



THE BUILDER

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Mervin Silvershield made a good talk on the work of Coroner and Public Administrator last week - no balyhooing, no political campaigning for office, nothing contrary to Kiwanis principles.

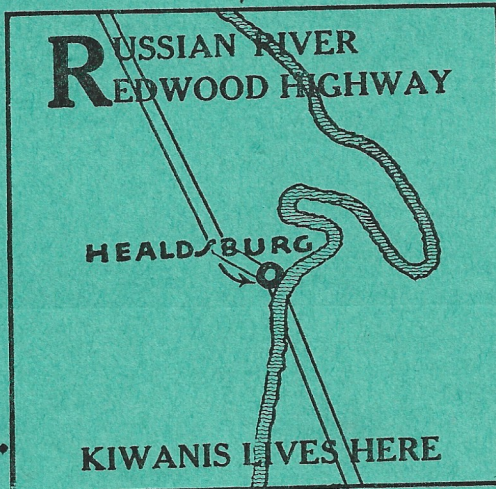
We miss our once much-vaunted singing at club meetings. Where is that inspiration? Shall it return?

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The first line is the best we can do in naming the speaker for to day. The next line represents the topic to be discussed. We understand that Slim Price is the scheduled chairman. Hopefully, the best program ever.

The reappearance of nonpareil Ed Norton! But only for a day. No flies on this boy, yet he's teaching flying to youngsters who'll bomb the day-lights out of the Japs.



Last reports of Lt. "Em" Meyer at Camp White, Oregon, doing his stuff in war hospital organization. "Stew" Kelso still doing U.S.O. service at San Miguel. Will be hearing from John Condit soon again.

Lake Tahoe Finnly is making up his meetings at Reno. Most becoming of any Vice-President; or any member, officer or private.

As we write Floyd just felled a BIG buck. For this announcement the editor hopes to "get in on that" Otherwise, let the "Squire" beware of transgressions of the law. We're hard boiled if the venison is not nicely broiled.

Once again our worthy contemporary, The Eurekiwanian, inquires: WHWRE IS HEALDSBURG?

We answered once, directing the editor to contact the Achievement Report committee. Evidently, he didn't like to do that.

Another answer: Healdsburg is where our club generously gave up John and Mrs. and Marjorie Stubbs to step up the prestige of Eureka. We know they'll help place that foggy city in the clear.



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Let's forget those ? ? ? ? of last week, insinuating that our Slender Price was not attending to business.

Fact is, "Slim" promoted one of best programs ever - "The Peace Treaty", and put over in a big way by Mr. L.G. Hitchcock.

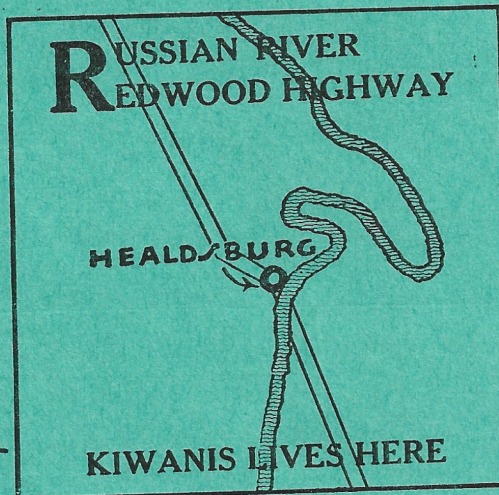
No Directors meeting last Thursday. Too many out-of-towners for a successful breakfast party. New date fixed to day. Whether membership or directors meet, we need substantial attendance.

Are we slipping? We won't admit it yet. However, a few members are staying away without a word of explanation. Gents, are you still with the tried and true gang of 19 years, the club that's done things in Healdsburg? What's the answer? Attendance check-up to day.

MR. PHILIP BECKLUND

Sonoma County Probation Officer
on

The Ins and Outs of His Office
County Supervisor Joe Cox, Chmn.



Speaking of the talk by Mr. Hitchcock, candidate for office and all, that was an outstanding demonstration of how a man of political ambition can leave a wholesome imprint on an audience with or by eschewing politics.

Faithful Louie Schwab needs to know how many luncheon gormandizers he can assure the also faithful ladies who serve us each ~~Thursday~~ Tuesday. When 40 is guaranteed and 35 show up - that's bad! The House committee wants to know what's what; and we feel a few careless hombres will say to Louie: "Yes, we'll be there."

Stto Becknase, Sec. Vallejo.



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Sonoma County Probation business, with all its ramifications and detail, convinced us that Mr. Phil. Becklund has a job with no loss time and ^{no} time and a half for over time
Old timers, Fred Cairns and Stan. Jones, came back. What reception!
O yes, mustn't miss Paul Crabb, erstwhile President.

BRIGADIER CONNIE SLY

Subject

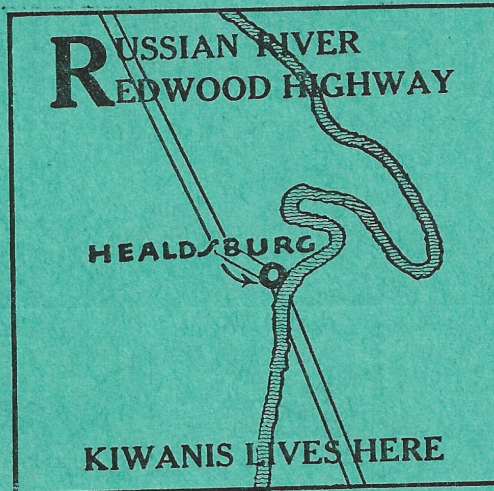
"THE YOUTH"

This lady has charge of youth work in eleven western states

AIF SANDER

Chairman

What's the matter with that "stunt" committee? Music ain't what it used to be. Not a word from a song leader. Owen, have you resigned?



What a turnover with Division Secretaries! Within a 12 month or so, one half the bunch called it a day; new blood filling in. Well, our turn must come some day. For the good of the order.

"John Stubbs looks ever so much better since he came to God's Country." God of the Fogs! God of the Winds! Ruling, after a fashion, where we dispatched John to lend a helping hand. Of course he's better.

And why?

Listen: Our Healdsburg Club is an institution, thru its curriculum of intensive training turns out graduates, ever bound to take long strides in point of usefulness, socially, patriotically - also in personal appearance. That's how we round out our students, that wherever we parcel them out, Eureka or other field for improvement, they're good to uplift; and better and better to look at as time goes on.



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The Youth ! What a significant subject of discussion, particularly in these times of stress when the young blood must fight the battles of us oldsters ! Brigadier Connie Sly certainly did full justice to the subject in hand last week.

This is the day of wielding a powerful weapon- the ballot. The time of saying who shall, shall not be our political employees. As of yore, let us get the voters out.

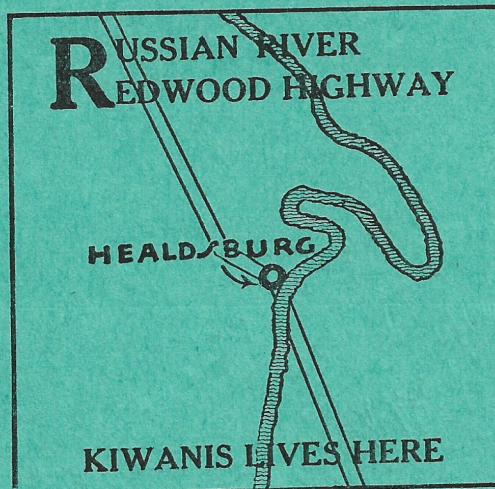
Asks a staunch patriot and public spirited Kiwanian:

"At this crucial time are we Kiwanians justifying our existence by giving all possible consideration to our service boys, gone to the front, and still in American camps?"

Well, are we ? Food for thought, don't you think ? Why not our leaders survey what can be done?

MR. O. E. BREMNER
County Horticultural
Commissioner
on

"Rodent Control"
FRANK SCHLER, Chairman



Yes, we're thinking of the election, and of our home-boy aspirants to public office. Good men, tried, true and trustworthy. Wonder if they do not measure fully up to their non-resident opponents.

We now have two other clubs to reckon with in point of doing things. We are for them. But we should be for ourselves and for maintaining an enviable standard set by us in the past. While we have lost a few good men our potentialities are still very great.

Of course, we'll measure up. But we must put our foot on the accelerator. -- Just generalities, for what they may be worth.