



# The Builder

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FIFTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER

Chief Criminal Deputy of Sonoma County, W.E. "Bill" Cook, will tell us about criminals in general, and present crime conditions in particular. Bill is an interesting chap. Cotton Williams, Chmn.

Two artists, in distinctive classes born, the speaker's table Tuesday did adorn. The first, with fingers on accordeon key; the next, with palms in tricks you couldn't see. What wonder, then, as thankful courtesy demands, all rushed forth to squeeze skilled digits and strange hands.

All in all, it was a great day, with phenom Joe Zanetti and wizard Syl Borel. If there was anything more entertaining in all these years since 1923 we don't recall. By the big Frenchman our membership is much enriched.

Directors Meeting, this Tuesday night - somewhere, Announced to day.

August 25th. That grand turnout at Claremont Hotel, Berkeley, in honor of Past International President Hugh Jackson. Our own Russ, the master of ceremonies. Therefore a howling success. Four of our elite, with "lady friends" attending. Of course the honored guest and Mrs. Jackson came in for useful and substantial gifts, souvenirs of a glorious administration.

Remember week of Rummage Sale, Sept. 23. Keep the fires a-burning.

Let it not come to this pass: Says one weekly bulletin, "We are hopelessly and helplessly in the dark on the name and subject of our speaker." And the editor hints at resigning. Again, "Ye Editors do not like this lack of news and cooperation." Some chairmen are a little lax even in Healdsburg. Give us your news in advance, Gents





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"OIL FOR ALADDIN'S LAMP" - Euphonious title for a subject ???  
Chairman Ieland Sayre announces this is to be a Shell Oil enter-  
taining film, worthy of our attention. He may have something else,  
too.

While Bill Cook was expostulating on crime and criminals no one  
even threw a paper wad. Miraculous ! How angelic some rascals be -  
sometimes.

We're now face to face with the RUMMAGE SALE. Do we realize it's  
but one week ahead ? Are we alive to all that must be done and  
in so short a time ? And how much there is at stake ? Well, our  
dynamic Tom Ludeke is back again, and that means much. Action is  
certain now, and with jet plane speed too. It's Tom's baby as you  
know, but all of us must put on the diapers and get busy. First of  
all we need the goods to sell; we need enthusiasm; we need plenty  
publicity.

Can't you recall last year when our gang brought to Legion Hall  
almost truck loads of merchandise from the sublime to the redic-  
ulous; can openers to second hand tractors; didies and evening  
gowns; overcoats and lingerie - what a conglomeration of the mis-  
celaneous ! And what real cash for the kiddies' needs !

Well, that's what we want now. Come on with the goods next Tues-  
day. Dump 'em in the ante-room for the trucks that P.M. We'll leave  
it to Walt and Chuck & Co. to sell for cash to the highest bidder.  
And we'll go over the top - so says the WHITE ELEPHANT.

Line directors meeting at Cotton's Sept. 5th. Some made up and some  
who didn't come at all made up their minds to stay away. Upwards of  
20 were on hand. Not so bad.





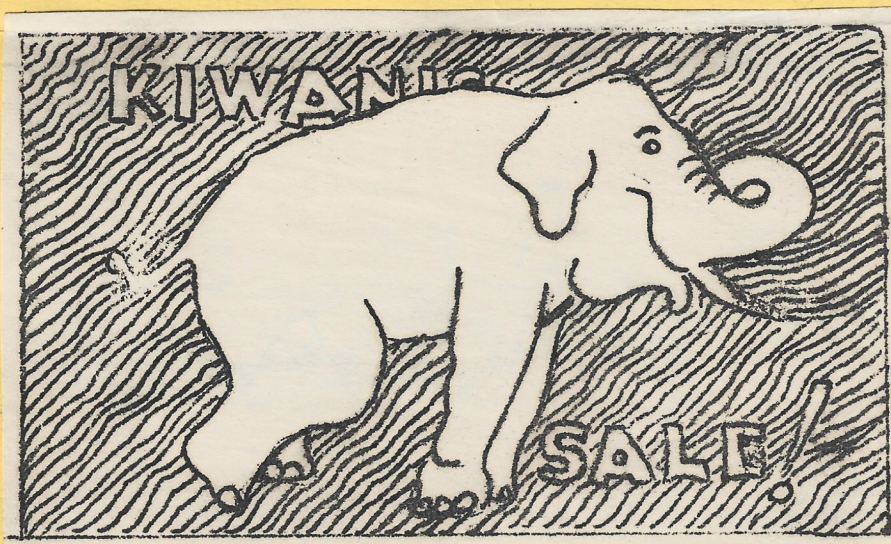
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Circus coming to town, and "JUMBO", below, the real barker of 'em all. Let this cut speak for itself. It talks more eloquently than the old stereotyped "rummage sale." Every man will and must do his damndest. Let's twis the elephant's tail to help a lot of "little ones."

This Week  
21st  
22nd  
23rd  
Two to  
Six P.M.  
Private  
sales



Bring Goods  
Bring your  
neighbors  
with cash  
for value  
received.  
Come one  
Come all  
Auction

Even a house and lot will go to the highest bidder ! What a show !  
Already ear marked is a hundred bucks for repairing Lytton Home bus.  
Wanted: And we'll get 'm - Salesmen, Saleswomen, Auctioneers, Helpers.  
Again; Let's go to the bat to gather in the merchandise. IMPORTANT.

### PROGRAM TO DAY:

"Federal Bureau of Investigation in Law Enforcement" subject by  
Special Agent, I.B.I, Harry E. Clifford - Jim Kennedy, Chmn.





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California Division, Forest Service, will teach us how to keep cool, how to keep from fighting the fire, and what is the meaning of Safety First. Chief Sully will miss it, he's building fires in cold country. Chairman, Jack Mounts.

What a detective story was that recited by Harry Clifford, he of the F.B.I. squad. Remarkable how these fellows can run the criminal down. That's the sort of entertainment that means 95-100 per cent attendance. Thanks to Chmn. Jim Kennedy.

As we go to press this Saturday P.M. our heads are up in BIG business. The voice of the auctioneer is being heard way across the Plaza - selling, ever selling promiscuous products of soil and shop, in the interest of youth service.

"HELP LIFT THE IRON CURTAIN EVERYWHERE" - Text of appeal by Russ Stevens in the Crusade for Freedom. A fervent recommendation to sign the scroll, wear the badge, and, if you like, contribute to the cause.

Fact is, as hinted at above, the "white elephant's" trunk is sucking in the shiekles in our big rummage sale and is depositing same into Kiwanis fund for a rainy day with the dependent youths. At to day's meeting we shall hear glad tidings of great joy, announcing financial results.

First gun of the commodity sale, fired last Tuesday. And how! Bill Reynolds' spare tire mysteriously was subtracted from his car, rolled into the dining room and went under the hammer with dispatch. Result: Bill himself, highest bidder, was stung to buy his own property, to the tune of 11 bucks!