

Outstanding Entertainer At Lions' Banquet



Paul R. Clark of Houston, an entertainer and singer extraordinary, entertained Eagle Lake Noon Lions Club and guests at the Ladies Night Christmas Party Thursday night. Clark, at the left, is shown being congratulated for the excellent program by Mrs. Clyde Farthing, Lioness of the Noon Lions Club president and Major Beng, secretary and chairman of the program committee. The program of music and impressions of the nation's top entertainers from the movies to country western was one of the finest seen and heard here.

IMPERSONATOR ENTERTAINS AT EL NOON LIONS BANQUET

Eagle Lake Noon Lions Club held its annual Ladies Night Christmas Party in the Community Center Thursday night and the Lions, Lionesses and guests heard an outstanding program, acclaimed by many as one of the finest ever presented here.

Paul R. Clark of Houston charmed the large gathering with excellent vocal selections using his "own voice" and with impressions of many of the nation's top entertainers, personalities, and with his witty conversation about some of his experiences as an entertainer. He has appeared

at many of Houston's leading night clubs and restaurants and also in the Boston area and has appeared on numerous occasions in radio and television appearances.

Clark's impressions ranged from movie stars such as Jimmy Stewart and John Wayne to TV personalities Flip Wilson, Dean Martin, Paul Lyne and Walter Brennan and many more, to country and western stars such as Johnny Cash and more. His singing talents were verified and ranged from Nelson Eddy to Jeanette McDonald and from bass to tenor in his own imitable style.

His performance received a standing ovation from a very appreciative audience. Clark was introduced by Major Beng, club secretary and program chairman.

Clyde E. Farthing, president of the Noon Lions, welcomed all to the annual event. After the invocation by the Rev. Bill Ordelt, the gathering enjoyed a delicious turkey and dressing menu catered by Mrs. Frank Broschee and staff. The buffet table was centered by a large Christmas arrangement and other arrangements were used on the tables at which the guests were seated. A large poinsettia was at the speaker's table and was presented after the program to Lion and Mrs. Steve Taylor who were celebrating their ninth wedding anniversary.

After the dinner, tall twister Don Bendy entertained briefly, reading some of the "wanted" items on Santa's list from various members of the club. The clever skit brought much merriment to the event.

Vice-president Bob Waddell presided at the introduction of special guests, including Mrs. R. L. Cook and Mrs. Frank Dwy, whose late husbands were outstanding members of the club; City Manager and Mrs. T. J. Smith; Editor and Mrs. Fred E. Frank; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hosman; Obie Rhodes, president of the Evening Lions Club; and Rotary Club President and Mrs. Jim Stander.

Farthing also welcomed five new members to the club: Jerry Sparks, Frank Fidgeon, Bill Ordelt, A. J. Zacek and Bruce Cowling. Deater Anderson pointed out some of the accomplishments of the club during its 35 years of existence and noted that two charter members, R. F. Spaniel who was charter president and Joe Lee McCreary, are still active in the club. His report and the announcement that Mark Anderson, a past president of the club, plans to seek the office of Lieutenant

Governor of District 28-3 in the 1977 convention, are discussed in another story in this issue.

The gala event closed with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Mark Anderson.



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