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The chairman to day is none other than our only "Van" (Van Cleave, Holland Dutchman by extraction) who will introduce two estimable high school students, Don Kirkpatrick, speaking on Junior Statesmen, Summer School; and Stella Rossi, speaking ~~xx~~ as delegate to National Convention of the Red Cross. Come hear the youthful orators.

In his speech on Sonoma County Bond Issue Carl Youngberg was loaded for bear. Better vote for the three million bond issue and have our conscience clear. Kiwanis and all want a sewer system.

Sept. 28th, Seven of the very best went to Ukiah to participate in the inter-club meet. Governor Byron led the way (going up), and Russ Demosthenes-like, spellbinded the multitude in the principal speech.

Byron still busy for more Key Clubs in this division. Good luck, "By"

Before next meeting, District Convention. Going: Mr. & wives: Russ, Byron, Ern, Walt. Who else? What an opportunity to miss!

Directors meeting at home of John Condit next (this) Tuesday night.

Noise and nonsense very profitable last meet. Double or something to *day.*



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Chairman, "Em" Meyer. Speaker, Doctor Marmor, noted psychiatrist.

As for our last program: So that credit may be given where credit is due - Bud Christensen says that he should not be given the credit for last summer's activities of Tuesday's student speakers. He says that Miss Dorothea Shanahan, instructor in English and History at the high school was primarily responsible for their trips and for their talks.

Local high school students usually cover themselves with glory when appearing before our club. Stella Rossi and Don Kirkpatrick surely maintained such high standard Tuesday last. They were refreshing. What a pity to miss such informative and ~~xxx~~ entertaining program!

By one who observed: And this contribution, we believe is worthy of boxing in, to wit:

"Fifteen members of our Kiwanis Club left when the speakers were introduced last week. Is this Healdsburg Kiwanis courtesy? Two members expressed their regrets to the chairman and speakers and asked to be excused. This showed thoughtfulness. Why not stay for the speakers' program? It only lasts 30 minutes - and you MAY LIKE IT."

We'll miss the "big guns", - the club's hierarchy, or a portion of the same. They're off to Reno to the District Convention - good wives going too - just in case.



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For perfectly legitimate reasons this sheet is being struck off a little early - too soon ~~to soon~~ to announce the program in full.

One act we are certain of. Back from the Convention are the four (not exactly horsemen) but that quartette of politico-Kiwanicrats who are due to give account of their stewardship.

Columbus Day was fittingly observed, thanks to Jess Ratchford and his most interesting paper on the discoverer of our country.

On top of that was the psychiatrist, Dr. Marmor, who was good, but a little deep in spots for some of us. The thought was, another psychiatrist would have come in handy to do the translating. That questionnaire brought forth fruit, particularly when Bud Christensen wanted to learn about teaching sex in the schoolroom. Right then and there that subject really stole the show. As one would expect, said subject took precedence of everything else. Illuminating

NOVEMBER SIXTH. At seven in the evening, at the Country Club, we are to appropriately remember our Twenty Fifth Birthday. This will be Ladies Night, informal, and with just a few out of town guests. Each and every member, with wife, expected to be on hand. If you are a good and loyal Kiwanian surely you will not pass up this significant event. Reminiscences, refreshments, dancing, and all that goes to make for enjoyment. Keep open this date.

From an Exchange:

"A bottled up wife generally manages to meet some fellow who provides her a corking good time." Can't blame her, can you?



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If you would know "How to Save Twenty Percent on Living Costs" ~~just~~ just do drop in at this meeting and hear Mr. William S. Wollner tell you. This gentleman is General Manager of the Northwestern Pacific Rail Road - most important rail artery serving the City of Healdsburg and the Redwood Empire. ~~Chair~~ Louie Galeazzi, Chairman.

Reports of Convention delegates, Walt Wright and Byron Gibbs, showed the boys were certainly there, for they brought home full coverage of the doings at Reno. Pretty satisfactory knowing the club handsomely profits for its "investment" in such representatives as these. Unfortunately, Ern could not be on hand to contribute his story, but he was well represented.

Down to business. No one cares to prematurely leave any more at the cost of a buck. More to the point, our programs are too good to miss. Let the good practice continue.

Byron says: "Blast away on the Anniversary, November Sixth. Every member and his lady should be there. This happens only once in a life time. Just a home gathering, a few outside friends included. Eat, drink, dance (if you please) and be merry. Happy-go-lucky time. So much for the Professor's blast. Guess we're all sanguine over this rare occasion for a pleasurable time.

November Second. One week hence - Election Day. We did our bit in registering the citizens. Shall we not, as usual, follow up in the manner of getting the voters to the polls? Let's go!