



# The Builder

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Retired Navy Captain, Herb. Peoples, in what we understand will be a non-serious discourse of his own choosing. Information also comes to the effect that Ed. Price will bring from Vallejo a group of Kiwanians to "sit in" with us. Al. Huddart, Chairman.

While Mr. Walter Sandelin gave us an exhaustive story on State Highway matters, he failed to promise that Healdsburg locality will enjoy a four line highway this year, more likely not for many moons to come.

Brief but substantial reports of the Bakersfield Conference by our delegates Pres. Tom and Governor Walt. The latter was officially "crowned" as Lieutenant Governor on that occasion.

This Thursday night a Healdsburg delegation, including the above named officers, will journey to Napa for an inter-club meet, when and where President Tom Ludcke will present to that club the circumambulating Traveling Gavel.

Touchin' on an' appertainin' to that vote-taking last week (on the attendance slips), wasn't the institution of woman suffrage quite forgotten? And had those peace-loving caterers the opportunity, how'd you think they'd vote? Anyhow, the NOs carried the day.

Nice to have a couple of Key Club boys with us each week. Jotting down ideas, we suppose, how not to beheve.

A Bulletin from Old Timbuctoo :

"Kind reader, here's a line to you -

If you like my shoot OF COURSE don't talk.

If you like it not, for God's sake <sup>sgawk.</sup> swawk."



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Boy Scouts Program. Don Jackson, Chairman. His son Elvin, Scoutmaster, and several of his Eagles will be on hand. As main speaker, Scout Executive of Geysler Peak District, Mr. Tex Guess, will favor us in an appropriate address.

This being Lincoln's Birthday, we'll hear a short and befitting talk on Uncle Abe by our own Charlie East. A lover of the old "railsplitter"

Our directors are progressive and busy boys these days, among other things, advocating increased admission fee for new recruits and upping the quarterly dues to \$6.00. These are to be passed on by the club membership.

Error: Speaking of the directors, we were at fault in printing the names of Perry Beeson and Garry Rosenberg. Corrections will appear in our next batch of bulletins. Gordon Jones and Ray Wainscott are the new legislators.

The editor tried, but in vain, to blue pencil the personal reference in the following contribution. Nevertheless, we're grateful to the "Professor" for reporting a recent and memorable event, as follows:

"Fifteen of our members attended an inter-club meeting with Napa last Thursday. A wonderful turnout in honor of Lt. Governor Walt and to start the Division 8 Gavel on its merry way. The Napa Club mothered us, and it was very fitting that Healdsburg should start the Traveling Gavel from this point. President Tom made the presentation in fine fashion as composed by our Ed - written only as Ed can do it." (Right here is where we're made to blush\*) And he continues: "President John Colledge received the gavel graciously and reverently, promising to carry on the mission of this symbol of Division Eight for 1952."

Byron C. Gibbs, Div. 8 Secy."

"A Barage of Sidesplitters" might be named as Capt. Peoples' subject last week. Spellbound were we - all of us. Good for a change; good to drive dull care away; good for the digestion. A humorist in high bracket. Come again, Cap.



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When the name of Byron C. Gibbs was announced as Chairman of the Committee on Support of Churches - what a snicker came from the rank and file ! Now, when you read the "Professor's" program for to day - what a jar to the nerves of these Doubting Thomases ! How they'll bristle up their backs; how they'll try to hide their tracks, when ~~they~~ they read of Byrin's doings for to day ! Listen :

Mr. Hal Trebbe - Mgr. Montgomery Ward, S.R. Now, get this topic:-

"REVOLUTION - CHRISTIAN STYLE."

Lest it be adjudged unconstitutional the following must be published :

OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE HEALDSBURG  
KIWANIS CLUB BY LAWS -

Upon recommendation of the Budget Committee it is proposed to amend Article XV Sec. 2, to read , "The membership fee shall be \$15.00 payable upon election of the Board of Directors.

Also, to amend Article XV Sec. 2, to read as follows: "The Annual Dues shall be \$24.00, payable quarterly in advance."

Club members will be asked to vote on these Amendments on March 4th, 1952.

A two thirds majority of active members at this meeting will be required to adopt these Amendments.

Your Board of Directors has approved these recommendations of the Budget Committee.

Given the presence of a Scoutmaster, three "Eagles" and a good speaker, and you have a program worthwhile. Such was the case last week. Mr. Tex Pass's' talk was chock full of Scouting - a stimulant to all of us to help further the good cause.

Charlie East didn't allow the name of Abraham Lincoln go by default - not at all. Nice observations, Charles.

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A man of ugly mug looked in the mirror and declared: "If I ever meet a man uglier than I I'll shoot him." Meeting up with Abe on the street and pointing his pistol, Lincoln exclaimed, "Shoot if you must; if I'm homlier than you I want to be shot."



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"High and Dry"- so says Fred Martin, as the man who was to procure a program, at the eleventh hour up and resigned, thereby leaving a situation as indicated above. But, believe it or not, there WILL be something doing to day. Sorry to lose Jim Kennedy.

BUT, Joe Howard is back again, and that helps. Welcome back, Joe.

After Byron's program last meeting more of us should be going to church hereafter. A practical and honest to goodness "sermon" was that of Mr. Hal Trebbe. 'Twas enough to set a heathen thinking. A talk impressive, sound, realistic, and calculated to do some of us no harm - all of us, in fact.

Our go-getting Mick Cooley reports 40 per cent increase in collecting funds for the March of Dimes above last year - \$1559.36. Hats off to our Kiwanian-Postmaster.

Contribution: "Last week Earl Osborn told us of the "OPERATION EASTER"- aid needed to insure the success of this worthy project whereby our Adopted Battalion in Korea and our Healdsburg boys in Korea will receive Easter packages. The hat was passed and a gratifying \$87.00 was donated toward this project. Fine, fine."  
This by Relzy.

That was a bang up good inter-club meet last Thursday night - even though all who signed up did not show up. However Santa Rosa and Ukiah are to be complimented for their peppy delegations.

## SIXTY FIVE OF US - HOW WE RATE:

Republicans - altogether too many. Democrats - 5; but quality  
Church Goers - Several. Sunday Golfers - What a bunch!  
Truthful Fishermen - Not many. Hunters - All "Square Shooters"  
Paperwad projectors - About half. Targets - The other half  
Poker Players - You'd be surprised ! Well Behaved - 50%  
Soap Box Artists - 'Bout a dozen. Clever Artist - Louie Italiano

BUT -

FOR THE GOOD OF THE CAUSE \* EVERYBODY