



THE BUILDER

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FORECAST: You want to know what's on to day? Ask Chairman Jim .
Between you and me our own J.C. Penney is divulging nothing at all. Maybe it will be a big gun from abroad. And then again, maybe 'twill be another "flop". And speaking of ----

"A FLOP MEETING": If we can repeat on the one of last week, then, "The Builder" suggests that we put on "one of them things" every once in a short time. By those on the side lines it was dubbed a "kick". Such exuberance of instantaneous retorts rarely has been concocted in the craniums, and released by the vocal organs, of any group of humans anywhere and any time. Chairman Edward Byrn, or Byrne (as the case may be) got what he was looking for from the boys - and then some. In fact, the whole show seems to call for some and significant comments, to wit, and as follows:

PERSONAL & PERTINENT: A noble experiment it may be, viz: a month's absence of a certain member - just to make Healdsburg a safe place in which to live.

When you must bring back a mess of big trout, take the minnows along with you. Fred Young declares they grow in transit.

When a man wants to be fined Walt Seawell pointed out the method to be employed. But did Doe dig down? Not on your ~~life~~. He owes \$1.47.

Some of our recent vacationists were singularly silent about how their time was spent, whether in the mountains, or at Anchor Bay.

But Ted Kollogg was well within his constitutional rights in refusing to betray "some personal and private experiences" while on his latest sojourn. Stand pat, Ted. (To be continued)



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TRIPS AND TRAVELS: Sounds good to us. It is very probable that something akin to this will be dwelt upon to day - by Rev. E. B. "Bert" Clark of Santa Rosa town. So states Russ, chairman of the Program committee. Gavel in hand, the last to join our Freshman class, Hollis Holbrook, will make his bow as master of ceremonies. Give a glad hand to gentle, dental "Doc".

"REON", BY JIM BOWEN: Title talk, and talker, respectively, at our last luncheon. And Jim did pinch beautifully - for someone - from somewhere. And what he said was this: That when you're going out among 'em, and want to "spruce up", you do it in silk from spruce. In other words, - from summer hat to lingerie, the togs come from the graceful fibrous forest tree. Would you believe it? Well, that is what he'd have us know; and Jim is an honorable man. But something else possessed the minds of those forty less or more who assembled there - the Legion Hall. And it was this ----

THE FATE OF THE HEALDSBURG PRUNE: For the whole community, this is a serious, even solemn, hour. On Tuesday, August Second, our club went on record (as never since the war) on this momentous subject. Leave it to Healdsburg Kiwanians; leave it to our Chamber of Commerce, to get behind an outstanding cause. A dozen talks, from a dozen of our boys, came straight from the heart in the interests of a presently all-absorbing movement - the campaign for law and order for the prune industry.

OBSERVATION: The title of this last paragraph carries so much of concern ~~as~~ as to preclude all mention of other things. It is not the time to dwell upon "The Ideals of Kiwanis", nor to fill space in lighter vein. The zero hour is near at hand. Shall a mere minority spell defeat? Our boys are at the bat. Play ball. Stay in the game.



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DEFEATING DEPRESSION:

How's this for a timely topic? Can it be done? For present purposes we are all willing to claim Missouri as our native state. None of us is so pessimistic as to say NO. We are anxious to be shown. To day Mr. F. H. Beckmann will attempt to point out to us the solution. He is from the Beckmann - Hollister Company, business engineers. Harold Miller is to be Chairman of the Day.

ANTICIPATION:

Of course "The Builder" cannot forecast what Mr. Beckmann will say. If he were a member of this agricultural community, whose citizens are suffering and smarting because of unworkable legislation and woeful disorganization he might dwell upon some of the remedies to employ for the uplift of our principal industries - prunes, grapes, hops, apples and pears. Is there a member of our club who will advise to let well enough (or bad enough) alone? Useless is a service club which would take this stand.

OBSTACLES:

In the present efforts to stabilize the prune industry, the regretful tendency towards individualism has to be coped with. Also, pre-formed conclusions which serve to make some men impregnable. They dislike to be interviewed. How come logical conclusions without the pros as well as the cons? If the present movement to stabilize fails it will amount to a small minority vetoing the judgment of the many. Healdsburg Kiwanians have shown their stuff by doing their utmost to break down such tendencies as these. So have our business and professional men. Congratulations.

IDEALISM:

This was the subject of last Tuesday's talk - by Rev. E. B. Clark. It was nicely presented. The ideals based on the economics of getting money were discounted. But in these distressful times God knows we need some CASH.



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DOC BELSON ON DECK: John Morgan, scheduled to preside to
----- day, up and beat it for parts unknown.

So something had to be done; and done it was. We are pleased to announce that Athletic Ed, or his Olympiad friend, or both, will give us all that inspiration caught at the big games, now of past memory. Ed attended the Olympiad, you know, with his famous stars from "Cal". Sure to be a treat to lay.

AS FOR THE REST: Well, you sure wont dare to expect much from
----- "The Builder" this time. Thoughts of the Prune Pool, and all the meaning attached thereto, absolutely incapacitate the editor for anything else. At this writing, Sunday night, we're all het up over possible results. Looks powerful close to the 85% sign up; can't tell, though, until the last ton is signed. Something like a "squeeze play" may have to score the winning run. No, we're not talking now about our Kiwanis base ball team. Far more important is the re-incarnation of Healdsburg's chief industry. We're all fussed up, and tired, too, at the end of a crucial campaign. Our Kiwanis boys have played their part in glorious fashion. Soon the verdict will be handed down. If it is victory, 'twas hard earned. Here's hoping. Good Night.



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CONVENTION REPORT: Lt. Governor, John Alltucker, will be with us

to day. John will come with that long looked-
for report of the Kiwanis International Convention, held at Detroit
several weeks since. This gentleman is one of the real orators of our
Division. Come on, John, we're all set for you. And who d'you think is
going to be the Chairman? None other than that practical, progressive,
perpetual, political Public Administrator, - and Coroner and Undertaker
too, Fred Young. Further introduction wholly unnecessary.

'T WAS A SPECIALTY: Yes, a real treat last Tuesday to hear the hist-

ory of the great Olympic meet at Los Angeles,
as related by Eddie Beeson. Sports certainly carry an appeal for this
generation of ours - even as they were uppermost with the Grecians
of ancient times. And what is more commendable than good sportsmanship
in its full meaning? We have it in business, in society, in games, yes,
and in Kiwanis too.

PERSONALS & PERSONALITIES:

John Morgan, tho't missing, was perched in the Chair.
Who is it that said he wouldn't be there?

That fish of Jim Bowen's, too big to deliver,
Still swimming around in the Klamath river.

Bill's Indian rooting, getting so raw,
Al. Garrett says: "He was meant for a squaw".

Trust Deeds, quite the thing, says Banker Joe;
But Darby demurs: "You've got it to show".

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