



The Builder

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This 2nd day of March,

Speaker: Mr. Ray Jewel, Mgr. Cal Prune Marketing Program. Phil. Chmn.

Did we ever see finer, neater, more artistic pictures than those displayed by Mr. Frank Smith, Thanks, Burnett, for such a fine entertainment

Twenty five years ago this weekly bulletin saw its first light of day. Prior thereto the easily edited post card told when we meet again.

Come year 1929 our suggestion for a change in communication met with approval by the directors. Good, bad, or indifferent, The Builder has held sway ever since.

With this issue he who has performed as composer, editor, proof reader, fact and fiction writer; folding-stamping-mailing guy - even to the printer's "devil" himself - relinquishes such combination of service for other and more competent hands.

This little journal now faces a finer and more favorable future. And why? A group of several willing workers, headed by none other than our available, likable and capable Roy Doolan. This is the answer. Roy, like the undertaker at his post of duty, you have a glittering opportunity to "cover up" the other fellow's mistakes.

Henceforth this Healdsburg club is due to sail on in fully as calm, and more auspicious voyage - this, with the inspiration of a new and skillful navigator, captain and crew, to insure safe arrival at the many ports of entry.

As a surviving member of the "old guard" this one-man staff, naturally perhaps, has been tempted, occasionally, to dip into the yesterdays of our club, to refer to its prize men of those times, to call back from the dust of years those heroes to walk the stage again - in fancy. But is this year and the future years which are uppermost concern. To reckon with the past once in a while is not to live in the past. Our early day Secretary and philosopher, the much loved Julius Myron Alexander, used to say: To look backward is respectful; to look forward is hopeful; to look upward is lofty.

Regardless of changes the world goes on. So does the service club. The Underprivileged Child shall continue to be remembered; betterment in local conditions shall ever be sought; Hick Cooley's March of Dimes still marches on; even our out-numbered Democrats shall continue to hold their own against the slants and barbs of the disciples of the GOP. God help 'em - and bless 'em.

And now we adjourn - sine die.

Edward Quinn.



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March 9th, 1954.

Wesley P. Craig, manager of the Santa Rosa office of Dean, Witter & Co., will present a movie film entitled "What Makes us Tick", which is sponsored by the New York Stock Exchange. The program chairman will be Emil Carlson.

BOARD MEETING

At the regular monthly meeting last Tuesday, your Board of Directors:-

1. Elected Jerry Miller a director for the remainder of 1954 to fill the unexpired term of Jack Thomas.
2. Voted a donation to the Cancer Fund in memory of Lillian Rosenberg.
3. Purchased four basketballs for the Healdsburg Boy's Club.
4. Donated \$25.00 to the March of Dimes. The local drive is sponsored by Kiwanis and headed by Hick Cooley.

The Eureka Clubs have invited us to come to Eureka for an inter-club meeting. If the members are interested, a one-day plane trip may be arranged in May or early June. The program and house committees are talking about a ladies night for the late summer, with a program designed especially for the ladies. Have you any ideas on this?

BUILDER COMMITTEE

An administrative committee has been appointed to edit "THE BUILDER", consisting of Roy Doolan, Ed Nielsen, Ed Quinn, Arnold Santucci and Ray Wainscott. Suggestions and contributions are solicited. Plans for the future will be discussed in more detail next week.

NEW KIWANIS CLUB

The new club at Willits will be inaugurated on Saturday March 20th. Past Governor Russ Stevens will take charge of the ceremonies. It will be a Ladies Night. All Clubs in Division 8 are sending delegations. Let's see that our club is well represented at this important function.

ATTENDANCE

Our average dropped from 98% in December to 95% in January, and unless more make-up slips come in, the February record will be even lower. The Answer is, of course, more made up meetings.



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Waldo Iversen will show pictures of the 1953 Boy Scout Jamboree which was held in Southern California. Should be of interest to all to see how some of our Boy Scout money is used, as we helped with the expenses of some of these boys on their trip.



YOUTH ACTIVITIES

The Boys' Club is having a boxing show soon and Al can always use some extra help taking care of the spectators and the boys. Also, of course, there are tickets for sale which should need little comment as the boys have never yet failed to put on a good show. The club, incidentally, now numbers more than 150 members --- and all the credit goes to Bozo's hard work and interest.

Club Scouts continue under the able leadership of Ira Rosenberg, with weekly Den meetings and monthly Pack meetings, which should be of considerable interest to any one of you who has not attended any.

The club has recently purchased and delivered a quantity of craft materials for the children at the Rheumatic Fever clinic in Santa Rosa.

WILLITS CLUB

Don't forget to save the date MARCH 20TH. Let's give all the support we can to the new club by having a big gang at Willits that night.

INCIDENTALLY

We note that the fire crackers are back again --- looks like we missed a good opportunity to collect some fines. Thanks to the boys, though, for firing them before the Legion ladies arrived.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

We'll celebrate a day early --- but the Wearing of the Green is still in order.



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A representative of the Regal Pale Beer Company will talk on the subject of the Brewing Industry. Ernie Biasotti, Chairman for the day, promises an excellent program on this interesting topic. And don't leave early, fellows --- there might be a small treat after the meeting.

LAST WEEK

HATS OFF! to Past Pres. Ivey for his display of scouting in action, and this is probably a good time to say thanks for all the work he does in that department. Without Ivey we'd have had little active scouting here these many years. Keep up the excellent work, boy --- we need men like you.

F.F.A. TOUR

Ted Kellogg says the Future Farmer projects are better than ever this year. Well worth your while to get in on at least one session of the tour. Buses leave the Legion Hall at 9AM and again at 1:30PM THIS TUESDAY. The boys work hard on these projects, so let's show our interest.

RED CROSS

Charlie East says the Red Cross Drive is coming along well but still needs the help of those who "forgot to give" if it is to reach the goal.

COMING EVENTS

April 3rd: Kiwanis-Sponsored kite flying contest. The big wheel behind this is Jerry Miller. To be held on the Elementary School grounds at 10:00AM. Jerry needs help at this contest.

April 10th: Ladies Night in honor of District Governor Taylor. Will be held at Sonoma.

KEY CLUB

The Howell twins will head the Key Club next year. The newly-elected officers are:

Robert Howell, President
Richard Howell, Vice-President
Gene Stuart, Secretary
Ed Schneitman, Sergeant-at-Arms

FEBRUARY ATTENDANCE - 95.5%



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Brigadier General Leonard R. Boyd, Ret., will present some interesting and entertaining sidelights on life in the army. The General served as an infantry officer in France during World War I, and in the South Pacific during War II. Program presented by our active Ag Chairman Ted Kellogg.

WILLITS

Our delegation consisted of 11 Kiwanians and 9 Kiwaniannes. The only club in Division 8 with a larger group was Neighbor Ukiah, with about 40 members and wives in attendance. The dinner was excellent and the speakers, particularly our own Russ, sparkled with wit and humor. The 31 Kiwanians of Willits are off to a good start.

BOXING SHOW

Big event in Healdsburg this week will be Al Barbieri's boxing show. Friday night, April 2nd at the Elementary Schood Auditorium. There are going to be at least 15 matches, and for thrills nothing can beat these kids when they start tossing the leather in the ring. Incidentally, guest club will be the Boys' Club of Santa Rosa.

There will be a television set in the auditorium so you can see the Olsen-Gavilan match which starts at 7 PM. The local matches begin immediately thereafter.

By the way, Al still has a few tickets left if you know of anyone who wants to see a good show.

KITES! KITES! KITES!



The contest starts SATURDAY 10:00 AM Elementary School Grounds.

KEY CLUB

A finer bunch of boys you'll never see. We notice they always sit together — mostly talk together — and in general usually don't get to know us very well. Would it be a good idea to split them up and then PAY A LITTLE ATTENTION TO THE BOYS when they visit our meetings? Glad to see that Ray made it to their meeting last week instead of paying the fine.

DOG HOUSE

WE'LL GIVE YOU FAIR WARNING. Our Pres. Relzy wants good attendance, so henceforth this space is reserved for special notice to those who need a makeup.