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To the Members of the Club,
Gentlemen:

This is to advise that the next meeting of your (our) organization will be held at Legion Hall, Healdsburg, at 12-10 P.M. of the date above indicated. President Russ Stevens will be in the chair to conduct any and all business which may come before the attention of the body.

Among the numbers on the program your secretary is able to announce that after the usual opening exercises all members will be seated and served with a surprisingly satisfying and succulent feed, - all to the tune of The Good Old Summertime Ain't What It Used To Be, or something else of Irving Rhoades' originality.

It is understood, too, that the nominating committee will be functioning to the satisfaction of at least a few of the active members. Should their report be considered obnoxious, then and there, all the disgruntled will be privileged to take the floor and make nominating speeches of their own peculiar brand. These may or may not get very far, for you know a man takes his life in his hand in front of a steam roller.

Some U.C. fan will probably poke fun at the "Reds" and tell how Santa Clara nearly swamped Stanford with this season's miniature model of ball, as portrayed by Lyle Wentner last week.

Another number. "Doc" Anderson is going to be perched at the head table, with his speaker, Mr. J. G. Shannonhouse, marine officer, who will tell us of his experiences in the Far East.



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Now that we are assured by Capt. Shannonhouse, who spoke to us last week, that some sort of continental war in Asia will be necessary before our California coast is attacked, we can rest in peace during "time out" - can go right along about our Kiwanis business, - can even hold our regular election of officers, as scheduled for today. In order that we may have a full representation, The Builder suggests that the Sgt. At Arms see to it that all the voters come to the polls.

Floyd Darby THINKS that we are going to get the low down on television today - this by Kiwanian Arthur Halloran of San Francisco. And this same Lt. Governor of ours KNOWS of two charming, petite and talented twins who are coming in from the deer stocked mountains to put on some musical skits. Wonder how he makes such contacts, anyhow. Several of the boys will want Floyd's recipe - after they see and hear these highly touted twins.

By the way, when is Lt. Governor Floyd going to make his official visit to the Healdsburg club? Again why doesn't Charlie Wiggins tell us just where our new grammar school building is to be? And once again, who are to be the "write in" candidates at today's election?

This is to announce that there was no directors' meeting last Thursday. The secretary has paid in his fine in advance, the receipt for which is hereby acknowledged. Accordingly, he doesn't care to have anyone further remind him of alleged dereliction in office. So, why bring it up at all?



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Hip,hip,hooray. Big gun to day. Should he not come,we'll have some fun with Chairman Walt - 'twill be his fault. Fact is that Walter is the Marshall of the day. When asked to put the editor in the wise, Walt was pleased to burst forth somewhat in the following manner. "From my available repertoire of able speakers I intend to select my very best. I'm particular,you see,- not content to bring a mediocre man to town. Let the other fellows pick some Harry, Tom or Dick, rather carelessly and quick, if they choose. Not for me,I'll have you know; mine will be a classy go: I'll be proud my man to show - nobby gent,from hat to shoes". So, here we are, left out on the end of a limb; and Walt himself, left squarely on the spot. "We'll see what we shall see".

We heard a good sound talk last week,as expected,and this by "Reliable Lou" DeCastle of Santa Rosa. Louis is just as good a pinch hitter in the speech-making business as was baseball player Davis in the big world series. On November 6th some of those amendments may mean as much to us as will a few of the candidates for election.

Congratulations, President-elect Eddie,and all you new blood. Eddie, you and your official family have a high standard set by the outgoing administration. Russ will graduate,summa cum laude; Ed will step in under auspicious conditions. The Builder wishes him well for 1935.

All aboard for San Diego - Floyd and Russ and Fred,fortunately fortified with their cheperone watchful wives. Bon voyage.



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"The Science of Seeing" will be expounded for us to day by Mr. C. D. Sawyer of the General Electric Company. Wonder if we are to learn how to see ourselves as others see us; or how to have our optics function with tenderly care under favorable light conditions. Now, we reason thusly: that, as Julius (Doctor) Rose, aided and abetted by our P. G. & E. John Morgan, is bringing this speaker to us, like some of our candidates for election, the odds are 2 to 1 that the subject will be treated from the standpoint of physiology, rather than philosophy. Anyhow, we shall SEE to day.

Well, Walt Marshall did make good, as guaranteed, in selecting a top notch speaker for his last week's program. Attorney Finlaw Geray, in fascinating fashion, carried us along on his sea voyage to the lands of the Tiber and the Danube without expense, without the necessity of our going along. A most entertaining and enlightening talk.

Where, O where are a handful of our members on so many meeting days? Gentlemen, do you realize that you are ^omarring our good attendance record? If you'll but glance on the string of stars opposite your names on the attendance chart you'll be seeing stars, alright.

Walt Seawell found it expensive in displaying a big hog dollar at a Kiwanis meet. Of course the "kitty" pinched it instanter. The "Doc" says he must have been mentally off his equilibrium. If charged with taking undue liberties with cash he will probably plead not guilty, by reason of insanity. But the coin is beyond redemption now.



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Well, well! What do you know about this? Three chairmen, for three successive meetings, - all prepared with their programs! Marvelous! Mystifying!: Miraculous!!! Can you beat it? Can you beat it? Three of a kind, each on his toe nails, flashing to the editor what's going to happen - this week, next week, and next again. But these three are always among the group of good old reliables - ever prepared to do their stuff - Roy Haley, Paul Crabb, Bill White. What wonder, when such as these come in a bunch, that the editor almost collapses in a fit of joy?

"Touchin' on an' appertain' to" the foregoing, what are the next three in line determined to do about it? "Slim" Price; Ray Krug; Harold Miller; are you all rairin' to go, to follow up this glorious standard as set by the above mentioned? "Slim", November 20th; Ray, on the 27th, and Harold, December 4th. Guess this is putting you on the spot, - at least that's the intention.

Now, we have for to day Roy and his speaker, Mr. Claxton P. Rhodes. "An Analysis of the Concepts of the New Deal" is the subject for discussion. Says Roy: "Mr. Rhodes comes from our Bank, and he has considerable ability as a public speaker".

At last the convention boys are back - Russ and Floyd. Not exactly the return of Prodigal Sons; but at least, these wayward youths? should satisfy their worried flock, should explain their singular and long sustained absence. Maybe they'll be given a chance to day. Too bad Fred Cairns could not get to San Diego. A speedy recovery for his stricken son is the fervent wish of us all.