



# The Builder

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CHAIRMAN, STAN McNULTY

SPEAKER, RICHARD SALAZAR

SUBJECT, "PERU"

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For Roy Doolan it was double duty last week. Kiwanian for the first time, plus speaker of the day. And an interesting talk, too, on Businessmen of the East - meaning the Orient. Got away to a good start, Roy.

Baseball in reverse ! When the players run bases in opposite direction; when a batsman catches the pitch and hurls it far out into right field; when an overworked player is fed oxygen through a tire pump; when a fancied ~~un~~injured guy is carried off the field on a stretcher; when the fattest and oldest man is called to run bases for the young athlete; when shooting crap becomes part of the game; when the show turns into end runs and forward passes; - when all these and much more happen, then indeed it must be baseball in reverse.

All of which meant Kiwanis vs Rotary last Thursday night. The score is inconsequential. But the fun was really something. And the financial nest egg for that recreation group benefit will cover a multitude of baseball sins. But much more is needed - "eggs" we mean.

September 13th. Eureka is coming. More of the low down next week.

Directors meet Tuesday night at Al Huddart's.





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SEPTEMBER 13, 1949

CHAIRMAN, RUSS STEVENS. SPEAKER, PHIL DAOUST. SUBJECT, SELECTED, Lest you forget just who said speaker may be, none other than our Past Governor of California-Nevada District. Real talent.

EUREKA DAY. Swooping down upon us this day is a flock of those visiting Kiwanians from the North. An inter-club meeting which promises to be a thriller. It behooves every last man in this club to be on hand. No ordinary occasion, this. The details of the program shall be unfolded in gradual fashion. Be there, or you'll be sorry.

In his dissertation on Peru Master Salazar eclipsed our expectations. Without a note, without hesitation, but with the fullness of his subject this lad of 19 summers performed like one schooled in after-dinner speaking. We know Lina now. We don't need to go.

Our directors are 8 in number. At Al Huddart's only 21 guests put in appearance. One of the outstanding features was the presence and the talk of our popular Lieutenant Governor, Herb. Quaintance. It was his official visit. And we gleaned from his remarks that the Healdsburg club might be worse, tho' he put it in a more complimenting expression. The business was thoroughgoing, refreshments par excellence - Bachelor Al being solely Mine Host.

Do you know that our sponsored community cannery is booming these days? That more vegetables and fruits were canned during the past month than during all last season? That the secret of this success largely may be traceable to the Kiwanis Agricultural Committee? The enterprise has developed into a high school function and in said institution our club has representatives of business acumen.



SEPTEMBER 20, 1949

CHAIRMAN, LELEND SAYRE. SPEAKER, MR. PHIL ROBBONS. SUBJECT, "MUSIC"

Eureka has come and gone. They brought along a few Kiwanis samples from Arcata and Fortuna too. We believe a good time was had by all. Healdsburg was happy in welcoming them. Those visitors from way up north proved to be as fine a bunch of boys as ever put powder in a sack. Healdsburg Kiwanians are proud for their coming.

Now this has nothing to do with statesmen from North Carolina or South Carolina.

It is a case of one Past Governor to another Past Governor.

Said Chairman Russ: "Take the floor, Phil." And Phil Daoust did - in "Government is Your Business."

By the way, individual opinions are permitted to be voiced in Kiwanis halls. This, in keeping with the spirit of democracy.

From what a speaker says we may agree or disagree in whole or in part. Whether "I've been a Republican all my life" or whether he is a dyed-in-the-wool Democrat should not signify.

Isn't it the "logic" of the man, and not the "creed" ?

If our country is going to the dogs let's have the unbiased proof. Is the salvation of our country dependent on a vote of stay away from the polls slackers ? Is it such disinterested citizens who would solve our problems - cure our national evils ? Are these the character of voters we really need ?

Are some phases of socialism healthy ? Or is socialism on the doorstep of communism ? Is America going communistic ?

The above observations were brought to the fore in the forceful speech by Phil Daoust. We listen to our speakers. We make our own conclusions.





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Chairman, Hick Cooley. Speaker, Mr. Sam Hood, Kiwanian of S.R.  
Subject, "Accomplishments of County Taxpayers' Association."

If the humor of Bill Nye, plus Mark Twain, plus Bill Rogers were blended into one composite mixture the resultant might just about equal that of Phil Robbins, in his blast on "music" last Tuesday. Countenance grave; sunken eyes; jaw set so painfully? serious on the surface that at no time did he crack the enamel on his face.

It was to laugh! Such side-splitting as was never eclipsed in the life of our Charter. Making something, yea, very much, out of nothing - next to a miracle it was. Phil started from scratch, and ended amidst such sustained applause as becoming a comedian who really put it over. This Rotarian secretary of the county seat should take to the stage and make millions out such offerings as he does dish out.

Election of Officers this day. Unlike State and Federal elections, one hundred per cent of our electors will go to the polls. Carefully scan the ballot. Each candidate will have his day in court; and the "findings" shall be definite, complete, final - meaning no right of appeal. He is elected, or his goose is cooked. Such irrevocability in Kiwanis elections!

Probably we'll have report to day on Charter Night at San Rafael, who is to be new Lt. Governor etc. The caucus and meet scheduled for Sept. 27th. - the night before this meeting to day. All of which means last afternoon and night, yesterday, in fact.