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We read in the Kiwanis Magazine that Citizenship is Freedom in Action. For present purpose let us say that SPORTING is freedom in action. For, be it known that the latter is to be the text for Mel Wood's offerings at this gathering. A program for the nimrods - and most of us belong to Ike Walton's ancient organization of Rainbows and Bucks.

How to handle people just out of the "pen" was analyzed, scrutinized and publicized by Chaplain James McGuin in seemingly practical fashion. In substance they're still quite human, manifestly candidates for uplift by us all. And that rather elaborate questionnaire which followed demonstrated how the talk "took", demonstrating such interest as becomes Kiwanians and citizens at large.

Remember Shirley Williams, the smart girl who addressed us recently, and who received a \$250.00 award? And Roy now insists we point out, for reasons perfectly obvious, that it was a Bank of America award. Any fine here?

As Republicans go, Congressman Hubert Scudder is a pretty good chap. Here again, in this election year, same banker produced same statesman, card and all, for another "look see" and a well-meaning talk. Advertising is legitimate business - sometimes a little costly.

Was it a frame-up? We're not certain. However, fact is that Walt was the recipient of that unique attendance prize - a record, reproduced in perfectly audible tones, and reminding us of that old song - "he shuffled the cards and played for mon; and when he shook dice he generally won." How appropriate! And how the Lt. Gov. should cherish the possession of such a trophy!

Election Day - this Tuesday. Shall we not repeat past performance by getting the voters out - those who need such service? Fred states he'll draft, if necessary, cars plus drivers to meet at 3 P.M. at Chamber of Commerce headquarters to do their stuff.



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WE HAIL THE CLASS OF '52

They're with us to day; to-morrow, gone

Yes, we shall dine and entertain 85 of these, faculty members too. As is our custom, to the best citizen student we present a well-merited testimonial, the Healdsburg Kiwanis Plaque - that much coveted and much to be cherished prize.

And to the deserving Senior student we grant the Kiwanis Scholarship, both of material and sentimental value.

It is appropriate that Perry Beeson act as master of ceremonies.

Aside from graduation day, this 10th day of June may well be the happiest time of School Days for the girls and boys.

Impressive, one week ago, two star high school athletes - Dave Stine and Gino Dericco - invested with those gaudy Kiwanis blankets, at the hands of coaches Mattioli and Ruonavaara. Our great pleasure

As for those fishing pictures, Mel, they were alluring, provoking, to one craving to strike out into No Man's Land at this time of year. Still water, deep water, big water, big fish - all fine, of course.

But give me the canyon in the altitudes of six and seven thousand, where dashes the turbulent and musical stream, where appears a different and indescribable picture at every twist and turn, and as Tennyson has made his "Brook" to say: "To chatter over stony ways" and "With many a curve my banks I fret" - such a bewildering brook, or stream, which grudgingly surrenders a limit of its finny tribe - no, not whales; just ideal candidates for the camper and the frying pan. Strong be the urge for lake and for sea; more fascinating still, the mountains for me.



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Mr. Herb Conroy, mining engineer and gentleman who has been around, will speak to us on the subject of Alaska. Charlie East, Chmn.

Two outstanding events to go on record. June 7th, No.I. Geyserville Charter Night. The little town's function, to be sure; but Healdsburg was there. Sixty four of us. To pave the way for, and to inspire such incident, we sure had a finger in the pie. But it was Geyserville's big night. Only one Division club absent. Twenty six Kiwanis baby boys comprised the new club. Artistic table decorations, gardenias for the ladies, sumptuous dinner for upwards of 200 guests - all thoroughly imbued with the spirit of Kiwanis. Geyserville officers acquitted themselves in glory. So did our

Walter W. as master of ceremonies. What a happy gathering !!! There, too, was Governor Stary Gango, in his code of ethics, and at the same time, somewhat politically-colored, address, who also took pride in delivering the club Charter to Geyserville president - Lloyd Ely. There, too, was "Kisti" - the trade mark, the very quintessence of California-Nevada-Hawaii District. Secretary de luxe ever since Kiwanis was in its teen ages.

Now for No.II. June 10th in Healdsburg. Eighty five girls and boys left Legion Hall happy. Yes, as of old, we took 'em into camp. We entertained and dined them. At our hands, it was to rejoice to witness the granting of the two highly cherished awards by our club, the Kiwanis Plaque and Kiwanis Scholarship, respectively, to two most estimable girls - Martha Bliss and Donna DuVander. Class president Eugene Fletcher did nobly in his "thank you" address delivered to the hosts.

To Dr. Willard C. Fleming an expression of thanks and appreciation is due for his masterly discourse on Marks of Education - a talk all could understand. Thanks also to Perry Beeson for arranging a fine program.

Nice to see Tom Ludcke on hand, looking still like he belongs to us. Harking back to the Geyserville meet, guess we may as well say nothing about certain interruptions. Discouraging such, we've never gotten to first base. Period.



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Regretfully, a twofold sense of sadness pervades the writing of this weekly bulletin.

We deplore the premature passing of our esteemed member, Kiwanian Lyle Ingols. Also, the loss of Past District Governor, "Bill" Schaper.

The last of their mortal remains is solemnized as we go to press this Friday, the 20th day of June. Blest be the memory of both these fine men.

Lyle, director, all-time worker, was a wonderful fellow. Unconsciously, by his deeds, Lyle was in the process of higher distinctions in his club. Of this we can be certain. Space will not permit, nor have we the heart, to recount the multitude of his good works. For the moment, too sad to contemplate. Let others fill in our omissions.

Now comes the almost unbelievable thought of William C. "Bill" Schaper's passing, he also, in the prime of life. Here, again, words are cold. Let it be said Bill was another perfect Kiwanian, who officially as Governor of all California and Nevada District, ~~who~~ still more often, came to Healdsburg socially together with his sweet wife. Bill and Anne, Russ and Cleone - almost inseparable chums. Lawyer by profession, gifted speaker, but of still more significance, a sterling character, christian gentleman, one who has left his impress on all who knew Bill Schaper.

Walter Wright and Fred Martin, upon their return from Convention International, will find Lyle's vacant chair.

Kiwanis never dies. We must carry on, and for purposes of this Tuesday meet Al Barbieri will have as speaker, Mr. Joseph Murphy of the department of County District Attorney, will probably give an insight into the workings of his office.

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