



# The Builder

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Mike, son of (not a gun), but Secretary Roy Deelan, will take us into Mexico with film and narration. The boy has something good. Further: Emil Carlson and Jerry Miller will speak for themselves.

This is me, drawn to scale - 1000 times reduced. Not the GOP mascot for the political campaign, but a symbol of success for the annual Kiwanis rummage sale, "white elephant" - dressed in yellow.

Get busy, you picker-ups, and fill me up with a thousand brands of salable merchandise, cast off stuff included, for those in need.

I have great capacity. So, stuff my pachydermic carcass with everything you can squeeze out of family garret and cellar; out-house and garage, from farm and orchard; from office and shop; - everything short of loot from public bank and private life - then I'll surrender up the entire conglomeration to the auctioneers and sales department for promiscuous distribution in terms of CASH.

My services are free. Put me to work to day. But if you will not appreciate my assistance, then, and in that event, with one vicious slap of my trunk on the rear ends of your lazy galoots, next year I'll go to work for the Rotary, or other appreciative club. Better come through to day.

September Fourth, Fifth, Sixth. And ladies, Bring the pies and ~~cakes~~ cakes; cookies and doughnuts; all kinds of good eatables.

Signed: JUMBO.

Run across Tom Ludcke the other day, and in congenial environment. "How did you like my speech", said Tom. "What do you think" said I. 'Twas non-political" said Tom. "O yea" said I. "Pray, Tom, could 'nt you say just a little more to erase the "non"

How come? Such a brilliant man who has the wrong slant in politics. And yet, the Past President's speech was a jindandy,

As President Fred remarked, "Our loss was great when our beloved Pacific Gas and Electric official had to leave us." Come again, and often, old boy.



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Chairman Bill Reynolds says: " I have for my speaker this Tuesday Mr. John Walker, formerly with Coca-Cola - "The Indian Punjole - (Pati - Ali). This gentlemen has been places, North & South America, Indie, Guinea, Building Coca-Cola plants. He should have much amunition to fire.

Mike Doolan, scion of Roy, showed us, and told us much of interest on Mexico. Mike is yet a little young, nevertheless his Dad thought h'd better go along, thinking of these beautiful senjoritas.

Emil Carlson told us quite a bit about himself (probably not all). Quite a speech, Emil. Of particular interest to the scribe was that the editor was designated as the speaker's political advisor! That's good. And, in that capacity, we can take on a few more. His services will be "free gratis" - Anyone who may be in doubt about his political affiliations, who may need a little proselyting, we'll endeavor to stear him aright. 'Twill be our pleasure.

WHILE STRIKING OFF THIS STENCIL THE BIG SALE  
IS GOING ON. WHITE ELEPHANT, YOU KNOW.

From across the plaza the barker's voice is penetrating the brick walls of the City Hall. Such a Kiwanis function as this commands the first attention of the scribe. Accordingly, we desert the sanctum and hasten to the scene of action to check up on the sheckles pouring in for the benefit of the underprivileged.



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Hon. Hubert B. Scudder, our representative in Congress, is slated as spokesman for this meeting. And Chairman Roy Haley reports that "Scud" will deliver a "non-political" address. During the present presidential campaign we are still anxious to learn the definition of that type of speech. As they say in contract - We'll "listen" to day.

Jerry Miller's story of his life was the development of an interesting and multi-action monologue. A good way to "let's get associated" - we mean acquainted.

Superimpose a small sphere (golf ball), three inches in diameter, on a much larger sphere (the globe), 25 thousand miles in circumference; hit the one on top, if you can; follow through, and you get a hint at how to go through life. So spoke Jack Thomas last Tuesday. But so many hit the big pill underneath !

While our "white elephant" was darkened just a little since last year, the corraling of about NINE HUNDRED DOLLARS for charity is not to be sneezed at. The secret, as usual, CO-OPERATION

While Pres. Fred was suffering from a case of "liffitis" at our last meet, the Vice-Pres Ivy demonstrated how he'll fittingly function in the chair next year.

It will be Lieutenant Governor ELMER - not WALT hereafter. Such was decreed at a Healdsburg service last Sunday. In such capacity we've enjoyed and profited by Walter Wright's outstanding regime. And just as surely will Elmer Jenson's administration continue to enrich the noble accomplishments by that galaxy of Governors in Division Eight. Congratulations, Elmer.



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Hick Cooley, chairman this time. He has prevailed upon the Special agent in charge of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, San Francisco territory, to address us. Name, Mr. R.J. Abbaticchio, the phonetic spelling: Ab-at-I-ko, accent on second syllable. Always like to listen to the tales of the F.B.I.

We're always <sup>happy</sup> to have as guest artist, Congressman Hubert Scudder, Republican representative of District N.L. We say "artist" for Hubert has the art of plain speaking. His story of the proposed Coyote dam across our Russian river was of particular concern to us home folks. That the structure has considerable promise of fulfillment is reassuring, according to the legislator.

As usual, the questionnaire which followed served to give a further build-up to the speech. Inquiries followed fast. But, it seemed difficult to definitely answer, "When Eisenhower is president" - What? At this stage of the game - who is sure what the people will do?

Election of officers, probably on September 30th. Will this be OK for the natural selection of delegates to the the District Convention? Election a little later than usual.

Back from the Olympic games is Eddie Beeson, former world's champion in the high jump. No doubt we'll be hearing from the big boy.

Picking up the long green dollars last week reminded of picking up the articles for the "white elephant." And the loot all goes for the same good purpose.

Back from the Canadian Rockies are Finny and Gertrude. Lake Louise and Banff! And what a thrill it must have been! Some day perhaps "Fin" may narrate too. Saves some of us making these expensive trips.



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Chairman Jerry Lane, dynamic electric generator that he is, reports that the program will consist of a presentation of the current high school situation, the needs for extra building for the classes, the proposed bond election, etc. We shall hear the pros and cons (if any of the latter) in an address by Attorney Francis Passalacqua. In this meritorious movement why should there be any "cons"? Enough of these, but of different classification in institutions other than Kiwanis.

District Convention, Sacramento, October 5-8. Delegates to be selected "some of these days."

President Fred says: Not too early to hammer away on our duties in prevailing on our neighbors to visit the polls, election day. Only a few weeks before November 4th.

What an organization - Federal Bureau of Investigation - Of this we learned much from Mr. William B. Dillon.

Armistice Day falls on our Tuesday. Shall we meet as usual? Presumably, Yes, we dare to say.

October 5-8, at Sacramento. Delegates yet to be selected

This is Kiwanis Election Day. The Democrats and Republicans must take a back seat while <sup>we</sup> take care of our most important interests. All nominees have had one week in which to do their "campaigning." No doubt each aspirant has been on the Kiwanis political firing line, has poured forth his sales talk, has tried to satisfy the electorate he is no Communist - even willing to take the loyalty oath. In our Judgment, never in all those years has Healdsburg Kiwanis been privileged to boast of a more outstanding, eminent, noble, group of gentlemen seeking our club's support. They're all crackerjacks. The Builder endorses all of 'em.