



The Builder

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This Tuesday noon, at Legion Hall, ROUND TABLE MEET, 'tis there you call, if you and wife can't join the throng in fun and frolic, feast and song. Just where? Out at nature's "Girls Campfire"- to find the spot you can enquire - Maac'ma Creek, scenic spot; be there ~~EX~~ WITH WIFE, and fail you not. In this camp there will be free-hearted hospitality. Feed put on by our own group, STEW so stout - no need for soup. Everything in Mulligan code - apple pie plus a la mode. Heap Big Chef, Roy Fayght (Fat), courtesy of Sheriff Pat, abotted by our "Cotton Bill" - they'll see to it our tummies fill. O, what a feed, yes what a STEW awaits the bunch, both me and you. So, with the women we shall mix promptly at the hour of SIX. The Chairman is right on the job - none but he, Crab Louie Schwab.

Two opportunities to make up - Round Table at noon, also, at short directors meeting following the evening meet.

Another reminder: Parking space at Girls Camp is rather limited. Therefore, let the minimum of cars transport the maximum of folks.

Before this day Ukiah will have celebrated its one year birthday. A grand gathering at Duncan Springs Resort. Congratulations, Ukiah. And many happy returns - so sayeth your sponsors - Healdsburg.

Met a local Rotarian last week, and he invited: "Come out to night and see us beat the hell out of your Kiwanis ball team." We went. Result: Kiwanis 5; Rotary 2! Guess we still must have the hell in us. A heavenly condition. Next battle, August 11th. Be on hand.



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Mr. T. F. Frakes, of the Forestry Department, will address us on the subject of fires and fire prevention together with projecting pictures. Walt Cullen, Chairman.

Hi, Hombres ! Listen to contributions by a pair of the Builder's staff editors, What a revelation ! Miraculous ! As follows, to wit:

"KIWANIS FAMILY NIGHT-AUGUST Second- CAMP FIRE GIRLS' spot at CAMP MAACAMA. From all present- 'Let's do it every year, same place or somewhere". A grand time well worth the effort in the wonderful expression of Kiwanis fellowship. Lots of kids, lots of fun, a good place to let our hair down. Our special bouquets to General "Crab Louie", to Cotton and his Jail Bird Stew, to our faithful and "Ever Ready" Van, and the host of others who pitched in and helped. Some errors and omissions, of course, worst one trying to feed 153 Kiwanians, wives, children and guests on supplies for the 108 reservations turned in. House Committee prayer - "Please think of us next time." With our experience of this year the next and succeeding years will build bigger and better annual KIWANIS FAMILY PICNICS with no last minute need to call on that Blue Blood Kitchen Police squad that so cheerfully washed and wiped 'em. Sorry for the last item. The squad's suggestion will be incorporated in next years plans for sure. Anyway, we had a good time and cordially invite any and all suggestions at this time for next years plans."

A. E. Huddart, Chmn.
Program Committee.

And again:-

"A privilege and pleasure for four Kiwanians and wives to represent Healdsburg Club at Ukiah Club's first birthday party. The affair was attended by some seventy souls, was held at the historical Duncan Springs Resort. And what a party ! Swimming, games, dancing and eats to spare. The dinner was climaxed with a HUGE BIRTHDAY CAKE SUITABLY INSCRIBED WITH THE KIWANIS EMBLEM and one candle. Gorgeous Floyd acted as Master of Ceremonies and as always, TOPS. Also, Byron's part on the evening's entertainment was spicy and sweet. Both boys living up to past records."*(Right here Walt is too modest to mention his contribution. And TOPS he, too, ever is.) Editor. "Dist. Governor "Kisti" and delightful wife, plus Lt. Governor Herb and others all added to the doings. Congratulations, Ukiah. May you enjoy many more birthdays and may we enjoy them with you."

Signed: Walt Wright
President, Healdsburg Club



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Tom Ludcke files a requisition for 40 minutes for screen pictures on the Junior Grand National Livestock Show - this, at the Cow Palace in the recent past. Anything Tom puts on is worth 40 minutes of anyone's time.

Here's hoping them thar windows may be properly screened this time. And we just know we won't have to wait 15 minutes to get the facilities in readiness. Period.

FUN ? HORSEPLAY ? What is the definition ? Must it necessarily be the firing of gadgets, nuts, gun drops ? "Up in the sticks" our visiting guests must surely murmur. We look for a blowup some of these days. Let's substitute for "fun" just plain damnable.

August 10th. Russ and Byron and Walt visited the new club at San Rafael. And R.B. did the speech making in style.

Quite a turnover these days. And the outgoing just about equals the incoming. New blood to day, we understand.

And didn't Sully seem happy ? Byron's words of welcome were to the point. Fire Chief Harold has found his home again - with us.

"Privileged Member" is Charlie Comstock now. Charter Member and Past President, Charlie surely should be regarded as gentleman of special privilege. Come when you can, Chas.

As the time comes when one has no more to say we are reminded of Novelist Irving Bacheller's advice: "The best way to keep the Ten Commandments is to keep your mouth shut" We shut up right here



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"Political and Industrial Situation in Hawaai" - subject for discussion this meeting, and by Col. Jerold Riddle, Retired, of Santa Rosa. Possibly there might be fireworks if His Nibs Harry Bridges should be present. The latter might go on a strike against the speech - or something.
Fred Martin, Chairman.

One of the clearest and full-of-action pictures - that, by our Tom Ludeke. Started right on time too. They do things down at the Cow Palace. "Chuck" seemed quite at home in the midst of the pigs. No wonder these looked healthy with our Veterinarian on the job. Good program, Tom.

In 1931 The Builder was born. Eighteen years ago ! We are tempted to hark back to that ancient time. It so happened that our Floyd's Knighthood was beginning to flower. From one of those old weekly issues we quote: "From his noisy bunch at the western table Floyd will be escorted to the throne to don the President's pin." And, "We well know, Floyd, that behind that sense of fun and frolic you possess a full measure of sound judgment, willingness to serve, and capacity to lead." How well such has been confirmed throughout these years.
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By no means the boys were calm quiet and cool in that age and time. In another issue, same year, under the head of PITFALLS, we glean: "Let us beware - WHEN worthwhile words are being smothered by vocal static; WHEN the gong is squelched by human noise; WHEN powow is synchronizized with song; Of these and other 'whons' - let us beware."

Still Healdsburg Kiwanis has survived, And how ! We can't expect to be perfect - don't even want to be. Just improve a bit, in spots Perhaps.

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CHAIRMAN, FINNLY FRISCH

SPEAKER, ROY G. DOOLAN

SUBJECT,

BUSINESSMEN OF THE EAST"

Temporarily, much of the former glamour of Hawaai is now non est. Filled are the wharfs and public areas with sugar in thousands of tons. Pineapples in the untold thousands are in a fair way to suffer in decay. Tourist enterprise is no more. Business at a standstill. Hungry the citizens of different races. So declared Col. Jerold Biddle, in a gloomy but eloquent dissertation. This gentleman held his audience strictly "at attention."

Now, for those inter-club meets. Eureka comes to us by plane, Sept. 13th. NOT ON THE SIXTH, as formerly announced. We go to Ukiah Sept. 4th, or 11th, as the case may be.

And these promise to be memorable events for all concerned.

Distinguished Kiwanian guests last week: J. Harold Williams, Santa Barbara; Jack Walsh and Les Jackson, Golden Gate Club; Don Gregg, Past President, Ukiah Club; Ham Iverson, Eureka Club; and guest speaker, Col. Biddle, Santa Rosa Club. All colorful gentlemen.

Nice little letter from Ladd Day, Redding. "I think of you good Kiwanians often. Tell the gang Hello."

To Lyle Ingols and Tom Spencer : Welcome into Healdsburg Kiwanis. If you do as well as members as our Al. Huddart in inducting you into the service, then and in that event we'll all be happy. Al, you did put it over P.D.G.