



THE BUILDER

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TUESDAY

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TO DAY

Announcing chairman for to day - None other than the "Zeke", H.K. This Miller man sure knows his fruit. At the "Big Game" how he does root He goes about, with pals steps out; and he's a wiz a-snaring trout

All of which serves as a background for what is to follow.

It is the same Harold K. who will present the speaker for this session, Rabbi Wm. M. Stern, of Temple Sinai, Oakland. And the subject: "What Is America"? This gentleman is reputed to be an intellectual heavyweight. Surely, the theme is of no light order.

Twelve of the best of us went to Cloverdale on Washington's Birthday - with the wives - attending that inter-club meet. A good way to observe the natal day of a great, great American man.

Now, let us go back and catch up the slack, with reference to the past two meetings. And this by reverse order.

In his last week talk our Jim Miller demonstrated that he knows his San Quentin as he knows his church. In his illustrated discourse the Rev. cleric, in substantial manner, gave us his ideas on Crime and Crime Prevention. It pays to behave, boys.

And, too, we should pat Ed Nerton on the back for his very instructive talk on "Flying". It was pregnant of the fine points of the game. Looking into the future of air travel Edward Rollo showed clear "visability". He betrays a sense of "direction". And he never gets off the "beam".

Take heed of the new committee on Attendance. The slackers are going to show up at future meetings, or hear from Finnly Frisch, et al.



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Lest you should choose to come to grief watch out for "Skeet", the Heap Big Chief. For he'll be on his horns to day, - all rough-necks come prepared to pay. Spring nothing that is rude or raw, or you'll be in the arm of law.

Which hints at the fact our Police Chief, Grant Carnegie, will be the chairman for this meeting, probably with side arms, club and 'cuffs as part of his accoutrement to cope with any cantankerous chicanery by clamorous cliques or clans.

When peace and order prevails Mr. Toland C. McGettigan, Assistant District Attorney of Sonoma County, will be presented as spokesman, on some selected subject - shall it be on the recent ban on pin-ball games, et cetera ? Shall it be "packing" the Supreme Court ? When we shall hear, we shall see.

One of the sweetest meetings ever to be held by our club commanded our attention last week. Part I was a lively affair, "I'm telling you". Part II, simply splendid. What Is America ? Rabbi Wm.M.Stern, in fluent fashion, told us much in answer. So long as this club can attract such calibre of men as he we surely shall prevail. Congratulations to chairman Harold Miller; and praises, too, for those fine musical numbers by his youthful son.

We'll be privileged to hear our Privileged Member, Earl Adams, to day, in a report on the Eureka Div.meeting.

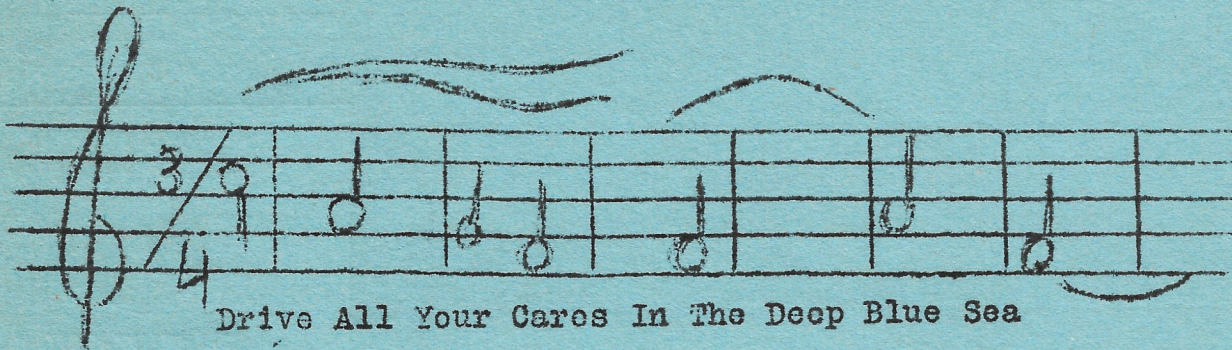
Directors' meeting this Thursday noon. A sublime prelude to the golf club "stag" a few hours hence.



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Yes, this is just what we expect to do on this 16th day of March, 1937.

Fact is, the Cotton Blossom Singers will be with us again, and there's bound to be music in the air.

Curious as it may seem, Darcy songs will be sung around the tables all decked up in green, as we pay our respects to dear old Saint Patrick, while corn beef and cabbage will be relished - in honor of the padre who shooed out the snakes by scepter and sha-lalah from Erin's sacred shore.

And the Chairman ! Our other What A Man. Nifty golfer, natty dresser, story teller, prune broker, strike breaker - Ben Madison. And belligerent Ben says "God help the man who practices not the Wearing of the Green to day.

Referring to last week meeting. Mr. Coland McGettigan was congratulated by many for his unbiased and clear out talk on the U.S. Supreme Court. We all have our convictions. Only a man of balance and discretion can discuss a controversial question with so much tactfulness as did our esteemed Asst. District Attorney.

An unprejudiced idea of the value of being a Kivanian logically may be entertained by the new member. Our "freshmen" seem to be convinced they are occupying the proper pew for real service and sociability.



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Bearheaded and gushing - such a taking way ! 'Tis he, the school "prexy", who's chairman to day. A crown of black hair, so bushy, so big - you'd swear that our Charlie is sporting a wig. He, too, is in business as well as in school; with youngsters, with patrons, it's the golden rule. When you go a-sporting 'tis well that you stop - you'll get the glad hand at "Wiggins' Sport Shop".

When Chairman "Charlie Wig" presumes to tak^e to his feet this day - well, the boys will take you into camp alright, Charles - for a few moments, at least. The ovation having subsided, then, you shall say; "Gentlemen, (fined a dime) to day we are all going to be taken off our feet and into the air - My Mr. James T. Greig, traveling commercial agent for the R.R. Express Agency, who will address us on the subject of Air Service". Or words to that effect.

When a couple of "wits" engage in verbal combat - then and there is mental exhilaration. So it was last Tuesday. Surely, our Benjamin Madison is absolutely guiltless of being a "nit-wit". And he did line up against the real McCoy, in the person of Mist-ah O'Neil, of the Mississippi Ethiopian singers. Who emerged from the dual, "hors de combat", Ben ? Leave it to you.

Speaking of the Mississippians and their songfest, did we ever get more for our money ? Never shall we forget those darkie boys. Simply splendid, was the unanimous verdict. And as for our Elmer's Irish song, in devotion for Saint Patrick, Did he ever hit his listeners, and those high notes with more inspiring effect ? All in all, one of the best meetings ever. Tables green; salad green; everybody wearing green - who said the Patron Saint was dead ?



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Whoever has heard on God's mighty earth such a KILLING big name as this: K I L L I N G S W O R T H ? 'Twas thrust on the victim, he'd nothing to say - let's call him hereafter, just plain Larry K. WORTH fully a million - not such a punk win - if he on big titles could only cash in. But he is no pauper, for O, what a sight ! The crowds at his pictures on every Bank Night.

But Larry puts on a different kind of show to day. As City Dad, he's out for a sewage disposal plant. Drafted into the service, Mr. Harry N. Jencks, engineer, will put no "jinks" on the proposition in his talk at this meeting. Let us plaster "Finis" on the antiquated septic tanks.

When you need a brand new motor, half a ton in weight, for a hurried vacation trip, the Airway Express will give you jig-time service - this, according to Mr. Greig, in his last week's very enlightening talk. Who of us had heard of such strides in express by air ? We're learning all the time - and from just such men as James T. Greig.

The "Stunt Committee" is functioning to a fineness. Ed Norton's class on Tuesday last fairly scintilated in bum and beastly, burlesque bone-head spelling. They all flagrantly flunked. How about a night school in the club ?

DIVISION MEETING, Santa Rosa, April Third, Afternoon, Evening, Gentlemen & Ladies, Golfing, Other Games, Business, Dinner, Dance. Tickets (See President or Secretary). Further Particulars To Day.

SUPPLEMENTARY: A five minute discourse on Easter to day, - by John Stubbs. Better late than never. Resurrection - so meaningful.