



# The Builder

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Standard Oil program to day.

Don Jackson, Chairman

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A spicy juicy entertainment was that by Mr. Jim Black. This young gent looked the part and spoke the part of a chap just out of college, with the well-merited degree of P S - platform speaker. His seriousness was as profound as his humor was of the side-splitting order. Safe Driving, sandwiched in with swell anecdotes perfectly put over. Many thanks, Bill Reynolds, for the buggy ride.

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In addition, that short talk by Lyle Ingols was not to be sneezed at, relating his wonderful reception with Kiwanis clubs in the South. We still claim thsr's talent in this thar club.

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Credit Francis Passalacqua for his hustling to make Healdsburg a league baseball town de facto. And when the enterprise definitely is financed let's credit Tom Ludeke with a home run "going to the bat" for results. The other service clubs are behind it in earnest.

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Speaking of the Yakima league baseballers coming and that considerable cash will be required, won't it be a feather in our cap if each of our members who has four tickets to be disposed of - yes, will it not be a wonderful accomplishment if each man turns in the full price? Where there's a will there's a way. Let's go.

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Back again, or on the way : Don Oakleaf says he prefers Healdsburg rather than New York. Lyle Ingols had a thrilling time in Florida, yet, back he comes to the land of his love - his Russian river town. In a few days ~~rather~~ comes Roy Declan, asserting the nation of those pretty senoritas, and all for his California home. And Club,



Clarence Ruonavaara. *Speaker*  
Subject, N.S. sports

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WHO IS THE CHAIRMAN ? WHO THE SPEAKER ? AND THE SUBJECT ?

Answers to these inquiries may be represented by the following,????

Most productive were the conquests over the finny tribes swimming the Alaskan waters last week. "Fish On" was the watchword. Two points were definitely settled: (1) Big fish can be safely landed minus net or gig - squeeze the gills with deathly pinch; (2) The Standard Oil Company knows how to feature a show without advertising its wares. Superb sporting pictures. Thanks, Don Jackson.

Another scoop ! Dimes, dimes; dimes went marching on , to the tune of about TWENTY FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, and under the inspiration and go-getting stuff largely of our own Hick Cooley. Kiwanian Hick, congratulations. We are told your intensive campaign has surpassed in point of cash in this good cause any and all County efforts. Our community sure was made to keep step in the March of Dimes.

NOTICE : Fellow Kiwanians, at our regular meeting on March 28th, 1950, a resolution will be offered for your approval to the effect that we incorporate as a non-profit corporation.

For the purpose of incorporating this is the first step to be taken It will be necessary to repeat the above Notice one week hence.

The ball started rolling in the direction of club corporation at our recent directors' meeting when were selected as incorporators President Al.Huddart, Vice-President and Secretary Edward Quinn.



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Chairman, Jack Lewis. Speaker, Lt. Alvin Nicolini, coming from the office of Chief of Police, San Francisco. This gentleman is Commanding Officer of the Bureau of Special Services dealing with Narcotics & Vice. Probably, "Echoes from the Underworld."

Guest speaker, Clarence Ruonavaara, enlightened us on who is who, and how, on high school baseball, personnel of team and potential ability of the individual players. Closely associated are Kiwanis and schools, always.

Then, those tumbling boys! Nice performance, that, and under supervision of Clarence himself.

This Friday noon - just emerged from a directors' special meeting at which was provided transportation to Berkeley for 14 Key Club boys, attending a District Convention. This shouldn't make those youngsters mad. Viva la Key Club.

Future Farmers Country Fair, April 28-29. That we're going to do our bit was demonstrated at a gathering the night of St. Patrick's Day. More about this later.

Second and last Notice. At our regular meeting on March 28th, 1950, a resolution will be offered for your approval to the effect that we incorporate as a non-profit corporation.

Something like high finance, this: Thirty six members have paid up dues to Jan. '51. The balance of the bunch have clean slates to April 1st.

As has been said before, the weekly bulletin never appeals for dues. An unnecessary procedure. Thanks, fellows.



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Gordon McKenzie. Subject, Porto Rico.  
Slim Price, Chairman. Speaker, Mr. ~~Charles E. Martin, City Mgr. Napa.~~

What a stirring impressive speech - that of Lt. Alvin J. Nicolini, on marijuana, other things, and victims akin thereto. So bad that the weeds are good to leave alone. So say we all of us. How beautiful the poppy - but how dire its consequences! Such as this "Full many a flower is born to blush" into destructive results. This, even in our neighboring Mexico land. Just process and distribute the contraband and thereby hangs a sorrowful tale. Beware the tiny cigarette, slender and "dressed to kill" - in a couple of wrappers. To Chairman, "Gentleman Jack" Lewis, thanks for such fine program.

We MUST have ONE HUNDRED PER CENT for month of April. So, gents, make up in advance, if necessary, to protect our long standing record.

The Yakimas are coming - meaning part of the San Francisco Seals. League baseballers they are, and who MUST receive Healdsburg hospitality. During the period of games to be played they'll be entitled to respectful attention. Our community is proud to have these boys our guests. Collaborating with the other service clubs Kiwanis, of course, will do its part, - socially, and with a few "bucks" to take care of a little overhead.

Back of this enterprising effort is our esteemed Business and Professional Womens Club. These ladies are keen to feature appropriate entertainment. What would we do without the women? But, they need the men. Amen. And speaking of the two sexes, listen:

A maid; a man; an open fan; a seat beside a chair.

A stolen kiss; six months of bliss, and 40 years of care.