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We must report that the program for this Tuesday is shrouded with a hundred per cent uncertainty. Something's brewing all-right which will probably be at the fermenting stage at the time of our get-together. In other words, some sort of show, entertainment or speel awaits us. Let's speculate until then.

That the merchant marine is a real institution, has its place in the nation's service, was definitely demonstrated in that speech by Commander Dwinell a week ago. Enlightening address.

Just looking over some issues of The Builder way back in 1931. Under the heading, NOTORIOUS MEMBERS, we read: "is it a boon, or is it a blenish to carry on our masculine club a 'Girl With the Million Dollar Legs! Harold, you better get them insured."

And again, under SAID PRES. FLOYD: "My, but weren't the boys OBSTREPEROUS last meeting, or other big words to that effect. How come, Iloyd, this belated awakening? Is it worser than is been?"

Another reference. "A veritable breaker of non's hearts is our cajolerous, capricious, coquettish Byron Gibbs."

And to think, these youngsters, with us still, were of those olden days! Good old days when we were 40 - 14 still survive.

Need we mention that the directors meet this Monday night, at Ern Frandsen's new Wigwan. Need we mention, too, that there'll be refreshments - at SEVEN. Later: "No Pecky" on the cards.



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Nice program to day. "My Three Years in Washington, D.C." will be recited by a former Healdsburg boy, Michael Alkire. Michael, the son of our former citizen and novelist, Ruth McKee, ^{This lad} was a bright boy in the local high school. Some of us remember him so well. He'll entertain us for 15 minutes, after which time who'll take over but our own Francis Passalacqua, who will tell us some of his thrills in the Japanese war. And he had 'em, too.

From his five weeks' Canadian trek Moffat is back, safe and sound. True to Kiwanis attendance loyalty, this cleric~~x~~ "made up" for each and every absence from our club. No wonder our 100 per cent still stands.

The manner in which Russ received the pair of "babies", Bart Rush and Edd Rountree, was enough to confirm the novitiates into the Order of Kiwanis forevermore. Bart and Edd, WELCOME says the Builder.

Now for the HARVEST FESTIVAL. Each public spirited organization has its part to play. Headed by Al Barbieri, a quintette of "queeners" in our club will supervise the Queen's contest in real royal renown! As for general manager of the Festival there was nothing to it but Bill Wolking. Let's go.

With many of our group a good football talk sets well - good for a change as well. That a professional team trains right here in our County is a nice commentary to climatic and other conditions in Sonoma. Mr.F.F.Scribner, of the Chicago Rockets, and former Stanford ace, spoke and locked the part of his athletic profession. Aided and abetted by Cook Sypher, it was a refreshing entertainment.



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Chairman, Clint Robinson. Speaker, Mr. Russell Milham. Topic, "The Truman Committee". We understand ^{the speaker} will dwell upon the building of the aircraft, a subject seriously considered by the Truman Committee when our present President was in the Senate.

As for the last program, That talk by Michael Alkire on Washington, D.C. while he sojourned there; together with other activities in the family, was most entertaining. Then too, we might dwell at length on the narrative by Francis Passalacqua on some of his thrilling experiences in Japanese waters. Francis was easily to listen to and he commanded closest attention in reciting his escapades during combat. Hope he'll have further opportunity to further expound. The wonder is that Francis could be here to tell his tale.

We're on the Eve of the Healdsburg Harvest Festival. Kiwanians are in the fore in this enterprise. It is for the Club to individually and collectively do our d - - - - st in putting this BIG SHOW across.

And this reminds us of what's going to happen to the hairless, bald faces of this community when they appear before the Festival Court. Gentlemen, fair warning! Sprout your bristles before the "doings". Alternative: You Know.

To Bert Goodwin: Being a Kiwanian now, Bert, don't forget the 2nd degree, forthcoming. Healdsburg Kiwanis bids you a hearty welcome.



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THE SPIRIT OF HEALDSBURG'S HARVEST FESTIVAL

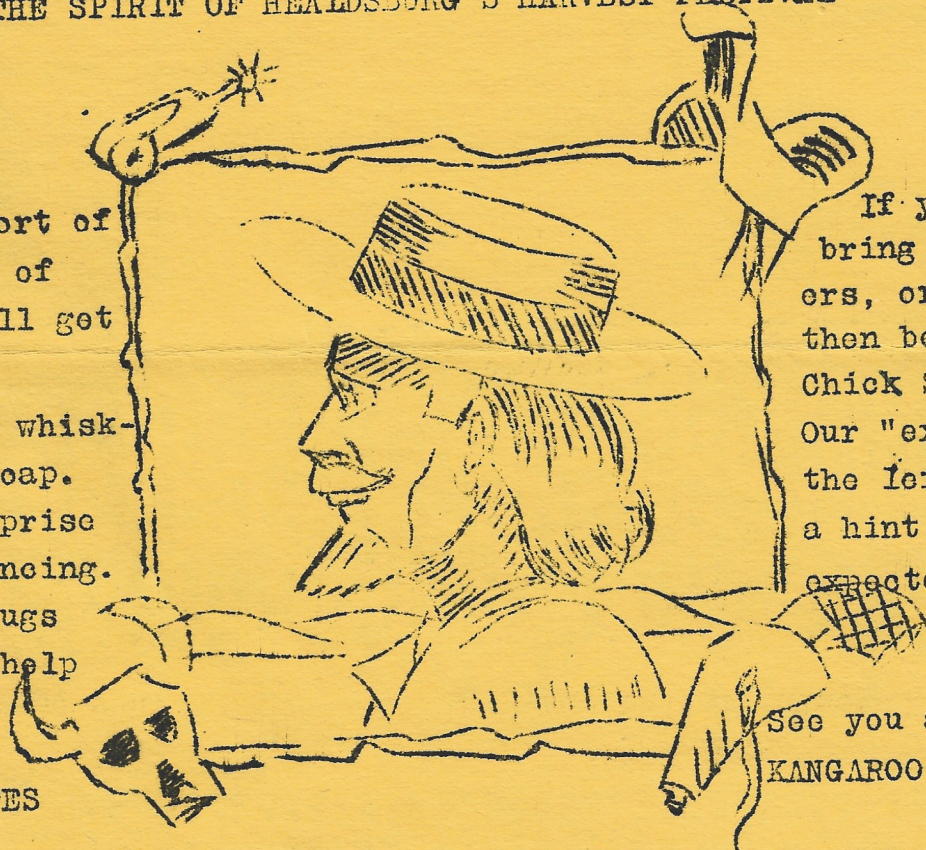
Nothing short of this brand of spinach will get you by.

Artificial whiskers - no soap.

This enterprise needs financing.

Hairless mugs will will help the exchequer.

NO FAVORITES



If you don't bring the whiskers, or the coin, then beware of the Chick Sales!!!

Our "exhibit" at the left is just a hint at what's expected.

See you at the KANGAROO KOURT

One of the classiest, neatest, exquisitest offerings in Sunday's big parade will be the Kiwanis Float. It's a dandy. You'll be surprised, captivated, inspired.

When we listen in and participate in Frank Sillano's program this Tuesday we'll all be convinced that there's a rip-roaring time ahead.

Fact is, Kiwanis figures into the festival in a BIG way. If a member has not been drafted, let him volunteer to assist some committee. Bill Wolking, Bart Rush, can use you.

At the speaker's table (where there'll be no speaker) a quintette of Healdsburg youthful gals, - all of queenly qualities - will grace the whole environment. Cast your ballot (dinero) for your favorite candidate.

Date of doin's - Aug. 29--Sep. 2.
Let there be no rain, we pray.

If any man talks more than a minute, Frank says he'll "crown" him