



# The Builder

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EXTRA ! EXTRA ! EXTRA ! ALL ABOUT THE BIG RUMMAGE SALE ! DEC. 8.  
THE BUILDER is out before its time - just to get "you all" warmed  
up for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, this week.

For on said days Healdsburg Kiwanis goes to the bat to sell every-  
thing from chewing gum to farmers tools; from overcoats to ladies  
lingerie; from bathing suits to second hand refrigerators; from  
cocktail sets to cuspidores; from suits of clothes to bobby sox.  
Use your originality and your nut. Let imagination be your guide.

LISTEN TO CHAIRMAN TOM LUDCKE : "I expect every ( ) Kiwanian  
to bring to this Tuesday meeting his "GOODS FOR SALE" Trucks will  
be at Legion Hall to load in the "loot" down to the breaking point.  
Fail NOT, gents. Come thru with everything you can rake and scrape.  
Fifteen minutes before our weekly meeting we'll be waiting for you  
- at the trucks."

Tom, we subscribe to all you say. And if your bloomin' blast does  
not turn the trick, then our Kiwanis Charter should be taken away.

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Now for the program of the day. In the first place let's pat the  
back of Harold Miller. He's never late in arranging for his talent,  
and this, too, is always of highest order. In keeping, this time  
Harold is featuring Rabbi Wm.M.Stern, of Oakland as guest speaker.  
Subject: "Aren't People Funny" A treat is in store for us. We've  
heard this gentleman before He's just ace high.

We were favored with the presence and address of Congressman Mr.  
Hubert Scudder. Hubert wears well and while a thoroughgoing  
Republican he's a pretty fine chap at that. Once again politics is  
in the air and we can look forward to lauding one principal party  
on the one hand and lambasting the other until Presidential elect-  
ion. In the meantime we doubt that our country will go to hell.



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Benicia is coming ! All of which must mean some such time as we enjoyed "over there" when our bus load took by storm the Arsenal town months ago.

Wonder if they're coming en masse, like our bunch. If so, their deportment, going and coming, and here, hopefully may be a little improvement over our ~~xxxxx~~ aggregation.

Evening meeting at SEVEN. For the two or three who cannot be out at night, due to old age, infirmities, indisposition, hookworm or what have you, there'll be a round table at noon at Legion Hall, This, to protect your attendance.

Grounded by some sound philosophy, Rabbi Stern's address cracked the enamel on every face , if such there may have been. In other words, it was a half hour of sidesplitters - so humorous is said Rabbi. It's great stuff to be a "joiner."

At this stage of writing the big Rummage sale, alias, White Elephant, is in full swing. An inventory of the stock in trade would be interesting reading - thrilling in fact. All the way from the sublime to the ridiculous. May each staple or gadget be Healdsburg's "best seller."

Fine directors' meeting last Tuesday night at President Walt's .

Writing now to Sam Hood, new Lieutenant Governor, hoping he can be with us for the Benicia-Healdsburg Inter-club meet.



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( Hark ye, hear ye, in Kiwanis ! )  
( Christmas tide's once more upon us. ))  
( Time for banding, e'en as brothers, )  
( In thought of happiness for others. )  
( )  
( This, the Twentieth of December, )  
( Let each true Kiwanis member )  
( Seek the home of youths' salvation - )  
( Northward, up to Lytton station. )  
( )  
( Our great delight to mingle with )  
( Congenial Larry, Mrs. Smith, )  
( And lift our souls away from earth )  
( In memory of our Savior's birth. )  
( )  
( Who wouldn't hear those bells a-ringing, )  
( And join the youngsters in the singing ? )  
( He who'd miss this Christmas dinner - )  
( Alas ! What a Kiwanis sinner ! )  
( )  
( Away with work and strife and sadness ; )  
( This, the time for children's gladness ; )  
( Time for young and old to mingle )  
( In a happy Christmas jingle. )  
( )  
( Kiwanian, with your wife take heed ! )  
( To night when from all toil you're freed, )  
( On to Lytton ! Lead the way ! )  
( To night is our Kiwanis day. )

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For attendance sake, round table at Legion Hall at noon hour.  
Better take in this ladies' affair. Watch Al Huddart perform,  
he, the new Presidente; he the Master of Ceremonies. SEVEN, P.M.



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Now comes to the editor's desk from Russ Stevens that he wields the gavel to day. And he sets forth the following facts : (a) That he has a crackerjack of a speaker; (b) That some due deference should be afforded said Past Gogernor with all his high grade qualities ; (c) Because of such reasons an extraordinary type of bulletin is due from the Secretary.

Okey, Governor; You ask for it. We'll endeavor to comply.

Hear what our Master of Ceremonies is bound to say : "Kiwansians, one and all, I feel highly honored to preside on this august occasion. It is the privilege of my life to be selected to present as guest speaker none other than our "Little Giant" - the little nobleman, the Earl of Healdsburg.

Modesty forbids the recital of an illustrious Kiwanis background to qualify for my introductory speech. Yet, the chairman should possess qualities in keeping with those of Earl Osborn, who, as platform speaker has few peers - not excluding Demosthenes of old, even my dear departed friend, Franklyn Delano Roosevelt.

In short, gentlemen, I'm certain our worthy guest speaker is happy it is none other than I who has been chosen to put him on his feet. Subject: Club Achievements for November. Earl, take over. "

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Now for something else. "White Elephant." Or, if you prefer, - Rummage Sale. What a success ! What a big store full of everything immaginable !. What a force of salesmen, saleswomen, auctioneers '. And with what results ! Enough dough do do many things. Already spending the cash for things worthwhile. Already the boys and girls of Lytton Home have the drums and bugles for a sizable drum and bugle corps. In future days Healdsburg Kiwanians will have a touch of pride seeing and hearing the youngsters perform. The presentation Tuesday night at the Home by our officers spelled a significant achievement. And what a wonderful annual party it was. Happy New Year.