

Gala Firemen's Party Opens Holiday Activities

Firemen, Ladies
Praised For
Outstanding Service

A crowd of some 250 persons filled the Eagle Lake Community Center for the Eagle Lake Volunteer Fire Department's annual ladies night Christmas Party at 7:00 p.m. Saturday night, to get the holiday season underway in gala fashion.

City Manager T. J. Smith, first assistant chief and the department's chaplain, offered the invocation after welcoming those present. In the absence of Fire Chief L. J. Spaniel who was unable to attend due to a commitment in his duties as State Deputy for the Texas Council of the Knights of Columbus.

Mrs. George Andel and staff served a delicious turkey and dressing menu from the beautifully decorated buffet table.



Phillip Canaris, left, pins a Fire Department mascot's pin on the new Eagle Lake department mascot Glenn Leopold at the Firemen's banquet held last Saturday night. Phillip is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Canaris. Glenn's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Leo (Jack) Leopold.

The firemen annually assemble to recognize the outstanding performance of individual firemen and to show appreciation to the Ladies Auxiliary, the City Council and to other citizens for their support of the department activities during the past year.

OFFICERS INTRODUCED

Monroe Briscoe, second assistant chief of the department, introduced the officers who have served during 1975 and also introduced officers for 1976. These included: Fire Chief L. J. Spaniel; T. J. Smith, first assistant chief; Monroe Briscoe, second assistant chief; Gary Glaser, secretary; Jennie Prank, treasurer; Ronnie Miller, the training officer coordinator; Gene Jones, captain of Co. No. 1 and Ervin Rucka, lieutenant; Clinton Mascheck, captain of Co. 2 and Roland Harbers, lieutenant; Mickey Kowchep, captain of Co. No. 3, and Bobby Marsalis, lieutenant. The new mascot will be Glenn Leopold. Gus Seaborn, sergeant at arms; John Prank and Gus Seaborn, racing team captain; Melvin Stancik, Johnnie Prank and Bernice Miller, pension board; Mickey Kowchep, Ed Schenckman and Chas. Briscoe, on the membership committee; and T. J. Smith, chaplain.

Mr. Briscoe also introduced Donna (Mrs. Chas.) Stephens, the president of the Ladies Auxiliary and she in turn introduced the Auxiliary officers: Betty Glaser, vice-president; Barbara Rucka, secretary; Dorothy Jones,

New Fire Dept. Mascot

ROCK ISLAND NEWS

Mrs. M. L. NIEWANDER

Mrs. and Mrs. Preston Matula's guests have been Mrs. Matula's father and sister, George Jenkins and Miss Jenkins from Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. They left this week for their home.

Mrs. R. A. Johnson returned this week from a visit in Austin with her daughter, Miss Lavonne Johnson. She accompanied Lavonne home after Thanksgiving. The family enjoyed Thanksgiving with the M. O. Spans in Columbus.

Mrs. M. L. Niewander returned home Thursday after a visit with the Dan Niewanders in Naples, Texas. Mrs. Dan Niewander and Mrs. Winnie Tuck of Naples accompanied her home for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Moss' Thanksgiving guests were Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Messee of Richmond, Mrs. Sue Spans and son of Victoria, and Betty Langston of Houston.

Guests here with Mr. Elmer Larsen have been Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Campbell and family and Elmer, Jr. and Karen Larsen of Houston.

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Lucille Perry and the local police officers. Life members recognized were: Billie Kretschmar, Adolf Jollas, Lawrence Tate, Albert Puskevsky, Leo Kretschmar, Louis Munny, Henry Postel, Gordon Birdwell, T. J. Smith, L. J. Spaniel and Johnny Burns.

Other special guests included Commissioner Bill Stiles of local precinct 4 and Crockett Lavender of precinct 3; also E. J. Parma, Oscar Miller, Bennie Blair, John Clippson, Joe Koudelka, G. C. Duncan, D. R. Wintersman, L. Walker, J. H. Clippson, Harold Thomas and Gerry Clippson for their special assistance.

Mr. Smith presided at the introduction of the special guests for the event. Included were Mayor Elmer Struss and Councilmen Alvin Kohlefeld, Gene Baker, Bennie Miller, Dick Olenhausen and Roy Dean Van Nort and their ladies. Mr. Smith said the department is very appreciative of the excellent support of the city governing body.

Other special guests included past fire chiefs: Bill Thomas, Sr. and Henry L. Kretschmar, also introduced. The department gave special recognition to Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Stephens of the Eagle Lake Implement Co. since many of their employees belong to the department and take many hours away from their business.

The assistant fire chief also reported on the fire alarm record for the year commenting that firemen were called to 15 in city fires and 37 out of the city for the first eleven months of the year. A full year will be given at the end of the year and the number is expected to be much higher due to the number of recent grass fires. A more comprehensive report on the fire and attendance of the firemen may be found on page one of this issue.

First assistant chief Smith told the group that the department has accepted the challenges of the past year with "fun and hard work." He noted that fortunately the department escaped any serious injuries. "A fact for which we are happy and feel extremely fortunate about."

MAYOR SPEAKS

Mayor Elmer A. Struss praised the great work of the volunteer firemen and their ladies. "I feel that one of

3 Elected To ASC Committee

Results of the December 1st election of ASC county committee members for 1976 were announced this week by Henry Sunderman, chairman of the Colorado County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) committee.

Heavily named to committee posts in the mail balloting were: Milton Beken of Weimar, dairyman and rancher, elected to a three year term; Charles T. Trefny of Weimar, farmer and rancher, elected one year term; and Herbert Aschenbeck of Columbus, farmer and rancher, elected one year term.

Farmer committees are in charge of local administration of national farm programs. At least one committee member and two alternates are elected each year. The farmer receiving the largest number of votes is elected to a three-year term; second and third largest are elected to one-year terms as alternates.

NEWS FROM HERITAGE HOUSE

By Betty Swanner

Heritage House Needs Volunteer Entertainment

Sunday services were held with the Rev. Oble Rhodes as the speaker.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Our birthday party for the month of November was held Friday, Nov. 28th. Honorees were Jessie Vawter, Mary Rowling, Alma Chole, Bernice Karber and Sallie Little. Birthday cake and punch were served. We would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wieser for the cakes.

THANKSGIVING SKIT

The Future Homemakers of America Freshman Chapter of Rice High School was out November 25th. They put on "Thanksgiving" skit and sang some songs. There were 20 members; one mother, Mrs. Walligara, and sponsors Mrs. Joyce Davidson, Mrs. Dorothy White and Mrs. Diana Wunders.

BIBLE STUDY

Bible study was held Friday with the Rev. Tom Collins as the teacher. He opened with prayer and talked from the 6th Chapter of St. Matthew 1st-6th Verses. He closed with prayer.

Holy Communion was offered Friday by Father Edward Geiser.

THANKS

We would like to thank the following for volunteering in helping with crafts: Enola Phillips, Arlene Upson, Esther Sunderman, the O.E.A. Club from Rice High School and teacher, Mrs. Crab, and two girls, Linda Prince and Delora Grounds; also our regular volunteers, Thelma Johnson, Helen Ball and Ethel Niewander. We would also like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Orville Powers for the flowers given to us in memory of Mrs. Zora Shirley; the G.A.S. Girls for the First Baptist Church for the Thanksgiving favors; and Mrs. Katherine York for being so faithful about coming and fixing our ladies' hair.

NEED VOLUNTEERS

We would like very much to have house volunteers to come out during the holiday season to entertain our residents. If you can sing, play the piano or any musical instrument, please contact me, Betty Swanner.

Ark of Noah at
Cole Theatre
Dec. 12-18

The Cole Theatre in Rosenberg is pleased to announce that they have secured a print for the full length documentary film, "The Ark of Noah". Men risked their lives in order to film this interesting and informative special.

Several years ago a news item appeared in numerous national publications and newspapers. The gist of the story was that a plane, flying off course, had crashed in the desert. Many people tried to pursue the story but it seemed to always come to a dead end. A group of men headed by Bart La Rue formed an expedition, hired a film crew and went to Turkey. They immediately learned why the story had been buried. The Turkish government refused to allow anyone enter the country for the purpose of exploration. Undaunted, these

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Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hoff, man of Houston were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Franks Dec. 5-7. They accompanied the Franks to Shiner Friday evening to attend a delightful Christmas dance given by Dr. and Mrs. Bryan Dennen, Mr. and Mrs. Hensley Hurts, Mr. and Mrs. Pinkney Orts, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Reese, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Remshels, and Mayor and Mrs. Fred Scheske, all of Gonzales.

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Bible students and explorers all over the world and the man in the street in America are all interested in this fine documentary. It is indeed thought-provoking and guaranteed to send you to your Bible for the re-reading of the book of Genesis. "The Ark of Noah" is an excellent entertainment for the pre-Christmas season. Because of the interest of church groups and students, the Cole Theatre is arranging to offer special small group rates and special screening if any group consists of 100 or more students.

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