



# THE BUILDER

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TUESDAY

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ANNOUNCEMENT: This is to announce ~~there is no announcement~~  
 ----- to announce. Except to say that "Shamrock" Cairns  
 is pinch hitting for the other fellow in a pinch, and with lips press-  
 ed hard against the Blarney Stone, he swears by the name of St. Patrick  
 that a good live speaker will be on the job.

A "BEST MEETING": If there is any "best" these days, the one of  
 ----- last Tuesday might be so named. Dr. Butler, of  
 the Sonoma State Home, was strong, impressive, in detailing the purpos-  
 es and accomplishments of his institution. Walt Seawell, our "Doc",  
 was at his best in the chair, and sure put on a creditable program.

FRIENDSHIP: An outstanding attribute among Kiwanians. Last week  
 ----- four high grade men journeyed all the way down from  
 Eureka with the Book of Friendship. The same was feelingly present-  
 ed and gratefully received. A Kiwanis medium of exchange is this big  
 book, symbolizing good will and friendly feeling, one club for another.

FURTHERMORE: Kind words were dropped by these delegates from the  
 ----- north for the Healdsburg club. And here's tit for tat;  
 Eureka, nothing small about you men of the giant redwoods. Your Ki-  
 wanis timber is of the clear stuff, sound and durable and of a fiber  
 which makes for a genuine service club. It is ever an inspiration  
 when Healdsburg visits you.

A MIRACLE: Our crack (and track) athlete is on the road to recov-  
 ----- ery. And think of it, - our own Kiwanian surgeon now a  
 conquering hero. What an abnormal growth was that; and what a skill-  
 ful operation it must have been. Free from that extra ballast, Eddie  
 should jump higher than ever now. The evidence reposes in a huge glass  
 jar, and marked: "Kiwaniis Exhibit - A."



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**HEAR YE, HEAR:**  
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For the past several weeks Ira has had something up his sleeve worth while. He springs it to day. Ira is our C.C. president, you know. Accordingly, he brings another civic man - and a Kiwanian too. Comes from the city of Oakland, Mr. Earl B. Leonard, high in the official body of his chamber of commerce and past president of the thriving Kiwanis organization there. He should be an attraction, don't you think?

**A TIMELY TALK:**  
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This for last week. Not always do we get the IDEAL man to address us. But on May 3d we had him sure enough. The address of Mr. W.E. Stewart was just cut to fit. Anything about PRUNES and TAXATION gets under our skins these days. This man made a real "imprint" upon us. Surely, the state chamber of commerce, which the speaker represents, is alive to present needs. And it has a valuable man in W.E. Stewart. We want him back again.

**THIS MONDAY NIGHT:**  
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You should get this issue of "The Builder" in time to read about the mass meeting of all local citizens who are affected by the prune industry. And this means EVERYONE who lives in "The Buckle of the Prune Belt". The affair is sponsored by the local farm center, the chamber of commerce and, of course, the Kiwanis club. You will hear of the proposed marketing pool. It promises to be an event of real significance to all who live and toil in this once happy valley of Russian River. Be on hand with your friends this Monday night at Legion Hall.

**STRAIGHT EIGHT:**  
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And we don't mean Hick Cooley this time either. We're boasting of those EIGHT HUNDRED PER CENT MEETINGS IN A ROW. This historical attendance contest is now on its last lap. The boys have done nobly. It's a record for this town in any old organization. Viva la Healdsburg Kiwanis.



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FRIDAY THE 13TH: The present issue of "The Builder" is formulated, framed and fore-written on this supposedly fatal

day. From the Los Angeles KIWAN \* O - GRAM we quote as follows and to wit: In 1903 business was bad. 1 plus 9 plus 0 plus 3 equals 13. In 1912 business was bad. 1 plus 9 plus 1 plus 2 equals 13. In 1921 business was bad. 1 plus 9 plus 2 plus 1 equals 13. In 1930 business was bad. 1 plus 9 plus 3 plus 0 equals 13. But business is good with this Healdsburg Kiwanis club in 1932.

FOR INSTANCE: We have a per cent attendance for the past 10 weeks of 99.76. We have been inspired by a galaxy of able speakers. Have cooperated in fine fashion with our neighboring club of Santa Rosa. Contributed in many ways to worthy causes. Thirty minutes of youth-renewing levity each Tuesday. Not once has our singing called in the police department. We have relished the succulent dishes of the Ladies' Auxiliary. Our dues and debts are paid. As goes our club, so should the rest of the world brace up and take notice.

GETTING DOWN TO BUSINESS: "Fellow Kiwanians: It gives me great pleasure at this moment to present to you the world renowned champion high jumper of his time, - our own and idolized EDDIE BERSON who will now take us over the hurdles in a talk on college athletics. To day Stanford gives way to the Blue and Gold. Eddie, you have the floor". Thusly will Frank Sohler, chairman of the day, do his stuff.

LAST MEETING: No use to tell much about it, for we all were there. But, Kiwanian Earl Leonard's name must be mentioned for the sake of emphasis at least. For the truth is that this service club and civic leader made a circuit clout with us; and chairman Ira declared he was tickled pink with his man. And well might he be.

THE BOOK OF FRIENDSHIP: So heavy full of good will and precious that it took TWENTY FOUR of our boys to make fitting and safe delivery to the Santa Rosa club. A great day.



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TO CHAIRMAN BILL HILL:  
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"I shall be delighted. I think I will talk on the history of Sonoma Valley over the last 125 years. I am taking a big chance in trying to tell the Healdsburg people the history of their own territory, but maybe they will forgive anything wrong I may state. I am looking forward to seeing you on May 24th.

Yours very truly,

A.H. Price, Manager Sonoma Inn".

That's the sort of response we like; and two weeks in advance to boot.

NICE PROGRAM:  
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Of course we're all muchly sold on Eddie Beeso. We seem to be keen for wholesome sports, as well. All of which was demonstrated by the manner in which we were captured by last week's program. The "Doc" sure did put over his talk on athletes and athletics in truly champion form. And another of Healdsburg's very own, Mal. Coombs, champion in the making, sitting by the speaker's side, served to step up any "august importance" claimed by those who usually park around the head table. In the absence of the BIG MUGUL, vice president Roy nicely qualified for future responsibilities on the throne.

NOW FOR THE PICNIC:  
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The Healdsburg and Santa Rosa clubs are getting all het up over the thoughts of it. How did they get that way? Leave it to our district trustee, Floyd. He has started the necessary fireworks. Should take on the proportions of a "flame up" at our meeting to day.

COUNTREFEIT COIN:  
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That sort of commodity was actually in circulation right here in a Kiwanis gathering last Tuesday. A high felony is this --- USUALLY. But there are exceptions. A man, forced to fork over very frequent fines, sometimes is driven to desperate deeds. There are instances when to release a bogus dollar may be considered akin to duty. Eddie, your case is dismissed - for originality in framing an effective defense. Go, and sin no more.



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**MEMORIAL DAY:**  
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All Kiwanians observe this day. A day for meditation, - more given to deep reflection than extended words. A day of memory of family folk and friends, now gone. Not so much a day for idle expression, but for greatest reverence. A day for brevity and silent thought. Hence, "The Builder" to day will be brief.

**ANNOUNCEMENT:**  
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But we must make mention of our program for this occasion. A strictly memorial exercise. Fred Kinley will act in the capacity of chairman, and the Rev. J.J. Jones, pastor of the First Congregational church of Santa Rosa, will deliver the principal address.

**JUST ANOTHER THOUGHT:**  
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If we are to list outstanding speakers, then Mr. A. H. Price of Sonoma Mission Inn should be classified as such. What an interesting story of our own county, incidentally of our state, was that of this much experienced man. Surely, we Sonomans live in a valley of colorful history.