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An address by Rep. Clarence F. Lea always commands the closest attention. And this was particularly true last Tuesday when he spoke the workings within the halls of Congress. Harold Miller was fortunate in getting this man.

Perhaps you may have this issue before the directors' meeting this Monday night. It's at the home of Pres. Louie, Seven o'clock.

All one has to do in conducting this bulletin business is first to get busy running down the next Chairman of the Day (if he can). "Yes, I have no program yet", the oft' repeated response. But don't get discouraged. File an appeal with the Vice-President who'll come to the rescue over long distance and after a few attempts he'll land a Speaker or bust. Alright. Now, you've something to broadcast. Something to jot down on the yellow paper. Saturday morning, between business interviews, start the composing act. In the P.M., between halves and times out during the football game, keep a-pegging away on the typewriter till you've finished the stencil, and take it to your home for "Mince treatment". Saturday night daub the drum with a full complement of ink, insert the "negative" and crank through 65 letters of non-descript kind. Sunday, if and when you're not at church, invoke the service of the typewriter, address the epistles (or gospels), fold, stamp and deposit in the P.O., to be read or relegated, as you see fit. A snap is this. Who wants the job?

Bill Rich is in process of promoting a classy program for this Tuesday. Hope it may materialize. Bill has "powerful influences" at work to accomplish his end.

Another aspirant to high office is our man-of-parts Bill Wolking. It behooves our organization to espouse the upside-down campaign cause with all win and werverserance to the end that Bill may wear the Senatorial toga; that we may be privileged to hail the statesman: a brother in whom we are well pleased.



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As we go to press this Saturday Eve. our information on what's what for this Tuesday is simply nil. So far as the editor is concerned, as of this date, - no chairman, no speaker, no program. Meaning, no soap.

Major Jack Jones did pinch hit beautifully last week in his discourse on YPUH. A refreshing talk. Many thanks, Jack.

To Van NanClove - our new member - a hearty welcome to our swelling aggregation.

Nice work, boys, Kiwanians and "non frats", for that night shift job, completing the Boy Scouts workshop. They nailed the boards, and Bill Rich, too, - to the floor. Unwittingly, Bill Wolking nailed himself right through the jeans. What a party!

By the way, didn't Wolking corral an astounding flock of voters in his race for U.S. Senator? Congratulations, Senator - Runner-upper,

Nice of the Democrats to so gracefully step aside and give the GOP a temporary look in. Magnanimous. But the Republicans wouldn't do that. All they have to do now is to finish their two years with as much money in circulation as we have at present.

All hands come this Tuesday to enjoy such program as detailed in our opening blast. Come with cars open and eyes closed - the very best way to concentrate while a speech is under way.



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The City Manager of Santa Rosa, Mr. Ross Miller, will address us this day on some selected subject - probably one nearest his heart. None other than Slin Price, Chairman.

Our friend Tom Charles erased much of the stigma attached to local telephone service by explaining that extra switch boards are at a premium; that "sometime" in the future when the necessary gadgets are in circulation happy days will be here again. Patience, folks.

DeWitt Sterling and Claude Farris successfully rode the goat last week. Welcome to our wigwan, gents. You'll be valuable members if you don't side in with the "roughnecks".

Glad tidings. Ira is convalescing nicely. We're for your perfect recovery, Ol' Dby.

Warning! No more fines paid for typographical errors. If attempted we'll charge for every properly spelled word. Ultinatum!

Wonder if that committee opened up the spring at Lytton. If not, they'd better open up something, holiday season near by.

Don't forget the Harvest Festival "smoker" this Wednesday night. Crabs - if Clem can get 'em. And there'll be entertainment the like of which you'd have to go to Frisco for such class. Should one be disappointed let him call at the box office and get his money back.



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Most appropriate that our Rev. Maffat Dennis has been selected to deliver an address significant of the day at hand. In this era of criticism, fault-finding and complaining it is "meet and just" that we devote at least one day to express our thanks and appreciation for some blessings we've attained. We never forget this occasion. Smith River Andy, the man who "made up", is Chairman of the Day.

We have a flair to delve into ancient history. Fifteen of us old timers will be interested in reading about the THEN, as well as the NOW. Harking back to year 1926 we find in the "archives" of the club mention of familiar names. Usually, such has its appeal. Listen: "Selection of delegates to the convention of Kiwanis International at Montreal, June 7 to 10. George N. Iaric, Edward Quinn (pardon this), and Captain John Fisher will be present as representatives of the Healdsburg club. Mr. Iaric also goes in his capacity as lieutenant governor of this Kiwanis division, while Captain Fisher will accompany his sister-in-law, Miss Crystal Iox and Mrs. Charles Sheriffs, who will be en route to Europe at that time." How changed in 20 years!

"Finance & Democracy" - the subject ably handled by Mr. Ross Miller during our last. Applying his argument locally: Plan a progressive program; raise the necessary funds by business-like methods, and Healdsburg will be a little democracy in herself. Same to apply to each community - to the entire country.

Ira improving nicely; will be home when you read this.