



The Builder

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TO DAY: Past Governor Russ Stevens presents Present Governor, Charlie Griffin. This should harpoon any otherwise stayaways, don't you think ?

Modest Col. Weltman would merely hint at some of his thrilling experiences as an Army Air Pilot. But we learned much about "matters in the air" through the questionnaire route. Some man,

And it was at this Commander's Air Base we were so royally entertained, Sunday, February 25th. Forty five of us fortunates were most appreciating guests at a delightful program.

That presented golden chain shall over link John Morgan to this town, tho' he's gone to Petaluma. Happy landing, John. To Don Jackson, our new Kiwanian: a hearty welcome, Don. You're in the right pov, and with the proper "congregation".

Directors' meeting this Wednesday Eve. at the home of Ed. Quinn. Come at Eight.

Last reminder of the division meeting at Santa Rosa, this Monday night. As already forecast, our new Governor, Charlie Griffin, will be presented, seen and heard for the first time here.

Significant occasion to which to look forward : Some time in April - 100 per cent attendance jellification.

Don't waste, but save old papers. Boy Scouts will gather them in.



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Guest speaker to day: Phil. Becklund, County Probation Officer. Kiwanian Phil will speak on juvenile problems. Hugh Brunk, Chmn. For a period of five minutes Hugh's son, Ensign Daniel Brunk, will dwell on naval officers' training.

While your scribe was necessarily absent last week Governor Charlie Griffin's presence and talk must have been an inspiration. Again, at the division meeting in Santa Rosa, Monday night, we understand the new "prexy" acquitted himself in fine fashion. ~~Thirty-five~~ Fifteen of our men and wives were on hand, as against 22 who promised to be there. How come ?

Great Scott! Who'd a thunk it ? TEN committee reports from as many chairmen - all at one time ! Miraculous ! And astoundingly satisfactory. Smacks of the inspiration of President By. We heard from committees on: AGRICULTURE, BOYS & GIRLS, VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE, UNDERPRIVILEGED CHILD, SUPPORT OF CHURCHES, LYTON ADVISORY, INTERCLUB RELATIONS, MEMBERSHIP, ATTENDANCE, PROGRAM. Keep it up.

Last of the twelve month attendance campaign. Two more hundred per centers, and then - that stag celebration !

Repeated announcement: Directors' meeting this Wednesday night at 8 o'clock, at the Secretary's wigwam. Also, time to "make up".

Better have your Red Cross buttons on to day - or else.

Bill Volking reports the community garden grounds are now being cultivated for your corn & Irish spuds. Stake off your claims pronto.

Speaking of Irish Murphys, what about St. Patrick this year ? Is his saintly self to be forgotten ? God forbid. Remember last year ?



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Chairman Jo Testa reports that Mr. Glenn Graves, Public Relations man, will address us to day - probably on income tax matters.

For the record: Probation Officer Phil Becklund gave us an interesting talk on juvenile problems; and Ensign Daniel Brunk, son of our Hugh, told us about naval officers' training.

Coach Fred Oster and his H.S. basketballers were honored guests.

From these explosions you'd think the Huns were bombing the Ludendorff bridge. Fairly shook old Legion Hall. Who "passed the amunition"?

Hereafter, shall it be the pipe, or shall it be back to the cigar? So wonders the President. By, beware of the brand of cheroots your friends(?) pass out. They've a powerful recoil. Moreover you wouldn't look like you ~~miss~~ the long stem pipe.

Attendance "blow out" is of such certainty now that the time is fixed for Monday night, April 2nd. This will be the occasion of observing a whole year of perfect score, and in a "fitting fashion". Who'd prefer to stay at home? Answer: "Not I, Sir".

Dear old Saint Patrick. Afraid we're passing him up this year. 'Taint right. Remember, one year ago we had "Duke" DeCastle, Irish orator of Santa Rosa? And The Builder said in part:

"Duke, old dear, say did y' hear the snakes do crawl again
Amongst the shanrocks blest and green on Erin's loved domain?

For centuries they sought the sea, or hid 'neath Ireland sod -
The power of old St. Patrick, and inspired by will of God.

But now the ban on reptiles ain't, since Pat is there no more;
The Patron Saint has lost his grip, and Irish hearts are sore".

Sad, ain't it?



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Mr. Alfred E. Parker, formerly Healdsburg boy, has an entertaining story for us - on Catalina Island, "The Magic Isle". Be at the same old rendezvous to day to hear about enchanting Avalon, flying fishes, fishes of 500 pounds, wild goats, and many other things. Chairman, Finnly.

A good substitute for a set speech often is via the questionnaire route. Such was demonstrated last meeting when Mr. Glenn Graves was fairly bombarded by various and sundry inquiries on income tax. We are getting more and more educated in how to spend our cash. And yet, from Andy's pointed inquiries you'd think he'd like to make money out of the whole income tax structure ! Try and get it, Andy.

Three weeks hence Ken Conley plans for a ladies' night affair. We think that will suit the multitude, for many of our bunch have that lovable ladies' leaning.

Those of you who read this journal henceforth may look for frequent contributing paragraphs by the President - By Gosh & By Gibbs. Something badly needed to spice up this prosaic sheet.

As this is being struck off - look! Who comes here but "prexy" himself - just in the nick of time - and with subject matter, as follows:

"Fellows, Each of you has been assigned one meeting this year. If you have forgotten the date you will find it on the bulletin board.

Please give Ed, our busy Secretary, name of speaker, information about him, and subject for discussion by the preceding Thursday.

It's surely a pleasure to be the President of the best Kiwanis Club in good old U.S.A. Another banner year in Healdsburg Kiwanis."