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THIS WEEK

Herbert Dickehut of the Tellyer Pipe Company of California will shed some light on the important local industry he represents.

Patricia McMillan, valedictorian of the High School graduating class this year and recipient of the Weaver Scholarship (all this and Stanford, too), will speak briefly on the significance of July 4th.

Fred Martin will wield the gavel.

KEY CLUB

Norman Schmetert has relinquished his post of Adviser to the Key Club, after serving in this capacity for the past 5 years. Bob Fletcher will advise this organization next year.

It is hoped that Norman will be able to attend the meeting today. We would like to express our gratitude publicly for the splendid work Norman has done in building the Key Club into the fine organization it is today.

JULY BOARD MEETING

Bob Allen will be host to the Board of Directors at their monthly meeting tonight. The meeting starts at 7:30.

Bob extends a special invitation to the new members to attend this meeting. There is no better way to find out what goes on behind the scenes.

FELLOWSHIP

Do you make it a point of going up to the speaker of the day after the meeting, shaking his hand, and telling him how much you appreciate his message, and his coming to our Club? You know he isn't paid for his talk to our Club, and many of the speakers foot their own bill in travel when they come to talk to us.

It's surprising how this kind of "thank you" reflects on the standing of service clubs.

FREEWAY

The town meeting last Wednesday indicated a minimum of opposition to the westerly route for the new freeway. There were some in favor of running it through Alexander Valley. Nobody suggested putting it underground.

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Buck Elmore of the California Redwood Council will present a program on conservation of our forest resources. Garry Rosenberg will serve as program chairman.

AUTUMN PROJECT:

In searching for a project to replenish funds devoted to youth work, the Board had a field day last Tuesday.

They first flirted with an offer to bring a stock company REVUE to Healdsburg. Then they explored a dance with a name band calculated to draw crowds from far away. An apple vending machine project was given the once over. This led to a suggestion that members be called on for donations sufficient to do away with the whole idea.

The Project? Why, a White Elephant Sale, of course. There are only 7 rummage sales scheduled in Healdsburg between now and date of our reservation, September 30th.

The big problem is to find the merchandise. If we can get it, we can sell it. In spite of our past successes in this field, there are plenty of attics and basements still untapped. President Chuck is counting on every member finding 3 or 4 sources of supply. A warehouse to store the goods will be found soon. The time to start is now!!

TROOP 21:

Scoutmaster Bynum is determined to find means for every boy in his troop to spend a week at Camp Noyo this summer. Kiwanis will defray the expense of sending 2 boys from needy families to the Camp. To encourage more interest in scouting, we are also sponsoring a contest in scout activities. The prizes will cover part of the expenses of the winners at the Camp.

FIELD AND STREAM:

Several of our fishing enthusiasts are going to miss this meeting. Finnly Frisch, Roy Haley, Waldo Iversen and Don Jackson took off last Saturday in Don's pickup for a week in the woods. Their destination is still a secret as they aim to discourage crowds.

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Francis Passalacqua is program chairman today. As a lawyer, he knows that time is of the essence and can be depended on to produce an interesting speaker.

REDWOOD EMPIRE:

The Redwood Region Conservation Council seems to have developed an excellent program of education directed toward conserving our timber resources and reducing the damage by fire.

The bumper strip seemed a good idea until I took a good look at my rear bumper. The license plate hangs over the middle of it, and the ends are simply not shaped to display signs. It appears that auto makers frown on irrelevant advertising.

Ash trays are still functional, but eminent technologists are working hard to consign them to the ashcan.

DOG DAYS:

The Kiwanis table is not what it used to be before the summer season. The fishermen are on the loose; Ernie Biasotti has gone off by himself to Springfield, Massachusetts, to enjoy the land breezes along the East Coast; Don Oakleaf is keeping his cryptic remarks at home.

If it weren't for that irrepressible band of missile slingers in the far corner, the place would resemble a seminary at high noon.

ATTENDANCE:

With all this activity of one kind or another, our attendance is down in the doldrums.

President Chuck asks that members take special pains to make up missed meetings, also that they get makeup slips in before the 7th of the following month.

Several slips were omitted from the May attendance record because of late arrival.

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Mrs. Beatrice Dolan, Superintendent of Los Guilucos School for Girls, will describe the objectives of this important facet of the California Youth Authority program. Bob Malone brings this most interesting program to us today.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

Did you know that the ladies of the Auxiliary have served Kiwanis luncheons here in the Legion Hall for more than 30 years? We have only 3 members who can look that far back: Ed Beeson, Harold Miller and Ed Quinn.

They served the first luncheon November 12, 1924, at a cost of 40 cents. That was when roast leg of lamb cost 25 cents a pound.

Hazel Young says there has never been one complaint "even when stews were burned and roasts tough and rubbery." We hope they have been complemented from time to time on the uniform excellence of the meals.

The ladies use the net receipts from the luncheons for many local activities in which they are interested. These include the Red Cross, Boy Scouts, Campfire Girls, and Guide Dogs for the Blind. They also do a great deal of work for servicemen and veterans.

Kiwanis owes a long standing debt of gratitude to the ladies of the Auxiliary. Lets not forget to remember occasionally over that second cup of coffee that the ladies serving the luncheon are also representatives of a service club. And that their record of service to the Community over the years is second to none.