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A Johns Mansville representative will come with pictures on insulation, making for an interesting subject, we understand. The Roughnecks will miss Bill Massoni in their bunch sorely, for the Stentor voiced Bill must surrender his customary post of duty to function at the speaker's table as chairman.

Now that we have the first hand story of Finland, thanks to Hon. Hohn Linfors, Consul, how desirable it should be to hear more about conditions abroad from men such as last week's speaker. Upwards of 20 guests were on hand, many of these being women, so well did members invite their guests.

And as for the caterers. What a revelation to observe how equal these ladies were to the task on belated notices !

Attendance contest, April, May. President Earle advises that "machinery will be installed" to day for conducting this movement for ONE HUNDRED PER CENT. Motto: IT CAN BE DONE. And if so, a certain group must mend their ways materially. How can one feel right about his repeated absence ?

Directors' meeting this Thursday at Del Rio Inn. Remember.

Welcome back from that eastern trip, Harold Rosenberg. "Bozo" was surely missed by the multitude. We should hear something of his sojourn at one of our future meets.

Now for the city election, April 9th. John Condit will have a real systematic program to announce at this meeting. Let every man be on hand to day to hear the score; also, to start aright the first week of the attendance DRIVE.



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Warning! Bring this bulletin with you that we may sing - on the coming of our Lieutenant Governor, Rolly Pope, in his official visit.

(Tune: Finiculi, Finicula)

We hail our gov-er-nor in dear Kiwanis,

Division Eight; our pleasure's great
That Rolly, you to day have called upon us;

Like birds in spring, to you we sing.
We welcome you to Healdsburg from Vallejo

To guide our ship on service trip;
To make our music and our meet go ringing,

With all in gear, in joyful cheer.
Welcome, then some; greetings from us all,

Glad you're here with something on the ball.
To you we sing, in tuneful swing, as best as we can do -

Happy men are we to day, Healdsburg welcomes you.

Secretary Ed. Quinn will present the Lieutenant Governor and then our esteemed Vallejo Judge will have carte blanche in his official capacity. "Rolly" feels at home in Healdsburg, we believe.

First week in attendance contest, and a couple of truants threw us down flat! Still have a chance for 98 per cent.

All hot up for city election to day. Let all Kiwanians and their family voters go to the polls in the morning. This will make the work of our election committee easier for the P.M. City welfare is most important. Well we know it has been safeguarded in the past.

Special meeting of the Board of Directors directly after this meet for a few minutes - requested by the Lt. Governor. Directors, wait.



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Flood control and what is being done in Russian River district will be subject for discussion to day by the Chief Engineer of surveying, War Department - one Mr. Merrill (whose full and true name can be resurrected by chairman Ed. Norton will be supplied somewhat tardily.

Guess Lt. Gov. Rollo Pope felt at home with us last week, on his official visit. Many commendatory words were spoken by the listeners to his masterful talk on Kiwanis. Rollo's presentation was refreshing, to the point and understandable. We're all for you, "Judge."

On our recent city election listen to committeeman John Condit: "The Kiwanis Election Committee is glad to report that their efforts in getting out the vote at last Tuesday's election met with remarkable success. 1012 ballots were cast from a registration & list of 1375 voters. This was a 75% vote and an all time record for municipal elections (meaning in Healdsburg). As chairman of the committee I wish to take this opportunity of thanking the Kiwanians who so generously gave their time and effort to make this achievement possible."

It has been asked: "What is Mayor Halcy, now re-elected, going to do to day?" His pride and his thanksgiving should be next to that of Walt Marshall, each having scored a home run in his respective capacity - and ability.

For his absence "I'm a bad boy" Lindley gallantly submitted to getting the works. Hereafter, be good, Bad Boy.

HEALDSBURG INSPIRATION:

Spring, Spring, beautiful Spring!
Forget-me nots blush and the orioles sing;
Hilltops a-beckoning in shamrock green,
And lowlands aglow in God's gaudy sheen.
I'd be a Kiwanian most anywhere;
But give me a club in a nook rich and rare
With nature enchanting - I love to meet there.



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Ben Madison, chairman. Hon. Hubert D. Scudder, speaker - on his own and other activities pertaining to State economies. As you know, Mr. Scudder is our representative in the State Assembly.

From Mr. John Merrill we were given the low down on what has occurred up to date concerning flood control along Russian River. Particularly, was instructive that questionnaire conducted by so many interested members.

Our newest member Capt. Stewart L. Kelso starts off with proper attendance conscience by attending the Fresno club for his first meeting, he having been out of town last Tuesday. Now that each man has list of clubs and meeting places we suggest he files the same in his card case for ready reference.

How refreshing to again have a representative from Lytton Home of amicable and cooperative makeup! We surely missed such a member during the years since the beloved Bill White departed.

BENICIA BIG BIRTHDAY PARTY, MAY FOURTH. Hope we can be better represented than in the past. As we were euchered out of attending the Vallejo Division meet, a group of both genders should take in this classy event.

Attendance captained, Lloyd and Ed are right on the job. So far most of the gang have done their duty admirably. Much easier to be with your home club than have to go out of town to make up. You know Confucius said: "Belly bad from club you beat it,
Belly good when ball you meet it."



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John Morgan, P.G & E. (magna cum laude), fine Kiwanian, fine master of ceremonies and super-fine collector of fines, has for his speaker to day Dr. Ernest Beatlehole, of the University of New Zealand. Subject: Responsibility of Citizenship.

On State economy Assemblyman Hubert Scudder gave us the low down on how to save money - for California. Very enlightening. Concerning his observations on the National Administration, had the speaker the time he could have dwelt on the cotton producers plight due to constant overproduction.

MAY FOURTH - BENICIA BIRTHDAY PARTY

In our monthly report for March, under INTER-CLUB RELATIONS, appeared the following: "Just too bad! Feb. 28th, the jinx. For on that night cloudbursts inundated the highways to Vallejo, and a group of members and wives just couldn't attend the Division Meet, attended by our Dist. Governor and Lt. Governor. Wonder if International gives credit for good intentions." To which the following from International: "I have read with interest the report of your club's activities for the month of March, noting that February ~~twentieth~~ ~~twentieth~~ ty-eighth appeared to be a "jinks" date for your club.

It was too bad ----- I presume that this is one of the occasions which true Californians count as being unusual." Which shows humor in the word "unusual" and that our parent organization is alive to club activities.

TO MORROW, MAY FIRST

You sports who're going for the trout: before the break of day you're out, with lure and line and rod and reel; we know you'll bring chuck full your creel (minus all the worms and flies) a limit of big fishing LIES. But, should you make too big a catch, the officer is sure to "snatch" your corpus and it is our guess you'll find yourself in a bad mess. Remember there's a Justice Court to deal with just this type of sport.