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"Railroad Hour" - Mr. Claude Minard, Director of California Railroad Association, through influence of "Whisperin' Bill" Massoni, will be with us, in an address on the subject of his calling. Why not accompany his words with Working on the Railroad? Chairman, Louie Schwab.

Public Schools Week was observed, in a most fitting discourse by School Supt. Mr. Harold Farquar, past all-round college athlete, pal of Earl Osborn, Chas. East, et al. An enlightening presentation of schools finances. Big problem, this.

Fred, our prexy man, head table man, and fast rounding into form, will appreciate this: That hereafter all announcements be given the green light in advance. So, arrange with the "Management", thus following best traditions of, or at, Kiwanis weekly meetings. Thank you in advance, says the President.

BIG EVENT 8 Geyserville Charter Night - Saturday Eve. June 7th - District Governor on hand to present the Charter - Ladies Night - What an opportunity for Kiwanis social function - Everybody go.

For the records, and concerning our customary observation of holidays, this belated mention of remembering Easter Sunday is to the point that Capt. Larry Smith "performed" in fine style.

Memorializing Leo Sayre, house committee chairman; We, Messrs. Volking, Reynolds, Galeazzi, Quinn, Nielsen, Clark, Huddart, et al, being fast talkers but slow eaters, appeal to your influential chairmanship to prevail upon our dutiful waitresses to give FIRST LUNCHEON SERVICES to the above named, parked at the south east corner of dining room, and consisting of part of the cream of our congregation. We have been patient in the past. Time is now come, we believe, for all others - except the speakers table - to play second fiddle for a while. Let no one get sore at this. You'll get your "chow" in due time.



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"Youth Serves Youth" - Subject for consideration this Tuesday.  
Speakers : John Wasson, on Key Club.

Shirley Williams of Cloverdale, winner of the Bank of  
America Achievement Program. Ray Wainseott, Chmn.

Concerning some allegations in Mr. Minard's speech last week, that there exists competition between railroad transportation and trucking, we are tempted to cite the following entitled case :

RE: TRAIN vs TRUCK

Scene: Intersection of West Street and Railroad Crossing, at Healdsburg, California. ( a recent occurrence). Testimony by 1000 witnesses. The findings were complete. Damages enormous. Both sides lost ! While it is said that competition is the life of trade, the life of one man was nearly snuffed out. Moral : For safer transportation why not take to the air ? A debatable subject, no ?

Speaking of debates, why not some program chairman promote one of those things ? Just for an innovation at a weekly meeting. We enjoy hearing the pros and cons. It might be illuminating, bring forth some bright ideas. Then too, it might serve as a temporary substitute for the customary paperwad propelling, even tho' the latter has attained the rank and distinction (?) of a very INSTITUTION in this Healdsburg club. Just a thought.

Re Future Farmers Fair Byron comes forth with bitter invective against, to date, Kiwanis laxity, listlessness, laziness, or in words of like meaning. Each other local organization, he says, is doing more than this club of ours. "For God's sake come to the club to day, wearing the proper garb and filled with full determination to participate." So, we all will do well to get on the band wagon, or we'll hear the "Professor" blow his top.



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Let us call this meeting the prologue to Healdsburg Wine Institute Day - the forerunner to what are to be the happenings on the following day, and evening, Wednesday. Paying tribute to Healdsburg's table wines in a wine punch party at the golf club in the P.M., and a banquet at Legion Hall at seven, in the evening sponsored by the Wine Institute of California.

To-day, Tuesday, we are to hear about Wine Growing in America, this by Mr James Donnelly. Bill Wolking, Chairman.

Refreshing program, May 13th. Thanks to Ray Wainscott. In masterly style, with a full complement of levity thrown in, Johnnie Wasson reported on the recent Key Club convention. Nothing short of entertaining. Then came Shirley Williams, bright and beautiful girl that she is, winner of a Bank of America award. Modestly she sketched how it all happened. How proud we should be of our Young America in this land of ours. Picturing her many attainments and accomplishments Principal Wesley Walker of Cloverdale High was most happy with his brilliant student Shirley.

That Traveling Gavel ! We must not forget it. Now half way on its itinerary through the 10 clubs, we in Healdsburg are disposed to follow its journeyings till it comes back to the land of its birth, where it first saw the light of day; for was it not the product of the handicraft of our own Perry Beeson ?

"When in the course of human events (Kiwaniis program) it becomes necessary" (?) - - - for a few of our full-of-business disciples to "take a walk" - just as the speaker is introduced - - what the heck anyway ? Perhaps these have found somewhere in the Kiwanis Constitution an "inherent power" bestowing upon them the green light for departure. Stand on your constitutional rights, Gentlemen, until tested in the highest tribunal.



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For this meeting Jack Thomas has arranged with Rev. James McGuin, Chaplain at San Quentin, who will speak on Community Responsibilities to Parolees.

This bulletin will specialize on Geyserville for the most part. Soon the big noise will be past, after which ~~shall~~ the little town club will easily move forward on her own power as a going concern.

JUNE SEVENTH will be Geyserville big day, or night, in Kiwanis. Charter Day, to be explicit. The "old guard" of Healdsburg - what's left of 'em - will hark back to 29 years ago, November 3, our official birthday, when we were given the "go ahead" to BUILD. By comparison, our club drifts back into the "misty past"-days when a brand new task confronted us, together with its attendant enthusiasm. It was then we told ourselves to get busy in unselfish service for others than ourselves. Thoughts of the past which never can be lost.

A quarter of a century hence we anticipate Geyserville Charter Members may look back upon their past with like reflections and be resigned to let Young America take up the task where they left off - just as has been done in the mother club.

On this historical occasion, one week from Saturday night, is it too much to expect most of our members and wives lend stimulant and encouragement to our Geyserville brethren by their attendance? What a blessing for Healdsburg! A new club in Kiwanis, only 7 miles distant, where the "make-up" is made easy, and where we can fraternize to hearts content.

Just think of it. Already the infant baby club joins with its sponsor organization in an inter-club meet with St. Helena. This, on June 2nd. Several car loads will roll along that night.

Geyserville is Walt Wright's baby in particular, ours in general. Was ever an infant more motherly nursed into adolescence?