



# The Builder

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As we write, this Saturday P.M. the groundhog, not seeing the sun, ducks himself into a hole in the ground.

So, your scribe, in deference to a foreboding guest, stage-named "Flu", seeks cover from the elements.

Hence, this epistle will be both short and sour.

Scoutmaster "Ivy" will be on hand with his boy "performers" to entertain us - so says Al. Barbieri, the chairman.

One more item: Directors, remember. This Monday Eve repair to the mansion of Charlie Scalioni sharp at SEVEN, for inner-man refreshments, followed by business session.

Whereupon we now adjourn.



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Something else to day. Byron has something up his sleeve to unload - something about ourselves, we believe. "By" says you fellows made it so interesting for him while President that he must appear at head table every once in a while.

Last week - what a spectacle ! That fine galaxy of Boy Scouts all immaculately uniformed and perfect specimens of Young America. No more ideal program than their performance on Boy Scouts Week. Leader "Ivy" deserves unstinted praise on how he has built up the Troop almost from scratch to its present enviable status.

Dr. "En" Meyer was really taken into camp, again becoming an active member after those years of military duty. And further on that score, - John Condit also will be back with us this Tuesday, John who saw so much action against the Huns. And further again: Who is on his way hither but Francis Passalacqua. What stories these men of experience may give us hereafter.

We must not omit to brag on that wonderful raviola feast at the hands of Charlie Scalioni and wife, February 4th. What excellent inducement for directors to meet! Needless to say, the boys were there, and with saved-up appetites too. Fine hospitality, Charlie.

The roughnecks outruffed their roughstuff last meeting. Wonder how our visiting guests, including five gents from Santa Rosa club, were impressed. In days gone by we did enjoy wholesome horseplay. What would you call it now ?



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No, we didn't forget Unk Abe. What with appropriate contributions by Mary June Gilbert and Elva Jackson, aided and abetted by patriotic songs led by Hugh Brunk, Lincoln's birthday was fittingly observed.

Nor was President Byron's 1945 administration overlooked. His Achievement Report, as read, did demonstrate that "By" and his cohorts accomplished many things, all in the unselfish interests of others. A feather in the cap of Byron Gibbs.

Two more strayed aways returned to the flock - Earl Adams and John Condit. A hearty welcome was theirs. Francis will be with us soon, what a mob we're getting.

Look on the reverse page of this issue of the Builder and note an up to date roster, with "vital statistics", we hope, more or less correct. Pick flaws, if you must, and advise us on any necessary changes, that we may make alterations in future issues.

Jim Aviator Athey signals down from the stratosphere as follows: His co-pilot Joe Thompson will dwell on aviation and what it means to civilians. We expect Joe to theoretically take us up yonder, then insure a happy landing down on terra firma.

In addition to this, our regular weekly meeting, sixteen of the best of us agreed to meet with Cloverdale Rotary, Friday, Feb. 22nd, Washington's Day. More of the group than 16 should "choose to run" up to the Orange City on that noon hour.

Said Walt to Ern, "Bout time we learn words in our English language". Said Ern to Walt, "It's our own fault that ours is onery slang-uage". (In unison) "Had we not skipped our school, perhaps, our minds were not so freaky. We spent our time in shooting craps and played the game "No Pecky". Last week while on a simple word both of us were stalling. Our ignorance showed up, they said that it was sad, appalling!" (End of quote).

The kids agreed they were in need of some substantial schooling. And had those sought one WHOLESOME thought, smart boys they ~~WHOLESOME~~ no fooling.



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Jim Clark makes his debut as chairman this Tuesday. Give 'em a hand. Jim states he has signed up as speaker Mr. John Claussen, Undersheriff of Napa County, who will speak on enforcing the laws.

As for our last program - well, Joe Thompson's talk on aviation was a honey, wasn't it? Another home boy to scintillate, as it were, before our group. Joe knows his stuff, and his ability to express his ideas is refreshing. Chairman Jim Athey didn't have to go far for good talent.

We had representation of about a dozen at Cloverdale February 22nd to rub elbows with the Rotarians of the Orange City and to enjoy a sumptuous turkey dinner, served by the church ladies. Those program numbers were of real class. Nice gesture by the Rotary to have us with them - a fine bunch of fellows.

No longer can Kiwanians "make up" at a committee or directors' meeting. The wartime opportunities in this regard are passe. And yet, thus far during '46 that much prized hundred per cent has continued. What's the answer? Harold Miller, go-getter de luxe, plus a group pretty nicely disposed to assist him by their religious attendance.

As we look over our exchanges it is evident that some weekly bulletins are a composite of several contributors. Why should not this obtain with The Builder? In this club of fifty members would there be anything wrong about several members from time to time handing in a paragraph of copy - just to give others' thoughts and at the same time giving a helping hand to the editor? Think it over.