



# The Builder

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Week of Independence Day. Seems to be a tradition in this organization that several members do show their independence on such occasion by following the firecracker route. These regular rounders celebrate alright (or all wrong) with combustibles sharp and sonorous to the senses. As militia men they usually show plenty of independence, but poor markmanship. We suggest they do some training before another bombardment.

It would not be well to disturb or jar the sensibilities of such a gentleman as Mr. Lewis H. DeCastle who will be Floyd Darby's speaker to day. The "Duke" can orate alright on Fourth of July or any other subject; but his ears should not be so muffled that he cannot hear himself speak. What we're saying may, or may not, work out in practice. We'll see what we shall hear.

"The Youth of To Day" was interestingly handled last week by Rev. Morris Ruby. Thanks to Chairman Lin. Gilbert who so satisfactorily substituted this number in the absence of another.

Too hot for comfort or further observations. Besides, cold watermelon is waiting for attention over at the Bar Association picnic. Watermelon for legal minds! How stimulating!



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Chairman, Ted Kolloff. Speaker, ? ? ? Don't worry, for we all know Ted. He'll come across alright with a real entertainment.

Out of deference to our distinguished speaker, Senator Slater, the roughnecks smoothed down from an intended sonorous sounding celebration to deep and respectful silence while we listened to a Fourth of July patriotic dissertation. Eloquent talk by Herb.

The Lord may know; who can say what's in store for us this day.

For the records: Two weeks ago Harry Latimer got his - and for nothing but his perfect attendance record for THIRTEEN YEARS! And "his" amounted to appropriate ceremony in his honor. And we're ALL showing up these days - just like the Old Harry.

Next 100 per cent celebration, July 16th, at Bill Wolking's.

Next directors' meeting, July 11th, at Ern. Frandson's.

By the President, "By" Gibbs:

"Fellows: Some time ago it was the custom of this Club, when members had to leave before the speaker of the day took the floor, to come forward and explain, or apologise to the Chairman for his leaving. In other words, it is common courtesy. I would appreciate it very much if you will thus square yourself before departing. Thanks a lot."

If you really must, then, Go, Thou, and Do Likewise.



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"Predictions for the Future" - subject to be treated to day by Mr. Ray Olson. This gentleman has commanded national attention in his field of prophesy. We'll get the low down on what is ahead of us. Are you curious? Then be on hand. Chairman, Walt Wright.

Farm Advisor, Henry Weinland, knows the local labor set-up like nobody's business. All you able bodies (and that means most of you) get on the overalls and grapple with the prunes, hops and grapes this season - so suggests last week's speaker. Only editors are exempt. We'll be busy checking up on you.

Ern & Mrs. Frandsen helped make the recent directors' meeting full of interest; and each and every guest left at midnight pregnant with delectable, delicious, desirable digestables.

THIS SPACE IS RESERVED FOR ONE JOLLIFICATION BEAST!!  
ON THIS MONDAY NIGHT KIWANIANIS OF HEALDSBURG AND  
SANTA ROSE GET ALL MIXED UP AT BILL VOLKING'S RESORT.  
CELEBRATING ONE HUNDRED PER CENT ATTENDANCE FOR THE  
"STEINER" TIME". ELZO MCCLOSKEY AND HIS COUNTY SEAT  
GANG WILL BE WITH US. SIX-THIRTY SHARP. GOD HELP THE  
HEALDSBURG GUY WHO IS NOT ON HAND. BETTER BE THERE.



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Just at this juncture Charlie Scalconi's program is not definite. Occasionally a chairman is disconcerted because of some speaker failing to make good. It takes time for a substitution. There'll be something doing nevertheless.

Kiwanian Ray Olsen. His predictions anent the past, in a large measure, seemed to materialize. His forecasts for future months were received with much confidence by us. Should the Japs fold up this coming September let us bring back this prophet and clothe him in fitting decorations.

The silence which pervaded Legion Hall during Mr. Olson's discussion was in complete adverse ratio with the preceding racket. And speaking of a racket, we are tempted to reduce the same to the following algebraic equation, to wit:

FIRING KNOTTED NAPKINS plus SLAMMING DOWN THE CHAIRS equals  
OVER-WORKED ROUGH STUFF plus FAR-FETCHED HEALDSBURG HORSEPLAY  
Who is the Kiwanis mathematician to SOLVE this equation ?

We hail R.L. Barbieri, our brand new member. "Spider", may you reach the coiling of honors within our organization.

July 16th. Again we met - feasted, played and danced to the tune of another three months' perfect attendance. Fine show-up at the "shindig" by Santa Rosa club. Elzo, you sure bring 'em out.



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Chairman Fred Mann announces: Mr. Harry Sheldon, conservationist of the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture will address us to day. Presumably we'll hear more concerning proposed river dams, as applied to soil conservation in this locality.

As was announced, this is to be Farmers' Day, tillers of the soil to be invited by members as our guests. Don't forget.

To Moffat Dennis: Welcome to our "wigwam" (Kiwani being an Indian name). About time Hugh Brunk was losing his monopoly on pronouncing the benediction. But, Moffat, you'll have other rolls to play in our (your) theatre of service.

We're still thinking of George Scott - Great Scott! What a counterpart of Mark Twain, or Bill Rogers! Bubbling with humorous bumps the lanky old frontiersman was inimitable in his dissertation on sheep raising. As a substitute speaker he was simply the cat's whiskers, if you know what that means. When we have another opening for a pinch hitter let George do it.

\*Kiwanians take heed. Deer season to-morrow. Local courts will be in session until midnight. In all cases involving bag limit, spikes and does mercy will be tempered with justice. Report early and avoid the rush.

P.S. A few nice cuts will help your case.