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TUESDAY

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Retirement Life Payments Act, the free translation of which is "Thirty-Thursday", we understand is to be investigated, castigated and relegated into Pluto's very depths at this meeting. This being a controversial question, perhaps the well meaning proponents of the movement may present the other side before election time.

A representative of the State Chamber of Commerce, possibly Bob Moir, will be the speaker; Fred Young, the chairman.

That address, "What is Progress", by Mrs. Helen Bishop of the Baha'i organization, smacked of deep thinking and real elocution. A subject quite apart from the ordinary for us, and refreshing. A dozen guests, friends of the speaker, lent grace to our tables.

On separate sheet "enclosed please find" the attendance record of each of our members from January 1st to September 30th - this through the painstaking work of Roy Haley, Attendance Committee chairman. Hopefully the truants may become our best attenders in the future.

Now for the month of October. Is there a man who intends to be absent during those five weeks? If so, let him play the game with the rest and make up. Slogan: ONE HUNDRED PER CENT, OCTOBER. Captains Walt Marshall and John Condit will be on your heels.

On to Oakland - Oct. 12-14. Time to organize and get on the band wagon, - or bus, for another of those pleasure trips.



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Judge Hilliard Comstock to day. And what a sharp shooter is he! East and West, His Honor has walked away with many a prized trophy, the result of steady ~~xxxxxx~~ nerve and eagle eye. This distinguished gentleman and champion marksman should hit the bull's eye in his talk on "shooting off the bench".

To add further~~x~~ judicial coloring to this program another legal light, to wit: Barrister Floyd D. Darby, chum of the Judge, will present the speaker in his customary showery, flowery eloquence.

At our last gathering Bob Meir, of the State Chamber of Commerce, made the proposed Thursday Thirty Dollars look like a measly 30 cents, in his ridiculing invective against the scheme.

In connection with this, don't be surprised if a resolution in the club's name be presented to day, paying respects to what may be termed a diabolical disgrace in State economies - so we believe.

We're all with Bill Massoni, in his present affliction. Hope the fragrant flowers, presented him by the Board of Directors, may assure Bill we are thinking of him.

Glad to have another visit from Bert Dudley, Santa Maria. Kiwanian; also Dr. Atlas Hembro, the Windsor brother-in-law.

Earl Adams and Harry Latimer, Convention delegates. Are we, or are we not going to Treasure Island Saturday, in bus load style?



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In keeping with what seems to be a revival or reincarnation of Scouting in Healdsburg, a Boy Scouts program will be presented to day under the leadership of Paul Crabb.

Of course, Scouting here is still a going concern in some degree, but not the Nth. Just think! Only a single troop in town. Perhaps, to day's demonstrations may step up the down low status.

Instead of on the judicial bench, let's visualize Judge Comstock perched in a towering tree - and what a sniper he would be! Given such vantage point, woe unto a whole Hitler regiment. His Honor's entertainment was refreshing

Minor Chipman
O yes; something else on the program to day. Gerry Watkins writes: "Fifteen or twenty minutes will be ample time" to prove to us that we should vote "Yes" on Proposition Five - Conservation. So, we must get down to serious stuff early this day.

One week hence we shall be anxious to hear from our Convention delegates - Earl and Harry. Then, too, Owen must tell the populace how he put the singing over. We just know in advance it "took".

Still they come. Be squared away to absorb into the fold another infant Kiwanian, whose name and personality will be unfolded at this session. --

Bravo!!! Harold, Lillian, Roy - all home and recovering.



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By Chairman John Condit and Earl Adams, an entertaining program to day. So, let your curiosity be aroused.

In addition: we shall hear our delegates tell about that wonderful District Convention.

And with this in mind, it is said those songsters fairly raised the roof - with that baton of dynamite in Owen's hand. A nice testimonial for our song leader.

A clever Scouts program last Tuesday. Signaling, first aid, fire by friction - Holy Smoke! What useful boys are these!

Too bad our time was so limited for Mr. Chipman, in his advocacy of enactment of Amendment No. V.

Everybody happy to welcome John McClish as a new member. "Doc", if you enjoy Kiwanis as much as fishing - how happy you will be!

A distinguished gentleman to affiliate with our club to day. And so, We Build.

Astounding! Attendance cards have come! Did they get switched off in transit? Or, was the order sidetracked? The Secretary is not saying. But listen! An SOS on Thursday brought 'em here on Monday - from way back in Chicago! And that's the way with International - service on short orders. Our parent organization tends to business. Refreshing.

Well, it's about time to start some football fireworks. What are you Reds and Bears going to do about it? Shall the Irish steal the show?



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We shall be particularly interested in the program of to day. Observations and impressions gleaned in the now belligerent countries of Europe will be transmitted to us by Mrs. Ethel Cyrus, local lady, who returned from abroad just prior to the firing of the first guns of "World War No. Two". Al Garrett, chairman.

Those Chamber of Commerce pictures, taken by Earl Adams, of our city and environs were simply MAGNIFICENT. Verily, we have a real color picture artist in our group.

Neat report of the District Convention by Earl. And the song directing by our "Sugar" came in for high praise.

Now that Benedict Jim has been given that shower, plus certain significant charges, he should be well equipped for matrimonial life.

A substantial flock of "regulars" have signed up for Sonoma inter-club meet to night. Fine spirit. Definite arrangements for the journey to day.

November Seventh! Just one week from to day, when our State Constitution MUST escape besmirching with the proposed amendment Number One. We, Healdsburg Kiwanians, have resolved against it. In fact, the editor is so confident that he is tempted to verse a bit, for instance and to wit:

Thirty-Thursdays, we don't want your ham an' eggs;
After Tuesday you'll be drinking bitter dreggs;
For somewhere 'bout midnight, yours will be a sorry plight -
Lumbering home upon defeated limping legs.