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The most we can say for the program for this day is that the regularly scheduled chairman is Roy Wehr; that upon inquiry over long distance it develops his expected speaker cannot be present at this time; that other arrangements will be made; that the editor is helpless to say more.

The largest attended, an^d one of the very best division meetings in Healdsburg was ours last Wednesday evening - 164 men and women present. A few from Vallejo, a multitude from Napa and Santa Rosa plus our own aggregation filled the long tables.

Governor Russ was given "the works", loaded with decorations on chest, neck and ears, and lauded like he had served a fourth term. Abdicating King, and Queen Cleone laid off their crowns in triumph! All in all a signal testimonial for the retiring district rulers.

Principal speaker, retiring International President Don Rice was right in his element. What a great honor for Healdsburg club! Lilliputian "Kisti" was there, another big gun in Kiwanis, and he performed too. All had wives; none had wings; each and everyone in gala mood.

President Neil Parson's students sang sonoursly and swell, and "Sugar" and Elmer sweetened the program with leadership in sweetest community songs. What with Don, Kisti, Russ, Paul, Neil and Floyd - each and all faultlessly functioning at head table - what an entertainment was it!

November 30th, and eight months of perfect attendance! And one mor month to go. Another 100 per cent dinner in the making.



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Chairman Andy Anderson's announcement: Lt. Commander W.G. Shackleton, formerly known to us as "Bill" of Santa Rosa, will speak to us to day on what will be a thrilling ~~experianse~~ story. Bill was in London during the robot bombing of the big city. Be here and conclude if you'd like to be there at that time.

Come, too, for the purpose of not having to "make up" a meeting. How much easier it is to attend a regular meeting than to go to the county seat or find a committee meeting at some semi-unavailable hour. You know, we want this other and last of the year 100 per cent attendance. We want the big dinner too.

Failing in landing his hoped for speaker last week Roy Wehr was resourcefull enough to promote some interesting pictures furnished by Pres. Neil and projected by Vice-Pres. Byron, entitled, as we think, Men of Medicine. Good program.

Directors, old and new, attention: Joint meeting this Wednesday morning, 7-30. Annual get-together of the two boards. Be on hand.

Get this: "Report of Stunt Special Committee -

We have worked hard all year - on account of the war - our supply of firecrackers has been limited. However, we have had a few now and then. The first part of the meetings has been well cared for by the members in general, without the aid of our committee."

O, Ye Gods ! What an achievement for 1944 ! How in keeping with our motto, "We Build"! A lesson for other committees to emulate. Congratulations to "Baldy", Haley and his collaborators. What a contribution to our Achievement Report ! No wonder we sometimes win the first prize in the Blue Division. Filed in our archives.



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Hyttten Home Night. Kiddies' Night. Crown-ups Night. Everybodys Night, including Ladies' Night. Six Thirty , or thereabouts. Regular weekly meeting. Stay away from Legion Hall at Noon - See ?

And what an entertainment it will be, with Len Gilbert, master of ceremonies! Not eggsactly vaudeville, but touchin' on an' ap-pertainin' thereto. All free except price of banquet, sundry fines and incidentals.

This is one meeting when Herb Collier is sure to be on hand. Come and see Herb, the "Super" and hear him too. God only knows when he'll be in evidence agair.

Bill Shackelton and "Young" Pat Dennes ! Weren't these real and thrilling entertainers last meeting ? What with Robot saluta-tions to the Lieutenant Commander in London, together with Pilot Pat's visitations on Hirohito's unspeakables - all constituted a wartime picture ,vivid, realistic, stirring.

It was just another testionoial to retiring Governor Russ last meeting - that beautiful loving cup. One of his last "app^erances" was at the School of Instruction Sunday last in Santa Rosa, when and where himself and Floyd nobly acquitted themselves in finished addresses. One of the best meetings of the kind ever.

Another Freshman , another worthwhile member * Rev. Hugh Brunk. Hi, Hugh ! You'll do. Swimmngly too.

Again for Tuesday night. Just a rhyme: Be on time; or bring

a dime. And if you're stuck for a "buck" - your hard luck.



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CHRISTMAS

Chief Melvin "Dutch" Flohr, once of Healdsburg, now of Santa Rosa, is to talk on F.B.I. to day. The BIG boy has recently returned from Washington, D.C. where he took on the finishing touch in the school for officers. Walt Wright, chairman.

Another gala night at Lytton Home with the youngsters. Chairman Len Gilbert - he who doesn't do things by the halves - did fairly shine as master of ceremonies. The hundred dollar check didn't seem to make Superintendent Herb a bit mad. Dinner and service par excellence. Entertainment and everything right up to snuff.

On the recent Bond campaign, headed by our Roy Haley, a flock of Kiwanians helped make up the soliciting committee. And, as usual, over the top we went - the first in the County. Give us devils our due.

With us, to observe Christmas is a tradition. We suggest that some pious personality, cleric or other, make some brief observations on the Natal Day, December Twenty Fifth.

Next big event, January 10th, '45 - Annual, Installation meet; Another Ladies Night. Keep this date on ice.

In deference to Al. Garrett, confined to his home, his favorite Onward Christian Soldiers was thoughtfully suggested by Owen and under his leadership lustily sung by the multitude.

Good and bad news: Dr. "Jo" Testa is improving and hopes to be with us again this Tuesday. Sorry to say, Paul Maslin is due to experience some hospital treatment and will be absent indefinitely.