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We've been accustomed to hear speakers, first ~~one~~ then another, in a "talk", "speel", "discourse", "dissertation", "address", "oration", or what have you. But, this time it's different - so insists our Chairman Owen. Yes, how different!!! The editor is being ordered to say "lecture", if you please.

Accordingly, and still according to "Sugar", Mr. Phil Robbins will lecture us on The Art of Wing Shooting in One Easy Lesson. So, all you ninrods, who love the wing of a well fed fowl, come hither and hear how to wing 'em - on the wing.

That last engagement of Earl O was even better than the first - if that were possible. "Russia and The Balkins" - what an overgrown subject at this very time! And how the pedagogue did master it! He should be awarded a Master's Degree on world-wide matters.

A card from the Phoenix Kiwanis Club: "Russ Stevens met with us to day, paid for his meal, applauded our speakers, laughed at our jokes, generally behaved like a gentleman. It was a pleasure to have him."

Another dependable: Hick will be on his way eastward probably to day. No worry about him "making up". Gone for a month, we believe. Happy landing in Wisconsin, Hick & wife.

Directors: Repair to Floyd's suburban home this Wednesday Eve. for refreshments, **business** & much pleasure.

Who'll drive to Oakland next Monday to meet our International President? We should say, Hamilton Holt. "Ham &" his beloved will meet Kiwanians at Hotel Leanington at noon. L.G. to wit: Let's go.



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To the neglectful chairmen : Remember it's not any downright insult to the editor to give him a blast on the program in advance. At times it's no picnic to get the dope from the fellow asleep at the switch. He is always free to come through with his stuff. It so happens the subject for discussion to day is "Freedom is no Picnic". Lt.Col.P.L.DeBevoise will endeavor to prove it to day.

That man and that gun ! Thinking of last week. Who'll forget the next to painful serious expression on the face of Phil Robbins as he spoke and performed with that freak of a gun,calculated and constructed to kill a duck with mathematical precision ? No such entertainment in this club ever. A sidesplitter from start to finish.

What a temperate bunch ! How self-sacrificing ! What will power ! The whole fifty odd of our flock have resolved not to imbibe this live long day. (No harm to observe: The cafes are all closed this election day).

Two big functions this week. This Monday noon, Oakland, Leanington Hotel, April 8th. The boys will be there and back before this meet. Then again: This Tuesday Eve. Sonoma Mission Inn, April 9th. Ladies' Night. DIVISION MEETING. Governor Ben Pratt, speaker. Let's go.

Neglected to state that at the Oakland meet, Monday noon, International President Hamilton Hope will speak and greet the guests. This, a rare opportunity for Californians.

Says George to Slim, to Bill ; And Bill to Slim and George: "I wouldn't vote for you if you were St. Peter". Says each one to the other: "If ^I ~~you~~ were St. Peter you wouldn't be in my precinct".



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"WE LIVE TO-MORROW"

To be discussed to day by Hugh Brunk. In a measure, is it to be in keeping with thoughts of Resurrection Day? Is it a prophetic "looking forward" theme? Rather, may it be something of a fare-well parting? We'll see what we shall hear. Elmer is chairman. On Hugh's soon-to-be departure - some sentiments later.

It wasn't a "talk". It wasn't a "lecture". It was an oration. Reference here to that last week contribution by Col. DeBevoise. With eloquence, with impressiveness, seldom heard in this club this Reverend gentleman convinced us that Freedom is no Picnic.

April 9th, our delegation at the Sonoma meet, to meet and hear Governor Ben Pratt, Messrs. Louie, Harold, Owen, Finnly, Earl, Floyd, plus a good complement of lady folks. Fine meet reported.

Expect Russ to be back from Arizona to day.. To the same southern cline Del has gone to be with his family for a week. Hick is still in the mid West. Ken is sometimes in town - when he's not campaigning. Slim is somewhere Eastward. Harold is here, there, everywhere.

April 3d, at Floyd's. Directors' meeting. Such a sumptuous supper, better named, turkey dinner with all the accessories. Wonderful hospitality by Cornelia and Dianapolis. Business and pleasure - numbers on the program.

Remember the attendance festivity scheduled for, April 29, Monday, at Bellevue - conditional that reservations have been made.



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Dr. Warren D. More, Lieutenant Governor, in his official visit, will have an appropriate address for us this day. All should be "smoothe-necks" on this august occasion. Ern Frandsen, Chairman.

Hugh Brunk, in his last speech before our (his) club, at least for the time being. Who would not wish Hugh to return to Healdsburg - sometime? Hugh was impressive, to say the least, in his "Easter Theme". He said in substance that communism, nazism, fascism were hardly kindred to the significance^{of} Christian religion or democracy. That there is a ray of light for civilization he admitted, this, in Bible teaching.

Distinguished guests included Major Edward Taylor, new superintendent at Lytton Home; Dr. Garfield Barnet, son-in-law of Lloyd Darby; Kiwanian Perc Karrington of Sacramento.

Note the following equation:

$$6 \text{ absentees plus } 6 \text{ "make ups"} = 100 \%$$

In other words, we're all attendance minded - so much so in fact that for two years Healdsburg has a perfect score. Is it a division, is it a district record? Perhaps. For attending Santa Rosa club last week credit such loyal lobsters as Stevens, Darby, Ratchford, Clark, Barbieri and Frediani. Nice example for the rest of you-all.

Congratulations to Don Oakleaf. He didn't fall for that three six bits C.O.D. package. Attempted extortion! Such hibinders as we have amongst us! But that birthday cake for the three gents was on the up and up. A generous thoughtful doctor's wife is she.



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"A Trip to Argentina" - by Mr. Alex McCluskey ~~of Santa Rosa~~. Said trip will be made via the narrative route, and as the speaker is none other than the father of courtly colorful Elzo, past President of S.R. Kiwanis, we should have something of real class. And to complete the announcement we feature "Trout. Ein" Frisch, ~~Chmn.~~

Last day for Rev. Hugh Brunk

In his official visit Warren More, Lieutenant Governor, had some complementary things to say about this club, together with giving us a typical Kiwanis talk. We all like Warren - only he seems to have a slightly too clear a memory of the past antics of some of Healdsburgers when away from home. Could it be that the "balance wheel" was off balance - once?

Hugh, we're going to miss you

The high school musical talent was refreshing, as is usual. A well deserved testimonial - that awarded Byron for his signal achievements as president in '45. And particularly so, coming from International.

To us you have been an inspiration.

This Monday night at Bellevue Villa, celebrating two full years of every member every Tuesday, Recognizing the "make ups", of course. Can we do real justice to such an august occasion? Leave it to the gang. Better be there, even if you didn't intend to.

To you and yours, Godspeed

Russ should bear in mind it is a misdemeanor to slay a perfectly good Democrat. Nevertheless, we overlook the crime in the interests of perpetual sociability. Seemed good to see him back from Arizona where, as he looked so well, the New Dealers down there must have given him a square deal and a new bill of health.