



THE BUILDER

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TUESDAY

JANUARY 3, 1939

To Our "Subscribers" - HAPPY NEW YEAR. All blessings - happiness, health and prosperity - for Nineteen Thirty Nine. And The Builder marches on.

We (the club) opens the season to day by presenting Mr. Doug. Montell, Associated Oil sportcaster, in picture of games and what have you. Jim Webster has the honor to act as first chairman for the year, and our new President, Harry Latimer, will stage his first regular performance.

Excunt the old, enter the new, administrations. Adios, Ed, Best wishes, Harry. May the crown upon your brow and the scepter in your hand be worn with all that nobility of past monarch Edward The Third.

Who ever heard of a man falling out of one hole by falling into another, and then make a spectacular escape ? Exactly what Slim Price did last week. Disappointed by first one speaker and then another, Slim spotted Ever Ready Major Bourne, old Kiwanian, and visitor, who "pinched" in admirable fashion - in Reminiscences. Most interesting extemporaneous talk, largeley on the history of Lytton Home, subject of our solicitous attentions in days gone by.

Our annual meeting next Tuesday night, January 10th. Members, wives and friends to be on hand. No contract parties or other dissipations to command your attentions that night.

Two nights later, January 12th, the Santa Rosa club puts on a gala affair - dinner, installations, dancing. Hold this date open too. We are wanted in the County Seat on that occasion. Sign up to day.



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Annual meeting, at SEVEN, sharp. Another function takes place in Legion Hall following ours; so be on time, gentlemen, together with your wives and friends.

Some of the program numbers are as follows: Not of least importance - a sumptuous dinner; Club singing with Elmer at the piano and Owen fairly pulling sweet notes from musical throats; The two Elmers with their melodious voices; Report by the Secretary; Past Lieutenant Governor Floyd Darby doing the job of installing all the new officers; The one and only Bob Madison, the wizard of sleight-of-handers; Retiring President Eddie Beeson in the chair; New President Harry Latimer making his debut; All sorts of "incidentals" thrown in; And then ! That dynamic speaker, Sam Hume, in "Danger of American Isms and Value of Service Clubs in Combatting These". WHAT A MAN !

Now Folks ! A Healdsburg Kiwanis Annual Meeting is virtually a community affair. Do bring your friends. BUT, if you are to have one or two or more guests, by all means notify Jim Webster or the Secretary not later than Tuesday morning early on how many in your party. This is what the lawyers call "mandatory".

Our whole aggregation is still raving about Doug Montell. What a thriller of a talk last week on radio announcing ! Doug, you'll just have to give us a return engagement. You are certainly the "cats whiskers" in sportcasting. And you made us all puffed up in slating our singing club for road performances. But we must have your fluent self as commentator on the air.

AGAIN, THIS TUESDAY NIGHT. BRING YOUR WITS; WE WANT SOME HITS.



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Some music minded man of this service clan, as the muse attacks his sentimental self, should write a song entitled, "This is Tuesday". What a meaningful day for us ! What a thrill as we think of another of those gleeful get-togethers !

Well, at hand another of those "string bean" days - for another celebration.

This day we celebrate the anniversary of Kiwanis, twenty four years old to day. There will be ceremony, meet and fitting. One of two inspirational speakers will be on hand. As to which gentleman, may your curiosity lead you hither. Jim Coffman, "the judge", will be on the bench, otherwise designated as chairman's chair.

Too bad all our boys were not on hand for that ladies' night annual meet, Tuesday night. Hick was ill ; not so was Bill - he just appeared not there; with Scouts was Fred; down South was Ed; the others, God knows where.

A good gathering, at that. An excellent dinner; a powerful speech by Sam Hume; bewildering tricks by tricky Bob Madison; something about the past year's work, and singing that almost punctured the roof.

FLASH! Comes just now over the wire message from Faithful Floyd, announcing that Past Lieutenant Governor John Altucker is to be with us this day, to speak in his stirring style; for John is numbered with the oratorical higher-ups in all Kiwanis. Bully work, "Squire".

Time there'll be to hear report from Pres. Harry - just returned from the San Jose Presidents' and Secretarys' convention.

Believe you me, a fine program awaits us.

"Skydivers, not blind trails for youths in Kiwanis".



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Did we ever begin a series of 52 programs in more propitious fashion? Jan. 3d, with Doug Montell in one of the most entertaining talks on Sportcasting - a veritable spellbinder; Jan 10th, our anniversary get-together, with the veteran dynamic Crusader, in the Danger of American Isms - a powerful invective against them; Jan. 17th, John Altucker, Kiwanian de luxe, in Skylines, Not Blind Trails For Youths In Kiwanis - pointing out methods of assistance.

Yes, gents, we're off to an excellent start. Let's keep up the good ~~start~~^{work}. We want no mediocre programs.

And for to day : Mr. Sigurd B. Nylander, in Modern Concepts in the Field of Recreation, and Active Participation by the Government. Our chairman Harold R. always has none but the best of talent.

Last meeting would have been incomplete without some observance of the birth of Kiwanis, it being Anniversary Week.

President Harry will probably find time for his report on the recent Presidents' Convention - too full of doings a week ago.

The District Committee on Music has capitalized on our Owen's rare musical equipment - a sweet commentary for Sweeten and the club.

To our new baby, Ed. Blair, - may you rapidly grow into a fully developed Kiwanian. Be mindful that ATTENDANCE is the watchword, Doc.



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Two "good scouts" will entertain us to day; in fact it is to be a Boy Scouts program, with L.E. (Knabe) Kahn, Scout Executive, and Sam Partridge, Field Executive, here with pictures of that big jamboree ^{in Holland, 1937} in Washington, D.C. This, according to advice from Fred Kinley, the chairman for this meeting.

What with our Lt. Governor, Earl Crawford, and Harold Rosenberg's flock of guests representing the Recreation Committee, the chairs last week were about as scarce as seats at the Big Game. Mr. Rodney Overton gave a comprehensive presentation of recreational matters.

No doubt, Pres. Harry will find time for his Convention report. This, and other announcements, were crowded out because of the fullness of the program.

Regular Directors' meeting this Thursday, - same time, same place.

Six of our flock attended the Santa Rosa meeting last Thursday, when and where Owen led the singing. Good, to be sure.

We're going to miss Russ for about a month after to day. Off on a "cruise" with his Cleone. At least two functions must not go on until his return, to wit: a ~~certain~~ "literary society" meet, and the Herman and Shorty Pals' Club. Very, very ~~important~~ events.

Better be on hand to day, or else - says your President. Beware!

*"Sailing, Sailing", in honor of Russ Stearns
Bill Wendt, in songs. Bill Gray present.*