



THE BUILDER

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On the
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December Sixth

"To day is Tuesday" - - - Tuesday, the evening of which we entertain 35 of our lady friends at DINNER at SEVEN, P.M.

Bill O'Brien, Chmn.

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(IN APPRECIATION OF:)

(UNEXCELLED TABLE SERVICE TO HEALDSBURG KIWANIS;)

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(PREPARATION AND SERVING DELECTABLE MEALS;)

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(WHOLE-HEARTED COOPERATION WITH CLUB MANAGEMENT)

(THROUGHOUT THE YEAR;)

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(VALLIENT EFFORTS IN CARING FOR MEMBERS AND)

(GUESTS AT EVENING FUNCTIONS;)

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(CHEERFUL AND MOTHERLY ATTENTIONS AT ALL TIMES;)

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(GENERAL INTEREST IN WELFARE OF OUR SERVICE CLUB-)

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(THE LADIES OF AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY,)

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Another social function for 1938. COME AT SEVEN.

Johnson + Adams attended school of instruction, r.s.p., Dec. 8th



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"Evolution in Transportation in Iran" - title of an address which will be delivered to day, by Dr Edward Blair, new M.D. of Healdsburg. Professionally, the Doctor has served a number of years in Persia, and is familiar with conditions in this far off land. Chairman, Roy Haley.

That "Wrong Way" program last Tuesday evening proved to be the right way in no unmistakable sense - a sort of Corrigan conception, you know, and scoring signal victory in social fashion. To the men folks it was indeed a pleasure to entertain as their dinner guests thirty five of the Legion Auxiliary Ladies who have served us so faithfully and for so many years past.

And the light and rollicking performance, Lambeth Walk and all, was a refreshing departure from the usual order of events. Congratulations to the committees who put on the stunts and prepared and served the ham feed. The Builder presents a Christmas holly branch laden with scarlet berries to two outstanding contributors - Owen, for his leadership in things musical and terpischoron; Eddie, who sacrificed his President's chair to master the kitchen activities. O, Most Gracious President !2 Verily, there is chivalry to day, as in days of old.

Speaking of the party, your scribe is getting a big kick out of a certain curious and capricious conection, or coalescence, as "parting" number - not on the program. It is to laugh. Lay off, brethren, or there may be a bewildering boomerang.

As to the hi-jinks in the kitchen, who broke the dishes, how, and why, and other antics at this mens-womens assemblage, in all probability will be threshed out to day.



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CHRISTMAS

And The Builder says "A Merry One" to you all. We observe this Natal Day at this gathering.

A genuine Christmas atmosphere will prevail in our dining hall. A twig of holly for every one. It is ye editor's pleasure.

Christmas carols, of course. And then - An appropriate address by Father Leo T. Coghlan, of our city.

Fittingly enough, none other than our inspiring song leader - Owen - is to act as master of ceremonies. Come and participate.

That much heralded musical foundation is now a reality. Our community is to have a band. Rehearsals are under way, an excellent start already made. How about that orchestra? And the glee club?

Just wait till Christmas morning, at six. Healdsburg Kiwanian Singers - twenty voices in Silent Night et cetera. Yes, they'll be heard at day break.

O yes, and for this meeting, another group of twenty songsters - from the High School. Owen has arranged for these.

Like poor old Austria, Ancient Persia has been shot to pieces - now a part of Iran - so explained Dr. Blair in his excellent address on the evolution of transportation in the Near East. Still we learn.



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At the outset let it be said that it was the editor's determination to steer clear of the customary obligation of turning out the weekly dissertation, and for the following reasons:

Squire Darby, imbibing the real spirit of Christmas, deposed and reminded us that this is a week for festivities, and that journalism should ^{take} a back seat in the interests of anything and everything else. This, of course, had its appeal for your scribe.

Again, why should we be expected to do any announcing when there is little to announce? For fact is that the exalted (?) and elongated Slender Price, Chairman of the Day, has nothing much to say about who is who or what is what for this last meeting of the year. Just as we go to press, at this moment it seems to be as easy to contact the slender one as to climb a greased pole only a little taller than himself.

HOWEVER, we've exercised a change of heart; for it should be a high misdemeanor not to make mention of that inspiring Christmas program of last Tuesday - those chorals by twenty five High School girls and boys; the singing by the whole "congregation"; by no means the least, Father Coghlan's Christmas address. Credit John Stubbs, Paul Crabb, Owen Sweeten, Elmer Sanborn and Florence Meese with rounding out such a fine program.

AND AGAIN, we must pat ourselves on the back for filling the Healdsburg atmosphere with Christmas anthems at six o'clock in the cold and frosty morning. The huge truck barely escaped breaking down under that load of Kiwanis warblers. We say it was just elegant.

The Sehlers - Off to the African jungles again - Frank, we'll miss you.

Col. W. C. Burns, speaker on Reminiscences