



# The Builder

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We learned last Tuesday how Elzo McCluskey gets his gift of gab. For his Dad Alex was most fluent in his "Trip to Argentina" - and way stations. Mr. McCluskey surely covered leagues of territory, speaking.

Mr. Norman McElwain to day, in something akin to the fight on venereal diseases. The speaker represents the health movement in our County. Of course, our only need for this lecture is to transmit it to others. Bill Volking, Chairman.

After a month's sojourn in the East Hick was welcomey received, and glad-handed by so many of his pals. Hick, by the way, made up for every meeting. Which doesn't make Harold Miller a bit mad.

When the International Convention opens in Atlantic City in June Healdsburg Kiwanis will be there in the person of our Vice President, Earl Osborn. We're certain of this: that Earl will have the time of his Kiwanis life.

Even with our overworked and ultra-exaggerated horseplay, Santa Rosa must like us. For they are here nearly every week. To return the compliment the following "made up" in S.R. last week: Cooley, Conley, Dennis and Sillano. Marvelous!

This Monday Eve., at the home of Ed. Quinn (whoever this guy may be), the regular monthly meeting of the board of directors. Extra dividends for coming early. No April Fool dishes. No phoney cakes. No "baseball". "No pecky".





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The Galvert Distilling Corporation of the Western Division will be represented to day by one of its speakers, Mr. Pitto, who will probably tell us much we don't know about the industry ; also, concerning the intelligent use of beverages . Ken Conley, Chmn.

That the subject of social diseases may have its place in our program must be granted. Even tho' it is not a purely personal concern with this healthy aggregation of ours. But, Mr. McElwain's disclosures and phonographic record might well be transmitted for the benefit of outside unfortunates. We just sat up and listened, and were told, last week.

To hear venerable James Gunn, Herbert Hoover's classmate, leading in sweet song was refreshing indeed. Guess the "ol' grad" must have sung with the Stanford glee club in days of old. Another specialty: Our first president, Joe Miller, in his "returning home" response, spoke reminiscently and feelingly on the THEN and NOW of our organization, after Joe's absence of 14 years. A neat little speech, only such as we could expect from Joe.

What, O what can be done with our rather lengthy waiting list • this, in the face of nearly every chair filled nearly every week ? Slow and gradual absorption must be the answer.

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Chairman Jess Ratchford announces: Commander Brent Abel of the U.S. Navy will tell us about submarine warfare - which should keep us wide awake, including the editor.

We gleaned from what Mr. Charles Zahlout had to say concerning imbibing alcoholic liquors that blends were preferable to straight stuff; also, that we should consume with due diligence with respect to quantity and brands. Henceforth we all know just what and what not to do when out with the Ancient Order of Bohemians.

That we're losing Ed Sibley is sad to contemplate. Besides being an artist at collecting fines Ed is a man of credit and renown. While we'll miss him greatly, we congratulate him on his signal promotion.

What means must be employed to smash certain combinations in this club? Sitting together and performing together is that pair, Massoni & Scalioni. Deviltry is their chief stock in trade. Then, there's Barbieri (old enough to know better) who fits in with both these hibinders, majoring in malicious mischief. Worse still is that set-up of Frandsen Wright & Gibbs. They're dynamite in the role of disturbing the peace. Why not establish a Kiwanis Court to courtmarshall these culprits out of their wayward ways? And a sound soaking to boot.

Now, that we have this off our chest, if there's to be a fine of some denomination President Louie says he'll gladly pay it - all for the Good of the Order.





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Earl Osborn will handle the gavel (if it isn't stolen) to day, and will carry on until such time as Al. Barbieri takes over. Thereupon, as a program, repairing to the main auditorium, all hands will have an opportunity to see local youngsters don the gloves and proceed to emulate Jim Corbett and Bob Fitzsimmons in the "manly art". Such demonstrations under "all bets declared off".

Submarine Warfare! What a thrilling topic! Commander Brent Abel was in the midst of it; and did he tell us! Of all the tragedies in war the scraps with underseas craft figured in outstanding fashion. Verbally the speaker took us into the midst of battle.

At same meeting (last week) something else happened. And to the delight of all - it took! A generous gesture in behalf of a man of ambition. That politic-minded wardhealing henchmen gang seemed to:

Start the candidate on a jump

Right under the wire; right over the hump.

The editor's prayer: May he (not) win. Garlic for that gang!

One week from to day Earl's on his way - to the BIG convention. A chapter in any Kiwanian's life. We'll get his story upon return.

Two weeks from to day, reception to the high school graduates - a gala day for those exuberent youths, happy with their diplomas and hopeful of what's ahead.

Everybody's "making up". Such club loyalty as the memory of all  
Kiwanis runneth not to the contrary. Come see the bouts.