



# THE BUILDER

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**WE PAY THE FIDDLER:**  
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We all know more about depression now. Representative Clarence Lea told us much about the cratter last week. "An expression of his impression of our depression" might well be the title of the congressman's talk on Tuesday last. Like the man of reckless habits, Americans through their own foolhardiness have gotten themselves nearly sick abed, - financially speaking. But we'll recover - sometime - so says Mr. Lea; and so say the anti-pessimistic statesmen of our land. It was a sound and searching portrayal of causes and effects, A great speech.

**FURTHERMORE:**  
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Wasn't it a bang up good meeting all around? Floyd, in the chair (mostly on his feet) was at his best. And if any bird was at his worst, he wasn't so bad at that. 'Twas like times of old to have our past member, Horman Boos, once again leading us in ,Hail,Hail,Hail.

**JOS.M.PARKER TO DAY:**  
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Healdsburg is presently engrossed in civic matters, constructive movements, relief work, etc. Mr. Parker manages a great civic body - the Oakland chamber of commerce. In his talk to day this gentleman will probably tell us some of those vital things which we may have overlooked. Barring the Chairman of the Day, - no other than the fellow who is writing this, the booking is of a high order. Many of us will remember Mr. Parker in Healdsburg on former occasions.

**DISTRICT CONVENTION:**  
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Pasadena, November 4, 5, 6. Cant some of you boys recall the Oakland meet a year ago? Wasn't it a great convention? And who will forget at Hotel Oakland that cheerful sign- "HEALDSBURG HEADQUARTERS" ? Well, this time it's just another one of those big affairs - only it's PASADENA for a change. The harvest season will be over, the rates are very low, the inspiration is just ahead. More than one should go.



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**FOREWORD:** This issue of "THE BUILDER", as will be observed, is something of a departure from its somewhat stereotyped character. We are grateful to the several contributors for their respective views. The change will surely do us good.

**BY PRESIDENT FLOYD:** "My ambition is to see the Healdsburg Kiwanis Club composed of 100% quality membership. We are near the goal. Effort and time, sometimes a little cash, should be behind every worthy proposition. "Let George do it" has no place in Kiwanis. Each chairman, with pride, should furnish good snappy programs. Consistent attendance and representation, at least once a year, should be the resolution of every member. Make an effort to comply. Thanks."

**SAYS JIM COLEMAN:** "Smile WITH me, not AT me. Healdsburg Kiwanians find joy, laughter and real comradeship, as well as spiritual and material benefit and uplift in meeting from week to week to eat, drink and smile with each other. Hence, our attendance record is good. We are made up of the type who can and do meet on a level of mutual worth, equality and fraternity, and who smile WITH each other, and not of the stuck-up type that smile contemptuously AT the other".

**A WORD FROM HAROLD R.:** "Surely Kiwanis has magnetic powers. Our Club attracts outstanding men for our education and entertainment. Our last two speakers are fair samples of those we are wont to hear. Congressman Clarence F. Lea and Mr. Joseph M. Parker are heavyweights in their respective lines, - the one a statesman, the other a recognized business and civic leader. Kiwanis for me".

**RIGHT HERE WE BLUSH:** "I miss the Kiwanis meetings, and wish I might be able to attend. Next to attendance is the pleasure of reading the weekly bulletin, "THE BUILDER". It is very interesting with its humorous and serious thoughts - a Kiwanis combination. It is terse and snappy, - the blueprint of a building with plenty of sunshine and fresh air which Kiwanis needs. Publisher and writer, Judge Edward, for preachment, prunes and product, SAIL ON AND ON".

Signed: Julius Myron Alexander.



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**WANTED:** A chairman who isn't suddenly called out of town when he's booked to preside. But "Brig" White couldn't help - it; neither could the program committee. But this Healdsburg club of ours always seems to get by regardless. And so we'll do to day. Yet, the cold fact is "The Builder" is as destitute for announcements as was Mary Ann McCarthy for her much sought clams.

**LAST WEEK:** Russ Stevens made a good find in Lieutenant Phillips. Most interesting was the officer's talk on sweeping the salt salt seas - not so much for dust - more particularly for those deadly mines, useless, superfluous, obsolete after Armistice Day. Mr. Phillips made no claims as a speaker, but we'd like to hear more of just such first hand information as we had on Tuesday last.

**DISTRICT CONVENTION:** November 3, 4, 5. Thus far two of our boys have qualified, - Floyd and Harold. And what's more, they're taking their wives along, which argues well for good and faithful attendance at the sessions. And what a slack time this famous quartette wont have. And there'll be no North or South while Healdsburg will be at Pasadena.

**ANNUAL ELECTION:** Preferably during October we should select our officers for the coming year. And as many as possible of the new set should attend the Pasadena convention. We suggest the selection of a Nominating committee without further delay. And important is the task of these men. In these depressing times there is a tendency towards a depletion of membership. There is call for our best timber to pilot us through the coming year. In membership we have slipped from 40 to 35, - not so good. Why not a concerted action for five new and worthy men?

**CORRECTION:** We were in error with respect to the Convention dates. November 4, 5, 6 are the correct dates. Following, on the 7th, will be played the classic football game between Stanford and U.S.C.



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THANKS, SANTA ROSA:      And thanks to Pres. Floyd Bailey. You fellows put on for us last Tuesday a most creditable, high class and at the same time rollicking, program of music. We enjoyed every bit of it, and we want you boys to know it. That song alone "Blues" drove all our blues away, so we've been feeling right around par ever since.

SOMETHING DIFFERENT:      'Twill be a serious talk to day. Ed Morse is Chairman. The speaker will be Dr. Henry Krentzman, department of Eurology, Stanford University. His discourse will pertain to the human body, - that structure which each one of us thinks his to be the most important of all creations on earth. Should it interest us? I'll say.

PASADENA NOV. 4th:      Of course Floyd and Harold will be there. But isn't there someone else to stretch a point and go? You'll say "This is a heck of a time to ask a feller to spend the few shackles he has salted down" Right you are - for most of us - but just another Pair of Jacks (meaning a couple of other Healdsburg Kivanians) who can ride, or sail, or fly down to the District convention without seriously affecting his pocket book or stomach, - well, you're the guys to go. It is a great schooling for the man of service; and if you'd have a bit of levity on the side, the opportunity is yours.

TURN ABOUT IS FAIR PLAY:      Listen. Says Bill to Joe, "I'll have you know, while you are glad, I still am mad since, like a knave, to me you gave, in stealthy guise (you posed as wise) That shameful, crude ATTENDANCE PRIZE. So you to day I now repay, in your own kind - but dont you mind". Amen.