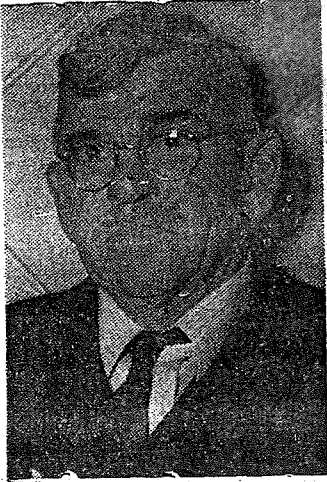


Dixon Rotary Pays Honor to Retiring County Official

In recognition of his 20 years of service as county supervisor of his district, Carl Schmeiser was guest of honor at Rotary luncheon.

At the front table Postmaster Kilkenny had Mayor Hans Rohwer, Mayor Demmon and Dan Foley, of Vallejo, ex-supervisors



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who were on the board with Carl, "cocked and primed" for a few rounds of eulogy.

The mayor said he certainly expressed the appreciation of people for Carl's years of road building in particular, his conscientious consideration of all problems affecting this end of the county, and his hard work, often at the sacrifice of his own affairs.

Demmon and Foley related some experiences on the board, saying that although they did not always have Carl agreeing with them, he always had their respect. He always wanted to know about things, and when he took his stand they could not reach him. There was never a man on the board surpassing him in integrity; his fidelity and loyalty were never questioned.

W. J. Weyand prefaced his good words with first impressions of the hard-working Carl when he first came to Dixon and found him working at the Foster cannery. He was not married then, but every once in awhile a good looking girl from the Runge ranch was seen bringing pies and cakes over to him. It was not long before Carl and Bertha kept a date at the church, after which he lost out on the wonderful pastry, as it was served elsewhere.

Chairman Jim of the program committee also delivered fine words of appreciation, especially for the good road work that had been done throughout his 400-mile district.

W. A. Rattenbury volunteered good words for the "old boys" years of service.

CARL E. SCHMEISER.

The name of Carl E. Schmeiser of Dixon needs no introduction to the readers of this work, for he has been prominently identified with the agricultural affairs and public interests of the northern part of Solano county for a number of years. The splendid success which has come to him is directly traceable to the salient points in his character, for he has applied himself closely and indefatigably to his business affairs through the years, and in his administration of his official duties he is equally diligent, so that he has gained to a marked degree the confidence and esteem of the entire community.

Mr. Schmeiser was born on the 6th day of June, 1876, on his father's ranch in Yolo county, near the Solano county line. His father, Gottlieb Schmeiser, was a native of Germany, who came to California and became an early settler of Yolo county. When twelve years of age Carl E. Schmeiser began to work on ranches. Eventually he rented the Mahan ranch of twelve hundred acres and began farming on a large scale. He was successful in his operations and finally acquired land of his own, to which he is now devoting his energies with equal success. He is the owner of a forty-acre alfalfa ranch one mile north of Dixon, another ranch of the same size west of the town, and a sheep ranch of four hundred acres south of Dixon. By sound business judgment and wise discrimination he has steadily gained in his financial condition until today he is in very comfortable circumstances and is numbered among the substantial and enterprising farmers of his section of the county. In 1921 Mr. Schmeiser was appointed supervisor of his district to fill out an unexpired term, and on January 1, 1923, was elected to a regular term, being the present incumbent of the office. He has two hundred and sixty miles of highway in his district, and he has maintained these roads in fine condition, earning the commendation of all who know of what he has accomplished.

Carl E. Schmeiser is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, a member of the blue lodge in Dixon, the commandery of Knights Templar at Vacaville and Ben Ali Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, at Sacramento. He married Miss Bertha R. Runge, who was born and reared in this county, and they are the parents of two children, Vernon, who is twenty-two years of age, and Elda, aged eighteen years.