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First meeting of the New Year. Why not begin it aright with your respectful presence?

County Superintendent of Schools, "Ned" Kent, is to be our guest speaker, presumably in discussion on educational matters. Walt Marshall, Chmn. One year membership in Three A should be a satisfactory attendance prize. Okey? Walt?

To Herb Collier: Many thanks for that excellent New Year program. Yourself, Father Time, the kiddies and Col. Layman were much to our liking indeed.

Getting set for the BIG NIGHT - January 13th - installation, ladies, frolicking away the thought of war, dancing - all such after the turkey! Pres. Charlie has the show in hand. He'll be telling us more to day.

Our membership has taken beating. What's going to be done about it ?

The Directors agree that the few long greens we have salted down should be brought out from the hiding and put into circulation. Chance for the Underprivileged Child committee to function.

Colonel Bourne is no more, physically. But his memory will last long. Our former member and Superintendent at Lytton Home for many years met with a tragic death. To his devoted wife, our deep sympathy.

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This Thirteenth Night of
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Annual night, this. Installation night. Ladies' night. Feasting night. Frolicking night. Musical night. Dancing night. In fact, **HEAP BIG NIGHT!!!** Promises to be one of our red letter meetings of all time.

Lieutenant Governor Judge David Wright will commission our new officers for duty; will instruct them how to pilot the Kiwanis ship on her voyage in Forty Two.

Besides the out of town guests, more than 80 Healdsburgites have promised to test the chairs under that additional load of turkey & stuffin'. Let's eat our fill; but save the furniture, heavyweights; it's costly during the war.

Master of ceremonies, President Charlie, will start the fireworks at SEVEN, sharp. He says: "Tell Walt Marshall to leave those firecrackers home." That's an idea, Walt. Do as you please.

Last week the timing was a little off. Ned Kent was unable to do justice to the sound subject he brought. It doesn't happen often in our club, however.

Russ climaxed his governorship last Thursday in graceful style, installing the Santa Rosa officers. And some of us were there to hear and see. To Los Manker, new President, best wishes for enjoyable administration.

Advice: Start your pre-meeting social sessions early, that you may be on time this Tuesday Eve. Remember.

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Mr. Toland C. McGettigan, District Attorney, is to be the guest speaker to day. Subject of his own selection. Charlie Wig. Chmn. The editor promises to neither sleep nor snore this time.

Grammar School students will be singing.

well, the big noise has quieted down a little. But we're still thinking of Installation Night; that turkey that gobbles no more; the dancing that everybody fell for; the classy orchestra of Paul Marcucci; that Paul Jones specialty inspired by Owen; the songs of 20 choristers; of not the least importance, the nicely conducted program by Pres. Charlie, retiring Lt. Gov. Russ and his brand new successor Dave right, who gracefully installed.

And that was not all. The incoming Dave presented the outgoing Russ with a fancy package - product of Napa vintage. Nice gesture, Dave.

And there'll be further official ceremony to day.

Gladness greeted Past President Paul Crabb and Marie; Jim Webster and Virginia; Past Lt. Gov. Geo. Inrie and Napa delegation; Cecil Judah and life companion Steve Yeager and Hal Jones - all of Kiwanis affiliation. erstwhile friends back again.

Observations:

Floyd's exhortation in the interests of a bigger and better navy smacked of the watchword, WE BUILD.

Those were classy musical selections by Judge Wright. Next year let's have modern speaking service, and the tables a little closer.

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Behold! Our Kiwanian faculty, alias, Education Committee, on tap to day. And would you know who these precocious professors be? Listen: They are, Doctor of Laws Darby; Doctor of Dentistry Beeson; Doctor of "Letters" Cooley. What with these world-renowned educators, aided and abetted by President-Emeritus of Things Kiwanis, Abe Leach, we should be intellectually inspired. "Uncle Abe", by the way, is some honest-to-goodness Kiwanian, past Dist.Governor, an' lots o' things.

Fact is, this ~~is~~ ^{is} Kiwanis Anniversary Week; and it behooves all clubs to observe same in fitting fashion. That's what we aim~~d~~ to do to day.

Toland McGettigan knows his "Civilian Defense"-as he demonstrated in a comprehensive dissertation last week.

Charlie Wiggins' children (school children) sang "exquisitely~~ly~~"^{ively} and patriotically. Nice service by "Telescope Charlie."

That Russ and Cleone were remembered - for their Lt.Governor and Governess administration in '41, was just Okey. Why should not the home club do its stuff when others had done likewise? Cleone, we're glad you could be there. Our affection all served up - on that silver platter.

Hope Pres.Charlie didn't get immersed in a cloudburst on his trek to the Bakersfield conventio. Maybe we'll see him to day.

Next time a certain Kiwanis sextette plans to play a prank, better not spill the beans too soon.

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