



The Builder

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Once again, and for the Eleventh Hundreth time (since year '31),,, the editor sits in his sanctum pondering: What shall it be this time ? What is there now for this Weekly bulletin ? Who, if any, to contribute a paragraph or a line ?

Response : That's the job of that guy up stairs. Pleasure's all his. Make the Irishman do his stuff - or words to that effect.

Unexpected FLASH ! Right at this juncture comes the chairman of the attendance committee, Ern Biasotti, with the following blast: "All ye needers to atone for absence last month get busy on or before this week Wednesday. This is a MUST order, means PRONTO, so that we can brag on another HUNDRED PER CENT MONTH. Don't turn me down. Don't fence me in - into that corral of DISAPPOINTMENT. I'm out for a home run slam for June. So say we all of us."

The sudden passing of Joe Cunco, a former and esteemed Kiwanian, calls for moments of meditation, for an expression of deep regret by our club, and profound sympathy for Gertrude and Little Tim. Everybody liked Joe, as attested by the great outcoming at the funeral time.

Chairmen for July: 7, Fred Martin; 14, Perry Beeson; 21, Earl O; 28, Clint Robinson.

Directors meet at Gordon Jones' domicile, this Tuesday night, 7th.

For a program Fred Martin is aiming high. Hasn't hit the bullseye yet. We'll see what we shall hear.

Said "By" to "Bud" - Dy'hear that George is dead ? George who ? GEORGE WASHINGTON. How even a schoolmaster forgets his history. And how smart some of 'em be!



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Chairman, Perry Beeson.

Speaker, CRD. C. W. Brigham,

Ordinance Officer, Commander, Western Sea Frontier.

Congratulations, Perry, for your two weeks' advance information.

Should Healdsburg plan for new industry Mr. Roy Hodgpeeth pointed the way. When to a small town a big man comes (and surely Mr. Roy fills such classification), his message should be an inspiration. Anyone who through ambition and ingenuity can fix assets within the six figures, and puts the same to good use, is worthy of close attention. He received this, together with resounding applause. We think this an outstanding program of the year. And let us thank Chairman Fred Martin.

Did we ever have a Past President who failed to produce the goods ?

As per his wire last week we are now assured our delegate to the Big Convention saw New York, and we impatiently await his report.

While we heard no oration, it sounded like Fourth of July alright. Both within (and without) the dining room. Isn't it interesting to speculate how those arch celebrants can procure the necessary (?) wherewith and cause the same to function at fixed time and place ? And the exchequer says it was costly - fully as potent as patriotic. Numerous are the ways to remember the Declaration of Independence, as was demonstrated last Tuesday by this bunch of ours.

One of our Exchanges has this to say: "One thing we pleasantly nissed at last meeting were the flying objects - - that is, soup crackers, olive pits, bread, pickles, etc."

We say, let Ukiah fire away its own brand of shrapnel. Healdsburg is not quite so war-like. Not until we implement our harmless paperwad amunition with flying saucers can we hope to silence the guns of our bellicose brothers to the north.



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Another of our born and bred Healdsburg boys came back to home town, back to renew old associates and to thrill our members in a manner such as the military man can do; such as a ranking officer of unusual experiences is capable of doing. And one of these is none other than Carroll Brigham, guest speaker of last week.

There is a galaxy of home-grown boys who went and served and returned (not always), who played their part in the service of their country. The scribe has known these, now patriots, even from infancy; has witnessed their development from school-boy days to matured men of credit and culture and usefulness in marked degree. And what a stirring story each has pictured for our information and deep concern! And what a rich and substantial background for him who is the occasion of a paragraph to follow - Commander Carroll Brigham!

Something approaching kindredship seems to exist between Carroll and our club. As High School graduate was it not he who, as the "Best Citizen Student", received at our hands the much coveted Kiwanis Plaque? Then and there was evidence of a man for the future. And while an undergrad at U.C., with the college crew, was it not he who pulled the victorious oar into national championship, and repeatedly too? He's now in the Navy, serving in destroyers and mine-sweeps. Then in subchasers and and destroyer escorts. Again, Asst. Director naval reserve personnel. Commander, destroyer USS Wiltsie. Awarded the Bronze Star with combat class. Now Ordnance Officer, Commander Western Sea Frontier. For such talent as this we thank program chairman Perry Beeson, an old time schoolboy chum.

Chairman, the Little Giant, Earl of Healdsburg, reports that one Mr. Herbert F. Schulze will address us on some North Bay Area projects - a subject calculated to be of particular interest to us.

Wow! What a blast! What an ultimatum! What a ban on a nefarious practice repeatedly executed in the past and not likely ~~not~~ to recur for generations to come - or else. Leave the crushing of a damn nuisance to "Exalted Ruler" Ivy, President de jura and de facto.



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Sent by our government to make a survey of the Near East situation was Bob Westphall, Sonoma County Health Officer. Program chairman Clint Robinson informs that he (Mr. Westphall) is on the cards for an address at this, Tuesday, meeting.

When a speaker, duly engaged, and unduly falls down on the job, - in this organization of ours, does it matter much? Why worry when a wealth of home talent in our midst is ever ready and capable to come forward to the rescue? What could be more interesting than our Convention delegate's excellent report - this, coupled with that quite comprehensive thesis as read by our student of what's doing in the Orient? Surely Sid and Earl came to the rescue in valient fashion.

Seventeen truants who failed to "Make up" during month of June! An unpleasant report considering our two recent months of 100% Of what avail is it to remind the delinquents, in advance of the ever present opportunity to visit Geyserville, or ~~Geyserville~~ Santa Rosa, or a directors' meeting? So concerned is our Attendance Committee that we have been requested to publish this. Let us get down to business again.

OCTOBER SECOND and THIRD - Kiwanis White Elephant Sale. Machinery is now getting all oiled up. Chief Engineer Rolzy Aikin is at the controls, committees are being told to start doing their stuff, and the most important of all, at present, is to get the goods for sale. Well we know our selling potentialities are simply superb. Phone 10 for pickups. Storage at P.G. & E Co. headquarters.

Last year we were slow in getting a start. In gathering the goods why not get going NOW? A good start argues for good results. Rolzy says he expects every man to do his damndest. Let's go!