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HAPPY NEW YEAR

Here's how we start rolling along in year forty four:

The annual "ladies night" assemblage. Seven in the evening.

Tasteful tender turkey dinner. Marvelous melodious music

Home-made hilarious horseplay a la Darby, Haley et al.

Specialities of spectacular species. And that beat of Owen Sweet!

Installation of new officers by Lt. Governor Paul Crabb

Inspirational address by Past Lt. Governor John Altucker.

Let us say that Mr. Swim put over his toxicologist talk ~~swimmingly~~ a week ago. Seems those coroners do everything except resurrecting the dead.

At Vallejo - important function last week when International President Don Rice gave an address and our District Governor Russ Stevens installed Lt. Governor Paul Crabb.

Two seasoned stalwarts - Al. Garrett & Harold Rosenberg - we'll miss 'em this Tuesday night. But each is convalescing.

Sorry to learn Al Huddart must resign as Vice-President. Elect another next week.



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General planning for the future of Sonoma County will be discussed to day by Mr. Roland Campbell. Fred Mann, Chairman.

Reminiscences of a week ago - When we "finished off" those new officers - When we gormandized on turkey meat with our ladies - When we were again thrilled by the rich voice of Everett Foster, his charming wife at the piano - When Owen made everybody sing harmoniously and loud - When Lt. Governor Paul Crabb did his stuff as installing officer, and John Altucker perhaps made the speech of his life on "Nineteen Forty Four, A Field Day for Kiwanis Opportunities & Service".

Now comes Santa Rosa with an invitation to our club to attend, with wives, their function of like kind this Thursday evening at SEVEN, at Guidotti's. We should warm to this nice gesture and signify to day as to who'll be there.

With flying colors Finnly has stepped out. As new president, Neil inherits a wholesome and healthy heritage. His is an ^uaspicious and golden opportunity. The club morale is good. The District Governor is right with us. A banner year is ahead, we believe.

New weekly bulletin color scheme and up to date membership roster just ahead. Also, look forward to President Neil's hospitality in breakfasting the Directors this Saturday morning at 7-30.



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To help win, and to celebrate the end of, the European war our club has a golden opportunity in '44. Hence this significant color scheme. It's Pres.Neil's choice. The change will do us good.

Strictly entre nous to day. Frenchly meaning: No Outsiders. Come to hear the committee chairmen speed on what they're going to do this yeay. Ratio, 2 to 1 . One man, two minutes. No more.

Congratulations: J.Hardy Bell - new Kiwanian; new papa! It's a girl. Maybe "Hardy" will do something about this, even though it's his first meeting. First degree to day.

Thursday night last: Eleven Healdsburg men & women at installation of officers'dinner meet at Santa Rosa. Governor Russ was one of 'em; and you should have heard him expostulate on Kiwanis - you ~~who~~ (and I who were home playing bridge). Anyhow, Santa Rosa's OK.

Mr.Roland Campbell told us much about planning in the future for Sonoma County. Yes, Sonoma is on the map. It's going to have a place in the sun some of these bright days.

Editor just returned to his sanctum this (Saturday) morning, fortified for the day by a sumptuous breakfast-direstors' meeting, as served by Pres,Neil and his Kiwanette Elizabeth. Such cozy comfort on a cold and frosty morning! Such hospitality, plus a "Come again" - You bet we will.

THIS WEEK, TWENTY NINE YEARS AGO, WAS BORN - KIWANIS



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There are three types of programs, to wit: excellent, good and N.C. When we are real particular and insist on the former kind just call on the home boys. See how those committee chairmen put it across last week. Marvelous, stupendous!

DR. DWIGHT BARNETT
Subject: Sanitation
Chairman: "Owen Sweet"
alias
"Sugar, the
Colorful"

Governor Russ has gone to Los Angeles to conduct a Presidents' conference for the South. Instead of Floyd, Cleone takes no chances and goes right along with the boy, a la safety first.

In addition, to recuperate from ordeals of a presidency, Finnly plus wife are out galivanting for a week. Where do some folks get the gas?

President Neil will take in the Presidents' conference in Berkeley this coming Sunday, Jan. 30. This, for the North.

Thank God, the Achievement report is in the process of completion. This is the penalty for whatever we do. Tough job.

Papa Hardy Bell lost all sense of duty (except to visit mother and infant baby) and failed to show up last week. He promises to square himself to day, when the education committee will give him the works.

If any of you fellers play hookey while Russ is Governor You'll get worked over too- says chairman Harold Miller. We want attendance!