

LEAGUE HAS VALENTINES DANCE

The first social activity of our newly formed Civic League proned to be a huge success with 54 couples having a very nice evening of dining and dancing in the atmosphere of St. Valentine's Day.

Connie Shields and Edith Collins were original in their method of selling chances for the 50-50 drawing. It use to be that only at weddings did you have to pay to dance. The



prize money of \$36.00 was won by George Kyzer.

A beautiful centerpiece of carnations was awarded to the "Sweetheart Couple", Bob and Dorothy Dessoffy, who won by a skill other than dancing.

A really great time was had by all, and the Entertainment Committee announced tentative plans for our next get-together on Mother's Day weekend.



Joyce Gillian, Chairman of Membership Committee, reported an increase of league members. As of the February meeting the membership has gone from 106 to 175 people. Newly designed membership cards will be distributed at the March League Meeting. Any resident interested in becoming new members should contact Mrs. Gillian at 497-0238.





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Scouting Program Needs Volunteers

George Kyzer newly appointed Institutional Representative for scouting is looking for man and woman interested in working in the Scouting Program.

Den Mothers, Scout Leader and Committee Men are needed.

Mr. Kyzer said that Den Mother training will be given at Thalia Trinity Presbyterian Church, from 7:30 to 9:30 PM March 6, 13, 20, and 27. Interested persons please contact.

> Mr. Kyzer 624 Whitechapel Drive Phone: 499-1778

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Terry Corp. on **Home Repairs**

Mr. Lou Lucente, an Official of Terry Corporation, spoke on home repairs as guest speaker at the February Meeting. Terry Corporation's policy regarding the method to be used by homeowners to register a complaint was explained. A letter should be written to the Customer Service Department of Terry Corporation.

Mr. Lucente saidthat Terry will rectify and structural deficiancy but the normal maintenance problem is the responsibility of the homeowner. Due to severe labor shortage in the Building Industry and organizational problems in the Customer Service Department some repairs have taken longer than usual. Mr. Lucente explained that the situation should improve. A question and answer period was held to air problems of Meadow Homeowners. At the time of this writing, a random sampling shows that indeed the repairs have been handled faster and of better quality, since this meeting. Well done. Terry; Well done; League.



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Topic: Drug Dangers

The Rev. John Gimenez will speak on the danger of drug addiction at our March Meeting of the League. Mr. Gimenez is the Author of the play titled "The Addict". The play was the basis for the movie "Way Out" in which he starred. He is also Author of the "Up Tight".

Mr. Gimenez carries with him an important message of the time, it is urged that teenager especially should attend.

Policeman of the Year to be Honored

The outstanding policeman of the 2nd Precinct will be honored this Fall through a special award setup by the League.

The uniqueness of this award is that it is not predicated on any act of 'heroism' but will be given to that man who examplifys himself and the Precinct in police work.

The League in formulating this award felt that recognition is needed to these civil servants who in recent time have been the brunt of social change of our time.

Ad Rates

For reasons beyond are control, there has been an increase in our advertising rates and these are as follows:

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Recreation Center Plans Unveiled

Proposed plans for a Civic League Recreational Center, which includes a pool, Club House, and boat marina was unveiled at February Civic League Meeting. The land for the proposed new facility located on Lynnhaven Inlet and consisting 3-1/2 acres will be donated by Terry Corporation when a financial commitment is made by the League to develop this land. The land sells for \$5,500 an acre, and since Terry Corporation has done some dredging, Mr. Lucente of Terry Corp., estimates the land is now worth \$40,000.

Paul Kane Resigns and Co. Harris 2nd V.P.

Paul Kane, 2nd Vice-President and Chairman of the Ways & Means Committee submitted his resignation for personal reasons. His resignation was accepted with regret.

Studies underway by the Building Committee brought out that a L-shaped pool, measuring 82-1/2 by 35, plus a Club House which includes bath houses, would cost between \$40,000 and \$50,000. A stock issue was the method proposed to finance the Center. Estimates obtained through the cooperation of the Ways & Means and Building Committee show that at least 200 families would have to participate to make the proposed Center a reality. More details will be presented at the March League Meeting.

Col. Howard Harris was elected to fill this vacancy at the February League Meeting after a close vote in the special election. George Pecoe, an active member of the Ways & Means Committee was the other candidate.

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HEADS AND THEIR COMMITTEES

As a service to the residence to Pembroke Meadows, we have published a list of committees and their functions. If you would like to be a member or work with any committee contact their Respective Chairman.

Ways & Means is the Committee that is responsible to find ways to raise money so that the League can meet its financial obligations. Col. Howard Harris heads this Committee.

Publicity - is responsible for advertising the League to the general public. Communications between League officials and members through flyers and newsletters is also a function of this committee.

Douglas Cheeseman heads this Committee.

Social-Plans and Coordinates social functions in the realm of the League, such as dances, picnics, etc. Connie Shields heads this Committee.

Program - is responsible for planning monthly meetings and this includes speakers and special programs. Elaine Kane heads this Committee.

Building - is responsible for coordinating the building of real structure for the League such as a sign board and recreation complex. Richard Delacy heads this Committee.

By-Laws - is responsible for recommendations for revision to the By-Laws that govern the League. Abe Kalfus heads the League.

Membership - promotes and processes all membership to the League and Joyce Gillian heads this Committee.

Nominating Committee - is responsible for screening nominee for constitutional offices and Peter Meads heads this Committee.

Progress through Participation EDITORIAL

The Civic League has been formed and has initiated programs for 1969 and the future. Their success or failure depends on you. You are the league.

The proposed recreational center has need for immediate support, and may emphasize active support. This is an enormous undertaking for our new league, and we need a commitment from 200 families to make this dream a reality.

Social events, such as dances and picnics will need both planning and attendance. Membership - although increasing - is not just the responsibility of the membership committee but the members as a whole. If you have a neighbor that is not a member - ask him to join; encourage him to attend meetings.

If you have a special talent or would like to help within the leagues' organizational structure feel free to volunteer. You will not be refused.

Our message is simple, WE CAN DO, IF YOU DO, and that's what we mean by progress through participation.

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