

Music Feature Of Masonic Banquet

In Neighborhood of 200 Attend Affair Thursday Night

In the neighborhood of 200 people gathered in the dining room at the Masonic Temple Thursday night when a banquet was sponsored by Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M. The banquet, much of the preliminary work of which was done by W. M. Wilkins, was arranged primarily to raise money to apply on the temple's indebtedness. Mr. Wilkins furnished the country ham, while other members made contributions to pay for the remainder of the meal and members of the Eastern Star prepared and served the banquet free of charge, so that all of the ticket sales were used to curtail the indebtedness.

During the meeting the three trustees, W. M. Wilkins, H. A. Campen and J. Edwin Bufflap, were called to the head table, where a \$400 note was burned, with Ernest Kehayes, master of the lodge, also participating. The note burning ceremony brought forth a lusty round of applause by Masons and their friends.

W. T. Harry served as toastmaster and called upon W. A. Harrell to return thanks and Ernest Kehayes welcomed the Masons and their friends.

The program committee, composed of W. T. Harry, W. M. Wilkins and J. Edwin Bufflap, arranged a musical program instead of having a principal speaker and many favorable comments were heard about the program, which included several numbers by the Starlighters, a quartet including Bobby Pratt, Johnny Owens, Gus Hughes, Jr., and Terry Bennett, accompanied by Mrs. Conleth MacDonald, Lieut. Jim Bowers thrilled the group with a few solos, many of whom heard this talented singer for the first time. The Tailfuse Six orchestra presented several numbers and included Lt. Col. Dave Wyley, Major Jack Read, Errol Flynn and Mrs. Conleth MacDonald. Mrs. Grace Smith also delighted those present with a few unique solos and a piano-organ duet by Mrs. Conleth MacDonald and Mrs. John Ross also was a delightful feature. The final feature on the program was several numbers by a quartet composed of C. W. Overman, Jack Mooney, Jim Daniels and W. T. Harry.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Selas Mellonas of High Point announce the birth of a daughter, Debra Lynn, born Saturday, April 28. Mrs. Mellonas was the former Miss Dorothy Keeter.

CIVIC CALENDAR

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Legion hut Friday evening, May 18, from 6:30 to 8 o'clock to help raise funds to pay for the new uniforms for the Edenton Junior-Senior High School Band.

Each Wednesday night during May at 8 o'clock the VFW Auxiliary will conduct classes for expectant mothers in the VFW home on the old Hertford highway.

Edenton Cotillion Club will hold its spring dance of 1956 in the American Legion hut Friday night, June 1, beginning at 9 o'clock.

Edenton Cub Scouts will use "Hobo Month" as theme of activities during May, with a hobo picnic scheduled to be held at Sandy Point Tuesday evening, May 29, at 6:30 o'clock.

Chowanoke Council No. 54, Degree of Pocahontas, will meet Friday night, May 11, at 8 o'clock in the Red Men hall.

The Bank of Edenton will be closed today (Thursday) in observance of Confederate Memorial Day.

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. R. E. Leary on Blount Street.

Edenton's Rotary Club will meet this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Parish House.

The Fidelis NCO Wives will hold their monthly social meeting Tuesday night, May 15, at 8 o'clock in the game room of the Staff NCO

Club.

Edenton Lions Club will meet Monday night at 7 o'clock.

Chowan Hospital will observe open house Sunday afternoon, May 13, from 2:30 to 4:30 o'clock in observance of National Hospital Week.

Edenton Boy Scouts are sponsoring a baby contest in order to raise money to send them to camp in the Blue Ridge Mountains this summer. The contest will end Wednesday, May 23.

The Fidelis Club plans to hold a pot luck chicken dinner-dance Saturday night, May 26, at 7 o'clock.

Chowan County's cancer drive now in progress.

Chowan High School Parent-Teacher Association will hold the last meeting of the 1955-56 school term in the school auditorium Tuesday night, May 15, at 8 o'clock.

Polio vaccine administered at the Health Department as long as the supply lasts on Monday afternoons from 2 to 3 o'clock and Friday afternoons from 1 to 5 o'clock.

Edenton's Business and Professional Women's Club will install new officers at a dinner meeting in the Parish House Thursday night, May 17, at 7 o'clock.

A meeting of the American Legion for the First District will be held in the Legion hut Friday night, May 11, at 8 o'clock.

BANK CLOSED TODAY

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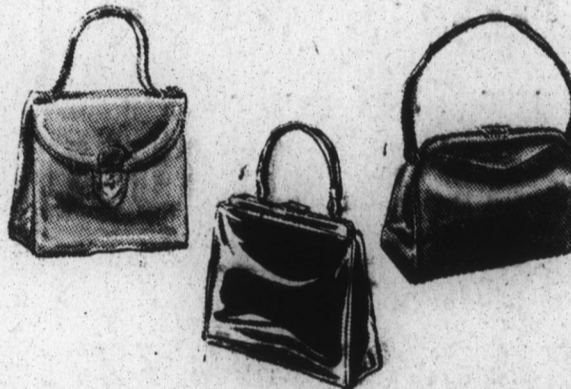
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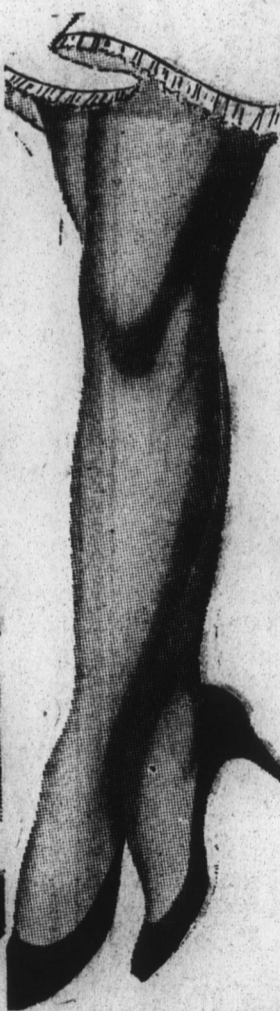
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