



# THE BUILDER

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"Oh, the Bards still sing of an English King,  
Ten thousand years ago"

## Old Song

And we still sing of the old "Balance Wheel (?)" of Kiwanis who now is carrying on under fond memories only. Lost hats, Ladies in Red, and setting 'em up in the other alley are of the past, and since he has taken to saying make mine buttermilk instead of light on the seltzer we inaugurate a new era also in the Kiwanis Builder. No more will the great epics of poetry and stupendous declamations of prose fall as the gentle rain from Heaven onto the earth beneath, for the Old Balance Wheel has even ditched out from writing the Builder this week. Anyway we know him when.

Now that inspirational talk by Father Coughlin was appreciated and enjoyed. Thank you, Paul Crabb, for a fine program.

This week Mr. Carl Ley of Lakeport, and World Traveler will talk on the Argentine. He is a fine talker and well worth while, so if you can stand Russ Stevens as Chairman and an attendance prize that Harold Rosenberg has had in stock since 1904, come on over and bring up the attendance record. Jim Miller says the music will be red hot and blue and as a special added feature President John Morgan will emerge from behind the Harvest Festival alfalfa. There is no telling but we may be able to prevail upon Squire Darby to make a few announcements or say a few words appropo of the occasion - if sufficiently urged.



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Back in the sanctum again, and after Russ Stevens et al. had taken over the publication of this journal for one week - just to embarrass and poke fun at the editor. The latter is still smarting under the castigations contained in their diabolical issue of Sept. 7th.

Now, lest we become entangled in a prolonged controversy, we are content to answer just one accusation of those would-be contaminators. We are charged with becoming addicted to a certain beverage, viz: buttermilk ! Answer: wherein lies a crime, when to the exclusion of everything else, one chooses to appease a parched palate and epiglottis with the well known curative lotion - buttermilk ? Shades of Carrie Nation !

Comes now Sir Walter Marshall who not being placed under oath deposes and says: That he will be the Exalted Ruler for to day; and that the Chevrolet Automobile Company will put on a program of talk and pictures, perhaps to the consternation of Nick Cooley and <sup>the joy of</sup> Jack Wood.

If seriousness has any place in this issue let us ask: who, if any, will have the nerve to stay away from the Division meeting at Napa this Friday night ?

Doings: Business session at the Napa Chamber of Commerce rooms from 5 to 6 P.M. All club officers expected to attend. A Lieutenant Governor for the coming year to be nominated. Other business. Then, a grand barbecue feed at the country home of the one and only Nate Coombs. Higher ups present. All welcome. Give in your names to day.



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Strictly speaking Constitution Week has passed. But for our purpose this is a matter of merest technicality. For, when we can procure the services of such an able speaker as Clarence Tauzer, even tho' it be a few days late, then and in this event, the end fully justifies the means. Kiwanian C.J. (Red) Tauzer is noted as well versed on the American Constitution, and we have signed him up for this particular meeting.

The one regrettable weaknes<sup>s</sup> in the set-up to day is the particular brand of chairman, now foisted upon you, the editor-in-chief himself - Horrors ! at all times incompetent, - yet this is relatively irrelevant and immaterial when we shall be favored with a big man and a big subject.

That Division meeting at Napa ! More particularly, at Nathan Coombs' country home. One of the very best ever. Ten of the best of us were there. Flanked by two of his Eureka satellites Judge Harry V. Falk came all the way from the Humboldt city, and for Hizzonor's pains none but he was selected as Lieutenant Governor for the coming year. More in detail will Pres. John report to day.

And how did we get there ? Thereby hangs a tale. If and when you are bent to find the suburban home of Nate Coombs, hard by the Napa Golf course, and content first to view the magnificent mountain scenery just West of Winters, just follow the valient explorer and redoubtable scout Tom Fry. 'Twas moonlight in the mountains, when we should have been feasting at that sumptuous barbecue feed miles in the valley below. It is supposed that Tom had visions of a place to swing his stick amongst the crags and crevices and cliffs and chemise where at last he'd find a plontitude of hampering hazards. He found it. Some pathfinder, this boy Tom.



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It will be many a day before this club shall listen to a better talk on the American Constitution than that delivered by Clarence J. Tauzer last week. Treated in original fashion, with clarity and forcefulness we were given the background and the noble type of patriots who were responsible for an immortal document. It is such an address as that of Kiwanian "Red" Tauzer which makes attendance worth while.

To day, another dynamic speaker, Mr. Sam Hume who has been with us before, will talk on matters pertaining to the welfare of our State. Come on boys, one and all, and hear another classic, this time by Uncle Sam Hume.

Of course there will be a chairman, but at this moment The Builder is not prepared to broadcast his name.

California-Nevada District Convention, October 7-8-9, at Sacramento. Other than the delegates, any member with his wife will get a thrill by attending this grand get-together of Kiwanians. Think it over.

And should you not care to journey far, then there will be held, October 8-9, in romantic Sonoma the Seventeenth Annual Convention of the Redwood Empire. Think this over too.

California-St. Mary's scrap is on the air. And now the editor listens in.