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Home talent will be "on the air" this day. All you distinguished citizens be prepared to broadcast your past, present and future exploits. Be there heroes amongst this aggregation give us of your outstanding miracles performed, and bring your witnesses. If your life has been an open book let's have it. A little boasting will be OK, but be sure you can put it over. However, any claim of exemplary conduct without the necessary vouchers will be rigorously checked, and God help the exaggerator or prevaricator.

The above is just about what Chairman Harry Latimer would say were here to dictate to the scribe. We understand that the virtue of modesty will have little place on this program. So, come prepared to spout in your own egotistical fashion and get by as best (or worst) you may.

Whenever Sam Hume has addressed the club he always made a touch-down. But last Tuesday his substitute, Mr. Gerry Watkins, kicked a goal to boot. A real Crusader, this man Gerry. Wonder if purified politics will ever work out in practice.

Now that the Herman-Shorty party is past - that melting pot of Healdsburg - our Kiwanian Cals and Stanfordites will probably again be playing the Big Game in Legion Hall for the next several weeks. At present U.C. seems to be going strong. Just too bad this year that she won't have the chance to be walloped by the Irish at Santa Calra.

Another visit from Harry Lane, ace Kiwanian of San Gabriel. On his way to the big District Convention at Sacramento, Oct. 7-8-9. If for no other reason 'twill^{bc} worth your while to hear and see Harry in action. Wonderful opportunity for your lady wives as well.



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The editor, at the time of this letter-writing, has scarcely time to say it's a very busy day, and he is on his way -

EXCEPT:

That "Little John" Morgan and "Big Bob" Reynolds, in another direction, to Sacramento, for the District Convention. And the best evidence that they'll get there lies in the fact that Tom Fry will not be leading the procession.

If Big Bob properly balances Little John, then, possibly and probably the latter may be on deck at this meeting to give us the highlights of the big get-together in the capital city.

EXCEPT, ALSO:

To state that Larry Killingsworth will be the chairman to day, and that Mr. Lorin Bush will be here to speak on Fire Prevention, as this is Fire Prevention Week in Kiwanis.

O yes, those biographies last week by some of our local lads were both rich and killing. Nothing like the personal touch. Let's have more of it some other time.



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Jim Webster, chairman. Mr. D. F. Carnes, speaker. While the latter represents the Plymouth-DeSoto Company we understand that some interesting pictures on deep sea fishing will be projected for ^{the} benefit of our fishmongers' squad, and our entire aggregation of nature lovers.

A mere glance at the hordes of those finny briners should constitute an itching aggravation for the genuine sportsman, - not for the type of nimrod who brings down from Sierras' heights a limit of rainbows assertedly taken from the U-Kotchum pond for a consideration of five cents an inch! Who's that man, anyway?

Let it be said in passing that as you behold those deep sea stripers in pictures to day, a number of them no longer will be swimming the waters of San Francisco Bay. Already a few of us 'burgers will have hooked 'em.

What did you think of that "entertainment" on fire prevention by Mr. Lorin Bush last week? Wasn't it a Jimdandy? And, too, those reports of the Sacramento convention by Little John and Big Bob? An all-round fine meeting.

Gradually getting set for celebrating Armistice Day right here in our best little city. Kiwanians will be playing in title roles.



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On the eve of his departure for Washington, D.C. we are most fortunate to have Hon. Clarence F. Lea ^{to} address us to day on topics of vital importance to our nation and ourselves. First hand information on questions of moment is what all citizens are hungry for during this time of tension throughout the world. To get the message of Congressman Lea at this time will be little short of a privilege. Thanks to Chairman Harold Rosenberg for arranging this program.

election of Officers soon. Report of Nominating Committee to day.

The thought of a new set of officers reminds us of a now waning year. Time to take stock of what we have or have not done. Each month the Secretary submits a report to the different departments and higher officers, and under the following headings: Citizenship. Rural and Urban Relations. Vocational Guidance. Public Affairs. Special Objectives. Committee Work. Social Activities. Relation to District and International. Under-Privileged Child. Boys and Girls Work. Attendance. Meeting Programs. Inter-Club Relations.

Are we satisfied with such reports as the Secretary must hand in? If not, is it too late to help catch up the slack? For instance: Can we do something more in the interests of needy children? What has become of our former high standard of attendance? In general, are we really serving? Are we drifting? Food for thought.