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THE PROGRAM

This week we will hear a talk by one of our Dry Creek neighbors, Mr. Eric K. Craig. The subject will be "Exploring for Petroleum in Australia". Len Boyd has arranged the program and will be chairman.

SATURDAY NIGHT AT THE VILLA

79 members, ladies and guests attended the Kiwanis dinner at the Bellevue Villa on October 23rd. Russ Stevens and Ted Kellogg were present to receive their Legion of Honor buttons for 25 years service in Kiwanis. Chuck Campbell struggled valiantly against great odds to perform his duties as program chairman. The loud speaker system had been reversed and emitted only groans and wise-cracks.

We are confident that we are speaking for all who attended the party in thanking Phyllis Sayre for providing the flowers and setting up such attractive decorations.

This is the first purely social ladies evening your club has held in several years. The officers are anxious to have comments from members as to whether they would be interested in having other parties like this held from time to time.

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

Last Tuesday the Board voted \$30.00 to help mail Christmas packages to 200 youths from this area who are serving in the Armed Forces. The "Healdsburg Adopted Battalion" returns to the U.S.A. this month, and "Operation Christmas" will not include this battalion.

MONTHLY BOARD MEETING

The regular monthly board meeting will be held tonight at 7:45 in the beautiful home recently built back of the golf course by Jerry Miller. After passing the Golf Course entrance, turn left on the first paved road.

Jerry has invited everybody to attend this meeting. He will lay out a special red carpet for the new members.

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THIS WEEK:

Our program chairman says we will have a program of local talent-- Most likely a report on the many interesting activities that recently took place in Reno. Don't miss this one.

DIRECTORS MEETING:

Plans were laid for the annual Christmas Party at Lytton to be held December 16. An excellent program is planned plus the usual fine dinner provided by the Lytton Home. Those Lytton affairs are one of the highlights of our club activities.

BILL REYNOLDS:

Is progressing satisfactorily after his serious operation. Hope to have you back soon Bill-- We miss your smiling face.

INCIDENTALLY

The new Board of Directors under Pres elect Chuck held an impromptu meeting the other night and appointed Don Jackson Secretary for the ensuing year. Congratulations Don.

100 Years

Did you know that we count as one of our very good members a man who is the boss of a business that last week celebrated its 100th anniversary. HICK COOLEY --Healdsburg Postmaster -- Proprietor of a prosperous and ever expanding business.

TOYS

Used toys are needed for Christmas presents to needy families. Leave them at the Fire House and the boys will spruce them up with paint or whatever they need.

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THIS WEEK

Mr. Hugh Coddling, the builder of homes in Santa Rosa, will be the speaker today. Col. Ross MacKechnie will preside as program chairman.

NEW HIGH SCHOOL

Throngs of enthusiastic visitors attended the opening ceremonies at the new Healdsburg Senior High School on November 7th, sampled the refreshments at the Snack Bar, and inspected the classrooms and athletic facilities.

The buildings were not erected from standard blueprints. The guests were impressed with the attractive settings achieved with the use of simple, inexpensive materials. There is much evidence of careful planning in the arrangement of the various facilities for the convenience of both faculty and students. Bud Christensen and Earl Osborn deserve a medal for a service to the community that is above and beyond the call of duty.

BOYS' CLUB

At our last meeting Ernie Biasotti and Ross MacKechnie volunteered their services at the Boys' Club meeting this Monday in the Junior High School. The boys in this group are ten years and older. It would be interesting to have a report on what they saw and did at this meeting.

STATE OF THE NATION

Two weeks after the election everybody is claiming victory and the stock market has gone up with a bang. The Democrats have a slim control of the House and Senate. The Republicans are claiming that the party in power usually loses many more seats in an off-year election.

Ed Quinn has put his office in order again after the fire, and will be on hand most any afternoon to continue this discussion.

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THIS WEEK

The speaker for today is Mr. Fred Dupuis, special agent for the National Board of Fire Underwriters. Due to our busy schedule we were unable to present a program for Fire Prevention Week in October. We will now have an opportunity to review a hazard that is always with us. Bill Wolking will preside.

LAST WEEK

We cannot forego a comment on the brilliant lesson in high finance brought to us last Tuesday by Hugh Coddington, the Santa Rosa builder. What he did not say is even more revealing. Such financing would be available only to a man whose record of achievement was as remarkable as his methods of negotiating loans.

HEALDSBURG JUNIOR SAFETY ECONOMY RUN

Last Wednesday a committee composed of members from the Healdsburg service clubs met to discuss this Run for Senior High School students. Earl Osborn and Carl Corson represented the High School at this meeting. It was decided to have the Run on Saturday, February 5th, 1955.

NEW MEMBERS

Ted Kellogg did a fine job in introducing our new member, George Fay, and explaining to him the objectives of Kiwanis. Ted's offer to continue the initiation behind the barn was just a measure of his enthusiasm. George settled in this area last year when he retired from business. He is a partner in the Fay-Johnson Ranch and has built a new home near the Alexander Valley school.

The other new member, Bill Hanger, was ably introduced by Jack Wheeler. We noticed that neither of these golfers kept his head down when addressing the ball. We have been waiting a long time for you to join our club, Bill, and are happy to have you as a member.

POSTSCRIPT

We have just been informed that the spirit of Thanksgiving may enter into the program today. Don't miss this meeting.

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Mr. Fred Frazer will be the guest speaker today. Mr. Frazer is a noted world traveler with an unusually keen understanding of international affairs. He may offer some original ideas regarding the future course of the Cold War. We are indebted to Elvin Jackson, program chairman, for bringing us this interesting speaker.

1955 ORGANIZATION MEETING

Chuck Campbell invites all 1955 officers, directors and chairmen of standing committees to attend a meeting at his house on Sunday, December 5, at 9 A.M. Coffee and donuts will be served for breakfast, mid-morning break and lunch.

This meeting is called to plan the club activities for 1955. A great deal can be accomplished in a short time if the leaders supervising the various activities of the Club during 1955 will attend this important meeting.

INSTALLATION - 1955 LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Carlton Spridgen, our Lieutenant Governor for 1955, will be installed on Saturday evening, December 4, at the Sonoma Mission Inn.

This is a Ladies Night and special entertainment during dinner has been arranged. All clubs in Division 8 will send delegations. Dinner is at 7:30 and tickets are \$3.50 per plate. See Relzy if you need transportation.

CHRISTMAS PARTY - LYTTON HOME

Our annual Ladies Night with the children at Lytton Home will be held Tuesday, December 14 at 7 P.M. This will take the place of our regular noon luncheon, but a "Round Table" will be held in the Legion Hall at 12:10.

A special Christmas program is planned for the children at Lytton and gifts will be distributed to them. The Luncheon Fund will provide for the meals of members and a small charge will be made for ladies and guests.

CLUB SECRETARY - 1955

The first official act of your new Board of Directors was to elect Don Jackson to the post of Club Secretary for another year. Don has done an outstanding job in this key position, and we are mighty glad he is carrying on with it for another year.