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Would you listen on a program, the like of which possibly was never on the boards since the memory of man runneth not to the contrary? Well then, let's see what Chairman Joe Cox has up his sleeve. Not sure he himself knows what's the score. Bound to be superb, nevertheless. Whether it's serious; whether it's Laff^s/aPoppin we know not. Let's take a chance on Joe, and take in to day's show.

Earl Adams' overland pictures fully lived up to our prognostication. Entertaining program. Clever camera-man is Past Pres.

Directors' meeting this Thursday morning, same time, same place.

"To render service by participating in every effort to defend and perpetuate our democracies, to develop national unity" - - is a Kiwanis object. Last Wednesday night the coming of an extraordinary speaker on American defense was well publicised, and of our 50 men five showed up! What's the matter?

Our Vallejo exchange has it that our once Paul Crabb is now a Kiwanian in the booming town. Which is perfectly right. That his successor here, Neil Parsons, will be one of us to day, or next Tuesday is also quite OK. How those turnovers do turn up!

"Slim" sure got a razzin, as was the forecast. Slim, Slim, more power to him; he can take it.

Guns a-poppin these days. The least the Kiwanis game violater should do is: give the magistrate a hunk of meat.

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To day: Lt. Commander R. W. Peard, of the U.S. Marine Corps, in talk and pictures. Most appropriate program at this time of "wars and rumors of war". Chairman Finnly Frisch suggests that members invite any young man who has ambition to become a Marine to attend this meeting. It is this branch of service which permits one to "sign up" for the present emergency only - not binding for a specified period; also, such Marine would not be subject to draft.

THAT WAS a good substitute program last week. Joe Cox, busy on the County Budget in Santa Rosa, looked up at the clock to observe the fatal hour ONE-THIRTY! "Great Scott", and worse than that, exclaimed our Supervisor. The Healdsburg Kiwanis Club was just closing its session; and Joe was expected to be there as chairman, and with a speaker! But it was a good session - home program, with interesting reports by committed chairmen, pointing out what the club was really doing. Faithful J.D. was at public duty, and completely exonerated.

THEY COME AND GO. But don't think we've lost "Em" Meyer and "Stew" Kelso forever. These have Military Membership in this club, and shall they be back? Just as soon as Hitlerism has been smashed to smithereens.

AND TOO, Neil Parsons, "Try to keep me out", came through alright last week. Welcome to our new born, High School Prexy.

Our Owen covered himself with glory as master of ceremonies in Taffs a-Popping, Sonoma County Fair.

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Featuring to day:
RUTH ELEANOR McKEE

Our local authoress will give us word picture of her experiences in gathering date for her latest and popular production, now being enjoyed by many of her townsfolk and a whole multitude of American readers - CHRISTOPHER STRANGE. We're proud to claim this talented lady as our own. You'll be glad to hear her. Elmer Sandborn, Chairman.

What a valuable branch of service are those U.S. Marines !
Concerning those boys we were told and shown much last week,
by Messrs. Mergenthal and Baldinger. Sailing-Soldiers, these.

Coming Events:

(a) Monte Carlo Night - this Thursday Eve - Heap Big Show -
To raise funds for the coming - - -

(b) **Healdsburg Harvest Festival**
Aug. 30, 31, Sep. 1

(c) Division Meeting, No. Eight - September - Date, later

(d) District Meeting, San Jose, October, 23-25

Our club is up to its neck in all of these functions.

Sonoma "Tattler":

He: (one too many highballs under the belt) "Shay, you're the homliest woman I ever saw."

She: "You're the drunkest man I ever sat with at dinner."

He: "Very thru, Madam, but in my case, I'll get over being that way by morning."

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Frank Sohler on deck - as Chairman, and John Plover "at the bat" - as speaker - presumably on juvenile delinquency. As majoring in Probation, the name of John Plover is familiar thruout the entire State. His speech will be of particular interest to us who are interested in the boy and girl.

Last week our program was a pip. That talk by Ruth Mckee was simply refreshing. Not that the authoress sought to tell the story of CHRISTOPHER STRANGE, but rather, how it all happene . How delightful to delve into the realm of literature for a change. Let's all read this fascinating story, by a local lady.

Perusing a synopsis of the recent International Convention we find: "VIA CALIFORNIA-NEVADA KIWANIS SPECIAL TO ATLANTA" and "Covered by Mrs. Russell Stevens, Healdsburg; Amos L. DuBois, San Gabriel." Orchids for our co-ed, Cleone. And a facinating story it is. The Stevens duo must have captured Atlanta "just as Grant took Richmond."

"Just a big shot passing through" is the characteristic way Stew Kelso expressed it, en route from Lytton via Healdsburg to San Francisco, for patriotic duties and to our great loss.

"Kiwanis is the place to practice good fellowship, to let heart go out in song and story, to affirm man's humanity to man, ----- to proclaim to the world that joy and laughter are still in the land of the living."

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