



# The Builder

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Chairman Emil Carlson phones, and writes; Mr. Hanlon P. Kerrigan, District Tax Administrator of the State Board of Equalization will be our speake to day. This gentleman has appeared before various service clubs on the subject of Public Service.

Who should not envy Mr. "Bob" Bishop for smoothness of expression, for his faculty of learning things in travel, and ability to transmit information to his hearers? An enlightening, entertaining, discourse on conditions and peoples of Europe.

Directors meet with Secretary Roy Doolan this Tuesday evening - a treat to gather in the Doolan palatial home.

"White Elephant" again to the fore. One month hence and we sell and auction goods unlimited and of weird and countless kind. But, first, such must be collected and assembled. This is the task at hand. Time for committees in action.

Thus far vacation time has not taken heavy attendance toll. Two or three "degrees" below the 100 per cent mark not so bad.

Reminiscent. The weekly bulletin is now of age. Twenty one years ago it began to circulate amongst forty odd Kiwanis "subscribers." A long time ago was this. The weekly sheets are nearly all preserved. As the ~~secretary~~ editor of the THEN, even the NOW, (until fired), goes back to the ancient editions, scanning paragraphs here and there, reading names of for<sup>e</sup>father members, so many of whom have passed on, men whose action and zeal and vision paved the way for continuance of our present status, we're inclined to pause for a reverential moment. With the few remaining charter members a sense of loneliness creeps up the spine as we hark back to those primeval <sup>builders</sup> members, the once construction crew



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"FREEDOM OF WHOSE PRESS ? We'll be advised on this point to day by Mr. Al. Gilbert, Mgr. San Francisco office, Newspaper Publishers Association. Chairman, Arnold Santucci.

TAXES. A potentially dry subject - except when a speaker resembling H.P.Kerrigan makes it juicy. A sometimes sour subject all sweetened up with his wit and wisdom. "If you must award the "SB" degree, give it to the tax dodger, not the Administration. On a crooked charge brand the crook himself."

Once again are to be commended the chairmen who bring forward one worthwhile program after another. No wonder, each week, we're here to see and hear. It would seem one weekly attraction serves to be an incentive for the subsequent entertainment.

Please take notice: Geyserville meetings Wednesday evenings - no more on Thursdays. This, principally for the maker-uppers.

What takes place in the directors meetings ? The rank and file should know. Upon being advised from time to time we shall agree to give publicity to the same.

"Aside from our own White Elephant, any others this fall?" - we inquired of Ivy. "Too damn many", his laconic reply. 'Bout every organization in town. Even Windsor invades our headquarters, made nice and clean by us ." All of which <sup>means</sup> we have competitors galore, as usual. Which also means Kiwanis must take time by the forelock. No doubt the wives are already doing their stuff, gathering salable "chattels" for the September sale. Leave it to Ivy and his committee; leave it to each last member to get into the spirit. This done, and another victory there'll be.

Politically sound : The Democratic dame is not so dumb as you think. Who else could skin a wolf and get a mink (coat)



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Chairman Don Oakleaf, medic that he is, is importing another of his M.D. Fraternity, Dr. George F. Jaffrey, to teach us the mysteries of a popularly discussed subject - a most unpopular disease, Cancer. It will be filmed, with explanatory narration.

Do we realize that aside from being a service club ours is an educational institution as well? A College of Letters and Science, if you please. We, a class of 60 students; and those weekly lecturers, those professors, constitute the faculty. And how versatile is this curriculum of ours! Discussions on topics calculated to round out a liberal and semi-finishing schooling for the layman. A course of study brought to our very door, and free of tuition!

As an illustration of the above: Who could but appreciate the substance, the style of Mr. Gilbert's offering last week? Not alone his Freedom of the Press, but his scholarly framing of sentences; his choice of words; his carefulness of expression; in short - a live topic carrying with it a good sample of the art of public speaking. Surely ours constitutes a Kiwanis school of education.

During these summer luncheon hours we miss our Hazel Young. For these many years Hazel has been a stalwart one of the American Legion Auxiliary benefactors. One of the estimable and useful women who serve us the delectable home cooking. Just at present this lady friend of all of us is traveling afar. First in England; thence to Helsinki taking in the Olympic games; Now back to London and preparing to tour Continental Europe. A woman of parts and worthy of this personal.

All hail the White Elephant! He's now tramping around town and countryside loading on his mighty shoulders light and heavy freight and transporting it to the old Rosenberg building for sales in cash. A veritable beast of burden unloading SUCCESS, Sept. 5, 6, 7.



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"Speaker well known to all, since his name can't be given" etc, etc, etc - Fact is M C Gordon Jones and the scribe have entered into a deal calculated to arouse the curiosity of the multitude. So, let imagination be the watchword. Best we can do for time being. If we told you some more you wouldn't know less.

Have you (God forbid) symptoms of something malignant? If so, see your physician - so advised Dr. Jaffrey. The films, the talk, the questions and answers, were all "for the good of the cause!" Thanks to Don Oakleaf whose M.D. influence was responsible for it all.

Nice work. At Hamilton Field, last week, eleven Explorer Scouts were royally entertained - luncheon and air rides. Nothing too good for those boys.

And further: Waldo and Floyd Newgent accompanied five Scouts into the wilds of Mendocino, inspecting a prospective campsite.

September 7th. At Belleview Villa, nominations for Lt. Governor.

Here's about what President Fred would say had he a contribution ready for press:

"Put in another plug for our BIG WHITE ELEPHANT, coming to town, September Fifth. Can't lose a day (or night) preparing for this important event. "

"And don't forget to bring to Legion Hall, this Tuesday, your substantial contributions of salable goods. A truck will be there to haul away your (our) consignments of freight."

This fervent appeal, of course, will be seconded by Chairman Ivy.