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Chairman, Rube Carlson.

Speaker, ? ? ? ? ?

Reuben, Reuben, I've been thinking what a cause for great dismay;
How we all may take to drinking, hearing no speaker to day.

"I still hope to land my Big Bug; hold your horses until then."

Signed: Minnesota Rube.

Toland McGottigan was worth waiting for last week. What we didn't know about those troublesome Amendments the up-to-date barrister informed us.

RE: PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA vs KNIGHT, WILLIAMS, ET AL

Trial, next Tuesday. Let's all go to the polls and settle it.

Shall we hear Convention reports by Walt and Al at this time ?

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Shall we have a directors' meeting this week ? If so, where ?

Beware the distractions of football. To attempt to write a bulletin, or anything else while the big games are on the air just doesn't make sense. No exception this Saturday afternoon. Something's bound to suffer. We're majoring in television at present.

Out again, in again while U.C. is after the scalp of U.C.L.A. Stanford and Santa Clara are scalping each other to the tune of 7 and seven. What can be expected of a scribe at such a time ?

We close with an expression of sympathy and condolence for Russ and Cleone, due to a great loss in the family circle.

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SPEAKER, SENATOR PRESSLEY ABSHIRE. SELECTED TOPIC

CHAIRMAN, John Condit.

Election Day, this. As customary, we'll furnish transportation to the voters requiring same. Let's not forget to transport ourselves as well. Some Amendments need our particular attention.

After 10 rounds of funny stuff the gang did settle down to listen to Ted Kellogg's story of that excursion to Cow Palace to see the animals, so interesting to our Future Farmers, a good delegation of club members going along.

Then came President Walt's fine report on the District Convention. Time was of such essence that delegate Al could not orate.

Nov. 1st. Fine directors meeting, at Fred & Evelyn's Martin home. In point of accomodating "maker-uppers", any director's home has its limitations. This is more and more apparent each month. Let us not overdo the opportunity afforded to "catch up." Again we say the best way to make up is to attend the Tuesday meetings. Up to October 1st, happy to state, our attendance stands at 98%. BUT, October has let us down.

Echoes from directors' meeting :

Serious efforts being made to insure appropriate Christmas decorations - Tom Ludcke representing our club in the movement.

Chairman Christmas Basket Committee - Cotton Williams.

Al. Huddart to arrange for Christmas party at Lytton Home.



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Want of information on the program is stalking around like a ghost in the parlor this Armistice Day morning. Isn't it a weird spooks-like feeling when one seems certain he has the dope to broadcast, then wakes up and finds it was all an hallucination! "Ah, It Was A Dream", indeed. We're still wondering if by any chance it might be true that Widow Myrtle Williams and politico McLain are the speakers on tap to day, in a recital, "Election of November Eight." We'll see what we shall see.

Pressley Abshire, Senator that he now is, gave a good account of himself in relating things legislative, lobbying, etc. at the State Capital. It is such source of information which helps keep us in touch with public affairs, and Kiwanis is ever alive on what goes on in public matters.

The job of general chairman on attendance carries with it both pleasure and grief. Grief when the individual weekly chairmen are a little lazy in performance of their duties. Pleasure when the man has his program arranged two weeks in advance. How many do it? Only a few. Our efficient general chairman, Al. Huddart, many times must come to the fore and do the work of the other fellow. Not right.

Our club, as usual, helped get the voters out, and with good results.

Speaking of being interested in what's going on, as above:

"It don't make any difference how rich ye' got ot be,

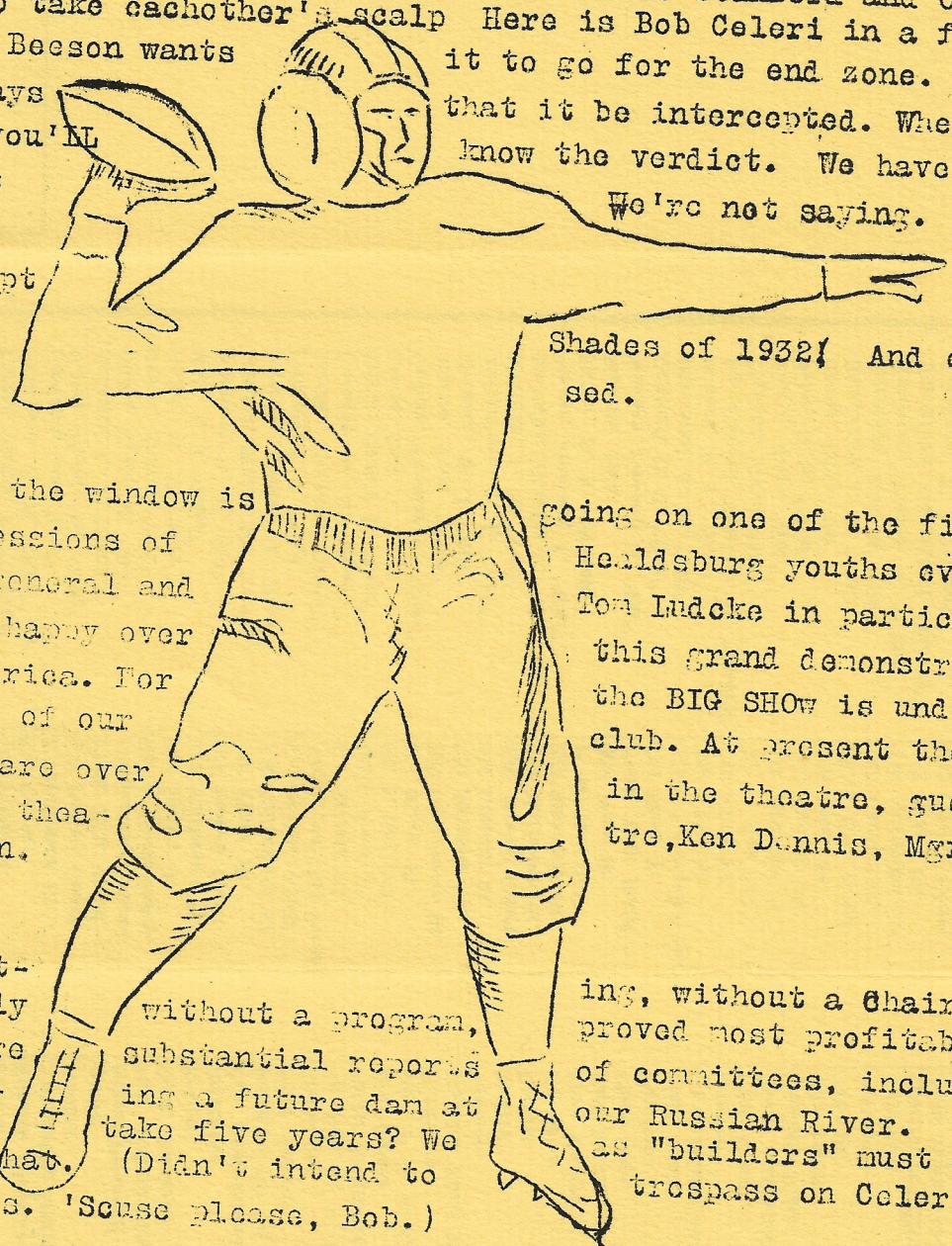
"How much yer chairs an' tables cost, how great yer luxury;

"It ain't home to ye, tho it be the palace of a king,

"Until someone ^{how} yer soul is sort o' wrapped ~~xx~~ 'round everything."

NOVEMBER 22, 1949

Football is on the air this Saturday afternoon. Stanford and Cal. are about to take each other's scalp. Here is Bob Celeri in a forward pass. Eddie Beeson wants it to go for the end zone. Russ Stevens prays that it be intercepted. When you read this you'll know the verdict. We have our choice, but we're not saying. The Builder is neutral - except in politics. Shades of 1932! And ever since. Nuf sed.



Looking out the window is street processions of Kiwanis in general and should feel happy over of Young America. For the auspices of our little tots are over of the Plaza theatre. Thanks to Ken.

going on one of the finest Healdsburg youths ever. Tom Ludcke in particular this grand demonstration the BIG SHOW is under club. At present those in the theatre, guests tre, Ken Dennis, Mgr.

Our last meet- and supposedly without a program, For here were substantial reports much concern- ing a future dam at says it will take five years? We better than that. (Didn't intend to foot like this. 'Scuse please, Bob.)

ing, without a Chairman proved most profitable. of committees, including our Russian River. Who as "builders" must do trespass on Celeri's

As for the program this Tuesday, we have nothing to say. Francis had not been within striking distance (over phone), Whatever is on tap will unfold itself when we convene.



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CHAIRMAN, BURNETT BIDWELL

SPEAKER, CONGRESSMAN HUBERT SCUDDER

SUBJECT, WHATEVER HIS HONOR SELECTS

Most fitting and original was Jack Thomas' talk on Thanksgiving.

San Francisco Seals' scout and all-round utility man, Mr. Al Fiorese, - wasn't he refreshing in his story on Baseball in Japan? Chairman, Francis Passalacqua, is to be congratulated in promoting such an up to date program. Just what we needed for a change. Glad to hear the speaker say that our baseball grounds qualifies for league spring training. Nice compliment.

Football BIG noise is about over. All that remains is for the Bears to vanquish Ohio, January 2nd, at Pasadena. Accordingly, next on the program, we must be all set for our coming

BIG RUMMAGE SALE (alias WHITE ELEPHANT), plus the AUCTION

This, to begin December Eight. The proceeds for the benefit of our club's program of youth work. Kiwanians, wives, relatives, friends, - everybody; Turn in for sale everything from "can openers to second hand tractors." Let's start NOW gathering up these can-spare-articles, too many for us; too good to waste. This is President Walt's baby. We should back him up in this final enterprise of his successful administration.

This is near the knell of the departing year. Are we satisfied? In point of service, have we done our all? If not, just one month remains to catch up the slack. More for the Achievement Report.

December 10th, Officers' School of Instruction - at Ukiah.

December 18th, President Al with new committeemen and officers.

This here at home.