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Any who expected to hear about the war's latest Tuesday last were disappointed. It was the political relations between ourselves and Britain which was particularly stressed by Lord Godfrey Fisher - not an oration, but a scholarly presentation on a high plane.

A fine turnout of 90 women and men of the County. It is said the broadcast was perfect. Why shouldn't it be thus and so, with Owen Sweeten inspiring the whole program? In fact, Owen's drilling the "performers" was an entertainment all by itself. Thanks, Sugar, you sure put it over.

O You Directors: Be on time - 7-30 A.M. this Wednesday for that ham an' breakfast at Mike's.

At last! A flock of committee reports; some good, and some say "Nothing doing." Mr. Chairman, don't wait for business to come your way. It's your duty to delve in and bring to surface what's going on, and report same.

Speaker: REV. LUKE ELLIOTT
Santa Rosa Pastor

Subject: "BRAINS AND BRAWN"
"No sermon", promises Russ, the chairman; and, "Hope the "reprobates" will all be thar"

Our own ministers hope so too, painfully confessing that if some of the gang won't go to church Kiwanis may be their only salvation.

Contributed by Frank Sohler:

"The doctor's life, in times like these, is not exactly one of ease. For, on the home front, each M.D. is busier thany bee! He's shouldering the burden for the other docs who've gone to war. This leaves your doctor percious little time to sit around and whittle."

Remedy ?

"By keeping yourselves in the best of condition, thus avoiding the ills that demand a physician."

Pres. Finnly says:

Kiwanis is delegated by United States government to assume the responsibility of important morale-building jobs. We, in order to justify this honor, must strive harder than ever to do our part in winning the war and preserving peace.



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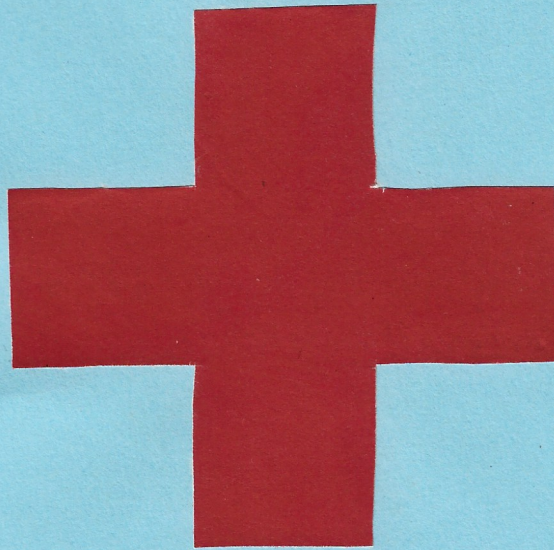
RED CROSS EDITION

Over the top! As usual in Healdsburg. At least the contributions will climb over, if not already. And our Kiwanians are right in the midst of gathering in the sheckles. As usual once again.

Speaker: MISS IRENE ALLAIR

Subject: WAR FUND CAMPAIGN
as conducted by Red Cross

Chairman: Audley J. Davis
alias Jim, Shell O. Jim
But Jim must be slipping. You
should see his spelling of the
speaker's name!!! O'Lear!!!
(Teasing an Irish editor)



Thanks to the efforts of our grammar school children, under leadership of our Byron Gibbs, our country is to have an extra pursuit plane, "CITY OF HEALDSBURG". That \$75,000 piece of business went over BIG.

Nice gesture by Pres. Finnly in contributing a \$25.00 Bond, in the name of our club.

Recent report of Fred Zimmerman: "Getting along fine; will be out in a few days."

ABOUT ACHIEVEMENT REPORTS

There are Twenty Committee Chairmen in our club, each having a task to perform. The monthly Achievement Report is not an entry in the contest. It IS proof of the QUALIFICATIONS for our club's membership in Kiwanis.

MAKE THESE REPORTS RING TRUE

Create worthwhile projects.

Then tell us about them.

We will help 100 %

Pres. Finnly



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Saint Patrick's Day at Kiwanis

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If we can't have corn beef that's just too bad
Color scheme GREEN - Come for cabbage, anyhow - Not too many firecrackers

We are informed that Ed Quinn is slated for chairman.
Better be dressed for the occasion, said Ed advises.

Guest speaker: CAPT. RALPH GÆEBEL, Commander of near-by
airport, Steiner Field, we believe - one institution
claimed, of course, by Santa Rosa, but discounted, dis-
allowed, discredited, disdained, dismissed by Healdsburg.

As Red Cross protagonist Miss Irene Allair is alright.
No wonder we're going over the top. Reference to the
little lady's talk last week. \$7,800.00 or bust!

"As fine a bunch of fellows as ever put powder in a
safe" planning to take in the Oakland Kiwanis Confer-
ence, March 29th. Great BIG guns are booked to be there.

Says Pres. Finnly:

If you ever held a perfect attendance record, and let it
slip, you're urged now to "make a come-back". Being on
hand sometimes means sacrifice. But you certain members
whose presence at meetings can always be depended on are
a boon to the Program Committee, to the whole organization.

Several members are just getting under the wire of late.



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Sorry we couldn't be there - last Tuesday.

We couldn't if we would, and we wouldn't if we could - stay away.

Maybe it's just as well ^{for} ye chairman. For it now comes to his ears that the "bunch" was ganging up on him. Roughnecks, ye!

To Day: MISS FRANCES IRVING
of Beckman-Hollister Co.
San Francisco

Subject: FURLOUGH FROM TENSION.

Chairman: Harold Miller

We're told a refreshing tonic is in store. Come, all ye faithful; and unfaithful too.

Commenting on what did and didn't happen, Russ has generously submitted the following contribution, a little embarrassing tho' it be:

"LAST TUESDAY - HAVE YOU EVER SEEN THE PLAY HAMLET WITH HAMLET LEFT OUT ? OR HAD CORN BEEF WITHOUT CABBAGE, HAM WITHOUT EGGS OR SELTZER WITHOUT WHISKEY ? ALONG THE SAME LINES WHAT IS THE USE OF HAVING ST. PATRICK'S DAY MINUS (time to blush) ED QUINN ? THE FIRE - CRACKERS FIRED AND THE GREEN WAS WORN IN HONOR OF ED EVEN THOUGH HE COULD NOT BE WITH US. CAPTAIN GABBEL MADE A GRAND TALK ABOUT THE ARMY AND THE AIRPORT AND ALSO THANKED THE COMMUNITY AND BESS DENNIS IN PARTICULAR FOR THE INTEREST AND HELP THAT HEALDSBURG HAS TAKEN IN THE SOLDIER BOYS."

APPRECIATION

Sweet daffodils! O what a blessing
To the guy who's convalescing.
How Spring's sunlight does unfold
Those buds to heav'nly cups of gold.

GOLD indeed; we hate what's yellow.
Orange ? Nay, not for this fellow.
For those would desecrate, I say,
The rev'rance of Saint Patrick's Day.

Yet, to the "bunch" who would do pranks
Bouquet - Okey - MY shamrock THANKS.

Says Pres. Finnly:

Have you made your donation to the
RED CROSS WAR FUND ?

Let's stamp our approval to the
good work by contributing generously.

SO BE IT



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Listen:

A barage of oratory to day by a sextette of our own spellbinders really should be something to look forward to. Ain't it? Fact is the eloquence of Demosthenes, Cicero, Henry Ward Beecher, Herbert Slater and Madame Chian & Kai Shok will have paled into thin air when our bunch unloads. You'll be surprised!

Would you know the talent? We're not saying. And titles of the orations? Let your curiosity be your guide. Better call around for the outbursts.

Wasn't Miss Francos Irving practical, realistic, sensible and withal, charming in her dissertation on Furlough from Tension? So burdened with tensity these days the editor is more convinced than ever that he needs vacation, recreation, fishing & the like.

Our visiting guests were numerous - and distinguished last week, including Abe Leach, Past Dist. Governor.

How's this for brazen advertising - by jeweler Linnly?

A WATCHMAKER'S WATCH STORY:

"To have been besieged with calls for Shock-Proof Watches, Water-Proof Watches, Stop-Watches, etc. Such demands had become commonplace when finally a little lady politely asked to see a Bomb-Proof Watch!"

"I'll pay my fine."

Yes, I guess you will.