



The Builder

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Chairman, Jack Mounts. Speaker, Mr. Percy Wright. The speaker will dwell upon the Functions of the County Agricultural Commission.

To listen to Capt. Lawrence Smith is ever a pleasure. No exception last week. Larry's story on Lytton Home was most informative and so entertainingly related. Our club should be, and is, happy to enjoy close relations with this worthwhile institution.

As you enter Healdsburg, whether from the south or north, if you do not observe the new road signs for the several civic organizations, then and in that event we should say you are stark blind! Beautiful signs, headed by "Healdsburg Welcomes You." Artistic efforts by our Louie Galeazzi. In the "gallery", Kiwanis Club. Not the least, we think. Nice gesture for these four organizations.

Directors' meeting this (Tuesday) night at Bill Wolking's home.

FOURTH OF JULY. It would be contrary to precedent if we were not to pay some observance to this day.

Accordingly, Program Chairman Al Huddart is determined to select some one of our fold to give a short talk appropriate to this occasion. This will not encroach on the principal speaker's time.

Happy to announce that a pair of senior members, Charlie Comstock and John McClish, are gradually getting in a fair way to be with us in the near future.



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Mr. Merle Austin, Asst. General Freight Agent, Northwestern Pacific Railroad, will speak to us to day on Transportation. Who brings him here ? None other than Chairman Don Lewis. Presumably, Don may be concerned about possible increase in freight on those huge hogs he raises up on Grove Street.

The Bunch is back - all melted down to a crisp by New York City's frying point. Just wait a couple of weeks for delegate Walt to settle down, or sober up, - then we shall hear the story of the Convention plus sensational tales of the travelers. California Here We Come greeted, we are told, the dozen wanderers from the West in the floor shows of Manhattan. Ice cold showers by day and sound of revelry by night ! Exhilaration and dissipation ! What a combination ! Look 'em over to day.

In President' Walt's absence what a beating that gong did take ! Calculated to quell disturbance of peace in Legion Hall Vice-Pres. Al meant well, but his theory just didn't work out in practice. In a few small spots only did the boys behave. "Let joy be unconfined."

Taken from an Exchange :

As the economic picture varies and the going gets a little tough, then is the time that Kiwanis carries you over the rough spots. The fun and goodfellowship at the meetings helps push ypur chest out and your chin up so that on returning to the job, problems which seemed of a major importance shrink and disappear by our changed attitude.

Many thanks to Bill and Lil (Wolking) for entertaining our directors so royally, July 5th. A grand DIRECTOR is Bill, The 'unofficial' he be.



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For Chairman, Ern. Frandsen. For the program just glance below.

Merle Austin's speech on Transportation was OK, but it took on a different slant than was expected, explaining how come R.R. station names, but leaving Don Lewis still out on the end of a limb about freight rates on his carload of pigs. And is Don worried ?

Listen to this, from Ukiah:

"We herewith extend to the Healdsburg Club our warmest invitation to attend our first Birthday Party, which is to be held at "Duncan Springs Resort", Hopland, Sunday July 31st, afternoon and evening."
Signed by Charlie Lewis, Secretary.

Another glorious opportunity to get ourselves out of town. Shall it be a bus ?

The question has been asked, "Do those who make their get-away before the program pray to be excused ?" How about it, Gents ?

Now, for what's what to day. Convention delegate Walt, we know, could dwell at length on his experiences in Atlantic City. At any rate he is billed for a report, and it's bound to unfold his stewardship in a manner that only Sir Walter Wright can do.

And if there be time we'd want to hear from Jess Ratchford as he sat in Congress; also, on the Supreme Court Bench of the United States.

Then, too, Slim Price, that ten thousand miles wanderer through Canada and the Seaboard States.

Such entertainment, time permitting, should be pregnant with news.



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Chairman, Major Phillips
Speaker, Henry Cross
Subject, "Rent Control"

We all listened to the most interesting story of the Convention, by President Walt Wright, it having been fully devoured, assimilated and digested. Extended comment here should only serve to weaken Walt's clear cut presentation. Some delegate, he.

Further echoes from the East, were sounded by Jess Ratchford who, in company with those "relatives", got a "look see" at Congress the Senate and Supreme Court. Refreshing talk, Jess.

Suggestion: More holidays are ahead, Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year. Why not stress appropriate programs for such events? Jack Thomas saved our face in his very fitting five minute talk on Fourth of July. Hereafter let's pay due deference to those historical days in thirty minutes period.

Kiwanis picnic one week hence. Preparations well under way, as the committee seems to be on the job. Don't forget it's Ladies Night, that the Club puts on the dinner and the show, and that a rollicking time is in the bag. Time, evening of August Second; place, Camp Fire Girls new home, Maacama Creek.

Welcome back, Howard King; and Clyde Reason seems to shape up well for Kiwanis duty. Both are of us and with us and for us now.

Nice to see former member and grand guy Hugh Brunk with us last week. How the boys did flock around him! Hugh is a Roaring Lion down in Dinuba, there being no Kiwanis club there.

If any of the sixty odd was absent Tuesday - just wonder who he might be. Ours surely is an attendance aggregation, and HOW!