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Chairman Elmer Sandborn, in his search for big game, has captured Wee "Eddie" Koford, lawyer, lecturer, traveler, an' lots o' things. Six feet four, from feet up, two hundred fifty av-oir-du-pois pounds net, plus characteristics innumerable, our lilliput friend hints at a forty five minute dissertation on his recent journeyings. That he'll put it over in the same ratio as his size we prognosticate.

Louie Luciani should bolt that Rotary club of his and join Kiwanis, so often he comes to us, whether for the customary paperwad bombardment, or with some message worthwhile. His Chamber of Commerce speech was far more good than otherwise, in fact, much better than our boys' behavior.

We're still living in hopes for a vent fan for the lunch room. And here's hoping it may have a cooling effect on a flock of our hot air artists of vocal diarrhoea.

Happy to again see and meet our old time Rev. Charlie Null. He was very popular with us long ago. No wonder Van Has some redeeming features, son-in-law of this pious soul.

Lucky for our President to be cuddled under the saintly wing of our funeral director over at Sonoma the other night. Reported Ern brought him home promptly at 2 A.M. Smacks of early to bed and early to rise.

Directors meet at Garry's this (Tuesday) night. Make up or cash up.

Must close now, this Saturday A.M., to go out after the needs of the WHITE ELEPHANT. The day to stock up for the auctioneers.



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By way of announcement we are disposed to incorporate the letter of Chairman Russ Stevens, as follows:

The speaker to day is Mr. William Hynes of the Public Relations Department of the P G & E. Do you wish to improve your employee-customer relationship, do more business, have a sparkling personality, and have money in the bank? It's simple according to Bill Hynes - all that you have to do is to say "CHEESE"

A three quarter of an hour's relating on an extensive trip abroad should be, and was, most interesting. We should expect as much from Attorney Ed, Koford of Santa Rosa. Thanks, Elmer, for arranging for the treat.

The coming September sale of goods, wares and hand-me-downs got away handsomely last week by culling something like five bucks, thanks to that dynamic pair of auctioneers, Galeazzi and Wright. Mediocre apples became blue ribbon status in the eyes of those public spirited purchasers Francis Passalacqua and Bill Reynolds. These boys needed apples as much as Ted Kellogg needs prunes.

Ours is a bunch of sports - fishermen and hunters. On this 11th day of August our Kiwanian hunter arises early and disturbeth the whole household. He maketh mighty preparations and fareth forth full of hope. He returneth late and tells of the buck he shot but the other guy got. The truth is not in him, but something else is.
Can't blame any human for antidoting the rattlesnakes.

We read of Doolan Lewis & Co. making a huge scoop in South America. Roy, dont you think it will be meet and just to appropriate a fat buck by some means or other and promote a barbecue feed for those venison gormandizers of ours? You fellers have the dough now.



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Program-Chairman, Thomas H. Beahm

"Naval Aviation" with Com. Joseph Amori, U.S.N. as the guest speaker and director of display of Navy air might by means of pictorial display. Quotes Tom- "If all anticipated plans materialize we may be privileged to see what civilians see labeled as hush-hush."

Thanks and gratitudes to Chairman Russ for last week's program and excellent presentation by his guest PGE William Hines, this being the expression from the appointed so called sales manager for that White Elephant doings come next Sept. 21, 22, and 23. An excellent message and particularly appropo and pertinent and to be pointed towards all those salesmen to be. For the purpose of reminder a harp will be installed to inspire those salesmen to bigger and all around better White Elephants.

Reports and table comments relating to successful hunts were too light to be worthy of note as of last week. This time the venison should really stretch. Lets have it up and at them, the stories to be told during this season are a part of our traditions. Nimrods do not let us down.

It was good to see our military leave member Capt. Charles H. "Chuck" Campbell sitting in the usual old place again, back for a visit and taking the opportunity to visit the gang and decorate the kitty. We hope that he will again have leave along about one thirty P.M. Saturday, September 22 to assist at his old post in our White Elephant auction.

Vacation days and many of us are relaxing in different spots. In spite of difficulties the attendance average is gratifying to see in the better percentages. To those who are yet to wander, your attention to your attendance requirements will be gratefully noted by your officers.

Welcome Charley East to our membership. We receive you as a man of action and appreciate your good judgement in liking our town enough to throw your lot in with us. We liked the sincerity of your response to your introduction, and know it bespeaks for you new friendships and the opportunity to commit yourself to our ideals of service.

A ceremony of but a few minutes, brief of words, a gem in the history of the Healdsburg Kiwanis Club, to Ed Quinn and Harold Miller the award of the twenty five year pins of membership. To but few others could such honors be as truly bestowed as to this pair. We truly did see two real Kiwanis work horses, pioneers of this organization so briefly honored but in a manner done by one who spoke from the sincerity of his heart. Congratulations to Ed and Harold, to Hick Cooley-we are proud of you, that you are one of us and from your years of service could so draw from experience the words you spoke.



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The chairman - Jerry Lane

The guest speaker will be Mr. William (Bill) Cook, Deputy Sherriff, Sonoma County. The subject-CRIME- local and all other levels, service club misconduct included.

In retrospect we express our thanks to Tom Beahm for a very nice program last week. Civilians like to see and know just what plans are ready to activate if our defense should be needed in a hurry. Our acceptance should also be noted of the opening remarks of Com. Amori, too much youth molly coddling fine stuff to make into pillows, poor stuff to depend on for defense or good citizenship.

We are happy to report that our veteran editor of this sheet of paper is making very satisfactory recovery from a hazardous journey into the exploration for better health. We miss his presence with us, maybe we feel a little too free knowing that what he usually sees and hears to inscribe on this weekly sheet may hit some of us. His temporary substitute will appreciate his full recovery and return more than any other member of this gang. Our earnest wishes for your speedy response to you Ed Quinn. Another prescription of that Fitch Mountain water and we know that you will be here soon.

President Jim asks a reminder to all committee chairmen. Vacation days are soon over (sad isn't it) and he hopes, wishes and if really necessary will pray that all committee chairmen will really lay into their responsibilities and turn the remaining time into a whirl wind effort. This club has been awarded the orange division achievement report award and some honorable mentions in the past ten years for the fine work accomplished. Jim thinks it would be nice to do it again.

23- Twenty Three 23- days- count 'em left. Not shopping days or lazy days but days of scrounging, locating, gathering, pickup days left up to the opening of that big ANNUAL WHITE ELEPHANT SALE. Did you ever go fishing for black bass and find that it was about as much fun catching the little craw fish, mining out the small eels, or netting minnows as actually catching the bass (if you were lucky, of course).

To every member a job for his special talents. Try locating something for us to sell, is really fun. Our past sales have been total sell outs. Proves that our net income is in direct relation to the amount of merchandise available for sale. Keep on pouring it in, we need it and you.