

Rotary Club Frolic Voted Great Success

Large Enthusiastic and Pleased Audience
Attended First Night's Performance, Last
Evening to be Repeated This Evening In
Gutieras School

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A large and well pleased audience attended and enjoyed the first night's presentation of the "Rotary Frolic" which took place last evening in the auditorium of the Gutieras Memorial school. The members of the Rotary Club, seated at tables at a luncheon on the stage, enjoyed (sic) the occasion fully as much as the appreciative audience, for they entered into the spirit of the "Frolic" in such an amusing way that the enjoyment was contagious, adding much to the great success which characterized the whole affair from an entertaining standpoint. The scene of the frolic was a reproduction of the Rotary Club at a luncheon, served at tables on the stage by colored waiters, who livened the occasion by amusing situations and bright "comedy".

The decorations of the stage settings related to Rotary; a large facsimile of the Rotary international sign illuminated, being at the rear of the stage, while about were banners which brought attention to the International Rotary's 25th anniversary.

Judge Edward L. Leahy, President of the Rotary Club, was the Master of Ceremonies during the "Frolic" and his timely comment on the announced "classifications" of the Rotarians as announced by each of them at the opening, contributed much to the merriment and enjoyability of the entertainment. He also announced the various numbers on the program, which comprised songs, sketches, instrumental selections.

Following the singing of selections by the Rotarians, members of the Rotary Club announced their "classifications: as follows: Frank A. Rounds, 'champion heavyweight boxer'; Harry Allen, "Kid Rounds sparring partner;" Clinton T. Sherman, "farmer;" Earl Hobson, "big game hunter;" V. J. Da Rocha, "star boarder;" J. Floyd Huestis, bug house keeper"; Frank Dimond, "fish"; John G. Deslauriers, "junk dealer";; A. L. Johnston, "night club operator;" John R. Magee, "poet;" Joseph Perroni, "featherweight champlion"; Paul Millemaggi, sparring partner to "Young Perroni;" A. A. Edmonds, "author"; Edward D. Kunz, "quarries"; Fred E. Suzman, "wooden shoes"; William G. Brenneke, "quartermaster" ; Howard R. Newman, "delicatessen dealer" ; Elmer S. Mapes "actor" ; Luke H. Callan, "horse trader" ; Dr. Harold DeWolf, "bowling champion" ; Richard J. Simmons, "Mexican Ambassador" ; Glen Smith, "orator" ; Rev. Anthony R. Parshley, "Collegian"; Judge Edward L. Leahy, "dispenser of oil" ; the "waiters" were C. C. Getchell, Roswell S. Bosworth, F. Reginald Dimond and Edward Le Clerc.

The program of the evening's entertainment was as follows:

Opening songs by Rotary Club, "Lets All Get Together" ; "Red Roses" ; and "Oh Rotary" ; announcements of "classifications" and comment ; Song, You're Always in my Arms," Paul Millemaggi ; "If I Had a Talking Picture", Roswell S. Bosworth ; "You've Gat (sic) Me Picking Petals Off O' Daisies," F. Reginald Dimond ; "Grandfathers Clock" Rotary Club; Sketch, Edward Le Clerc ; and Roswell S. Bosworth ; song. "The Man from the South", C.C. Getchell ; "The Sidewalks of Bristol", Rev. Anthony R. Parshley ; song, Paul Millemaggi Speciality, selections on a hand saw violin, Thomas Barrett of Fall River ; song, "Happy Days are Here Again", Edward LeClerc ; speciality mind reading act, Prof. Bob Getchelsky, assisted by Signor Reginald Dimondsky; tenor solos, Nelson Terry ; elections by trio, Helen Keenan, violinist of Providence ; Harriet Kinder, cellist and Mrs. Emma

Rounds, pianist ; tenor solos, Nelson Terry ; selections by instrumental trio ; comedy sketch “ A Sea of Nonsense”, Paul Harrington and Charles Gibney of Fall River ; song, “The End of a Rotary Day” ; chorus.

Encores were frequent and all who took part were most enthusiastically received.

The whole entertainment throughout was very much out of the ordinary and reflected much credit upon the committee that arranged it. This committee comprised F. Reginald Dimond, C.C. Getchell, Howard R. Newman, Roswell S Bosworth, A.A. Edmonds, John R. Magee, V. J. Da Rocha and Joseph Perroni.

The ushers were the Misses Shirley Newman, Virginia Leahy and Claudia DeWolf, Stephen Talbee and Norman Deslauriers.

The “Rotary Frolic”, the proceeds of which are to form the nucleus of a Scholarship Fund, is to be repeated again this evening and a very enjoyable entertainment is in store for those who attend it.