



The Builder

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Speaker,	Senator H.W. Slater
Subject,	"Newspaper week"
Chairman,	Edd Rountree

On the Central Valley Project Mr. VanGundy completely covered the ground - just as those impounded sheets of water cover the ground, with great potential energy. Good for power, good to drink - water.

At the Healdsburg-Santa Rosa ^{inter-club} ~~to discuss~~ meeting, Tuesday last, about two dozen of our flock participated - and how! Our orchestra moved the piano and made those card sharks listen. Later: Who phoned the Professor out of bed at three o'clock in the morning?

This (Tuesday) night, meeting at Sonoma to nominate candidate for Lieutenant Governor. All are welcome.

This is the anniversary of Twenty Third Birthday. We like to reminisce. On our fifteenth birthday, November, 1938 The Builder observed: "Songs and plenty songs, through the inspirational leadership of the only Owen Sweeten - President Eddie Beeson gets 'em going - Chairman Floyd gives all of us cards and spades on how to conduct a meeting - Presentation of many old charter members - A delicious dinner - Sponsoring club, Napa, takes the floor - That fine orchestra of sixteen years - President Unwalt in excellent form - Representation of mammoth gavel - Earl Crawford, new Lt. Governor in sound Kiwanis doctrine - By no means leastly, First Healdsburg President, in "Reminiscences", Joe Miller - an eloquent and touching talk, indeed." A memorable meeting. Kiwanis lives for present and future. But, let's be mindful of a glorious past.



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A treat to day. Who but former Governor Bill Schaper, in one of his stirring orations. Which is it? Not certain. But Chairman Russ must be woefully mistaken, suggesting that the topic of discourse may be "To Hell With the Irish". Of course, that's no place for them. Bill just would not dissertate on such a subject. He is too broad minded. His will be on a high plane, as always. "You all" will enjoy hearing and seeing this fine Kiwanian again.

We couldn't pass up our birthday (23d anniversary) without paying some heed to the occasion. Most fitting were the brief, concise observations by Joe Miller, first president.

"Newspaper Week" was handled in fine fashion by Senator Slater. Herb, the ever silver-tongued speaker was the right man in the right place - he of long journalistic traditions.

Our new Lieutenant Governor, good as elected, Barney Russell of the Benicia club, should be equal to the high standard set by his predecessors in Division Eight. Best wishes for a successful administration, Barney.

District Convention this week, Oakland. Louie, Byron and Earl will see that Healdsburg is kept on the Kiwanis map.

A hearty welcome to our more recent members - Burt Goodman, Bart Rush, Edd Rountree, Chas. "Chuck" Campbell. Sid Grove, also. Glad ^{news} ~~news~~ comes that Bart is leaving the hospital, recovering nicely. Chamber of Commerce just took an enforced vacation.



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Last meeting Past Governor Bill Schaper in "Beacons of Liberty" threw beacons of light on some salient features of the United States Constitution. In fine form was the speaker - one of the most forceful speeches of the current year.
Thanks to Russ for such program.

Frank, alias "Red" Corrick is stepping in the role of investigator for Prudential Life. The speaker is an old time president of our club. They say you're very good, Frank, on the platform. Red used to be that way on the baseball diamond.
Joe Miller, Chairman of the Day.

Our delegates will be back to day from the District Convention. That is, they should be. Never can be too sure. When gone away the boys will play.
Their reports later on.

Inadvertently we omitted the names of Jack Jones and Bill Sanderson in welcoming our new members. Last, by no means least. Here and now, gentlemen;
"We're glad to greet you."

Each month we continue to report full attendance. Wonder if our accomplishments are in direct ratio with this hundred percent. Will our Achievement Report at end of the year show a full complement of service? That is the essence. In last quarter now. Time to catch up any slack.

"Sugar" for Congress!! Last spasm on political row. Monday night, at Byron's, his hat fell in the ring - not for the count, but for the prize. If our coming statesman can wax as eloquent in legislative halls as in Professor's domicile, then and in that event, we'll have a Patrick Henry of our modern time. Owen, what's this worth?



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Aside from reports by our delegates to the recent Dist. Convention another program number is in the making which promises to be entertaining, instructive, and the like. Major Phillips, Chairman.

"Red" Corrick, ace pigskin carrier for his squad of detectives, by his cunning and contortions, scored a knock out touchdown over that sly and slippery guy who would "run but couldn't hide." By the foregoing we mean that sleuth Frank entertained us in first class J. Edgar Hoover fashion. And did he get his man?

Those football terms above employed reminds us of what's just happened (Sat. P.M.) in New York - St. Mary's 38; Fordham 2. What's the matter with singing Bells of St. Mary's to day? Can't beat the California Irish.

Wanted: More GRANDCHILDREN. It means a box of cigars for each one. Owen came through, as he should, of course. We now know Sugar is old enough to qualify for Congressman. Our Kiwanis smokers surely should vote for two years hence.

Next directors' meeting - when, where, and how? For the maker-upper it's well to have advance notice.

A pair of Kiwanis gentlemen - all the way from New Jersey, last meeting; welcome guests, and particularly because they have embarked in business in Healdsburg. May they come to stay some of these days. Period.



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Hon. Clarence F. Iaa, our Congressman for upwards of 30 years, has agreed to come and address us at this meeting. A selected subject, we suppose. Harold Miller, presently in the East, is due to return on time to act as Chairman of the Day.

Sargent Ray Divine put on some striking pictures depicting the invasion by the Germans of Czechoslovakia and Poland last meeting. Those pictures we are accustomed to see are generally good, but oft-too long, considering the want of ventilation due to closed doors and windows. Forty minutes, too long.

Next directors' meeting at the home of Pres. Louie, November 4, at 7 P.M., meaning, care for the inner man, first number on the program - or second number to be more exact.

Fred Mann, representing the club, is entitled to plaudits for his successful efforts on our Russian river park project. Good work.

And Elmer Christensen is right on the job with the campaign in the interests of Boy Scouts and Campfire Girls.

Apologies to Edd Rountree

The Tribune to the Scinitar:

I've the biggest circulation.
I've the bestest reputation.
Ye Scinitar, I own, 'tis true.
But I'm right here a-telling you
That most agree I have the class.
(Maybe you won't let this pass).
And these two sheets, of the pair,
It's the Tribune - on the square.

The Scinitar to the Tribune:

I've read your sheet, full of bunk;
By compare, just so much junk.
My mind is bright, clear to think;
My practice is, mix brains with ink.
Tribune square ??? It seems to me
Your square is round, as a Roun'tree.
Your silly Tribune is all wet;
My Scinitar, the far best bet.