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A treat last week. Four schoolastically stalwart youths of our high school, two against two, lined up in spirited debate on the immigration policy. Their presentations, eloquent testimonial to their institution, history course, and to the youthful speakers. Each boy covered himself in glory. To Principal Bud, many thanks.

CHAIRMAN, WALDO IVERSEN
SPEAKER, CAPT. H. C. STEVENSON
SUBJECT, A resume of personal experiences as Captain of a submarine, claiming the sinking of record enemy tonnage in the late war.
Speaker, the son-in-law of the late Fred McConnell, past president of our club.

As we assemble to day International Convention in L.A. will be in full swing. As a flock of our higher-ups are at the BIG show blowing Healdsburg's horn, and doing justice to Division Eight, we, the rest of us, will have plenty room for guests. Bring 'em along.

June 1st. Another overflowing directors' gathering, this time with Tom and Mrs. Ludcke. Much stress was given club's future participation in public affairs. Agreed, of course, to ban religion and personalities. And no one likes bitter discussion.

Next Tuesday a great big day for our club - and our guests. More about it later. You must know what's this all about; if not, come and you'll find out. When Dianopolis dubbed Darby is master of ceremonies only the extraordinary is expected. DON'T BE ON VACATION THAT DAY.

We're proud of the progress in the new Key Club. Those high school boys as well as ourselves are all pepped up over it. The wonder is we didn't get busy on this movement long ago. Byron just went to the bat, and we understand he is responsible for several in this Division.



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Once again the graduates of Healdsburg High are our guests. Faculty members, too, will be with us. Again we award a \$100 scholarship to a designated student. Once more some fortunate boy or girl receives the Kiwanis Plaque - each being a coveted prize.

This, annually, is a gala day for the youth, whether a candidate for college, or for life in the business or professional world. Healdsburg graduates look forward to this day in this town. Set free from the classroom grind of years, "out on their own" - at least for the day, these gleeful "grads" just turn loose, carefree, jubilant, enthusiastic of high degree.

Yes, these are the very guests Healdsburg Kiwanis take into camp to do

They, and we, shall hear General LeRoy P. Hunt of the Marine Corps tell how to preserve the so-called "way of life", pointing out some of our national traits and shortcomings; then a challenge of the future to Young America.

Prior to the General's address Mr. Everett Foster, of magnificent voice accompanied by Mrs. Foster, will render vocal selections.

At the tables our men will commingle with the youthful guests and make them feel at home. Master of ceremonies? None other than Floyd D. Darby.

Captain H.C. Stevenson last week fairly thrilled us in his narratives on personal submarine experiences in the late war. The wonder is that he could be here to tell those tales. Fine programs these days.

FLASH! Wire, coming too late for last meeting: "REPORT PROGRESS CONVENTION OUTSTANDING COMPLETE REPORT ON OUR RETURN" ERN & THE GANG.



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On this 22nd day of June, a long day of the year, short stories will be recited of the late Convention by at least three Healdsburgites who took in the recent huge gathering in L.A. Main program numbers, to be sure, will come in for reasonable seriousness. There must have been extra-curricular happenings involving our levity-loving delegates which should be hinted at for our edification. Messrs. Frandsen, Wright & Gibbs will be the speakers. Slim Price the chairman.

That was a great day - last week, when our club again received and entertained the high school graduates. What with the presence of 90 boys and girls; sumptuous refreshments; school songs together with sweet selections by Mr. Ernie Teran; scholarship and plaque awards; stirring address by General LeRoy P. Hunt - no nicer program ever. Presiding gents, Ern and Floyd, put it over in clever fashion.

Our club and our schools. Here is an intimate tie-up. The graduation exercises last ^{week} brought this forcefully to our mind. Four years ago our member, Elementary School Principal, Byron Gibbs, turned over to the High School scores of boys and girls for further education. Kiwanian Elmer "Bud" Christensen, principal, aided and abetted by our men, Earl Osborn and Art McCaffrey, took over where "By" left off. ~~Of~~ the faculty of each institution participated in the training process. But it's Kiwanis service we're stressing here. Community and Kiwanis should be proud of our schools. We like to be identified with them.

This issue carries an up-to-date membership roster with changes of address, classification and phone. Three brand new names appear, - "Rube" Carlson, "Bid" Bidwell and "Cotton" Williams. Our hearty welcome, Gents. We have use for you; but don't sign up with the Rough-neck clique. They're full handed now and need no reinforcements.



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CHAIRMAN, EIMER SANDBORN. SPEAKERS, ROBT. McMULLIN & NATHAN TITUS
SUBJECT, "READJUSTING ASSESSED PROPERTY VALUATION."

These gentlemen are from the Sonoma County Assessors Office.

Delegates' reports showed we really got much for our "investment." Those unofficials who couldn't horn in on a split of the pot evidently got the worth of their own private cash too. Messrs. Frandsen, Wright and Gibbs, current Kiwanis triumverate, fairly "took" us into the Convention hall. Then, those "supplementaries" by Barbieri, Edwards and Steve spiced the serious to a queen's taste. Altogether, seriousness and levity made for education on the one hand, ~~recreation~~ ^{repartee} on the other.

Still more spice: The High School Boys' Quartette, Shirley Morehouse at the piano. Character songs delightfully rendered by George Izett, Bob Bledsoe, Don Kirkpatrick and Dave Gilbert. Nothing short of a treat. On the whole, a performance not to be sneezed at.

PERSONALS:

Bill Edwards deserted his vacationing in the north to take in the Convention in the south. Smiling, Musical Bill is of us again.

Tom Ludeke, with family, has hied for Spokane on a three weeker. He states Spokane has five clubs. Woe to Tom if he makes up not.

Hick Cooley is now back from a three weeks "vacation" in a hospital and is fast rounding into form.

Charlie Scalioni will be back from Italy and with us again Aug. 1st. Sad to relate that our most esteemed Joe Miller has been stricken, in Healdsburg Hospital, rather critically afflicted, and putting up a good fight. To Joe's family, our profound sympathy.