



The Builder

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At this zero hour, via the investigation route, we at last find that Don Jackson will be the chairman, and that the program will have to do with Boy Scouts. We leave the ~~xxxx~~ details to the vivid imagination. Sometimes a little tough getting the desired "info" on time.

Aside from things of interest at our State Capital, as pictured by Senator Abshire, the visit of Lt. Governor Earl Jensen, with his "message", stood out in bold relief.

And what Earl had to produce seems worthy of respectful comment in this letter. Namely, a Book of Friendship and Service Sponsored by District Committee on Inter-Club Relations.

This tome has to do with the several Division clubs in No. Eight; and what concerns Healdsburg in particular may be gleaned by reference to the following:

"This Book of Friendship is dedicated to the Kiwanian in Division 8 who furnished the leadership and inspiration largely responsible for the success of the inter-club activities of the division and whose assistance and cooperation contributed so much to the compilation of the book; to the 1952 Lieutenant Governor of Division 8, California-Nevada-Hawaii District of Kiwanis International, - - Lieutenant Governor Walter F. Wright." Nice sentiment, this.

A beautiful book, artistically made up, and bearing the ever pleasing physiognomy of the boy himself. A pretty fine testimonial for services rendered. Guess you must have made pretty good, Walt.

To Governor Jensen : Earl, you have some high standard to follow; and from what we hear, you're equal to the occasion.



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This being the week of February Twelfth, it is proper to think of the Great Emancipator, to call back to the mind his oratorical style, and to orate in some such fashion, to wit:

One score and ten years ago good and true men brought forth to this Healdsburg realm an organization conceived in unselfishness and dedicated to the proposition that its members should be well behaved.

Now we are engaged in a great social battle testing whether this organization so conceived and so dedicated can long endure.

We are met in this assembly hall to day where the good and the not so good are commingled together. We have come to wage battle in this arena against some questionable conduct that this Kiwanis club of ours might live.

It is altogether proper and fitting that we do this. But in a larger sense we cannot antagonize, we cannot force, we cannot ruin this luncheon hour by resort to arms. These miscreants amongst us are well-meaning men. Let us grant they are human and possibly capable of reformation. Thoughtless rabid rascals bent on deviltry and design.

It is for us, living, to be dedicated here to the task of silencing these rabid rascals in our midst - those loud unruly disturbers that they are.

And so, my fellow men, with respect to our venerable rail-splitting Abraham, let us resolve, by precept and example, to encourage our wayward wing in the path of discipline, decency and dignity, that our devoted organization shall not perish from this earth.

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Now, for the program. Pictures of islands in the Far-Eastern waters, as projected and narrated by Mr. Frank Smith. Should be enchanting and entrancing - don't you think? Chairman, Garry Rosenberg.



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An official from Napa State Home, whose name cannot be translated over phone into something understandable, will tell us about various and sundry things concerning his institution. "What's in a name anyhow?" - exclaims Chairman Harry Latimer.

To see those South Sea Islands pictures, more particularly, those bewitching native daughters, is to wish for a flight thither on the very next sailing. How the speaker, Frank Smith, could forego such allurements, even to take time off and report to us his findings abroad is simply inconceivable to us who love the beautiful.

Some moments will be set aside to day in consideration of two of America's illustrious noblemen - Washington and Lincoln.

Our most recent additions : Ed. Langhart and Elvin Jackson. Most happy to have you with us, boys. It is the Junior Order of Youngbloods of to day who will guide our organization to-morrow.

In this issue of The Builder will be found an up-to-date roster of club membership and officers. Pick flaws in it, if you can; if not, then forever hold your peace.

Last official advice by Vice-President, Cotton Williams, as follows: Program Chairmen, 2/17, Harry Latimer; 2/24, Louie Schwab; 3/3, Russ Stevens.

Last sad announcement re Henry - suddenly and seriously stricken ! Here is a man, a member, of whom any organization should well be proud. During his convalescence we must be patient, and until we again shall enjoy Henry's congenial personality and his great usefulness to club and community.



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With no program to forecast at this zero hour, and with a first class substitute for "flu", perhaps we can fill up space by dwelling on the THEN and the NOW.

THEN WAS WHEN we were young, boisterous, and unskilled in the art of deportment.

THEN an over-penalized "hardboiled" would balk at the money plate and tell the Sgt-At-Arms to go to hell.

THEN a guy gifted with a full complement of vocal diarrhoea would never respect the "cloture rule."

THEN SPIRITED DEBATES WOULD ENSUE , even to the point of personalities.

Yes, such were the antics "them days."

True, we have graduated from such nefarious conduct.

NOW after three decades of lessons in Kiwanis culture, we employ the innocent pastime of featuring "Operations Paperwads."

NOW WE HELP OUR NEIGHBOR plant the rear end of his anatomy smack down on the saltseller.

NOW we steal the gong, attendance prize - even the speaker's pre-address.

NOW we promote a bomb explosion to the consternation of all.

How our behavior has improved during these 30 years !

What a reformed bunch are we since THEN !

How much more sanctimonious are we - NOW !