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KIWANIS CLUB
DECEMBER 6, 1977

Last week Bruno Rodella introduced Jack Trotter, who works for the P.G. & E., and he presented a program on "The Custer Myth." While in college, Jack was a member of a research team that did research on the "Battle of Little Bighorn." Source material from the Smithsonian Institute was used in the study. Following were some of the Custer Myths they uncovered:

1. Sitting Bull was not a warrior.
2. Not all cavalry men were killed in the battle.
3. Uniforms shown in movies were not true uniforms worn by soldiers.
4. Guns were not Winchester Rifles.

The program was very educational and well presented by Mr. Trotter.

Guests at last weeks luncheon were Stewart Wade of Hawaii; Gordon Langford of the high school and advisor to the Key Club; Mike Puccioni and Randy Schroeder who are members of the Key Club.

Lee Sayre was recognized with a standing ovation in recognition of his 87th birthday. Lee's advice to members wishing to enjoy a long, active life is to "eat plenty of prunes and applesauce."

Bud Christensen wants to remind those that signed up for the AFS X-MAS card list to be sure and bring your checks this Tuesday.

Robert Young will be program chairman this week and will have Steve Olsen head of the agriculture Department at the Santa Rosa Junior College as his speaker. Mr. Olsen will talk on the many interesting programs offered at the Jr. College.

Waldo Iverson will be program chairman on Dec. 13th and will have Gordon Miller, chief engineer for Sonoma County Water Development as his speaker.

Dec. 20th is the date for our annual X-Mas party.

Waldo Iverson made an eagle two on the eighth hole at Tayman Park recently. Congratulations Waldo.

"The best investment on earth is earth."

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Steve Olsen, director of the agriculture department at the Santa Rosa Junior College, was our speaker last week. The agriculture program has grown each year since 1969, both in number of students and in course offerings. This year a new agriculture building will be built at a cost of \$3.2 million. Following are a few of Mr. Olsen's remarks:

1. \$10,000,000 in construction going on at the Santa Rosa Junior College at the present time.
2. S.R.J.C. now a college of 18,000 students .
3. The value of agricultural products produced in Sonoma County last year was \$125,000,000. The number one industry in the country.
4. An attempt is made to place students in jobs after completing agriculture program.

The program this week should be of interest to all. Waldo Iverson will have Gordon Miller, chief engineer for Sonoma County Water Development as our speaker.

The Kiwanis Board of Directors will meet on Wednesday evening December 14th at 7:30 P.M. at the home of Robert Young. Bob lives at 4950 Red Winery Road in Alexander Valley.

It was great to have Frank Turpin at our meeting last week. The two Key Club members in attendance were Paul House and Dave Brinsmead.

On December 20th we will have our annual X-Mas party. Each member is asked to bring a gift for another member, cost not to exceed \$2.00. You are also asked to bring a gift for an elderly person in a rest home. Some suggested gifts are wash rags, towels, soap, pens and pencils, stationary, handkerchiefs, talcum powder, scarfs, cologne.

President Jack asks everyone to make an effort to bring a prospective new member to a meeting soon. We need nine more new members to reach our goal of ten for the year.

"There never was a good war or a bad peace."

Ben Franklin.

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Gordon Miller, chief engineer for the Sonoma County water agency, was our speaker last week. Mr Miller gave us a report on present water conditions in the county and what will be needed in the future to meet our needs. Most of his talk dealt with bringing us up to date on the Warm Springs Dam. A few of his remarks are as follows:

1. They should be advertising for bids for work on the dam in Feb. 1978.
2. Estimated completion date is now Dec. 1983.
3. The dam should have been completed in 1977.
4. Delays by environmental study groups have added \$128,000,000 to the cost of the dam.

The program this week will be our annual Christmas party, Each member is reminded to bring a present for another member. Also bring a present for an elderly person in a rest home. A few suggestions are wash rags, towels, soap, pen and pencils, stationary, handkerchiefs, scarfs, note paper, cologne, etc.

A group from the Santa Rosa club were in attendance last week. Lt. Gov. Gary Klatt reported the date for the visit by Gov. Korde to be Feb. 16th.-It will be a dinner dance. He also asked all Kiwanians to collect old sweaters to be collected and shipped to those in need overseas.

Some of our guests last week were Milt Brandt; Chet Lauchnerv of the Fairchild company; Darrell Beer and Mike Deas of the Key Club; Steve Yeager; Jerry Toso and Jim Halverson of the Santa Rosa Club.

During the Christmas season I always think back to the many years in which the Kiwanis club met with the children and staff at Lytton Home during Christmas week. A wonderful dinner and program was enjoyed by all. The Kiwanis Club always donated a sizeable gift of money to the Salvation Army to be used in purchasing material for some worthwhile project for the children at Lytton Home. Machines and materials to equip a craft shop athletic equipment, drum and bugles for a drum and bugle corps, animals for 4 H projects were just a few of the many gifts given.

"Our national flower is the Concrete Cloverleaf." Louis Mumford.

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It was five days before Christmas and all through the hall, Every member was singing and seemed to be having a ball. When all of a sudden from back stage did appear Chris "Van" Kringle, (travelling a bit light) minus his eight tiny reindier.

Anyway:-last week's meeting seemed to be enjoyed by a large attendance of members and guests. Van did a good job as Santa; Pres. Jack was a fine director of Christmas Carols. John Uboldi won the gift package of wines; Big Bad Don received a cigar that only he could have smoked; We understand it collapsed while he was driving back to his office and he had "hot pants" for a few minutes. Kathy Reese played the piano for the Christmas Carols and we thank her for her contribution to the program.

Guests last week were: members from the Santa Rosa Redwood Empire Club, Frank Scudder and Clifford Cox from Healdsburg, and Charles Christensen, Bud's youngest son from L.A.

There will not be a regular luncheon meeting on Dec. 27th. You can sign up at the hall for a round-table in order to receive credit for attendance.

On Jan. 3, there will be a regular luncheon meeting. The ladies from the American Legion Auxiliary will have the day off but the luncheon will be served by a caterer.

The January Board of Directors meeting will be held at the home of Dick Saxton on Jan. 4th.

It was nice to have Bob Allen back with us at our meeting last week.

"A celebrity is a person who works hard all his life to become well known, then wears dark glasses to avoid being recognized.

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