



THE BUILDER

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Rats, mice, ground squirrels, rabbits - all artists at spreading bubonic disease. So testified our Horticultural Commissioner, Mr. O. E. Bremner, last session.
A most enlightening talk.

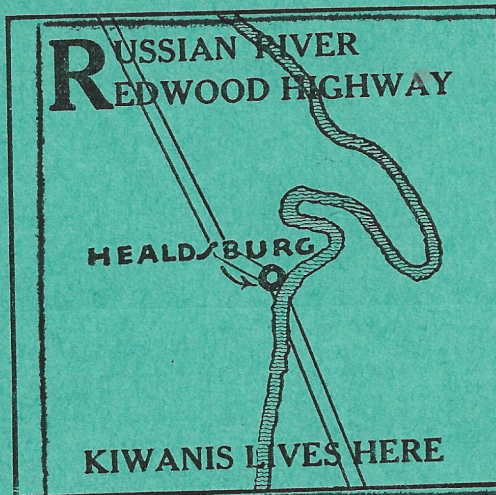
Sorry, we can't give the full name of

MISS CARRY
Katherine Kerry
who will entertain us to day on -

CALIFORNIA GROWN SUGAR

Roy Wehr will make his debut as
Chairman

Now, that two of our local political candidates seem to have come under the wire, another important election is in the offing - the selecting of club officers for '43.



As a distinguished guest Kiwanian Father Kennedy is as good as every year at this time. And he didn't fall for telling any questionable stories. As Sam-Jacobs is with us half the time we think Ira should pay his dues.

Yes, we want to be of more service during the war. What would you fellows think of filling soldiers' kits with toilet articles, reading material and what have you with some of our spare shoekels?

Red Cross ladies are making up containers - 50 on this very day. Why not Kiwanis take the lead in furthering this worthy movement? THE BUILDER suggests the matter be discussed to day prior to our next Directors' meeting.

How some of us so busy be:
Cooley vacationing 'mongst the prunes, lessening labor shortage.
Cox, celebrating his re-election as Supervisor.

Collier, out on the frontier in the interest of boy & girl.

Kellogg, harvesting the purple prune.
Sweeten, nursing along those clusters of sweet grapes.

Miller, still peeling the "spuds" in a BIG way.



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Let's all envy LeRoy Lehr for procuring the services of such fine personage as Miss Katherine Merry (of course Roy would have none other). In appearance, commanding, impulsive, entertaining, fluent - everything that makes for a hit. As sweet as her subject - SUGAR.

Stupendous! Look who's here:

Edward
MR. EVERETT E. FOSTER

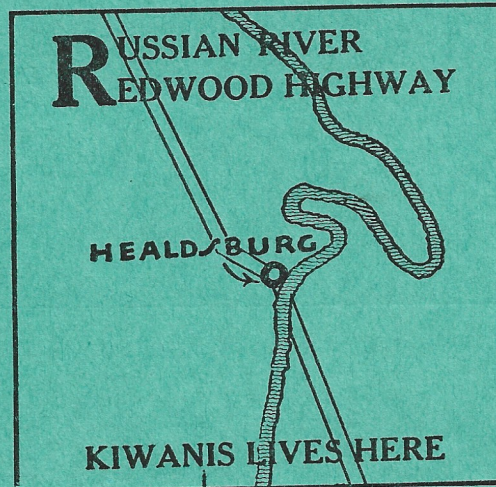
in

program of craft talk and
illustrated pictures

O yes, sweet music

Chairman? You'll be surprised.

Remember "Midget" & Rumbold? The arch gormandizer of the universe, now tipping the scales at 340 plus? Happy to run across Bill in town last week. He said: "Say Hello"



Nice spectacle, to see our postmaster, school principals, other faculty members leave the luncheon early to aid the fruit harvest, so dependent on labor, not too plentiful. That's Kiwanis spirit.

One result of our recent Directors' meeting - Seventy two dollars worth of well filled kits for our service boys. Guess this won't make the Red Cross workers mad. Moral: Let's keep on contributing to the Charity Fund.

Patriotic ladies make the containers; we fill 'em up - no more than we stay-at-home hombres should do.

Another substantial contribution - to help prepare the recreation building to house service men.

Thanks to our Kiwanis-guided Chamber of Commerce, upwards of a hundred Bay Cities hikers have been parceled out among the farmers to help save the perishable crops. Princ. Neil Parsons houses the willing workers at his High School "dormitory."

How about rationing absentees, granting an individual just one cut per month, instead of three as a few are arbitrarily taking? Of course, it would hurt - in spots - but the sufferers would survive, and be better boys henceforth.



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When candidates for final rites, we know now just where - an'HOW! Leave it to a Sonoma County disposal plant. By Edward Foster, pictures and words told the sad news Tuesday last.

Far more pleasing to contemplate, those songs by Everett Foster, accompanied by his talented wife.

OUR OWN - HAROLD MOREHOUSE
in

SELECTED SUBJECT

This being Constitutional Week no doubt the great American document will command fitting observation

ED BEESON
Chairman

Slated for District Convention, Oct. 14: Charlie, Finnly, Russ, Floyd, and the wives of the latter pair - a most fortunate arrangement, this.



September 19th, Napa, evening meet of division presidents and ^{Im.} past ones, to nominate a candidate for Lt. Governor.

So broadcasts Dave Wright, present commanding officer.

To be found in each of 48 kits we're bestowing on service men: "IN APPRECIATION OF THE KIWANIS CLUB OF HEALDSBURG, CALIFORNIA, FOR THE BOY WHO FIGHTS OUR BATTLES, THIS LITTLE TOKEN IS GRATEFULLY PRESENTED.

WE PRAY FOR YOUR SAFE RETURN - AFTER THE VICTORY. GOD BLESS YOU."

On the card is engraved the official insignia of Kiwanis.

Nice compliment. And most considerate of the man and the Club. Governor Hugh has selected Russ to preside over a gathering of present and past district officers at the coming convention in Los Angeles. And is Healdsburg proud! A case of merit bringing its reward.

Everybody happy to learn that our "AL" is rounding into his robust self again. His Irish just wouldn't down.



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That discourse by Harold Morehouse - something of a religious-patriotic medley - was good for the soul, tho' non-church goers some of us mortals be. Not an American Constitution treatise; not a sermon; but sound doctrine.

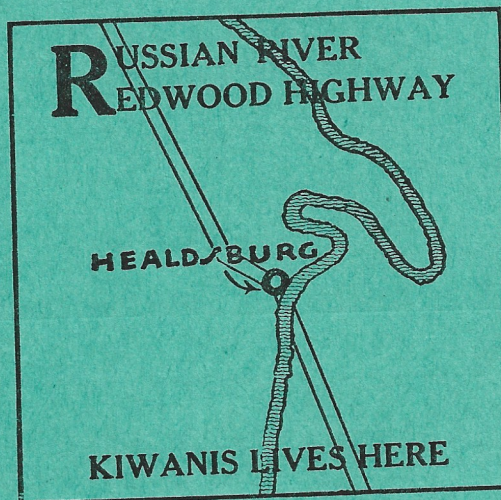
Two Past Lt. Governors; President and Vice - a fairly fine foursome attending Napa meeting the 19th, when and where Bill Thomas of Eureka was nominated as new Lt. Governor.

Nice testimonial to Jim Coffman, revered veteran Kiwanian - that beautiful and delicious birthday cake, plus "Happy Birthday To You" et cetera.

What wonder, ours is a club of good standing, built around such type of citizen as Judge Jim.

By the same token, we are constrained to speak the name of another seasoned senior pal, Albert Garrett, a club bulwark, staunch member, now happily convalescing from a recent set-back.

Sorry, gentlemen, we cannot announce the program at this moment. At a late hour "Passy" Passalacqua has agreed to pinch-hit as chairman for Al Garrett, which slightly upsets the apple cart for arranging for a speaker. Yet, be patient.



Elmer's musical selections last week filled in admirably. And the applause was in the ratio of the incessant jabbering around the tables. Pretty bum courtesy, we should say.

This is the corner always available to contributors, - but never a taker. However, we have the sometime verbal offering: "I didn't get my bulletin to day." The most encouraging comment for one long time.

Sometime we hope to enjoy a pleasant Sunday afternoon like this, out in the ozone.

May the successor acquire "right smart heaps" of what it takes - from his subscribers.



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To Mr. Pierre Dick - what a genuine ovation! We recommend this speaker to any club. Student of Western Europe; of enviable background; deep seated convictions; impulsive; dynamic when paying his respects to the cultured (?) persecuting warriors East of the Rhino. "Passy", your program was a hit.

To day's program in the hands of

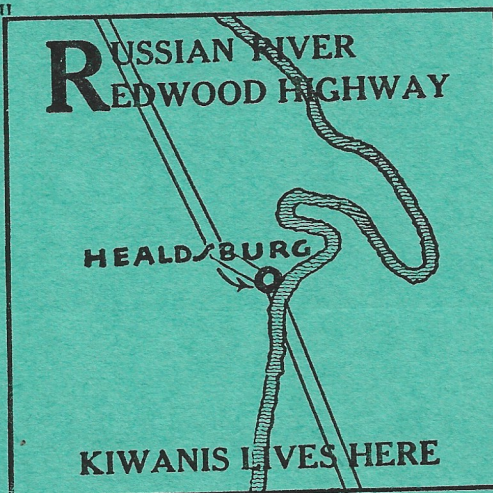
MAJOR COLLIER

Chairman Herb will feature one of two very different "shows."

Shall it be "Up to Date Methods at the "Home"; or, are we to witness a Spanish extravaganza ?

We'll hear and see what we shall see and hear.

"The Story of Kiwanis" - volume of 157 pages now on our desk, to be the property of the club. Fine history of one of the finest organizations. (Sorry for split syllable). Read it.



Well, we're gonna lose Charlie the Wig. sorry; but happy to picture the popular-boy as Supt of Schools for the County. Come on, you Byron Gibbs, now School principal, and rejoin ye ol' gang. Step in as Charlie "steps out."

Guess most members know whereof they voted when sponsoring a wartime business clinic. Search the Builder for just what it means. Anyhow, we're for it.

A WORD TO OUR WAYWARDS:
You've been trodding on thin ice; "double or nothing" with the dice not so good.

Put your feet on safer ground; seek the sanctimonious mound where we've stood.

So advises some sinless saints.

Speaking of stepping out, several of you bad boys who've been playing hockey too much have almost walked out already - remember, four absences in succession, and it's curtains, unless you seek reinstatement. Now will you be good. We'll see to day.

Rush of the harvest business is over. You can't afford to miss these excellent programs each Tucaday. Moreover, wartime is no time for laxity in service, in attendance, in spirit with any worthwhile group.