

# The Builder



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## TUESDAY:

Don Jackson is planning a program on the recovery of petroleum from Colorado oil shale. He has called on Claude Brinegar to speak on this new technology. Further details Tuesday.

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

The August meeting of the Board of Directors will be held at Ira Rosenberg's, 340 East Street, Tuesday at eight.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS:

"Last Call" for reports of July committee activities is out. Chairman must have their reports in Don's hands not later than Tuesday so he can report on our activities.

## THAT PENCIL AGAIN:

Thanks to Firnly, the mystery of the missing pencil and the girl with the southern exposure is now solved. Roy Doolan will no doubt enjoy his Yosemite trip more now that it has been returned to its rightful owner.

## ATTENDANCE REPORT:

Summer vacations and harvest season bring the usual attendance drop. Still lots of make-up opportunities, however. Board of Directors meet Tuesday and a list of neighboring Clubs appears at the bottom of every Builder.

## BOY'S CLUB:

Plans for a Boy's Club - complete with paid director and building program - got off to a good start with last week's program. Ross MacKechnie has been busy all week lining up a larger Board of Directors for the new set-up. This is a big step in the development of the group we sponsor.

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TUESDAY\*

PROGRAM CHAIRMAN: Ed's working on it.

SPEAKER: There will be one.

TOPIC: Depends on speaker.

\* With apologies to V H Estey

## BOARD MEETING NEWS

### BOY'S CLUB:

Chuck Campbell reported that the Boy's Club Committee plans to resume activities on September 15th and that 250 boys are expected to enroll.

This organization has grown so large that it is now necessary to engage a paid instructor to supervise the activities and the volunteers assisting in the program.

In view of the urgent need for funds, our Board agreed to transfer \$835.06 to the Boy's Club Committee. This is the full amount remaining in the 1956 budget for the Boy's Club.

The Boy's Club Committee has rapidly maturing plans for building a Boy's Club House in Healdsburg next year. The rapid increase in enrollment during the past 2 years is the best evidence of the need for a club house equipped to develop the diversified interests of boys of all ages in this community.

### CHRISTMAS TREE PROJECTS:

The Board discussed in a general way our Christmas Tree sale in December. The project looks attractive in several ways. We will be providing Healdsburg for the first time with an adequate assortment of trees all on one lot. We will have a practical monopoly of the business in this area. We will be selling an article for which there is an established market and a definite need.

Members can help to build up interest in the project during the remainder of the year by briefing friends and neighbors on this Christmas Tree sale.

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## TUESDAY:

Commander H. M. Bashinski, Twelfth Naval District Reserve Relations Officer, will discuss the Armed Forces Reserve Act of 1955. This Act establishes a military service obligation for the youth of our country. Its discussion should be of vital interest to Kiwanians whose sons are under twenty-seven years of age. Perry Beeson has arranged our program today.

## BOUQUETS:

To Bill Reynolds and his staff who have so efficiently turned out the BUILDER these last three weeks while Dolores Gagliardo has been on vacation. Thanks for your cooperation and a job well done.

## PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEM:

The equipment has been ordered on approval and Len Boyd hopes to have it installed in time for our meeting today.

Naturally, this loud speaker should be tested, not only for clear and mellow tones, but also for rugged performance in the face of all emergencies that are likely to arise.

Obviously the speaker using this equipment should be able to command attention over spinning platters, falling chairs, and even altercations at the far table. President Ted will welcome help from the members in testing the equipment before, during, and after the meeting.

## REFLECTOR TAPE:

A supply of bicycles has been ordered, and our old friend Sully has offered to attach the strips at the Fire Station as soon as school opens in September.

The last time we provided this free service a large number of boys and girls, and a few adults called for the stickers.

## THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT:

The parking meters in Healdsburg usually go untended for several days before and during the Christmas Holidays. However, this generosity on the part of the forces of Law and Order has been strictly unofficial and not generally understood.

This year Kiwanis is preparing to decorate the meters during the closed season with Christmas tree hoods. We understood that the City Council has already taken steps to amend the rules in order to permit this action.

## ATTENDANCE:

President Ted advises that only 3 Kiwanians were absent from our meeting last Tuesday. No doubt they will emulate the exploit of Relzy Aikin and make up the meeting before the September 7th deadline.

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## THIS WEEK:

ED NIELSEN promised us a Program Chairman who will get us a top notch program for sure.

## LOUDSPEAKER SYSTEM:

President TED is still looking for suggestions regarding the operation of this gadget at luncheon meetings. One suggestion is that a lapel mike might be more convenient than the type used last week.

Comments received so far are all favorable and indicate that it is a distinct advantage to use a public address system.

## HEALDSBURG BOYS CLUB:

ED CASE reports that the Boys Club Committee has hired Ken Hoernlein to supervise the activities of this club during the next school year. The program will begin soon after school opens on September 19th.

A general meeting of the committee, consisting of 35 members, has been called for September 11th at the Country Club to plan activities for the ensuing year.

## BOY SCOUT PROGRAM:

BRENT AIKIN advises that the program for B.S.A. Troop 21 will also begin soon after school reopens. An organizational meeting of the Kiwanis B.S.A. committee is scheduled for September 10th. Activities for the next year will be discussed at this meeting and all members of the committee are urged to attend.

The annual B.S.A. drive will begin with the usual get-together breakfast on October 2nd. This year other service clubs besides Kiwanis will participate in the drive. President TED wants a volunteer to serve as the Kiwanis representative for this drive.

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