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Chairman Phil Codosi will marshall a group of "exchange students" from S.R. Junior College to give their slant on how it seems to live in the good old U.S.A. Good work, "Doc" - You finally landed 'em.

Congratulations to Healdsburg High on its talent, to Principal "Bud" Christensen, et al, to those two speaker-students, and to the bevy of sweet voiced songster girls. A most entertaining ^{show} was that. Playing to a capacity house their presentations amounted to a real revelation. "A Student Looks at Education" and "Education for Social Adjustment", respectively, Freddy Källogg and Miss "Pat" Sasser, were handled in exquisite fashion. For thirty years past was ever, in point of delivery and finished composition, a more classy program presented for our interest and edification?

For our support to the current Cancer movement Elmer's appeal was eloquent and squarely to the point. We'll all help, of course.

At the home of Ern. Biasotti, this Tuesday night - Directors meet. Last call, last opportunity, gents, to insure your April 100 %.

Every now and then we love to dig into the past. Just running across a weekly letter of October, '48, we find:

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR BYRON IS CROWNED !

And it would appear that Al Huddart, Russ Stevens, Bill Massoni, Jess Ratchford and Walt Wright constituted the noble coronating team. Hereto the story as resurrected :

"Shall we ever forget ? Those sonorous bugle blasts, forewarning the solemn ceremonies of the coronation; the retinue of courtiers; regalia of brilliance and great splendor; in short, the elevation of our Nobleman Lord Byron ? Yes, such is destined to be a memorable march down the aisle and to the exquisitely upholstered throne, with the proverbial sack of flour as per ancient tradition. Now, that our Lieutenant Governor has been clothed in regal robe, crown and scepter, the proud and pompous monarch is sure to rule Division Eight in near kingly style."

O, what scenes might be unearthed and reproduced as truthful happenings for these many years in this ingenious aggregation of ours. And what talent has erupted from the underground. Viva, "By" Gibbs.



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Official visit of our Lieutenant Governor Earl Jenson. Once each year said officer comes to us in the capacity of topnotcher in the Division. This day Earl will have the floor in such message as befits the occasion. We're always anxious to give the ~~new~~ new Governor the once over - how he looks and what he says. President Ivy will act as "moderator", or what have you.

Student Gerorg Peterson, he from the Deutchland sod, gave us some slants on what's what in his native land, the unfortunate victim of Hitlerism. But it was that productive questionnaire which brought and made easier the young foreigner's subject in hand. By the time George becomes an American citizen he will have, we feel certain, a good command of our difficult language.

It will be noticed in this brought-up-to-date membership roster some switching, additions and substractions have been made. For instance, how can a man in our midst function as Director and X Treasurer at the same time?? That would amount to a monopoly in restraint of our by-laws. Most unusual and palpably unconstitutional. Can't be done, Al., even though the Big Boy is equal to a thousand and one responsible jobs, he of tremendous acumen and power. Accordingly, off goes the name of A.E. Huddart, through the process of "move to strike." Don't get sore, Al. It had to be.

What hypnotic influence some public spirited hombres have ! Such members as Wolking, East, Nielsen and the like. Just leave it to them to put across a substantial contribution to the summer band.

Tuesday last, two bus loads of Future Farmers pros socialized with community ranchers - just to assure them the town and country are muchly wedded together. Inspiring the excursions, Tad Kellogg, of course.

Anothe^r Hundred Per Cent Month of April. As usual with Healdsburg. Let's include March, as well.

WHO DUNIT ?

Did you use, while shingling the roof of your mouth,
the nails on the ends of your toes ?



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We have it from Chairman Jim Clarke that the Rev. Jack Thomas is slated for "a discourse" to day. But that is sort of indefinite. What shall the subject matter be? We know not. And it's sometimes well to speculate. Might not our divine frankly tell us of sowing his wild oats when a boy? Could be, And might that not include throwing the ivories in "seven come eleven?", Or, at playing the ponies, if you please? Contrariwise, there's that possibility that Jack may sermonize on the evil of firing paper-wads in a club meeting. Wide is the field in which our resourceful cleric can find food for thought, and expression. So, let's repair to Legion Hall to day, our systems clothed in curiosity on what's ahead.

Official Visit. Yes, that's just what Lieutenant Governor Earl Jensen came for, delivered, socialized with our group, and went his way back to Vallejo. By comparison we think the speech was well up to standard - light and airy at first - then a sound and serious talk. We understand Earl is a self-made man, and needing no college education to clearly expound Kiwanis ideals and its many blessings.

As this is being written the Future Farmers Fair is definitely leaving its mark on community history. "Never Had It So Good." As one contributing agency Kiwanis is playing its part "with credit and renown," That parade of Thursday twilight seemed to be above all past efforts, every feature artistic, and nothing overlooked. Hail to the Future Farmers of Healdsburg!

Ed Nielsen subtracted himself from the Democratic headquarters, where Bill Wolking presides, to forego partizan politics for a good and full account of what the directors did last week. Here is hoping Ed, Republican disciple that he is, will rejoin his customary associates of mixed political religion. Come back, Ed.



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TIME: Tuesday, May 26, '53, 12 : 10, P.M.
PLACE: Main Auditorium, Am. Legion Hall.
CHAIRMAN: Principal Elementary School, "BY GIBBS."
FIREWORKS: Installation of new Key Club Officers
OFFICER: Past Lieutenant Governor, WALTRE F. WRIGHT.
SPEECHES: Three Key Clubbers, in "Past Year Accomplishments."
MUSIC: A Quartette of Young Songsters. Come One; Come All.

We're truly proud of this youthful adjunct of ours. They're with us and we're with them each weekly meeting. Going swimmingly now.

In his "Third Objective in Kiwanis" Jack Thomas surely did it up brown, and in entertaining fashion. How we were reminded of the gospels and epistles of Roc Fulkerson of the long ago - past master of choice Kiwanis literature. 'Tis plain that the minister reads two good books - The BIBLE and the Bulletin.

To find its way into the Underprivileged Child fund the neat sum of Ninety Dollars, on the sale of juvenile ducks, amounted to one of the by-products of the recent Future Farmers Fair - the 90 bucks born and baptized in the Kiwanis booth. One for Achievement Report.

We often hear of a man "who needs no introduction." Dick Thompson, Santa Rosa club, didn't have it; didn't need it - because he had nice things to say anent our program. Come again, Dick.

That our club must be internationally minded is plain to see, as a full quintette of our higherarchy went and saw and heard our International President Walter Ray in San Francisco. Walt, Jim, Waldo and Emil rescued our wandering Russ, international resolutions committeeman, and brought him back to his home where he often belongs, and without visible marks or scars. Chicago, Texas, and God knows where else seemed to be his itinerary.

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