



THE BUILDER

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LAST MEET

The festival of Easter Sunday was not overlooked - in fact, was eloquently treated by Rev. Leo T. Coghlan, of St. John's parish. ^{one on hand} Any ~~absences~~ almost "made up" for skipping church that day.

TO DAY

"BEYOND THE HORIZON"
by

MR. LLOYD B. STEARNS
of
Petaluma

Don Oakleaf, Chmn.

And those discussions, carried over from last week, were brought to a close by Len Gilbert. He dwelt on government control over business, in a well prepared thesis.

If and when we again embark on a like program, naturally, it will be lifted to a still higher plane. Much of the program was beneficial. The practice is sound. In a possible subsequent venture, safe to say, any caustic or intemperate references will give way to the cool, sane and impartial treatment.

In such event, the "pros" and "cons" will have equal opportunity. Any destructive criticism, we believe, will be substituted by the constructive. Regard for the fact that we are not a political entity always should be duly observed. Partisan stuff, of course, will be taboo. Fairness, we're sure, will be the watchword.

Even Keel - sentiment of The Builder.



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Last Session

Mr. Lloyd B. Stearns was the class itself, dramatizing "BEYOND THE HORIZON" Father to son, entering the service, and after peace.

To Day

Hon. Toland C. McGettigan
District Attorney
in
Selected Subject
Roy Wehr
Chmn.

In this number we are constrained to stress the memory of our departed friend, "Jim" Coffman, to the exclusion of other references. This, in his honor, and "for the record". Accordingly, the following sentiments, adopted a week ago:

"Once again a chair stands vacant in our assembly of fellowship and service.

Once again death has invaded our ranks, leaving us in profound sorrow, leaving a gap impossible to fill.

Judge James T. Coffman, Kiwanis charter member, gentleman, universal friend, astute citizen, venerable in the law, henceforth may practice his virtues in the Court of Eternity - the Court of Highest Jurisdiction.

In "Jim" Coffman was simplicity, sincerity, humility, a heart incessantly throbbing kindness and best wishes for fellow man - these attributes, and many more, spelling the virtue, NOBILITY.

We, members of the Kiwanis Club of Healdsburg, in regular meeting assembled, resolve to deliver a copy of these sentiments to the bereaved family members; likewise, to cause them to be inscribed in the archives of our organization.

Done this Fourth Day of
May, 1943."



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That Seefeldt case! Tragic, to be sure, and immensely thrilling, as recited by District Attorney, Toland McGettigan. Another instance when circumstantial evidence may be quite sufficient to attain justice.

To Day

Chairman Louie Schwab, aided and abetted by the program committee, states a program is in the process of making. So, be patient, gentlemen, until Louie puts his cards on the table, or speaker in the chair.

It can't be done - hereafter.
It was done last week, namely, carry over for 20 minutes. Not the president; not the chairman; not the speaker were at fault. An interesting discussion, surely; but too many questions popped. Once again we say, QUIT ON TIME.

Within our ranks seems we have an Ananias club, if you please. What else can it be when members, six of 'em, embark in fish, very fishy, stories? And, astoundingly, a couple of preachers competing for the prize!!!

Pres. Finnly's tonsils need attention (we mean extinction). And so, Vice-P Neil will be in practice to day for next year.

Said The Builder six years ago to day:

Maytime. Playtime. A time for sports to be a-thinking
Where ice-cold waters (best for drinking)

Down the cataract a-dashing,
Where overalls are in the washing
Tied to tip of snag or willow,
While you're a-snoring on the pillow;

Or, find yourself towards brink
a-creeping

To see the speckled rainbow leaping

For fly or bait, or other lures -
And how you hope 'twill soon be yours!

'Twont be long now - Vacation time,
In The Good Old Summer Time.



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A Week Ago

Mr. Bob Held held his audience with strong hold on the subject of "Rehabilitation". Refreshing to learn the good old U.S.A. is so decidedly on the job.

To Day

MRS. JESSE MANLEY
on

"INDIA"

This local lady knows her Indians

HAROLD ROSENBERG

Chairman

International Convention, War-time Conference, canceled. The item of transportation takes precedence over all else, Public officials and private citizens applaud this unselfish patriotic decision of Kiwanis. Conventions in time of peace; sacrifices in time of war.

President Finnly back with us to day. And this goes for Fred Zimmerman as well.

Our esteemed Pierre Dick, loaded with observation duties, is serving his country nobly and will be with us whenever possible. Monsieur Pierre, a good patriot.

Chairman Harold suggests that we bring along our "lady friends" to day, as the program should be of much interest to them. Kindly advise House committee chairman Louie Schwab on number of your guests.

A welcome guest last week, Ensign Fred Mann Jr. - a worthy son of a worthy sire, our Fred Sr.

"I AM AN AMERICAN DAY" observance last week, in which Kiwanians were in the fore. Twenty brand new citizens should feel the better for those words of welcome by our local organizations. A gala night for the "graduates" with degree AC - American Citizens.