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Would you know who's who, and why? Search the editor. It may so happen that we're due for the first program of the whole year this day. Quien sabe? Fact is The Builder has had no broadcast on chairman, speaker, anybody, anything. No program chairman answers the phone, and to contact each member for advice would be something like a fifty to one shot gamble. Nevertheless, folks, come prepared for a doings par excellence - tho' you don't read about it in this issue.

One thing we are sure of is that to day we elect officers for the coming year. Let's hope the campaign may be fairly non partizan and without excessive boisterousness or bitterness. Ballots bearing due admonitions will be placed under your noses for your "X" markings. May our new bloods be not sneezed at.

Another batch of Sohler African pictures, including beautiful landscapes and nature-garbed natives, delighted us last meeting.

President Earle's Anniversary edition of his publication, just off the press, is an artistic Diamond Jubilee Souvenir, telling a rich and vivid story of our local Kiwanis "empire". Thar's wealth of history and romance in them thar lines, Earle, Congratulations from The Builder.

Fifty Kiwanis mugs are now in frame - all the way from handsome to homely, but too exquisite, we think, for any rougues' gallery, and good enough indeed to adorn our banquet walls for many years to come. What changes in personnel the past decade wrought!





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As this type is being set we learn that chairman Finnly Frisch has promise of bringing together the Orient and the Occident. In other words, he hopes to have the Chinese Council of San Francisco to address us on this occasion. Here's hoping such hopes may materialize.

*Hugh Brunck*

Kiwanian Floyd Bailey of Santa Rosa gave us a comprehensive idea of what is doing at his Junior College in defense aviation. A real schooling for us "civilians" by the former Healdsburg boy ~~and~~ one of the most entertaining discussions of the season.

Unfortunately our scheduled Directors' meeting for Sept. 5th could not be held, due to confliction of ~~dates~~. No doubt another time will be set to day by President Earle.

Attendance for August was just about the ~~worst~~ ever - 81.7 ! For the four meetings 25 failed to connect - and some of these for more than once. July was none too good. How long is this hickory going to continer ? Our "gay nineties" of the past seems to be a percentage of forgotten pride. What has become of our attendance-minded members of them good old days ?

Now that the smoke of election of officers has cleared away, congrats to our President-to-be, Paul Crabb, a man of honor and renown - a happy selection we know. And this goes for Charlie Comstock, the Viceprexy-elect whose time at last has come.





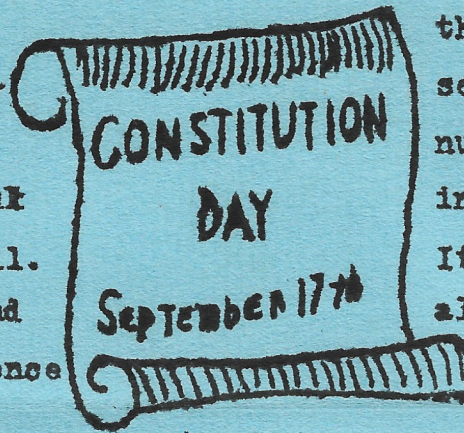
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One hundred fifty  
day Uncle Sam was pre-  
CONSTITUTION, minus a  
amendments. A wonderful  
nificant day for us all.  
just" that citizens and  
pay respect and reverence



three years ago this  
sented with our present  
number of riders called  
instrument. This, a sig-  
It is "truly meet and  
all good organizations  
to this occasion.

And so, we Kiwanians put aside other things to listen to an  
appropriate address, this by our own distinguished citizen, Mr.  
Jess Ratchford, - thus making of it an exclusive home program.

In full swing is a Presidential campaign in our good old U.S.A.  
A time for a fair presentation of issues. A time, too, for playing  
politics - fairly or otherwise. A time, unfortunately, when undue  
advantage is likely to be employed by speakers - even before non-  
political groups. Our Kiwanis club is such. In jocular fashion we  
like to kid each other on party affiliations, on party leaders. But  
partizan politics and partizan references are taboo in Kiwanis,  
where the group composes divergent political faiths. A Republican  
or Democratic President should not be disparaged on recognized con-  
troversial questions here. Let the "stick my neck out" speaker take  
the stump and unload his partizen views to the multitude at some  
other place and time. One blunder is plenty for any service club.

Congratulations to Russ Stevens on permitting his name to be  
mentioned as candidate for nomination of Lieutenant Governor - a  
signal case for rejoicing by us. Russ is the logical lad, we think,  
we believe, we KNOW. Nomination to be made at the Napa Division meet  
this Thursday Eve. We trust other clubs will support our Russ. Let's  
have a good delegation at the meet, Sept. 19th.





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Major Kidneigh of Lytton Home will address us to day, presumably on the Salvation Army history, traditions, activities, etc. And now, that it is becoming expensive not to mention the chairman, we'll save our dime and solemnly sound the name of Finnly Frisch.

And right here the editor will agree to pay 10 cents for each time he fails to announce the chairman, conditional that he receives a nickel for every searching, sleuthing, strenuous strategy he must employ to land the fellow in the dragnet for a program low down forecast. And to the scribe such "new deal" would spell real net gain - yea, financial prosperity. The upshot of all this is our fair-sample duly appointed chairman probably feels his program is too good to give away - even to the Secretary for the coming weekly bulletin. Silence is Golden must be his slogan.

That Constitution Day address by Jess Ratchford was a neat and nifty speel - a classic, as our speeches rate. And it's probably just as well Elmer didn't land any one of his <sup>other</sup> half dozen prospects. But he did have "a hell of a time" in getting the right man.

The child is born! Our Russ is to be Lieutenant Governor for '41. At the Napa "convention" we understand he also ran away with nominations for the Democratic, Republican and Progressive parties. Russ, the Redwood Empire your kingdom is. You're bound to reign in glory.

Welcome, Jimmie Kennedy, into Kiwanis. This, your first weekly bulletin wishes many happy and active years' of membership in our club.

Loyal Eddie Beeson has "made up" each week thus far while sojourning in the East. What an example for some of us at home!