



The Builder

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CHAIRMAN of the DAY, DON OAKLEAF

SPEAKER, -

MISS JOSEPHINE DEYO.

SUBJECT, EMOTIONAL HEALTH

Pertaining to the above named subject be it known that our County is proud of having a mental hygiene Clinic for the treatment of mental illness - one of the first of the kind in California, under National Mental Health Act.

Appreciation. The editor is now in possession of a tentative list of chairmen for the entire year, thanks to Program Committee Chairman Al Huddart. Good work, Al. This is functioning with fantastic consistency."

Nice demonstration, that of those Campfire Girls, under their good Governors. Patriotic songs while on the march, Salute the Flag, Candle Ceremony and all - impressive, spectacular, well put on. Thanks to Sid Grove and those engineers of the show. Helen Herman, Field Director. Program of April 26th,

Observing Public Schools Week Walter Egan, in a concise explanation.

At Jim Clarke's this very night, 7-30, Directors' meeting. Make up!

A new home for our Campfire Girls, in the making, on Maacama Creek. This Kiwanis sponsored organization will have our solicitous attention, of course, and we're happy the Camp so beautifully situated will be near at hand. Much credit due to George Pitts, donor of the site.

Two fine entertainments at both local schools in observance of Public Schools Week. As usual, Kiwanians were in the fore in these worthwhile functions.



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LADIES' NIGHT, this Tuesday evening, 7-30 "more or less." Bound to be one of the good times of the year. Informal affair, of course. Entertainer Frank L. Morse of the Napa club, legerdemain artist that he is, will do those "impossible" stunts. Dinner de luxe dancing and what have you. Jess Ratchford, Chairman.

"EMOTIONAL HEALTH", as treated by Miss Josephine Dayo, commanded our respectful attention last meeting. What a variety of subjects is ours in this Kiwanis school of education!

BOARD OF DIRECTORS, at meeting May 3d, legislated \$50 for Boys' Club plus \$10 to incorporate. Again, \$100 was agreed upon drawn upon Hbg. Community Chest Fund for gloves etc. To Cancer Fund the sum of \$10. Also, award to junior branch of the coming horse show was authorized. Furthermore, something like \$90 is to be expended for Kiwanis, Rotery, Twenty-Thirty and Womens Professional clubs up to date road signs, -- \$360 all told. On May 15th a volunteer group is to work on the Campfire Girls new building on Maaacama Creek. And thus we "build" for others.

Perry Beeson, take notice: You are to represent our club at the Key Club meeting, May 12th.

Only enforced absence during April of one member, because of illness, militated against our coveted 100 per cent. Charlie has improved, but still a sick boy.

Once again the gong disappeared. Privately speaking, publicly expressed, The Builder stigmatizes such act as the height of damn foolishness. Someone is hard up for playing a prank.

We asked for contributions. A good Kiwanian comes through, to wit: "Definition of a banker: A man who loans you an umbrella when the sun is shining, asks for it back at first sprinkle of rain, and doesn't own it in the first place."



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"The Current Status of Business and the Economic Outlook for 1949" will be discussed this time by Mr. Hubert J. Soher, former financial editor of the San Francisco Chronicle. Jack Thomas, Chairman.

In days to come when another generation is at the helm, possibly prone to hark back to the annals of "Ancient Kiwanis", in little leaflets, now on file, the searcher of records may find little bits of history.

There can be found "Ladies' Night, May 10th, 1949" Fifty strong men and as many fair women, feasting on ham & trimmings - and all bent on communable sociability. To militate against real nice singing there seemed to be a surplus of "chin music." Just a natural blowing off when friends get together. Of the several selections attempted only My Wild Irish Rose came to the rescue and tamed 'em down into the reverent spirit of Saint Patrick. Thus, and only thus, did the leader make good - Jesse (James) Ratchford - now "reformed" into a music leading, peace-loving, law dispensing gentleman of great versatility. With that song Jess saved the day, or night.

Floyd (Dianopolis) Darby elocuted the praises of Ted (Liliput) Kellog, farmer boy, with a flair for prize calves. Such "calves"! Wrong breed. Wrong sex. By no means the attractive shapely kind. Not the plump calf and slender ankle of the acrobatic lady. Never calculated to walk away with the prize at a stock show. Calves of men only, featured from foot to knee and stopped right there. Verily, this world is filled with disappointments. Then came the logerdemain artist, one Frank L. Morse of the Napa Kiwanis club. Unlike perpetual motion, the "impossible" was done. Frank should be a STAR at the coming International Convention. On with the dance. Last, not least - for those who didn't know when to go home. Twenty five years hence let Healdsburg put on its a better time at Ladies' Night. Our challenge! Period. Something else. May 19th, date of Charter Night for Klamath. Who's going? True, it's a long, long way - to Klamath, but we must have representation there.



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Chairman, Ladd Day

Speaker, Bert Stewart

Subject: Little known California

Mr. Stewart comes from the National Automobile Club, probably well versed on his California, and we, perhaps, not knowing the half of it. A refreshing program ahead.

"Sitting Pretty" is how our country stands (or sits), according to Mr. Hubert J. Soher, he of the New York Stock Exchange and has recently made the rounds, investigating. He tried the case, Optimism versus Pessimism, and Optimism won hands down. Economic outlook good, and little prospect of war. Here is one of the heavyweight speakers of the season.

Honor to whom honor is due. Public spirited Sid Schwab received a handsome watch, nicely engraved of course, at the hands of County Chairman in March of Dimes, Attorney L.G. Hitchcock - this in recognition of Sid's enterprise in collecting upwards of 10000 dimes in his place of business, to wit: Vic's. Originally meant for our local chairman, but Hick demurred and said "nothing doing", for he cheerfully admitted Sid stole the show, notwithstanding Hick Cooley valient work in giving Healdsburg a place in the sun, the brightest spot in all Sonoma County.

'Twill be the Merry Month of June for us. Such outstanding events, namely: Entertaining the high school grads; bus excursion to Ukiah; minstrel show - such rounds of pleasure! Such energy all exploded

From an Exchange -

BURGLAR: Please let me go, Lady, I never done anything wrong.

OLD MAID: Well, It's not too late to learn.



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LAST DAY OF MAY

CHAIRMAN, BILL SANDERSON

COL. WAYNE WINDER -

In "The Battle of the Rhine" (filed). In addition, the speaker is to give a talk on the accomplishments of the National Guard.

How come? "Humbug"; "Hangtown"; "Happy Camp"; "Last Chance"; "Brandy City"; "Poker Flat"; "Whiskey Gulch"; - Why such "euphonic" names? We left the answer to speaker Bert Stewart, and he surely expostulated in kind - in his "Little Known California." Fine.

To our new Klamath Club, Greetings. Healdsburg Club in general, Healdsburg nimrods in particular, envy you, "camping" on the shores of that magnificent salmon-swimming stream in that land of red-woods, bruins and elks. When we take our appetites into that sportsmen's paradise will it be a feed on wild meat or monstrous fish? Either or both will suffice. We'll be seein' you - that is piacemeal. Good luck.

Speaking of Club Klamath, A pair of our ever go-get-there hombres, Walt and By, made the long journey to attend Charter Night ceremonies, reporting a fine time and an auspicious future for the baby club. It was our officers' pleasure to present a nice club banner to this, our twelfth Division club.

Keep in mind and show up at the minstrel show this Saturday night, June 4th, at Elementary School auditorium - this in the interests of Guide Dogs for the Blind. Net returns to be handed over to a meritorious cause. Let the multitude be there.