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Election Day. Shall our candidate pull thru, or must he meet his Waterloo? It's up to us, at the ballot box to day. Vote right, as we do, and all will be well.

SCHOOL DISTRICT REORGANIZATION, subject to be considered at this meeting. A pair of pedagogues performing - First on his feet, Earl Osborn, Chmn., who in turn will pot Bud Christensen on his peds to educate us on the subject in hand.

IN RETROSPECT: The Twenty Seventh Anniversary of the "founding" of Healdsburg Kiwanis Club did not go unobserved. But a handful of men on the first firing line were here to reminisce. Two Eds, Beeson and Kent (now of S.R.Club) harked back to those medieval days with history coupled with fervent feeling. Another Ed and Louie S. sat in solemn silence confirming the stories of their contemporaries. Privileged, as the first convention delegate, your scribe brought back from Pasadena something of a report on Kiwanis in action. We were 60 strong at the time, - men young and middle aged, seemingly with coordination of mind and body, enthusiastic and rairin' to go. If our "family tree" has flourished, modestly, we feel it took root in firtle soil.

Three of our newest members got themselves acquainted with the rest of us in those interesting biographies. That another program went by default was just alright, for it afforded opportunity to learn the type of men we're taking into our fold, We have none but the best

Directors meet with President Al this Tuesday Eve. To the laymen: Come and get some ideas. Come and make up.

Shall we not hear more about the Dist. Convention from other delegates, to ad to President Al's fine report a couple of weeks ago.



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Speaker, Mr. Chester A. Golly. Subject: Purposes of Key Clubs.
Chairman, Byron Gibbs.

Under the escort of the "Professor" the Key Club boys will be with us en masse to day. We are to repair to the main auditorium in joint assemblage and for an extraordinary program.

Principal "Bud" Christensen gave us a well delineated sketch of the local school district reorganization. It is such a discourse as this which enlightens us on conditions here at home.

Twenty one years ago this time the present editor was drafted into the role of club secretary. Now, that he has become of age, and that he feels disposed to pave the way for a worthy successor (as has been his feeling for some time past), such conclusion has been arrived at. And he cheerfully relinquishes the detailed requirements attendant to this office. To whomsoever future duties fall here's a wish for successful accomplishments, and for such full complement of pleasure as has been that of his predecessor for these score or more years of effort.

In this connection be it said that personal affiliation with the Healdsburg Kiwanis Club by no means is to be severed; that continued service, in some measure, may be looked for and, hopefully, accomplished; that his devotion to this cherished organization shall be as faithful as obtained as a Charter Member 27 years ago.

Something else. To day we have reason to be profoundly sad. But may it not be by nature there's a flaw in each of us, rather than perfection? To the unfortunate dear friend shall we not say, WE'RE WITH HIM; and FOR HIM; and OF HIM? Charity is Christianity.



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Another one of those At Homes. Three gentlemen of distinction - Huddart, Stevens, Wright - are bent on bringing the Santa Cruz Convention within our very door. Said delegates are to report the result of their "findings", each in his own personal method of narating. Their different slants should serve to spell the different personalities and mental make-ups of those gifted speakers!!!

Wasn't that an ideal coalition of those Key Club boys and ourselves? A score of teen age boys were made to feel at home with us oldsters. Impressive ceremony, that, as the different grades received their Key Club pins and listened to uplifting words by their Kiwanis elders. Fitting response by K.C. President Johnnie Wasson. Purposes of Key Clubs - subject plainly portrayed by a speaker high up in forming and fostering these boys organizations, - Mr. Chester Golly. To Chairman Byron Gibbs, all-round utility Kiwanian, nice program.

Time was when some of us held the thought of Key Club lightly. We just didn't know. We're converted now. That demonstration of Tuesday last was impressive. Modestly, we considered those 20 boys were in beneficial environment, - surrounded, fraternized, encouraged by a fatherly group. Fitting environment - how meaningful ! Our Healdsburg valley is refreshed by neat by Russian river. It is made more beautiful and complete flanked by Fitch and St. Helena mountains. In like manner, we think, this band of youths will profit in the environment of Kiwanis.

Respectful observance will be given in memory of our deaprted -

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Thanksgiving Observance
A classic address, by our own
Jack Thomas.
Snappy Convention reports by
Steve - Wright - Huddart

SPEAKER, DR. ROBT. WESTPHAL
County Health Officer
Subject : Of his own choosing
Chairman: Dr. Clint Robinson

We know now that a dozen
or so attended the St. Helena
division meeting on Nov. 6th
Also, that Past Governor
Russ Stevens was a principal
speaker at Sonoma Birthday
Anniversary October 28th
Quality, not quantity there

Coming events : Annual Lytton
Home meeting, December 12th
Big time, you bet; let's get set.
Division organization confer-
ence at Sonoma, December 3d
Christmas and New Year celebra-
tions. Next in importance our
Installation night, Date later

Nineteen Fifty is now clos-
ing in. Are we satisfied to
close the book of achieve-
ments and call it a day ?
Or, is there not Unfinished
Business ? Does not December
afford chance for more service ?

The Big Game is on. Here's
the whistle and the kick-off -
just as we go to press. The
editor's private wish publicly
expressed is that the Bears go
to the Rose bowl alright, but
that the Indians nearly take
their scalp.

What should a weekly bulletin contain ? Question for information.
Shall it be serious ? Humorous ? Rediculous ? Are jibes, slants,
ribs to be eschewed ? Or, have these a place in the sun ? One
Exchange argues for the light order of literature. Another hints
at resigning because of poking fun at some sensitive souls. And
so, it would seem, a club editor is between the devil and deep sea.