



# The Builder

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We're told:

Silence is golden;

No news, good news;

Brevity, the spice of life.

Again, deep silence surrounds any program.

News is perfectly nil.

Brevity on who's who, or what's what is employed to the NTH  
degree.

We know of no chairman;  
no program; know nothing.

Consequently -

NO SOAP, NO BULLETIN.





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"Pat" Dennis, Jr! What a platform speaker! Pat, when you read this just be a bit embarrassed when we suggest you take to the platform throughout our land and tell the multitude what you told us (and how) about your piloting and photographing during the debacle of the dagnable Japs. One of the very best speeches ever made in this 'er club. Come again, Pat.

In memory of Ace Kiwanian and universal friend, Ben Black, our standing in silence, and a letter consoling the bereaved family, only in small measure, signified next to reverence for a noble man.

There's much ahead of us these days; December 18th, our usual meeting at Lytton Home. Division School for officers - just when we're not certain at this date. Special arrangements for week-meetings during the holiday season - just when and where - are to be worked out. And on January Eighth comes our installation ladies night meet.

Miraculous! Instead of having no announcement on program this time to balance accounts we have one from Andy and again one from his Secretary - all to the point that MR.ADOLPH STOLL, Counsellor for Veterans Service, and representing the Y.M.C.A. of San Francisco will speak to us on placement of veterans. Such chairman service we have not enjoyed since medieval times. To our only Andy, congratulations.

Those outgoing and incoming directors, last Thursday night, they met, feasted, deliberated and chewed the fat. Plenty of business, the music being of the chin brand. Both right and left handed compliments were bestowed on retiring president By. By Walt Wright et al those exuded explosive exuberances were calculated to <sup>get</sup> the goat of the "proxy", But By, having been around, can take it. He has a vocabulary of his own. We'd hate to be christened with those names his melefactors carried home. Fifteen hombres on hand. Quite a party, we'd say.

REMEMBER, NEXT MEET, LYTTON HOME.





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Tuesday Eve. 12/16/45

Annual meeting at Iytton Home at SEVEN, P.M. A night with the kiddies. Russ Stevens will have charge, and he announces among other numbers on the program Mr. Ben Olson, magician will entertain the youngsters, and for that matter, the oldsters too, doing those "impossible" things - stunts where the hand is quicker than the eye.

Don't forget this a ladies' night, as usual, and bring a friend to boot - provided you advise the "management" in advance.

What delightful times we've had at the Home those many years! It will be a repetition this time, we're sure. BE ON TIME.

Next "main event" will be December 27th - HUNDRED PER CENT NIGHT - at Bellevue Villa, on the hill. This will be the regular meet for the week - none on that Tuesday. Come early and stay late, the latter will be strictly adhered to without any of our suggestion, needless to say.

Next BIG time, January 4th, at Santa Rosa, an inter-club meet. And BIGGEST time of all - January 8th, our Installation Night, when again the ladies will grace the gathering. More following.

Mr. Adolph Stoll gave us an enlightening talk on placement of returning servicemen.

The Christmas edition of The Builder of 1941 carried the underneath cheering announcement:

**ALL'S WELL**

And the following: "Notice the little red white and blue boy posted all around town this Christmas week". Further: "The Japs have taken unto themselves a thoroughgoing shellacking at the hands of US - meaning us. And we are happy to day. So, why worry?" Well, you see the self-same poster on every corner to day, 1945. The Japs are licked. Our confidence justified. MERRY CHRISTMAS.





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Thursday Eve. Dec. 27th, 1945

Better take heed and read this carefully, gents, that you may not get all balled up on what's what this week.

First, no meeting this Tuesday. Get this inside your craniums.

Second, A regular session Thursday Eve., Dec. 27th, at Bellevue Villa, at SEVEN. A bountiful dinner with Christmas trimmings.

Third, celebrating the sixth successive celebration, of observation, we should say, of hundred per cent attendance - twenty one months all told. Naturally, Christmas cheer will predominate. On with the - party. An awful mistake if you're not there.

Weren't we all happy over that Lytton Home meeting? Russ provided a most fitting program for the boys and girls, and for ourselves, too. And the dinner! What a feast! The service was superb; the Christmas carols delightfully sung by the children; president "By" and chairman Russ were at their best, and low and behold! Supt. Herb Collier never refused that hundred grand check. The "Kiwaniis Auxiliary" was there en masse. All-round "salubrious" time.

To the Ladies Auxiliary, our caterers: During these three weeks of vacation, may you enjoy that peace and quiet while free from the nonsense and noise of our roughnecks in the dining room. May you return refreshed and resuscitated for our gastronomical needs in '46. In behalf of the Club The Builder conveys to your worthy selves a pleasant and happy holiday season.