



# The Builder

RED LETTER NIGHT

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Twenty five years ago good and considerate men brought forth into this city a proposition, based on the conviction that the interests of others, rather than exclusively our own, should command attention. Conceived in Detroit, nurtured in philanthropic hearts, it blossomed into hundreds of service groups.

One of these is the organization to which we are sincerely devoted.

This (Saturday) night, November Sixth, 1948, we convene to observe the

## TWENTY FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE HEALDSBURG KIWANIS CLUB

Sixty five jubilant men and their fair ladies will repair to the banquet hall ; participate in fitting ceremony; partake of delectable viands; pay respects to the "old guard" who still survive; sing Hail Kiwanis, and dance to the strains of sweet music.

Accordingly, we shall journey to the Healdsburg Country Club at SEVEN, for respectful meditation; with the fullness of enthusiasm; bent on fun and frolic; and have one grand and glorious time.

Breathe there a man whose soul so dead  
That unto himself these words has said -  
"I'll Not Be There"

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### PART II

This will suffice as the bulletin for Tuesday, November Ninth.

Chairman, Burnett Bidwell.

Speaker, Jim Vogt.

Subject, Civil Air Patrol.

Then too, John Condit will give a short discourse on Armistice Day.



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WOOXTRA ! WOOXTRA ! *Weekly of the Kiwanis Club of Healdsburg, California* All about this super duper (d)extra show. Mysterious; subtle; obscure; secret - something which may smack of a Frandsen-Wright enigma. The gist of this last '48 session at present writing seems to delve down into "the dark unfathomed waves of ocean" ; but may buoyantly bob up serenely when the doin's gets a-goin' this day.

We're happy to be able to enlighten the multitude this much, but you wouldn't know more if we told you less. Bring along your curiosity, imagination plus anticipation. Let's all eat, drink, and be merry; for it is the knell of the departing year.

But, now to get down to business. We consider our meeting at Lytton Home, Dec. 21st, had more direct appeal to the children than ever before. And rightfully so. It was a program for those underprivileged children, rather than for the Institution itself. President Ern's part was well played; and Chairman Walt simply inspired the whole performance. Leadership spells success. A fine success.

Belatedly, we congratulate Robert Pierce as a new Kiwanian. Robt. looks the part of a good find.

Also, want to give Jack Thomas a big blast on his "Christmas Everyday" discourse - very fine. Jack's cold, by the way, is now melting fast.

Everybody keep in mind two weeks from this Tuesday night - Installation night; ladies night; BIG night; gala night, ourselves, wives and friends. Be there. And be at this meeting to day. Your presence is necessary to round out a much desired attendance for the year.



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Chairman, Walt Cullen.

Rube Carlson will project pictures of the interior of New Guinea for our entertainment. Some striking scenes, we are told.

Can't improve our Anniversary doings, Saturday night, by trying to write it up. Spoke for itself, don't you think? Just a nicely balanced program - reminiscent, informal, enjoyable. Those who were in charge fairly glorified themselves in their efforts. Our Silver Anniversary is no event to be forgotten. It adds much to the annals of the Healdsburg Kiwanis Club.

A very nice treatise on Armistice Day by John Condit, Civil Air Patrol talk by Jim Vogt, plus a "Specialty" number made for the program last week.

Speaking of the special number, let's say that quintette of vocalists constituted a crackerjack. In walt we detected natural tones. Caruso-like, Slim's tenor was heavenly. Al's was a melodious cross of baritone and bass. Roy's falsetto, not sonorous but sweet. And Chuck chucked in a colorature contralto that raised the roof.

Had this musical group trouped up and down the whole of U.S.A. in the cause of G.O.P. they would have unfrocked Harry Truman and put Tom Dewey on the Presidential throne. Tom needed just these singing campaigners. He had the speaking voice, 'tis true. He had that nifty suit of blue. He had the poise possessed by fe He had the dainty mustache too. Not quite enough.

The management failed to capitalize on these singing guys. Too late. Alas! To Late!



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We devote this meeting to the observance of Thanksgiving Day, two days hence. Chairman Sid Grove announces he will have for speaker, Rev. G. E. McClellan of Santa Rosa, in an address appropriate to the occasion.

How we'd like to be in the land of New Guinea - preferably in time of peace - after viewing those alluring pictures by Rube Carlson. Prospect of flying "over there", however for most of us is about as uncertain as Dr. Gallup's poll.

Coming events: Dec. 21st, Seven P.M., annual meeting, Lytton Home.  
Jan. 11th, Seven P.M., annual installation meeting.

Sad and glad. Sad at the thought of losing Johnny Croul, a useful and popular citizen and member. Glad to learn of his promotion to Secretary-Manager of Petaluma Chamber of Commerce. Congratulations, John. Better form a Kiwanis club in the Egg City. Why not?

Nineteen Forty Eight season drawing to a close. Have committees unfinished business to bring to a head? Has this club accomplished everything to be desired? If not, time to catch up the slack now.

Our newest division club, Ukiah, deserves congratulations on its enterprise in the way of issuing a creditable weekly bulletin. More power to the Mendocino boys.



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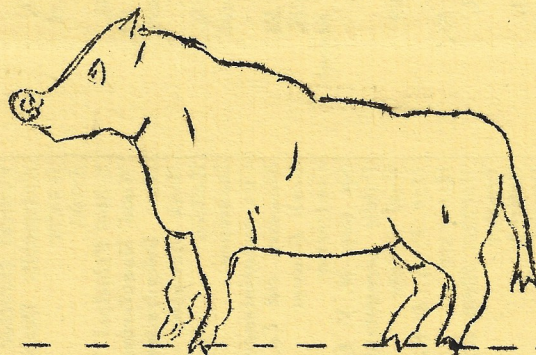
LAST DAY OF NOVEMBER  
1948

A very entertaining and informative program will be for us to day. Mr. Rafor Leggett of Santa Rosa has brought back a wealth of information, together with pictures, concerning Central and South America. Earl Osborn says we'll like 'em. Major Phillips, Chmn.

Rev. G. E. McClellan cermonized on Thanksgiving in appropriate manner. Be assured that an occasional sermon certainly will do some of us no harm whatever - maybe a beneficial tonic.

From now till December 21st you'll be reminded of the Lytton Home party on said date. Keep thinking about it; forget everything else; be there with your "lady friend."

Time to consider Achievement Report. Committee Chairmen: You and each of you MUST submit to the Secretary without delay a report on your committee accomplishments for the year. Fail not!



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including "BY" LINES - "I have come to the end of the trail as your Lt. Governor" - was well executed, tho' a little sorrowful.