



The Builder

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After a number of outstanding speeches of late the program committee and chairmen being on their toes, now comes Louie Schwab announcing another elite spokesman, our domestic Earl Osborn, who is to speak on California, Past and Present. Just one of his repertoire of themes tucked up his sleeve.

The one and only Ernie Nevers was the class last week. Football, baseball, track, - an authority on all, and, too, with ability to deliver. As usually happens, the questionnaire served to bring out the "fine points" just like the form sweater. Thanks, Chmn. Garry.

We're giving a plug to Al. Huddart for being the sole volunteer in assisting the draft board. Al. never says "No" to any helpful move

This Tuesday night at EIGHT directors meet with Doctor Charles Campbell, more popularly and fitting known as "Chuck." President Ernie would have it that the meet is to take place in Chuck's dog kennels - possibly a far-fetched figment of Ern's inimitable imagination. Sounds like him, don't you think?

This Saturday night, September 11th, Healdsburg baptizes Ukiah - or at least the new Kiwanis club in that "nut" northern city. And behold the Master of Ceremonies, the "Professor", Lt. Governor and lecturer de luxe - Lord Byron. "By" says to warn the candidates for a good time to be prepared to purchase tickets to day. No less than 20 couples will satisfy His Royal Highness.

Saw no Tribune report on last meeting. Who wants to pay a fine?



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Who but nonpareil JACK MURPHY - he of Healdsburg Saturday Nights - band concerts performer de luxe. Jack could entertain us in many a dozen ways, but even Bill Wolking doesn't know how Jack's mind may be running this time. We'll see.

As for last week - Wow! Let no one say Earl spouts the same old Osborn stuff. We know somethings about California now. He just brought down the house. What more need be said ?

MEDITATING:

As election of officers approaches and a new set about to assume governmental reins, amongst the now "old guard" of a quarter of century ago, comes that reflective thought of "then" and "now."

The oldsters of THEN were on the firing line, younger by these many years, filled with enthusiasm and action, did their stuff, in the necessarily amateurish way, to get, and to keep, Kiwanis a-rolling on. They same Old Guard did as best they knew, and in such ~~xxxxx~~ degree as to insure a spot on the Kiwanis map. In the NOW the youngsters play the leading role.

It is another generation now. Gradually stepping into the background the few of the early squad - those who are left - hail the coming of each yearly class. No doubt, such evolution spells improvement over the past. The province of Kiwanis is enlarged and more apparent. Service is being made more effectual by the better sharpened "tools" (younger men) with which to build.

And so, the old step back; the young step in; and like the poet's "Brook" Kiwanis goes on and on, freshened and implemented by that continuous stream of ever replenishing liquid vitality and youth.



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CHAIRMAN, DON GAKHELF.

SPEAKER, DR. OWEN THOMAS

SUBJECT, "FORMATION OF THE SONOMA COUNTY BLOOD BANK"

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Jack Murpyy, in "Circus Caharacters I've Met" - Jack is a character on his own account. He surely was amusing last week.

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Election of Officers to day. Then we'll know who will go - to RENO.

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THAT UKIAH MEET - We were there Forty strong, including Kiwanettes. President Ern, together with "By" Gibbs, engineered the Charter Day program in creditable fashion, as "you all" would expect.

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A touching scene! And the "Professor" nearly cried out loud. That Lieutenant Governor's pin, so mysteriously "lost" and so miraculously "found" - the same came back into circulation thru the hands of Russ, who in solemn ceremonial invested the ubiquitous token into the Governor's rightful possession. Henceforth, Governor, better keep the jewel insured, and locked to that lapel. Used to be honor among thieves.

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September 11th - a memorable and historical night for Ukiah. Charter Day, ever a significant date for a new Kiwanis club. Healdsburg, the sponsor, congratulates Ukiah, with well wishes to the sister organization. And to Herb Plaisance, coming Lieutenant Governor, a successful administration for '49.

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Says Byron: " I now know I belong to the best Kiwanis club in all United States and Canada. Wherever I go a big bunch goes too, and they inspire me. Thanks a million, fellows; if it weren't for you, ? ? ? ,



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Speaker, Mr. Carl Youngberg. Subject, Sonoma County Sanitary Bond Issue. Ed Nielsen, Chairman.

Inter-Club meeting this Tuesday night at Ukiah. Probably the first of the kind with the new club. Byron desires a couple of machines filled with north bound tourists to accompany himself and Russ, the latter being spotted for the principal address. Be ready to say "yes" to day in the call for volunteers.

Nice if our members get behind the Blood Bank movement, so earnestly advocated by Doctor Thomas last week. Why not endorse it as a club objective ?

All but four at the last meeting. Garry was in New York. Harry vacationing in British Columbia. Marvin out after 'em in the land of four pointers; and Eddie B. high hurdling a hard cold. All okey when all make up.

Two weeks more and that District Convention in the colorful town in Nevada. Of course, session attendance is all important. Then, just for a deviation - too bad for Harold's Club when our sportive aggregation take it over. And yet, said bunch might be taken - for a ride.

From delegates, Walt and Al, we'll expect comprehensive reports.