

The Builder



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THIS WEEK

Rev. Martin Crabb, our speaker today, is well known to most members of the Club, for he has been our guest on several occasions since he accepted the call of the Federated Church. Rev. Crabb, who has chosen a topic appropriate to this pre-Easter Week, will be introduced by Roy Haley, program chairman.

MAIL BOXES

Rural route No 1 box numbers were officially changed to street addresses as of April 1st. Members who are suspicious of happenings on April 1st should not treat this as a joke.

President Chuck has enlisted all members in his sales force to solicit mail box painting orders along this route, covering Grove St. and Dry Creek addresses. The cost is \$1.50 per mail box. Payment can be made at the Weinscott Stationery, the Tribune Office of the Bank.

INTERCLUB MEETING

Elvin Jackson is having tickets printed for this interclub dinner meeting scheduled for April 20th, at Mark West Springs.

The Clubs joining in this stag affair are Santa Rosa, Santa Rosa Suburban, Geyserville, Petaluma and Healdsburg.

BOARD MEETING

The April board meeting will be held tonight at 7:30 at the home of Roy Doolan, whose new address is 14795 Grove Street.

ATTENDANCE

After a 99% attendance record for January, the percentage fell to 91% in February. This is disappointing, and chairman Ed Langhart is asking all members who missed meetings in March to make them up by the deadline, April 7th.

TRAVEL NOTE.

Ed and Vera Beeson have returned from a 3 week trip to Mexico City to see the Pan American Games. We will look forward to an eye witness report on this event from Ed at an early date.

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The bell and gavel goes to Bill Ault today. Our speaker, Captain L. Johns, United States Naval Reserve, is a professor of Law at the University of San Francisco. He will discuss the timely topic "Presidential Power".

MAIL BOX PAINTING

Russ Stevens announces that letters to all rural box holders in this area are in the mails. They will explain our offer to paint and stencil the mail boxes with names and new street addresses at \$1.50. The proceeds from this project are to be used for youth activities and underprivileged children in this area.

The work will begin as soon as postmaster Hick Cooley has completed a careful check of the new street numbers assigned by the county.

ILLUMINATED CROSS

The Church Committee finally located a suitable spot on Fitch Mountain for this Cross. It was erected on April 6th in time for the Easter holidays. This project entailed a good deal of hard work. The expense was shared by Kiwanis and individual members of the committee. If you approve of what they have accomplished give them a boost!

INTERCLUB DINNER - APRIL 20th.

The tickets at \$2.75 each will be on sale at this meeting or you can get them from Elvin Jackson at any time. This is our big interclub meeting of the year, with 5 clubs participating. It was decided not to have a speaker but call on each club to furnish a few minutes of entertainment. President Chuck is expecting a large turnout from Healdsburg for this stag dinner.

BOYS CLUB

On Saturday, April 2nd, the Healdsburg and Lytton Boys Clubs sent a combined team to the Santa Rosa Junior High to meet the Santa Rosa Boys Club. Our boys won the match and brought back a trophy presented by the Veterans of Foreign Wars. The proceeds of the match were split among the clubs.

HOUSE WARMING

Vi and Arnold Santucci are settled at last in their beautiful new home overlooking the Golf Course. On March 26th, 50 unexpected guests arrived for dinner and a look at the unique arrangements such as the disappearing television set. The plans for this surprise affair were laid by that arch conspirator - Jerry Miller.

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Looks like a top notch program today. To give us some insight on new agricultural industries with particular emphasis on hop acreage diversion, Len Boyd will introduce B.C. Rucker, Farm Placement Supervisor; Harlie Norris, area representative for Job Development and Promotion; and Charles Grant, Farm Placement Representative. This able experienced group, coming to us under the auspices of the State Department of Employment, is certainly well-qualified to tell us what the future holds for our "displaced acres".

RURAL MAIL BOXES

Orders are coming in at a fair rate and the committee announces that painting will begin soon. Everybody is asked to remind his rural friends of this opportunity. Payment can be made at Wainscott Stationery, the Post Office, or the Bank.

MARK WEST SPRINGS -- April 20th.

Elvin Jackson will have the tickets for you at the meeting today. Present plans are for everybody to meet at the Legion Hall at 6:30 tomorrow evening. Transportation will be available for those who prefer not to drive their own cars to this party.

Tom Beahm, chairman of the Music Committee, has arranged for the Four Sharps from Lake County to put on a program for our club. This is one of the best Barbershop Chorus teams in the country.

F. F. A. FAIR -- MAY 20-21

Chairman Jim Clarke is looking for ideas for a Kiwanis float to put in the opening day parade. Chairman Len Boyd of the Agriculture committee has plans for a new, demountable Kiwanis booth for the Fair, and will need some amateur carpenters to help build it. Unless a better idea turns up, we will again flood the area with goldfish. We did well on this last year, and so did the fish.

FROM THE GONG AND GAVEL

In a message to Congress, President Grover Cleveland said he had vetoed a bill appropriating \$25,000 for farm relief because "such misuse of government funds would be unconstitutional". Moreover, he continued, it is the province of the people to support the government, and not the province of the government to support the people.

How old-fashioned and naive!

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There's a Special program today to mark our observance of Public Schools Week, all under the able direction of "By" Gibbs. Richard Howell, a student at the Senior High School, will discuss Public Schools Week, its origin and purpose. Students from our Junior High and High School will present a musical program, and the Elementary School Folk Dance Group will provide further entertainment for this interesting program.

MARK WEST SPRINGS

The inter-club meeting held at Mark West Springs on April 20th was a decided success. Elvin Jackson and his committee, consisting of Tom Beahm, Ernie Biasotti, Ernie Frandsen, Clint Robinson and Bill Hanger, should be congratulated. The Four Sharps were a decided success. We hope to hear more from these boys in the future.

RECEPTION OF DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Let's all set aside May 6th for the reception of the District Governor to be held in Santa Rosa. Elvin Jackson has the tickets. Let's have a good turn out from Healdsburg.

F. F. A. FAIR - MAY 20-21

Don't forget Jim Clarke is looking for ideas for the float to be put in the opening day parade.

WHITE ELEPHANT SALE

Save your old clothes, knick-knacks and impulse purchases for another White Elephant Sale this year, to be expected in October. Also be on the look-out for old furniture, farm machinery, boats, television sets or anything on which we can make some money.

FROM THE GONG AND GAVEL

Maybe it is in order for a plug to be given at this time concerning the election at the High School on May 6th, regarding School taxes. Let's all give this important issue some thought.