



# THE BUILDER

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For that excellent address by Congressman Clarence F. Lea on current affairs in Washington, D.C. we were grateful indeed. Through the medium of such men as Mr. Lea we are the students and men of experience who come to us from time to time are no less than instructors - a college, as it were.

The following contribution comes to The Builder just on time for publication in this issue :

"Coarse ya like ter no whats gon ter tak plae this cumin metin. not xaktly same but putty ni like dis. ovry bodi no Oem Pall Krab named for Sant Pall. sant Pall gud ombry. heap gud. Pall krab he xeleny man 2. the 2 PALLS skule mon. Sant Pall tot religun. pall krab tech 3 RS u no. Wel our klub all ways ob surv Edjukachun weak. Wel our pall he tak char an cum his tim ter speck he no dout ll say SKULE now cum ter ORDER (coarse he meen KLUB) i want 5 onest men ter pluk out 5 slips - i meen 1 a peace an lst 4 ll be out o luk. Allrite. 5th nam meen gud luk. sum l get attenshun priz - - may be Dikshunery. may Bibel. May be limun. May Be l Buck.

Then Pall krab will pound der gravel in his rite han an introduction der Specker on Edjukachun. but rite now as i rite this Pall dont no der speckers name. May be hissself. may be sum l els. sum l anniehow. allso goan to be sum hi Skule musick 2. but gud DINER cums lst. of coarse. but all i menchuned lst cums last of coarse. On der hole a gud time by awl. Lecjun Hawl 2sday nunc. cum for diner, for priz. Cum for EDJUKACHUN for musick - andsofourth &so4th."





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## ARMISTICE DAY PROGRAM

All Sonoma County observes this significant day in Healdsburg. The Builder's weather forecast prognosticates "fair and mild". How changed from those turbulent stormy times when our country was in the throes of war just preceeding November 11th, 1918 !

Coming from Petaluma this day is Attorney LeRoy Lounibes who will address us on something fitting this occasion. How clannish these barristers be ! For none other than our own Jess Ratchford, lawyer de luxe, is responsible <sup>for</sup> the appearance of his Klansman (?)

The Kiwanis "weekly blast" of last week heralded Paul Crabb, in his beloved calling "Education". And we know how this "prexy" made good in his word and picture entertainment.

## ELECTION DAY

Come with your pencils, black or blue, and wield the same for victory or defeat of the several and sundry candidates ~~for~~ for office.

And this reminds us of the undermining double-crossing tactics employed last week by those pseudo "Campaign Managers" who lambasted and castigated the very nominees who they were supposed to support. The whole performance, partizan placards and all, simply smacked of ward-healing politics, such as even a Tammany Hall would not subscribe to. A word to candidates in the future: Manage your own campaigns. Bewar<sup>s</sup> of the snakes in the grass.





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It requires more than mere showers to dampen the enthusiasm of the American Legion - this fully demonstrated on November Eleventh when the local Post sponsored Armistice Day celebration in this city.

If Kiwanians Meese, Ratchford et al. did not keep perfectly dry, these gents, Nevertheless, were far from being "all wet" in putting on a most creditable performance.

While our Kiwanis float did not cop the first prize, it was in the winning business, however. Great praise should be given Bob Reynolds and his artizans in featuring a handsome entry.

"The Spirit of '76" and THE SPIRIT OF THIRTY SEVEN were drunk in by our club members via that stimulating speech of Attorney LeRoy Lounibos at our last meeting. Few of our speakers have given a better account of themselves than did this gifted young American, on his timely topic, Armistice Day.

On this Tuesday comes Malcolm Coombs, a former Healdsburg boy, to address us. Chairman and President-Elect Ed. Beeson, states that the sometime big U.C. athlete will talk on one of two subjects : CCC, or American Indians.

The club seems to be perking into action these days, as was evidenced by the "threatening" of an ambitious program for the remaining few weeks of '37. at its recent directors' meeting. May our pretenses turn into practices; let's make them good.

Returning to the fold :

No longer hang the bunches of grapes upon the hill;  
They're now fermenting in the tanks for Owen, Ed and Bill;  
To see them back within our ranks is just a thrilling thrill.





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This number of The Builder is dedicated to "our absent ones" - the dozen or fifteen members who have been, in the past few weeks, and possibly will be again to day, almost anywhere else than at Legion Hall.

What is a Kiwanis club for anyway, if some of its gentlemen can't exercise the God-given right of being just where they see fit on certain occasions? Isn't this a free country? Just because a half dozen men of profession, a group of officers and a few of the rank and file feel duty bound to religiously be on hand - even enjoy the programs - each week, is it reasonable to expect, or mandatory, that the others should "go thou and do likewise"?

If a trip out of town can be just as enjoyable on a Kiwanis meeting day as at any other time, where is the justice of trying to dissuade the tourist against such a trip on such a day? If a certain article of merchandize needs selling exclusively during a Tuesday noon hour, why discourage such transaction, even by a Kiwanian, in these days of money shortage?

And when a Kiwanian skips a meeting, where is that Code Section which would compel a man to atone for his sin by making up - even at a near-by club meeting? "unconstitutional", wouldn't you say?

And yet, the muchly absent brethren are entitled to know all about the program to day. Those present will tell them how much they enjoyed the talk on the California-Oregon Trail, by Mr. W. G. Paden, Supt. of Schools of Alameda. They'll hear of Harold Miller coming back, in the role of Chairman. And already they've heard of the excellent Thanksgiving talk last week, by Rev. A. M. Farlander. Thusly, they can keep in touch.

*Speaker, William Fox, on "Phillipines"*