



The Builder

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A special treat to day. Comes from Germany, Exchange Student presently with Santa Rosa Junior College, Mr. Reinhardt Linde, to tell what's what in the old country at present, and to give us his impressions of our good old U.S.A.

All Dave Sweeney had to do was to verbally "unload" a robust speech on matters re our County Social Welfare. Must be a relief when one subtracts himself from such a mountain of information. Dave told us plenty.

Organization Conference. It happened Dec. 2nd (Sunday) and it is reported two days sooner! Can this be done? You may say: Impossible; Extraordinary; Unbelievable; Miraculous. - And yet, listen:

Lt. Governor Walt surely opened up more than a keg of nails when he set the machinery going. Retiring Lt. Governor, loquacious, perfectly well seasoned Irish pedagogue, Kiwanian Jim Barkley, delivered a stinging blast on Club Activities, and met with thundering applause. Jim is a speaker of the old school coming from down Benicia way. And he hobnobs with such school teaching phenoms as our Bud and By and Earl. And well we know these guys have education sticking out all over 'em.

Who next but the one and only Bob Mann. Dear Old Bob, beloved disciple of the Ancient Order of Thunderbolts. He never called an SB a saint nor was he ever known to pull a punch. This much matured Dick Dead Eye has left his imprint on countless Kiwanis conclaves - this dynamic personality of our whole Kiwanis realm. Well, his charge to the Boards of Directors was couched in words calculated to sink into the craniums of Kiwanis legislators. We know this Bob of old.

Now to take the floor is Past Lt. Gov., the redoubtable Sam Hood, he who major-manages the whole City of Santa Rosa in fire-flying, fearless and forceful fashion, but on this occasion giving his slant on Committee Obligations and the like - a subject so abstruse as to be diagnosed and dissected only by such a heap BIG man. Up went the rafters as Sam sat down. What A Man!

The secret of kicking Kiwanis goals in '52, when things are bound to hum, - nothing to it but Lieutenant Walt to divulge.

At lunch more oratory soared high into the stratosphere. Think of it! Once Governor of all he surveyed over those Golden & Silver States, "Steve", aided and abetted by another Russell - Barney by first name - when the twain finished nothing was left for the imagination for a President and Vice to do. What a galaxy of talent! What a Conference!



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THIS DAY: We have read much on how solicitous has been Healdsburg community for that First Battalion in Korea. Its leader has been none other than Healdsburg's Col. F. C. Weyand, now on leave, and it is he who will tell us the Battalion's story which should strike us very much at home.

LAST WEEK: Prolongued applause greeted the German student, presently with Santa Rosa Junior College, Reinhardt Linde, after a most entertaining talk post war Germany and how America impresses him. Seems hard for the old country young man to understand our levity and informality. We hope he'll transmit some of it to his native generation upon his return to the Fatherland on your hence. They need it.

BOYS CLUB: This youthful organization is now back on its feet, since its leader Al Barbieri is back from the City and reestablishing the Club inn which we have been so well pleased.

KEEP IN MIND: December 18th - Lytton Home - Night with the kiddies and ladies too. Regular meet of the week.

HARD LUCK: Pres. Jim in "Frisco" - Tom in the Orange City - Passy in Eureka - Slim chance to get the low down on that directors meet. Sec. Roy a-moving into that magnificent new home. Pious thought: Why not a house warming one of these cold nights.

MAKE UP: Getting to be a lost art in Healdsburg. How different, O Lord, how different since days gone by! Days when we boasted an attendance-minded group. Unless Fifty Two starts out anew it's our guess you're going to hear read the riot act from Walt & Tom.

TRAVELING: Each week ~~xxxxxx~~ of a Tuesday, the bell is on its way; just ^{where} it's hard to tell - sounds now up in the air, and now way down in hell. The thief should pay his tax, or else, give him the axe.



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KIWANIS AND LYTTON

Yes, we'll be there, this Tuesday night, seven sharp - men, wives, non-wives, friends, in our annual with the kiddies.

Banquet, such as the "Home" has served for these many years.

Entertainment fashioned to the pleasure and expectations of the young

Captain "Larry" and Mrs. Smith will meet and greet all participants.

Uniformed boys and girls chanting Christmas carols - oldsters too.

President-elect Tom Ludcke will be Master of Ceremonies de luxe.

For sake of "convenience" have your \$3.50 per couple checks handy.

There'll be a Round Table at noon, Legion Hall, this Tuesday.

Take notice, too: December 26th (Wednesday) Club meets at Bellevue Villa. Same for January 2nd, (Wednesday again). Time, 12-10.

Take notice again : Date for our annual installation and BIG meet is set for January 8th - Seven P.M.

LAST WEEK : We met, we saw, we heard Col. Fred C. Weyand, late from Korea's frontier. His was a most entertaining and to-be-remembered address on Healdsburg's Battalion. The speech surely and eloquently spoke for itself, and for thrilling experience in combat. Thanks to Gordon Jones, Chairman.

To our caterers, Ladies Auxiliary : We know you'll enjoy your well-merited two weeks furlough. Merry Christams; Happy New Year.



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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26

MEET AT BELLEVUE VILLA AT 12-10

HOME PROGRAM

COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN TO TELL US WHAT'S UNDER WAY FOR 'FIFTY TWO

PRESIDENT TOM EXPECTS EACH MAN TO DO HIS STUFF

ASIDE FROM THE SERIOUS, A GOOD SOCIABLE TIME IS IN STORE

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT SHALL PREVAIL * OF COURSE

OUR OLD COHORT, SYL BOREL, WILL LIVEN US UP

PAPER WADS BANNED AT THE VILLA, MUCH LESS VILE FIRECRACKERS

ANOTHER ONE OF THOSE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTIES AT LYTTON

KIWANIANS AND THOSE KIDDIES

THE LATTER WILL HAVE MUSH MORE EQUIPMENT FOR SHOP PURPOSES

THIS, BY CLUB DONATIONS PLUS GENEROSITY OF MR. HEDGPATH

TO THE CLUB: MERRY CHRISTMAS *THE BUILDER