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On this day we observe the anniversary of a great occasion in American history.

Chairman Harold Miller will present a former Healdsburg Kiwanian, Rev. Irving Rhoades, who will deliver an oration fitting the occasion.

Kiwanians never forget July Fourth at meeting time.

Fortunately there will be no need for firecrackers as explosions in plentitude took place last week, - the commotion temporarily throwing the editor a little off balance. "You take things too seriously", ejaculated Ben Madison. Guess Ben was right.

Still thinking of that trip to San Francisco. Who can forget? Twenty seven of the forty three - not so scandalous a representation at the District Dinner. And all in one grand songfest, the only Owen in the lead.

Said musical director can explain to day why he walked part of the way - if he only will. "Just another song" seemed to be his slogan. Did he shine?

President Ed. will be absent to day; so we shall have reports of the Big Convention next week.





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This promises to be one of the most interesting meetings of the whole year. And why? Our delegates, Ed. and Harry, are due to present their reports on the recent International Convention at San Francisco. These boys were thrilled. And they are sure to thrill us to day.

Wonder if we fully recognize the service given us by speakers who week after week come from abroad gratis to give us their instructive messages. Perhaps we all do not agree with their entire subject matter. Whether it be passivism or other "isms", we can make our own deductions and give credit for any and all sound principles advanced. Sometimes a discordant note serves to intensify our own deep seated and abiding convictions.

Something to digest:

"Don't be the man who 'just belongs', who just gets on and rides, who joins the fellows in their songs, and nothing else besides".

Vacation time. Time to make up a meeting six days in advance of your going, and six days subsequent to your return. Go out of your way a bit to find the nearest Kiwanis town while on the trip.

Excerpt from Temp Smith's letter to C.E. Peterson, International:
"I am adding a few more pounds of pressure in the form of four boxes of prunes -- for you to disperse as follows: 1 box for yourself, 1 box for Fred C.W. Parker, 1 box for F. Trafford Taylor, 1 box for the in-coming President".

Response:

"Please assure the Healdsburg Kiwanians of the sincere appreciation of Mrs. Parker and myself for the box of prunes which I found yesterday on my desk. - - We will greatly enjoy the product of your section".
Signed: Fred C.W. Parker, International Secretary.



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Our eminent musician, Elmer Sandborn, will act as Chairman today. His speaker is Mr. Noonan, a representative of the Federal Housing Administration, who will present a valuable and instructive talk on the important work of that agency. Come and learn how we can go riding to a beautiful era of prosperity on a wave of building and household improvement. Members of the local building trades are being invited as special guests. Let us give them a warm welcome.

Hearty congratulations to our diligent delegates at the International Convention. Judging by the interesting and complete report given by Harry at our last meeting, both Ed and he were on the job every minute.

The following prayer, taken from the Kiwanis Magazine, is no doubt being uttered by Ed Quinn at the present time while on his vacation:

"Lord suffer me to catch a fish
So large that even I
When talking of it afterwards,
May have no need to lie."



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As the chairman for today we have a man from the A. A. A.

Walter Marshall is the name, yes indeed, the very same.

Not a one can say of Walt, that he isn't worth his weight in salt.

With beaming face and genial smile, he will rule the roost awhile.

He will be the king for one short hour, and guarantee us nothing sour.

He has a speaker, oh my yes, though his name and subject be a guess.

To learn the man's indentity, you will have to come and see.

His talk is sure to be real swell, with verbal tones just like a bell.

Come one, come all, and gather 'round to hear this rhapsody of sound.

Owen Sweeten keeps us bleatin'

Quinn is back, Hooray, Hooray

And will carry on from today

Enough you cry, and so say I

To print this blob is quite a job