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"Mental Cases". You'd think it
 a weird sad sorrowful subject.
 But let Dr. John McGrath of the
 Napa State Hospital handle the
 theme - and such a revelation!
 What with numerous examples of
 psychic phenomena, idiosynchra-
 sies etc, portrayed with facts
 and wit, the "Doc" put it over.

P.G. & E. Morgan has the pro-
 gram in hand to day and as near-
 ly as we can fathom it will be
 a group of specialities, the
 nature of which will be unfold-
 ed and appreciated as the exer-
 cises progress. What more can the
 unenlightened announce :

Contributed by Governor Russ:

"From me to you -

To Harold Miller, Chairman of the Attendance Committee and to
 all of the members of the best Kiwanis Club in the U.S.A. who set
 up a 100 % attendance record for April - Thanks a million, gang,
 I'm proud of you."

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Well, when Cal - Nev District came to our club for Governor
 we promised then and there to support Russ. Are we doing it ? And
 as for attendance, who could do the job like Harold ? And for co-
 operation, what gang could be more loyal ?

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This club is chock full of sportsmen, fishermen in particular. Like
 some other humans, we presume a few of our fold (we mention no names)
 are stretchers of the law. The season is now open. Nimrods, BEWARE.
 There's a tribunal in this 'burg that once in a while deals out a
 piece of justice. The editor would like a limit left for him.



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Says Roe Fulkerson:

"The hardest worked and least appreciated man in any Kiwanis club is the Secretary. - - The most thankless job the Secretary has is the regular weekly bulletin of the club. To the average member this is routine work, but the truth is he spends many hours trying to think up some new form, some new idea to make that weekly notice attractive to the members so that they will read it. - - - The weekly bulletin is all too often swept off the desk without a second glance.

" - - Its objective is to make the members want to come to the meeting; to create in their minds the thought that the next meeting will be interesting and they can't afford to miss it.

"Alas, the overworked Secretary is liable to get into a rut on this job, and, having established a certain formula, allows the bulletins all to look and sound alike. He is not to be blamed for this, because he realizes how few members pay any attention to the bulletin.

"The least members can do is to read their bulletin and encourage the writer by commenting on it now and then. If the Secretary knows his bulletin is read, he will try harder. If he gets a little bit of appreciation, he will do better than he knows how. If any Kiwanian thinks this weekly bulletin job is easy, let him take over for a couple of months."

WHO SHOULD KNOW BUT LANKY ROE ?

Prexy Byron Gibbs to day, in "Take It or Leave It" program - whatever that may mean.

Reminds us of "We do not know what the war's about, but I'll bet, by gosh, we'll soon find out." So, it's likely to be with "Gibby" and what he has up his sleeve.

Anyhow, isn't this a heck of a way for a pedagogue to enlighten his class ?

War pictures last week as projected by the self-same Byron were war-like alright, featuring action and then some.

"Fine or Superfine" - remember, in the days of our 'teens, this innocent game at home? Well, it was both fines and superfines last meeting - to the detriment of the purse and the credit of the charity fund.

The "Squire" advertises:

FOR LEGAL HELP MY FEES ARE FAIR,
I MEAN,
ALL THAT THE TRAFFIC SALE WILL BEAR
BUT THOSE WHO KNOW MY GENEROUS ME
WILL UNDERSTAND - LADIES ARE FREE.

Floyd Dianapolis Darby.

What philanthropy!

What A Man!



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Wanted: Someone who really can write up story of "By" Gibbs' circus last week. We're helpless. For reporting, "Quiz Kids" drove us nuts. We'll say this: The pedagogue put it over beautifully and most of the class drew Straight As in the Exam.

Roy Wehr's parody on "In the Shade of the Old Apple Tree" was a decided improvement on the original. It was a classic. Orchids, Roy.

Harold Miller in the chair and on his feet to day - as master of ceremonies. Some mysterious complex program seems to be up his sleeve. Thus far one number has slipped out, this being our townsboy Freddy Mason, serviceman, telling us about wondrous RADAR, whose eagle optic spots the enemy ship needing to be baptized.

Addresses of our military members
Lt. John A. Condit, Co. H, 2nd Bn. n
8th Inf., O-257794, A.P.O.,
% Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

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Capt. Emerson Meyer
Station Hospital, Kendall Field,
Florida.

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Harold C. Sullivan, 377-40-32,
Ph, M 2/c,
U.S. Navy 772,
% Fleet Post Office,
San Francisco, California.

Write 'em, fellows. 'Twill make these boys most happy.

At last! That garden spot is plowed, and just about ready to sow the seed that grows the stuff that feeds the folks that stay at home who do their bit to win the war. No Kiwanian hereabouts can miss the place - down Buffi's way.

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TEST OUT TESTA. BRING ALONG YOUR CORK LEG AND ENJOY THE LUXURY OF PAINLESS PERFORMANCE. BEAUTIFUL X-RAYS THAT WILL SCARE ANY PATIENT INTO PAYING HIS BILL. BUT MY REAL HOBBY IS HEMORRHOIDS? SEE ME. D.J. Testa, M.D.



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Another hit - was that by Fred Mason last meeting, he of RADAR authority. What with knowing his instrument, and facility of expression, our homo boy really put across. Fred has been engaged in parking Tojo's ships in fire proof garage - down in the bottom of the sea, Japs last resting place - in pieces.

Looked good to see Past Governor Abe Leach and our own Governor Russ side by each at the table. Another welcome guest, Mr. George Matthews, How our bunch will gormandize at that vinison feed he promised!

Movement under way for different members to write up weekly bulletins - another of Floyd's resourceful gestures. Hope the theory may work out in practice and save the life of the Secretary.

Attendance keeping up, "according to plan" - a la Nazi retreats. But plans of Harold Miller bring 100 % VICTORY.

There'll be music in the air this day. You might know it when Elmer has the program in charge.

LIEUTENANT DART DARK

in a half hour piano recital. An outstanding treat this promises to be, as the performer is an accomplished artist. "He knows his keyboard" - says Elmer.

AMBITION OF A DISTRICT GOVERNOR

For glory I (it seems to me)
Should have some right as Franklid D.
He and I both have the germ
To campaign for a fourth Term.
Sure, two years more I first must serve.
Perhaps you say I have my nerve.
That's just a matter of detail.
I've told myself I cannot fail.
Now folks, this id's for YOUR support.
My Club should help me hold the fort.
Then, two heroes we shall be -
FRANKLIN D & GOVERNOR ME.

Worth one buck of any candidate's coin, wouldn't you say ?
It will neither break nor bust
Healdsburg's Redwood Lumber Trust.



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Wednesday

Not Tuesday this time. Schedule thrown slightly out of joint, for the reason, Memorial Day, the 30th.

Mr. George Kimbale, D.S.D. (deep sea diver), for many years has explored the realm of King Neptune. He is due to tell us several of his experiences in the drink - how, perhaps, he escaped feeding the sharks; of the exquisite flora down below; of his survey of the home port of the Jap navy, possibly stubbing his toe on the remains of Admiral Yamomoto, etc, etc.

Andy Anderson, Chmn.

Music Master Lieutenant Dart! Shall we ever forget him? Useless for the layman to attempt to tell how he did tickle those ivories. How that piano withstood the onslaught in rendering "Gossiping Women" is a mystery. Verily we say unto you, not in the far future may we enjoy such a thrill. Many thanks, Elmer, for it all.

Understand several committees have met. How about those reports?

Our club promises to have a respectful representation in Oakland, June 2nd, in honor of California's International President Don Rice who soon relinquishes high office duties. It behooves the Governor's Club to do due deference to Don, fine fellow that he is.

Memorial Day observance will be part of this week's program. It is meet and just, lest we forget what is happening these days.