments: If Earl Davidson, Pat Patterson or Howard Swan get in a hole some day, might call on Earl Corwin to bail you out. Also Bill and Harry Milnes please observe that the hobby of sleeping is not worked at on the job.

GETTING ACQUAINTED WITH ROTARY: I am indebted to Ken (digger) Putnam for temporary possession of a complete file on Rotary Information. Perhaps a little information now and then would do much to sharpen up our knowledge of Rotary.

Question: What is Rotary Club?

Answer A Rotary Club is an association of individuals (one man from each recognized business or professional or institutional activity in the community) who have united in order that they may be in a better position to put the Ideal of Service into actual practice.

SERVICE; Here is a chance for some Rotarian to serve in a small way. It seems that one Robert Rurka, 113 Hooker Street, Coldwater needs a three wheeled tricycle. Robert is a crippled child that was helped at the crippled children's school this summer.

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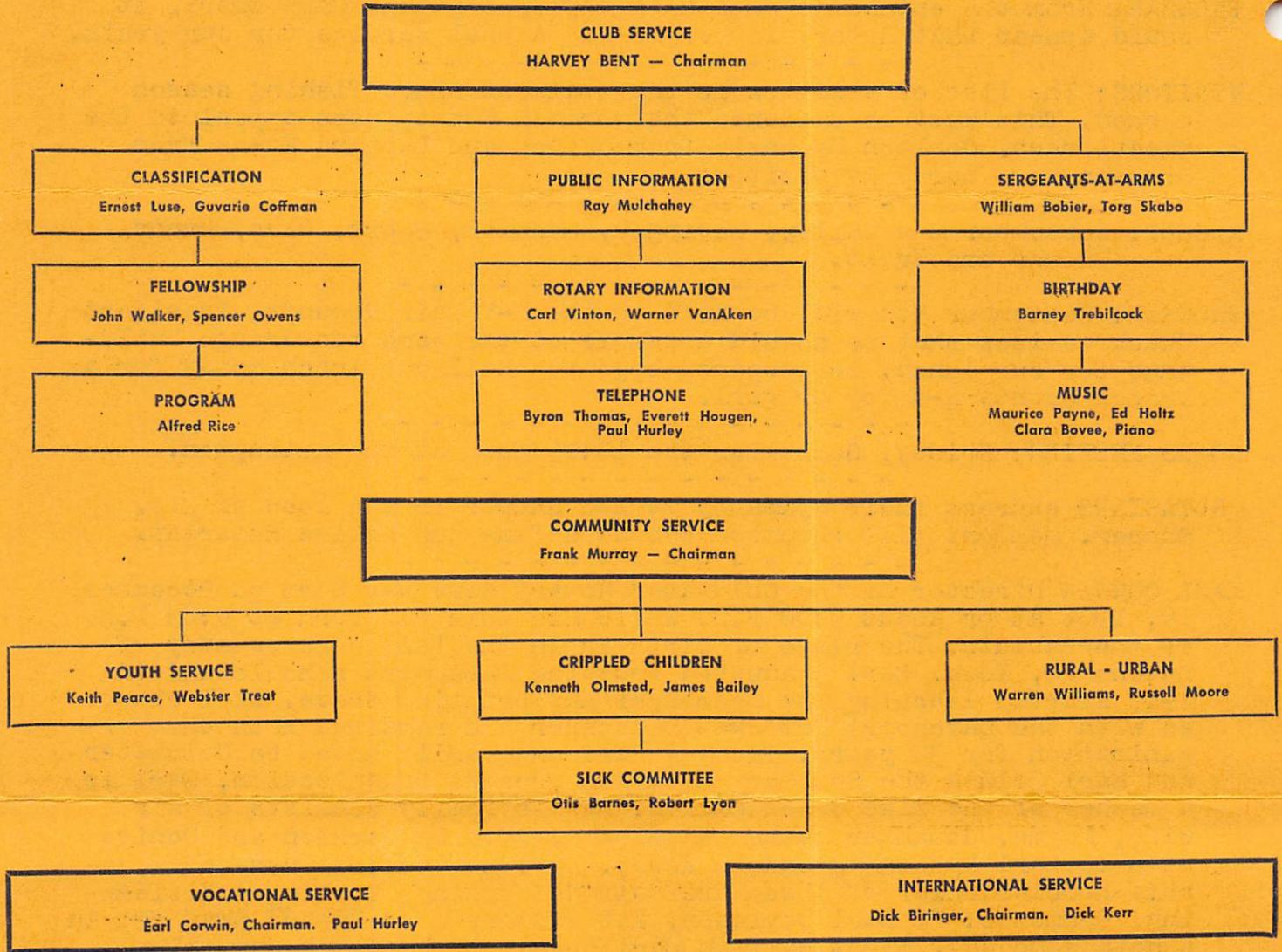
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PROGRAM: September 9 the lads gathered at the Coldwater-Girard Granges which are operating food establishments at the 4-H Fair. As usual the food was good and the speech a timely one.

VISITORS: Any visitors would of necessity not be in attendance at the 4-H Fair, but if they called at the Hotel to make up, their attendance would be counted.

ABSENTEES: Sorry President Chuck that the list amounted to 18 fellows. Our Club members are somewhat in the wagon track and cannot get out of the track to attend meetings held at places other than the Arlington.

SERVICE: Did any member respond with a tricycle for Robert Rurka? If so, we would like to thank the donor.

MANGUSE We understand that Dick Manguse and family came back from the 100 degree temperature of Dallas to the 90 degrees temperature of Coldwater for their vacation. Seems as though Coldwater does hold an attraction for folks who have lived here for a period of time.

HEALTHCENTER: All Rotarians are interested in the proposed addition to our hospital. The artist's drawing shows the completed hospital as a building worthy of our Branch County. While the cost burden appears heavy, we are sure any patient who has been shunted around the halls because of lack of room, would be in favor of a larger hospital.

GETTING ACQUAINTED WITH ROTARY:

Question: What are the qualifications for active membership in a Rotary Club?

Answer: An adult male of good character and business reputation engaged as a proprietor, partner, corporate office or manager of a worthy recognized business or holding an important position in an executive capacity with discretionary authority in any worthy and recognized business having entire charge of such agency or branch in an executive capacity or an adult male person of good character and good professional reputation engaged in any worthy and recognized profession. (Club Constitution Article III.)

PROGRAM: September 16 in charge of Dick Kerr who will present John W. Griffith. John won a Rotary Scholarship and studied at Bologna, Italy.

FOR YOUR THOUGHTFUL CONSIDERATION:

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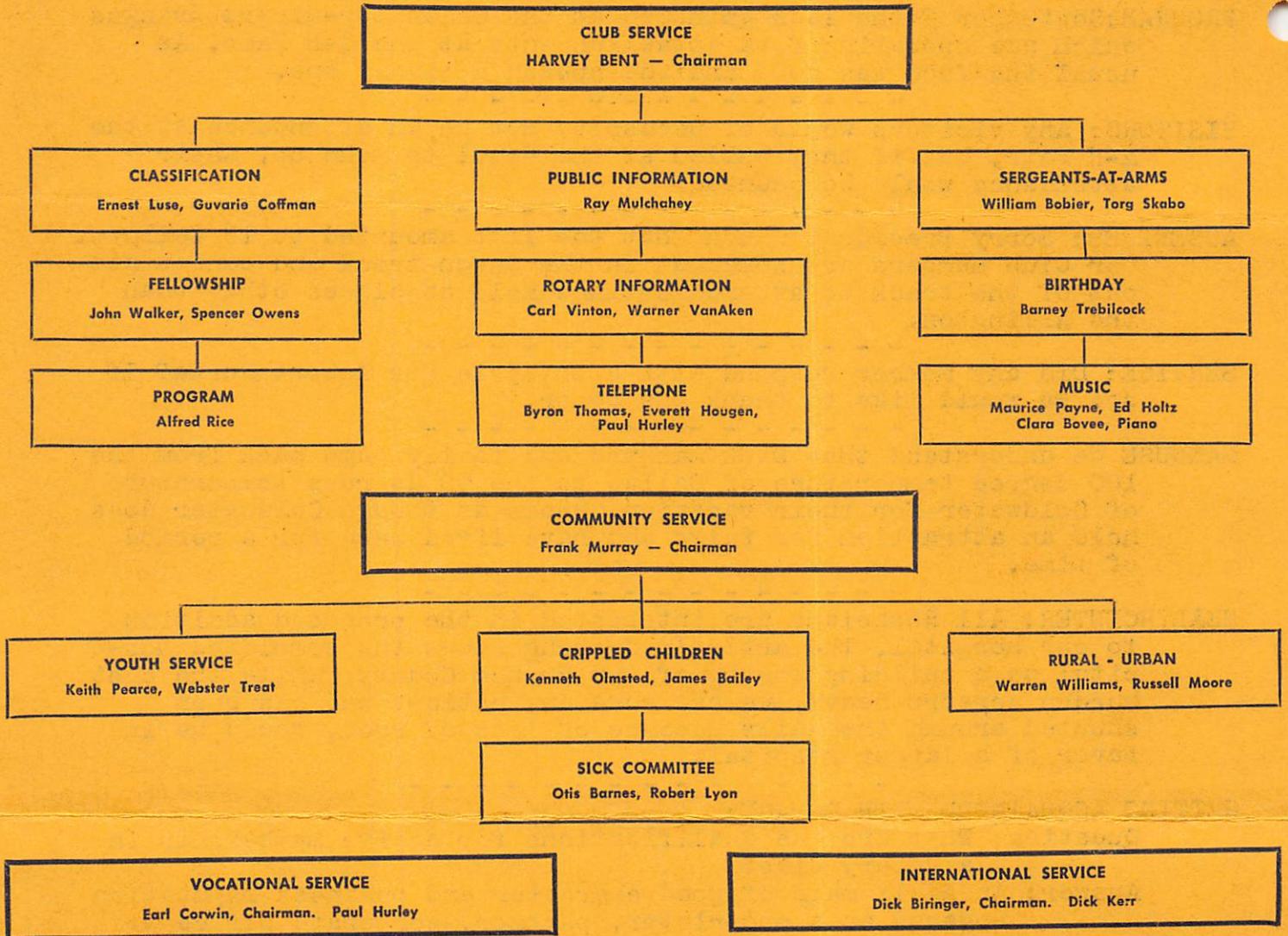
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PROGRAM: It was a real treat to listen to John Griffith of Vicksburg tell of his experiences in Ital as a Rotary Exchange student. This sort of Rotary service should lead to better understanding between Nations. Dick Kerr was program chairman.

VISITORS: Mr. Munn from Vicksburg, Mich., Mr. Ulery from Goshen, Ind., Mr. Schafer from Bronson, and Mr. Roach from Kalamazoo.

ABSENT: September 16, 1952 - Kennedy, Bob Livermore, Mulchahey, Munn, Murray, Patterson, Treloar, Vinton, and L. Woodward.

SERVICE: Our Community Service Chairman is constantly on the watch for a chance to be of service. After close observation it would appear that Rotary could perform a real service to those patrons who occasionally visit the department in the hotel marked "MEN". It seems that there are two wash basins that appear normal to the ordinary casual survey. However, on closer inspection one finds that the south basin has a hot water tap that does not work but does have the green soap supply above same. The north basin has both a hot water and cold water tap and both perform well. In this room, that is frequently crowded, it is a neat trick to moisten the hands in the warm water supply of the north basin, dodge the patrons, to reach the soap supply in the south basin area, then duck back to the north basin to complete washing the hands if the north basin has not been taken over by another patron who is unaware of the unusual facilities. The service Rotary could perform is to repair or cause to be repaired one hot water tap.

SPECIAL VISITORS: We had the pleasure of meeting John Ellenberger who is living in Coldwater for a year as an exchange student from Germany. He gave a short talk which indicated he is getting acquainted with America and American ways rapidly. We will be looking forward to seeing him again. Good luck in football, John.

FRANK MURRAY, director of the Coldwater Rotary Club and 1952-53 Community Service Chairman, was born September 5, 1896 at Delphos, Ohio. Acquired Rotary Ann-Margaret by marriage on October 4, 1919. Came to Coldwater in 1919 as Mechanical Engineer for Wolverine Portland Cement Co., leaving in 1942. Was Ex. Vice-President of Wolverine, Vice-President and General Manager of the Wabash Portland Cement Co., Manager of the Oregon Operations for Pacific Portland Cement Co., Board Member of the Wolverine and Wabash Cement Companies, The Oregon Mining Association and Southern Michigan National Bank. Also, served nine years on the Coldwater Board of Education (President four years) the Coldwater Library Board, Coldwater Country Club, Bon-Ami Club (President two years). He is a World War 1 Veteran. His hobbies are a good book or a hammer and lots of nails.

FRANK wants us to mention that more Blood Donors are needed at the Clinic Sept. 23 and 24 from 2:00 to 8:00 P.M. at StMarks Parish House.

ATTENDANCE: District Governor Glenn Stewart has proclaimed the week of Oct. 6-10th as 100% attendance week. Let's make an extra effort to be present on Oct. 7. For the month of August the Coldwater Club was 8th in attendance in district total 35 clubs.

FLASH: Secretary Phil Lovejoy of Rotary International will be the Presidents Representative at the Lansing Conference. The dates are Nov. 30th Dec. 1st. The Club has contributed 10.00 to the Sam Gorsline Memorial Fund.

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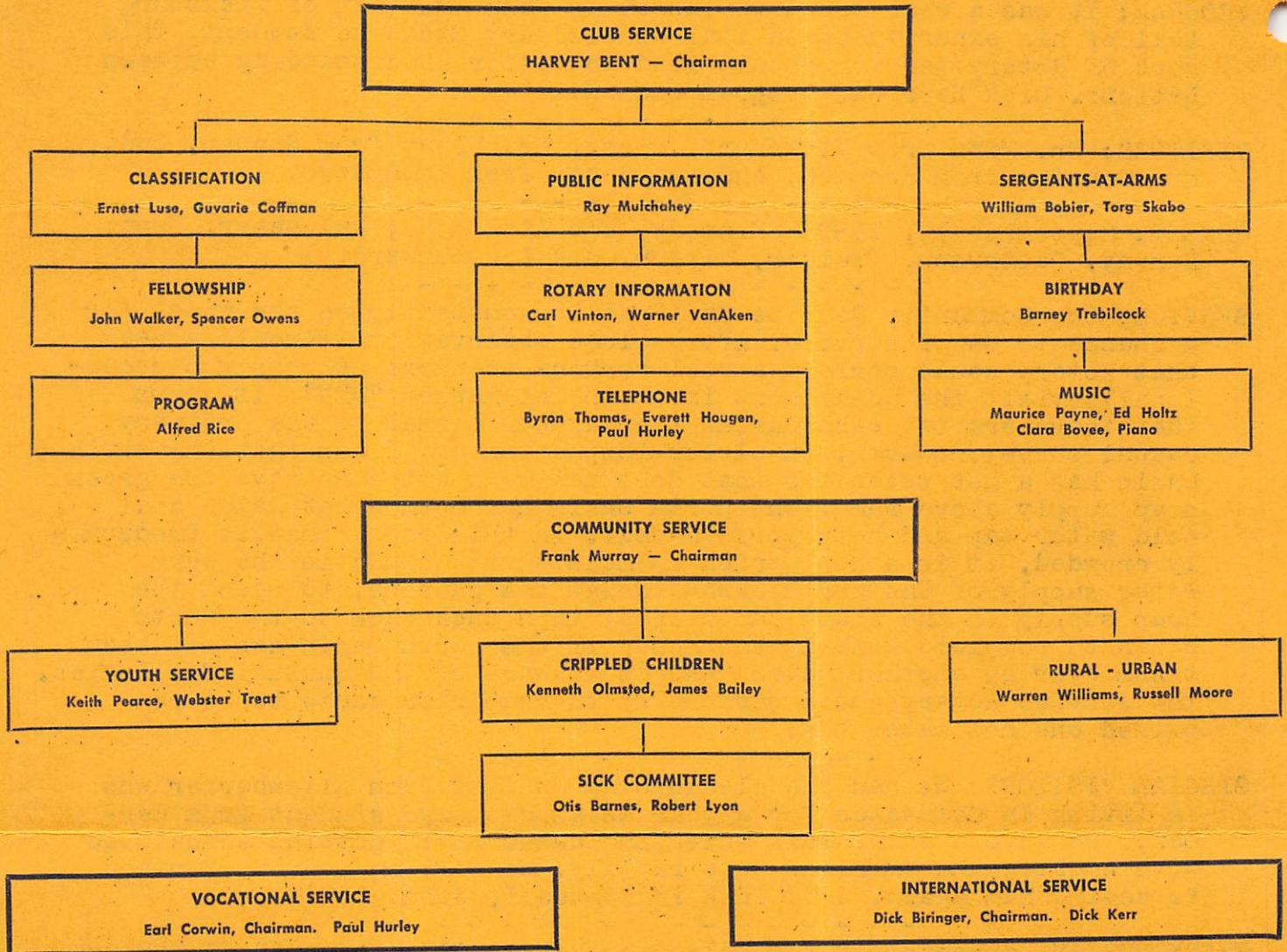
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PROGRAM: Tuesday September 30th is in Charge of Russell Moore.

ABSENTEES: September 23. Corwin, Keep, Bob Livermore, Moore, Munn, Vinton and Way.

VISITORS: Sept. 23. Clay McElhone and McDonald of Kent, Ohio; Robert Knode, Battle Creek, C.D. McKenzie, Quincy, Barney Barnett and Bob Pennell, Bronson.

HARVEY BENT- Director of the Coldwater Rotary Club. Harvey was able to give us a good life history of himself by spending only one evening of research. Some of the fellows find that it takes a couple of weeks to remember their accomplishments. It must be Harvey's military training that is paying off now. Harvey was born July 11, 1912 in Green Bay, Wisconsin. Graduated from high school in Green Bay in 1929. Graduated from the University of Wisconsin in 1935. Served as 2nd Lt. in Army 1936-37. Finance Director in Northern Wisconsin for the National Youth Administration 1938-41. Married in 1940. Reentered Army as 1st Lt. in 1941. Served in Germany with Army of Occupation over two years. Retired for physical disability in 1948 as Captain; now holds rank of Major. Have three daughters, Judith, Kathleen, and Barbara. Associated with Battle Creek Enquirer and News since coming to Coldwater in 1949. Belongs to Elks, Phi Gamma Delta fraternity, Scabbard and Blade, Honorary military fraternity, and Retired Officers Association. Hobbies: Cooking and photography.

OCTOBER 7th is the day we would appreciate 100% attendance. Governor Glen would also appreciate this little effort.

SERVICE-This paper has no knowledge of any Rotarian giving the tri-cycle to Robert nor of the tap being fixed in the washroom of the Arlington. Can the Community Service Chairman supply any information? Small items of service can do much sometimes to brighten the way for someone. If any little items of service are performed by Rotarians, please let us know.

SPORTS-The local lads are now oiling and cleaning their shotguns in anticipation of bird hunting in Northern Michigan on and after Oct. 1st. We have several Rotarians who are considered good hunters even if their bag of birds usually is nil.

FRANK MC CONKEY-Perhaps everyone does not know that Frank now resides at 95 South Monroe Street. Frank still plays a steady game of golf with such stalwarts as Ira and Guvarie.

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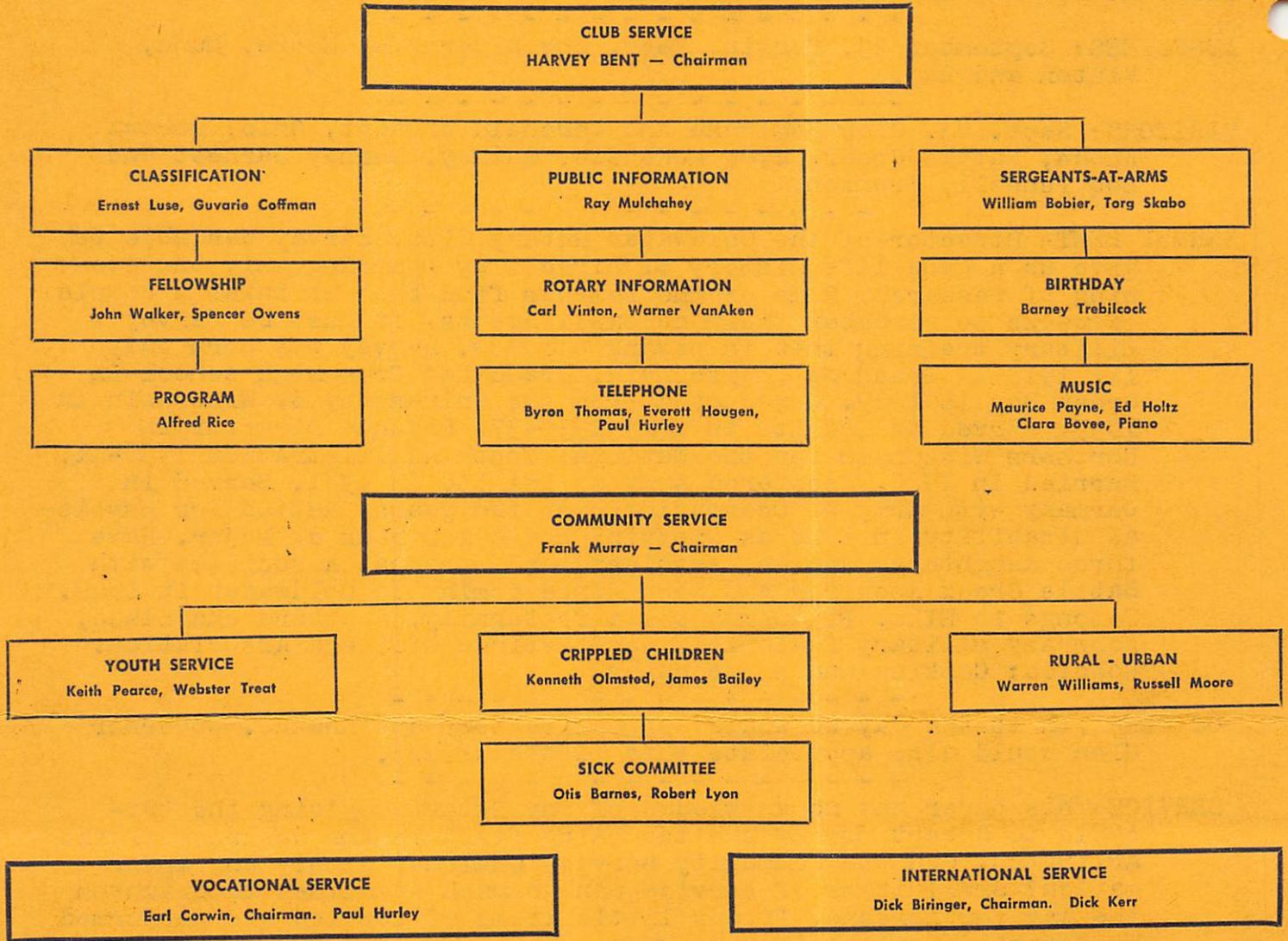
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PROGRAM: Chet Allemier has charge of the program which will be held at the Coldwater Country Club at 7:00 P.M. on Tuesday October 7. This program is billed as a "stag picnic" and Chet states the evening will be of real interest to sportsmen. Lets all plan to attend.

ABSENTEES: Absent from out September 30th meeting were: Davidson, Holtz, Johnstone, Kornstein, McKnight, Patterson, Shaw, Treat, Vinton and Hurley.

VISITORS: Quincy----Elmers (Dobson and Anderson)
Angola----Willis & Jordan
Goshen----Ulery
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BOARD MEETING: Arlington Hotel, Firday noon, October 3. Maurice Payne announced that the Coldwater Rotary Club will sponsor the Coldwater Players again this year.

VOTERS: Mark Andrews explained in detail who could vote on the school issue and also who could vote in the general election Nov. 4th. Every Rotarian is expected to vote.

HISTORIES: Short sketches have appeared in the Reflector on the following fellows;

7/17	Chuck Woodward	8/28	Dick Biringer
7/24	Ed Holtz	9/4	Earl Corwin
7/31	Grant Treloar	9/18	Frank Murray
8/14	Ernie Luse	9/25	Harvey Bent

To date no comment has been heard on these lads so we may safely assume that our Club is in good hands. Do we want to know anything about the remaining members?

CLUB SERVICE; Harvey, old boy, could your committee come up with a better location for the Rotary emblems? Seems as though things are a little crowded in the hall which is used as a general run-way from the hotel kitchen. Its tough on the stout boys.

LEAVE EARLIES: Last Tuesday twelve fellows walked out on Bob Livermore. Along with the ten absentees, it left Bob with only 66% of the club. Too bad Bob, you had a very fine color film too. Your personal presence is important fellows.

COMMUNITY SERVICE: Thanks to Ott for repairing, free of charge, a tricycle for Robert Rurka. Thanks to Ken Putnam for continually nudging Howard Teeter to look in his basement for the tricycle. Thanks to Howard for the tricycle. Sure you won't need this tricycle again Howard?

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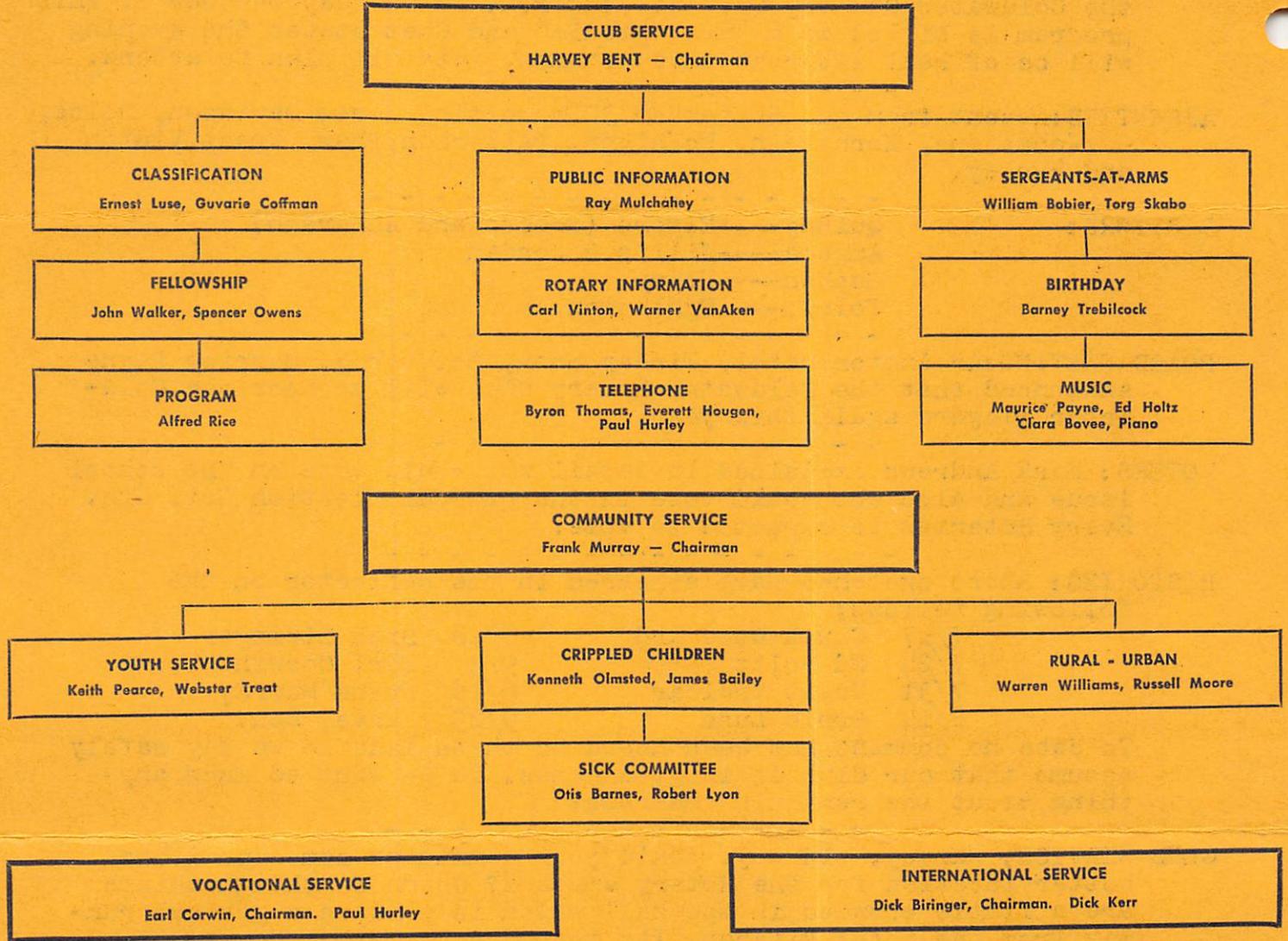
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Dinner was served in the style most desired by men. Every epicure was able to zero in on a fine dinner. You could go back for seconds and many of the fellows took advantage of this opportunity.

Chet made arrangements with Mr. Waldo Johnson, who runs a sporting goods store on highway 52 north of Adrian, to show his pictures of a recent trip to northwestern Ontario with eleven other fellows from Michigan and Ohio. It seems that Mr. Johnson has been taking fellows to this lake region of Canada for upwards of twenty years and indicated that some 400 men have already made this trip. Airplanes provide the transportation for the last leg of the Journey. This area is not inhabited save for two trappers many miles apart. One trapper enjoys the comforts of a home with his wife, two daughters and one son. Mr. Johnson stated that the hospitality and gracious behavior of this family left nothing to be desired. The other trapper is a solitary fellow not caring for the comforts of home but sharing only the companionship of his huskies.

The highlight of his pictures was the size of the fish the boys dropped back into the lake so they could grow larger. Also Mr. Johnson had movies taken of riding a moose which was swimming across a lake that several of the boys were fishing. Mr. Johnson missed the moose the first jump from the boat to the moose's back but made a three point landing on the second try and remained aboard the moose's back for a few minutes. It looked like rugged sport to the local lads.

Warren Williams made another trip to the Montana-Wyoming area to hunt antelope. Again our big game hunter was successful in securing additional trophies for his collection on Garfield Road. Warren's son shared in this hunting expedition. The slides shown by Warren were exceptionally clear and much local interest always centers around one of our own sportsman's efforts. Thanks to you Warren.

FUTURE PROGRAM: Ken Putnam has arranged for next Tuesday's program by securing a speaker from Detroit. Major Clyde Cox, Divisional Secretary of Eastern Michigan Division of the Salvation Army. Major Cox specializes in finances, personnel relations and public relations. This program will take place at the Arlington Hotel at the usual hour October 14. When a speaker comes from a distance of 115 miles, just for Rotary perhaps we could make a little extra effort to arrange our work so that the leave early group would be nill in numbers.

VISITORS: R.J. Megargle and Warren Williams son were the only visitors.

SINGING: The lads really gave out last Tuesday evening. Put and Red McKnight were at their best.

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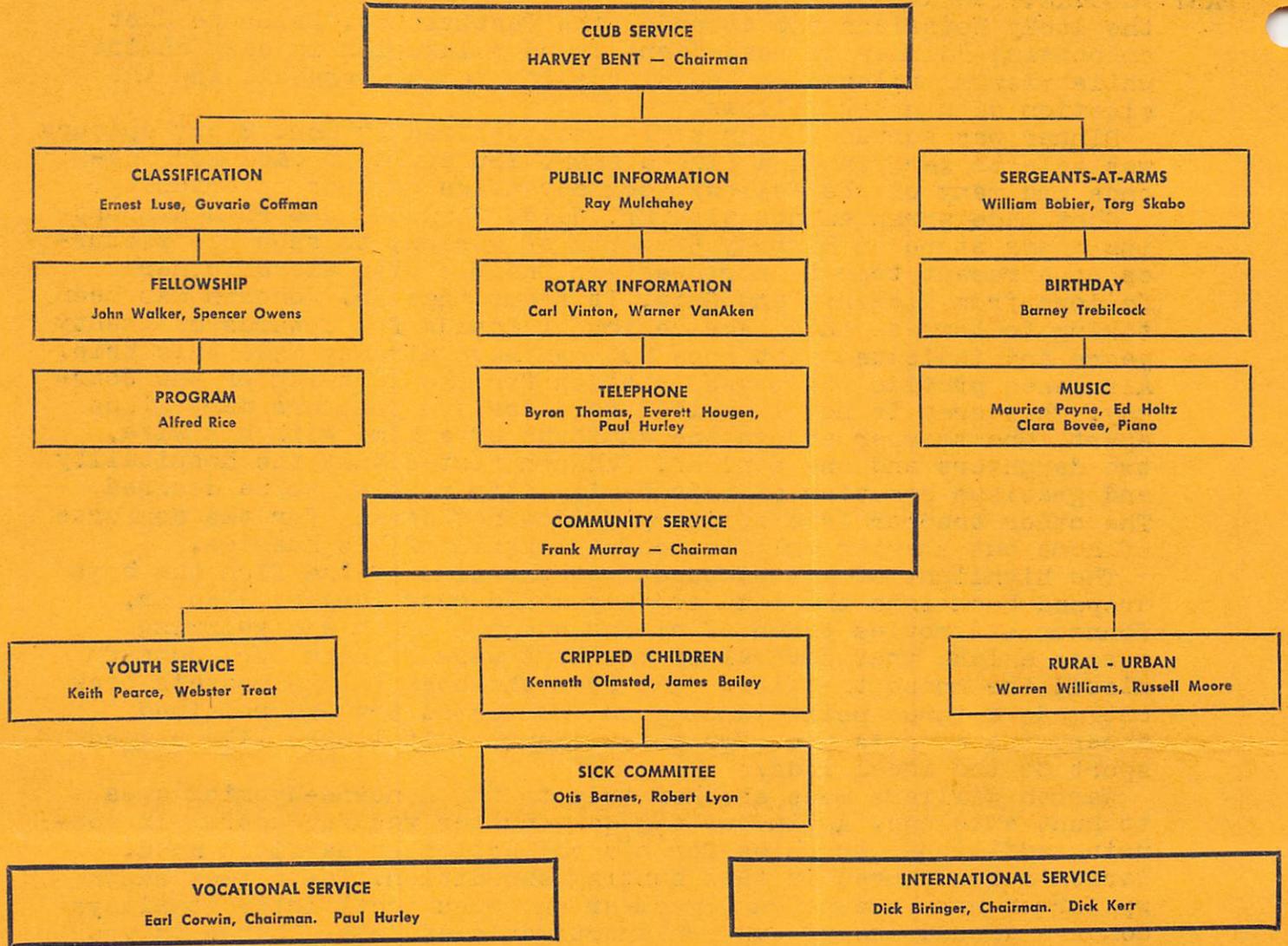
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PROGRAM: October 21st will be in charge of Russ Moore. Harlan Bond is the speaker.

ABSENT OCTOBER 14th: Fiske, Hougén, Hurley, Dick Kerr, Bob Livermore, Olds, Olmsted, Owens, Patterson, Rice, Schmitt, Web Treat, Trebilcock Treloar, Vinton, Waldron, Way, Weeks and L. Woodward. Most of the above lads were away hunting birds, in the Northern Michigan area. Next meeting will be full of bragging about the flocks that got away. However, Olds and Weeks were away due to the illness of Mrs. Olds and Mrs. Weeks. Mrs. Weeks was in the hospital at Battle Creek but is home again. Mrs. Olds is in the Ann Arbor University hospital and our best wishes are extended to her. Hope she is also able to come home soon.

VISITORS- October 14th;
J.B. Freyermith - - -Datona Beach, Florida
H. Eggleston - - -Toledo, Ohio
U.D. Ulery - - -Goshen, Indiana

ROTARY QUESTION: In becoming a member of the Rotary Club, what obligation does a man assume?

ANSWER: To measure up to the standards of a Rotarian; to serve when called upon; to attend club meetings; to meet financial obligations in the club promptly etc.

APOLOGY # 1: We overlooked thanking Ray Mulchahey for his part in the the tricycle deal. Seems the tricycle Howard gave was too large or to small and Ray came up with the right sized machine. Thanks again to all concerned.

APOLOGY # 2: News is scarce this week. Our chief news scout was low on news items. Only one of importance comes to mind. Our hospital is overcrowded again this week and we should bear in mind that we can help this situation when given a chance to vote.

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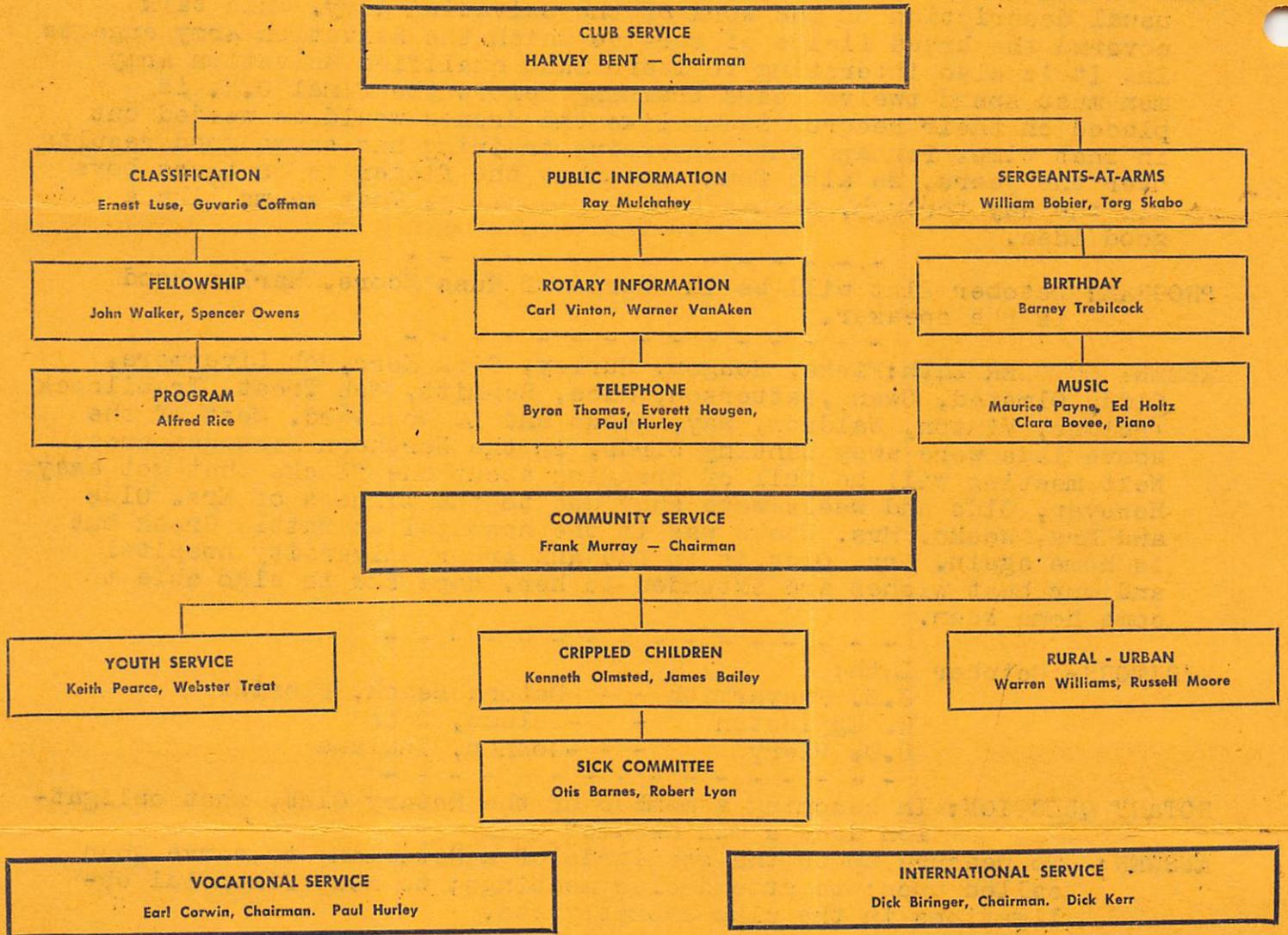
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PAST PROGRAM: We are always glad to have the opportunity of hearing our high school band perform. Harlan Bond is doing a bang up job teaching the various age groups the rudiments of band music and marching. Many mornings before 7 A.M. Harlan has his charges learning marching manoeuvres and many evenings are spent in preparing for band concerts. These extra efforts come under the classification of extra curricular activities.

PROGRAM: October 28th will be handled by Otis Barnes. At this writing we are not prepared to say what Otis will give us but judging by the crammed, jammed condition of the local hospital, we may safely assume that we will again learn more of the needs of our hospital.

VICKSBURG: Several Rotarians and Rotary Anns will travel to Vicksburg to hear an unusual program by a Finnish diplomat who is on the board of Rotary International. The date Thursday October 30th, 6:30 P.M. Call Ernie or Chuck if you can go.

VISITORS: October 21st.
Howard Eggleston- Toledo Emery Boyd- Angola
Geo. P. Stanford- Vicksburg Lee Hirsch- Angola
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ABSENT: October 21st--Barnes, Fox, Hougén, Moore, Munn, Pearce, Teeter, Vinton and Williams.

Barney Trebilcock has been called home to Houghton, Michigan due to the death of his mother. Our sympathies go out to Barney.

The Governor's monthly letter shows Coldwater with a monthly average attendance of 92.07% for September. We slipped from 8th in the standing for August to 14th for September. Enough said.

Kenny Olmsted is no doubt one of the better bird hunters of the Rotary Club. Seems Kenny was sharing some of his exuberance, over his good luck, with one of the Quincy Club Members and as a result he paid all the Coldwater fines with something other than currency.

ROTARY QUESTION--May Rotarians use the Rotary emblem on their personal or business stationery?

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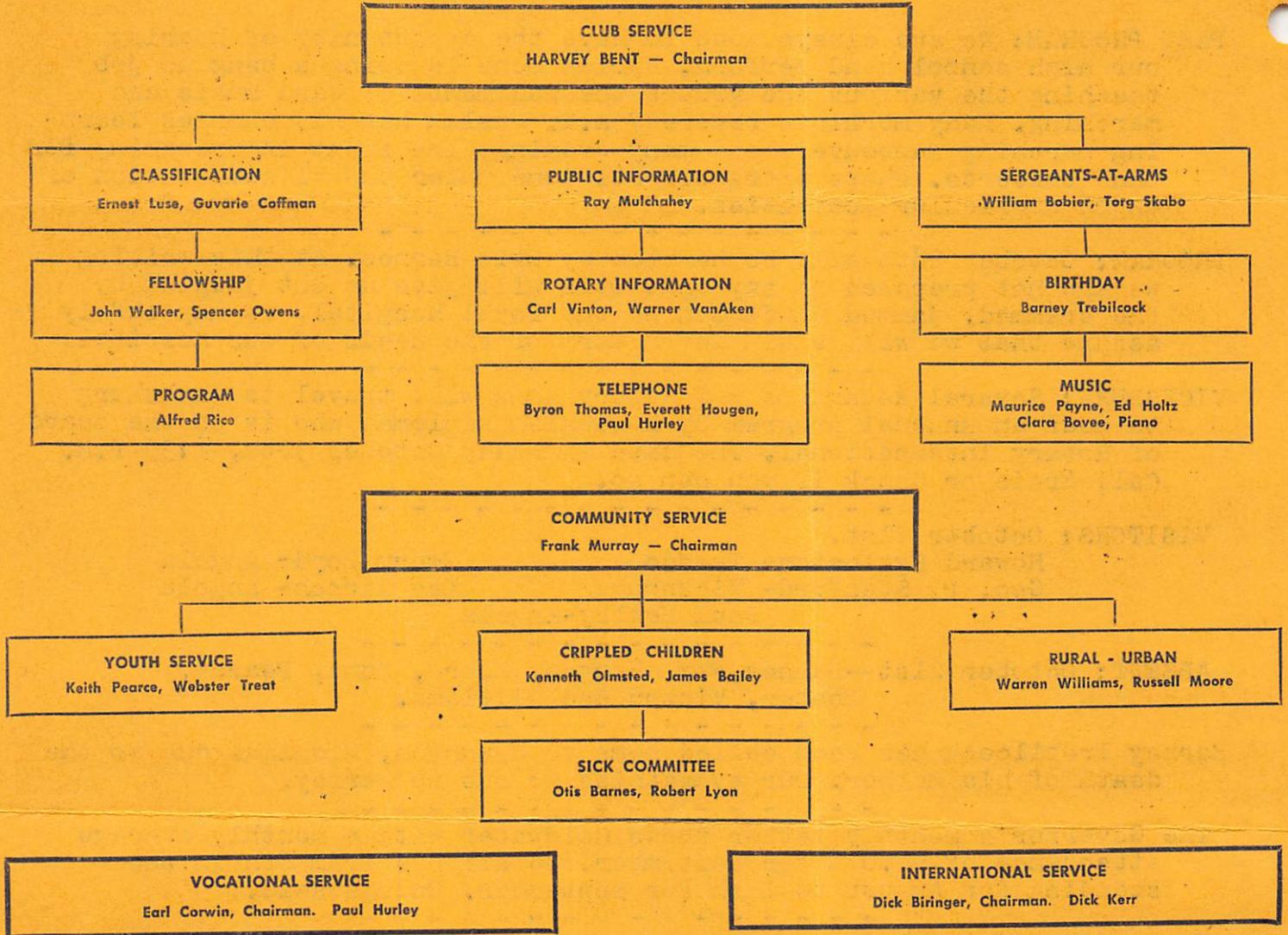
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FUTURE PROGRAM; November 4th will be in charge of Jess Waldron. Jess has asked Ray Mulchahey to give his program on certain relationships existing between our government and the Indians. Should be an interesting program. Ray, you will of course have some competition with election day and all of its activities.

VISITORS; Rotarians from Bronson, Goshen and Toledo visited us last Tuesday, Howard Teeter's father of Union City was also a guest.

ILLNESS; Mrs Fred Weeks has undergone surgery at Leila Post H ospital in Battle Creek.

POONA INDIA; This particular club saluted Coldwater in its club bulletin last week. Seems as though Gordon is doing a good job of advertising Coldwater. We in turn wish to salute the Poona Club for its thoughtfulness.

COLDWATER REPORTER; After reading the Reporter on Wednesday, Harry Taylor was mildly surprised to learn that Mrs. Taylor had been Bert Warner's partner in Warner Buick all these year. Harry was under the impression that he was the partner. Our congratulations to Bert and Harry in being able to retire from the grind of being in business today.

ROTARY QUESTION: What is past service membership in a Rotary Club?
ANSWER: A former active member who becomes ineligible to active membership because of his retirement from active business or professional life, may, upon recommendation by the board of directors of the club, be elected to past service membership provided he has held active membership in one or more Rotary Clubs for five or more years.

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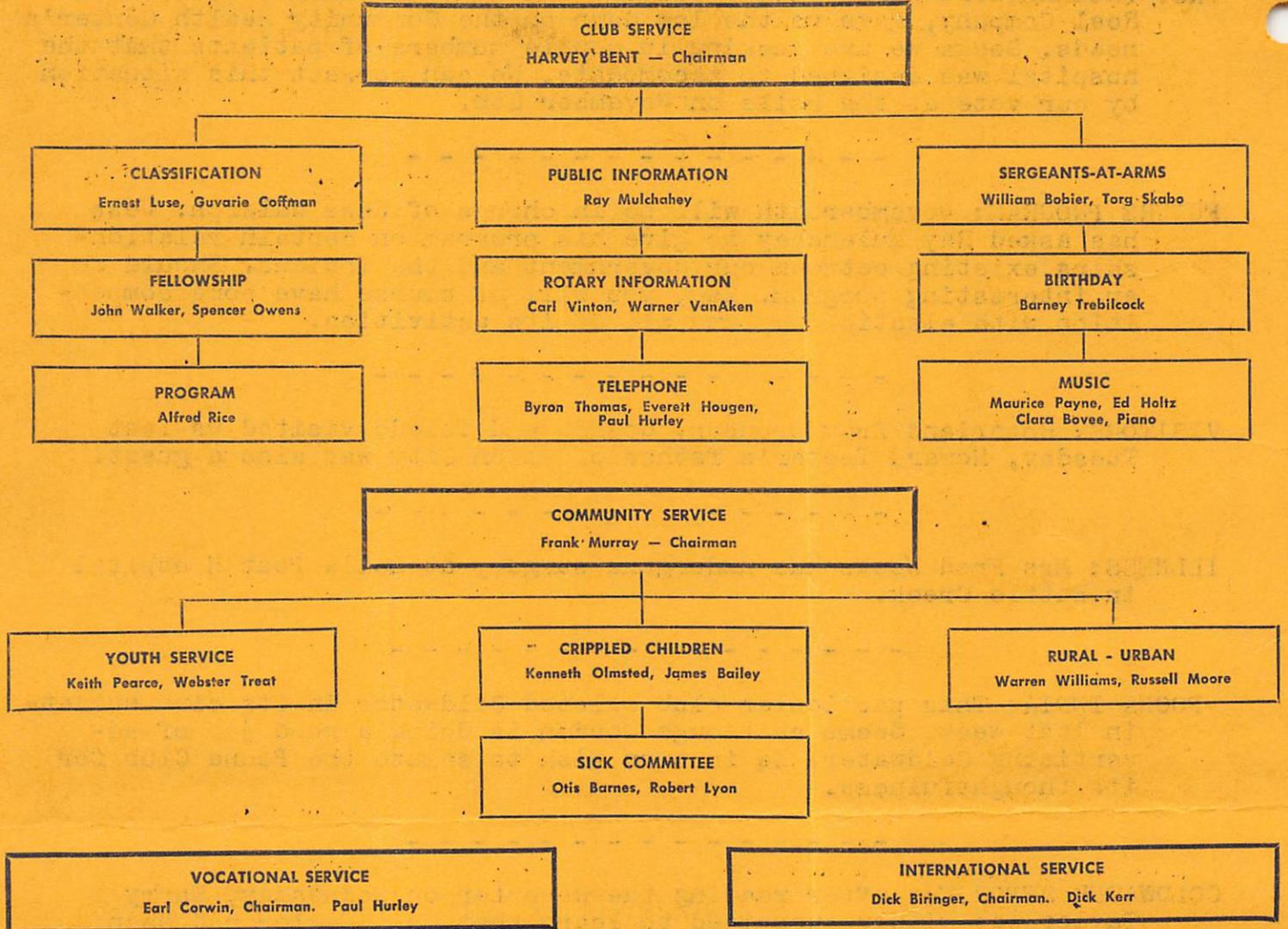
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PROGRAM: Jess Waldron's program on November 4th, election day, did not touch on politics, the election or any related parts of our political life. Our Ray Mulchahey presented one of the most interesting talks on how the State of Michigan was ceded from the Indians to the white man via the treaty process. Any clubs in our district would do well to ask Ray to present this program to their members.

PROGRAM: Fritz VanAken has set up a program of a local nature for Armistice Day. Les Woodward, Warner VanAken and Harold Hill will bring an Armistice Day program to the club. Many times our members have praised the efforts of our own members in the type of programs presented.

VICKSBURG: The following members and Rotary Anns attended the Vicksburg rally on October 30th

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| President Chuck Woodward | Byron and Virginia Thomas |
| Les and Polly Woodward | Russell and Gladys Moore |
| Pat and Hilda Patterson | Mac and Wilma McKeith |
| Chick and Wilma Kennedy | |

This program was attended by several other clubs from near by towns and was worth the trip. The Finnish diplomat was really a diplomat. Our boy, Chuck tossed him a couple of curves that he was able to slide over easily. We did learn a lot of Finland's history, geography etc. We were cheered to know that Finland's reparation payments to Russia had been completed. Seems Russia invaded Finland, took the best part of the country, then slapped some large payments on this small country for wear and tear on the Russian Army. The payments were largely made with heavy machinery.

For the information of new members, Les Woodward pitched his army tent somewhere in the Artic circle near Northern Finland, when he was serving Uncle Sam in World War 1.

The Branch County Community Chest solicitation will soon be under way. The Reporter shows that our club will be ably represented by Bob Livermore. Save those extra dollars fellows for the drive ahead. Remember our local communities do receive a lot of benefit from this fund.

From the Lansing Rotogram of October 17, 1952 we find this note
Big Spenders

Just twenty years ago this fall, with Franklin D. running for president the first time, a Democratic party bulletin thus attacked the incumbent Hoover Administration-- "Turn the spendthrifts out. The performances of the past two years have wiped out previous gains in the way of reducing our national debt and have brought it to the astonishing figure of nearly 20 billion dollars." Our national debt is around 269 billion dollars now.

Easley Rotary News
Via Scandal Sheet.

SPECIAL: Dear Mrs. Everett Hougén; You will be interested to know that the Rotary members of the Coldwater Club are wide awake citizens, especially on election day. Further information you should have at hand is that a contest conducted in the club to have all members vote by noon on November 4th revealed that every member had voted by noon excepting one on each team. Now, one of these members gave a very lame and old excuse but placed complete blame on himself and paid his fine. The other member came up with the usual line of excuses but placed the entire blame for his failure to vote on his Rotary Ann. This situation was most disturbing to the club members assembled and with one accord the members shouted "kill him". Of course Rotarians cannot take such drastic action, but thought best to leave the matter of discipline in the hands of one Rotary Ann. Chick.

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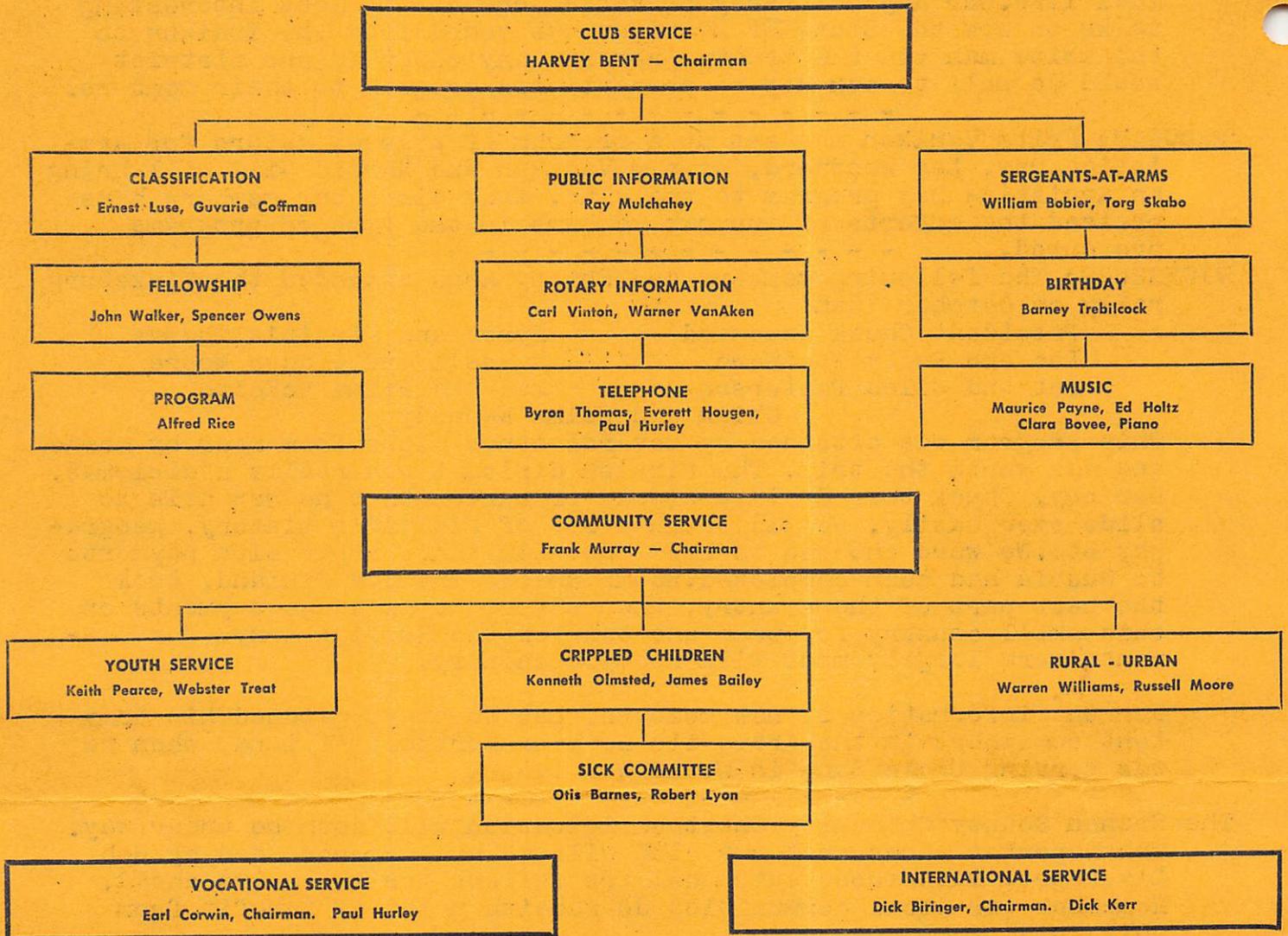
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Program-November 11th was a most interesting local affair with Warner VanAken, Les Woodward and Harold Hill holding forth. By popular demand, Harold Hill should be given a chance to tell his story in detail. Half an hour crowded the three fellows considerably.

Program-November 18th will be in charge of Earle (editor) Davidson who will present Neil Pfost. Neil will tell us what he plans in the way of law enforcement in Branch County.

Flash---District Conference will be held at the Hotel Olds, Lansing on November 30th and December 1. Special program will include such speakers as Phil Lovejoy, Dr. Harold Hunt, superintendent of schools in Chicago and Kim Sigler, former Governor of Michigan. Rotary Anns are especially invited and a program has been arranged for them. For all information regarding this conference, that is the type of dresses the Rotary Anns should take along, transportation, etc, see Ed. Holtz.

Coming Event-Rotarian Payne is working hard with the Players group of Branch County in the interest of local handicapped and crippled children. Rotarians and their Rotary Anns will have a preview of the play. The preview will be part of the Ladie's Night program. Particulars will be in next week's bulletin as the general advertising will then hit the headlines.

Spencer Owens-conducted special services for one week at Plymouth, Michigan.

Absent--November 11th: Davidson, Hurley, Kornstein, Lyons, McComb, Munn, Schmitt, Teeter, Trebilcock, Vinton.

Visitors-November 11th: James Pierce - Sherman Oaks, California
Lawrence Werner - Bronson, Michigan
Dale Ulery - Goshen, Indiana

Rotary Ann Myrtle Hougen writes-It was with much pleasure that I read your message to me in the Rotary Reflector of November 7th. I wish to thank you and all the members for coming to my rescue. From this experience, I doubt if your fellow member will seek refuge behind his Rotary Ann's skirts in the future.

Hunters-Several of our trusty nimrods have already gone north and are no doubt practising up on their best stories by this time. Much tramping, eating and sleeping should be in order for the next few days. Seems as though the Rotary Club has benefitted from the hunting results in the past and perhaps we may be lucky again. A new group is going north with such fellows as Shaw, Treat, Putnam, Kornstein, and Bobier trying their luck. Pull in your ears, fellows, especially the last three days when the season is open on all deer in part of the Lower Peninsula.

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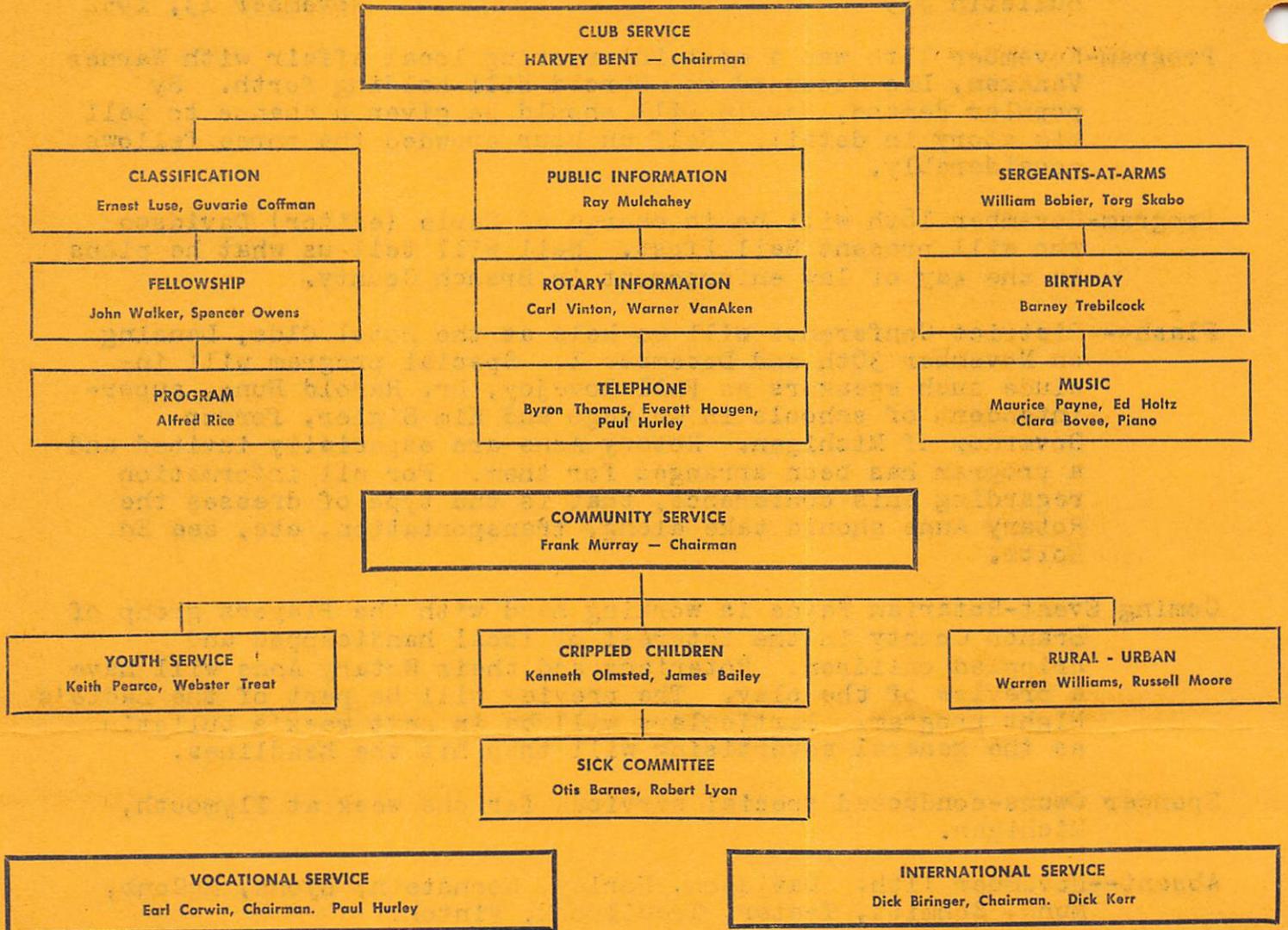
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James Van Why

Classification: Hotel

Jim was born January 19, 1920 in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania. He attended grade school at Plains, Pennsylvania; Junior college at Jackson and regular college at Albion. He has been associated with the Sparks-Withington Company and the Jackson Bumper and Aeroquip Company. He has been connected with the Otsego and Hayes Hotel. His Rotary-Ann is named Ruth. They have two children, James, age 7 and Cassandra, age 4.

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Ralph Peters

Classification: Retail Furniture

Ralph Peters was born September 22, 1912, at Dahinda, Illinois. His education was received at Galesburg, Illinois. For five years he was service manager of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. of Galesburg. For eleven years Ralph has been associated with Montgomery Ward and is presently the manager of the Coldwater store. Along the line somewhere, Ralph traveled as a sales representative for a brewery, selling only, not tasting. Ralph's hobbies are hunting, fishing, and collecting antique clocks. Hang on to your timepieces boys. Ralph and Catharine have three children, James, age 17; Patricia, age 14; and Billie, age 9.

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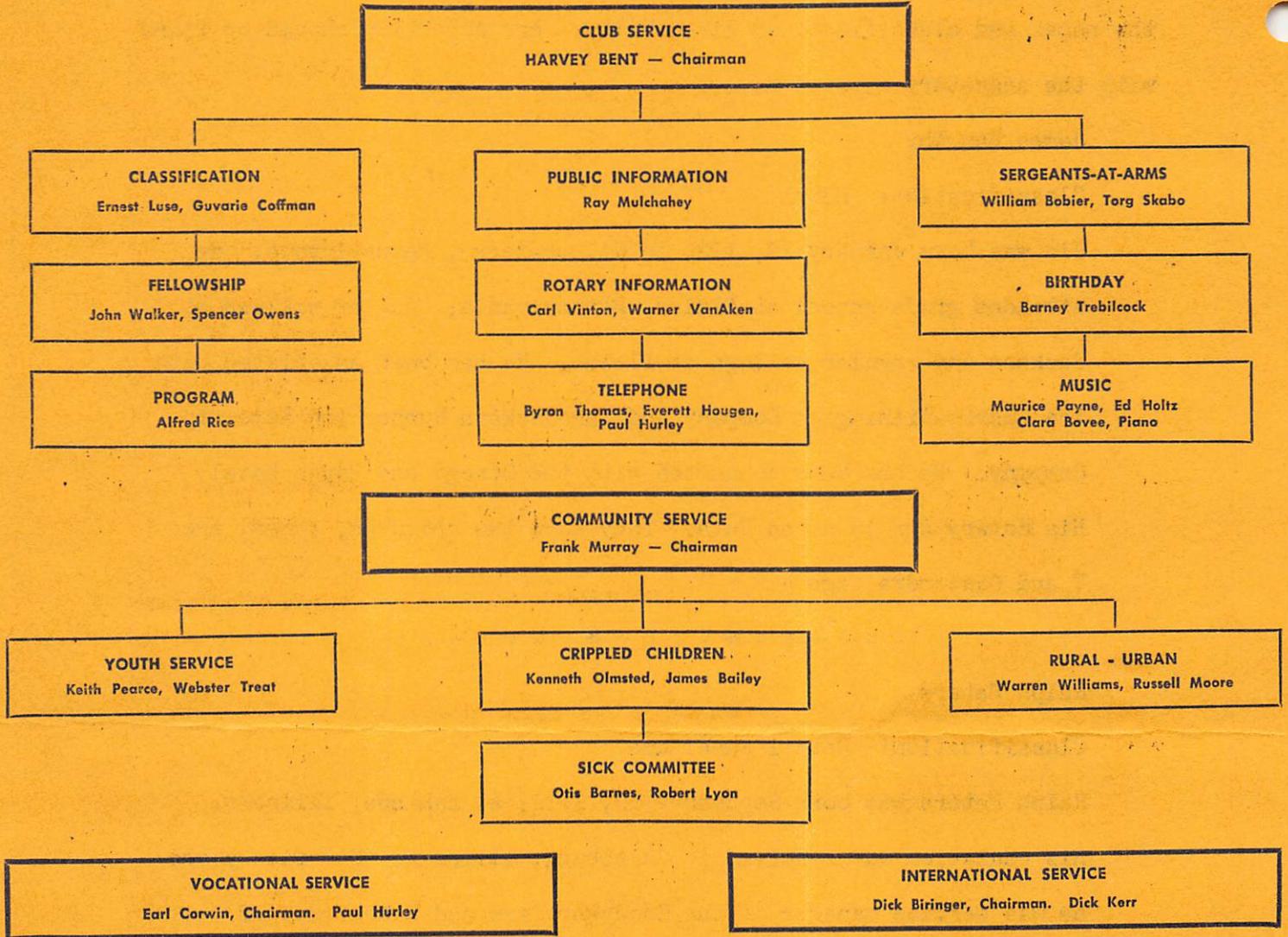
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Neil Pfof-- Our new sheriff, that is, on and after January 1, 1953, made a fine impression with his point by point program of law enforcement. The program sounds good, Neil, and we hope all good citizens support you in your efforts for good, efficient and exemplary law enforcement.

Program----- November 25th is Mark Andrew's day. Mark is presenting John Ellenberger, our exchange student. Mark has not confided John to any given subject.

Kim Sigler and Bill Boyd- from the Lansing Rotary Club are contributing generously of their time in the interest of the Rotary District Conference at the Olds Hotel, Lansing, on November 30th and December 1st. If you have not attended a District Conference before, try this one and you will enjoy same. See Ed Holtz for all particulars.

Flash----- Each member has received a letter from Bill Milnes regarding Ladies Night, December 2nd. You will note also that the Rotary members and Rotary Anns are to have the first look-see at the performance to be given in the interest of the handicapped children. Also note that you must have a ticket for yourself and Rotary Ann when you attend this performance. Remember the date ladies.

Harvey Bent- handed out tickets for the "Play" and he wants you to come back for seconds. Harvey is a quiet fellow but you can bring a lot of happiness his way if you make this ticket-selling business a pleasant task for him.

Harry Taylor- is in the Health Center for a few days. Hope you soon feel better, Harry.

Hunting----- Not a word from a Rotarian as to success or failure. Will make a round up next week. The weather has been a little warm for the perspiring lads to do much tramping.

I sought for the greatness
and genius of America
in her commodious harbors
and her ample rivers,
and it was not there,

in the fertile fields
and boundless prairies,
and it was not there,

in her rich mines
and her vast commerce,
and it was not there,

Not until I went
into the churches of America
and heard her pulpits
aflame with righteousness,
did I understand the secret
of her genius and power.

America is great
because she is good,
and if America ever ceases to be good,
American will cease to be great.

Alexis de Tocqueville
Early 1800's

Absent and Leave Earlies - After reading the above, it appeared in order to forget reminding this group that the club does miss you. There were twelve absent last Tuesday.

December 9th- Make a date to hear Colonel Norman Wiley, commanding officer of Percy Jones Army Hospital on December 9th. The subject will touch on Atomic Energy.

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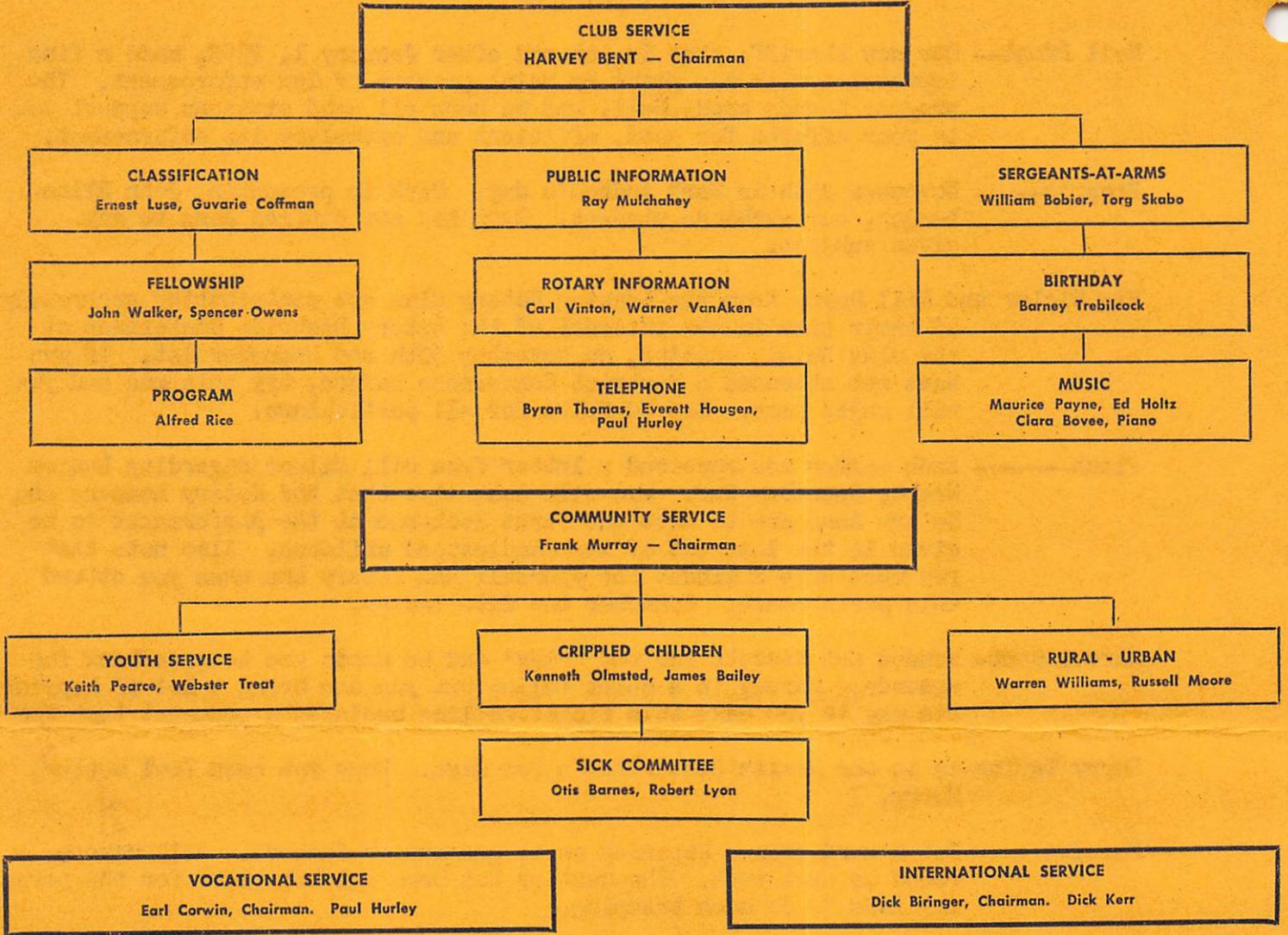
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Thanksgiving Day is now history but we all have much to be thankful for. Would like to print a Thanksgiving message printed in the Saturday Evening Post some years ago, but space will not permit.

John Ellenberger gave us a fine program Mark. From where some of us were seated it appeared that John has one asset above others--he has a good, hearty laugh. It would appear that much good should be derived from this exchange student idea. Byron Thomas glowed with evident delight as John spoke of the merits of our school system. Of course Charlie Schmitt asked John the most important question of the day--it went something like this--did you have any difficulty in becoming accustomed to going to school with girls as well as boys. Seems as though boys attend different schools than girls in Germany. This idea does not appear to appeal to Charlie.

PROGRAM: December 2--Please note that Bill Milnes and Mac McKeith switched program dates. Bill has charge of Ladies Night December 2. A good dinner at the American Legion Hall. Plan to arrive at approximately 6:30 P.M. sharp. After dinner a preview of the show entitled "The Ninth Guest" as stated before, fellow, no crawling under the tent to see the show for free. You must have tickets.

WELCOME to our newest Rotarians. Ernie Luse did a swell job of welcoming James into the club. Someone intimated that Ernie ought to do more of this.

HARVEY BENT still has tickets for the play. Charlie Fiske is going great guns on selling---something close to 50 or 60 tickets. The rumor is that Charlie sends a ticket out with each large load of coal.

FROM THE BRONSON ROTARIAN

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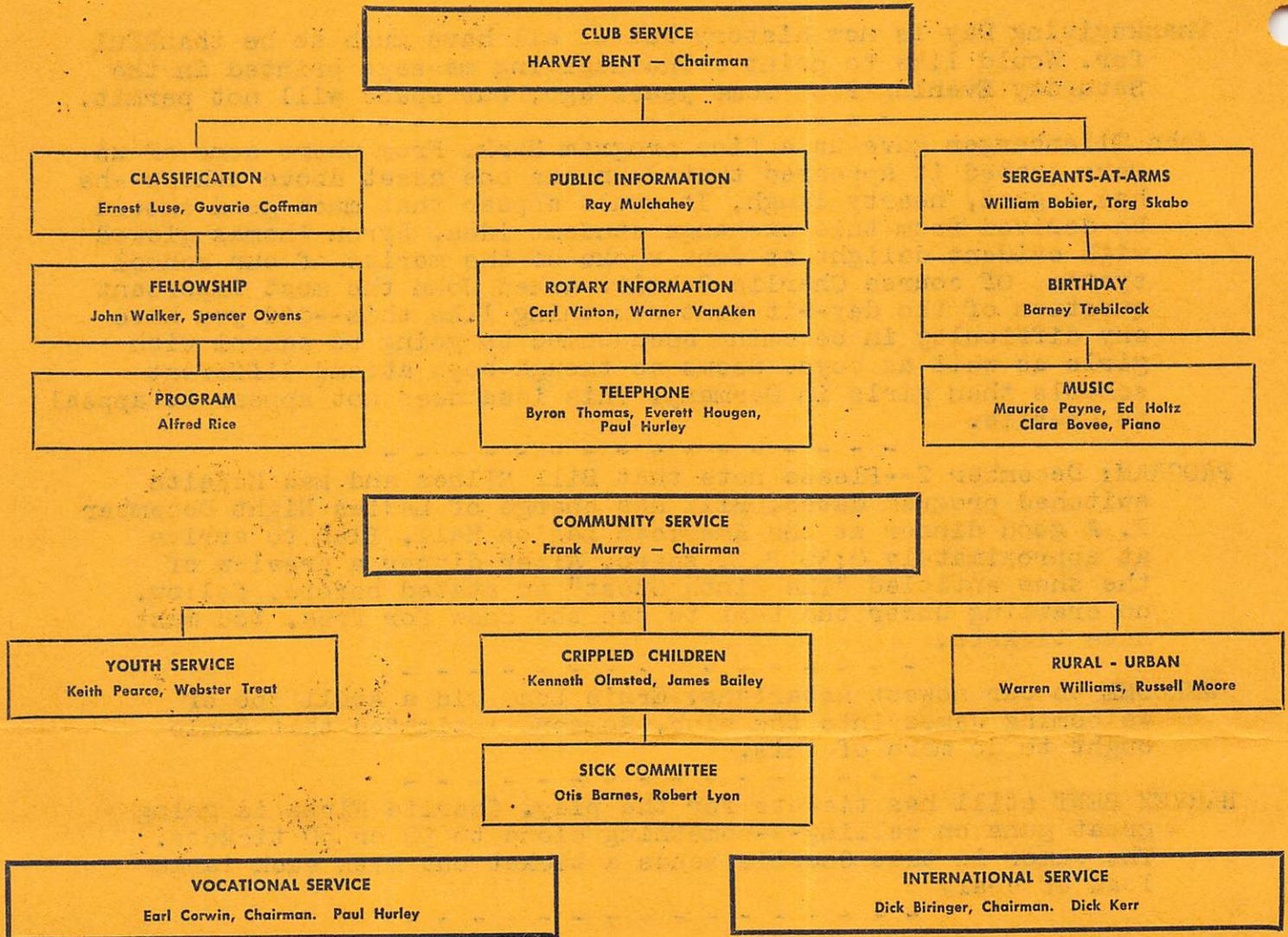
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Signed: Ernest W. Lusc, Sec.
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Robert W. ...

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PROGRAM next Tuesday is in charge of Mac McKeith who will present Colonel Norman Wiley, the commanding officer of Percy Jones General Army Hospital. We understand that the program will be centered around the subject of atomic warfare and suggested civilian defense preparations.

ABSENT last Tuesday were the following: Hurley, Johnstone, Keep, Munn, Kennedy, Bob Kerr, Dick Kerr, Bob Livermore, McComb, McKnight, Olds, Owens, Patterson, Skabo, Taylor, Teeters, Van Why, Vinton and Wade.

VISITORS were Rotarians Stocker from Bronson and Keith from South Bend.

COLDWATER Rotarians who went to Quincy to make up attendance last Monday got in on a blanket fine of 25¢ per Coldwaterite except those who wished to comment. Olmsted and Murray paid 50¢ each to suggest reasons why Chief Finer McKenzie should also chip in and he was assessed accordingly. One Quincy Rotarian asked how many times we have to pay for those band uniforms.

CHEST X-RAY is available for all Coldwater People at the Fire Station on the following dates:

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ATTENDING the Rotary District Conference at Lansing last week-end were President Chuck Woodward, Mr. & Mrs. Ed Holtz, and Mr. & Mrs. Ernie Luse. Phil Lovejoy gave two excellent talks, Kim Sigler was toastmaster at the banquet, and Bill Otto presented a gift to District Governor Glenn Stewart. The banquet was attended by 581 persons who heard Harold Hunt, superintendent of schools in Chicago. A fine program was also planned for the Rotary-Anns with a luncheon at Kellogg Center and a demonstration of table settings and decorations by Liebermann's Store of Lansing.

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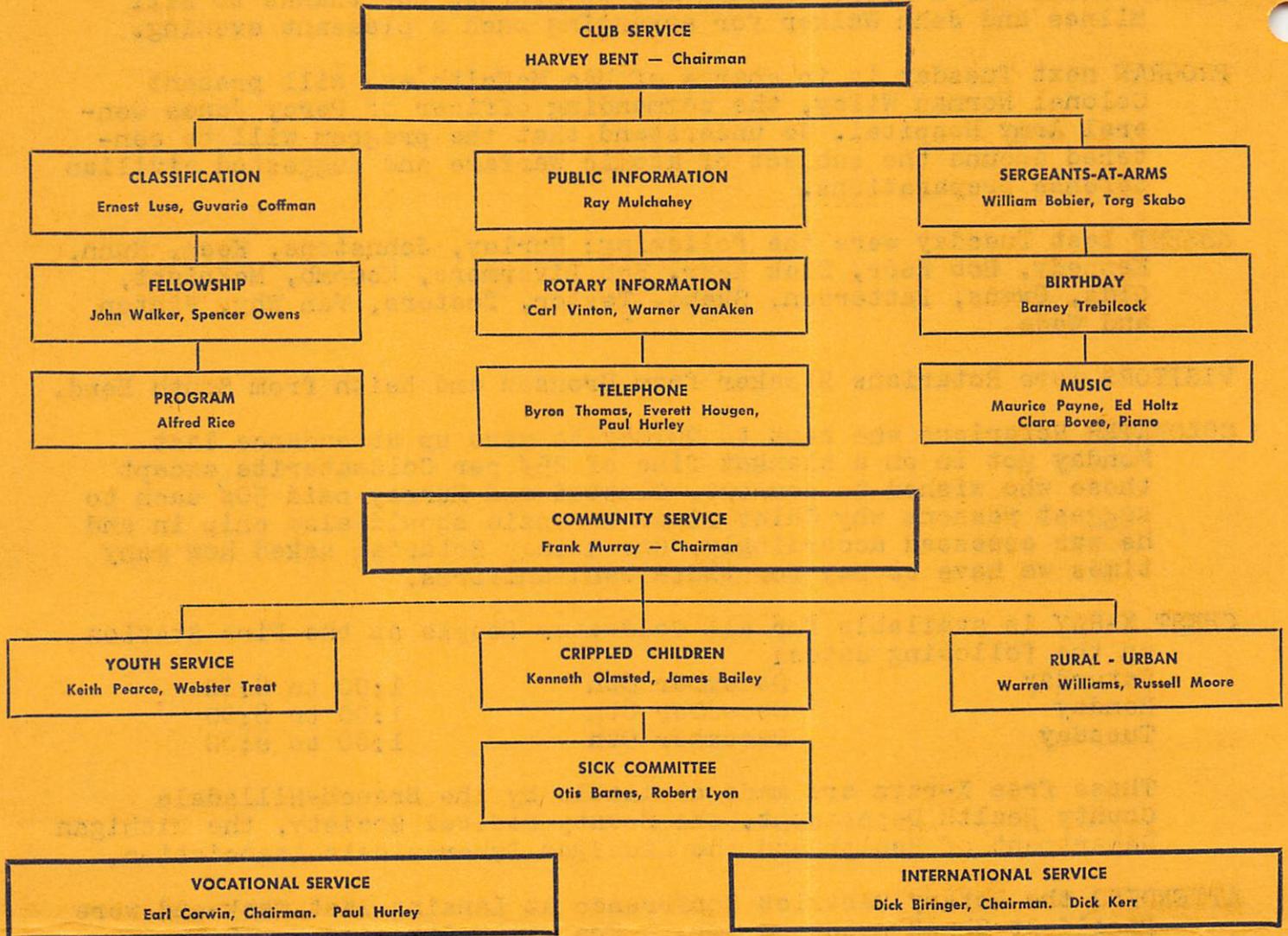
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ON TUESDAY, December 9th, we listened to a program by Colonel Norman Wiley of Percy Jones Hospital. The information given us by the Colonel and the film indicated that Atomic warfare is terrible.

MAX OLDS has the program on Tuesday December 16th.--Mike O'Neil Secretary of the Dry Cleaners Association of Michigan.

A RED LETTER DAY for Coldwater Rotarians attending the Quincy Club on Monday December 8th. Not a dime was paid in fines despite the fact that the following members were making up--(Bobs) Wade, Livermore, and Kerr, (Jims) McComb, and VanWhy, Alfred Rice, Harry Taylor, and Kennedy. Guess Carlton McKenzie has a touch of the Christmas Spirit---we hope.

ABSENT DECEMBER 9th--Davidson, Fox, Bob Kerr, Olmsted, Owens, Thomas, Treat, and Waldron.

VISITORS DECEMBER 9th

R.S. Cox,	Bronson	Dick Henemyer,	Sturgis
E.G. Greene,	Tecumseh	Walt Lindwall,	Battle Creek
Dale Ulery,	Goshen	Clay Brockman,	Quincy
	Carl Casebeer,	Angola	

SPECIAL TO Byron Thomas--Red McKnight has given us a bit of print on the results of teaching in some parts of the nation - Quote - I Blidge a Legion

The Minnesota Journal of Education printed a report on elementary verbalism. A teacher asked 30 fifth-graders to write the pledge of allegiance to the flag they had recited twice a day during the school term. Two typical answers reported was: "I blidge a legion to my American flag and which it stand one nacion in the vizble and libdy of busted for all."

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OUR DEMON NEWS gatherer Red was especially busy this week and dug up this item also. Quote;" The hottest places in Hell are reserved for those who, in a period of moral crisis, maintain their neutrality."--Dante.

FROM THE DESK OF OUR SECRETARY- There will be a vote on a motion to change Club By Laws to conform with Club Constitution as follows; Article VI --Meetings

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ON NOVEMBER 23, 1952 a letter was sent to our Club by Everett Hougen regarding the Community Chest Drive. Actually Rotary Clubs, as such, do not usually subscribe to charities as their income is solely from dues. However, Rotarians as members of a Rotary Club do support our local charities. This is merely wrotten to show that a Rotary Club may endorse a program but not actually lay any cash on the line. Every President faces this same problem as the Community does not understand our set up. This paragraph was not written at the request of President Chuck.

WHILE ATTENDING Quincy we listened to a discussion on the "Program For Physically Handicapped Children. It would appear that the Quincy Club will help out on this program although Coldwater may have to nudge them a little.

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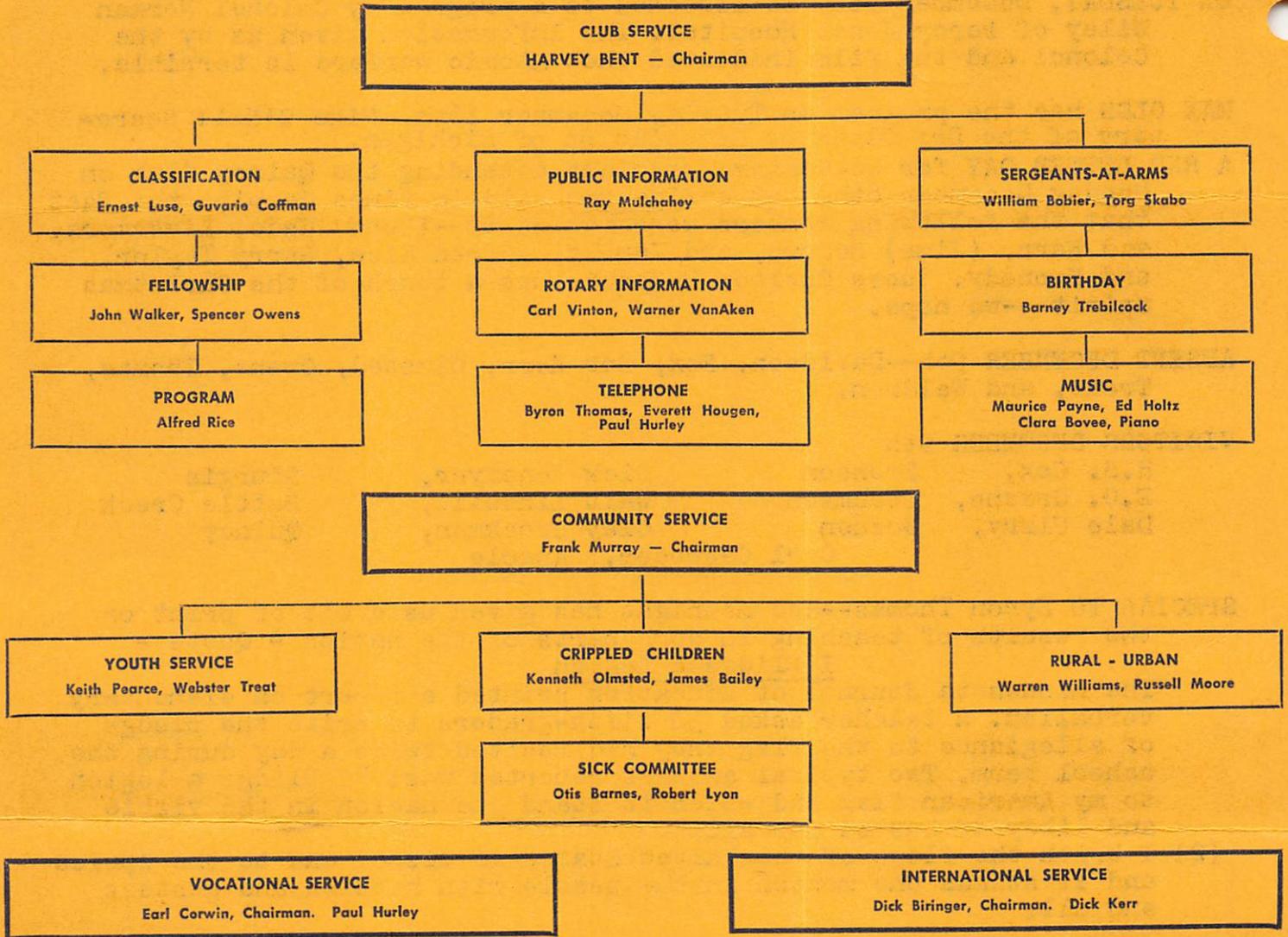
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ABSENT DECEMBER 16th-Allemier, Fox, Keep, Bob Livermore, Lyons, Patterson. **VISITORS December 16th;**

Harcourt Sheets and Alfred Sassman, Angola

Laurence Werner, Bill Whorley, Bronson and Dale Ulery, Goshen.

FLORIDA is already calling some of the lads. Chet Allemier and Bill Milnes are in the south spending their summer's savings.

HARRY TAYLOR has been up and around to the extent of attending Rotary. Keep up the good work Harry.

GOOD OLD ED HOLTZ has now had his supply of potatoes increased. Seems as though Ed was holding back on the potato rations to John Ellenberger. John was surprised when some well informed Rotarian advised him of what was going on. Ed's caution in this regard cost him \$1.60 for postage on four nice Idaho potatoes. Seriously Ed we all appreciate the fine contribution you are making to John's education.

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE to The Leave Earlies; Start the New Year with the idea in mind of staying for all the meetings possible. This will make President Chuck a happy fellow.

JIM MCCOMB took over for Ernie Luse last week. Ernie was in Lansing.

THE BRONSON ROTARY Club has had at least 14 perfect meetings in a row. Visiting recently with Bruce Wilbur over this matter failed to find the secret of their attendance success. Congratulations Bronson. We would venture a guess that Gerry Pearce the amiable banker who also is secretary has much to do with the attendance.

THE MARSHALL Rotary Club raised something close to \$7000.00 with the sale of newspapers. The income is to be used towards community improvements. Congratulations Marshall.

HAS EVERY MEMBER turned in his money from sale of tickets to the Play?

DR. BAILEY and **DR MOOI** held open house for members of the hospital staff and others at their new clinic December 18, 1952. Congratulations fellows for a fine contribution to our community.

RAY FOX is busy swinging his axe with glee as he sees the results of his year's labors turn into cash money. Ray would be willing to pay a slight fee for this paper to say that he has the best Christmas trees between Coldwater and Quincy. This situation does not interfere with Max Olds who has a stand of similar trees out M-86 way. When Max looks real close he says he can see the trees above the weeds.

WAYNE WAY has not had recognition for purchasing property on Division Street and making same into a fine used car lot for the display of Olds and Chevrolet cars, which cars he proudly defends as the best on the market. Bob Livermore thinks the same way.

FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION:

Individuality is the salt of common life.

You may have to live in a crowd, but

You do not have to live like it, nor

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-----Van Dyke and Red McKnight

OUR REPORTERS Red, Ken and Fred have been busy this week, Won't some of you fellows loosen up and give us some news??

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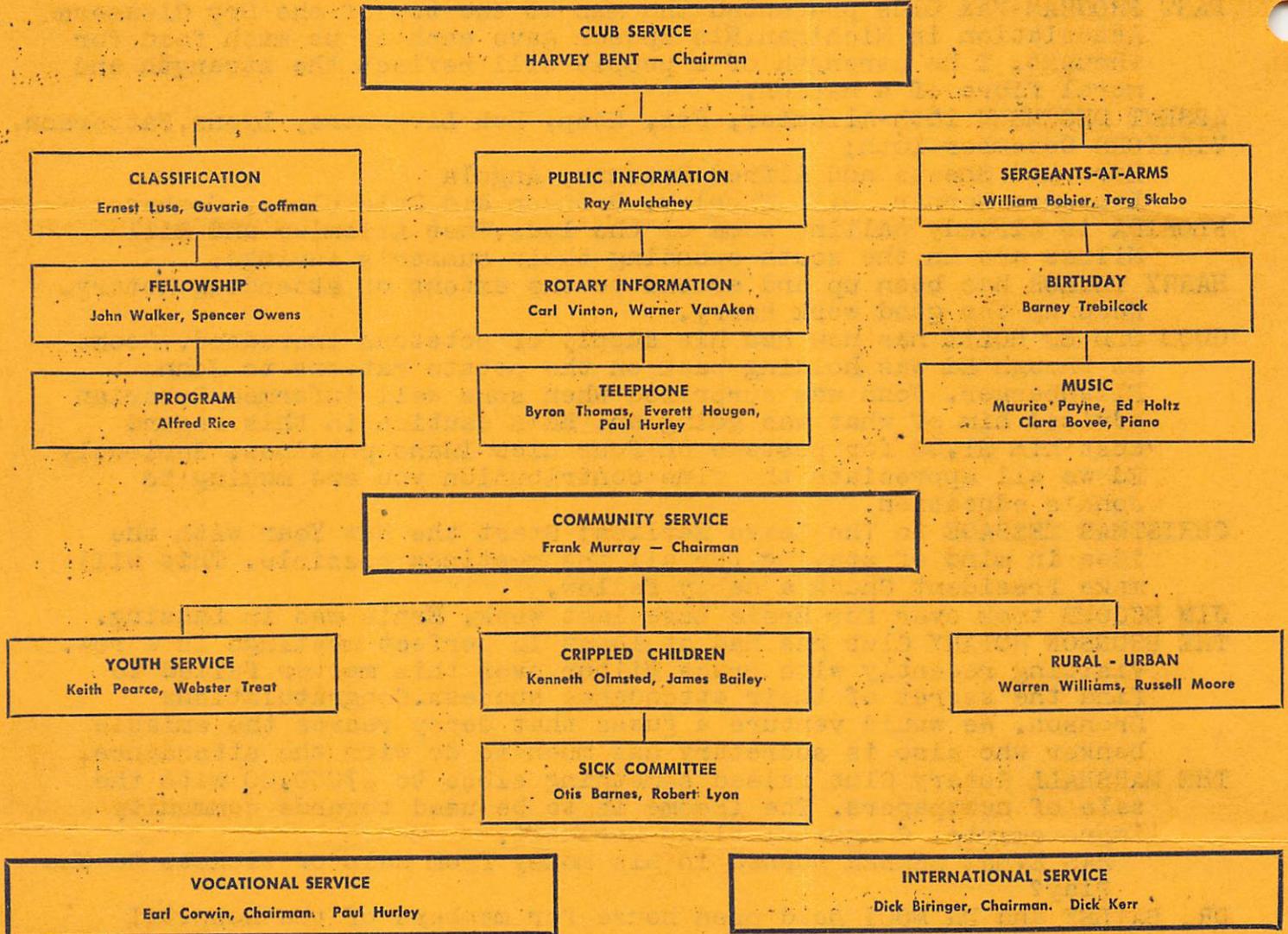
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PAST PROGRAM--My apologies to Spencer on not having even mentioned his program in last week's bulletin presented Rev. Richard of Plymouth, Michigan, who gave the club a fine program which concluded with several well sung carols.

PROGRAM DECEMBER 30th. Before we forget the program this week we are happy to say that Charlie Fiske has been able to arrange for Charles Gruner a local boy, to give his version of what makes Ireland the Emerald Isle. Charles Gruner, not Charles Fiske, was a Farm Exchange Student to Ireland last summer.

NEW MEMBER Lester Wise was welcomed into the club last Tuesday by our genial secretary Ernie Luse. Our scouts are now checking into Lester's past history and we will give you the low down on this boy later. Welcome to Rotary Lester.

LESTER would feel good if all the fellows knew that he represents one of the oldest and finest banking institutions in Southern Michigan. If any of you lads have a few dimes left over, you might tell Lester and he will deposit them in any one of the following; The Buck, Doe Club, The Vacation Club, The Christmas Club or The Hop-along-Cassidy Club.

ABSENT Dec--Not going to chide the boys today.

VISITORS; Elmer Dobson, Quincy O.A. Rissman, Bronson
Frank Stroock, Angola Bob Stocker, Bronson
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OUR SECRETARY prepared the following interesting information. The age of our members that is, their Rotary age is as follows;

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THE GOVERNOR's letter for December states that Coldwater contributed \$690.00 to the Rotary Foundation. Coldwater also topped the 50-99 group in the District for November attendance. Bronson topped the 25-49 group. Seems as though Bronson would become weary of 100% marks all the time. Nothing higher to shoot at.

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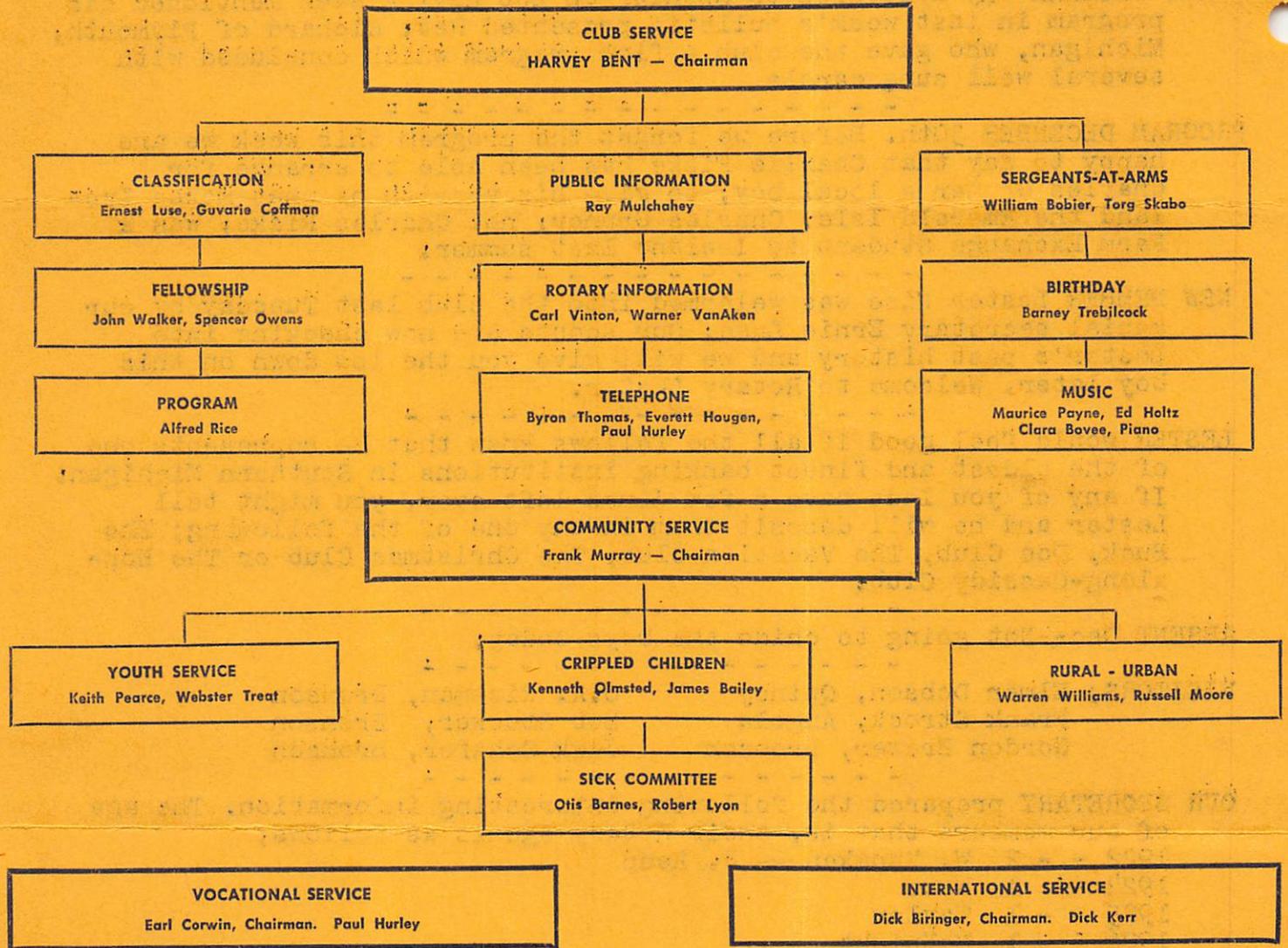
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THANKS TO CHARLES GRUNER for a fine program on Ireland. The slides and narration were both interesting.

PROGRAM January 6/53--Will try not to forget the future programs in 1953. Don Shorno, our local pick and drill expert will present the program Tuesday.

AN INTERESTING news item comes out of publishing the Rotary age of our members. Ken Johnstone first joined the Peking, China, Club in 1926, then the Shanghai Club in 1933 and the Coldwater Club in 1950. Ken had his Rotary attendance interrupted for quite a time while he was forced to do a stretch in a Japanese prison camp,

CRIPPLED CHILDREN--This fund received a nice boost from the Players rendition at the Coldwater High School in December. After allowing expenses to the Players Group the net for the fund was \$790.00. Thanks to all who worked on this project.

MERLE B. FRENCH became a member of the Kalamazoo Rotary Club during December. Congratulations Merel from the Coldwater lads.

JOHN ELLENBERGER sent the following message to President Chuck--In appreciation for every thing you have done for me. I would like to wish every Rotarian a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

PRESIDENT CHUCK advises that John was given a pair of skii boots for Christmas.

ABSENT December 30--Allemier, Bent, Bobier, Corwin, Hougen, and Bob Livermore.

VISITORS December 30th.

Bronson -- Bob Stocker, Robert Wolf, Clare Hollister, Jack Schafer
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CLARE BOVEE--The boys put their best into the songs last Tuesday, especially for Clare. This little lady has been Rotary's pianist for many years but finds she cannot continue. Dec. 30 was the last Rotary program Clare will perform for us. Our thanks to you Clare for long and faithful service. Maurice Payne is searching with great diligence for a new pianist. All applicants should see Maurice in person.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL-Paris, France 1953.

Some of the boys are making tentative plans to go, others are wishing they could go. Now, Earle Davidson seems to be pretty well set in his plans while Howard Teeter is weakening day by day. Marion, keep the pressure on. Here are some of the cruise rates--"SS Nieuw Amsterdam" outside rooms DeLuxe For Two \$4000.00. Inside Rooms, not DeLuxe For Two \$1735. Add 100% for tips and incidentals and you have the story. Meals are included. These prices are per each.

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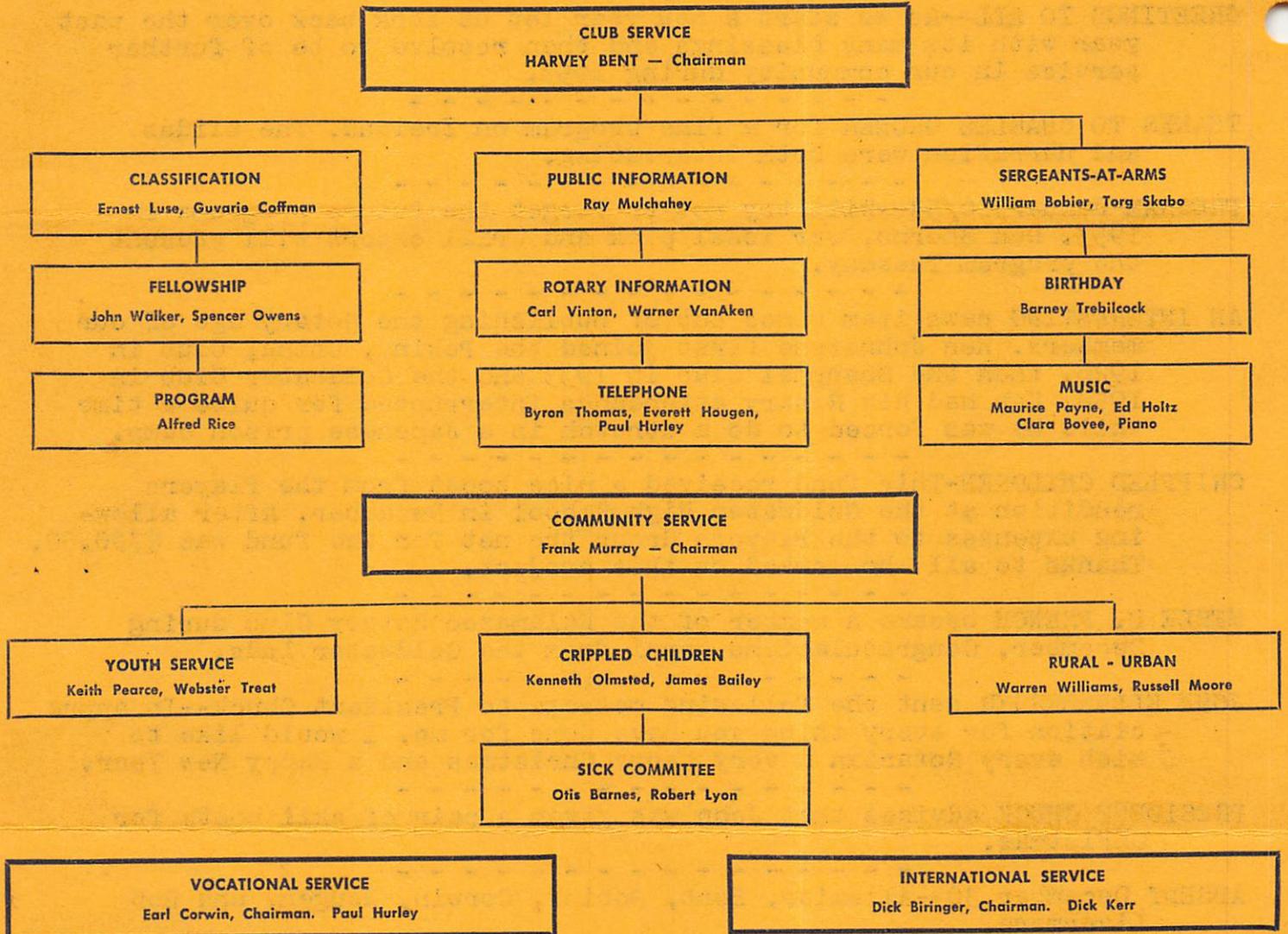
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DON SHORNO introduced Dr. Fred Wertheimer of The Michigan Department of Health. The topic was the addition of flourine to drinking water and seemed to interest all present.

VINC KORNSTIEN has charge of the program on January 13th. Vinc has arranged for Elmer Houghton, of the 100% Bronson Club, to report on the Rotary International Conference at Mexico City.

PRESIDENT CHUCK left folders at each plate last Tuesday indicating three Rotarians were interested in being District Governor of our District. Chuck also stated that any information from Club members on these fellows would be appreciated and assist in marking our **X** opposite the right name.

KEN PUTNAM advised that willing and able Rotarians should contact Jim McComb before next Tuesday regarding donating blood to the blood bank.

KEN OLMSTED brought to our attention the fact that the Program for Physically Handicapped was implemented by Hillsdale County having engaged a full time physical therapist. Hillsdale County has also raised one half the total cost of \$6000.00 per annum. Branch County will come through Ken if Rotary backs this program.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL-Paris France 1953/

We now find that several folks doubt the figures on the costs in last week's Reflector. Actually the \$4000.00 each for DeLuxe accomodations covers the fee for bedroom with setting room alcove, bath, shower, toilet and ward robe. The 1735.00 each covers an inside room with two beds, shower and toilet. However, the cruise aboard the S.S. Nieuw Amsterdam is as follows: Leave New York April 23 and touch at the following ports Las Palmas, Casablanca, Gibraltar, Malaga, Algiers, Palermo, Naples, Villefranche, Palma, Lisbon, Harve, May 20th Attend Rotary International in Paris, on your own, leave on cruise again from Rotterdam June 3rd and call at Harve, Southampton then arrive New York June 11.

One well informed Rotarian advises that a fellow could make the round trip from Coldwater for \$2000.00. Our estimate of tips and incidentals seems a little high.

VISITORS-January 6th--Dale Ulery, Goshen and Carlton McKenzie, Quincy.

Carlton McKenzie's remarks to the Coldwater Club were brief and to the point-- just "Happy New Year."

ABSENT January 6th--Allemier, Bob Livermore, Lyons, Milnes, Mulchahey, Patterson, Treloar, Waldron and Way.

LESTER WISE--Coldwater Rotarian was born in Coldwater on October 5, 1918. He attended the Coldwater High School and during this time associated himself with such fellows as Jack Bridges, Sherman Wood and Harold Hard. It has been rumored by class mates that these lads would enter a class and as the teacher droned away with the lesson the above mentioned lads would vacate the class room. This did not bother the teacher much for at the conclusion of the lesson he would look up and see the lads comfortably seated again, not realizing that they had been absent most of the lesson period. However, Fred Weeks remembers Lester as a model student???

During January 1937 Lester associated himself with the Southern Michigan National Bank and now is the Asst. Voce President of same. Lester's banking term was interrupted by Uncle Sam from May 1942 to December 1945. During his period of Military Service he spent one year in Florida one year in California and the remainder of the time in Iceland. He was connected with the Signal Aircraft Warning service.

Lester is interested in Civic activities such as The American Legion, Masonic Lodge and is presently serving as a member of the Coldwater City Council, Rotary Ann Celia and Lester have two children--Bill and Julie.

Such activities as fishing and pipe smoking appeal to Lester.

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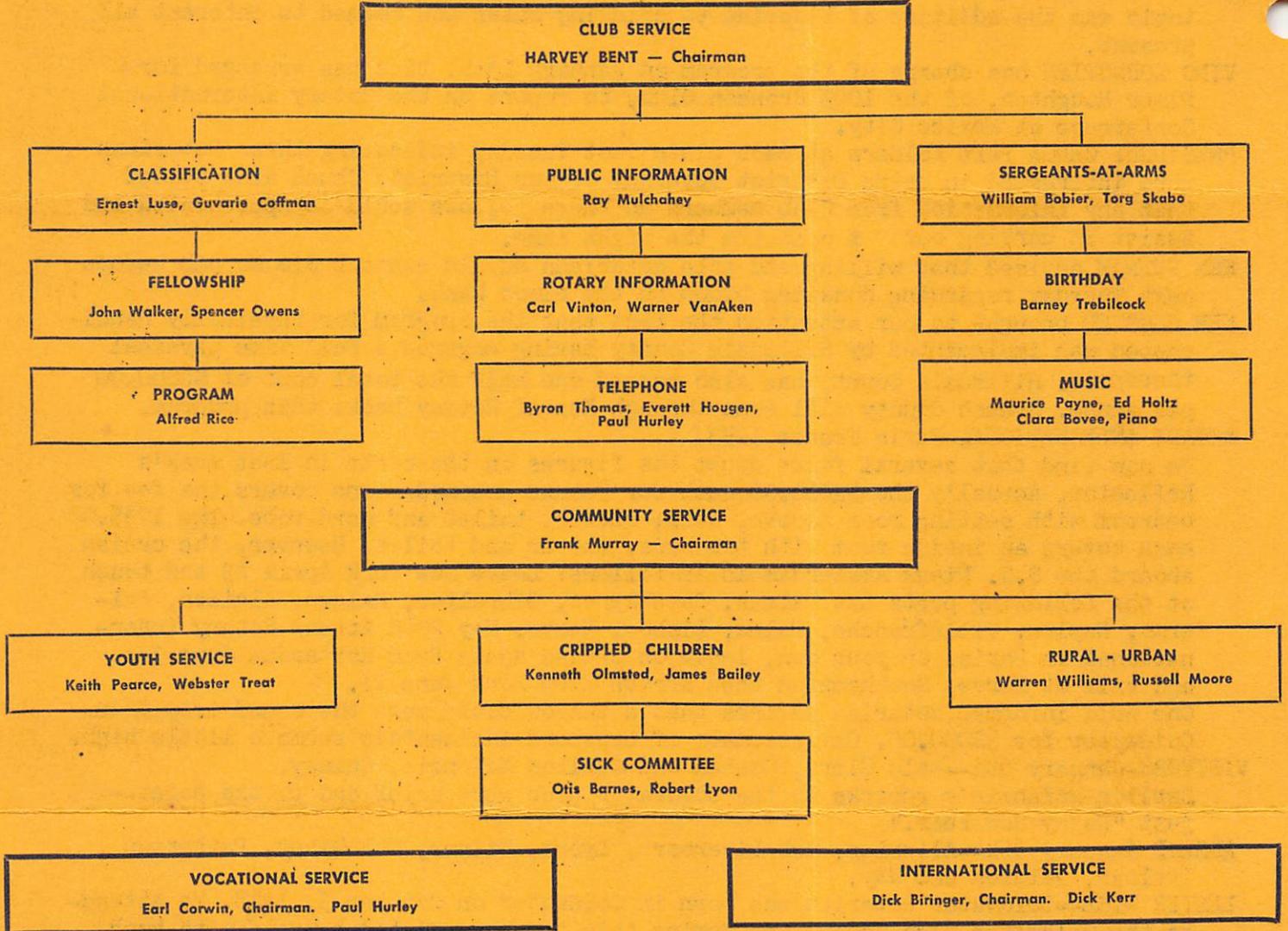
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PROGRAM JAUNAURY 20th Paul Hurley has charge of the program and has arranged for Francis Beaudin, resident of Bronson and associated with Federal Mogul, to bring us the program. Mr. Beaudin will talk on the problems of the local Draft Board and latest draft regulations

SECRETARY Ernie Luse advises that the Coldwater Rotary Club sent out six (\$10.00) Care packages to Korea.

DON SHORNO had the pleasure of introducing Harvey Moss to the club members. Harvey is our most recent member and we wish to extend to him our best wishes for a long and happy Rotary associations.

LLOYD LIVERMORE had the misfortune of having a fire in his home. Damage was extensive to Mrs. Livermore's music department. The folks had the fire under control when the fire department arrived.

GERRY PEARCE, Secretary of the 100% Bronson Club was honored recently by being chosen as the man of the year in Bronson. This information appeared in the Bronson Journal. Congratulations Gerry.

AT LAST we know why Bronson can now boast of 100% attendance for 21 meetings. Those boys have been put on the spot to such an extent that the lad who breaks the string may as well commit "hara-kiri". Keep up the good work Bronson.

MAURICE PAYNE is still searching for a pianist. Rotary is not the same Maurice without your song leading. Don't let us go stale on on the singing reputation we now enjoy.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL now has a site for its new headquarters in Chicago. The location is Ridge Avenue and Davis Street in Evanston, Ill. Ground breaking ceremonies are set for May 3, 1953. Floor space will be approximately 4000 square feet.

FOR YOUR consideration we have a bit of wit supplied by Les Woodward of Woodward Pollocks, vendors of fine lumber, cement and all other building materials.

WHY NOT?

Teacher-"Bobby, give an example of indirect taxes."

Bobby -"The dog tax!"

Teacher-"Why is that an indirect tax?"

Bobby - "Well, the dog doesn't have to pay it."

ALONG THE SAME LINE

There was a time when a fool and his money were soon parted.

Now it happens to everybody.

The Eisenhower Inagural Program will be televised at the Rotary room from 11:30 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. on Tuesday. Thanks to Paul Hurley program chairman. An explanation of the Draft Board regulations will be presented thereafter.

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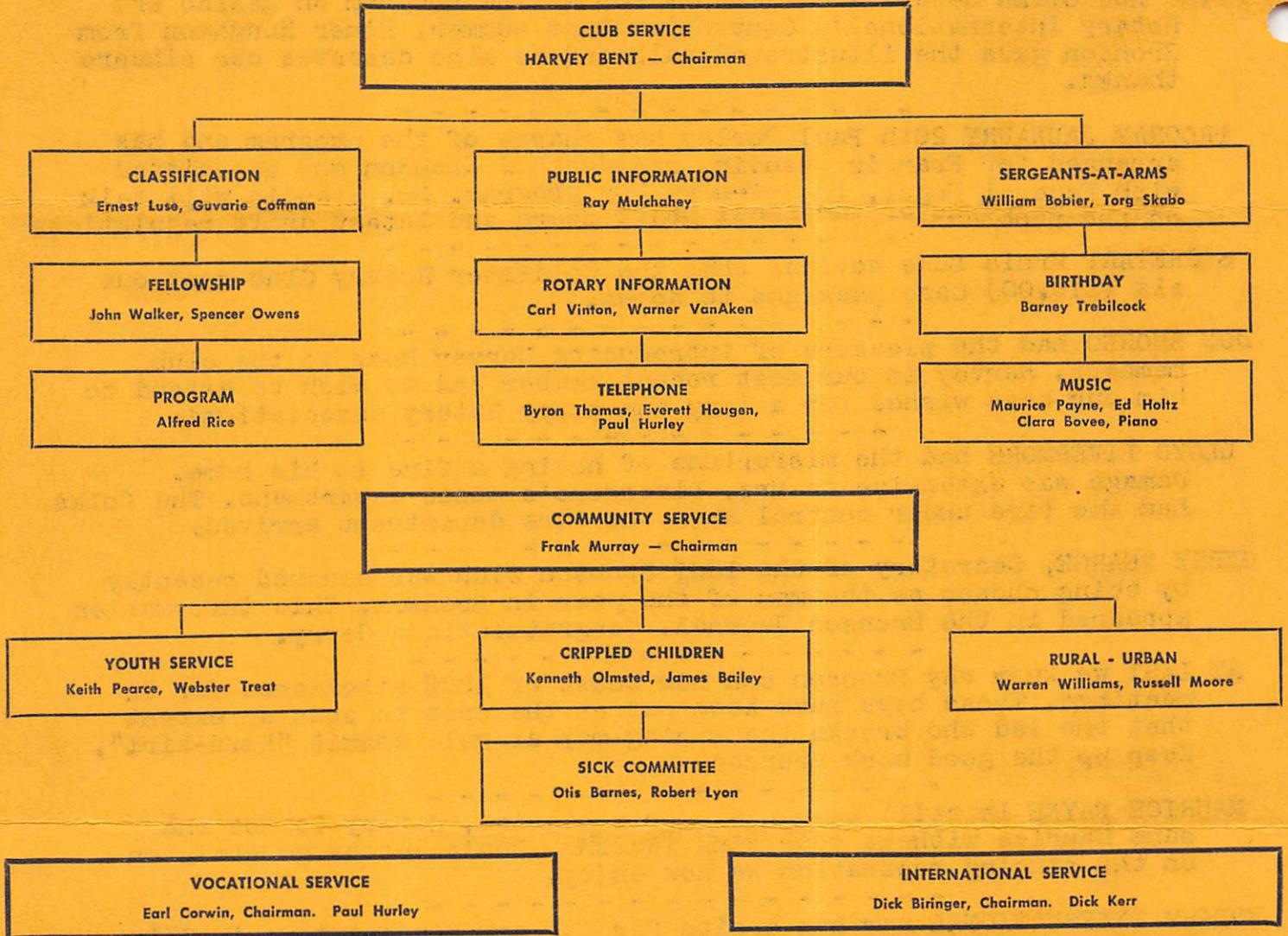
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JANUARY 20th 1953 was a notable day in the history of our Nation. It was stimulating to observe our 34th President call upon our Creator for strength and guidance. Our thanks to Dick and Bob Kerr for installing a television set which brought us the inaugural ceremonies. Thanks to Paul Hurley for presenting Mr. Beaudin to the club. Mr. Beaudin's paper on the Selective Service Act was well prepared and we now know where to obtain draft information. Our thanks to Mr. Beaudin.

IRA KING was present in person for the inauguration of President Harding.

ABSENT January 20th -- Barnes, Davidson, Hougen, McConkey, McKeith, Moore, Mulchahey, Murray, Patterson, Shorno, Vinton, Way, Williams.
VISITORS: Dale Ulery, Goshen James Baker, Angola
Dick Henemyer, Sturgis A Brokew, Angola
Ken Prettie, Hillsdale R McGargle, Bronson.

CORRECTION: The bulletin of January 15th stated that Rotary International's new site would have 4000 square feet. The correct figure is 40,000 square feet.

FRANK MC CONKEY has gone to Florida along with some friends from Reading. Have a good time Frank.

SINGING We all miss the singing at our meetings. The officers are searching for a pianist, but no luck so far.

PROGRAM JANUARY 27th--Frank Murray has charge of the program. He is presenting a couple of European travelers, namely, Doc. Thomas and Wilbur Read. Seems these fellows went to the Continent together and have items of real interest for us. Remember the last trip when Doc Thomas told us of that show, "One Wild Oat."

FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION--A man should never be ashamed to own he has been wrong, which is but saying, in other words, that he is wiser today than he was yesterday---Pope.

ALSO--You can't make dollars with your quarters on an easy chair.

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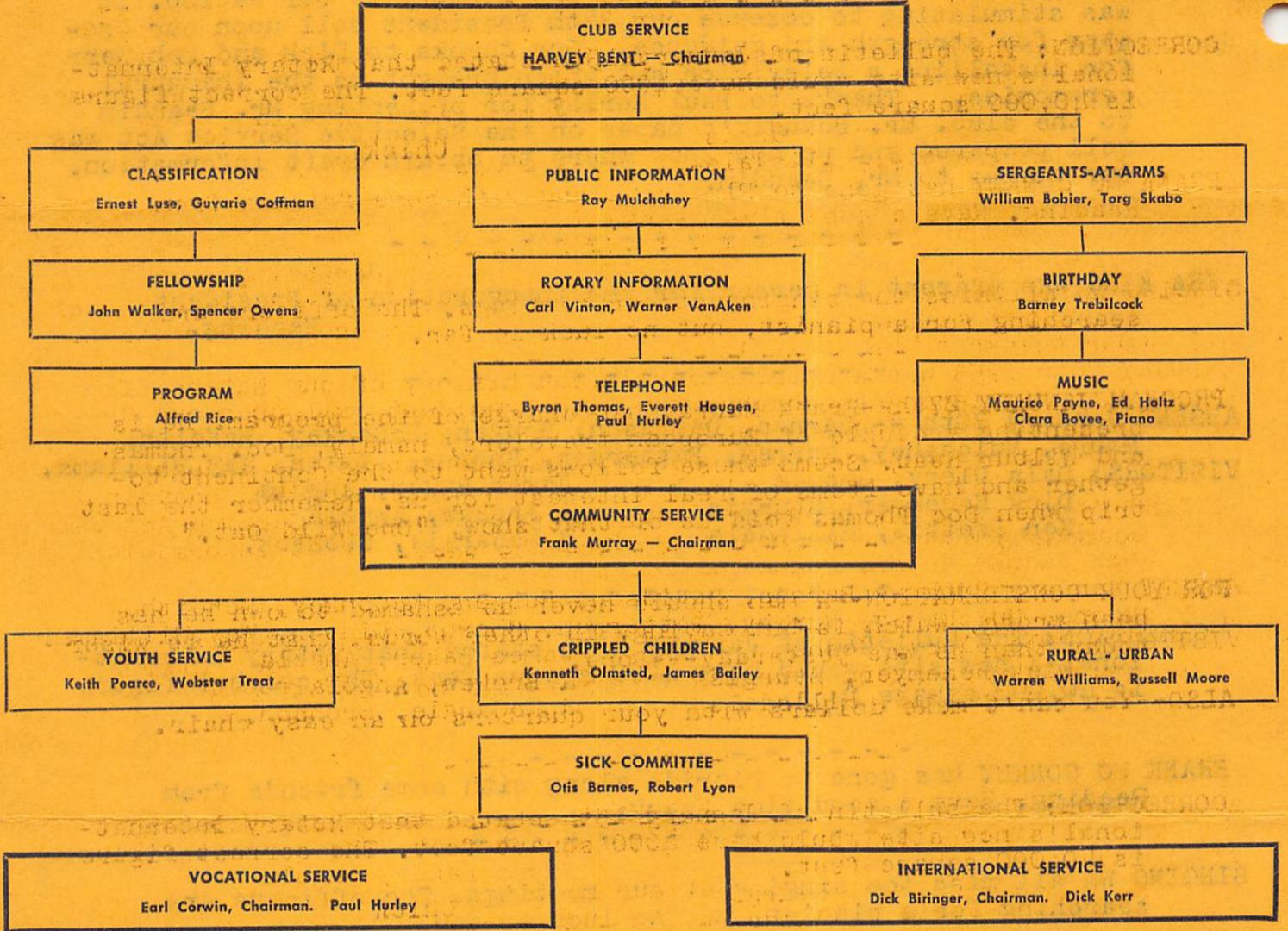
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Harvey Bent	52	45	Raymond Mulchahey		
Richard Biringer	52	50	(joined 5/12/52)	35	33
William Bobier	52	51	E. Harold Munn, Jr.	35	28
Earl Corwin	52	49	(joined 5/12/52)		
Earl Davidson	52	45	Frank Murray	52	50
Ray Fox	52	37	Max A. Olds	52	42
Harold Hill	52	47	Spencer B. Owens	52	42
Edward Holtz	52	50	Roy Patterson	52	35
Everett Hougen			B.K. Pearce	52	46
(joined 6/6/52)	29	23	Kenneth Putnam	52	49
Paul Hurley			Charles Schmitt		
(joined 6/6/52)	29	24	(joined 1/22/52)	50	45
Kenneth Johnstone	52	37	Robert E. Shaw	52	48
Charles Keep	52	41	Donald V. Shorno	52	48
Richard Kerr	52	48	Torg Skabo		
Robert Lyon	52	38	(joined 3/25/52)	41	37
James McComb	52	51	Howard M. Teeters	52	49
Milford McKeith	52	41	W Grant Treloar	52	45
Harold J. McKnight	52	45	Wayne Way	52	50
William A. Milnes	52	51	Warren Williams	52	49

100% ATTENDANCE FOR 1952

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Otis O. Barnes	Harry L. Taylor
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Vincent Kornstein	Frederick Van Aken
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Ernest W. Luse	James Van Why
Frank L. McConkey	Robert L. Wade
Kenneth L. Olmsted	John H. Walker
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Any member not in accord with the above, contact your secretary.

The Board of Directors of the Coldwater Rotary Club has approved the name and classification given below. Any objections should be filed with the secretary without delay.

Wayne Feller

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ROADBUILDER VINTON has charge of the program on February 3rd. The subject on the Rotary Reflector indicates "Rotary Information" so Carl no doubt has something of real value for us. As a matter of fact fellows, brush up on your Rotary knowledge as Carl may call on you.

B ETTER LOOK to your laurels Spencer now that Ken Putnam has been ushered into the thanksgiving department. Ken was taken by surprise and after turning pale, gulping deeply a couple of times, he took off in a fashion akin to the men of the cloth. Good work Ken old boy.

SEVERAL ROTARIANS have been doing a bit of local service by tramping the streets in search of members for the Chamber of Commerce. Seems there are a few local fellows who should belong to the Chamber of Commerce but rebel at the idea of coming in without a struggle.

ABSENT JANUARY 27th--Davidson, Hurley, Johnstone, Bob Kerr, Richard Kerr, Kornstein, McConkey, McKeith, Moss, Olmsted, Payne, Waldron.

VISITORS January 27th-- Dale Ulery, Goshen
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HARRY TAYLOR is still visiting at Ot Barnes town residence. Harry would appreciate visitors at room 104.

ROTARY INFORMATION-

Question--Is there any general principle controlling the location of the convention city?

Answer-- Yes, a resolution adopted at the 1929 (Dallas) convention provided that the annual convention should be held outside the U.S.A. at least once every four years. Nine conventions have been held outside the United States, the most recent of which was held in Mexico City, Mexico in 1952. In 1953 the Convention will be held in Paris, France.

CARL VINTON'S program of Rotary information is in line with the responsibilities of the Rotary Information Committee. The pamphlet "Getting Acquainted With Rotary" states -It is the responsibility of the Rotary Information Committee to give members an adequate understanding of their privileges and obligations as members, and information about Rotary, its history, objects, scope and activities.

HARVEY MOSS will soon be given some space in this paper to enable the fellows to know him better.

FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION--No man is really happy or safe without a hobby, and it makes precious little difference what the outside interest may be--botany, beetles or butterflies, roses, tulips or irises; fishing, mountaineering or antiquities--Anything will do so long as he straddles a hobby and rides it hard.

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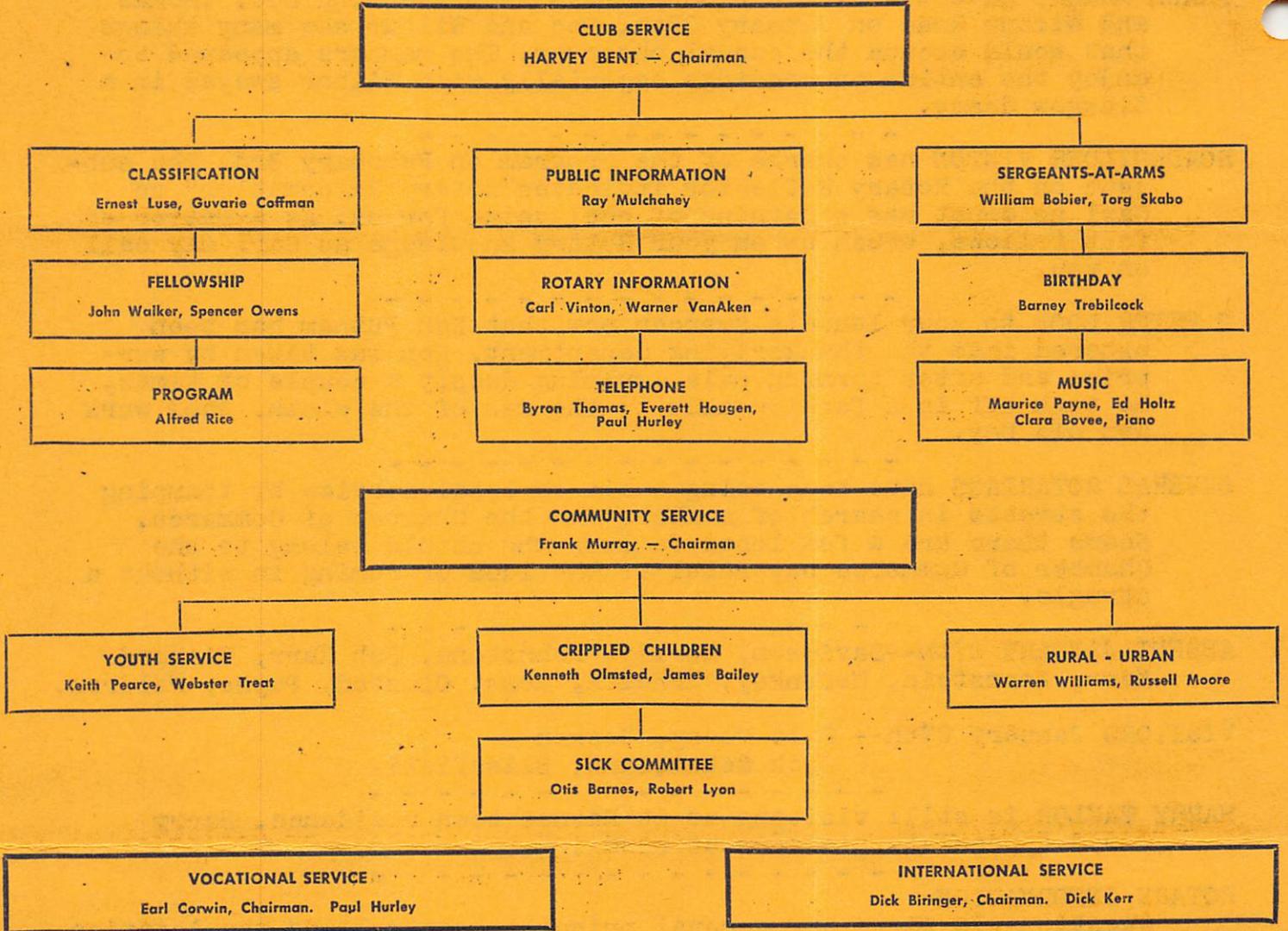
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GENERAL PROGRAM CHAIRMAN Alfred Rice has scrambled the programs somewhat. Seems the scrambling was started by President Chuck who heads up the program Tuesday, February 10th. At present Chuck is attending a Lumberman's Convention at Grand Rapids and should be able to help the other local lumber merchant share the latest sales wrinkles.

GRANT TRELOAR and his company are now in the process of placing extra cross pieces on certain telephone poles along County roads. Seems as though the company was given a rate increase with the stipulation that extra lines should be installed. Grant is now doing just what the commission ordered and soon Supervisor Waldron, Wheat King Williams and others will enjoy phone service on the same basis as the city folks.

BYRON THOMAS and the Coldwater Board of Education have other problems besides taking in extra School Districts. Seems the present play ground swings have very hard seats that sometimes can belt innocent bystanders on the head when the swing is rolling in high gear. Now, none of the Rotarians have been whacked yet but it sometimes happens to a member of a Rotarian's family.

ROTARIANS HOUGEN & KENNEDY were in Lansing last Tuesday as interested folks in the possibility of having a truck terminal located in Coldwater. Smaller cities than Coldwater now enjoy this trucking service.

RED MCKNIGHT continues to locate interesting information on Rotary's early days in Coldwater. The latest is a song book compiled by Glen Cowell in 1923. The edition is entitled "Make It Snappy" The preface to the book states, "A motley collection of songs, some old, some new, some good, some bad, some we can sing, more we can't, and all now in for some terrible punishment". The Book was dedicated to Charles Rufus Osborn. Also this song book shows Coldwater's Charter as # 1044.

ROTARIANS along with others are talking for and against the fluorine water treatment. One hears all kinds of stories, good and bad. Some think this new application will grow teeth while others think your teeth will drop out. Some even suggest baldness as a result while others hope it will grow hair.

A GOOD representation of Coldwater lads attended Rotary at Quincy last Monday. A fire film was shown on civilian defense as it applies to the plane watching program and filter centers.

ABSENT FEBRUARY 3--Biringer, Hougen, Johnstone, Dick Kerr, Kornstien, L.L. Livermore, Lyons, McConkey, Olds, Teeters and Waldron.

VISITORS FEBRUARY 3;
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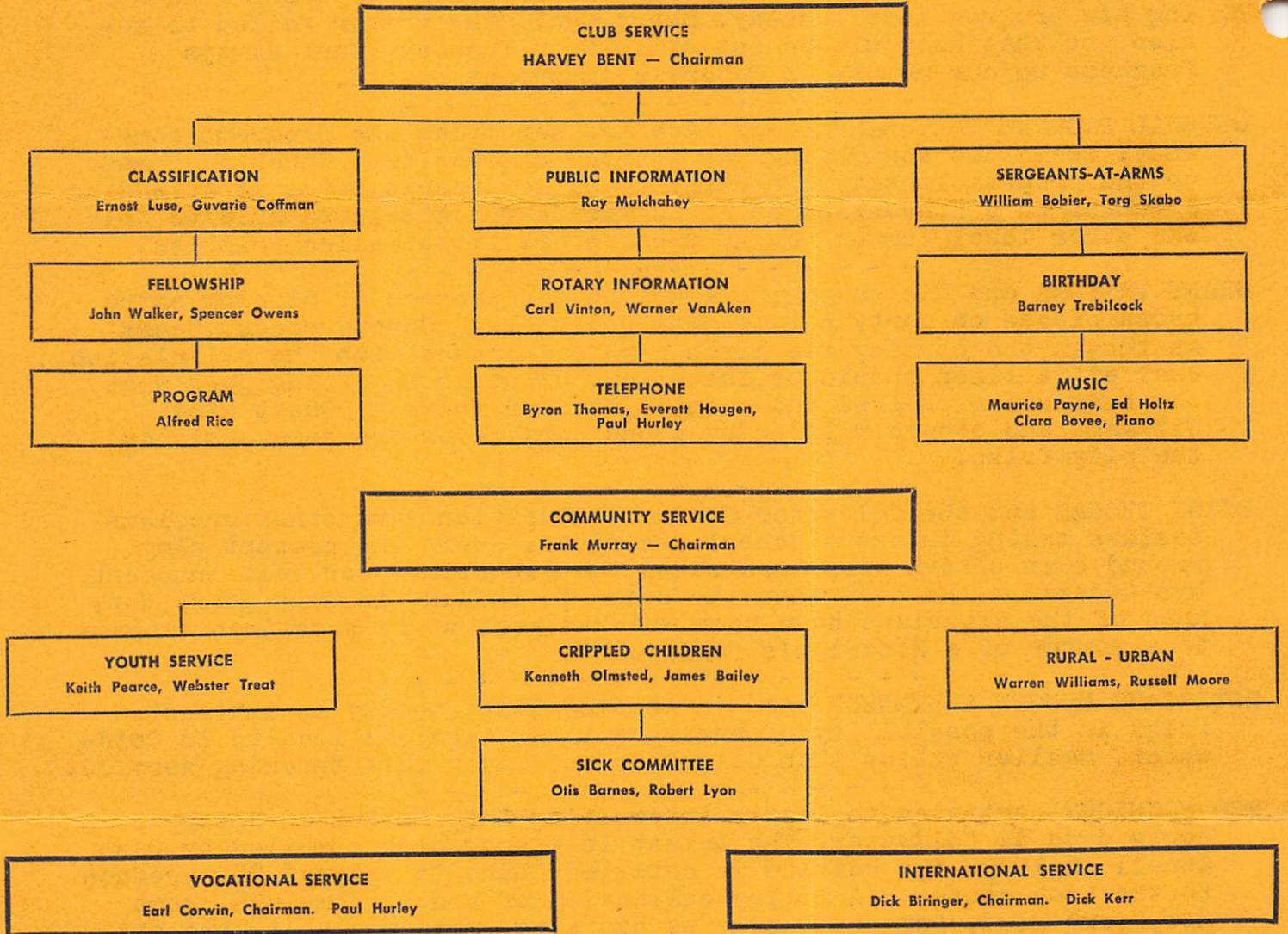
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LESTER WISE took charge of his first Rotary program last Tuesday and presented Mr. Brossie who is associated with The Michigan Society For Crippled Children. The film presented indicates that a great amount of fine work is being done wherever possible for the handicapped. Our reporter, Ray Mulchahey gave the Coldwater Reporter a fine story on this meeting.

SUGGESTION: Editor Earle, could you collect information on Branch County's program for the handicapped and give it a boost in your paper? Kenny Olmsted is close this program and can supply much information. Our thanks to you if this can be done.

FLAST--Take a look in the basement and attic of your place of business fellows as the flying squadron for fire prevention is coming to town. Remove all fire hazzards and booby traps that might cause fires. Everett Hougen has charge of the program Tuesday, February 17th. The program will be known as "Town Fire Inspection Program" and can be brought to the public once in five years at the request of the sponsors. Twenty five representatives of Stock Insurance Companies will be on hand for the program as well as the City Fathers and other civic minded citizens. The inspection at your place of business will be made by a team of two Inspectors, one Fireman and one Boy Scout. Representatives of this group will also address school assemblies on fire prevention. It might be a nice gesture for Jess to bring all Coldwater Insurance Agents representing Mutual Companies.

Helen and MacKeith, Russell and Gladys Moore left for sunny Florida last Tuesday. Russell and Gladys's son Dick left for Korea last Mon.

WE MENTIONED LAST week that Glen Cowell edited a song book. Glen was one of Rotary's most ardent workers in our club and District. Any information you may have on Glen's accomplishments will be gladly printed in the Reflector. Please pass this information along.

ROTARIAN JOAQUIN SERRATOSA CIBILS of Montevideo, Uruguay will be the next President of Rotary. He has been a member of his home club since 1921, the year Coldwater received its Charter.

ROTARIAN Edgar B. Lincoln of Marshall will serve our next District Governor.

ABSENT last week, Biringer, Fox, Hurley, Dick Kerr, McKeith, Moore and Putnam.

VISITORS Bruce Wilbur, Bronson; Dale Ulery, Goshen Indiana; John Hutchens, Wilmington, Ohio.

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A man should always consider how much he has more than he wants, and how much more unhappy he might be than he really is.
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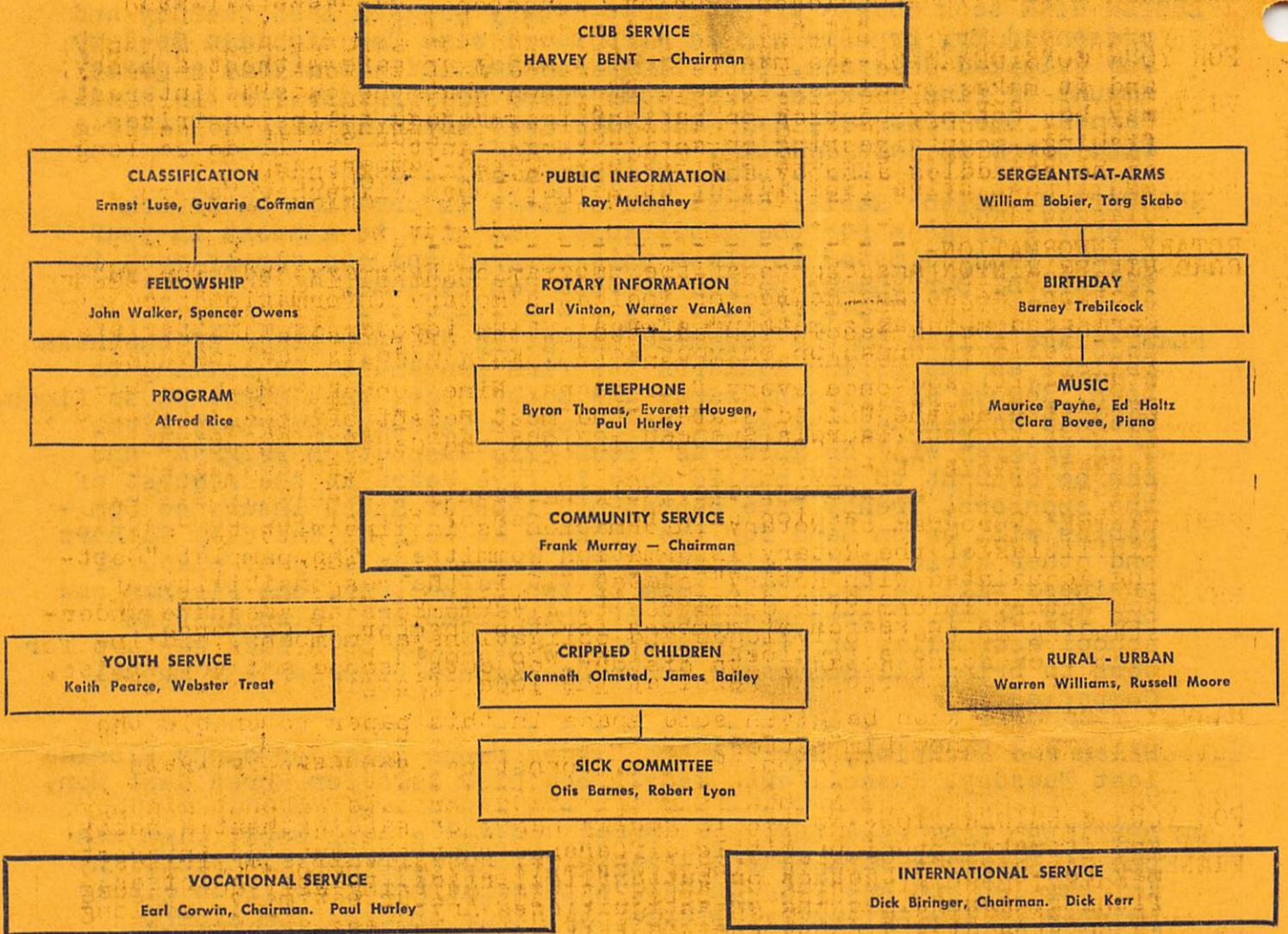
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EVERETT HOUGEN is to be complimented for organizing a snappy program on fire prevention. Also, the large crowd was handled in record time, the speeches were short and the entire program was over before 1:30 P.M. Hope the visits of the fire inspection teams proved valuable to our local business folks.

RALPH TOUPALIK has charge of the program on Tuesday February 24. In view of the fact that an election is being held on Wednesday February 25th to determine if Consumers Power Company can enjoy the privilege of supplying power to the industrial section of Coldwater, Ralph thought all citizens should be informed on this subject. Consequently the program will have space for Leo McQueen and a representative of Consumers Power.

WARREN WILLIAMS has the program on March 3rd and has arranged a farmers night. The meeting will be held at Pokagon Park at 6:30 P.M. Michigan time. Each Rotarian must flush out a farmer and bring him as a guest. Also Warren must know how many reservations to make by Tuesday February 24th. Look for special music and a good speaker to be on hand.

AS ANNOUNCED last Tuesday by President Chuck, the following names have been nominated for the Board of Directors during 1953-1953:

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|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|
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| Torg Skabo | Harold Kornstien | Howard Swan |
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| | Kenneth Olmsted | Frederick VanAken |

You will be asked to vote for seven of the above fellows. The Nominating Committee was made up of the following---Ken Putnam, Bob Shaw, Mark Andrews, and Web Treat.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL Transportation Committee advises that--- If you want to travel to Paris you can still secure first class passage on the S S Mauretania. This boat will carry President Brunner and members of the Rotary International Board. Contact the North American Transportation Committee at 587 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y.

THE DISTRICT ASSEMBLY will be held this spring at Clear Lake on April 11 and 12. Plan now to attend. Details will follow.

OUR CLUB slipped to 14th place in the District standings for January 1953, even with a 92.25%. This is a tough league to be in fellows. Lets try to make up whenever we can. Bronson was, of course, on top. Good work Bronson. Every club was above 80%.

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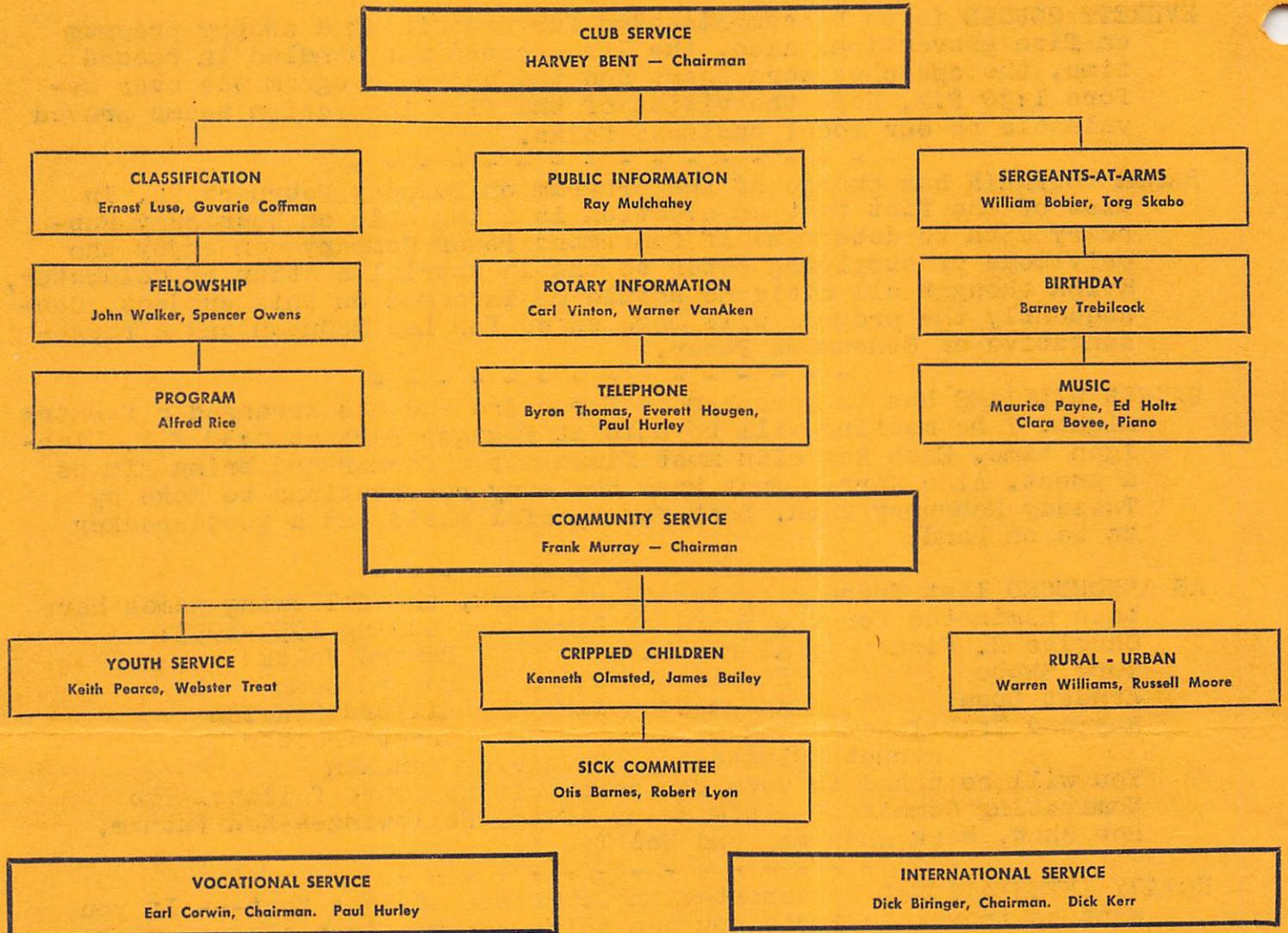
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RALPH TOUPALIK presented Leo McQueen, Coldwater and Mr. Carson from Consumers Power at the meeting, Tuesday February 24th. If all the Rotarians voted, as we are sure they did, only approximately 440 other townsmen voted to give Consumers Power Company a franchise to supply power to a portion of Coldwater.

PROGRAM--Tuesday evening March 3rd at Pokagon Park 7:00 P.M. Michigan time. You must have a legitimate, black loam farmer with you. You can't bring another Rotarian that might be trying to pose as a farmer. Give our rural friends a break and a good meal @ 2.50 per plate. Warren Williams is in charge of the whole affair.

OFFICERS 1953-1954 Starting July 1, 1953, Ed Holtz will guide our club in the official capacity of President. He will be assisted by Ernie Luse, Vice President, Grant Treloar, Treasurer and Chick Kennedy, Secretary.

VISITORS February 24th--Dale Ulery, Goshen and Leo White, Bronson. ABSENT February 24th, Allemier, Bobier, Kornstien, Bob Livermore, Lyons McConkey, McKeith, Moore, Moss and Waldron.

MAURICE PAYNE is moving his office uptown, that is in the fashionable part of uptown where all store fronts are being freshened up. If you have not already called on Maurice, hold your call until the place is renovated. Maurice will then be in a position to serve coffee and crumpets to all callers. Maurice will soon be able to sit in the lobby of the Arlington and peer across to his office to see that things are humming along even if he is absent.

FROM THE MARSHALL Rotary Club we have the low down on our next District Governor:

Many of us look at Ed and wonder how he does it. We wonder where he gets his extra-ordinary energy and drive--His boundless enthusiasm and zest, his great capacity for new ideas and the stick-to-itiveness to carry whatever he does to a high epitome of success. Certainly, Ed has made his mark in Marshall. For example, he served as President of the Civic Players and under his able direction, more than 1200 memberships were obtained--a record for little Theater Groups of comparable size in Michigan. Also, Ed is president of the Calhoun County Board of Education, a member of the Marshall Board of Education and a former chairman of the Local Community Chest Drive. In our own club, Ed's activities have been almost too numerous to mention. It was he who spear-headed the indoctrination of new members, meeting with their individual sponsors at the homes of members to explain the ideas, ideals and purposes of Rotary. This ambitious program took hours of his time, but we never heard him complain. The project is paying off in better-informed and better Rotarians--not only the new members but their sponsors learned what Rotary really is. Ed labored long and hard on a new set of by-laws and constitution for our club. While he experienced some difficulty in getting the club to approve the new by-laws and constitution, it appears now that the two items will become realities in the not-too-far-distant future.

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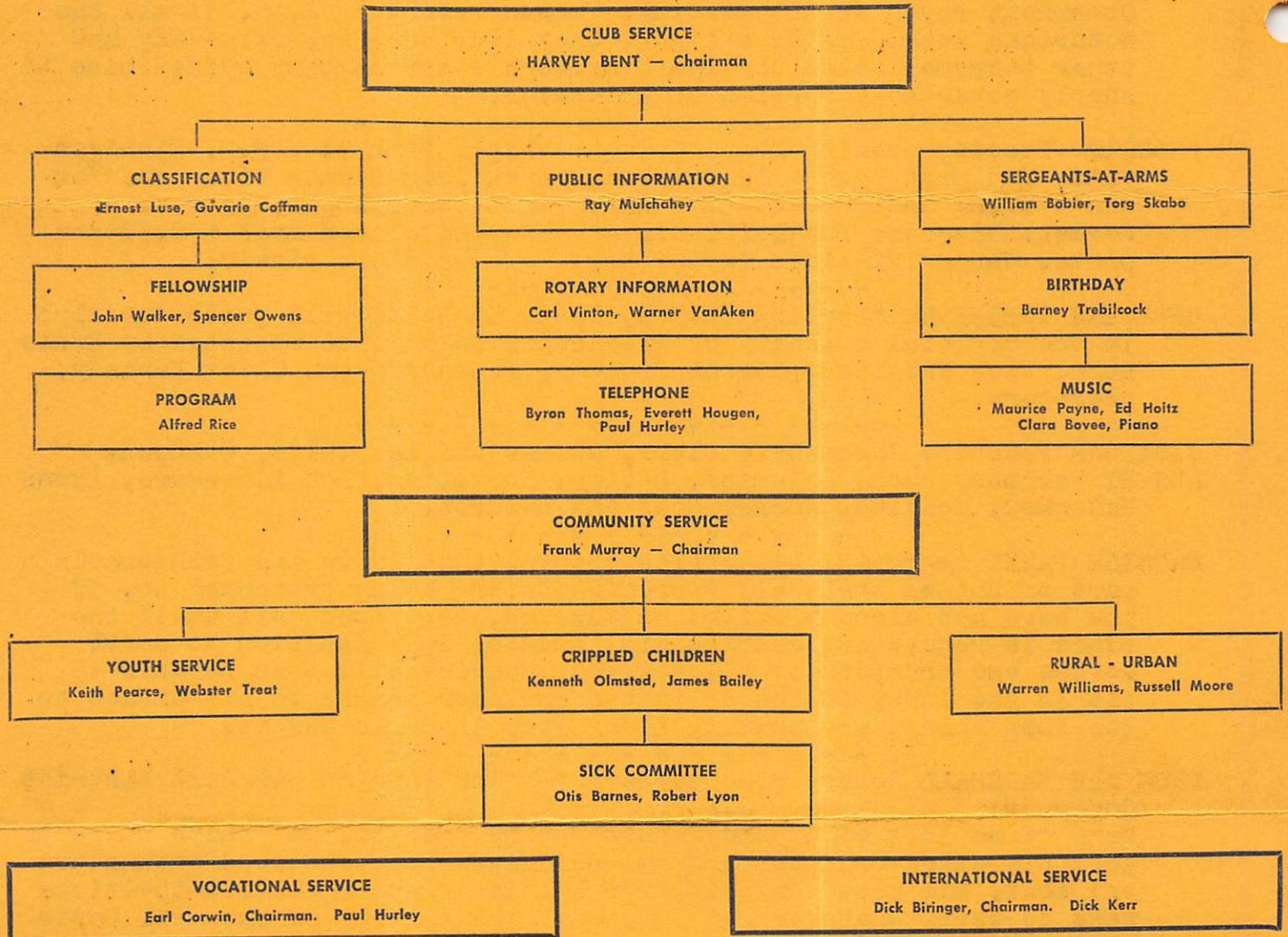
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WARREN WILLIAMS and RUSSELL MOORE took care of the meeting at Pokagon Park, March 2, 1953. Governor Williams was slated to be the speaker, but he was unable to be present. In place of the Governor we heard Mr. Steadman, Controller of the State of Michigan. Mr. Steadman advised us that he serves at the pleasure of the Governor and his presentation of the financial condition of the State of Michigan was authorized by the Governor. Cinch up your belts fellows, more local and state taxes are coming. It is becoming more difficult for any business, large or small, to foot the tax bills and still operate on a competitive basis.

RUSSELL MOORE presented Mrs. Wayne Feller and she sang a couple of songs for us, as only Mrs. Feller can sing. Clare Bovee accompanied Mrs. Feller. All in all our farmer friends seemed to enjoy the doings. Only regrets were that 26 Rotarians failed to show up for the meeting.

PROGRAM MARCH 10: Wayne Way will present Otto Yntema, head of the Extension Division of Western Michigan College, Kalamazoo.

ABSENT MARCH 3: Andrews, Bent, Bobier, Corwin, Davidson, Fiske, Fox, Hill, Hougen, Hurley, Keep, Lyons, McComb, McKeith, Milnes, Moss, Mulchahey, Munn, Murray, Owens, Patterson, Schmitt, Shaw, Shorno, Toupalik and Walker. At this writing we do know that Charlie Fiske intended going to Pokagon Park but ended up as a baby sitter--at his own home. Editor Earle was listening in on one of Governor William's conferences in Lansing. Mac McKeith was dispensing drugs.

VISITORS MARCH 3---Branch County Farmers.

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SECRETARY Ernie Luse advises that the 100% attendance pins will be handed out March 10th. Will you bring in any other yearly attendance pins you may have and deposit same with Ernie.

OUR ATTENDANCE for Bebruary was 92.64%. Secretary Ernie also reports that Ken Johnstone resigned as of February 1st.

FRANK MCCONKEY, Mac McKeith and Russell Moore returned from Florida recently. All the lads had a good rest.

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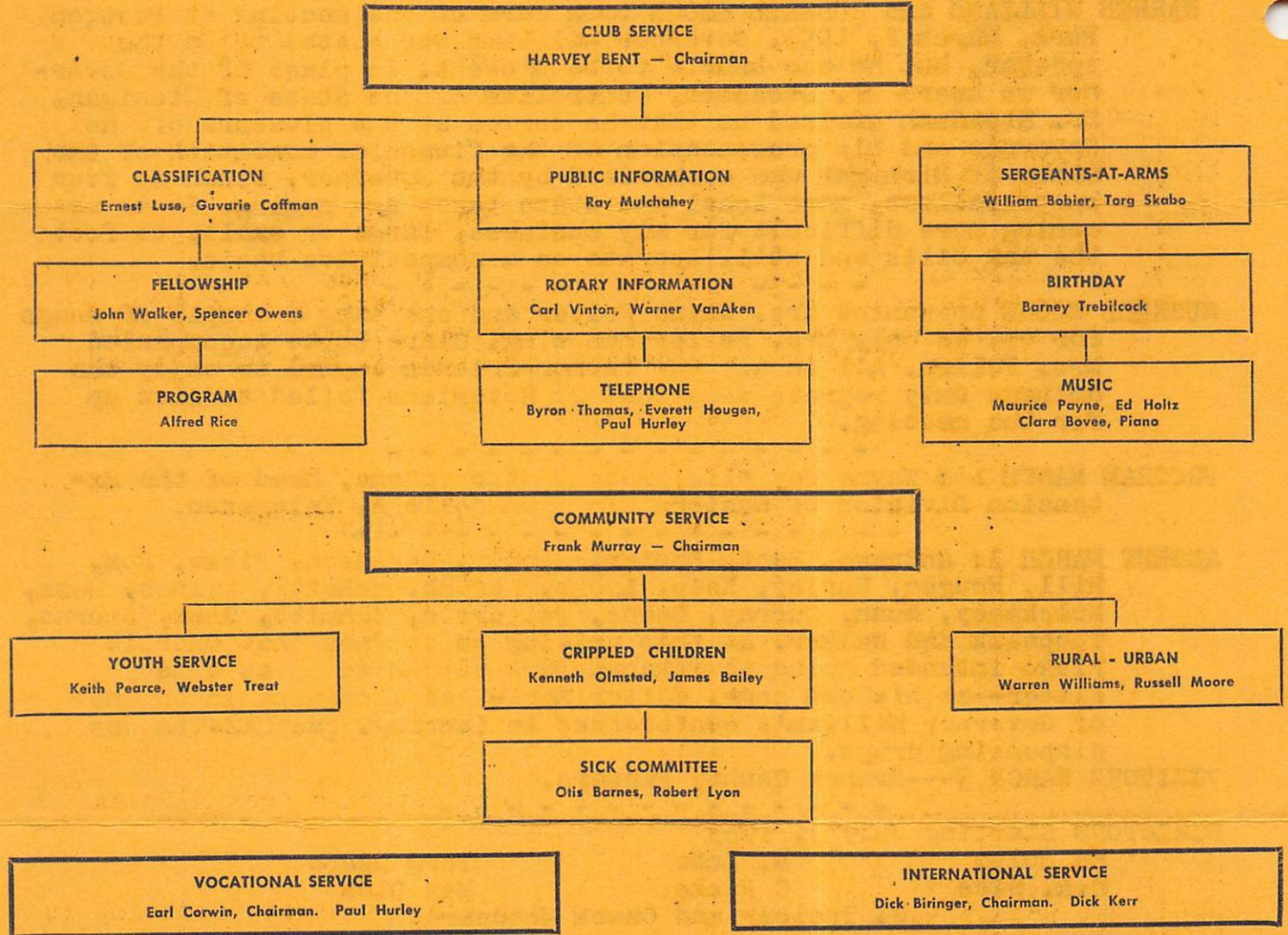
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Glad to hear President Chuck report that we are sending three boys to Camp Emery. John Milnes, Philip Rice and John Ellenberger will make the trip to Camp Emery, near Muskegon, June 17 to 21. Guess this is the first time our club has ever sponsored three young men. John says that his Dad is Bill Milnes, and Philip lays claim to Al Rice, and John Ellenberger kinda looks to Ed Holtz. Why these three makes such claims is a mystry, but the do. Might be interesting to note that John Ellenberger will be leaving for his home in Germany very soon after he returns from Camp. Should be a very fine experience for him to carry home.

Our hats are off this week to Ray Mulchahey for the swell job he is doing in reporting the meeting each week to the paper. Ray has taken his responsibility seriously, and the detail contained in his articles is amazing. Remember men, you don't do that without work, and each week he has faithfully performed his assignment. Thanks Ray.

Ernie has a rather sad report, as far as attendance is concerned, for the Farmers night at Pokagon a couple of weeks ago. Only about six of the long list of absentees made up, so there were still 21 men who did not make up for that meeting. In case your're like me and can't figure percentages, Ernie says it is a little less than 70%. That will put us down with the boys in the lower levels of attendance in the district for the month of February. For some reason, every time we have a special event in the evening this same thing happens. Don't we think enough of our club to make the extra effort to attend these evening meetings? About 40 fellows did. Which group are you in?

Congrats to Uncle Howdy Swan. Now it will have to Grandpa.... John's wife had a 7 lb. 12 oz. boy at 4:06 A.M. Thursday..Those cigars will be mighty welcome Thursday, Howard.

Al Rice informs us that Swan also is program chairman next week, and the speaker will be Harold Hill. Harold will discuss some of his experiences in World War 2.

During this Lenton season, we thought that a parting message regarding Lent might be in order. Dr. Morrison, pastor of Central Methodist Church in Lansing suggests, "We can follow Jesus intelligently today by steeping ourselves in His teachings as we find them in the gospels!" Dr. Morrison said, "making religion our own; catching His moral and ethical ideals, We can work to live His matchless spirit and breadth of mind; we can accept and share the redemptive love of God as He did."

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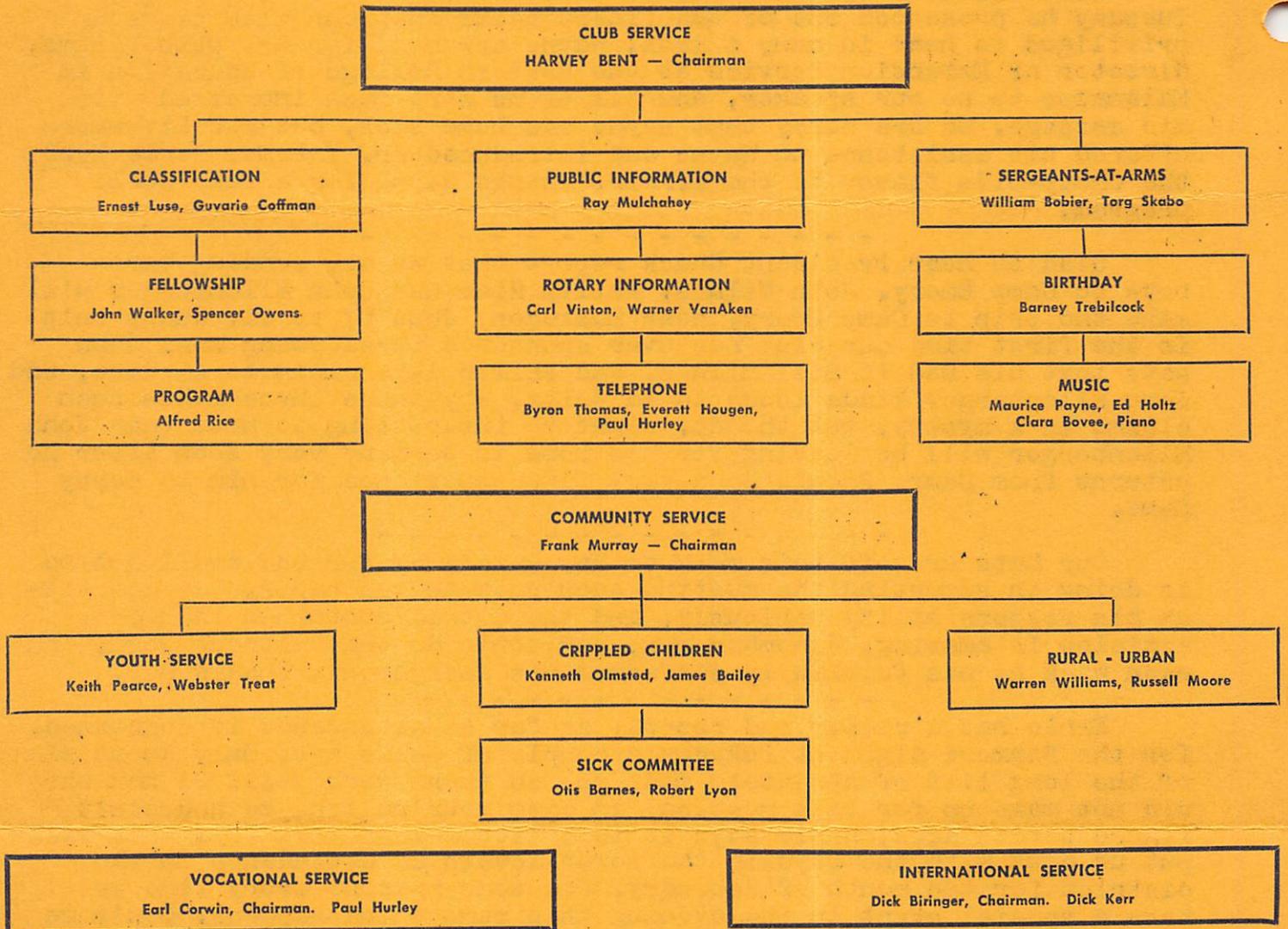
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Our thanks to Harold Hill for his talk last Tuesday regarding some of his experiences in the first World War. Harold was introduced by a fellow of the press, Howard Swan. To Howard, we will say "thanks" for arranging the program, and for wearing your tan sweater. It looked mighty nice, but we did miss that blue one.

Among the missing last week, were Dick Kerr, L.L. Livermore, Bob Lyons, Mac McKeith, Byron Thomas, Barney Trebilcock, and Carl Vinton. John introduced The Quincy Miller; Dale Ulery from Goshen and Harold Baker, from Niles as our visiting Rotarians.

Guess all of us here in Coldwater are enjoying the swell weather we seem to be having. Too bad some of our brothers have to be in Florida. Chick and Wilma left last week, which is the reason you have to suffer with me for three weeks on this sheet, Guvarie and Nola, Chet and his wife, Lloyd and Mrs. Livermore, and probably some others that I have failed to mention, are enjoying the sunny South. Bobier's just returned, as did the Kornstiens. We understand that Vince and Dorothy had a week in Penthouse C at the Casablanca Hotel. Must be nice to work for Douglas and take orders on Vacume cleaners. Frank McConkey returned a few weeks ago as did Ray Fox and his wife.....We are pleased to learn that the Davidsons are leaving for Europe around the first of May, and that the Leslie Woodwards are leaving about May 14th. Both Les and Earle will attend the Rotary International Convention as delegates. Think that we can feel pretty good about having two men at the R.I. convention.

A word of congratulation to Chet Allemier for his attendance while in the South. As you know, Chet has been gone for several months, but has never failed to make-up. Swell Rotary spirit, Chet. Also, we note that your new eating spot at the Motel is rapidly taking shape. Fine addition to an already fine Motel.

You'll note that Dick Kerr had missed our regular Tuesday meetings of late which is unusual for Dick. We understand the reason is the new store that Kerrs are opening in Battle Creek. Congratulations on the new store, and the Club wishes you much success on the new venture.

Sorry to learn that Ken Johnstone found it necessary to resign. Ken has a new job, and didn't have the time to make Rotary...Congratulations Warner on that 30 years of perfect attendance. It's a record you can be mighty proud of.

IMPORTANT NEWS: Monday noon, March 30th, is Rotary's annual Kiddies Party. It's going to be at the Elks Temple at 12:15 P.M., and the price is \$3.00. No limit on kids, so bring 'em all. Webb and Keith report a great program, namely, William Burns and his trained Birds. This is no ordinary presentation, but very unusual. Be watching next week for more details. Get the kids lined up, and plan to be there.

And now for our Lenton Thought: Three times when Jesus chose to dine... With Pharisees they had design..To try him by their cunning wits... He branded them as hypocrites...And whited Sepulchres, but they... Were keen to hear what he might say...But Jesus to their great chagrin Denounced them for each fault and sin...Can you, despite their wealth and fame...Treat modern hypocrites the same?Julien C. Hyer.

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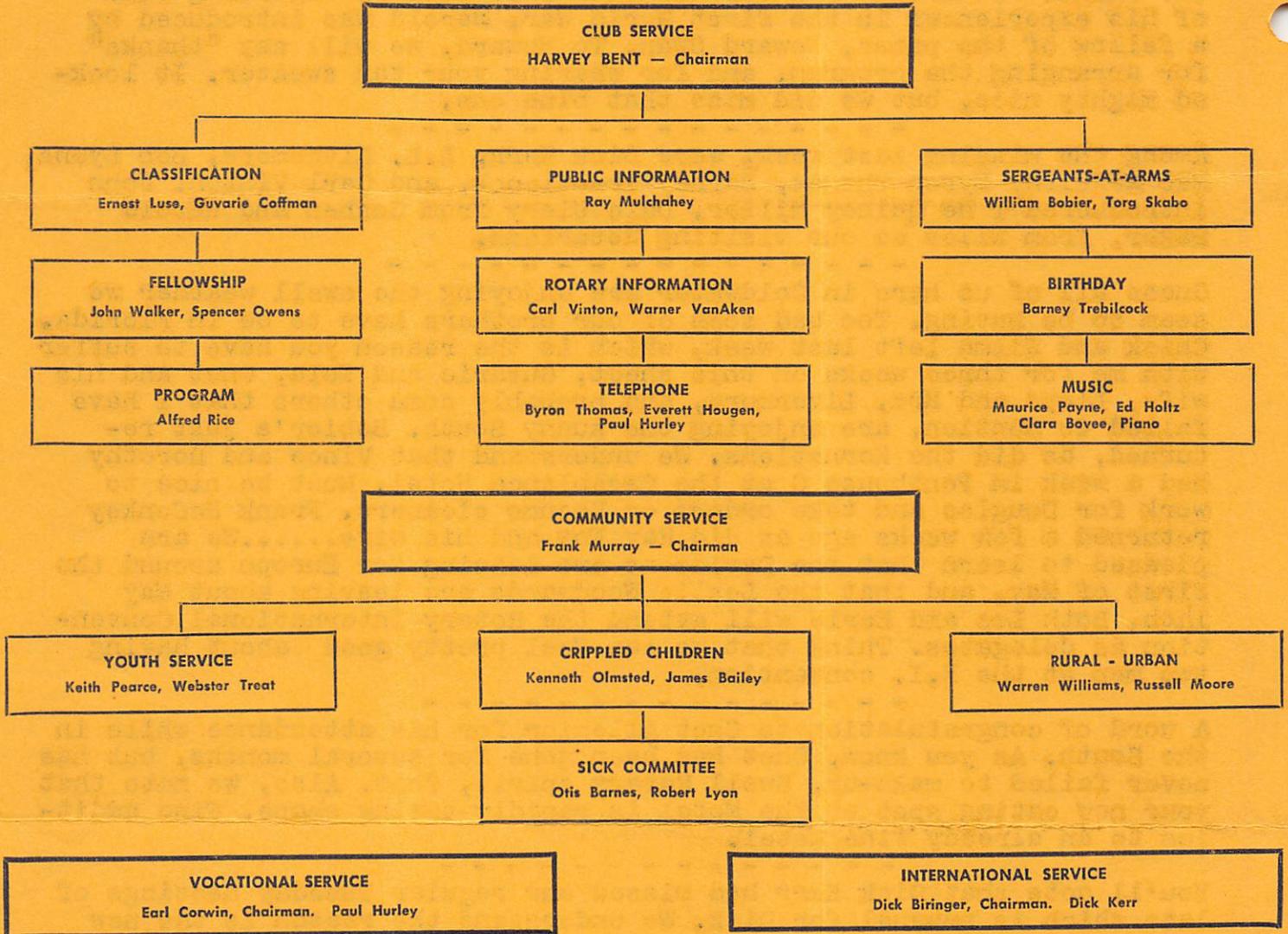
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I M P O R T A N T

Monday, March 30th,

12:15 P.M.

Elks Temple

It's the annual Rotary Kiddies Party. No limit on the young ones, and the price is \$3.00 per member. And, a fine kids meal, but no hotdogs. This should be one of the best parties we've ever had of this type. The featured entertainment is William Burns and his Trained Birds. I have a folder before me, containing press releases on this act, and it has played all over the country with some fine write-ups. We quote, "Their tricks are many, including the riding of swinging trapezes, revolving on a ferris wheel of perches, balancing on a tightwire with an umbrella, pushing a companion in a buggy, depositing letters in a tiny mailbox, building a tunnel, whirling around on planes and riding a train through a flaming hoop." If that isn't convincing to you, maybe this will be. The club is paying \$100.00 for this act to entertain you and the kids, so you had better be there. I understand that 24 haven't yet indicated they would be in attendance Monday, so you men better call Ernie and make your reservation. What-d'ya say, let's fool everybody, and have a big turn-out to one of our special events.

Bob Roach from the Kalamazoo club certainly deserves much credit for his effort in financially aiding the crippled children program. Bob gave the club some very clever Rotary ash-trays, which we in turn sold at Tuesdays meeting for fifty cents each, and as a result, the Crippled Childrens fund is \$22 ahead as of 1:00 P.M. last Tuesday. We of the Coldwater Club are humbly indebted to Bob Roach for this financial assistance, and for this splendid Rotary Spirit.

Glad to have the birthday boys recognized last Tuesday...To welcome Wilford Couillard into the fellowship of Rotary. Guess you all know that Wilford is the new owner of Martins Book Store, recently moving from Detroit...To see Jim VanWhy sporting his tattersall vest; If you aren't dizzy, you will be...To note that Bobier has hired a color consultant, or something like that. Sounds good anyway, Bill...To see that Barney told the boys they better not spend all that money fixing up an office.. that Teeter let his wife take his car to Detroit...that Keith Pearce's wife can really keep tract of him via radio (sounds good Keith)... that Jess is again to be Supervisor out in Bether...that Don Shorno finally talked Grant out of a private line,....that John Kennedy is due back.

For the past 7½ years, our club has been blessed with a very able secretary, namely, Ernest Luse. Records, reports, etc., that we have to send to the District Governor are, and always have been, on time. Whenever anyone wanted information or help concerning Rotary, Ernie always came up with the answer. And most important of all, he always did it with a smile. Many are the times that he's been too busy, but he always took a minute to get the problem ironed out. Every President that served with Ernie agrees, that he was in a very large manner responsible for his success in office. Ernie, we're all pleased that you're moving along to the V. P.'s chair this comming June, and John is the only man I know that can fill your shoes.

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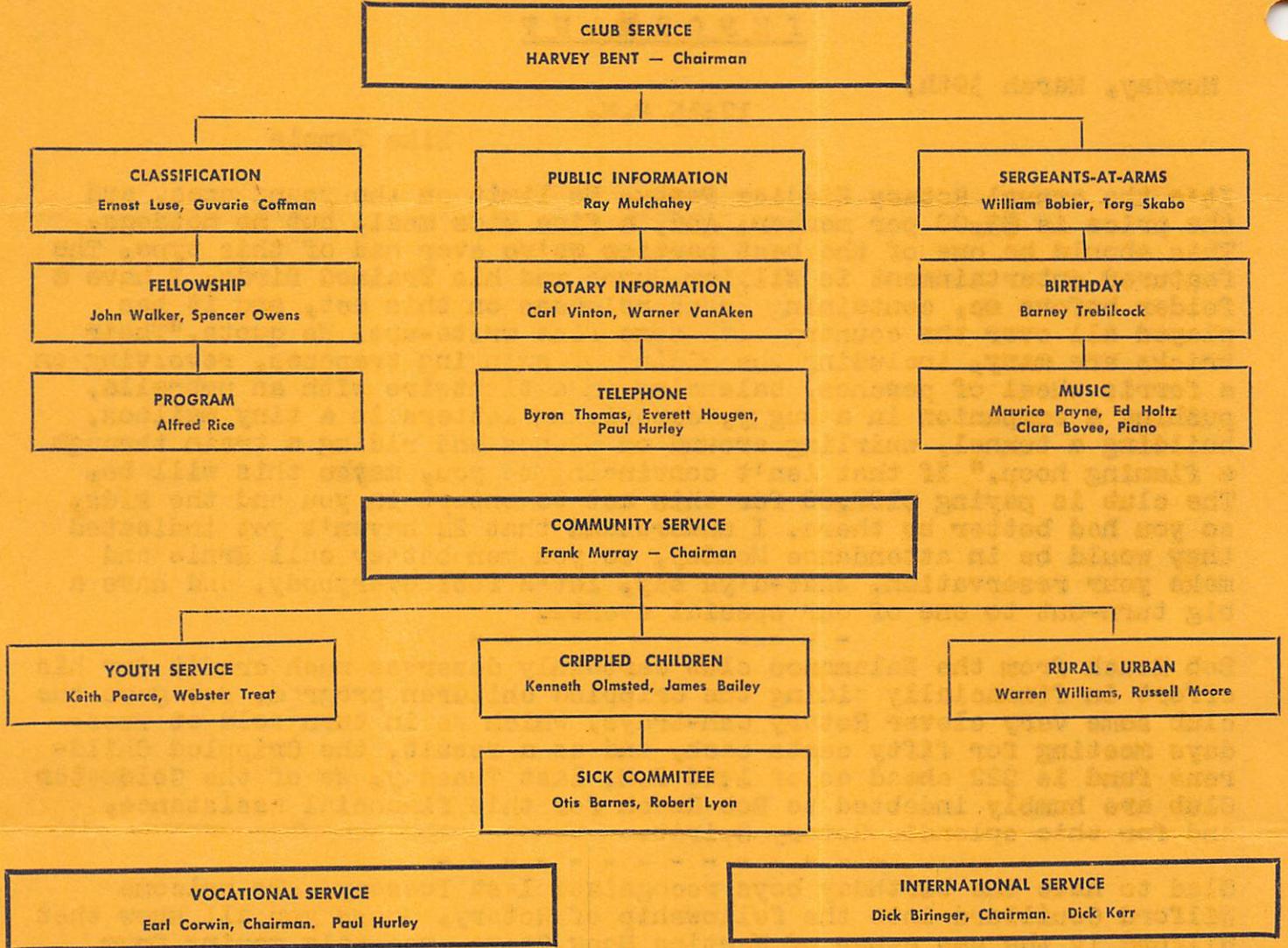
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Memo to Keith and Webb: That Kie's party last Monday was the best that we've had in a long time. The enthusiasm manifested by the small fry was a joy to behold, and even we cane and crutch boys laughed a bit. It was a bird act to please any audience, and I know all of us fathers were proud to have Rotary spirit indicated in such a manner to the children. Thanks, fellows, for good job.

Numbered among the missing for the meeting were Davidson, Hougen, Keep Kennedy, Moore, Moss, Murray and Owens. At least eight of the above named must make up or says Ernie, we fall below 90% for the month of March. Coldwater must not go down to the eighties, so please, let's each one do his share toward this effort.

From the underground we have word regarding next week's program. Guess there isn't any chairman, or if there is, we can't get the word. The plans are too indefinite to print, but it promises to be one of the more interesting meetings of the tenure of President Chuck. You won't want to miss this flavorful meeting, so better be on hand.

To some of you who are wondering about a program: Past District Governor Ralph T oaz, from Lansing, has a spellbinding program including colored movies and a talk, regarding his trip to Mexico in 1952. See America First, he advises, and then, Mexico. Many tourists feel that Mexico compares favorably with the Italian and Swiss Alps for the sheer grandure and awe inspiring beauty!

We note from "The Bronson Rotarian" that this club has now had 30 consecutive 100% meetings. Some record men; one that you can be mighty proud of... The Sturgis Club is all set with their Carnival. Proceeds to help swell the crippled children's fund... The Kalamazoo Club is having a Ladies Night April 27th. The speaker will be Past General Secretary of R.I., Phil Lovejoy... The Marshall Club were co-sponsors of an old-fashioned town meeting recently, where the people had an opportunity to meet the 12 candidates for the offices of mayor and city commission.

Anyone heard what happened to Treats car? The grill on the right front is all smased, and he claims he hasn't any money for a new one. Too bad, and he has power brakes too... Think maybe Teeter might take a little trip soon... Had a card from Wilma and Chick from Coral Gables. We hope he gets home soon... Since Payne moved into his new office he wears a tie every day. Pretty sharp..... Nice to have the club singing again, and our thanks to Eller, Roberts for the good job she is doing.

Per usual, there are some excellent articles in the April Rotarian. Get yours out and read it. If the subscription cost you ten bucks a year, you'd read it from cover to cover, but it comes so easy, we sometimes overlook this magazine. It's tops, read it!!!

And now for our Lenton thought: "JESUS AND THE STONE" T he women hurrying to the tomb.. About them spring-time flowers bloom.. The birds are singing sweet at morn.. The glorious day will soon be born.. While they have apprehensive grown.. How will they roll away the stone?.. But at the tomb they find that day.. God's angel rolled the stone away.. Don't worry, take life in your stride.. Have faith.. God will provide...

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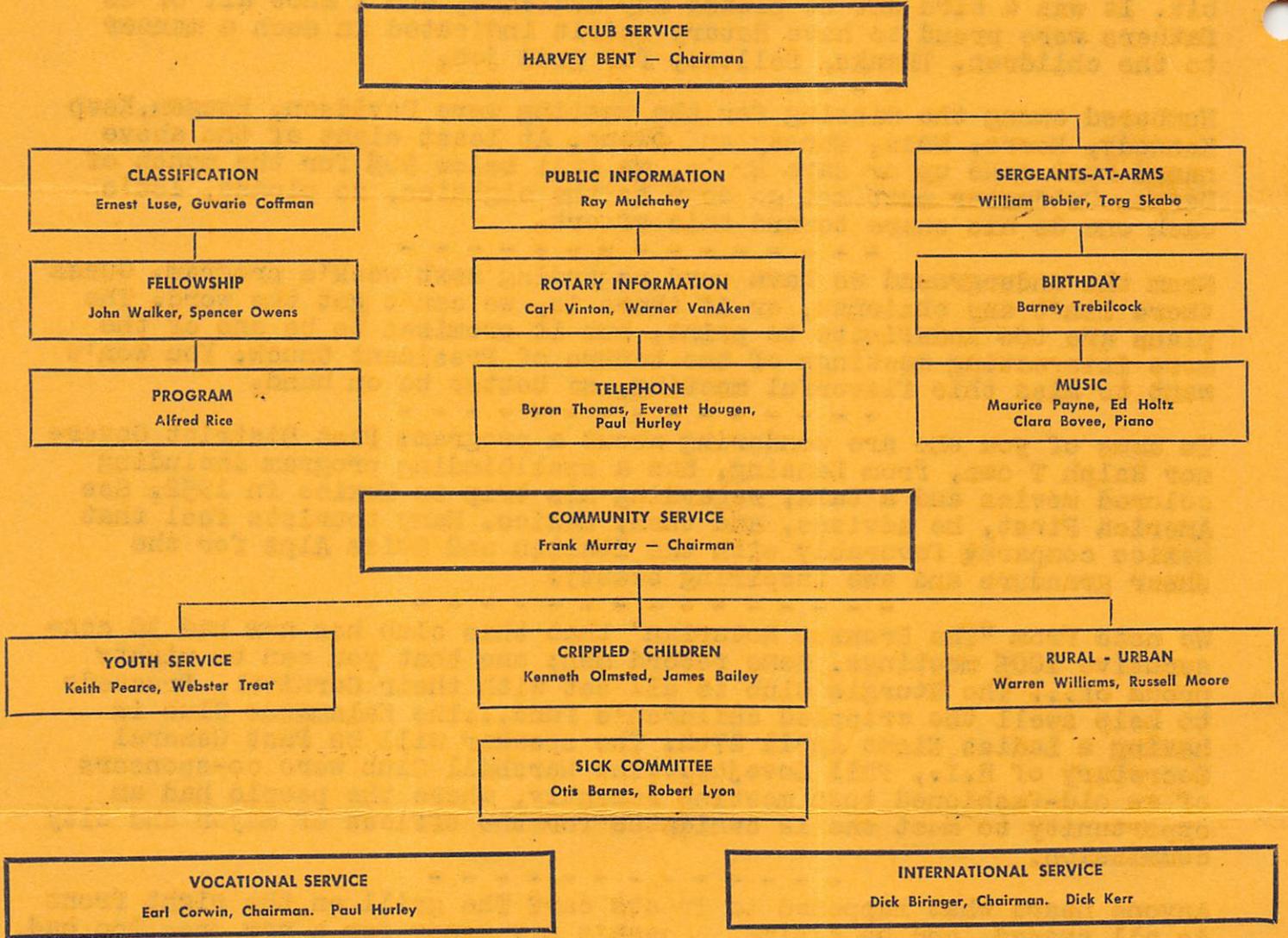
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APRIL 7th produced a fairly decent meeting for President Chuck. This meeting gave an opportunity to each member to offer suggestions and criticisms without fear of reprisals following. Some of these suggestions were a little painful--such as the 50¢ lunch once a month. The idea, however, is good as the balance between the 50¢ and the regular meal cost would go to the needy refugees of West Berlin. Our genial hotel manager provides a special lunch consisting of soup, pie, and coffee for 45¢ plus .02¢ for the State. After two such meals on successive days the writer feels none the worse. If Jim could throw an extra onion in the soup and let the pie knife slip a little to the larger size, we might get by on one such meal a month for a little over 50¢ in order to take care of the State Tax, the tip and a little for Jim. For those young growing fathers, bring a sandwich along with you.

PROGRAM--APRIL 14th: Hal Munn is listed as program chairman for this date and true to form Hal has a program on U H F T V. The program will be presented by Mr. Oberrender of General Electric Company.

We were glad to have Ken Putnam's Dad visit us last Tuesday. Other visitors were Laurence Werner from Bronson and Dale Ulery from Goshen.

THE ABSENT LIST--Hurley, Dick Kerr, Bob Livermore, Patterson, Teeter and Toupalik.

ED HOLTZ and the writer go to Clear Lake Camp on Saturday, April 11th. Neither Ed nor I are sure where the camp is located. We meet the Governor elect of our district and learn a lot about Rotary if we find the camp.

MAURICE PAYNE relaxed last week while Ed Holtz took over the song leader's chores.

A GOOD MANY ROTARIANS are wondering what Barney stood on when his picture appeared in the Reporter recently. Looked like stilts as no box could elevate him that high.

THANKS TO KEN for keeping the bulletin rolling along for the last four issues. Ken always lends a willing hand when asked. Please take note of this situation Ed.

ATTENDED QUINCY last Monday to enjoy slides and a report on German Exchange students. Seems the lady who spoke to us in Coldwater and her husband accompanied 215 students to Europe and actually visited the homes of 50 of these students. Looks like this program can do much to promote understanding among nations. For the information of all those lads who admired Heide when she was here, the little lady and her family have moved to Brazil and Heide plans to marry a young German who also moved to Brazil.

CONGRATULATIONS TO Mark, Jess and Lester on winning election to the various parts of our political society. Mark takes the oath of office Jan. 1, 1954. Jess keeps right on serving as supervisor but without Charlie Miller heckling him. Lester continues in his present capacity as Alderman so that he may listen to the pleas, criticisms and good natured abuse that a local Alderman must take. If any other Rotarian has been elected to any office, Local, State or Federal, please so advise and we will congratulate you in this paper.

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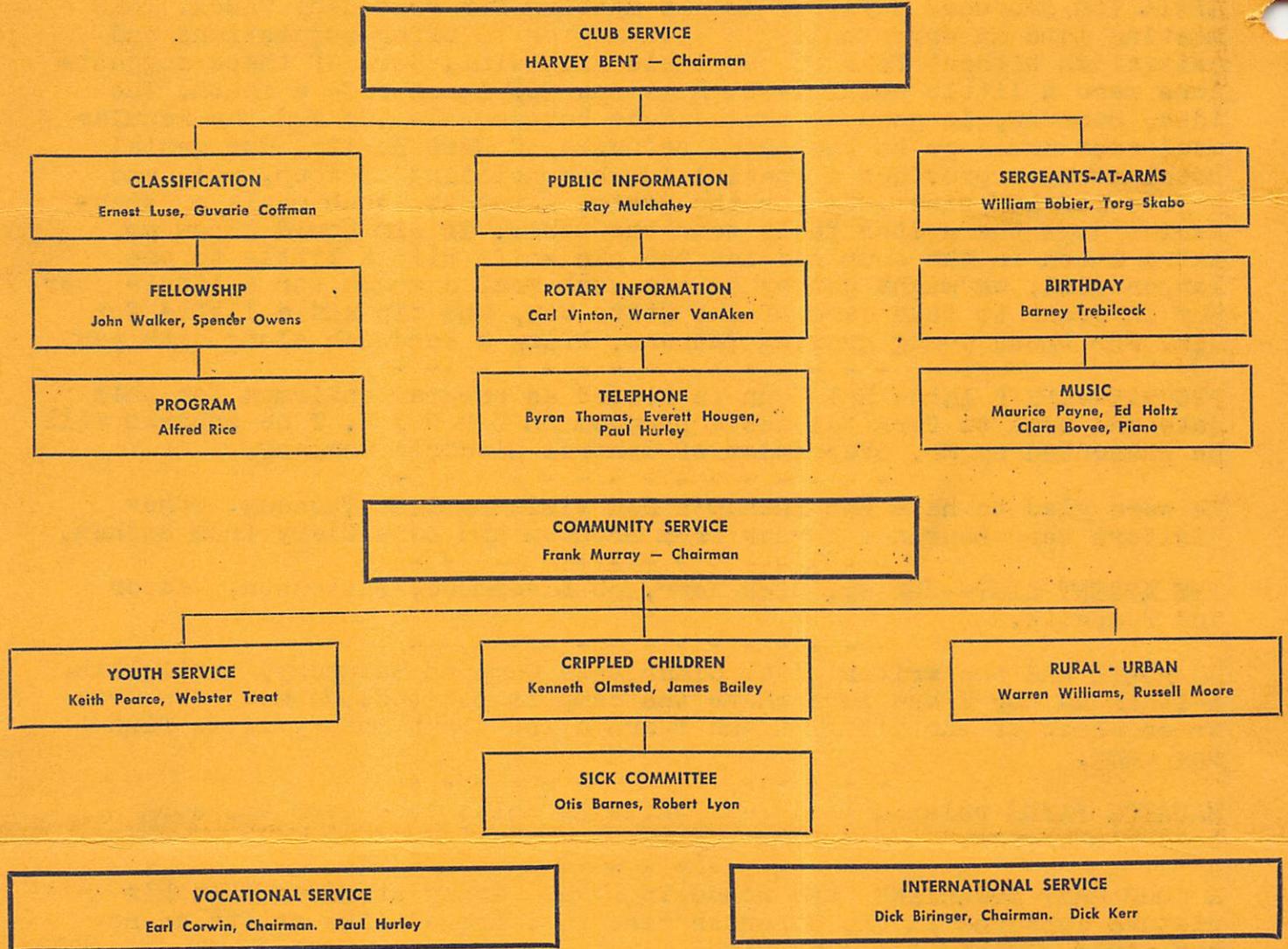
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LAST TUESDAY Mr. Oberrender of General Electric Company explained that several Michigan Cities will soon be equipped with television equipment that will telecast from 5 to 20 miles. Also, many of the lads breathed a little easier when we found that the switch over from the present set up to the UHF TV would not be too painful financially.

NEXT TUESDAY APRIL 21st will be Bob Shaw's day. For the benefit of all members, new and old, Bob is a member of the firm of Shaw, Shaw, Shaw and Shaw. The firm manufactures a very fine line of mens dress and work shoes and has been known on occasion to run special lots of shoes for Rotarians who have difficulty in finding the right shoe for comfortable wear. Bob is rounding up some fellows who have served Rotary for some time and hopes to have an interesting meeting.

ABSENT LAST TUESDAY—Fos, Keep, Kornstien, Moore, Murray, Patterson, Teeter, Thomas, Vinton, Williams and Wise.

VISITORS: Robert Brokaw, Angola, C.D. McKenzie, Joe Wibel, Earl Foster of Quincy.

ROTARIANS TRAVELING—Howard Teeter and family were in Washington recently and during the visit had a chat with Congressman Schafer. Taxes will go down now.

ROTARIANS IN THE NEWS: Carlton McKenzie of the Quincy Club had an exciting experience this week. Seems two boys were riding around Marble Lake in a speed boat and unfortunately upset in the middle of the lake. Fortunately, Carlton and a visitor launched their boat and the motor took off first pull. The boys were in a state of shock when rescued. Carlton's boat ran out of gas a few feet from shore but the rescue had been accomplished and the boys are O.K.

LESTER WISE heads up the finance committee on the City Council under the new administration.

CHARLIE SCHMITT is chairman of the health committee. Reports all minor ailments to this committee after consultation with your doctor.

PAUL HURLEY becomes a member of the Board of Public Works. See Paul if the water is murky in your kitchen taps.

BARNEY TREBILCOCK continues as City Engineer. Kick vigorously if the concrete cracks in your driveway or your street is paved without proper consultation with you.

KEITH PEARCE continues as City Meat Inspector. Complain to him if those AAA Grade steaks seem a little tough.

DICK BIRINGER takes over the post of City Attorney. All legal questions pertaining to your rights as tax payers should be taken up with Dick.

RUSSELL MOORE continues to serve on the Library Board. Russell can guide you in the proper selection of the latest books.

CHET ALLEMIER has opened his restaurant in connection with the motel. Drop in fellows and observe how Chet looks in the garb of a chef. He will personally serve you.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL—All clubs are urged to sign their proxy and have same at the Convention in Paris. Our proxy will be carried by Les Woodward. Seems this is an important year on legislation.

ROTARY DISTRICT—At the recent Assembly some time was spent on how clubs charge for meals, dues etc. From the discussion it appeared that Coldwater is lenient in the matter of paying for meetings not attended. Some clubs collect for meals in advance--as much as 90 days. Others charge each member for his meal, regardless of his attendance, unless he makes up at another club. The thinking seemed to run along this line--if the member is a Rotarian at heart, he knows he can best serve his club by being present--if he must miss a meeting he should be glad to kick in his 1.50 as the cost of Rotary goes on from week to week.

FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION:

- (1) Wise men are not always silent, but know when to be.
- (2) Men do not fail; they give up trying.

--by Red McKnight

Chick.

You Will Always Be Welcome at These Neighboring Clubs
MAKE UP YOUR ATTENDANCE — BE A 100% MEMBER

QUINCY — Union Church — Monday 12:15 M

BRONSON — Congregational Church — Wednesday 12:15 M

ANGOLA — College Cafeteria — Friday 6:30 P. M. (C.S.T.)

ALBION — Parker Inn — Thursday 12:15 M.

STURGIS — Elks Temple — Monday 12:00 M

BATTLE CREEK — Post Tavern — Monday 12:15 M

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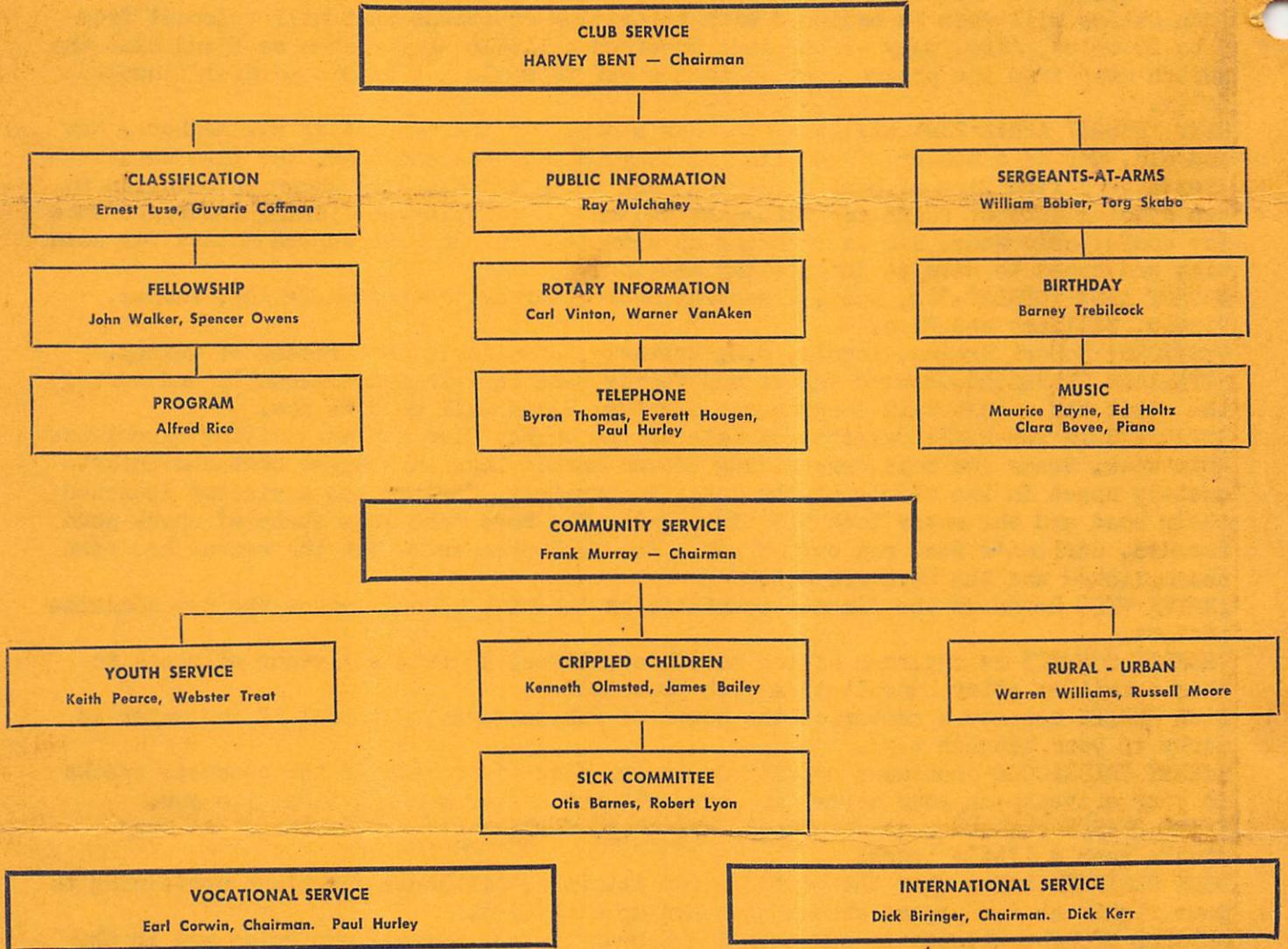
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| <p>AUGUST</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5—Fred Weeks 12—Harold McKnight 19—Jim McComb (Family Picnic) 26—Dist. Gov. Meeting <p>SEPTEMBER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2—Webster Treat (Camp Emery) 9—Guvarie Coffman (Fair Grounds) 16—Dick Kerr 23—Byron Thomas 30—Russell Moore <p>OCTOBER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7—Chet Allemier (Stag Picnic) 14—Ken Putnam 21—Bob Livermore 28—Otis Barnes <p>NOVEMBER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4—Jess Waldron (Election Day) 11—Fritz VanAken (Armistice Day) 18—Earle Davidson 25—Mark S. Andrews | <p>DECEMBER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2—Mac McKeith 9—Wm. Milnes (Ladies' Night) 16—Max Olds 23—Spencer Owens (Christmas) 30—Charles Fiske <p>JANUARY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6—Don Shorno 13—Vince Kornstien 20—Paul Hurley 27—Frank Murray <p>FEBRUARY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3—Carl Vinton (Rotary Information) 10—Howard Swan 17—Warren Williams (Rural-Urban) 24—Everett Hougen <p>MARCH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3—Ralph Toupalik 10—Wayne Way 17—Keith Pearce (Children's Party) 24—Les Woodward 31—Roy Patterson | <p>APRIL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7—All-Sports Banquet 14—Hal Munn 21—Bob Shaw 28—Charles Schmidt <p>MAY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5—John Walker 12—Tri-State Meeting 19—James Bailey 26—Maurice Payne <p>JUNE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2—Torg Skabo 9—Raymond Trebilcock 16—Howard Teeter (Ladies' Night) 23—Warner VanAken 30—Robert Lyons <p>JULY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7—Presidents' Meeting 14—Robert Kerr 21—Lloyd Livermore 28—Harold T. Hill |
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