



THE BUILDER

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TUESDAY

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Program:

Mr. Milt. Gunzendorfer, Mgr. of KSRO station, Santa Rosa, will speak on Development in Radio Broadcasting, from a technical and entertaining viewpoint. We understand this gentleman puts over an exceptionally interesting talk. Broadcast it to your guest friends. Chairman Harold Rosenberg always caters to real talent.

Those were sound pictures of fine finish by Mr. Jack Acton, in what he said to be the last word in diesel engine lubricants - the brand of Standard Oil.

To get genuine justice better come over to the City Hall. In the case, People versus Ben Madison, the matter went askew. Bitterly fought in the Kiwanis Court, but the jury "hung", instead of the defendant. Hard to get convictions with this bunch of sympathy-swaying sobsisters. JUSTICE, where art thou? Answer: Only in the City Hall!

Division Training School - Dec. 10th - 1-30 P.M. - at Buffi's. Presence of President, Vice Pres. and Secretary mandatory. all other members welcome. Higher officers to be on hand, including our new Lieutenant Governor, Rolland Pope. A time and place for men at the helm to be cautioned, cojured, chastened concerning their imperfections, and admonished on the fulfillment of their duties. To hold such session in Healdsburg makes our club more glad than mad.

Directors' meeting this Thursday noon - a joint gathering of the going outers and comers in.

Jim: "This is a remarkable book. It proves how marvelous, how ~~how~~ stupendous nature is. Whenever I read something like this I realize how lowly and insignificant man is."

His New Bride: "A woman doesn't have to wade through 400 pages to learn that."



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Jim Webster has some program; there's an SOS for him. Maybe a second honeymoon, so we don't rely on Jim. At least, for any advance information. But he'll be on hand with something on the ball - so says Earl Adams.

That radio talk by Mr. Gunzendorfer - wasn't that a pip ?

Just emerged from the Division Training School this Sunday, evening. The best ever of its kind. Twenty five officers on hand; and quite remarkable ! Four thoroughbred Kiwanians - three from Eureka and one from Arcata braved the raging storm and made the trip on time ! Let's say: that's Kiwanis spirit. Hats off to those fellows from way up north.

This particular conference is worthy of further comment. Up from Oakland came Dr. "Buck" Ewing and wife, the Doc. our past District Governor. Here too, were Bob Mann, John Altucker, Earl Crawford and Rol. Pope - all Lt. Governors at one time or another, and every man with an inspiring message. Owen, too, was leading songs, with Florence Meese (a gracious girl) tickling ivories on piano. And our new Lieutenant Governor, Rolly Pope, distinguished himself as master of ceremonies.

Thursday last President Harry conducted his final Directors meeting - a combination of outgoing and incoming members. An ideal manner in which to wind up Kiwanis business for the year. And ^{as} is our wont, the President played the host. Sufficient to say, not a single objection offered.

Something of the deliberations to day.



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THE BUILDER wishes for each of the fifty one members of the Healdsburg Kiwanis Club -

Merry Christmas

We prefer to observe the Natal Day in advance, rather than at a subsequent date.

Accordingly, the customary program has been arranged for to day. Fortunately, and appropriately enough, Father Leo T. Coghlan of St. John's Church has consented to address us on the subject, Christmas Day. Owen will lead in Christmas carols. Hallalujah !

And here's something which should sink deep inside the dermis or cutis of future chairmen. Says Chairman Roy Haley, dated Dec. 9th : "I am sure that it is absolutely contrary to custom and to all principles of Kiwanis to notify the Secretary so far in advance as to the program."

Right you are, Mayor; the Secretary was astounded - except in case of yourself and just a few others who are on the job when the chairman's turn rolls around. More often the editor of the weekly bulletin must run down, when at all possible, the man in charge of the coming meeting. Fine chance for New Year resolution.



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Now that we have observed Christmas Day, with all of the festivities, there should be no legitimate reason why^{not} a full attendance at this meeting.

An exceptional treat is in store. It is a message from a top notch man, Mr. Keith Kerby of the Educational Broadcasting Corporation KROW. This gentleman will speak on Brotherly Relations of the several creeds - Catholic, Protestant and Jews. A most appropriate topic for this holiday season.

"Radio + Religion"

Chairman Len. Gilbert states he should like to have the members invite guest friends for this outstanding program. Owen and Elmer will be on hand to see that "There's music in the air:"

One of the best programs ever was that of December 19th - the Christmas carols "bchind the scenes", the fitting decorations, the merriment, and not the least, that impressive address by Pather Coghlan. There was holiday spirit in exuberant fashion; holly for the ladies, and penalties a-plenty for every Tom and Jerry. Chairman Roy surely put it over.

At this writing, through the generous offices of our club and other agencies, the deserving and needy ones are receiving due attention in the way of Christmas presents of various and sundry sort. Nice to have a charity fund for such noble purpose.

ATTENTION! Annual meeting, January Eighth, instead of the Ninth, as was originally intended. Keep this date open for yourselves, wives and friends. More about this next week.