



# The Builder

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Speaker: Mr. Louie Schwerbach, Red Cross Field Director of Sonoma County.

Subject: "Prisoners' War Packages".

Chairman: Prune & Apricot Al. Huddart.

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Why try to attend the big conference at San Francisco when we have an authority in the person of Earl Osborn who brought it right to us in such realistic fashion last meeting? One of the outstanding addresses of the year. As testimony to this, witness the handshakes, the ovation given this selfsame Earl of Healdsburg. And his two high school musical ladies delightfully embellished the program.

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Soon, very soon, Kiwanians, as all others, are faced with a real duty - putting the shoulder to the Seventh War Bond Drive. Our member being the chairman naturally expects the fullest support. Let's put it over, and then some.

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"BARGAIN DAY" \* this! What a glorious chance to capitalize on the same! Such opportunity doesn't roll around very often. So be present and participate in the "dividends". Fact is, all fines are to be limited to ten cents per. Good for this day only, - a most generous offering - BY GIBBS.

Jim Athey and Charlie Keith: Hearty welcome, Kiwanians now.



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It would seem that "Sugar" has a sweet program for this meeting.

Part I. Director of County Health Department, Doctor Young.

Part II. Lt.(jg) Hugh J. Tate, fighter-bomber pilot, will give us of some of his thrilling experiences at the front.

Part III. Something not to be announced at this juncture.

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As for the last program the editor is not qualified to comment; for important duties on the first day of May always take him into the hinterland, to the "land of laughing waters", away from all restrictions, where they do not fence you in, and where liberal are the laws.

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In the absence of half a dozen fisherman we are told the rest of the gang "turned loose" last Tuesday. Beware the dire results when the balance wheels are gone.

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Wonder what By Gibbs' Bargain Day amounted to. A ten cent limit is okay on "stag" occasions; but we think it doesn't get us far, financially, in Kiwanis. Our charter might be recalled. Who knows?

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#### ROY HALEY CONTRIBUTES:

"The war is moving fast - our war - and the victorious battles we are winning cost lives and high sums of money. Our Club must get behind this campaign and do everything we can to put Healdsburg again over the top. Of the \$567,100 quota \$299,000 must be in "E" Bonds. District comprises Healdsburg, Geyserville, Windsor".



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So interesting have been those stories of the battle front that Chairman Jess is arranging for another of this type of program for to day. We are likely to see and hear from a couple of Healdsburg's "men of war" again. Promises to be a "doings" worthy to attend, and thereby registering another of those hundred percent sessions.

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That speel by Lieutenant Tate ! What a thrill ! No wonder we're lambasting the daylights out of those yellow slant-eyed cantankerous curs across the pond. Takes such young bloods as this pilot boy to turn the trick. Seemingly modest, but had had medicine for the Jap. Hope he'll come up again - and go on a fishing trip too.

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All you past victims of rheumatism and gout who now are miraculously cured and can throw away your canes just bring 'em along to day. President "By" says they're needed by recuperating service men.

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Committee Chairmen : Prepare and bring in written reports of accomplishments by your respective committee for this second quarter By June Fifth - so requests Byron.

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Last Wednesday Eve. nice directors' meeting at the home of Ira & Gretchen - hospitable hosts. Next time with Andy Anderson. Next time again with some other director. Most satisfactory system.

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Headed by Roy, a dozen of our members gathering in those War Bonds. Won't be Kiwanis fault if we don't go over the top.



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Sorry to have missed seeing and hearing Art Ruonavaara and Harold (our Sully) Sullivan - "warriors" recently from abroad, from the scenes of combat. How refreshing once again to shake the hands of our local lads and get first hand knowledge of how are the mighty fallen, how our boys have done their bit. We are told this was a most interesting session.

Mr. V.M. "Bob" Moir  
Cal. State Chamber of Commerce,  
presumably in an address  
"touchin' on an' apper&ainin'  
thoreto". Bob's alright, too.

John Condit on his way home.  
O, Johnnie, you're in for a  
royal reception & fireworks.

Behold! In this issue the enlarged and brought up to date membership roster. This, together with "vital statistics" or data applying to each. A respectable number of additions will be observed; also a few deletions. We trust that some snattering of accuracy will be discovered. One Privileged, four Military and 47 Active members seem to make up this "rogues gallery" of ours. As time goes on may "you all" reform and conform to what may be expected of past bad actors.

"We want more canes for the convalescent" - says Byron. Bring 'em along, if you are not limping too much.

Ten years ago this day! It was Homecoming Day for our club. Hither came "Dusty" Rhoades and Joe Miller; George Inrie and Ned Kent; Bill Rombold and Bill Hill. So says the old Healdsburg Kiwanis bulletin of May 22nd, 1935. What change this decade has wrought! It's well to reminiscence, tho' a little sad, thinking of the past. Let Kiwanis go on.



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Reorganized Chamber of Commerce, Healdsburg's new airport; Proposed river dams, County airport; new enterprises for Redwood Empire - all of unusual interest to us, and all discussed last week by "Bob" Moir, of State Chamber of Commerce. Bob knew what our club would like to hear, and he gave it to us. An excellent discourse.

Also at last session was our Healdsburg boy, recent "inmate" of a German concentration camp and from which he made his getaway - and did he tell us? To further spice the program, another native born young man, Ralph "Pink" Miller, Joe's brother, was real talent in humorous readings - "Carlotta" et al. Might be well, don't you think? to give name of service boy above referred to - none other than Wesley Jacobsen.

Committee chairmen: Don't forget those committee reports. They're due next week.

Memorial Day to-morrow. In keeping with our club traditions we understand some observance of this holiday will be paid, brief tho' it may be. We have well qualified members for such assignment.

Chairman Hick Cooley announces: Dr. Charles Hedges, new director of our County hospital, will have a message for us.

With so much on the docket last Tuesday Byron and Chairman Charlie employed economy of time so the deliberations ended on the dot.

No comment (an editor never expects such) on the overhauled and brought-up-to-date roster is heard. Conclusion: It may be somewhat correct.

Like old times to have a visit with Herman Boos, formerly a Healdsburg Kiwanian and song leader. He'll be with us Sep. 25.

Right here the editor crackes up. By way of explanation: There's been so much consternation at this pesky police station of every tribe and nation, each defendant with citation 'gainst our traffic regulation, that a nervous irritation, and even brain stagnation in highest saturation has made recuperation of the scribe a situation where he must have relaxation - so, "finis" to this rhymation.