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Mr. Horatio Stoll, of the Grape & Wine Industry is to be our guest speaker at this Tuesday meet. Bill Massoni, Chmn. Presumably "Whisperin' Bill" may feature samples of his famous grape juice, as is his wont on different state occasions. Wonder who'll take Bill's place as yell leader.

Harry Sheldon knows his conservation. Those erosion pictures gave the answer to why billions of rich slickens are in the bottom of the Pacific instead of remaining here at home on our farms. Guess the farmers were too busy to be with us; or did the members forget to invite 'em?

Directors' meeting this Wednesday evening at seven at the country home of Ed. Bacon. Quite an attractive occasion, this, for the absentees to "make up". SEVEN O'CLOCK SHARP.

These meetings at private homes - what an improvement over the old practice of morning breakfast at the restaurants.

It is said that "Dianapolis" Darby presented himself before the mirror with his eyes shut - just to see how he looks when asleep, with that classic head of hair!



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No atomic bomb has exploded in the editor's sanctum betraying non-military secrets of to day's program. Possibly a peace celebration. Maybe something else. Who knows ? We don't.

Wasn't that a classy talk by Mr. Horatio Stoll ? The speaker fully confirmed our belief that we live in a wine manufacturing locality second to none. Chairman Bill's samples were convincing exhibits. Fortunately all head table targets barely escaped that "torpedoing barage".

A real shock! We're losing Neil Parsons; also his popular wife and family circle. Very much do we regret their going; yet, congratulate Principal Neil on his merited advancement to a larger scholastic berth. Elizabeth, take good care of our Past President.

In the same breath let us hail Earl Osborn as Neil's worthy successor. A happy choice. Speaking the voice of the club, Earl, The Builder wishes you well as new administrator. You'll make good.

One of the most delightful meeting^s of our directors ever - the occasion of August 8th, at home of Ed & Bera Beeson. What a banquet! And such sociability. Best of all, Hostess Bera sat right in amongst us to grace the assemblage. And the mountain meat was "dear".

Sorry we did not see more of and hear more from eloquent and ~~and~~ congenial Bill Schaper, Past District Governor, during his Healdsburg visit.



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This bulletin is necessarily being issued in advance of the program which Cahairman Don Oakleaf is arranging. Be patient, my brethren, and ye shall hear - when the time comes.

Entertaining program last meeting by Sgt. Eddie Turley. Those newsreels were what we all want every now and then, - Japs in War; Community Singing; Music: Boxing Bouts - What more could a bunch of sports ask for.

Of course, we couldn't let Neil Parsons make his get-away without paying a little observance to his exit. Next thing, Neil, is where are you going to get a house down below. Wonder, too, how "By" Gibbs is going to make the grade without you. We mean only socially, of course.

Deliberations of last directors' meeting : Nominating committee appointed.

Agreed to purchase 15 Camp & Hospital packages at \$200 per.

Contributed \$50.00 to Home Phone Fund.

A resolution on certain practices in club meetings, passed by the board, was ordered to be read at the next club meeting.

A vote of thanks was extended to Ed & Bora Boeson for the sumptuous venison dinner and hosts on the occasion.



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In the absence of ye Editor, our genial Secretary, who is taking a much needed vacation, Yours Truly will endeavor to edit this week's Bulletin.

I have never made any claims as to editorial ability. Nevertheless, I am glad of this opportunity, for it gives me a chance to put on paper a few things I would like to tell you as a group. I can probably do so better in writing them out rather than through oratorical ability of which I have none.

I want each and every one of you to know that this year as your President has been one of the highlights of my life, to which I will often look back on and reminisce with pleasure and pride.

With no intention of being flowery, but believe me truly sincere, I believe that Kiwanis International is very fortunate to have among its Clubs the Healdsburg Kiwanis Club. Nowhere will you find a better group of fellows so sincere in their efforts both in play and in work.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank one and all for your cooperation and suggestions. This may not be the best year the Healdsburg Kiwanis Club has ever had, but I am sure we have accomplished many things and have progressed, for which thanks a million.

Last Tuesday's program was one of the better programs we have had this year. Congratulations, Don, and many thanks Moffat and Hugh for those inspirational messages right to the point. Again, we as a Club are most fortunate to have so many gifted members.

Hamilton Holt, newly elected International President, in laying out four big goals for Kiwanis for 1945-1946, especially emphasizes "Rehabilitating returning veterans of our Armed Forces". We, as local Kiwanians, can and will carry out the above goal within our territory.

All Committee Chairmen please remember to have your written Committee Report of Committee activities ready to hand in September 4. You fellows have all been swell about this.

Charles Keith, pinchhitting for Bill Wolking, will be today's Chairman.

We are mighty sorry to hear of your misfortune, Lin, and wish for you a speedy recovery.

President "By"