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Dr. David P. Anderson of Santa Rosa will entertain us to day in a sketch of his recent journeyings abroad - so Chairman Floyd advises. Keep up the good work, ye future chairmen, and give us your programs not later than the Saturday preceding meeting day.

Sorry not to have heard the talk by Major Kidneigh last week. However, we have gotten it by the grapevine route and understand his history of the Salvation Army was most interesting.

Still those "make-up" cards come from Eddie Beeson in far away Ann Arbor. Interesting to note how Ed fled to Michigan prior to said State walloping his beloved California to the tune of 41 to zero!

"I hope to see you in Santa Barbara" - writes Singing Jimmie Smith. Better yet, Jimmie will have the pleasure of seeing half a dozen or so, members and wives from Healdsburg club this very week.

Third down, and three months to go. Three fourths of the distance has been covered towards the Kiwanis goal. There should be no "time out" in our efforts to advance the pigskin of accomplishments and make amends for any past fumbling or delayed passes in the Kiwanis service game.

Some time should be reserved ~~taxday~~ for report of delegates to the Santa Barbara Convention next meeting. It promises to be a most enlightening and colorful affair. Paul, Earle, Floyd, Russ, Charlie probably will bring back good dividends on our \$25 investment.



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Program chairman and President, at this writing, in Santa Barbara; master of ceremonies Al Garrett thinking his speaker is in Santa Rosa, whereas fact is he is in Washington D.C.; Secretary in a quandary on just what to announce for this meeting - O, what a mess !

But it might be worse. Boldly, arbitrarily and dictator-like the scribe earmarks Paul Crabb, Earl Adams and Russ Stevens to give us a barabe of oratorical hemorrhages, alias Convention reports. Come one, come all, for this homespun party of ours. And you speakers-to-be, get together in advance, and in your huddle agree, if possible, not to repeat each other's story on what transpired at Santa Barbara.

Doctor Anderson in interesting manner safely piloted us past the Rock of Gibraltar and thru the Mediterranean just a week ago today. He'd need a convoy now. A delightful and entertaining talk.

Directors' meeting this Thursday. Remember, you forgetfuls.

Roy, Russ and John - next in order as program chairmen. Two weeks from today is "Football Day", states R.B. As per old custom, the Mayor can be depended on for timely announcement to the editor. "O Johniy", October 29th for you. Give us a ring.

Sorry to hear of the resignation of Major Kidneigh from Lytton Home. Should not cause our loss of interest there, however. Dear Old Pal Bill White never forgets. Rejoiced were we all to see and hear him once again. That was a touching talk of Bill.



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"I have secured as my speaker the Honorable Richard B. McCollister. Mr. McCollister will review and explain the Constitutional Amendments to appear on the November ballot." So writes Chairman Roy Haley.

Messrs. Stevens, Crabb and Adams fairly re-enacted the recent District Convention at our last meeting. Their reportings, fresh and realistic, almost made us feel we were there.

No more touching testimonial could be given to Russ Stevens by fellow members than when every man rose to his feet, in honor of his confirmation as "Kiwanis King of the Redwood Empire", otherwise styled, Lieutenant Governor. Of course, we're all proud of it.

From the Convention delegates we gather there was considerable freedom of expression, politically, by speakers; also, that it was largely one sided. From accounts it appears that more and more consideration of controversial questions should be for Kiwanis clubs to take cognizance of, discuss, analyze, argue. The Builder believes such practice may profitably be employed by a service club - within politically non-partizan and non-secretarian limitations. Inside these boundary lines we say OKEY. Beyond, danger lies.

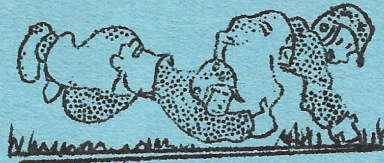
For, who is he who will supinely sit and hear excoriated and lambasted and ridiculed some worthy citizen, friend, layman, statesman or institution? To sail the Kiwanis ship with cheerful crew and even keel argues for pleasant voyage and safe mooring.



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This flying tackle somewhat symbolizes the doings for to day. Football is in the air just now; so also is the tackler pictured above. Looks like one man down and two feet to gain before he can sprint again. Thanks to the two coaches for posing for this picture.

Speaking of two feet, Coach Lloyd Gromer will be on his peds as speaker on things football, aided and abetted by Coach Osborn and a squad of High School senior pigskin pilferers.

Chairman Red Russ Stanford Stevens phones: "Build it up, that the 'Bowl' be filled to capacity." Now, as we are in the building business who should bob up on the scene but Sugar Sweeten who pledges he will ignore his leave of absence for the day and come to conduct some riotous gridiron songs - for Chairman Russ, for the good of the cause and all assembled fans.

Now, in consideration of the foregoing, who's going to stay away from to day's blowout? All seats are reserved; so come early and avoid the rush. Yes, football's in the air to day.

Two chairmen, and two speakers last week made for an altogether satisfactory program. The combination of a snow white democrat and a black republican, as chairmen, did beget a pair of non-political speeches - demonstrating what a cross two opposites can produce.

Suggestion: That our Public Welfare committee cause to be removed and smashed to smithereens a certain political sign desecrating Healdsburg's Palm embellished highway down below Buffi's.



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We have it from chairman John Condit that a representative of the Sonoma County organization for the care of tubercular cases will speak ~~his~~ ^{peace} to us at this meeting.

All enjoyed the football program of last week, this through the guiding spirit of Russ Stevens. Russ would have liked to have his much-to-be-proud-of Stanford coaches and squad; but these were too busy cleaning up on would be Rose Bowl aspirants up and down this Coast. However, closer to home is our own High School football squad whose coach Lloyd Gromer and a number of the players gave us a good insight on this athletic branch at the local institution. A very creditable showing; fine young athletes; excellent coaches.

At a special meeting of the Directors, Tuesday last, the following resolution was introduced by John Condit and unanimously passed:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Healdsburg Kiwanis Club, through its Board of Directors, does hereby endorse the application of Mendocino Transport Company for permission to operate a stage line for passengers to and from Fort Bragg, through Anderson Valley to Santa Rosa, and recommend that it be granted.

Happy to have Kiwanian Les Manker of Santa Rosa, also of the District Attorney's office, as our guest last week. And particularly happy that he demurred on prosecuting the Secretary on a charge of malicious mischief. Victory for the defendant!

Presidential election on our next meeting day. Let's get the voters to the polls - all the Republicans, and by all means all the Democrats. So non-partizan are the columns of The Builder.