

# The Builder



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## THIS WEEK

Robert Hicks, Director of The American Institute of Family Relations, Los Angeles, will discuss "The Needs of Adolescents". Mr. Hicks is on a speaking tour covering schools throughout California and will address our High School and Junior High prior to his talk today. This outstanding program will be brought to us by Bud Christensen.

## INTERCLUB BASKETBALL

The final between Kiwanis and Lions Clubs scheduled for February 23rd had to be cancelled as a variety of conflicting engagements prevented Kiwanis from fielding a team. While the Lions are technical winners of this tournament, no one who watched the first games can deny that Kiwanis has the best team of ex basketball players in town.

## MONTHLY BOARD MEETING

The regular meeting tonight will be held at the home of Ira Rosenberg, 340 East Street. Kiwanis is moving ahead rapidly this year and members interested in helping to plan for the future should attend these meetings.

## BOYS CLUB BOXING MATCH

A boxing match between Healdsburg and Lytton Boys Clubs will be held Friday, March 11th in the Junior High School Gym at 8 P.M. Tickets are \$1.00 each. This will be a first rate show and we hope the members of Kiwanis will turn out en masse with their families to support this fine organization.

A board of directors consisting of 30 interested citizens, mostly Kiwanians has been organized to support the Boy's Club program. The elected officers are: Francis Passalacqua - President; Joe Howard - Vice President; Ross MacKechnie - Secretary/Treasurer; Al Barbieri - Manager.

## INTERCLUB DINNER

A tentative date has been set for April 20th to hold an interclub meeting with Santa Rosa, Santa Rosa Suburban, St. Helena and Geyserville. Details will follow.

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## THIS WEEK

Roy Doolan will take the bell and gavel for part one of today's double barrel program. Roy will present the Club's 1954 Achievement Report. After this recounting of the past year's successes, Phil Cadosi will take over and introduce Harrison Alper, a graduate of the San Rafael Training School conducted by Guide Dogs for the Blind Inc. He will outline the organization's work for veterans and civilians of the twenty-two states west of the Rockies. Mr. Alper's guide dog, Nanka, is a white German Shepherd.

## SCHOOL ELECTIONS

Members who need to re-register before the school elections on May 20th should do so before the deadline for this election - March 13th.

## MARCH OF DIMES

Salutations to Hick Cooley for organizing another out-standing campaign to raise money for the March of Dimes. As this local drive has been rated a Club project for many years, the Board voted to contribute \$25.00 to this worthy cause.

As a general rule, the Board members feel that we should not be expected to contribute as a Club to drives which also contact our members individually. Club funds are limited and should be reserved as far as possible for our own local projects.

## BOYS CLUB BOXING MATCH

On Friday, March 11th, our Boys Club will meet Lytton Home in a boxing tournament at the Junior High School Gym.

Kiwanis has sponsored the Healdsburg Boys Club for years and has this year taken on the added job of handling the finances of this organization. Francis Passalacqua, Jack Wheeler, Ross MacKechnie, Bill Hanger, Gordon Jones and other interested Kiwanians are heading a committee of 30 to direct the Club activities.

All Kiwanians and their families are invited to attend this first public event under the new regime. You will see a more spirited type of boxing than is usually available on T V. Tickets \$1.00 each.

## MAIL BOX PAINTING

President Chuck will soon be calling for teams of amateur artists to paint rural mail boxes. Some artists will be assigned spray guns, others paint brushes and stencils.

If business comes up to expectations, everybody will have a part to play in this project. It is going to take work to paint 700 to 1000 mail boxes. This project is not only our first, but also our main fund raising project for 1955.

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Ernie Biasotti will present a representative of the State Fish and Game Commission who will review the recently completed rough fish project and the pro's and Con's of restocking the Russian River.

## KIWANIS KITE FLYING CONTEST

A flying start is predicted for the annual kite flying contest to be held Saturday, March 26th, on the Elementary School Grounds. The contest will begin at two P. M.

The winners of the seven events scheduled will all receive cups. Ribbons will be awarded for second, third and fourth places in each event.

New rules have been issued to keep parents from flying the kites for their children in these contests. Helpers must not be over eighteen years old. The last event is a kite flying contest for parents with no limit to the age of helpers.

Details of the organization set-up to conduct this contest follows:

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Jerry Miller, Chairman  
Bill Ault  
Perry Beeson  
Byron Gibbs

## ANNOUNCER

Bill Ault

## TIMER

Perry Beeson

## JUDGES

Ernie Biasotti  
Cherlie East  
Jack Wheeler

## CLERK OF COURSE

Bud Christensen  
Bob Malone, Assistant

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## THIS WEEK

Bob Meyer, foreman of the Sonoma County Grand Jury, will discuss the work of this important body which has functioned under his guidance for several years. This outstanding program is brought to us by Perry Beeson.

## BOYS CLUB BOXING

The Boys Club match with Lytton was a grand show. Wee contestants tripping out of the dressing room hand in hand. Children in the audience yelling instructions to their friends.

In the first bout TNT (Bobbie) Robinson slugged out a draw with another 5 year old, Dynamite (Philip) Holden. Jimmy Britt, the colorful ex-professional boxer, served as referee and judge. He was pressed into a fine exhibition of footwork to avoid stepping on the contestants.

Lytton won as usual, 12 to 10. The proceeds from ticket sales were split between Healdsburg and Lytton, amounting to about \$150.00 for each Club.

The next bout here will be with Petaluma, probably in May. Really, it's better than a T V show. The boys morethan make up in spirit for what they lack in experience.

## MAIL BOX PAINTING

Russ Stevens says the traveling paint teams are being made up to paint rural mail boxes on Sunday, April 3rd. Don't fail to remind your country cousins of this opportunity to have a professional job done at low cost. Only \$1.50 per box with a stencil thrown in.

## ILLUMINATED CROSS

Don Oakleaf and his Church Committee are building a large wooden cross with Neon lights to be erected on Fitch Mountain above Leo Frediani's house. Watch for it during the Easter holidays.

## CHILDREN'S KITE CONTEST

Chairman Jerry Miller has completed all arrangements for the kite flying contest to be held this Saturday afternoon at the Elementary School. There will be a special event for Fathers and/or Kiwanians who think they know more about kite flying than the kids.

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## THIS WEEK

High light of our program today will be a color motion picture of interest to all Kiwanians. Burnett Bidwell is program chairman.

## FUTURE FARMERS FAIR

On May 23rd the Future Farmers Fair will be held. Jim Clark, public relations chairman, would appreciate any ideas in regards to a float. Let's get behind this committee and help in every way that we can.

## INTER -CLUB MEET

Elvin Jackson heads the committee for inter-club meet that will be held on April 20th at Mark West Springs. This is a stag affair - so fellows, get ready to ask the wife for a night out.

## BOYS CLUB

Jack Wheeler, as chairman of the Directors of the Boys Club, should be complimented, along with his committee, on the work that is being accomplished. It is our understanding that a bout will be held sometime in April with Santa Rosa.

## LOOK FOR THE CROSS AT EASTER TIME

Don Oakleaf, Ed Quinn, Don Jackson, and Francis Passalacqua deserve a lot of credit for carrying out this idea of having a large lighted cross placed on the slopes of Fitch Mountain. It will be visible for several miles. John Uboldi has spent time and effort in constructing this cross at the High School work shop. We believe this is the true spirit of Kiwanis, and may this writer suggest a small plaque be placed at the foot of this cross stating - "Where all people, regardless of sex or creed, color or race, may worship God according to the dictates of his own conscience."

DON'T FORGET TO BUY YOUR BASEBALL TICKETS NOW!