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APRIL FOOL DAY -

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Gone with the wind is Flying Harold Miller. Program ??? And yet, knowing the old boy as we do, enough to say he'll have something measuring up to his well understood business and Kiwanis spirit.

Further; When we contemplate the picture of three mighty men, noble and renowned, - Miller, Osborn, Quinn - as chairmen in respective order, BINGO! what can you foresee but programs calculated to fairly revolutionize the business of Tuesday noons at Legion Hall. Let curiosity, yea, great expectancy, be the watchword. FLASH! Just now Harold phones, "Any who miss my program this day will mean a Kiwanis Katastrophy."

First Honorable Mention - re Achievement Report for Fifty One. What shall we do in Fifty Two ?

For an inter-club meet a quintette of live ones from SanRafacl came up to learn how some members should not behave and got a real lesson. We're good teachers of bad habits. In spots.

Those Geyser-ville boys are spouting great coils of Kiwanis steam these Thursday nights. Rightfully, a good representation from the sponsor club (ourselves), are with 'em each session. Charter Night bye and bye.

KNOW YOUR CALIFORNIA-

California discovered by Spanish; fought for by Irish; settled by Yankees; built by Chinese; owned by Jews; run by Native Sons

California grew so fast it had to be divided into two parts - Northern and Southern; and it was necessary to place two mountain ranges in between to keep 'em from fighting- it grew so fast!

San Francisco took in a vast territory. Los Angeles all the rest. The road up Mt. Tampalias and "Frisco" City Hallsaid to be the two crookedest things in the world.

Los Angeles - a sea-port- 18 miles inland. San Francisco, with lots o' water, - what a dry re-port! L.A. the largest city in point of farm acreage, has two climates - "Perfect" and "unusual"



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Would you save transportation to South America and return, taking in things and people enchanting, including the senoritas, then do show up this Tuesday to see the sights and listen to Mr. Frank Smith. Said gentleman, together with the Hi Briggs, recently surveyed the charms of S.A. and he will report the result of his findings for our entertainment. Illustrated lecture. Come one; come all.

Following is the reaction of Jess Ratchford on the program of last week: You've got to hand it to Harold (Miller) when it comes to putting out first class entertainment. Jack Bertoni on the ivories as soloist or accompanist is tops. Jack McClelland (must be of Highland Scotch) sure can wind up that banjo into coils around his neck and make it speak sonorous sounds with all the sharps and flats in matters musical. His renditions, fraught with undisguised animation, simply thrilled the multitude. And if Jack is Scotch, that happy face of Bob Callaghan was the map of Ireland sure as seat. He sang with his smiles, his hands and arms, his whole corpus delicti, and with flavor of the Emerald Isle. Good to look at, this boy. An entertainment to be remembered. And topped off with former song leader, "Sugar", in his old time form. Fine, Owen.

Thursday night, again at Geyserville, just to keep the ball rolling, with 14 of our fellows present, accredited Kiwanis representative, Russ, did his stuff in forwarding the progress of the new club, and "Larry" Smith gave a classy talk on juvenile delinquency. Lt. Gov. Walt is a follower-up of first magnitude. This Thursday night we go back again, hopefully with a real gang, to "institute" the club, install officers, etc. On this august occasion "the child will be born."

days.
Stirring times in Division Eight these ~~times~~ days. And here's a plug for the reception of our District Governor, Stary Gange, at Sonoma Inn, April 17th. Who is he who cannot join the ranks for this meeting of special moment? Why not charter that bus, going over in a body and demonstrate to the nine clubs that Healdsburg is still pitching strong. Thus far our Lieutenant Governor has had wonderful backing. Suppose we give him (and the club) a big boost this time.



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Leave it to Go-Getter Walt Marshall to bring iron~~s~~ out of the fire. Disappointed by his intended speaker at the 11th hour, he gets busy in San Francisco and signs up a man said to be "tops" before an audience. One who can make a dry-sounding subject real juicy - Foreign Insurance. Name ? Undetermined at this writing.

Easter Sunday. And we do not forget it. For our prize Kiwanian Larry Smith has promised to give us a five minute address on the Resurrection Day.

Interesting, verbally and pictorially, was Frank Smith's voyage all around South America. How conspicuous was the stalwart contour of "Hi" Briggs - Hi, who bears another nickname, as you know.

Geyserville Kiwanis is now functioning on its own power; for on April 10th Past District Governor Russ and Lieutenant Governor Walt gave 'em the works and sent the new club on its way. Fed up on Constitution and By-Laws, about 30 Geyserville "bulls" were put in their stalls (we mean the officers), with charges of solemn duties. President, Lloyd Ely. Secretary, Leslie Lowrey. Nearly half of Healdsburg (club) was on hand. Viva La Geyserville.

Reminding, again: This Thursday night - Sonoma - District Governor Stary Gange - Hopefully 50 men and ladies of Healdsburg - Something more definite this Tuesday.

To day the the paperwad fustiladers will sure suffer by the loss Lefty Walt, deserting the gang for the speaker's table.

Just devastatigly terrible was that Republican singing last week, compared with which the "ho-haw" of the Democratic donkey would be sweet melody ! Never heard the like in time of peace.



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A chap some few years ago, christened as ~~Ed Quinn~~, will have the privilege and pleasure to day to present for our enlightenment and edification Attorney Mr. L.G. Hitchcock of the County seat. Subject: The Public and The Lawyer. "L G" is a gifted speaker with sonorous voice and marked persuasiveness. You'll like him.

To "Frisco" he did go. He got his man in tow. Fine speaker sure was he. Much praise to Walter be. You chairmen take a tip: If you lose a speaker's grip, harpoon another man; for now you know you can. Reward may be immense tho' it calls for some expense. Allen Pither's talk was nice, punctuated with sweet spice.

To Clint Robinson; Louie Schwab; Ray Wainscott; Bill Wolking; Jack Thomas : You, and each of you, do promise to support the Constitution of the United States, the Constitution of the State of California; the Constitution of Kiwanis International; and on April 29, May 6 - 13 - 20 - 27, respectively, perform the duties of program chairmen to the best of your ability - Amen.

The big event of April 17th is now past history. An important function in Division Eight. Thirty six Healdsburgites - masculins and feminines - were there (at Sonoma) to hear District Governor Stary Gange in a public spirited address. Harold Keaton, San Rafael host club president, presented Our Lt. Governor Walter Wright as master of ceremonies, and did Walt put it over? Fine meet.

Only a few weeks hence will Kiwanis International Convention take place at Seattle. To make preparations for the journey hither - time is the essence. Of course we shall send a delegation, and our Division Governor should be accompanied by a large one.

Just 20 years ago this week some of us inveigled Hick Cooley into March of Dimes activity. Old Faithful has been at the helm ever since! And what a record Hick has made! Good work, Hick.



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Charlie East, spokesman and general manager for Clint Robinson, the officialy delegated chairman, reports that our speaker to day will be Mr.W.Harold Farquar, District Superintendent of Southern Humboldt Unified School District. Subject: Education.

We must give the devils their due - those lawyers - even with all their proverbial idiosyncrasies, including, as we know them, our Joss and Francis and Leland. In his eulogistic address last week Barrister L.G. (Let's Go) Hitchcock hinted that legal lads in general should have a comfortable and shady place in the sun. That the attorney-in-fact aims to be the amicus populi in the pursuit of his profession was the implied view of the self-same "Hitch." Thanks to artist Louie, he took home his good looks via that portrait, souvenir of his Healdsburg engagement. The speech "took"

To the Fairmont they did go : Steve, Walt and Lyle; Jim, & Garry & Phil - to hear ^{Claude Williams} ~~again~~ Stary Gange in capacity of ^{District President} ~~District~~ Governor. It happened last Tues.Eve, the 22nd; Fine Kiwanis spirit.

Walt says to all men and wives, bent for the Big Convention in Seattle, to register on or before May First. Get that ?

We miss Col. Tom Spencer these days. We had thought that Easter might bring about the resurection of the body. But no. Being ~~but~~ only human Tom, like some more of us, can play "Hooky" too. Only, the Colonel, now retired, has earned for himself, and wife, has well earned full freedom to travel and enjoy the fruits of good service to his country. Welcome back anytime, Tom.

We're on record for sponsoring a candidate for Queen, as all are aware. Are we doing our full duty in respect to qualifying her - this fine girl - for the crown ? Are we not going to finish what we have started ? Let us partly forget some other ventures, or calls upon us and stress the cause of Norma Jean Kramer.