



# THE BUILDER

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On the

Russian River  
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Deer day. Drear day - for those many-pointers and forked horns of the mountains. Here's hoping at least one of you nimrods will bring back a horn-of-plenty of venison for us stay-at-homers. BUT, get right back~~s~~ here by noon, that you be on hand for this meeting.

To day the Bureau of Investigation will have its "G MAN" in person, pictures and narration. Gee! What a Man is the "G" Man! Chairman Charlie Comstock, in his customary grade, will be master of ceremonies.

We heard a "pip" of a speechmaker, in the person of Dr. John W. Cline, last week on the subject of Socialized Medicine. The Doctor seems to be sold on the scheme. Possibly he may sell it to California.

Directors' meeting this Thursday, same time, same place.

Welcome Al. Huddart to our cosmopolitan aggregation. Al. comes from our sponsoring club and will now be in a position to check up on the "child".

Much more "ye editor" had to say - BUT, - - - -

By way of explanation: there's been so much consternation, caused by constant visitation at this pesky police station of every tribe and nation, each defendant with citation 'gainst our traffic regulation, that a nervous irritation, and even brain stagnation, in highest saturation, has made recuperation of the scribe a situation where he must have relaxation - so, "finis" to this rhymation.



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To definitely anticipate just what Slim Price has for entertainment to day should amount to the height of folly. From Treasure Island has he booked the Follies Bergere ? In which event he'd score a knockout, of course. On the other hand, if the slender one plans on appearing in person in one of his eccentric monologues - such stunt, ipso facto, might be dubbed, "so bad that it's good." Again, maybe Slim will tell us how he intended to serve the bunch with a venison feed with the buck he didn't get. Finally, our elongated chairman may dish up some imported talented speaker, John Doe, (whose true name and subject will be supplied upon ascertaining same).

But, let us quit speculating, and square ourselves for the best (or worst) that may be in store.

Last week Charlie Comstock's program didn't go very far awry, when his "G" Man couldn't come. For Capt. Harry Clodfelter, in his discourse on how not to drive, was very convincing and effective.

By the way: on the subject of piloting an auto we have in mind a recent traffic case - Driving With Insufficient Equipment - in which defendant testified: "Judge, I've driven a car for seven years without a wreck." Traffic Officer: "Judge, this man has driven a wreck for seven years without a car."

And so, endeth our epistle, this Sunday afternoon, when we should be at the County Fair.



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Let each member arrange his business in advance that he may be in two places during the noon hour - Legion Hall for luncheon and Plaza Theater at 12-45, to witness striking pictures pertaining to what the Federal Bureau of Investigation is doing and to hear Nat Pieper in his oral offerings.

If any of you fellers do not know the business of F.B.I. it is high time you should; so don't drop out of the line of march to Larry's. Twenty-Thirty boys will be there; also, citizens at large are invited, so entertaining is this program supposed to be.

Now, what do you think of Kiwanis after Father Kennedy's extemporaneous talk last week? The more we listen to on-the-spur-of-the-moment speeches so much more do they sell themselves. But, of course, the man must have plenty on that ball of grey matter, background, of experience, education and natural endowment. The padre has 'em all.

For the benefit of the several members who will be absent several weeks: District, International and Magazine dues must be paid; and you have the benefit of continuity of membership. Accordingly, your quarterly dues are needed and must be collected. Secretary will mail checks for signatures. Ruling by Board of Directors.

At the Saturday Night concert, how you Kiwanis singers did warble! The absent scribe has it from listeners-in that those songs just "took". Good rehearsal for the Oakland Convention.



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This is Ira Rosanberg Day, in the sense of discovering how much of a "razz" is forthcoming for him; plus the procuring of an attendance prize to be drawn for the drawee; plus the pleasure to introduce as speaker Rabbi David Cohen, a young and talented cleric from Oakland, whose subject is "Level Democracy." Aren't we on the level?

Our group is to be congratulated for following up, almost to a man, Part II of last week's program over at the theater. We, the 20-30s and quite a gathering of "non frats" were rewarded by those pictures of the F.B.I., brought to us by Mr. Nat Pieper, of the same alphabetical bracket. Certainly, that man Hoover convincingly corrals the criminals.

Our own "Sugar" still scintillates in the lime light (electric light). Those Saturday night entertainments continue to draw the multitude. A few more hundreds might have been on hand, had not Kiwanian Jess, blower de luxe, shattered a musical lower lip the week before; so, said trumpeteer just had to content himself in sociability on the sidelines.

Not too late to credit Singing Jimmie Smith of Tujunga town with a brief call in Healdsburg town a couple of weeks ago. Too bad we could not see more of him this time. He's still boosting for the International Convention in his home hamlet to the South. Let our gang second the cause in comic song at Oakland in October.

What if some "kidding" comes to the editor's sanctum because a few "Big Words" now and then appear in The Builder's columns? Is anything too big for Kiwanis? Moreover, there is precedent for the practice. Long ago, in a bombastic speech, Fred Cairns sprung such an extraordinary word as "perspicacity." And got away with it, too. What about such as "amicus gurae", "Bronx cheer", "Dianapolis", and the like? Not to be charged to this periodical either. Let's have journalistic license.



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Hush ! Hark ! Listen ! His Honor, the Mayor speaks. And not the Mayor of Chiquita either. But His Eminence, the guiding spirit of the metropolitan center of a great and glorious township - HEALDSBURG.

Not to steal the thunder of His Excellency, suffice it to relate that the Honorable W.Roy Haley graciously has accepted an invitation by Chairman Larry Killingsworth to give us an accounting of things municipal, drifting way back to the dim ages and down to this very day of ours. We prognostigate that the presentation of the aforesaid speaker is calculated to call for loud, prolonged and uproarious applause ! ! So much for to day.

Seems to be just one fine program after another. Would that this man Hitler and other warriors might have listened in to the eloquent Rabbi Cohen in, "The Level of Democracy." An outstanding treat.

Now for the Division Picnic. If next Sunday's get-together is not a signal success it will be no fault of "Squire" Floyd Darby. His efforts to date should fire the enthusiasm of every last man. Listen to day, and you will hear, no doubt, of the thoroughgoing foundation already laid.

For distribution of work just about every club member has been given something to do on th picnic enterprise. Time is the essence in the movement. While this is being written some committees are on the job. We must assure other clubs there is something worthwhile in store. These will have our program in a few days. To clubs of Division Eight who receive this bulletin : SAVE SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER THIRD, FOR HEALDSBURG.