



# The Builder

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Our Jack Thomas will feature pictures of local interest. Be on hand to see and learn something of importance presently taking place right under our noses. Let curiosity be your guide and conscience promote your presence.

Always interesting are things and happenings round about us. In keeping, last week Dr. Westphal told us much re sanitation in our county. It is a province of Kiwanis to keep our home fires burning.

REMEMBER: Next Tuesday night, at Lytton Home, our annual Christmas meeting with the kiddies. Who to attend? Kiwanians, wives, friends. Time? SEVEN P.M.

REMEMBER TOO: Directors meet this Tuesday night, at Bellevue Villa, domicile of our arch entertainer Syl Boerl. We gormandize at SEVEN. We legislate at EIGHT. What an enticing opportunity to make up!

In the midst of these troublesome times - What's in store?  
Which leads President Al to offer the following contribution:

"As the last month of this administration brings the end of the <sup>year</sup> close to us let us continue in strength and vitality. No one can just now foretell the future; but that there promises to be confronting and serious problems we fairly may foresee - particularly in this hour of uncertainty and concern. Who can deny that an organized group such as ours may not be called upon to participate in safeguarding our freedom, even in the preservation of our lives. In crossing the finish line, into 1951, let it be our determination to continue to carry on "in full fighting strength" ready to cope with responsibilities ahead."

Many thanks, Al. Sounds like food for thought.





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For about the Twenty Fifth Year Healdsburg Kiwanis has joined in happy Christmas festivities with the youngsters and oldsters at Lytton Home.

Again, on the evening of date above, at SEVEN SHARP, we repeat past performance.

For this one gala time let every last Kiwanian, his wife, friends, be there. Round table at Legion Hall at Tuesday noon.

Can't you recall those huge feeds of the past? Don't you remember those glad faces of little tots as we came to sit with and break bread with those happy boys and girls?

Well, again we say, let us repeat this Tuesday night. They're looking forward to our coming; they're waiting for their friends in Kiwanis.

There'll be a colorful and inspiring Christmas caste to the whole surroundings. There'll be the most palatable dishes for the hungry hordes. Christmas carols, of course, by young, and otherwise, and entertainment with appeal to all generations. What a joy!

Our prized "Larry" Smith, wife, et al, will lend their talents to the happy event. Larry, of course, the moving spirit at Lytton.

President-Elect Jim Clarke will be master of ceremonies. Be there.

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For the record: That directors meeting of last Tuesday evening, at Syl's resort, was an event to remember - last meet in '50 and including new and old law makers of the club. Business and pleasure in ideal mixture. And if all had as much pleasure as your scribe, then and in that event the entire function was magnificent.





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SPEAKER, MR. CLAUDE MINARD, Director, Cal. R.R. Association.  
Subject, "California's Highway Problem. Chairman, ????????"

You fellows who didn't or couldn't attend the Christmas party at Larry Smith's institution - Lytton Home - missed something. We who were there also missed Syl Borel and his magic tricks. Explanation: Now we see it had to be, for sad to tell, Monsieur Borel took to the "flu", and was he blue? a bitter pill, - yes, Syl was ill.

But, what a delightful entertainment nevertheless! One of the finest, most classic, inspiring Christmas observance in these last 25 years. Those youngsters appropriately robed, carolling in heavenly fashion - you'd think it a cathedral choir. Well groomed, well trained, those miniature ladies and gentlemen are distinct testimonials to the humanitarian service at Lytton Home. Our club's appreciation was but partly measured by the contribution we were able to give.

It now appears that seven of our handsomest men are not particular about seeing their mugs in the rogues gallery picture for 1950. Failure to repair to the studio for sittings after "steak" admonishments is the story.

Look forward to December 26th, also January 2nd, for such sumptuous lunch as mere men promote. Ern Frandsen, Chef. Nuf Sed. Which means - those tipped ladies will enjoy holiday relief. So, gentlemen, throw off all restraint, have a good time and behave within reasonable demarkations.

Enclosed please find "minutes" of a decade ago, with fun and frolic in high gear - when we were boys together.





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TO HEALDSBURG KIWANIANs, ONE AND ALL : THE BUILDER wishes you, for this year of Nineteen Hundred Fifty a full measure of prosperity and all the happiness attendant to -

A JOYFUL AND MERRY

## Christmas

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Christmas of the olden days is still uppermost in our adult minds. Christmas, when over the kitchen stove the hungry stockings hung. Waiting impatiently for the peanuts, striped sticks of candy etc. How our young hearts did throb in anticipation of what's in store Good old Christmas time. Some of us, of early vintage, remember. Reared in a far away land of snow and ice we still can see those evergreen branches burdened with snow or scintillating crystals. We can still hear the jingling bells as scattered family members hurrying hither to the old hearthstone for a grand reunion with the dear old folks at home, - feasting, carolling on Christmas Eve. Yesterday, the Twenty Fifth, here in Golden California, we Healdsburg Kiwanians, in different clime and conditions, celebrated the event more or less in different fashion. To day, in session assembled, we pause for a few words fitting to observance of Natal Day - this by our Larry Smith. Stan McNulty is to be the chairman and he has, we understand, an interesting message. Needless to repeat that it will be a home function, the ladies having a needed rest, and the men caterers de luxe, and headed by his chefness - Ern Irandsen, - he so culinarywise and willing. And be it reiterated, a similar set-up will obtain on the day after New Years. As we close let all look forward to that BIG night, January Ninth, time for installation of officers and many things besides Amen.