



THE BUILDER

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Here's something we all should enjoy - listening to
"THE JOY OF EATS"

by Mr. Paul O. Sampson, eminent dietician and lecturer. Joe Cox, Chmn.

Our club should be proud of the program of July 27th, when four of our members delivered as many addresses on public matters, to wit: Central Government, or States Rights; Access to Raw Materials by All Nations; Employment and Unions; Social Security. Speakers: Darby, Cooley, Huddart, Wehr.

Controversial questions, to be sure; but forcefully and, in keeping with the particular view points, fairly handled. Guess we must expect a slant now and then against the powers that be; for a touch of party political convictions is bound to creep in. True, there is ever opportunity and call for improvement in governmental legislation. An overlapping bureau, for instance, should be, and presently is being, dispensed with. But, we don't burn the barn to catch the horse. Kiwanis doesn't destroy; it builds.

Happy must those speakers have been in the realization of the bulwarked and beneficent institutions wrought in the last decade. Who can forget old age security; social welfare; employers compensation; conservation of natural resources; federal housing; reconstruction finance; ~~federal housing~~; leveling of monopolistic set-ups; lend-lease; and by no means the least, our successful conduct of the war?

Yes, well fortified are Americans to day in their discussions on public affairs. Either principal political party will uphold democracy. If the above named achievements have a socialistic tendency, then, more power to such type of socialism. Where is the stigma? Where is the sting? Because of changing economical and social conditions can we stay put to the status of 100 years ago?

To repeat: that was a fine program. Glad Lt. Gov. Bill Thomas could have listened in, as he made his official visit. And his ten minute talk was on a high plane. Ira, as is his wont, made a fine chairman.

That testimonial to convalescing Ed Beeson, as signed by the whole bunch, may hurry his return to physical perfection, and to the club.



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To day: Announcing Brig. Ruth Kagan, of Booth Mem. Hospital for unmarried mothers, in Oakland, Cal. An outstanding social worker. Subject: Girl Problem in State. Herb Collier, Chmn.

We heard a **real spellbinder** last meeting in the person of Mr. Paul O. Sampson. His dissertation on The Joy of Eats was a real humdinger, wasn't it? His speed in delivery almost beat the velocity of sound. And Mr. Sampson unloaded on us facts we all should know, and didn't. Eat all combinations of food and to-morrow die, the speaker said in substance. Good lecture.

A **sure test** of the club's solidarity, to wit: President and Vice President gone and we still live! Finny at the beach, and Neil at summer school. Maybe they'll be with us to day.

Telegram: "Evening meeting satisfactory for the Governor for the 26th." So wired Lt. Governor Bill Thomas. Division meeting, this town, this month. Dist. Governor to be with us.

District Convention, Santa Cruz, October 8, 9. Some of us must be there. Directors' meeting this Wednesday morning - maybe.

We regret the departure of Fred Zimmerman very much. The Rev. gentleman is too good a fellow not to affiliate with the Alameda club, whither he goes. Sorry to lose you, Fred.

First president, Joe Miller, visiting the old home town last week. Joe still says the Healdsburg club scoops 'em all.

Also, ye editor was honored with a long visit by Past District Governor Abe Leach. Abe is a Healdsburger now, but still a member of the Oakland club.



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As for the last meeting, well, the incapacitated speaker was not necessary - not when Herb Collier was in the chair. For the "Brig" and cohorts made for a good program, discussing 18 oldsters for voting franchise.

Chairman to day:
The old invincible, insuperable invulnerable, dynamic -

AL GARRETT

Al has a big gun in tow for a speaker. We think he'll land him. Here's hoping.

Poll will be taken to day on how many will attend evening division meeting, August 26th, meeting and greeting our Dist. Governor, Tom Gore. Every member should be on hand. Healdsburg has always turned out en masse when the higher-ups come to town.

As delegates to the District convention, Santa Cruz, Oct. 8 - 9, the directors selected the following: Pres, Finnly, Vice-Pres. Neil, and nonpareil Floyd. We just know they'll cut the mustard.

Understand we'll have a new member to day. And He's a Jimdandy.

Individually, club members are active in helping out the labor situation. What can we do as an organization ?

Touching were the parting words and response on Fred Zimmerman's last day. Fred left for Alameda Monday. Men may come and men may go, but we go on forever.

Eddie Beeson's back - on crutches temporarily. With us in a month.



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WARNING ! You may stay home this Tuesday noon. BUT, not so for this Thursday night.

For on that day, at the hour of SEVEN, P.M. we meet - men, women and friends, welcoming Tom & Mrs. Gore, seeing and hearing District Governor Tom, the occasion of his official visit.

LADIES NIGHT, gentlemen! It is fairly mandatory that you bring your wives. Only the doctor's certificate will excuse.

Russ is slated for the chairman, and between Lt. Governor Bill and himself things are likely to stir into dynamic action.

Owen Sweeten will be there - remember "Sugar"? Plenty said. You know how this baton swinging maestro will perform, don't you ?

Be assured that the dinner and service will be above par; that the music will be melodious and harmonious; that the absolutely necessary horseplay will be injected with spontaneity and exhilaration. More important will be the Governor's message.

So much for our next - which will be the only meeting of the week.

We heard a good address by Congressman Clarence Lea last week, thanks to Al Garrett, Chmn. Theme: World War No. II.

Here's something, gents, to store away in your non-forgetting dome. Keep open date, Saturday afternoon and evening, Sept. 4th. No-Host assemblage of Healdsburg Kiwanians at "back yard" premises of Russ Stevens. Barbecued meats with all the trimmin's. Be there for a jollicking time, including swims - voluntary or otherwise. Bound to be a seasonal hit. Bring suits; other "merchandise" too.



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"Amazing developments that particularly effect our California Beet Sugar Industry" - title of subject to be discussed to day by MR. RONALD B. HAYES, Merchandising Manager, Western Sugar Refinery. And who is responsible? Charlie Comstock, Chairman.

Well, the big noise is over - ~~that non-forgettable~~ division meet. *July 26*
And what a turnout! One hundred seven men and ladies from clubs near and far. Even men from two of the far north clubs on hand. Fine Kiwanis spirit. Nearly a score from Santa Rosa!

Dime & Ring (pronounce it fast), The editor won, notwithstanding the melody was of the North of Ireland stripe. Put up job, he thinks.

President Finnly says: "Say anything you want for me". Well, we're saying "Fin" did himself proud - a conscientious leader, an untiring worker, who, with associates, put it over. Russ, Florence McGord, pianist; Al Huddart, Harry Latimer, plus the inimitable performer "Sugar" Sweeten, - "There ain't no such a music mon" - all helped to turn the trick.

Sorry Mrs. Gore could not be present. But Governor Tom, we think, got an imprint of Division Eight - at Healdsburg. Outgoing Lt. Governor Bill Thomas was "smoothe as fur upon the mink" in his part. He and Russ must have majored not in Finance, but Finesse, so polished were the twain.

Governor ~~is~~ Tom's address was sound, up to date, patriotic. A fine fellow, a good mixer.

To Paul Crabb, Healdsburg old member, now of Vallejo, as new Lt. Governor nominee, and virtually elected, congratulations. your old club, with all the rest will be with you for '44.

Remember that "stag", Saturday P.M. next. At Russ' back yard.