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Quite a departure from the usual will be the program for to day. Of a musical order in that there will be sound movies on distinguished performers, artists, who have thrilled audiences with rare talents.

GUEST SPEAKER, MISS HESTER GRIMM
CHAIRMAN, ELMER SANDBORN

To arrest, even handcuff, a guest speaker and in open meeting is an extraordinary procedure in our club. Just the same it happened here. Charge: Possession of a dangerous looking tool - not an implement of pleasure, but the harmful kind. Caught with the goods on him, defendant's appearance for trial was guaranteed by the man who brought him here, Bill Reynolds. Judge a man by the company he keeps. Watch your step, Bill.

Notwithstanding all this, defendant-speaker Robert H. Butler returned good for evil in a thrilling story of bad, bad, men, sometimes known as burglars.

Another episode: (We must mention these incidents, accomplishments, activities, for club records). Al Barbieri didn't get to first base, charging his neighbors with stealing his cigars, then, they selling such merchandise for two bits a throw. Thereupon ruled Judge Wright: "Anyone finding sale for such cheroots as Al Barbieri smokes is a high grade salesman. Case dismissed."

By Past District Governor Phil Daoust: We are invited, admonished, to attend Easter services at the local Episcopal church on Sunday morning, April 10th, at 11 A.M. Here is a fine opportunity for us to score on Support of Churches. We'll help committeeman Francis make a phone call on each member one day in advance.



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SPEAKER, EUGENE DALTON
CHAIRMAN, Doc Em. Meyer

Subject, California Physicians' service

The proposed National Health Service Bill, now in Congress, and Voluntary Health Service Plan will be considered by the speaker.

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Nice to hear and see a lady speaker for a change. Miss Hester Grimm entertained us musically with sound movies pertaining to community concerts - such as Healdsburg recently enjoyed. And her remarks were calculated to pep up this community for another series next year.

Honor to the man who'll take a stand. Three members "took" the floor in different commitments. When asked for a Communist to stand up jumped Sid Grove! Courageous man is Sid. Larry Smith "responded to a request for 100 bucks for Lytton Home. Generous chap is the Cap. It was so spontaneous too. Roy Haley hastened to become perpendicular - was he eulogising President Truman's "fair deal?" But suspicious foxy Floyd just turned up his nose at that electric chair. He'd have none of it. He wouldn't fall.

April 5th, Another one of those busy directors' meetings, at Bud's. Among the doings: Steps taken for financing projects via entertainments.

Authorized purchase of glasses for a boy in need.

For children's Easter Egg party the sum of \$10 provided.

Further movement to "revitalize" mineral spring at Lytton Home.

Chuck and Walt to accompany a boy to Cow Palace with a big fat pig in competition. Boy's meal ticket paid.

Continue awarding Kiwanis scholarship to high school student. \$100.

Preparation for Public School Week program.

President Walt named as delegate to International Convention.



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This is the day for our Lieutenant Governor to make his official visit and be the principal speaker. None other than Herb Quaintance of the Eureka Club. Perhaps something else to help make for a nice entertainment. Van VanCleave, Chairman.

Socialized Medicine, or not? We heard the cons and the pros last week. That questionnaire, as usual happens, warmed up those participants in lively fashion. Both the professional and the layman "had his day in court" - a bout without decision. Mr. Eugene Dalton proved to be filled with his subject, to wit: let well enough alone. Many thanks to Em Meyer for such a good program.

Easter Sunday. Even though we are not devoting the past customary time in deference to the DAY, it is meet and just to pause and reflect on its significance. Let this be our spirit. In a measure, perhaps, our Club, represented by a few "men of dignity", did pay Resurrection Day some observance and reverence by attending church services on April 10th, when the Kiwanis Past Governor, Phil Daoust, was present with appropriate spoken words. A fitting gesture.

One of our exchanges lauds five of its members for assisting the weekly bulletin. And it says: "Surely some (more) of you can contribute something towards your weekly letter." What a revelation (to the editor) should such an earthquake shock take place in Healdsburg! Seattle would have nothing on us.

The polite Spanish judge sentencing the murderer: "Jose Maria, winter is here, Jose Maria, winter is here. The snows fall deeper, deeper o'er all the landscape. The ice is freezing thicker, thicker on lake and river. The chilling winds from the Arctic swoop down upon us, and we shiver in their blasts. Winter is here, winter is here, Jose Maria. But soon the sun will shine in all his glory upon our country. The ice and snows will melt and make big flowing rivers. Green patches will be seen upon the hillside. Hummingbirds will suck the nectar from the blossoms. And all the world will be gay. Springtime will be here, Jose Maria; springtime will be here. BUT you won't be here, Jose Maria, you won't be here."



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The Campfire Girls, Sid Grove Chairman, will have a considerable part to play on to day's program .

After the luncheon all will repair to the main auditorium for what we are to see and hear.

This is just another of those groups sponsored by ourselves.

Then too, observance will be paid to Newspaper Week. While at the tables we'll listen to a short talk on the significance of the Week. Furthermore, there will be exercises at the two local schools of fitting nature.

ALL ABOARD FOR EXCURSION WITH FUTURE FARMERS, MONDAY. Our Lieutenant Governor Herb got trapped in the fog and was compelled to right about face for Eureka instead of acting as our guest speaker and pay us his official visit.

Pincher Stan McNulty came to the rescue and gave us an interesting talk on Guam and its people.

Pretty Lucile Peterson's voice was superb in "That Old Irish Mother of Mine," and "Without a Song." Fine musical talent in those 'er schools of ours.

Back again is Jimmie Kennedy within our fold. He and Clarence Wittke are wearing Kiwanis pins. Greetings, gents; you'll be the missing links we've needed so much.

Surely, we must have representation at that grand event in Benicia, May 7th. Benicia Kiwanis was born on that day, or thereabouts. The celebration is one of the great social events of Division Eight. Healdsburg, or a part thereof, must be there.