



# THE BUILDER

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This meeting will consist of Part I and Part II. First, observance of the 20th anniversary of receiving our Charter.

We old timers remember "Charter Night" of '23. There<sup>are</sup> ten of us original members. The rest have withdrawn, or past to other and eternal life.

In some measure, very limited, the program of two decades ago will be reenacted to day. To assist, a delegation from the Napa club, our sponsor, will be on hand. Space will not permit to give details here.

Ed Quinn will act as chairman.

If any speaker during our last score of years impressed us more than the gentleman at last gathering, we couldn't name such an man. Let it be said that the message, and the man, Lt.Col.P.L.DeBevoise, shall be lasting with us. Subject: "When Does Life Begin"? Thanks, Lin Gilbert.

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## PART II

FRED YOUNG

BEST BE HIS MEMORY

Sad indeed to contemplate the passing of Charter member, beloved Ired. Sympathy, condolence for dear Hazel as well as for mother and sister. We honor his memory at this session. A bulwark of our club; a man of parts; an exceptionally fine American type; a lovable, a noble character. Living in peace with fellow man, a peaceful passing was his reward. In deep reverence we shall bow our heads for IRED YOUNG.





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Our good Judge Ed is not responsible for anything said on this page today. With a becoming blush, having been chairman of the day last Tuesday, Modest Ed asked us (Pure-in-Heart Parsons) to write this week's bulletin.

During a few minutes set aside at the end of the meeting for the purpose, Eddie Beeson, Al Garrett, and George Imrie spoke feelingly on Fred Young, recently deceased charter member, and the meeting adjourned in honor of his memory.

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NOV. 3, 1923 -- NOV. 2, 1943

The 20th anniversary of our club's founding was fittingly celebrated on November 2nd by charter members with Ed wielding the gavel. Charlie, Harold, Frank, and Louie all spoke interestingly of the beginnings of Kiwanis in Healdsburg. We were pleased to have four visiting members present including George Imrie from Napa, our Mother club.

In remembrance of 20 years ago, Russ presented the charter to Finnly, and George Imrie gave the president-elect the 200 pound inscribed gavel which the Napa Kiwanians left with our group in 1923.

Many congratulatory messages on our anniversary have been received, and it is interesting to know that we were Club No. 40 in the California-Nevada District. There are now 154. In twenty years, the Healdsburg Kiwanis Club has furnished three Lieutenant-Governors, won an Achievement Award, and now is providing the District Governor.

CONGRATULATIONS TO US !!!

I think the programs have been fine lately--don't you?

## DIRECTORS MEET

Wednesday evening our Board of Directors held a post-prandial meeting after a joint dinner with the local 20-30 Club. Nice time reported.

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## NEXT TUESDAY

There is a rumor that Roy Haley let his hair down (this sounds like Floyd) while fishing on the coast this last week, but we don't go much on rumors.

Anyway, it's a fact that the self-same Roy will be chairman of the day next Tuesday noon and will present as his speaker Lt. Kenneth Pettyjohn, Personnel Officer of the Santa Rosa Airdrome.

Ray being an inventive sort of fellow with a good deal of initiative will probably pull a stunt or provide us with a special number.





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Many thanks to "Pure-in-Heart" Neil Parsons for writing the bulletin of last week. And a very creditable journalistic effort it was. Were he not going thru the chairs we should like to dub Neil as Editor-in-Chief.

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Question: How can a man let his hair down when he has none? No, Neil, that was a perfectly cock-eyed rumor 'bout Roy. No ceiling between his dome and heaven.

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"Tule Lake Harold", now no longer an internee of the Japs, spiced the program in his narration on tragic-comic participation in his quest for Irish spuds.

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That quartette who didn't draw the attendance prize needed another rehearsal to fully disqualify them for future performance.

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As we go to press Governor Russ is in L.A. - his first meeting with Lieutenant Governors.

We're going to see and hear the Executive Secretary of California Fish & Game Commission,

MR. GEORGE MILLER, dwelling on early history of our locality.

We understand, too, that we are to be favored with instrumental music by an artist,

MR. IRED SAATMAN.

Harold Miller..... Chairman.

Lt. Kenneth Pettyjohn gave us a straight from the shoulder talk on army discipline last week.

"When the big noise is over" said the officer, "I want to live in Healdsburg." The best part of his speech.

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The night of December 14th we meet at Lytton Home. Keep this date in mind.

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"Sully" writes from the South Seas: "Say Hello to Kiwanians."

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Turbulent seas down there. But we landlubbers need not fear - when the waves begin to swell.





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## Thanks giving

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Harold Morehouse, to day, is scheduled for an address in observance of this occasion. Thanksgiving week is never to be lost sight of in Kiwanis.

As for what's on the menu, if you can translate the above picture in terms of chicken, then and in that event you may guess the rest.

A program of variety and substance was the one last week. What with that Fish & Game discourse of Mr. George Miller (and very entertaining too), plus Roy Wehr's fine observations on Lincoln, plus again Judge Comstock's eloquent appeal on the War Chest campaign, - well, the whole show was a honey, wasn't it? Congrats to Chairman Harold L.

LEST WE FORGET - our evening meet at Lytton Home, Dec. 14.

A full dozen of home satellites revolved around Governor Russ at Santa Rosa Thursday last when the countyseaters paid respectful attention to "His Excellency" Steve. A nice program, a good speech by the guest of honor, and a nice gesture by Santa Rosa club. Our boys fired an uprorious round of bombs as fitting (?) salute. How rude these rough-necks be! What can you expect when Healdsburg goes to town?





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## EXPLANATORY:

"By" and Neil a-hunting went, and we suppose for ducks and geese,  
Without a word, without a hint about a program to release.

Between the twain it was their job to tell the scribe what's on, By Gob  
But we'll lay off; will cease to howl, if they'll put on a feed of fowl.

So, come with full anticipation, and hope for fuller realization.

## WARNING:

Better bring your skepticism; don't bank too much on optimism.

## LAST WEEK:

Those pious Thanksgiving exercises by the Reverend Harold were  
calculated to church us up a bit - good for what ails some of us.

## NOVEMBER 14TH:

In Los Angeles Governor Russ presided over the Lieutenant Govern-  
ors' Organizational Conference - very important annual function.

## DECEMBER 14:

Annual Christmas get-together at Lytton Home, at Seven P.M. SHARP.

## DECEMBER 4TH:

At this town - School of Instruction for Officers, Lt. Governor  
Paul Crabb, Kiwanis "faculty prexy"- Division Eight.

## DECEMBER 8TH:

Heap BIG meet at Vallejo, installing the above named Paul with  
"ceremony and pomp". Special songs ~~rehearsed~~ for the occasion  
to be rehearsed at to day's meet - "Sugar" performing. Come on.