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TRAVELOGUE: "Around the World with Thirty Cents", possibly might be a fitting title for the talk to day. But let us await the coming of one Chas. Tulka, who will speak for himself and for his Kiwanian audience of his extensive travels. This circumambulator de lux, this man of many adventures, is certain to be of great interest to us.

THE STORY OF TUESDAY LAST: Wasn't it thrilling? Shocking to contemplate upon the terribleness of the Japan calamity. Most unfortunate are such tragedies; but they are realities, and they amount to history, about which we should learn. To Mr. Albert Worden, of our High School, our club is deeply indebted for his first hand information, for eye witness evidence of an unparalleled calamity, and from which the speaker and his kin were spared only by providence or fate. Mr. Worden, many, many thanks.

ONE YEAR AGO TO DAY: While reconnoitering amongst the old files of The Builder, we find in the issue of one year ago this caption: "Welcome Larry Killingsworth". What a cheerful coincidence. For Larry comes to us again this day. We felt that his retirement was but temporary, and so it was. As his name is proclaimed to day, let him hearken to a lusty blast of Eddie Byrn's jazz horn, and to a warm reception from all.

WANTING: A Sergeant at Arms for 1933. This officer of great dignity, this man who jingles the coin, this Andrew Mellon of Healdsburg Kiwanis, should be nominated, and ~~electrocu~~ we mean ELECTED sans delay.



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TUESDAY NIGHT:

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CHRISTMAS MEETING: And again at Lytton Home. Guests once more of
----- Brig. and Mrs. White. Not since one year ago
have our members done other than entrain for Legion Hall at Tuesday
noon. But do it NOT to day. Lunch at home, if you please. Or, patronize
a down town cafe. Better still save your appetite for a real dinner
(not to be expected of Bill Rumbold, of course). The auto "excursion"
leaves town at 6-15 P.M., arriving at the "Home" at 6-50 sharp. All
Kiwanian ladies are expected to be on hand. And woe unto the man who
can't join in, "We Have Our Lives With Us". None other than President-
elect Roy Haley will be the chairman of the evening.

SPLAKER: Nothing short of physical impossibility will prevent John
----- Plover from being on hand with an inspirational Christ-
mas message. No better man for this occasion in this whole wide State
than John P. Plover. May no obstacle block his way.

LAST TUESDAY: When Charlie Tulka starts away from his happy home
----- in Europe, he just goes places, don't you think? Equiv-
alent of three times around the world; overland or by sea; meeting up
with the nobleman and desperado; banqueting with the aristocracy and
nearly starving on the cruel desert, - How would you like to have been
along? Frank Sohler says he'd prefer to be stationed on the island of
Pali, amongst the satisfied and settled citizens, whose women are beaut-
iful, and where nature takes her course.

LARRY AND TED: They're back again. Two welcome and substantial
----- Christmas presents for our club. Wonder if they
"skidooed" just to get the thrill of reception upon return. MAY-BE.



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LYTTON MEETING: So generous, so hospitable, were Brig. and Mrs. White on that memorable occasion, Tuesday evening, Dec. 13, that "first page" mention is given here. Perhaps the best "Home" gathering of Healdsburg Kiwanians ever. A most cordial reception; a bountiful turkey dinner; decorations simply exquisite; a "high plane" program; everybody happy, - what more would be possible? Speeches of inspiration and myrth, spiced by levity and song, - well, words are feeble in this attempt. John Plover, Herb Slater, Commander Orames, Brigadier White - all acquitted themselves in superb fashion in their particular themes. Kiwanian wives were there. And not the least, two hundred children of the Home. A perfect end of a perfect day.

NOW, FOR THIS DAY: "Depression" Christmas meeting, for the initial number, - so says the Program Committee, Russ Stevens, et al. And a jolly good jollification it's sure to be. The spirit of Christmas giving and receiving is to be exemplified to the Nth degree. Affectionate "remembrances" of something like busted suspenders, perforated brogans, frozen assets, and the like, will illustrate that profound devotion which each Kiwanian parks in his bosom for his fellow member. The cold snap has already warmed the cockles of the heart of each "buddy" for the other. Generosity will be soaring skyward on this auspicious day. Santa Claus, in whiskers and furs, will be on hand; and just think of a "specially imported and decorated Christmas tree", - the like of which was never seen 'fore or aft. A most extraordinary program, indeed.

REVERENCE, NEXT: Now comes the sublime. Irving Rhoades will take care of this. And the ridiculous, which has gone before, will now be put to shame. The festival of Christmas Day will call for meet and fitting observance. And would you believe it? our own, our very own Kiwanis Karolers will chant sweet and sacred songs. And the "congregation" will join in. Readings, solos, etc, will embellish this sublime exercise. And we'll all be reminded that Christmas is near.



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BEST WISHES: To each and every Kiwanian, and his family, The Builder extends a Happy New Year. That all are enjoying the blessings of a pleasant holiday season is our belief and fervent wish. And may a multitude of occasions such as this be ours.

THAT CHRISTMAS MEETING: A happy combination of solemnity and mirth. Such a shower of presents, smacking, 'tis true, of Old Man Depression, but nevertheless, fitting and unique. And to effect a perfect balance, those Christmas carols, readings, etc., were sufficient to demonstrate that Kiwanians do not forget the profound significance of a DAY which means so much to the civilized world.

TO DAY: This, by Special Delivery letter from Russ Stevens: Jim "Standard Oil" Morgan will be the chairman. Mr. Harry Bardt, who is Asst. Trust Officer of the Bank of America, will talk to us on the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. Guess we need to know something more about the R.I.C. And we're sure to get the low down to day.

NEW MEMBERS: Yes, we have a couple, at least. They will be welcomed in on January 3d. And they're dandies, too. Guess who.

JANUARY 17TH: Keep this date wide open. For on this day, at seven o'clock, P.M. will be inaugurated a new administration. Annual dinner, installation of officers, reviews of the year last past, - and of much importance, we'll have our wives with us.

GOOD BYE, OLD YEAR: Like the "Last Leaf Upon the Tree", this is the final issue of The Builder for 1932. The editor has enjoyed his work. Can the reader forbear for another year? And we close with: Ring out the old, ring in the new.