

THE BUILDER

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LISTEN: Finnly Frisch says that Jim Davis says that Owen Sweeten says that: "Scrap Iron", if you please, will be the subject for discussion this Tuesday; that Mrs. Verne Edwards will bring such message; that Shell Oil Jim will lubricate his vocal organs with plenty 'Shell-Penn' for his introductory speech.

Guess we must steel ourselves into the cold fact that the Jap got our scrap; and now comes the day when the price we must pay.

That Washington Day address by Mr. Toland McGettigan, at Cloverdale last Monday was worthy of an overflow gathering. All in all, that was a good tri-cornered meet.

Those World War No. One talks by Charlie Wiggins and Art Meese two weeks ago - what else but simply thrilling? Wonder that Charlie the Wig lived to tell of that miraculous escape.

Now that the case of Darby versus Easter has been decided by, and won by his mulish defendant, maybe another "court scene" at the Rockpile will be enacted on the First Day of May.

THAT WAS SURE SOME "STAG:"

HAROLD needs MORE-house next time. Some moved over into Llieuallen's HALL. Others climbed up into the GARRETT. Any place at any old PRICE, to relieve the congestion - after the STEW. Tom FRY-ed a HOLE-brook full of smelling smelt, FIN an all. "Doc" furnished the McClish peaches, and for seasoning, Owen brought along the "SUGAR". Next, Louie SCHWAB-ed out the dishes after a fashion. Hick looked ROY-al in his Cooley coat. The Doctor DON-ned an OAK-leaf instead of a fig-ART-istic living picture, no, not the druggist. Thirteen in all. Had Joe Cox shown up he would have relieved this jinx number, making 14. Yes indeed, that was some Stag. Let history record it.

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Joint 20-30-Kiwanis Meet

WEDNESDAY, 7:00 P. M.--BUFFETS

Subject: "Islands of the South Seas"

'Tis time again for our joint meet
When service fellowship hits a peak;
Twenty-Thirty, with its small band
Extends to Kiwanis its cordial hand.

Hard to predict happenings at such affairs,
We'll temporarily put away our cares
And hear subjects from our members
Recalling most of their past "benders."

Such as Al G. at the Fireman's Dance
Proving he's still fit for romance,
His selection being young, charming ladies
Which he handles like jitterbug "babies."

And for genial Kiwanis Secretary Ed
We might take some pepper off his head
And President Charlie might fine the rat
Who'se always taking the Judge's hat.

To make the evening a real session
Pro Golfer Tom will make a confession
Covering such top-notch men as Lin,
Johnnie, Joe, Fred, Hick and Slim.

Twenty-Thirty has gabbing fire too
And some may tell a joke or two,
Demonstrated at our last meet
That our boys are hard to beat.

Especially with our former member Stan,
Assisted by a few others who like to pan,
Such as Rosie, E. G. Art and Don,
The meeting might go on and on.

Chairman Ange has a fine program
To make this war easier to understand,
So come all Wednesday on time;
Let's put a stop to this dam rhyme.

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Saint Patrick Day

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Alright. What's going to be done about it ?

The editor hereby requisitions corn beef and cabbage; appropriate table color scheme; shamrocks; plenty Irish songs; Wearin' of the Green.

Upholstered by such settings, Mr. R.H. Bill should be inspired in his talk, "This Is War" - not with shallalabs this time, not confined to one little Emerald Isle; but rather with more modern gadgets and involving the last square mile of land and water. J. Pirrepoint Morgan, chairman.

That little band of Twenty-Thirtyites know how to put on a joint meeting, as was demonstrated last Wednesday Eve. The "Great" Mails, plus "Sad" Sam Gibson, eloquently preached baseball and all athletic sports; and Mr. C.J. Driscoll, Purity apostle, was very, very good in his trip thru the South Seas.

Someone might have complimented Felix Lafon on his poetic weekly letter. The Builder hereby does that very little thing. Good work, Felix. After all, is an editor supposed to expect much attention - except when his journal isn't delivered ?

This offset, this dodging of the redwood tree, like an over-worked racket, has gotten to be monotonous. Something different pretty pronto.

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DR. DWIGHT E. BARNETT

Speaker

"SCOUTING AND CIVILIAN DEFENSE"

Chairman

JOHN CONDIT

That This is War was plainly, very plainly spoken last week to our group by Mr. H. R. Bill.

If there has been any complaisancy among indifferent Americans, certainly it is not with our fraternity. Kiwanis has the guts to fight for preservation of DEMOCRACY.

Yes, St. Patrick was duly honored, thanks to those ladies and the House committee. All requisitions were filled - table decorations, ~~xxxxx~~ ~~xxxxx~~ Irish songs, shamrocks, etc. Elmer's songs good.



Behold the change! That Healdsburg is quite on the map is illustrated by this central sketch. Hope you'll like it. And (modestly) our Achievement Report won for the Blue Division - thanks to the committee who saw it that way.

The EUREKIANIAN is a creditable and "nifty" weekly bulletin. So say we all of us. But, when we read in it "our club is the best club in the Division" Healdsburg must demur, and grant editor Homer Wall 10 days in which to amend.

Come down 20 strong, Eureka, bus or otherwise, as Healdsburg took you by storm on May 10th, and we'll talk business on equal terms.

We're still thinking of the change of color scheme - green vs orange. Russ, you pretended North of Island. you liked the ORANGE LAST YEAR. We gracefully acquiesced. But, every dog has his day. The editor hates the yellow. He loves the green. Hence, the arbitrary and revolutionary change. Russ, you Past Lt. Governor, we know you can take it - and HOW!



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"Down in the Heart of Texas" went over - they say. Absent, we. Owen and Elmer always put music over.

Reference to a week ago, when Dr. Dwight Barnett showed how Scouting plays its part in DEFENSE.

And "Jim" Paterson took first degree standing up. Welcome, Kiwanian Jim - says The Builder.

DR. STANLEY CAROLL

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SAN RAFAEL

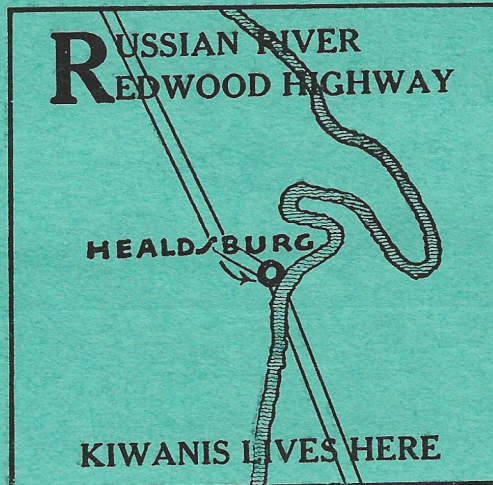
Speaker

"RELATION OF SYNTHETIC RUBBER TO WAR EFFORTS"

HAROLD MILLER, Chairman

We understand this central picture came in for some critical comment - good naturedly, no doubt.

It is such comment which inspires us to make of this number a sort of Russian River issue. Possibly our admiration for this God-given stream of crystal water may be swelled.



Were it not for this beneficent waterway perhaps there would be no Healdsburg, no Kiwanis Club, with its sociability and good works! None of our thousands of acres of alluvial soil; no orchards, vineyards nor gardens of vegetables or flowers; no chance to poke fun at the picture.

Some of us have boated and bathed on and in Russian River's waters for 40 years; have oftentimes sung its praises and thanked the Creator for its blessing. To us its snake-like tortuous turns and meanderings have romance. Yes, it is a far cry between that "alimentary canal" comparison AND the Creator's Russian River. Healdsburg Kiwanians, hopefully lovers of nature, should find delight in gazing upon this faithful reproduction of OUR section of OUR river of crystal waters.

And now, we're tempted to conclude in slightly different style:

Flow on ! yes, flow on ! O River we love;
The sky, the madronas, the live oaks above
Are watching and pointing and guarding the way;
To thy banks still we come for sunshine and play.