



# The Builder

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Let us all get together, this 5th day of January, 1954, for a session that's bound to be a blast.

Let us foresee our various committee chairmen vying with each other - each elaborating on his overwhelming accomplishments for the year 1953.

We are anticipating, for instance, the story of Charles East and the unheard of results of his Boys & Girls work. What other committeeman will have the nerve to compete with this Big Boy in his respective sphere of activities for the year last past.

For the Key Club, either Garry Rosenberg or Earl Osborn, probably is billed for the speeling. In point of service one of these will cause to be spread in the archives of our club such victories as will put to shame all competitors in this spirited contest.

No doubt Ernie Biasotti will have the front to claim first award for getting the gang together each Tuesday, whether for dutiful and respectful club attendance, or, perhaps, for demonstrating the greater skill in hitting the paper-wadded target of his choice.

And if we didn't engage in an unusual number of Inter-Club meets in Division Eight, Chuck Campbell, nevertheless, will have it so, and harangue for the best season ever - none to compare with his hypnotic influence in whipping together delegations to and from the old home town.

And so on down the line. If each chairman proves his cause ~~with~~<sup>beyond</sup> reasonable doubt <sup>with</sup> moral certainty, then and in that event we should be a candidate for first prize in the Achievement Report.

Aside from the above anticipated program, Chuck will have something to offer on his own account.

We enjoyed that treatise on youth problems by Mrs. L.W. Hollingsworth last meeting. Thanks to Relzy.

Remember next week - The biggest (Ladies Night) of the year.



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This second week of the New Year is the time we look forward to with much enthusiasm and delight. This night of January 12th is to be the red letter night of our entire year. This meet when members, wives and friends, assemble in one get-together to feast and frolic, to socialize and sing, to entertain and be entertained to the heart's content.

The night when our new officers are effectively and securely "stalled in", receiving "sentences" of duty for a term of one year - not at hard labor, but for pleasurable and praiseworthy performance.

Our recently enthroned Lieutenant Governor, W.C. "Batch" Batchelder, of Sonoma will report on time to administer the charges to the personnel of our new administration. That being accomplished the President and his Cabinet will be installed with a deep sense of what's it all about.

Now, how can a function of this sort fail to command high success with the indomitable Walter Wright as Master of Ceremonies? Never happens to this boy; no, never. His proverbial leadership is that of a General Bradley of the U.S.A. Army, or a Colonel Spencer of our own Kiwanis regiment. Yes, we have big men here.

So, come to the big show this Tuesday night at SEVEN sharp, or miss the treat of 1954.

In closing we must aver that never before did we hear such exhaustive presentation of a year's accomplishments as projected by Roy Doolan and Al Huddart. Ours is a veritable institution, made up of multiple elements and spheres of activity, and it was analyzed in full and capable fashion by the twosome named above.



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Chairman Bill Ault reports that Col. Gerald Bittle, U.S. Army, Ret., will picture his own films taken in 1934 on Hawaiian Islands volcanoes.. This with accompanying ~~on~~ narration.

Another "January Annual" is past history once again. As a result of sound and profound "charging" each new officer is off on one year journey, and like a galvanic battery, he is highly charged - with sense of Kiwanis service. That "I charge you" - uttered by Lieutenant Governor "Batch" Batchelder in a manner that must have sunk in. More serious than otherwise was the installation ceremony.

Hail to the new Chief, Relzy Aikin. May he follow in the same pleasant and progressive pathway marked out by retiring Waldo "Ivy." - he who covered himself with glory in 1953. Happy in his every act and expression Waldo Iversen's administration was something to shoot at. Blest be the officer with that sense of humor.

From MC Walt Wright down the line, including the granting of awards, everythin progressed in due form. We are tempted to state, however, that we missed some items of the olden days - more of that particularly to appeal to the ladies; missed the capers put over by the old time "stunt committee" - also, some words of stirring inspiration, and the singing of Hail Kiwanis.

Now is the time for the march of the dime. To our own Hick Cooley, progressive and perpetual performer in this role we owe whole - hearted support, and what it says below won't make Hick mad, we know.

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Mr. Dee Hamilton, Director of Education, Sonoma County Schools, is to be our guest speaker at this meet. This, according to report from Vice-Pres. Chuck Campbell, program chairman for '54. Chairman this time, Al Barbieri, alias "Bozo".

We saw Hawaii and its Volcanoes without making the trip but with much action and excellent naration - by Col. Gerald Bittle. Thanks to Bill Ault for a most interesting program.

Once again an Achievement Report of our club is on its way for inspection (hopefully not gissection) by that ultra-exacting District Committee, appointed to consign it whether to the nother, or more blissful regions.

We must be "all set" - now that the school of instrgction has been opened and closed; club's new ambassadors have been given their portfolio for one year stewardship; and the mid-winter conference is behind us.

Speaking of the latter, President Relzy and Secretary Don, as delegates, report San Jose did herself proud as hosts, and that the District affair was exceptionally interesting. To add a personal touch, none other than our Past Governor Russ was selected to install District Secretary "Kisti" - perpetual performer in said role ever since California Kiwanis was born.

Jan. 14th, four of our cream boys plus a pair of the butter girls attended installation meeting at San Rafael. Must have been a satisfactory delegation to the fairly new club in Marin. County.

Via Arnold Santucci's TRIBUNE, most important journal in all Healdsburg - THE BUILDER second in order - we glean the sad news that we are to lose Jack Thomas. Terrible ! No fair, Rev. Jack,; we are not ready to have you go - if ever. Maybe you'll hear more from this sheet later. It's all too sad.