



The Builder

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Vice-president Relzy Aikin will have charge of to day's program - this, on a selected subject.

A case where a pair can beat three of a kind. At the speaker's table last week that twosome of Majors, in their elevated calling, could eclipse many a trio in other spheres of activity of lesser importance. We'd better not mention penny ante, however,

Major Chris Thomas knows his "Thanksgiving Day" and how to present his theme. In easy, natural and eloquent style, a gifted speaker. Thanks, Chairman Heber, even if you did cost the editor two bits.

While Ray Wainscott was bereft of footgear, and embarrassingly so, nevertheless there was a redeeming feature, to wit: No nasal evidence of anything but well kept and well washed pods! Moral: Keep the feet immaculate while present at this gang's vaudeville exploits.

This Tuesday night directors meet with Ed Nielson. Another chance to do the right thing about your attendance record.

December 14th, Monday (not Tuesday this time) evening we, men, women, friends, gather in annual Christmas festivities with the boys and girls at Lytton Home. Keep this date under your hat, whether you wear one or not. For the guy who thinks he can't leave town - Round Table, Legion Hall, that Monday noon.

Next year's Vice, Chuck Campbell, is presently getting deeper and deeper into the waters of Kiwanis swimming pool. His report on the School of Instruction at Sonoma last Sunday indicated his ~~part~~ immersion, baptism, or what have you.

As we go to press this Friday, P.M., comes sad news of the passing of Mrs. Huddart Sr. in the city of Napa. To the son, our esteemed Al, and to family circle The Builder extends condolences.



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What sort of shenanigan was going on at the speaker's table last week? The rank and file is entitled to know. From where we sat it was impossible to get the whole works - this because of the hubub by our next and noisyt neighbors. Those Republicans, you know.

What little we did glean was that the chairman claimed to have arranged for a representative of the Board of Gravediggers Association to give a speel on "Cold War." This guy fell down on the job. Then, the Windsor Scavengers Assn' was to come forth in "What It Means to Have a Good Scrap." He no come either.

Next best (or worst) thing, who should come forward to pinch hit but a pair of "characters" of our own - nameless guys, and minus the formalities of introduction as usually befit a Kiwanis meeting. Never in the history of this club has been enacted such a farce. However, let the management have a little credit for originality and let the matter drop - temporarily at least.

Now, for to day. Louie Schwab, chairman. Subject, Model Rail Roading. That's all we know. Anyhow, if we'd tell you some more you wouldn't know less.

If the editor can get his quarter back he'll confess and say that the round table is set for Tuesday (not Monday) December 15, noon.

Going back to the aforementioned "characters." We'll forget for the time that a future president, a past Lt. Governor, and a past District Governor were involved in the above mentioned extravaganza. My, What a Trip! Subject which Russ and Walt made the most of re that historical trip to the Islands.

Relzy says : Remind the boys of our Lytton Home meeting, Monday Eve., December ~~14~~, ladies night, and "Have your tickets ready."



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DO ~~NOT~~ FORGET TO REMEMBER:

WE MEET MONDAY NIGHT, NOT TUESDAY

at 7

AT LYTTON HOME, NOT LEGION HALL

EXCEPT:

ROUND TABLE AT NOON, TUESDAY, USUAL PLACE

Ladies Night with our Hober Sainsbury, and wife, and 100 kiddies

Annual Christmas festivities at the Home. This will be a gala time particularly for the boys and girls; not dull either for we-uns. Good for the masculine element to be chaperoned around for once by their feminine guardian angels, thereby preventing that galivanting around town - not so good for the soul. Or the pocketbook either.

Somethings more to remember: Our own Christmas party one week hence - December 22nd. On this generous occasion each member is billed to bring a present for his fellow man not to exceed in value the sum of 50 cents. Further warning next week.

Keep in mind, too, that our Installation Night meeting - that BIG TIME - has been set for January 12th. Keep this in mind.



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WISHING OURSELVES A JOYFUL

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Christmas

We celebrate on this Tuesday, the 22nd. Each bring a present for his fellow man, in value all the way from fifty cents. ~~xxx~~ to 4 bits.

Such exchange, reciprocity if you will, is in keeping with that grand old Democratic doctrine. Can you beat it ?

And we hope and trust "yours truly" may fall heir to at least a little sample of that ~~so~~ significant of the real Christmas spirit. Hope we've made ourselves plain. Nothing too good for the Irish.

But, being necessarily absent, we didn't share Bill Ault's hospitality last week. We don't smoke, Bill. Guoss SEVEN UP could do. Congratulations. The girl and that little bank account makes for Merry Christmas.

Our Christmas meeting at Lytton Home was right up to snuff. Our hundred fifty means presents for those 100 youngsters. We thought the wizardry by Mr. Don Wood (supported by his beautiful blonde, Erna) was superb. The best entertainment of all for the children.

January Twelfth. Keep this date on ice; or salt it down. Why ? ?

This bulletin out a day in advance - to avoid the rush, you know.



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If this bulletin is one day late charge it up to those several guys who run out on the editor last week leaving no information, no service, no nothin'. No chairman, no program, no mimeograph artist, etc.

What's going to happen to this club anyhow? Are we going on the rocks; are we in the process of getting ship-wrecked after smooth sailing for these thirty years? Let the captain and the crew give answer. (The editor pays no fine this time).

At this Monday morning writing we're still foundering, but look for something worthwhile to day (this Tuesday), and prove to the world that we're not beyond redemption yet.

The Christmas program was good; Heber Sainsbury's "Christmas Traditions" were both informative and entertaining. Elmer's musical numbers, most fitting for the occasion; that exchange of presents in accordance with our good custom the editor receiving the best and most needed of all.

A happy return of "Van" Van Cleave to our (his) club. You never will leave again, will you Van? You're the stuff we need, old boy.

Other than these few observations, and as time is the essence, we have nothing more to offer -

EXCEPT:

HAPPY NEW YEAR