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County Clerk Walter Nagle, in a timely talk on election matters, told us things we all should know, particularly concerning absentee ballots. Walt put his talk over in a creditable manner, as usual.

SGT. NORMAN THERRIEN
to day

Chairman Charlie Comstock says, "Let the story unfold itself".
Probably has to do with personal war experiences.

Owen's designation of temporary song leaders was fully in keeping with those three BIG adjectives of his. You all know them. Same old story: Home talent always jars the cockles of the heart.

ONCE AGAIN! Perfect attendance - this time for month of September. And ONCE AGAIN a big banquet and celebration of the victory.
Chairman Harold M. warns all hands to be on tap Oct. 10th.

Off for the district convention: Governor Russ & Cloone; Floyd & Cornelia; Official song leader "Sugar" & Chal; Finn & Gertrude; Pres. Neil & possibly Beth; Pres - Elect Byron, unattached. Those kiddies must be cared for.

As we assemble this very hour there's a tinge of sadness, - in fact, two of 'em: Firstly, Governor Russ "governs" the last big event of his administration. Secondly, those of at home are sorrowful we all can't be with him. Hy, Steve!



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Chairman Hick Cooley announces as the speaker on this occasion Mr. W. M. Slaherty, Director of Health Education of Sonoma County.

Hope his address will somewhat measure up to that thrilling talk we heard last week by Sgt. Norman Therrien, on his flying experience in France, his miraculous escape, and his eloquent finish exhortating his listeners to do their bit towards financing the War Chest movement. His was one of the best prepared and delivered speeches we have heard in a very long time.

Some of the boys and girls are back from the Convention, and a few of the fellows will probably have a couple of minutes each to tell a thing or two to day.

Now, for this Tuesday Eve. at the Villa Chanticleer, 6-30, A.D. Don't need to tell you hundred percenters that it's celebrating the best attendance record for the third quarter anywhere in the U.S.A. or Canada. There will be appropriate preliminaries to the venison feed which no socialite should miss. Come you all-- Democrats and Republicans, come all you Kiwanians, and once in a while a guest (preferably a past member), to enjoy the function. "Jo" Testa, (G.O.P.) is sure to be first at the doorway to greet you (and treat you) like a gentleman. He has promised to be host to all Democrats, few in quantity, but mighty in quality! Come.

Looking out the window, and as we strike off these lines, who is passing by but Pres-Elect "By" Gibbs, sober as a deacon, as he always is - even after his trip to the South. No doubt he'll keep up his "rep" at the festivities to night. We're from Missouri, however.

Governor Russ will command attention this night; but he doesn't get this bulletin until it's all over. The editor MAY be there.



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Senator H.W. Slater to day, selected subject. Floyd Darby, Chairman.

MINUTES OF RECENT KIWANIS STAG:

We gathered up at Frenchman's HALL. Blessing said by our Saint PAUL. "Whisperin" BILL shouted Amen! Seconded by pious LEN. The boys already in high gear sang loud WEIR here because we're here. They sang till BOZO'S neck was sore; while but an CARKIEAF Doc he wore, SWABBED Louie's throat till he did roar. Before the guests should get cold feet there came a call for MORE - HOUSE heat. The COLLIER shoveled up the coal from the COOLEY cellar hole. Libations being passed aroun' BALDY let his hair(?) fall down. Fred MANNED a stool with much loud talking and Bill did waver in his WOLKING. JUDGE fined the SARGENT a stiff fee for calling BEESON Son of B. As big winner with the dice Slim dug down and paid the PRICE. Of course 'twas up to SUGARSWEET with baton the time to beat while the gang did sing and eat. But when the crowd raised too much hell Hardy loudly rang the BELL. As if these stunts were not enough the "crazys" dealt out more rough stuff. That gent whose practice should be higher (of course you know we mean the SQUIRE), with big baloney self-same guy "crowned" the EARL of Healdsburg Hi. Basalt Rock JIMMIE (insect killer) smeared Songster ELMER for a MILLER. On what a chap can you depend if not upon an old time friend? Yet Dentist MAC showed no remorse handing his pal a CHARLIE horse. New York Life, old Cash & Carry, raked in the chips like the old HARRY. Smith River ANDY - heap Big Fish - piled upon the jeweler's dish, and with a mean sarcastic grin, the head and tail and scales and FIN. J.H.J. (same in reverse) before the boys might cut up worse, meaning his happy home to go, strayed to Carquinez Lumber Co. The senior son of R.&B mixed up with our P.G.&E. IRA meant a friendly bout, yet, JOHNNIE boy was counted out. In earnest ERN did undertake to prepare for Morgan's wake. HUT - Salvation ALE - he of life giving, pronounced the "corpse" as still a-living: And then Pruno Packer, Churchy AL, praised God for rescue of his pal. With hemorrhoids (not meant to kill), but just to test out TESTA'S skill, TED was sized, sad to relate, Doc made the blood coagulat. That part affected, closely shaved, - the life of KELLOGG'S King was saved! To other Docs, I have a hunch, that was a SOHLER plexus punch. And yet, "F E" was FRANK to swear, By GIBBS, the job was pretty fair. Salvation ALE did NEIL and pray. 'Twas the end of a perfect day.

Reject these minutes? 'Twas our option. Gov. STEVE moved their adoption. At three A.M. - Wonder why? Meeting adjourned Sine Die.

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In a service club a weekly bulletin editor always cannot be certain what the readers look for or want. Nor is it certain how many even read the sheet. Guess the scribe cannot expect, nor does he often get, reaction favorably or otherwise.

In this 'er bulletin business, to put forth any unusual effort in composition may be uncalled for. More and more are we inclined to think it is the "bunk!" In the last analysis, perhaps, simplicity and brevity are more to be desired, at least with this club. Let there be no more rollicking rythm. Okey ?

Accordingly, we content ourselves in this issue by stating the unencumbered and un embellished facts that :

- (1) Major C.B.Wine of the near by Army Air Base will to day talk on the subject - "The War in Panama and South America".
- (2) That Ed Beeson will act as chairman.
- (3) That Senator H.W.Slater gave a stirring address last week on "California To Day And To Morrow".
- (4) That the board of directors met last week - its deliberations presumably to be recited at this meet.
- (5) And that's that.