



THE BUILDER

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Through our publicity committee, who seem to be functioning, the local papers carried the story of last week's program - Objectives for a Good Citizen, plus its reaction. We need not say more here. Partizan stuff? Not for us.

"ONE THOUSAND UNMARRIED PARENTS IN CALIFORNIA & HOW THE SALVATION ARMY CARED FOR THEM"
We'll hear the story to day
by BRIGADIER RUTH PAGAN
Our own Brigadier Herb Collier appropriately enough will be the Chairman of the Day

We must refer to the sweet singing of Milo Badger - in a group of sentimental songs. His renditions, accompanied by Margaret Morchouse, was surely a redeeming feature last week.

Do you ever find The Builder exhorting members to pay their dues? Never. Not necessary in this club. We collect otherwise, and easily.

Now that our officers are a hundred per cent present, we assume a regular-directors' meeting is in the offing.

As is their wont, a number of our patriotic boys are helping out in agricultural work, hard graft too. That's the spirit, fellows. At the local dehydrator alone are such public spirited and able bodies as Neil, Byron, Hick, Earl, Elmer, and maybe more.

Another month, and another perfect attendance score. Five months in succession to date. Fine; and a nice compliment to Governor Russ. But does our performed service measure up? Where the reports for Aug?



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"Historical Account of Russian Activities in Northern California" - to be rendered at this meeting by Paul Maslin. A story of local color.

Ever been at Fort Ross ? We remember well. Your scribe's eatables were devoured by hungry hogs in quest of free lunch.

But that is not exactly the most important, historically, to have made Fort Ross so famous. Listen to day and ye shall hear.

One of the finest talks ever, last week, by Brig. Ruth Pagan, who is no pagan at all, but, on the contrary, a fine Christian lady with knowledge and fluency sufficient to picture how a thousand wed-less parents were cared for by the Salvation Army. Thanks to Herb Collier for such fine program.

Before we forget, to day's program will include a group of vocal solos by Mrs. Charles B. Greely, - she of sweetest tones.

A nice gesture by President Neil in opening his home for a meet of the directors Friday night. Wonder what kept the boys until the wee hours.

An accused member is denied the right of appeal!!! How come ? No justice in our Kiwanis Court. Let's unfrock its officers and recall that Judge of hard boiled cooking. The whole proceedings simply preposterous, premeditated, prejudicial, pusillanimous ! Finitely & Charley, imposters that they are, usurpers of police authority; that man Frandsen, who belongs at the cemetery; plus Hizzonor(?) Wehr - all will get theirs in due time.



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Mr. Robert L. Held of the school department and official for Sonoma, Mendocino, Napa and Lake counties for the rehabilitation of ex-service men and handicap people will be to day's speaker.

Assistant, Alf. Sander.

Written by Mr. C.M. Benzeman, Russian scholar, and read by our Gene Maslin, that paper on the Russians in Northern California, amounted to an interesting chapter in California's history.

Then, too, Mrs. Charles greely tuned up the program with those sweet vocal solos.

Some substantial reports this month : October 1st, firing of last '44 gun for increased membership, to fill the ranks. This, by Finnly Frisch.

Byron Gibbs, on Boys & Girls, reports good attendance at games on the playgrounds, children under competent instructor, keeping boys and girls off the streets and helping solve juvenile delinquency.

According to report of Harold Johnson most of the Scouts were able to go to Camp Noyo. A Scout Day at Camp Rosenberg is being planned for nearb future. Henceforth Waldo Iversen, Scoutmaster, will have Rev. Ruby as Assistant.

Nearly forgot Alf. Sander's Kiwanis Counseling Service group, so diligently functioning for Vocational Guidance. Good work, Alf.

"Non-partizan" election of officers to day. No electioneering.



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Now comes "Sugar" Sweeten, musical director nonpareil, sanitary inspector de luxe, being first unsworn, deposes and says he is master of ceremonies this day; that Sir Walter (not Raleigh but) Nagle, past big leaguer, present County Clerk, will orate on a subject or subjects to his own liking. And that's that!

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On rehabilitation of ex-service men, et al., Bob Held, last week, was just alright, as is his wont. Wonder what he thought, and other guests, about the knapkin hurling, chair racket and the like. If the dispensing of these practices ^{is} ~~are~~ a fault, wonder, too, if it might not be a good fault in the future.

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To the newly elected officers: Congratulations. This goes for Darby's candidate for Secretary too, - a signal victory by 12 votes. Nays, none. Let's make it unanimous.

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Next meeting time and a half dozen or more Healdsburgites will honor Governor Russ at the district convention in L.A. in time of peace we'd all be there. Happy moments, Russ. Fine honor.

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Nice testimonial - every name to a "speedy recovery" for our revered cleric, Harold Morehouse. And he's better already!

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To you two or three absentees: Don't forget to "make up".
Santa Rosa meets Thursday.