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A few days off falls Armistice Day, but we observe that significant date at this meeting. Chairman Art Meese, of patriotic American Legion affiliation, has summoned Edward Koford, Esq., of Santa Rosa to deliver the address for the occasion. "Li'l Ed" is Post Commander of Santa Rosa Post, an over-seas man, and patriotically and physically big as his nickname is small.

Another Armistice is scheduled for this day, November Fifth. The political war of words takes time out while citizens' ballots speak more eloquently than the partizan campaigners on the stump. To-morrow the marks and scars of battle, the political sores, the poisoned dagger wounds, should all heal over. Shall they? Shall we Kiwanians, with the rest, accept the majority rule, be good losers if the other fellow wins the prize? We hope, we hope.

Mr. Frank Harader told us so much about tuberculosis last week that we all decided to have nothing to do with the deadly germ, positively, except to lend our efforts in helping to eradicate it.

Jim Davis so successfully collecting the charity pennies (in the form of nickles and dimes) that we think he should be a successful candidate for a third term. And Jim wouldn't lead us into war.

Harold Miller swears he'll be back with us to day. Let's hope there'll be no perjury charge against him.

Three cheers for our brand new postmaster, Hick Cooley. Just another Healdsburg Kiwanian in the bracket of distinction.



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This is diminutive Tom Fry when he'll be fat and fifty. No more the 19th hole for him.

However, to day his young nibs will honk the gong, make something of a speel on his own account, then call upon Brother Earl who he declares is the best pro golfer in all the U.S.A. - when he himself is out of training.

And so, we are due to hear much about the game, with its idiosyncracies and excentricities, over which so many once normally minded citizens have gone crazy. But what a wholesome craze!

Mr. Ed. Koford's patriotic address, coupled with that songfest under Owen's lead made for fitting Armistice Day observance.

Christmas time soon at hand. Already our Board of Directors has caught the true spirit of remembering the youths. Twenty five dollars to Boy Scouts; Fifteen dollars to Campfire Girls; Twenty five more towards the Christmas baskets fund.

And the end is not yet; for we shall hold our regular weekly meeting with the under-privileged children and their superiors at Lytton Home, December 17th, in the evening, when and where Kiwanis thoughtfulness again will be in evidence. Ladies Night, this.



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Would you hear "THE BATTLE OF BRITAIN" ? Then report at headquarters this Tuesday noon. There is promise of an exceptional program, according to Chairman Len Gilbert.

And would you know a bit about the speaker, Lt. Col. Rhys Davies? Listen, and ye shall hear:

Holder of the Victoria Cross; thrice decorated with the Distinguished Service Order, with repeated special citations during the First World War; Commander of the Forty Fourth Canadian Infantry; Served in British Regular Army, 1899-1919; Served in South Africa, Nigeria, Egypt, The Sudan, France; Member Canadian Committee on Imperial Defense; Director of Land Settlement and Reclamation; This, in British Columbia. This gentleman of distinctions is presently with the British Consul, San Francisco.

A day of days for every member to be on hand; and should you invite a guest advise Finny Frisch in advance.

Those Fry Bros. are no small fry in golf; nor is their entertaining capabilities to be questioned, as was demonstrated last week. Brother Tom believes in capitalizing on home talent.

As this is being mimeoed our new Lieutenant Governor is in Los Angeles with thirteen others of the rank, being schooled for the big job. Expect Russ to be back to day.

All machinery installed for a Kiwanis Scouts Troop in Healdsburg once again. A constructive climax for the outgoing administration. Next in order, our Christmas meeting at Lytton, Dec. 17th.



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Chairman Ira Rosenberg announces he has for his speaker to day the Rev. G. R. Ballard, local Christian Church pastor, whose address will be appropriate to this Thanksgiving season.

Who is he to say that Colonel Davies' personality, plus his Battle of Britain speech, did not capture the audience Tuesday last? Such a chronic critic should be made to goose-step a march into the Nazi ranks, then, be "taken into camp" by the R.A.F.

Again, who should not be jealous of Len Gilbert's gallant deed in transporting the distinguished Colonel all the way from Haywards to Healdsburg in privacy and with pride in his own palace car?

And those smart looking tables, all adorned with maple leaves in honor of the man from "across the border" - the Canadian Flag along side Old Glory - singing of "The Maple Leaf Forever" - Guess the gentleman with English accent was made to feel at home, Eh?

Was anything out of the way anent that Thanksgiving (turkey) dinner, cranberry sauce, stuffin', pumpkin pie a la mode? He who wouldn't sing the praises of those Legion ladies should have his thoughtless skull examined, pronounced, perhaps, crazy in the head.

And now for the "Big Game", Saturday next. Why not play it off to day - you Bears and Reds? The Builder hereby establishes the odds: Stanford, 13; California, 6. Are there any takers?