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For Chairman to day, there's nothing to it but "SULLY" And as subject for discussion, what else would we expect but "FIRE" Accordingly, the Big Chief has signed up as guest speaker, Mr. Frank P. Young, of the Board of Underwriters of the Pacific.

A new high school, or not - that was the question for discussion one week ago. Frances Passalacqua gave us a comprehensive insight on the needs for providing a big bond issue at a near at hand election. Our group is too much alive for community necessity and improvement to require further argument for the support in this movement. But our neighbors must be "attacked."

To President-elect "Ivy", his cabinet and orderlies: Congratulations. Not that we "need a change" , but just to give the other fellows a chance. Safe Sailing in '53.

P.S. We know in advance that Ed Nielson would win, for he was getting all the Democratic votes !

If Russ, Waldo and Walt are not seen to day just picture the trio imbibing Kiwanis spirit at the District Convention.

THE CHAIR OF BILL MASSONI LOOKS LONESOME TO DAY.
BUT WE'LL PRETEND TO STILL HEAR THOSE SONOROUS, SHRILL
SHRIEKS OF "WHISPERIN' BILL", ENLIVENING ANY AND ALL
DULL MOMENTS. AND, AT THE DOORWAY, SHALL WE NOT RE-
MEMBER HIM, TACKLING THOSE LATE-COMERS FOR THEIR "FIN-
ANCIAL PASSPORTS" FOR ADMISSION ? DID EVER ANY MAN
ELUDE HIS GRASP ? BUT, MORE PARTICULARLY, BILL WILL
WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR HIS FINE KIWANIS SPIRIT, HIS
CONGENIAL PERSONALITY, AND THAT FLAIR FOR FRIENDSHIP
WITH THOSE ABOUT HIM. - - Requiescat in Pacem.



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We are to listen to day to a tale by Rev. Carl Doss who, with his good wife, acquired and adopted a dozen way-faring youngsters, and how these are being cared for at the home of these charitably disposed citizens, residing in Booneville.

During the meeting, also, "Operation Christmas" briefly will be dwelt upon - by somebody.

Sad news: Dr. "Bob" Clark is soon to leave us. How we'll miss him at the S.E. table corner! More particularly, the club will suffer the loss of a valuable member. Our misfortune will be in the ratio of Napa's gain.

Waldo, Walt, Steve, back from the Sacramento Convention, reporting an excellent conclave; thirty from our Division; Ernie Chapman, of Fullerton, our new District Governor.

In bye-gone days this club would promote an occasional home-grown, hair-raising, and spicy debate, whether on a subject ridiculous, or otherwise. A couple of speelers on either side would fight it out, in true Stevenson and Eisenhower style. Why not again?

January next appears on the horizon a new administration, consisting of the legislative and executive. But wanting is the very important judicial department. For limited are the powers of our committee on Laws & Regulations. As we "size up" those eight legislators, commonly dubbed as directors, they're seemingly men of "credit and renown." But they're human, and likely to err. Should they enact wicked laws; should they fail to give the constituents a "fair deal" - in short, should they deal the cards from the bottom of the deck - where is the recourse?

Answer: While they may not do all these things, why not the club provide for a Supreme Court to spot any unjust or unconstitutional laws? We have men of legal minds, men of the bench and bar, members eminently worthy to don the judicial robes, to justly expound the laws. We're still plugging for that highest tribunal - just in case.



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Program in two parts to day. First, in the main auditorium, will take place installation of Key Club officers.

Second, Our athletic Kiwanian, Eddie Beeson, late from Finland and other European lands, is billed for his story on the Olympic games, his impressions of same, together with account of travels abroad. No one can afford to miss this unusually interesting program.

Just what a philanthropic family can do for little tots was modestly related by Rev. Mr. Doss last week. Twelve youngsters, of ages, one to ten years, of heterogenous composition - intra-national and intra-racial, and all grouped up and cared for in a happy family home ! Surely this is in keeping with Kiwanis interest in the Underprivileged Child. Thanks to Harry Latimer for a fine program.

Very soon the membership roster will be modified and brought up to date. Will the members kindly notify the editor of any desired changes respecting present classification, mailing address and phone numbers. This to be done by next meeting.

As we go to press this Saturday morning confirmation is at hand that by a two thirds, plus, majority ~~xxx~~ Healdsburg high school district citizens have demonstrated their insistance that this is a forward-looking and progressive community. The green light again shines for necessary and fitting educational facilities, thus keeping Healdsburg on the map. Incidentally, lending further encouragement for neighboring communities to keep pace . A new high school building there will be. That the proponents of the movement are elated this morning's rejoicings eloquently testify. Hopefully, the "nonponents" may be good losers and join on the band wagon. With many other local groups Kiwanians put their shoulders to the wheel.

To Principal ~~xxx~~ "Bud" Christensen and his campaign companions - congratulations.

And who is he to say that sound speech of Francis Passalacqua last week wrought any diabolical discord ?



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"Personal Income Tax" to be discussed to day by Mr. Alfred J. O'Connor, Collector of Internal Revenue, San Francisco. Appropriately enough, Financial Expert "Cot" Williams, Chairman.

Most entertaining hour was that of a week ago. It was refreshing to look upon those fine samples of Young America, Key Club boys. We enjoyed the ceremony of Installation of Officers, and to review the more seasoned and the junior members.

Fresh from the Olympic Games Dr. Eddie Beeson, himself a former ace athlete, past champion high jumper in particular, entertained us thrillingly with pictures and narration. And account of his extensive visits to the different countries helped make for an unusually interesting program.

Speaking our club programs, once again we take occasion to pay credit to those weekly chairmen who have so well provided for our delightful and educational benefactions those Tuesdays noons. The boys seem to have excellent contacts.

Our newest Kiwanian - Major Heber Sainsbury, of Lytton Home. Your nickname will be "Hebe", Major, and you'll know ours as time goes on. The Salvation Army "Home" has been part of us for a long, long time. May it ever be. Hearty Welcome.

Only two more months to put a finishing touch on our achievements for 1952. Let's pick up all loose ends and tie them together for the January report.

Five Healdsburg Kiwanians in San Quentin - Wow !8! Prominent citizens too. Men of consummate character; exemplary past law-abiding Americans; part of the cream of the club. And to think of what's happened ! What is our once Simon-pure organization coming to anyhow ? And how did they finally get free ? Was it via parole; through habeas corpus proceedings; or did they just make their get-away ? They're all walknig the streets of Healdsburg again. For some Tuesday program why not each of these Kiwanis "cons" tell the tale of his stretch in the pen.