



# The Builder

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Would you hear about resultants of the much discussed and cussed proposed Boulder Dam of Healdsburg? Alright then, be on hand this Tuesday and listen to Mr. H. A. Weinland, farm advisor of our county. Perhaps we'll learn that trees and vines in Alexander valley will need no further irrigation; that prunes, grapes (of wrath), hops and the like will give way for fine steelhead fishing in the lake. Elmer Sandborn, chairman.

And what shall we say on that last week speech by Mr. J. H. Chapell, French by name, Russian by rearing and American by absorption. To be more specific, White Russian as it would seem. Space permitting, we could do little real justice to this program number. Harold Miller deserves carnations - not cauliflower - for enticing such a speaker hither.

Mistake not; John Chapell can orate. What with things European on tongue's tip; fluency of a Demosthenes; speed as of velocity of sound; magnetism unsurpassed in present days - such would partly spell the make-up of our entertainer.

And what for some implications? Are Stalin and Hitler in cahoots? Has ~~Karl~~<sup>Adolph</sup> invited Josef to pay Berlin a "friendly" call? Are these big-wigs to "feather their nest" in all Europe? Which leads one to wonder what sort of nest for Hitler - when he commits suicide, or is executed. By and large, that speech left some of us a-wondering.

January starts out with another HUNDRED. Two months more to go for a full year.

Just thinking of those several "readings" last week; and at least one manuscript read "without a bobble", if you please. Fine scholastic accomplishment! Surely more than some of us illiterates could or would pretend to boast. A bunch of spinach to that smoothe reading chap. He must have majored in that subject.



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A talk on W.S. Coast Guard Reserve scheduled for a few weeks ago was continued to this date. Should be worth two Prices (for admission), for truth is Healdsburg "Slim" is master of ceremonies, and Vallejo "Ed" is the speaker. Be on time and avoid a stampede for seats. Self-same Ed Price, by the way, is the Kiwanian whose Fitch Mt. cottage has a chance (Slim chance, we think) of being inundated by impounded Russian river waters, north of a proposed dam dam.

This brings to mind that talk last week by H.A. Weinland who advocated another alternative to said proposed dam(n) dam. If he were the government he'd "operate" on the tributaries instead, thereby guaranteeing salvation for Alexander Valley and hinterland.

Now what do "you all" think of John Morgan deserting this bailiwick of his, and ours? Isn't he a h - - ll of a feller? And yet, isn't John justified in accepting a promotion? More power to his P.G. & E. self. Congratulations, John, and, of course, regrets. You have been just one prized Kiwanian of ours. Come up and see us sometime.

Thanks to the hospitality of Louie and wife for that home rendezvous for directors last week. Some confab, that meet.

What about the observance of national holidays, of the birth of Lincoln, Washington? Is anything to be said this day on Uncle Abe? Is the Twenty Second of February to be overlooked? Such is not the tradition of the Healdsburg club.



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According to gavel-wielding "Andy" we'll listen to Capt. J.E. Stewart in his story of the American evacuation of the Philippines three years ago. The Captain was there. Hence, an authority on the subject.

In addition, some observance of Washington Day is being arranged for.

Aside from a detailed account of the activities of Coast Guard Reserve by Mr. Ed. Price last Tuesday's program was chock-a-block with one thing after another. It was surprising to learn from that very useful boy, Smith Robinson, the extent of his contact with men in the service. While Smith feels grateful for a little consideration by the club we in turn, certainly appreciate his meritorious work.

Our Scoutmaster, assistant and a whole flock of Eagles were our welcome guests. Local Scouting is going strong again.

Then too, Capt. Capps was there with an invitation to the club to visit the Base, Feb. 25th. There should be a good response.

Wartime Activities. It's a patriotic duty in which Kiwanis is supposed to and does participate. Now, that the world peace loving nations are to convene in our own San Francisco, this is a special incentive for service clubs in California to be up and doing until Nazism has been ack acked out of existence and the Jap's "rising sun" has set in the bottom of the Pacific.

Public nuisance. If Healdsburg rats properly belong to this classification what shall we say of Healdsburg dogs - those prowling, roving, plant-destroying, shrub-irrigating doggone dogs? Time for gardening now. While Kiwanis builds the dogs tear up. Looks like an opportunity for our committee on public welfare to take a hand.



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Good prospects of having with us this day Colonel Weltman of the Army Air Base to address us on war activities, presumably in which he personally has been involved. For this officer has had unusual experiences in the field of service. Roy Wehr, chairman.

Memories of another and more ancient officer, none other than he of the nonpareil order - General George Washington - were recounted at our last meeting, and by three high school students, Masters Kirkpatrick, Foote and Zanzi. An interesting and well put on skit.

A pair of our ace members, Charlie C and Al H, recently under the weather, have snapped out of the horizontal and into the perpendicular again, and they will probably be with us to day.

The absentees are "making up" in honorable attendance style. Of course, first and foremost, these are bent on keeping up their good record; possibly insist on getting in on that next hundred per cent celebration.

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