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Chairman, Cotton Williams

Speaker, W.E "Bill" Claus

"The Mechanics in Elections"

San Hood knows his taxes; perhaps ours too. And he told us much on the moneys we pay for running expenses.

Curious coincidence. While San previously had been billed, booked, or bargained for as guest speaker, just the day before he was lined up for Lieutenant Governor - this, tantamount to election, October. Good man for the important Kiwanis job, we think.

With San as chief "prexy" and under his leadership his Santa Rosa club should find a place in the sun. Naturally, much shall be expected from the county seat boys henceforth.

Sept. 26th. Half dozen of our fellows joined in Charter Night festivities of the San Rafael new club. One of the outstanding functions in Division Eight. Congratulations, San Rafael.

Memories. We find pleasure in recounting days of laughter, evenings of social enjoyment. To recall sweet memories is a joy. We love to think of those assemblages - business, civic, social - where life and action and satisfaction obtain. Occasionally, 'tis true, some memory we well can forget. One weakness may be compensated a hundred fold by good deeds, good fellowship. Too bad to be harking back to some shortcoming of a fellow friend. To contemplate one's virtues is good for the soul. There is an old Latin saying: Speak well of a man, or speak not at all. Wonder if this is not good Kiwanis practice. Where is the organization with its man to whom these observations might not apply?



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In keeping with Fire Prevention Week Chief Harold Sullivan has arranged for Mr. Ired D. Kaiser of the Pacific Fire Underwriters to address us on Sully's hobby - FIRES.

Recall a few weeks ago our Heap Big Chief called upon the waters of Russian River to extinguish a fire on the river bridge, and with the little supply at hand the bridge was saved ! A miracle.

Supplementing the program our program chairman will promote a 12 minute picture on Healdsburg conflagrations.

Bill Claus showed us the secrets of casting the ballot. No reason now why intelligently ~~xxxx~~ we can't vote to smash that pension - monopoly set-up of Madan Williams - unless we're for her and her twelve thousand dollar plan. Neutrality, our watchword, you see.

On to Ukiah ! And this means this Tuesday evening at 5-30, at Legion Hall. Thirty already signed up to go. Maybe more before the sortee. If you're on foot be there anyhow, for transportation is fine, free, first class.

For September, attendance not altogether bad. Only two absent, thanks to you-uns who so faithfully made up.

Another substantial directors meeting - last Tuesday evening at Cotton's. Succulent refreshments too. Thanks to H.O & Christine.



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Chairman, Howard King. Speaker, Mr. Perry H. Taft.

Subject, "The Third House"

As Mr. Taft is an insurance lobbyist at the State Capital his discourse will probably unfold some rather juicy enlightenment.

We should have no more fires in Healdsburg, after Mr. Kaiser's impressive talk together with Sully's pictures - the latter somewhat reminiscent of old times and those old fire-fighting boys, now in the Happy Hunting Ground.

Of the several service organizations Kiwanians were really there - lots of us - attending the Wednesday night dinner and program by those enterprising business and professional ladies. One of the best banquets, and that unique entertainment of children's acrobatic performances inspired by Healdsburg's talented lady, Florence Berning - this supplemented by the latter's lyric soprano voice.

Tuesday night. We went, we participated, we had a good time - in Ukiah. An inter-club meet. Nice bunch of boys up there. Good club too. Byron was the cats whiskers at the speaker's table. Fire ! Fire ! Fire ! the tocsin of Fire Chief Sullivan, Ukiah. And as for that speech by Mr. Edwin Wetmore - his delivery, his gesticulations, faces expressions simply pass description. Not since the first highway driving has been painted such a vivid picture. Would have been par excellence for sound movies.

A word of condolence for Ired Martin, due to the passing of his mother.



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OCTOBER 25, 1949 Toland McGettigan

The proposed amendments to the State Constitution to be voted on November 8th will be discussed to day by a representative of the State Chamber of Commerce. Let's lend our ears to the speaker who presumably knows the difference between the the good and the bad - what's right and what's wrong. Then we do as we darn please.

Doors of the "Third House" - meaning the lobbies at Sacramento - were opened last week by Mr. Perry H. Taft in a clear cut, easy-to-follow discourse. His plane had to buck a terrible north wind, but he got here - thanks to Chairman Howard King who did nobly in going after him with effort and sacrifice. One of the very sound talks.

As for the United Nations, our only Earl convinced us that it is a going concern; that it has done things, and it will continue to be an outstanding force in these international troublesome times.

For the purpose of the record, also, to refresh memories of "laymen", following is our official family for year 1950:

President, - - - -	- Al Huddart
In. Past President, - -	- Walt Wright
Vice-President, - - -	- Jim Clarke
Treasurer, - - - -	- Cotton Williams
Sgt. At Arms, - - - -	- Ed Nielsen
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