



THE BUILDER

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A FULL PROGRAM: It was just that last week, Mr. Tex Frohlich on Communism, and Messrs. Parks and Alexander on Edison. Mr. Frohlich is no lover of the "Reds". Who is, who amounts to anything? Then came Mr. I.O Parks of the P.G.&E. who spoke interestingly on the late "wizzard of electricity". But it was for our honorary member, Julius, to punctuate the Edison story in his inimitable style. And what an ovation did Julius get, - returning after many weeks for this special occasion. Absence (in his case) makes the Kiwanian heart grow fonder.

TO DAY: All we can say under this heading is that Ernest Mantes will be the chairman. Let come what may. Some of our best programs have been in the making but a day or two.

AGAIN, THAT CONVENTION: This Tuesday night, at 7 o'clock, from the Ferry Building, San Francisco, the Kiwanis excursion starts on its way to Pasadena. Hope a new name or two may still be added to our delegate list. Thus far we have booked Floyd and Harold K., with their wives; Brig. and Mrs White will make the drive. Fred and Mrs. Cairns will be on hand both for a C.C. gathering and for the Kiwanis deliberations as much as will be possible to them. Al. Garrett should be answering his telephone instead of playing golf, - but maybe that's his business, and not ours. We're not certain, but there's a possibility for Al. and Mrs. G. to swell the aggregation. "Not so worse" - IF all go.

ACTIONS SPEAK LOUDER: Just plain sitting down is sometimes more eloquent (in its after effects) than making a speech. For instance: A member takes the floor to talk. He can't even hear himself. He sits down solidly on his chair, and by so doing he sits pretty hard on a thoughtless noisy bunch. Wonder if this process was ever employed in Healdsburg? Moral: Listen to the gong. Give a fellow a chance.



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ARMISTICE DAY: A day for appropriate celebration. To-morrow, under the auspices of the American Legion - in Santa Rosa. To day, in true Kiwanis style - in Healdsburg. Col. Nelson M. Houlderman, a Kiwanian by the way, Supt. of the Veterans Home in Yountville, survivor of the ill-fated "Lost Battalion", will deliver the main address.

AND LISTEN, BOYS: Both fitting and necessary - it will be to dispense, for once, with much of the fun and time-encroaching stunts, usually resplendent at our weekly luncheons. Chairman Bill Rumbold flashes the news that the Colonel's oration will require an hour or more for delivery. So, keep pent up in your systems for one short week some of that levity which is ever a plus quantity with Healdsburg Kiwanians.

LAST WEEK: We got by very nicely, considering the uncertainty of a speaker until the eleventh hour. Once again, our good and faithful Kiwanian, Bill Shuhaw, of Santa Rosa, brought to us, and for us, Mr. E. M. Sills of the Pacific Gas & Electric Company, who gave us a most interesting picture of hydraulic developments on the Mokelumne river. Thanks once again, Bill, You're always there in a pinch.

THE LIONS ARE COMING: Welcome to our city, ye of the roaring tribe. "The Builder" greets you, and wishes your coming club every success. In Healdsburg Kiwanis has been the whole show to date. But we are a sociable bunch, and we will like your company, of course. We trust that the old hospitable saying, "always room for one more" may apply in this instance. In principle, Kiwanis is based on the spirit of unselfishness. And surely we shall run true to form in our association and cooperation with you. Healdsburg Kiwanians extend to you a welcome hand.



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HAROLD MILLER ON DECK: Delegate H.K. has the program in hand to day.

 Of course, the District Convention will be his theme.- It's up to Harold, either to be the sole entertainer, or to arrange for a supplementary number. You know, Harold, that at this very time you constitute the transmission to connect up the District motive power with the running gear of the Healdsburg Kiwanis club. Were it not for frequent representation at those conventions we would-lapse into something of a local entity. Not so good. Sever the tie of Kiwanis International, and as a real service group, we should not endure.

THE LOST BATTALION: Wasn't it a thrill - to hear that story? Col. Houlderman looked and talked the part of every inch a soldier. How meaningful should be to us the "world war veteran". Contemplate upon the man, without rations, surrounded by the enemy in the Argonne-forest, while we could only do our little bit at home. We are proud of the sprinkle of these boys within our club. Napa Kiwanians should be proud of Colonel Houlderman.

THURSDAY AT SANTA ROSA: Healdsburg puts on the program. The committee is doing its work, and a goodly number of our men promise to be on hand. Be prepared to day to say YES, - all you who possibly can. The "Saints" are of our own sponsorship. We have duties towards them. Incidentally, here is an excellent opportunity to make ~~an~~ attendance. Are you on ?

LAST CHANCE: If the BIG GAME is to be settled in advance, here is your opportunity, bitter rivals, to play the game before Saturday next. But make it short and snappy. We have other stunts to day. There'll be no "time out". Just put the ball in play with all the reverse Irish you like, but do it with dispatch. "What'ye think about it now"? says the U.C. bunch to Sohler, Stevens et cetera. An antagonizing question to be sure, and calculated to stir up inter-collegiate feud. The feeling seems to be tense. "The Builder" is neutral - but suggests that the losers DO PAY OFF THEIR BETS LIKE MEN.