



# THE BUILDER

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The voice of the Pacific Gas & Electric Company will be heard to day. Just which representative is to orate will be known to us only about the hour you are receiving this letter. But, of this we are certain, that our County Supervisor Joe Cox has been framed to supervise the doings at the speaker's table.

Followed by a neat little talk by Mr. Al Striblow last meeting our excursion to his Basalt Rock site nearby proved to be enjoyable and enlightening. The little grain of gravel represents a big industry along our Russian River. We were nearly astounded at its magnitude. Chairman "Slim" Price deserves a word of appreciation on the uniqueness of his program.

For the present year, to date, we have added five members and subtracted about twice this number. The Directors have directed the Membership Committee to help fill up the ranks with men good and true. WE WANT FIFTY.

Our members, families and friends are in good attendance at our Saturday night open air band concerts. And well they should, for Kiwanian Owen's showmanship is of highest order, conducting these entertainments at which thousands now attend. Where in a California rural community is a bigger and better show put over ?

To Vice-president Paul Crabb: We sympathize and share your sorrow in the untimely passing of your mother. We're with you, Paul.

MEET ME AT THE FAIR should be our slogan. All public spirited citizens should patronize the big doings in Santa Roas, this week.



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Chairman, Ed Blair; speaker, Dr. Rolla Hoffman, from Mashed, Iran; subject, selected.

"Teddy", consistent with circus performers of the race, proved to be a trained Bear in throwing luminous light on the subject of lighting. For the purpose of the record his alias is William P. Bear. He was really clever last week in his presentation.

Refreshing to see the smiling countenance of Father Kennedy again. The padre is a dyed-in-the-wool Kiwanian and such an entertaining speaker that he can always fill in without a minute's notice. Too bad our programs were filled prior to his coming.

As was expected, attendance took a fall in July, largely due to vacation time. 85.5% doesn't look good for Healdsburg.

Furthermore, committee activity was at low ebb for the month. We, however, had an excellent accounting from Harold Rosenberg, on Boys & Girls, which referred to recreational activities. Credit, too, to the underprivileged Child committee, headed by Ed Blair, for presenting a grand assortment of games to the Lytton Home children.

A challenge to our Division clubs: For nicknames where is the gang to compete with - "Syl" and "Sugar", "Hick" and "Slim",  
"Baldy", "Bozo", "Stew" and "Em" ???

And we'll stack up this double quartette with any like numerald bunch for high born gents, with personality, acumen and action.

You cliques of way down South, come forth; or ye "tall timbers", way up North. We'll give you a lively run, in competition - just for fun.



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Rather than to have anyone of this group go to San Quentin arrangements fortunately have been executed whereby the recently appointed Warden, Mr. Clinton Duffy, is to come here to day, and after looking us over he will probably point out ways and means so that we may steer clear of his domicile. It is only too true that we have some bad actors in our bunch, particularly at the Roughnecks' table; but here's hoping even these will reform after hearing the Warden's talk. Larry Killingsworth, the chairman.

Thanks to Ed. Blair for importing Dr. Rolla Hoffman from Iran last week, who gave us a most interesting talk on the wholesome influence wrought by activities of the missionaries there.

Six of the best of us attended the Santa Rosa Kiwanis meeting last week. A nice representative gathering there. However, your editor suffered humiliation listening, in song, to Old E. Q. Ain't What He Used To Be, as against "Young Floyd Darby's Just What He Ought To Be!! No fair. And to think: Senator Slater inspired it all!.

Miraculous! Jim Coffman sat at the other table last week! ! ! 'Bout time John McClish and a few others were doing likewise. On the other hand, Isn't this a free country? Can't a man sit where he pleases? Which leaves the question way up in the air and may have to be tried in the Kiwanis court.

Looking forward to President Earle's Tribune Anniversary Edition and to the Harvest Festival. 'Twon't be long now.



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The Sohlers, Dad & Son, non-Inc., will be the show performers at to day's weekly doings. Dr. Frank Jr. has been drafted into service by his senior member, the other Dr. Frank. The young and "happy warrior" is billed to tell us much about army life in Camp Lewis. A timely topic, this.

Then chairman Larry Killingsworth with his powerful pull successfully inveigled Warden Clinton Duffy of San Quentin to relate the story of his penal institution - well, that was a real hit. A most interesting talk, and in perfect Warden-like fashion, sans all flowery rhetoric and with straight-from-the-shoulder expression. A program too good to miss.

And along this line, who will say that 40 minutes is too much to give a big man who comes with a big subject for our edification ?

As against our boasted nicknames Benicia counters with such as, "Dutchy", "Stubby", "Dunk" and "Tiny", "Potter", "Larry", "Pop" and "Curly". 'Bout a draw, we should say, thus far. Where is another Division club to compete ?

In the offing: Harvest Festival; election of officers for coming year; selection of District Convention delegates. Then, too, "The Drunkard" is on the bill boards - a performance of high promise, for worthy cause, and should receive the participation of all Kiwanians.