



The Builder

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A pretentious program this Tuesday. Under the auspices of the California Dried Fruit Association. Chairman Sid Grove spreads himself by gathering 40 or more big bugs of said organization, together with a high grade speaker, in the person of Prof. Bill ^{Rollie O'Neal} ~~Kreuss~~, of the agricultural, or horticultural, department of the University of California. One of but three like meetings in the entire State this season. Main auditorium, meeting place.

Many thanks to Al and By for their bulletin of July 25th. As we hear, our big Prexy slung the English, and the Professor was the "devil" (printer's devil), inking the type. Result: A creditable epistle giving the "subscribers" their money's worth.

Speaking of the devil, must have been Bud and Earl who, in their consternation, raised His Satanic Self all the way from hades, to the end that the club missed another weekly masterpiece. Sad.

LISTEN TO THIS ; Time: Sunday, August 13th. Place: Le Trianon, Blue Lakes. What's doing: Biggest Kiwanis get-together of this Redwood Empire this season. Barbecue. Boating. Swimming. Dancing. Gaming. Men, Women, Children, Friends - hundreds in all - from Kiwanis Clubs and Divisions from far and wide. There'll be feast and frolic by day; and sound of revelry by night. Who'll want to pass up this gathering of Kiwanis clans? Let's go en masse. And all for Two Fifty Per. (President Al, is this what you asked for)?

This Tuesday night, directors meeting, at Bill Reynolds' wigwam.

The North and the South locked horns again. Ukiah was the main objective. She remains in original Division Eight. What a bitter-friendly fight! Congratulations to our new Division - from Oregon down to Laytonville. We'll still be with you, interclubwise.



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AUGUST 8, 1950 *Dr. Meade Baldwin, Speaker*

Stan McNulty is the chairman to day and we'll see what's up his sleeve. A little belated is this mention of the program of Aug July 25th when Jack Thomas featured three college students "caravancing" in the interests of the youth of our land. Nice deviation from the customary presentations.

That the consuming public is to "drink" up our prune production henceforth, or a good part of it, was claimed last week by Rollie O'Neal. Forty three men and women of the industry listened in. The Dried Fruit organization is on its toes these days. Hereafter we can say "You're full of prune juice."

Enough to transact business, yet not too many directors nor a million make-ups at Bill Reynolds' beautiful home way up on the mountain top Tuesday evening last. Quality vs quantity was there.

We must learn to day how many men, women and youngsters are to go Blue Lakes, August ~~11th~~ 13th.

Ever going, ever coming, and the ranks remain intact. A new member replaces a has been this day, and he'll be a live one too.

National Kids' Day, September 23d, plus another WHITE ELEPHANT SALE call for much and timely attention by the club. "Remember Last Year" should be the watchword - last year when we flowed way over the top.

The UKIWANIAN broadcasts that Byron Gibbs and Russ Stevens will be "up from Healdsburg for a Kiwanis Educational Nite." Well, in the event Ukiah needs to be educated at all these two gents certainly can dish it out. For they're crackerjacks in this, and many other, in and out of town activities.



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The big jamboree at Valley Forge will be re-enacted, re-ncarnated by those four attending Healdsburg Scouts and their fatherly escort, Waldo Iversen at this meeting. In amasure we shall get the thrill which must have been theirs at the scene of action. The entertainers are to be put on their feet by Chairman Bern. VanCleave.

Little that we can say would do much justice to last week's program. Dr. Meade Baldwin (who will receive a copy of this sheet) is hereby credited with one of the most interesting and timely discourses ever delivered before Healdsburg Kiwanians. "The Story of Korea" should be a fitting title. Nothing to excel first hand information. And we had it. The Doc's escapee self must be happy to live to tell his tale. Not since our memory runs to the contrary was there a more responsive reaction on the part of our members. Few who failed to shake his hand. Why not display similar appreciation to our speakers on future occasions ?

Soon, perhaps to day, announcement on exhibiting that freak animal, "white elephant" may be forthcoming. Let's tie him in with National Kids Day and go to town, like last year.

"A Man of The People." Would you know the background and foreground of Kiwanis' new International President, Don H. Murdoch, read the first article in the August Kiwanis Magazine. A fine periodical.

Would that some guys might volunteer to fill the space that's outlined here - literature of catchy kind to pinch hit for a vacant mind. For, no more juice do we possess. Hence, this desperato S O S. Come on, ye scribes, ye with a "think". Hand in some stuff; mix brains with ink. Must one lone man (Kiwaniis sin), put out a weekly bulletin ?



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Chairman, Bill Ault. Speaker, Naval Commander Edw.D.Reddington.
Subject, selected.

A far cry from the Valley Forge of Washington's time and the rendezvous of Scouts one hundred seventy five years hence. Then was suffering and destitution of the American soldier. June, 1950, was the Boy Scout jamboree in opulence, recreation, happiness and peaceful pursuit. Waldo and his four boys gave fine account of their stewardship.

Through the medium of Tom Ludcke the black trunk of that "white elephant" slapped the cheek of every last man into a sense of his duty in putting across the coming big rummage sale. Rummage around in your own back yard, closet, garage, garret; but leave a little of your basement stock for a friend in need. Collect the chattels into one grand conglomeration to feed the hungry pachyderm, alias, elephant. Do this and we're sure to go over the top.

AUGUST 22, 1950

Our new recruits are getting lectured plenty of late. Tom Beahm, for instance, was thoroughly proselyted last week at the hands of Roy Doolan. Enough to convert one from Paganism to Kiwanisism! And going back a couple of weeks, who shall ever forget how Jess Ratchford gave the works to Freshman Syl Borel? It was to laugh. The big Frenchman now should know what to expect, particularly in the first fifteen minutes of Healdsburg Kiwanis comedy.

Our appeal for Builder contributions is bring forth fruit - no, not prunes, but fruit for the reader's mind. Next week, if a promise is not filled, God help our big presidents. Better come through, Al.

A fitting close should be a hearty welcome to "Doc" Tom Beahm.



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ENTERTAINMENT: Music in the air. Maybe something else.

TALENT: Joe Zanetti, ace artist with his "washboard."

CHAIRMAN: Our sleight-of-hand wonder of the world, Syl Borel. Ever see him perform? Bewildering. Hopelessly outclassed is Huidini. Smooth as oilcloth as fluency flows in flowery fashion.

AUG. 22ND: Commander Reddington put Mare Island on the map as never before. Thanks to Bill Ault.

COME THRU: Put your body and soul into that Rummage Sale, or the "elephant" will get your goat if you don't watch out.

CONSOLATION: Says one good Bohemian to another, "Don't worry, Slim; I lost my wallet too - in similar environment."

ATTENDANCE: January, 99% ; February, 97.6; March, 98; April, 100; May, 98.4; June, 97.2

CONTRIBUTION: "Remember time you were chairman and several walked out? "Business" as usual. Why not the courtesy to step up and asked to be excused? Housecommitteeman Fred Martin doing an excellent job. And no raise in salary since 1890 !
Pay day - first Tuesday each month.

Two members each took a rabbit home. Expected to produce or stand trial in the Rabbit Court, Judge Fuzzy presiding. Rabbits and interest have a habit of multiplying.

Your Secretary-Editor asks for some 'Dear Editor' letters for publication. Your efforts free from tax, fine or appeal. Bring 'em in"

Many thanks, President Al, for them fine words. Who'll be the next benefactor to this swindle sheet ?