

The Builder



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THIS WEEK:

WALT WRIGHT promises great things for Tuesday's Knife and Fork set. He is working on a varied program with sidelights appropriate for this "Presidential Birthday" month.

PAD and PENCIL DETAILS:

ED CASE joins the Builder staff this week with Boy's Club coverage, a new feature exclusive in The Builder. You can be sure these reports will be current and accurate for ED is on the scene every week working with the boys.

FEBRUARY BOARD MEETING:

President TED and Katherine will entertain the board tonight at 8: P.M. To reach their house, drive past the Alexander Valley stores and turn left into the Geyser Road. They live in the first house on the right.

The main subject on the agenda tonight is approval of the budget for 1956. Other subjects for discussion may be a teen-age program and a major fund raising project. Ted invites all members who are interested in these subjects or in being credited with a make-up to attend this meeting.

KEY CLUB:

FRANK THRALL has been selected to represent Kiwanis at the Key Club meeting in the Senior High School next Thursday at noon.

LAST TUESDAY:

We missed Treasurer AL HUDDART and charter member ED QUINN who were absent because of illness. May we convey the hope of all the members that they read the cards we sent them and conduct themselves accordingly.

BOYS CLUB INTEREST INCREASES:

During the past month an ever increasing interest in Boys Club was seen with the presence of six or eight fathers assisting its hard working director, JOE HOWARD. One father brought his boy in from Windsor and helped with boxing instruction as well as supplied a new set of boxing gloves. Kiwanis was represented by its very capable administrator, ROSS MacKECHNIE, who regularly devotes his Monday nights to the Club.

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THIS WEEK: BURNETT BIDWELL brings Us State Senator F. Presley Abshire who will bring us films showing the highlights of his recent trip to Europe, so bring your 3-D glasses and "away we go".

COTATI DRAG STRIP! Two weeks ago Joel Newgen asked the Club to endorse a proposed Drag Strip for teenagers at the Cotati Airport. The county is taking over this airport and has agreed to let the boys use the field for periodic drag races under National Hot Rod Association rules. These rules require that the meets be under supervision of the Traffic Patrol and that a doctor and ambulance be standing by.

The boys are now organizing the "Redwood Timing Association", which all car clubs in Sonoma County are eligible to join. The meeting place of this organization is the Franklin Park Club House in Santa Rosa.

Since the meets will be carefully supervised, our Board has agreed to endorse the project.

FUND RAISING PROJECTS: Two interesting fund raising projects were discussed at the Board meeting last Tuesday.

ERNIE BIASOTTI proposed selling Christmas trees. BRENT AIKIN and ED CASE discussed a "Kiwaniis Olympiad" for children of all ages in this area. The meet would be held over a week-end and include track, swimming and other sports. Funds would be raised through admission charges and sale of refreshments.

ERNIE has offered to check all sources of information on the Christmas tree business and present a definite plan at the next Board meeting. President TED has appointed a special committee consisting of PERRY BEESON, BRENT and ED to look into the "Olympiad" idea. You will be hearing more about these projects soon.

BOY SCOUTS: Last Friday was "Civic Day" for Troop 21, and the boys visited the City Hall, Police Station, Fire Department, etc., under the supervision of BOB MALONE. There was also a scouting "Pot Luck" at the Elementary School on Friday evening. Why doesn't the committee on Scouting appoint a staff correspondent to give the members advance notice of these events through the Builder?

LADIES NIGHT: Vice President ED is gathering ideas for a social evening with the ladies sometime in April.

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The special committee appointed at the last Board of Director's meeting consisting of ED BEESON, ED CASE and BRENT AIKIN will bring us an enlightening presentation of the proposed fund raising project known as the "Kiwaniis Youth Olympiad".

REPORT FROM SICKBAY:

It is a plain fact that in Kiwanis we have experts on everything from abbacies to zeugmas. In the middle region of lumber and medicine we are particularly strong. However, it isn't necessary to call upon one of our experts to explain this cheerful news. AL HUDDART, ED QUINN and HEBER SAINSBURY are all recovering rapidly from their assorted maladies and will be joining us again soon.

NEW MEMBER:

We are happy to welcome MILTON BRANDT, the newest member of our club. MILT needs no introduction to our members and will receive none. MILT is a solid citizen and President TED will no doubt assign him other tasks as soon as his work for the March of Dimes Drive is done.

THOUGHT of the WEEK:

Keep on going and the chances are you will stumble on something, perhaps when you are least expecting it. I have never heard of anybody stumbling on something sitting down-----Charles F. Kettering

ATTENDANCE:

In the annals of our Club are 3 consecutive years of 100% attendance. Recently we have relaxed. We relaxed so much last year that attendance fell to 95%. Clubs with over 96% attendance receive the highest rating in our annual achievement report. Lets try to do a little better in 1956.

BOYS CLUB NEWS:

Due to the tremendous growth at the elementary level, this group has been divided into two groups. The Monday meeting remains the same and a Thursday meeting at the usual time 7:00--8:30 has been added. It will now be possible to better direct and help the boys attending and also be able to welcome an expected increase as more and more boys hear of the fun their buddies are having.

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THIS WEEK:

ELMER SANDBORN calls on RUSS STEVENS to address us this week. RUSS entitles his topic "A Nicē Customer", an inspiration obtained from the Kiwanis Magazine.

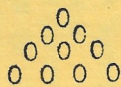
KIWANIS JUNIOR OLYMPICS:

BRENT AIKIN and ED CASE gave the Board a brief outline of the project at the meeting early this month. ED BEESON worked out further details with them for the program last Tuesday.

The plan has two main objectives. The first is to encourage greater interest in athletics and other competitive activities among the youth of this community. The second is to raise funds for other work with boys and girls.

There is no indication so far that this project has been tried in any other town. However, it may have some points in common with the "Junior Safety Economy Run" staged here a year ago. This project became so popular that Socony Mobile Co. adopted it and drew up a method of organization based on the Healdsburg experience which is being used throughout the United States.

Members have been asked to give this project careful thought and be prepared to vote on it by ballot at the meeting today. ED BEESON and his committee will be on hand to discuss any questions which may occur to members in the meantime.



The heading will prepare you for the sad news that our Bowling Team rang up a "zero" at the alleys last week. Saddest of all, the victors are from a Santa Rosa service club, not Kiwanis. Having dropped from first to last place standing in second-half play in the last two weeks, the team hopes to end its losing streak next Tuesday.

FEBRUARY ATTENDANCE:

ED LANGHART is looking for make-ups from the following members: RAY BASKIN..TOM BEAHM..ERNIE BIASOTTI..FRED MARTIN..STAN McNULTY.. HAROLD and GERRY MILLER..FRANCIS PASSALACQUA..HEBER SAINSBURY and "VAN" VAN CLEAVE.

If you haven't gotten yours yet, he hopes you'll call one of the other members on this list and plan to attend a meeting at one of our neighboring clubs.

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