



The Builder

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THIS YEAR DAY OF APRIL, '53

Chairman, Bill Ault. Speaker, Gen. Chas. Kilburn, U.S.A. Ret, Speaker.
Subject, Our American Heritage.

Thanks to Herb Sainsbury for a fine program last week. Mag. Adams' experience in China commanded close interest. And those Lytton Home girls, all in robes, gave us a solemn reminder that Easter is at hand, in their group of songs. How they did warble !

An expression of sympathy and deep regret goes to our esteemed president, Waldo, because of the passing of his venerable mother.

Directors meet this Tuesday night, at the home of Charlie East.
All ye should-be maker-uppers, do your duty.

Ask and ye shall receive. We asked Earl Osborn for a contribution to The Builder this week, and here's what we did receive:

"To one working with youth in the schools it is gratifying to feel there is an organization, as Kiwanis, always willing to lend a helping hand in assisting a student, or a group of students, needing a boost. Many Kiwanis Club projects, such as Underprivileged Child, do not come to the attention of all members, nor to the community. It is well to know that there is a group, known as Kiwanis, you can call upon when there is need.

In the month of June High School seniors look forward with anticipation to "Senior Week." And the annual Kiwanis Luncheon. At this time award of the Kiwanis Plaque to the best "citizen student" stands out uppermost in the minds of those boys and girls. Perhaps those most thrilled of all may be the parents of the lucky and deserving child. What parents wouldn't be so thrilled !

Another sample of "Kiwanis in Action" - work of our Key Club Committee. Key Club is a worthwhile organization in Healdsburg High, bringing out the fine qualities in the youths. Garry Rosenberg and Norm Schwietert have done a fine job here. Without proper faculty supervision and leadership no such youthful club can be a success.

I was informed this week that the South Fork High School, near Garberville, has started a Key Club. More power to that little community. With clubs at Santa Rosa, Healdsburg, Eureka and South Fork it looks like Key Club is growing in the Redwood Empire."

Many thanks to Earl, our Little Giant, and friend of the boy and girl.



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This program should call out of obscurity every last sport of this sportive aggregation. For the HIGH LIGHTS of the San Francisco Forty Niners football season of '52 will shine on the canvass, showing the brilliance of this squad which kept California forward passings and quarterback sneaking on the football map of pros.

To our most recent acquisition, John Sciara, welcome to our "wigwam" as the Redmen say. As John's name will not appear in the Bulletin roster for a little while yet, note the "vital statistics" - the phone, 964; classification, Camp Rose Water Co.; residence, P.O. 682.

Relzy Aikin, you should make a first class vice-president. Congrats. But bear in mind you^{are} filling the unexpired term of none other than our most worthy "Cotton" Williams - at present suffering from a serious setback. One good man replacing another, as destined by FATE.

Another substantial victory for our Go Getter Hick Cooley, on March of Dimes. Collected locally the sum of \$1901.30; mailed direct to headquarters, \$328.80. Total, \$2330.10. Each year Kiwanian Hick converts dimes into dollars, and by the thousands too. More power to the postmaster general of Healdsburg.

How our attendance has picked up of late ! Up in the High Ninety's once again. Right here please be reminded that the month of April is the HUNDRED PER CENT month. Healdsburg scarcely fails to make goal. Don't forget to remember - your duty.

Nearly forgot to make mention of to day's chairman - Ern. Biasotti, football, baseball disciple, ever ready for everything, working everywhere but on the railroad. With men like him, plus Francis Passalacqua, no wonder we have league games in Healdsburg.

Wonder who's going to the International Convention. Guess we'd better let the directors take care of this. When you stick your nose in the other fellow's business you usually put your foot in it.

Once again: Don't forget April's the 100 % month. MAKE UP;



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"Proposed State Control of Golden Gate Bridge" - topic for discussion, by Mr. C.W.Reinking, Mgr. Exchange Bank, Santa Rosa, and Director of the "gate" span. Charles probably will convince us on whether we're "fer or agin it!" The controversy, now at white heat, should beckon all of us to Legion Hall this Tuesday.

Attendance in March, One Hundred Per Cent. And for this April month like result is a MUST achievement. Boys are now "making-up" religiously.

Relzy Aikin and Al Huddart, respectively, Vice-President and Treasurer, were securely "stalled-in", and by that arch-installer, Walt Wright. It was in such a thoroughing fashion as to compel functioning to the NTH degree.

According to the pictures those Pro-Forty Niners certainly and selfishly hogged-up the whole '52 schedule. In double-quick time the pictures kept the eye pretty busy, following the passes, the sneaks etc. Thanks to Ern Biasotti for a thrilling program.

Thanks, too, to Chuck Campbell who has engineered the entertainment to day. This young Veterinarian says, "Why can't all other chairmen follow my example and advise the editor in advance?" Rightfully, Chuck can chuckle over his fantastic functioning.

That the Directors are doing somethings to justify their fat salaries was convincingly pictured by Secretary Emil Carlson.

Question of information :

~~XXX~~ WHERE CAN A MAN BUY A CAP FOR HIS KNEE, OR A KEY TO THE LOCK OF

HIS HAIR ? First and second prizes for the best answers to this compound question next week.



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Public Schools Week. In keeping with its 34th anniversary ~~our~~ our on-his-toes High School principal "Bud" Christensen will feature an appropriate program, to wit: Addresses by two boy students, and a school girls' quartette, in a series of songs. This should bring an audience equal to that of last week - nearly everybody.

That the Golden Gate Bridge situation be left in status quo was argued, in a concise speech, by Director Charles Reinking. And the hearty applause seemed to second the speaker's contention.

If the "hot cake breakfast", as advertised last meeting, is well patronized, even at the hour 4-30 A.M., give much credit to Paul Gilbert of the Key Club. Here is a chap with the oomph for Kiwanis some day. Paul is destined to go places in the outer world. This early morning function should serve as a grand build-up for limits of trout on that opening day of the season. Who would not relish a "slapjack" food at Four Thirty in the morning?

When we read the resolutions (always of importance) as adopted at the forthcoming International Convention, our club will be interested to know that our Russ had "a hand in the pie." ~~He~~ Together with Cleone, are in Chicago now. Before returning hither we learn that the Past Governor will head for the Democratic South. Here's hoping he'll be converted there.

It is SPRINGTIME in Healdsburg now. Blossoms white and blossoms pink throughout the city and countryside. Some are just unfolding from the buds and beautiful shall be the landscape.

As well as the springtime of flowers, it is the springtime for the budding and building of a beautiful landscape in Kiwanis. It will be observed from an improved perspective. For unfolding are the new and fresh objectives, the buds to burst forth into full fruition at the coming Convention in Manhattan. And Healdsburg will be there.



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Chairman Phil Codosi will marshall a group of "exchange students" from S.R. Junior College to give their slant on how it seems to live in the good old U.S.A. Good work, "Doc" - You finally landed 'em.

Congratulations to Healdsburg High on its talent, to Principal "Bud" Christensen, et al, to those two speaker-students, and to the bevy of sweet voiced songster girls. A most entertaining ^{show} was that. Playing to a capacity house their presentations amounted to a real revelation. "A Student Looks at Education" and "Education for Social Adjustment", respectively, Freddy Källogg and Miss "Pat" Sasser, were handled in exquisite fashion. For thirty years past was ever, in point of delivery and finished composition, a more classy program presented for our interest and edification?

For our support to the current Cancer movement Elmer's appeal was eloquent and squarely to the point. We'll all help, of course.

At the home of Ern. Biasotti, this Tuesday night - Directors meet. Last call, last opportunity, gents, to insure your April 100 %.

Every now and then we love to dig into the past. Just running across a weekly letter of October, '48, we find:

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR BYRON IS CROWNED !

And it would appear that Al Huddart, Russ Stevens, Bill Massoni, Jess Ratchford and Walt Wright constituted the noble coronating team. Hereto the story as resurrected :

"Shall we ever forget ? Those sonorous bugle blasts, forewarning the solemn ceremonies of the coronation; the retinue of courtiers; regalia of brilliance and great splendor; in short, the elevation of our Nobleman Lord Byron ? Yes, such is destined to be a memorable march down the aisle and to the exquisitely upholstered throne, with the proverbial sack of flour as per ancient tradition. Now, that our Lieutenant Governor has been clothed in regal robe, crown and scepter, the proud and pompous monarch is sure to rule Division Eight in near kingly style."

O, what scenes might be unearthed and reproduced as truthful happenings for these many years in this ingenious aggregation of ours. And what talent has erupted from the underground. Viva, "By" Gibbs.