

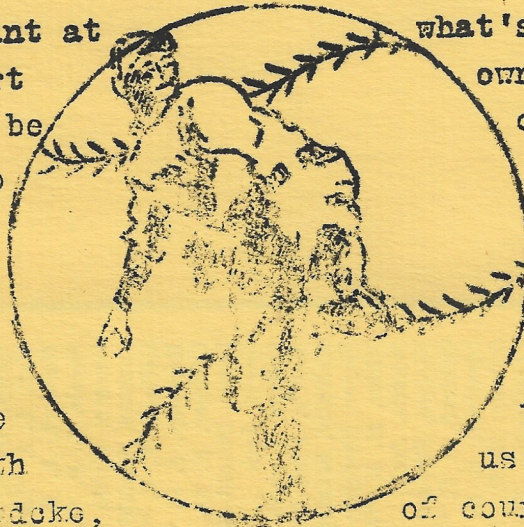


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what's in the air this day. owner and pitcher with our guest speaker. make delivery, with or out-drop, plus ties and idisynch - called the horsehide.

We're proud to have Francisco Seals with and Chairman Tom Ludeke, other than a program smacking of BASEBALL.

this unit of the San us for Spring practice, of course, would have none

As Easter Sunday is just in the offing Capt. Larry Smith agrees to give us a short address on RESURECTION DAY.

Much that we didn't know about Porto Rico, of the West Indies, was given us by Mr. Gordon McKenzie. A talk short and to the point.

Particularly spicing the program was Johnny'ax Wassen's account of the recent Key Club Convention at Berkeley, Cal. Here is a young man with talent to his credit, - humor, ability to grasp what goes on, and facility of expression. One of our best talks by a minor.

Ellis Daugherty, player with the Yakimas, feelingly expressed appreciation for the manner Healdsburg was taking the visiting boys into camp.

Directors' meeting this Tuesday night, at Perry Beeson's home.

Don't forget this is the month of April, the month we MUST have ONE HUNDRED PER CENT ATTENDANCE. Make up, if necessary.



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To day - a variety show, if you please. A glee club of the local Elementary school (institution of the "Professor") will sing a round of sweet songs, and under the leadership of Mrs. VanCleave. But this is not all. Old fashioned country dances are to be executed by a dozen or so juveniles. And who do you suppose will be "calling off" - Just wait and see. Himself a master terpsichorean, and of such modesty that his name must not be mentioned here.

Great big and fine looking Dewey Sarsiano, our guest speaker, had an interesting story about the Yakima Bears, sojourning and training for the coming season's baseball ~~baseball~~ games schedule. What he had to say concerning Healdsburg as host city promoted a flock of bloomin' blushes on the pleasant (and otherwise) physiognomies of the audience - so eulogistic was he.

Contributed:

"The success of the spring training activities of the Yakima Baseball Club in Healdsburg was made possible by the complete cooperation of the Kiwanis Club in selling over \$300.00 worth of tickets in attending games, and in serving on many of the essential committees which had charge of the spring training of the Yakima Club in Healdsburg. Every Kiwanian served so unselfishly without even being asked. It was indeed a pleasure to serve as chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Baseball Committee with the 100% support of the Kiwanis Club."

Signed: Francis Passalacqua.

It was Francis who inspired the very successful enterprise.

To Joe Oringo and his squad: A wonderful bunch of boys. Come back to Healdsburg, won't you ?

At Perry Beeson's, directors' meeting was short and sweet, April night of that BIG GAME. What else could one expect ?



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"LOBBWING" will command our attention at this session. Speaker, Vera Schultz. Chairman, Clarence Wittke.

Our program schedule was nicely spiced up by a variety show of no mean quality. Elementary school children in song and folk dance were good to see and hear. Thanks to Dale Wetzler, Chairman.

Now that the Yakima Bears have gone, leaving a heritage of good sportsmanship and marking an epoch of baseballdom for Healdsburg, it is a pleasure to look forward to their return one year hence.

Now, we must turn attention to the Future Farmers' Country Fair, next week - April 28, 29. Is Kiwanis all set for its part in making the enterprise a howling success?

A signal honor. Our Lieutenant Governor Sam Hood is now, or shall be soon, City Manager of Santa Rosa. Congratulations, Sam. Of course, Big Boy, you will not permit the little matter of Manager of a thriving city to interfere with duties of the highest office in Kiwanis Division Eight.

It's refreshing to observe new and small clubs like Klamath, Orick, Garberville, - each starting ^{its} ~~their~~ many services to be rendered by issuing weekly bulletins. And their journalism is commendable too.

Organization of these clubs, with others to follow, apparently means dividing our Division in two separate units. We'll miss the happy companionship of Eureka, Arcata, Fortuna and Crescent City, but a devoted friendship shall be everlasting. Traveling from way up North to commingle with us in the Southern section, those boys have been just wonderful.

Are "you all" seeing to it that we must have 100 % for this month of April? Better be making up, don't you think?



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Lieutenant Governor Sam Hood is on the cards to day, guest speaker, and in his official visit. Naturally, Kiwanis will be Sam's theme.

Incidentally, this is Public Schools Week. Accordingly, we shall listen to a short address on this subject, and by Bud Christensen.

Ivy, that was a magnificent testimonial to the high regard for your worthy self by your club companions. Journeying with those Scouts all the way to Valley Forge shall be your great pleasure indeed and greater still, in possession of that prized gift so eloquently presented by Walter Wright. While in the sweltering torrid smog of the Atlantic seaboard, saturated in perspiration, that good gadget - what a grand accessory to your toilet set !? How relieving, how stimulating, brushing the itching scalp where once the hair did grow ! How thoughtful, how generous, how they (your pals) ~~they~~ spared no pains, no costs, this bunch of Kiwanis boys. "Now I can travel in style de luxe", so Ivy gratefully declares.

April, 1950, Here we are at 65 - a like number when first we met in 1923. Of the old guard these and these alone, active, answer the roll call: Beeson, Miller, Schwab, Quinn and Sandborn. Many have gone from earthly scenes. Others are still on the firing line elsewhere and in their respective capacities.

The chronicler harks back to those times that were, and with some reminiscence, some sentiment. What waters have flown under Russian River bridge since then ! How things come back to one when he hitches the wagon to the distant past and drives down the years ~~to~~ ⁱⁿ memory lane.