



# The Builder

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"Striped Bass" - We're due to get the low down on these "animals" galivanting in the waters of San Francisco Bay from Mr. Chas. E. Cole, successor to Ike Walton. We know they dress in stripes alright, like those San Quentin "birds" of long ago. But other characteristics, perhaps just as important, will call for thoroughgoing treatment. Tom Beahm, chairman.

Kiwanis 39th anniversary. Past Lt. Gov., and well versed in the organization's history, told the story interestingly, giving facts and figures and what have you as only the educator can do.

Song leaders of the future. Charge the innovation or inspiration or interpolation to Elmer Sandborn for insisting on such mute and song-less guys as Lee Sayre, Roy Haley, Arnold Santucci, to lead - even in Working On the Railroad ! But we're all stuck. So watch out for your alphabetical order and lead the choir - or else.

Our new "prexy" Relzy, in two sessions at his head table has now definitely qualified for presidential service, magnificently, too. Another right man in right place. Yes, Relzy, you're good for a whole year. May the boys be decent and let you have peace - sometimes.

That delicious desert - pious thought of the Blue Birds - wasn't hard to take at all. Maybe Ray Wainscott had a finger in the cake.

Mr. Dee Hamilton will have quite a job on his hands - when elected Supt. of Schools of Sonoma County - so it appeared from his informative talk last week.

Our stock of Bulletin sheets is now exhausted. What is to be its substitute henceforth ? It's for the powers that be - to decide. Its predecessor, 25 years ago, was of the post card brand. May Fate forbid a reversion to past archaic style. But, what shall it be ? It is not for this scribe to say. As the Scotch literateur did say, in his Nan of the Sawdust Pile - "We'll see what we shall see."



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"Main Event" - Louie Galeazzi, in his (temporary life) in Italy. Recognizing the tastes of artist Louie, his dissertation is likely to be the embodiment of sculpture, painting and architecture, for Louie has a flair for Fine Arts, in all its branches. Perry, Chmn.

BOY SCOUTS ANNIVERSARY WEEK. While we have a set program to day, let's keep in mind this meretorious organization which spells citizenship, knowledge and skills. Healdsburg Kiwanis, with its Scout Troop and all, is deep in affection with these fine boys.

And by the same token, are we mindful of that stirring character, statesman, president and emancipator - ABRAHAM LINCOLN. A few observations on this great man to day.

January 28. Guest speaker before the newly organized Willits Kiwanis Club - Russ Stevens. Accompanying him from our club were President Relzy, Waldo, By, and (perhaps that's all.) Hurray for Willits. More power to you boys up north. We hear you're not only a going concern, but full of pep and vinegar too. Congratulations.

Another "new" in Division Eight - Fairfield. Same sentiments to you boys "down south." Think of it ! Two new clubs in our Division within a few short weeks.

A busy period for our board of directors - formulating a budget for the current year - quite a problem - and other matters of considerable concern. We understand these legislators almost burned the midnight oil in their deliberations last gathering.

A word about those "stripers"- as pictured last week by Chas.Cole. Some of these are pretty husky alright , but be it known that your scribe used these for bait in his conquests over those monstrous Rainbows of Mt.Lassen. Reminds us, in animal life, how one creature <sup>feeds</sup> on another. To paraphrase the poet :  
Big fish there be, yet bigger bite 'em; and so on ad infinitum.



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- TO DAY - - The new County Administrator, Mr. Neal S Smith, will be our guest speaker, he, in selected subject. As for Chairman of the Day, Postmaster General, Hick Cooley.
- FEB. 11, - Russ, Walt, Bill, plus Lt. Governor "Bate" "took in" the Willits meet, seeing to it that a fine group of men to the North were transformed, definitely, into a bone fide Kiwanis club, another for Division Eight.
- LAST WEEK, - Boy Scouts Week and Abraham Lincoln came in for brief observations. But, the Galeazzis (in Italy) via Loue's striking pictures, and narration, commanded our absorbing attention. Thanks to our once-upon-a time Kiwanian; and to chairman Perry.
- SEPT. 2,3,4, - Dates heralded, far in ad vance, for BIG WHITE ELEPHANT. Chuck says: We sow in February and reap in September.
- THIS DAY, - "Through the Bulletin I want to express my gratification to each and every committeeman for so heartily cooperating with me in the January reports." Relzy.
- HISTORY, - Who (if any) might be interested in looking over back numbers of the weekly bulletin - 1200 of 'em ?  
Would minutes of the directors's meetings - 275 in number - be of personal curiosity, concern<sup>to</sup>/any hombres ?  
And Official Monthly Reports to International and District, for the past 23 years ? Would any be inclined to study all those Achievement Reports ? Some of these meriting summa cum laude.
- IF SO, - - Call on the 2nd floor City Hall, where your scribe is still doing business at the same old stand - but not for another quarter century, be assured.
- NOTE: Goods found in fancy(?) packages, appropriately labeled.



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Another "Trip Around the World", free of charge too. Mr. Frank Smith will demonstrate how he "dun it" - Barnett Bidwell, Chairman.

As the new and important job as County Administrator Neal Smith spoke and looked the part. A clear cut public affairs talk - one of the best. Thanks to Hick Cooley for our opportunity to learn much we did not know, and should know.

To Garry Rosenberg and family circle: Our regret and sympathy because of the passing of a beloved mother and estimable citizen.

Our past and influential Kiwanian, Rev. Jack Thomas, just now in the process of deserting us, but for higher ministerial duty, makes for a great big gap in our club. Best wishes and Godspeed, Jack.

This Saturday night, at the Country Club, Key Club annual dinner - dance, Santa Rosa and San Rafael groups attending. A practical and fitting criterion for our older division "boys and girls" to emulate. and a pleasing recipe to keep the old age away. Try it.

During this month of February Kiwanians as ever pay homage to two great Americans - Washington and Lincoln. the latter two weeks ago; the former to day, in brief observations.

And as we remember our nation's heroic forefathers the thought comes - why not, even in a less exalted fashion, remember with due respect some of our past outstanding Kiwanis members - patriarchs of this first service organization in our home community, stalwarts who really functioned before some of our present junior boys saw the first light of day. Only a handful of us, now of ancient vintage, were contemporaries, endeavoring to profit, somewhat, by, shall we say - "benign" environment of theirs.

All the reader need do is to look up the names of the now deceased: Joe Miller, first president; Julius Alexander, writer of brochures and sonnets, dying with many a finer song in his heart; Judge Coffman; Al. Garrett of dynamite power; "Doc" Fred Kinley, pioneer of Boy Scouts; "A.F." Stevens and Bill Whitney; Sainly Bill White; Fred McConnell and Fred Young and Harold Rosenberg - wonderful boys. (The "A.F." above referred to, none other than the worthy sire of Russ). Let's not forget.