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INSTALLATION NIGHT

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Listen, Gents! Why not every last man be present at this annual get-together this Tuesday night? What say you? It will warm the cockles of the hearts of "By" - this his last official appearance, - a tribute to our retiring "prexy" who has piloted our club in '45 with glory and eclat. He who in repartee did give as much as he got; he who functioned in fine fashion to the signal welfare of Healdsburg Kiwanis.

So much for "By". Now, you Dick Dead Eyes, Whisperin' Bills, et al., who have been absent on former occasions as this one, do be with us this time. A fine climax to 21 months of 100 per cent.

Don't forget this is Ladies' Night - a time for wives and friends. The "doings" will speak for itself; will unfold all the secrets of the party in systematic (?) and natural (?) sequence. Come on with a "stunt" or two, and with fine ability to pay a fine.

For the record: Hope that attendance celebration at Bellevue, a week ago may not be the last of its kind. Surely, a bang up "observance". High lights: Full tables. Full guests - we mean of ducks and steaks, and everything of fitting order. Then, Meffat Dennis' sweet songs, public address system. Again, Bill Rich at the piano - all making for what Kiwanians like.

Another meet: Our Inter-Club affair with the Santa Rosa club last Thursday noon. Twenty five of the best of us were on hand. One of the best sociable conglonerations in one long time.

Time: SEVEN P.M. PLACE, Legion Hall. Meeting of the week. None is expected to be absent. Santa Rosa promises a good delegation. Past Governor Russ will be the installing officer. This means much! Louie Schwab gets "Initiated" into the secrets of the presidency. Rev. A. W. Farlander, Santa Rosa, guest speaker. BE THERE.



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Our biggest affair of the past 12 months is now "done gone" , but its echoes shall be heard for many days. Nearly a score of men and ladies from far away Napa (all in a bus); another similar delegation from Santa Rosa - all to lend dignity and prestige to our annual installation party. Hurrah for those two fine organizations. Then, to further grace the gathering, no others than Col. "Bill" White and estimable wife from Pasadena - our former townspeople and dear friends. That dinner by Legion Ladies, as usual, and to be expected - superb. Floyd, Byron and Russ acted their respective parts in glorified style. Chairman, retiring president and installing officer - what a galaxy of leaders are they ! President Louie, now of most recent vintage, accepted his crown in fitting words.

Of course, there was that horseplay, a never forgotten by-product of Healdsburg Kiwanis. Of course, there were the songs under Owen's masterly inspiration. Then those sweet songs by Moffat Dennis, who was skillfully accompanied at the piano by new recruit Bill Rich. Fines in round denominations, for good reason, and otherwise, were subtracted from the jeans of the "plutocrats" and all for charity. High School orchestra afforded delightful entertainment. And for the main event: That oration by Rev. A.W. Farlander. He held the multitude spellbound. The title ? Well, we might venture to name it "Our Responsibility in the Present Crisis". What eloquence!

To see George Inrie, with his Napa aggregation, was to remind us of the earliest days of Kiwanis in Healdsburg - George who brought the spirit of service club into our midst. We old timers don't forget, George. "Then Good Old Days"!

Just arrived: a brand new and neat weekly bulletin from the Napers. It will be just another of our prized exchanges.

To day: Chairman, Hugh Brunk. Speaker, Rev. C.L. Sloss, former transport chaplain in the service. In his experiences, we presume to say.

Right nice time at directors' meeting Thursday Eve. at the home of our new president and presidentette Louie and Violet Schwab.



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"Friendship, Partnership and Worship" was the theme of the Rev. C. L. Sloss last meeting. The transport chaplain during the recent war spoke on a high plane. Let's hope his idealism sometime may work out in practice. Thanks, Hugh, for such a fine program.

"Rehabilitation of Veterans", subject to day by FLOYD BAILEY of Santa Rosa Junior College. Kiwanian Floyd is one of the many Healdsburg boys who have made good, very good indeed. And in his address he will not forget to dwell somewhat on this 31st anniversary of Kiwanis - significant to all of us.

Though somewhat belated we must refer to that school of instruction for officers in our city, Jan. 13th. One of the best ever of its kind. And to think of all these good and faithful Kiwanians from the far north, Eureka, Arcata, Fortuna! New L. Governor Warren. Congratulations.

President' Louis's first meeting started off in a first class manner. Nearly every man on hand and full of exuberance, or somethin'. Lawbreakers were made to pay plenty for their "crimes". Maybe they'll learn to behave - sometime. However, a few seem to be incorrigible.

As we go to press Faithful Al. Sander phones: "Be sure to say something about the clothes' campaign". Let's all remember it is under way now. Kiwanis again is in the fore in making collections. Get clothes ready.

Eleven, eight men, three women, took in a fine installation meet at Santa Rosa Jan. 13th. Our venerable Life Member, Col. "Bill" White said it was a veritable rejuvenation for him. Russ delivered one of his inspirational talks.



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Nice program - coming up. Speaker, Lt. Commander A.R. Olsen, of colorful experiences at sea. Commanding Officer of a destroyer, hit by a Jap suicide craft; Navigator of a battleship; having covered much of the Pacific, often in combat - yet here this Tuesday to tell his thrilling tales. As for chairman, nothing to it but Fred Martin.

Floyd Bailey, of Healdsburg vintage, is always interesting and sound in his after dinner talks. So was he last week - on serious matters confronting us after war, or something along that line.

Barl Osborn
Program committeeman de luxe/phones: "Impress the various men selected to act as weekly program chairmen that it is their duty to get busy in advance and provide for their speakers or other programs, not waiting to the zero hour. Don't expect "George" (meaning Barl) to do it all." Also, "Tip off the Secretary of program chairman on any good speaker you hear or know of."

We seem to be off for another round of 100 per cent ^{round of} attendance meetings. Hats off to Harold Miller, who has again volunteered to assume the BIG task of repeating past performance. Any man who does this is entitled to fullest and earnest cooperation of his fellow members. Give Harold all encouragement. He sure deserves the same. Remember, at all times there'll transportation provided to Santa Rosa.

This day (Saturday) Russ and Cleone, together with President Louie are attending the Presidents' and Secretaries' Conference in Fresno. Good thing Cleone has gone along. The boys will come back alright.

Achievement Report just finished, thank God! Who wants the pleasure of doing the job next time?