IDENTIFICATION
1. Common name: Redwood News Building
2. Historic name: Dewey Bicycle Shop
3. Street or rural address: 328 Center Street
   City: Healdsburg, CA  Zip: 95448  County: Sonoma
4. Parcel number: 002-193-04-3
5. Present Owner: Zandrino, George & Mary A.  Address: 328 Center Street
   City: Healdsburg, CA  Zip: 95448  Ownership is: Public  Private X
6. Present Use: Commercial  Original use: Commercial

DESCRIPTION
7a. Architectural style: Cast Block Commercial
7b. Briefly describe the present physical description of the site or structure and describe any major alterations from its original condition:
   This small rectangular commercial building is constructed of cast "slump stone" style of block. A group of four small windows are set in the side wall facing the alley. The front facade is stepped at the top. The original transom windows and the display window have been altered slightly. A stone veneer has been added under the display windows.

8. Construction date: Estimated 1919  Factual 1919
9. Architect
10. Builder
11. Approx. property size (in feet)
   Frontage 26  Depth 114.6
   or approx. acreage
12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s) 09/11
13. Condition: Excellent X Good ___ Fair ___ Deteriorated ___ No longer in existence ___

14. Alterations: Vertical shiplap entrance & front with brick skirt & wrought iron

15. Surroundings: (Check more than one if necessary) Open land ___ Scattered buildings ___ Densely built-up ___ Residential ___ Industrial ___ Commercial X Other: ___

16. Threats to site: None known ___ Private development ___ Zoning ___ Vandalism ___ Public Works project ___ Other: ___

17. Is the structure: On its original site? X Moved? ___ Unknown? ___

18. Related features: Lamp post

SIGNIFICANCE

19. Briefly state historical and/or architectural importance (include dates, events, and persons associated with the site.)

This is the only example of this type of construction in the area. While its shape is strictly basic it does give a somewhat unique appearance as the cast block looks like cut stone at first sight.

This building was built for Victor Dewey and Si Hilgerloh to house Dewey's bicycle shop in 1919. Locally made cast block were used in the construction. In the 1930's it was used as the print shop for the Scimitar Newspaper. The editor of the paper, Ande Nowlin was quite a controversial and colorful character. At one time he was burned in effigy because of a scathing attack written about the Carnival Queen. In 1918, he was called before the Chamber of Commerce to answer charges of disloyalty for attacking western allies.

20. Main theme of the historic resource: (If more than one is checked, number in order of importance.)

Architecture 1 Arts & Leisure ___
Economic/Industrial 2 Exploration/Settlement ___
Government ___ Military ___
Religion ___ Social/Education ___

21. Sources (List books, documents, surveys, personal interviews and their dates).

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