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"Fire Prevention Brought Up to Date", to be shown us just how, when & where (according to conditions), by Mr. Howard N. Swift, representative, Board of Fire Underwriters of the Pacific. Chairman? Who but "Sully"?

Had we that huge collection of "petrochemicals" as exhibited by Mr. Ted Huggins, he of Standard Oil lineage, 'twould amount to almost sufficient stock for another Kiwanis "white elephant" sale.

Speaking of the latter, a representative of the Builder strolled across to the old Roenberg building this Friday morning - and what a sight to behold! Parked out on the street (whether within or without the traffic laws), "For Sale", and staring in the face, a big Willys truck; a two furrow gang plow; a large tourist trailer; and would you believe it? a truck load of big fat lambs! Just some samples of countryside contributions. Good coin-getters, these.

On going inside - there is another picture. A veritable mercantile establishment, Goods at cost new prices might reach the proportion of six figures. And here is found a full complement of salesmen, and women too. Here, too, is a cashier's desk, cash register and service of the nonparcil class. With what speed those transactions are completed! What flow of trade is under way! Just a beginning now, and a few hundred "long greens" gathered in - for Youth Service.

This, the next day, Saturday. Ten A.M. Pies, vegetable dishes, cakes, selling like hot cakes. The rush is on in each and every department. And there's music in the air. loud strains of popular music enlivens the morning's activities. Pretty cheerful environment, this.

Three P.M. and echoes of the auction block resounding all around the plaza. Goods going to the highest bidders, and going fast. Throats of "Chuck" Campbell and "By" Gibbs pretty hoarse but functioning with financial results. The day is done. The goods are gone. Are we happy?

Another grand victory for Healdsburg Kiwanis - more particularly for the benefit of the underprivileged children and adults.



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As he was billed to do last week that he shall do tod day, viz, Mr.H.N.Swift will bring fire prevention up to date. Program switching is a bit disconcerting at times, particularly for the weekly bulletin purposes. Same Smiling "Sully" - Big Chief, Chairman.

A speaker good enough to address the Commonwealth Club of San Francisco should be just alright for us. Mr.W.A.Burkett, last week's guest speaker. Said he (in substance), the weight of mounting tax is heavy on our backs. But, consoling it was to learn how employers can save money on the unemployment insurance tax.

Save it our club now shall do - for the service of youth. For did not our Kiwanis club function to the tune of \$925.00 out of the recent rummage sale? Net profit too? Who ever said the "white elephant" had changed his color scheme? Not in our menagerie. The enterprize stalled at first; but the last ten days what a TKO!

Real leadership came to the fore. Next president, Relzy Aikin, went to the bat with all the safe hits of a Billy Martin, aided and abetted by the whole bunch. Seeming defeat in the way of strike-outs surrendered to VICTORY through the medium of home runs. No, when it comes to action the world series has nothing on us.

Through the Builder Chairman Relzy Aikin and President Waldo Iversen extend gratification and thanks to members and outside contributors for their gallant services.

Out of the recent election of officers comes the following "wrecking crew" for year '54: President, Relzy Aikin; Vice President, Chas."Chuck" Campbell; Treasurer, Al.E.Huddart; Sergeant At Arms, Walter Marshall, Directors: Roy Deolin, Elvin Jackson, Edward Langhart, Walter Wright.

In keeping with official dignity a couple of the above named gents? racketeers as they have been, must qualify in better behavior. Chuck can 't chuck those pellets any more; and Walt can do only part time in like capacity. They're on probation now.



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Would you learn about to day ? Then scan the lines farther south.
(Just a ruse to compel the reader to read the entire sheet).

In line of the more important, we hail our two recently inducted members - Everett J. Roddin, "Rod", and Clarence W. Wittke, "Wit".
As the Redmen say, "Welcome to Our Wigwam." Men of affairs that you are, we know you'll be as important as Kiwanians as business men. We cater only to the best.

Now, for the program. Key Club Day. A day for the commingling of the young and the not so young. A day of hosts and guests. The parent-sponsor and the child. But pretty well matured children these boys certainly be. High school students who know a thing or two, and of whom we are proud.

For accomodation sake we shall meet in the main auditorium . Our President-elect Relzy will have the affair in hand. One particular program number is to be a report of the summer convention in L.A. - this by Lieutenant Governor Paul Gilbert.

As you read this "epistle" a quartette of our group, wives and all, will be helping make the District Convention at Santa Monica a signal success. How otherwise, with such dyed-in-the-woolers as Steve, Walt, Ivy and Don firing their amunition into convention works ?

That Stevens and Wright foursome, by the way, are home-stretching their memorable-to-be cruise and sojourn to the Hiwaiian Islands, fittingly climaxing their vacation month in the convention city.

Orchids being beyond our reach, Ray Wainscott, for his mimeograph service this Sunday morning, is due for cauliflower and cabbages, spinach and mustard greens. We go to press at this zero hour, before inheriting those howls from the multitude for delayed mailing. And yet, we like to hear 'em squawk "No Bulletin To Day."



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"UNITED NATIONS" - to be dwelt upon by Mrs. V. Nielsen to day.
President-elect Relzy Aikin to be chairman in charge.

Too bad we didn't arrange for a picture of that assembly of Key Clubbers and Kiwanians last week, for it would eloquently serve as material evidence of the very close contact between the two organizations, incidentally, a worthwhile contribution to our archives.

The presence of thirty odd boys, the induction of a dozen or more initiates, and that convention report, delivered in happy fashion by Lt. Governor Paul Gilbert, made for nice entertainment. Fortunate for those youngsters to have Norm. Swictert as sponsoring friend.

This should be home-coming day for four stray-aways - two, across the ocean taking in Hawaiian life, and another pair convention-minded in Southern California. Let us hear from their stewardships in Southern Cal. and abroad. Full details not expected, however.

President Ivy's absence spells valuable rehearsals for Relzy in his MC duties in Fifty Four. May he do as well.

This club of ours constitute a sportive bunch. Numerous are the nimrods amongst us. We have finished conquests over the wily rainbows. Just about completing raids on the magnificent four pointers. Who could, or did, miss the classic encounter between the Giants and Dodgers? We saw our American "Bobo" finish off London "Randy." To day the pigskin is in the air, partly because those forward passes. Bitter partizans, such as Russ and Earl, for Stanford; Eddie and Son Perry, for U.C. are plugging for the alma mater team.

We all live in the world of sports. What community cross-section should not deviate from the serious to recreation atbtimes?