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CLYDE EDMONSON:

 He needs little introduction. Just think of the Redwood Empire, - that's all. Emperor Clyde is to deliver another of his throne speeches for us to day. Joe Miller, Minister of Finance, will act as Chairman. What these two rulers do not accomplish for this vast empire, leaves slim chance for the hordes of unemployed.

LAST MEETING:

 We could have listened to Lansing Hurd for a long, long time. Say what you will, Mexico has her redeeming features. A whale of a subject for twenty short minutes. Hereafter, any talkative guy who dares to take the floor after 1²-50 P.M. should be summarily squelched. It's highway robbery to cheat a treat. 'Taint fair to the speaker nor to the speakees. Warning: Beware of the gavel on a bonthead gong.

EFFICIENCY CONTEST:

 We're in it. Our Division Governor suggests, "Fall in". And so, we fall for it. He says our club is quite alive. So states the other "higher ups". Well, the necessary and qualifying report is under construction. For real recognition any club has tremendous competition. But banner or bunting, we're at least in the race.

WE LOSE, WE WIN:

 Bob Burlan has left us. Gone to another clime. Of course we'll miss lanky Bob. But another, and quite of opposite stature, we welcome back. Ed Kent, Principal of our High School, is a valued addition to our ranks. It means closer cooperation with education, a more complete community cross section for our club.

CHARLIE RINEHART:

 We can not be unmindful of his great misfortune. We flash to his bedside a word of sympathy and condolence. And we go on record here in recognition of a sad calamity in Kiwanis.



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INFANTILE PARALYSIS: We may be rather old, as infants go; and we know the practice of getting parylized is bad. But in our group of 40 plus, some, at times, act kiddish like. For such as these, the doctors claim, a moderate dose of paralysis carefully applied to their fund of surplus words and deeds will help to cure, instead of kill. Be that as it may, fact is that Dr. Ethan H. Smith, bone specialist of San Francisco, will address us to day on the above - mentioned subject. Eddie Morse, as Chairman, will be "on the air" and on his feet at 12-50 sharp. Some special music, too, with Mrs. Walter Herbold of Santa Rosa, in vocal solos.

LAST WEEK'S MEETING: Good, of course. For one Clyde Edmonson, without whom the Redwood Empire Association might be - nit, was the talker of the day. He, "In the Shade of the Old Redwood Tree", said more about this magnificent organization in 30 minutes than is given to most humans to "cover" in said short time. Clyde is a gogetter. He goes fast, and he gets his game - results.

THAT ATTENDANCE PRIZE: It fell to the lot of Bill Rumbold - by merest chance, of course. Such a prize is rare in Healdsburg now. A souvenir of those days when big Bill was champion cow puncher of the world. Some things improve with age. So may it be with this. Rich in potential productive power, free from all that smacks of the artificial, born in nature undefiled, - this unique award, no doubt, will be cherished ere long by one lucky man. A token from JOE to BILL.



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EXCESSIVE TAXES, SWAT 'EM:

This is just what to day's speaker will set out to do. At this moment his name is not at hand. (what's in a name?) for we are told a sound speech is in store for us. Chas. Comstock is Chairman of the Day. Cant you see the logic of a tax reductionist being billed for this occasion? Real Estate Charlie sticks strictly to his wares in arranging a program such as this.

BOW LEGS:

We saw 'em on the screen last week. Some like parenthesis, then in the straight jacket stage; and finally with the kinks all gone. If all the human "crooks" could be made, as easily, to walk the straight and narrow way, what a successful operation, - what a perfect world this would be. Supplementing Doctor Smith's talk, came forth another "Doc", Ginsberg, by name, who gave us an eye opener on what delicate manner and means are employed, that infants make their debut into a new and larger environment to love and live and labor for the proverbial three score years and ten. The songs of Mrs. Herbold lent a cheerful touch to an hour of serious and impressive thought.

LEST WE FORGET:

We missed a word on Lincoln Tuesday last. Let it never occur again. All you have to do is to call on Banker Joe. He has Uncle Abe down pat, and needs no rehearsal. Mr. Chairman (of next week), What about the Father of our Country? Let's redeem ourselves, somewhat, to pause and reflect, briefly at least, in commemoration of one great American soldier and statesman.

RECOGNITION:

In these trying times of droughts and floods; abundance and destitution; statesmanship and politics; wet and dry, - all scrambled together in one grand melee of confusion, - Pres. Hoover calls on Kiwanis International for help. REAL RECOGNITION for MEN of REAL SERVICE.



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LAST WEEK: "That was-a good talk", was the repeated verdict
 ----- of many of the boys. Assemblyman Scudder spoke
 with much clearness on State legislation, past, present and pro-
 spective; and particularly as it pertained to taxation. Clear
 expression is next to a clear conscience. The latter, most to
 be admired in awarding an attendance prize, - so says Bill
 Rumbold. And Bill ought to know.

THIS TUESDAY: Byron C. Gibbs, U.C., brings another U.C. man
 ----- to day. U will C-and hear Dr. F.W. Hart in his
 talk on the importance of a loan fund to high school "grads"
 who seek a higher education. How clannish be these Berkeley boys.
 Just a straight-from-the-shoulder talk. The Doctor has no axe
 to grind, for Stanford has the axe.

COMING EVENTS: They cast their shaddows before. March 5th,
 ----- 6 P.M. Division meeting. Business and dinner.
 Santa Rosa, Ladies night. March 10th, Santa Rosa Lions - hungry critters,
 and full of snap - turned loose right here in our Healdsburg
 den. Let's all turn out to hear 'em roar. And a rip roarin' cir-
 cus it's bound to be. March 17th, with Fred Kilarney Kilkinney
 Kilmallock Kearns sittin' on the Blarney stone. And farther a-
 head, the big show, May 3d to 7th, at Miami, Florida, Kiwanis Inter-
 national convention. Who'll go?

ADMONITION: "Put something in your letter about so many
 ----- leaving meeting before the end". This ORDER
 FROM THE COURT is here and now solmly served, that he who eats
 and runs away may suffer pain some near by day. President Floyd,
 in all his wrath, is about to pose as prosecutor and judge alike.
 Come early, and "stay put", says Floyd. Otherwise, CONTEMPT of COURT.