



# The Builder

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The week of the Fourth of July. Wonder if it is to be observed this Tuesday. We have no announcement from the chairman. However, Pres. Louie tells us that Mr. B. C. "Barney" Plover is to be the spokesman.

When we conferred upon Vice-President Earl Osborn the "degree of Ambassador" to the International Convention three items were a matter of course. 1. Earl was a logical man. 2. He possessed the ability to assimilate what was to transpire. 3. That a well rounded out report to his club was a certainty. All these materialized, and HOW! For time to come will be on the lips of all who listened - One of the best reports on record. By virtue of such a fine presentation Kiwanis is richer in things Kiwanis.

At a Kiwanis convention - what an inspiration! Here is taught the Golden Rule, embodying, of course, that cardinal principle of LIVE AND LET LIVE - a practice too sacred to be broken, ever. Do we all follow it? In spots, as it seems, creeps in selfishness, covetousness, and in popular parlance, a "horning in" on a fellow man. No, Kiwanis doesn't teach such. As Russ has often said, "Let's have the spiritual rather than the material".

When in the course of human events a man needs to take to other atmosphere, other longitude and latitude - away from labors, set-backs, etc, well, the editor did just that. In his absence faithful "By" did pinch hit in refreshing, vivifying juicy journalism. Thanks a large number of times, Professor.

This Monday Eve at the domicile of Russ and Cleone, directors congregate. Would you swim, come at 6-30. Refreshments 6-30 also.





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From the Division of Apprenticeship Standards comes to us to day Mr. Nelson F. Smith who is to tell us about training for positions for veterans. Charlie Scalioni, Chairman.

"Barney" Plover, of Santa Rosa and once of Washington, D.C., well versed in governmental activities, gave us a stirring address last week. We recommend this young attorney to other clubs as a sound and forceful speaker. Barney has a future.

To the Trinity Alps Finny and Al H. made their get-away in the midst of our last session. These are good samples of the "maker-uppers", who will protect their attendance en route and upon return. They'll get good big fish, presumably; but such as John "Mac" and your scribe use for bait in the High Sierras.

Shall we, or shall we not? That is the question. Reference is to the point of increasing membership, or carry on as per present. There's a-plenty on the waiting list. A material addition in numbers means assembling in the large auditorium. Of course, our caterers, those loyal ladies are to be consulted. Of the four Divisions shall we substitute the Silver for the Blue? A committee has the proposition in hand. Whatever the verdict, may it be "unanymous".

To day. President Louie in L.A. Vice - P. Earl with the gavel. Beware! Anyone who might steal the gong to day - the Secretary will ball him out. Again, BEWARE!

July 1. Right smart reception and refreshments at the home of The Stevens. Meeting of directors, et al. Wonderful wetting (outside), in that alluring swimming pool. Thanks, Russ; thanks, Cleone.





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That informative talk last week by Mr. Nelson Smith, on training veterans for places of employment, did interest our business men, apparently. Questionnaires constructive.

Chairman this day, Fred Mann  
Speaker, Mr. Herbert Linthwaite.  
Subject, Sonoma County Housing Authority.  
Thanks, Ted, for the low down.

This is a belated welcome to our latest addition, he of PGE, Tom Judcke. Asleep at the switch, the answer. Tom, all you have to do is to fill the shoes of John Morgan. & you can.

Vice-Pres. Earl pinched for Louie so gracefully, smoothly, magnificently! Too bad, for once, that someone didn't pilfer the gong. For Earl had a great big cow bell near by.

Five long and weary years, and our old time Saturday night band concerts come back, and HOW! As leader and inspirer Kivanian Owen simply scintilated! What a performance! What a welcome! What a crowd! Owen, take a bow.

We understand there is some movement to the end that club members participate somewhat at these concerts. The editor is tempted to hark back to year 1941 Achievement Report.

We quote, in part: "These open air programs command wide attention. Here, at times, Kivanians sing Hail Kiwanis et cetera. Club members help make up the band. In fact, the whole institution snacks of Kiwanis". Thus ended our report for '41 - perhaps one factor which helped win first prize in the Blue Division. Moral: Let us sing again at Owen's Saturday night BIG NOISE.





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Ted Kellogg has the program in hand for this meeting. Ted, you know, is high up in horticultural affairs. He has booked for today a man recently returned from Washington, D.C. Mr. Pressley Abshire, chairman of the State Prune Program Committee, who will speak on the prune situation.

Now and then there's a time when the scheduled speaker's absence does not consign this group of ours into sackcloth and ashes. Given such men as Kellogg, Mann, and guest "Ran" Newman to pinch hit - well, with such talent we didn't miss the out-of-town man who was to speak to us on Housing Authority. It was a homespun program not to be sneezed at, we're telling ourselves.

In the absence of Louie Vice-President Earl seems to be glorifying himself as master of ceremonies. Hard as it is to refrain from raising ructions, the roughnecks have smothered down into a distinguishable and desirable display of deportment. Shows said guys can be exemplary - we mean, in spots.

Still ther're "making up". Still our two years' record plus stands. Like Tennyson's Brook, may this go on forever.

WHERE IS THE CLUB WITH SUCH A GALAXY OF NICKNAMES ?

We've "Passy", "Squire", and "Ted" and "En"  
"Sugar", "Stan" and "Bud" and ~~Ken~~ "Ken"  
"Hick" and "By" and "Gray" and "Slin"  
"Moff" and "Maj" and Fishman "Fin".

Such titles should enrich the nomenclature of any community.





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Well, that was quite a Darners' Day - Tuesday last. What with an overflowing audience, including many deeply interested prune growers, Live Wire Ted (who is full of prunes) and a well versed speaker, Mr. Pressley Abshire - just back from Washington, D.C., striving, officially, for the interests of the orchard man - all made for a fine horticultural program. Why didn't we sing Down Where the Sweet Prunes Grow?

And now for this day. Dr. "En" Meyer is the chairman. So states program chairman de luxe Earl Osborn, who by the way, did sing a twosome of sweet songs last week. Speaker, Mr. Frank Dwinell, Lieutenant Commander, United States Maritime Service, Regional Information Officer. This gentleman will speak on The U.S. Merchant Marine and Its Effect on Economic Stability.

Among the many guests none was more welcome than a Past President of whom we are ever proud, Neil Parsons. All those school proxies have surely made their imprint with this club, and this includes the "Professor". Of course!

"Negotiations" are under way for an inter-club meet in the near future. Perhaps something tangible may unfold itself to day.

And now, as space is at a premium, the scribe has barely survived from a hectic trial, the hour is getting late, and not being disposed to offer other alibis anyway, we sign off here.