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The subject, "Enforcement of Law" as forecast last week developed into a very refreshing dissertation on Lie Detector and Fingerprinting - by Undersheriff John Claussen of Napa. Kiwanians learn something new every week - a college of instruction is ours.

We were honored by the presence of Lieutenant Governor Warren More at our last meeting. "Doc" is an officer in whom we are well pleased, liked by all.

Next Monday night, the 11th, at the country home of Walt Wright, directors' meeting. Walt says, "Come early and stay late" - the latter being quite unnecessary, for just when did the boys ever know when to go home? Only when they fall asleep over the chips.

Some of our men are doing good work for Chamber of Commerce rebuilding. Kiwanis should be in the fore in such movement.

Another neophyte as chairman this Tuesday - "Gray" Lander. For the moment we fail to contact him on what he may have to offer. (Recess declared until we find the chap).

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Guess we'll just have to be patient and look forward to another one of our good programs. Haven't heard a word.

Then, and now. How different! Six years ago this very day the Bulletin complained thusly: "When are a half dozen or more of our tormenting transgressing truants going to get on to themselves and attend the meetings? These have pulled down our percentage record from the 90 bracket into the ignominious 80s. It is discouraging to all those faithful to duty. Absentees, beware of the suspension rule."

Yes, how different now!!!! No such admonition necessary these days. Everybody either attending, or making up.

Better come on time to day if you'd have a ringside seat. Seating capacity at a premium!



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For the "steenth" time we had pleasure of listening to a local over-seas man on combat experience abroad - this time to John Condit in an interesting narrative locking horns with the Huns. Can't beat such program.

Stan (Doc) McNulty,
Chairman this day.
Program in the making as we go to press.

Guess all hands understand now the more liberal scheme for an absentee to protect his attendance record - any time during the calendar month of his absence and/or at directors meeting including similar period. Orchids to International for such reasonable ruling. Encouraging to well-intended Kivansians.

Would you know what means a "Whistle Punk"? Then read the February issue of the Kiwanis Magazine. Russ Stevens tells you all about ^{it} there. He says it means "an easy job". We have no openings in our club for a job of this kind. Fine article by OUR Chairman, International Committee on Business Standards.

At the present moment when there is unrest, even in time of peace; when the spirit of unselfishness is considerably wanting; when political strife is in the offing, with attendant unkind expressions, - this, just another time ^{for} the Golden Rule in Kiwanis, and elsewhere.

This Monday night, the 11th, - directors meet with Walter Wright - just another of those home gatherings where develops one grand conglomeration of business and pleasure, where boys(?) gormandize with gusto, sit in serious session, and indulge in pleasant pastime.



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John McClish, Chairman
Ode to our guest speaker,
REV. MICHAEL GALVIN:



O, Padre dear, say, did you hear the snakes do crawl again
Amongst the shamrocks, blest and green, on Erin's loved domain ?

For centuries they sought the sea, or hid 'neath Ireland's sod -
Thru power of old Saint Patrick and inspired by will of God.

But now the ban on reptiles ain't, since he is there no more.
The Patron Saint died long ago, and Irish hearts are sore.

And so, to day, we all do pray that you fly back to Cork,
Expel the divilish monsters with shillalah or pitchfork.

Meantime, to day, let's sing and play, all free from fear & grief.
Let's feast on Irish "murphys", on cabbage and corn beef.

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Can't close without paying respects to Earl Osborn and that
speech on China. Wasn't it a "humdinger" ? Some student, he !
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Nothing wrong with that directors' meet with Wright. Wonderful
dinner. Usual business program. And after dinner who should
horn in but a bunch of half a dozen sports, including Bill Rich
who tickled the ivories delightfully for our pleasure. It was
real nervy for that gang to bust in on our party, but good sports
always get by. All were taken into camp by Walt and "Jo".



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Glad tidings of great joy ! Return engagement for our Earl Osborn. The Vice-President made so good in his subject, China, two weeks ago that the "management" has again signed him up for this occasion. His theme: Eastern Europe. Seats all sold out. Admission free - except for possible pecuniary pelf, extracted from palefactors for actual of fancied "infractions of the law". Al. Huddart, Chairman.

Memories, still, of that wonderful corn beef and cabbage; of those "nifty" decorations a la St. Patrick, green plug hat and all; of Moffat's sweet Irish songs; of Father Galvin's awakening discourse on the Patron Saint and Ireland. Colorful program, that. Many thanks to our ladies for such a fine feast.

Anyone going East in June ? If so, take in the International Convention on the Ninth, at Atlantic City. Hope Louie and Earl, regular appointed delegates, can make the grade. Probably the biggest affair ever.

Good work by the House Committee in providing additional seats for the multitude. Livewire Bill Rich is sure on his toes. And what about our Program Chairman ? Earl is just the "cat's whiskers" on the job.

Well do some of us remember, 23 years ago, when Joe Miller received our charter, he being the first President. Joe will be rejoining us in April.