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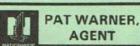
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Vice-President: Rosemary Kurtz Arthur Kurtz
Treasurer: Everett Fannin Shirley Shook
Rec. Secretary: Edna Scheckells
Corr. Secretary: Marge Slinkman

Chaplain: Daniel Thomas

Special Committee Chairman: Fred Diana
Welcome Committee: William Souza (U-1 and U-2)
Gabriel Mondor (U-3)

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This is the beginning of a new year and the end of my term as your Association President. It was a rewarding experience and I can only say that I am confident that the incoming officers will receive all the help and cooperation that I received. Our Association has grown and with all the members working together will continue to grow. Many thanks.

Al Slinkman, President, OBGPOA

INSTALLATION DINNER DANCE

Our Installation Dinner Dance will be held on Tuesday, January 13, 1981, at 6:00 P.M. at the Clubhouse. This function is "No-Charge" and is for MEMBERS ONLY. Dinner will be at 6:00 P.M., Installation of New Officers at 7:00 P.M., and dancing will be from 8:00 to 12:00 to music of the Knight Owls.

PLEASE BE SURE to make your reservations by January 3 by calling one of the following Officers:

Al Slinkman - 753-3015 Rosemary Kurtz - 753-2998 Fred Diana - 753-3196 Edna Scheckells - 753-4504

Since there will only be room for 150 members at the Clubhouse, reservations will be taken on "first come, first served" basis. Get yours in early.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

No one is rich enough to do without a neighbor.

.. Danish Proverb ..

O.B.G.P.O.A. CLOSED MEETING

On December 9, a closed meeting was held at the Clubhouse with President Al Slinkman presiding. Sergeant-at-Arms Art Kurtz and Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms John Auten greeted the members at the door and verified their membership.

The first item on the agenda was the election of Officers for the ensuing year. The following members were elected as our Officers for the year 1981:

President: Rosemary Kurtz Vice-President: Howard Wagner Treasurer: John Baker Recording Secretary: Edna Scheckells Corresponding Secretary: Evelyn Sandre

Liaison Committee: Virgil Coburn - Units 1 and 2 John Auten

Gabriel Mondor Unit 3 and 3A

New members Wayne and Eleanor Roth were introduced. After the invocation and salute to the Flag, a moment of silence was held in memory of our deceased member Max Rohatynski.

Harold Jenkinson reported on the Blood Bank and informed us that our Blood Bank is very low and donations are urgently needed in order to keep it active. It is now down to 22 pints, whereas a year ago at this time we had 60 pints in the bank. A person does not have to be a member of the Property Owners' Association to donate because the Blood Bank is for the use of ALL residents in O.B.G. The Blood Bank is located at 913 E. North Blvd. in the small shopping center next to the Coca Cola Plant on Highway 441.

If anyone is interested in a VIAL FOR LIFE form, which is a form that can be filled out with emergency information regarding one's health problems and placed in a vial which is then placed in the refrigerator for reference when emergency help is summoned, contact



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Members of the By-laws Committee (Harold Dodd, Rosemary Kurtz, Edna Scheckells, and Marge Slinkman) reported that they have just about completed the Bylaws revisions. They hope to have it finalized soon to present to the Executive Board before presenting it for voting by the membership early in 1981.

The installation of new Officers will be held at the Clubhouse on a date to be announced. Watch the Bulletin Board.

The information on the interim increase in water and sewer rates granted by the Public Service Commission has been forwarded to our Attorney.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

The following new members were inadvertently ommitted in our December issue:

Mary and Don Butler, 134 Debra Dr. - U-2 Roy and Jean Fuder, 32 Teakwood Lane, - U-1 Henry and Ella Kasmidi, 9 Owen Dr. - U-1

Glenn and Helen Swindler, 150 Rose Apple Ave. - U-3 The following new members joined since then:

Robert Buckley, 44 Nell Way - U-2 Emil and Alice Oelschlager, 31 Teakwood Lane - U-1 Frank and Dorothy Raslowsky, 107 Debra Dr. - U-2 Opal Read, 94 Cindy Dr. - U-2 Wayne and Eleanor Roth, Truman Ave. - U-3 Nicholas and Mary Russek, 80 Beechwood Ave. - U-3 Richard and Stella Snow, 36 Silver Oak - U-3 Harold Tackebury, 141 Truman - U-3

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

Autos have built-in directional signals; but what we need is another one showing "undecided".



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CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

It has been reported that many have found it a delightful pleasure driving or walking through the streets of Orange Blossom Gardens and seeing all the beautiful Christmas decorations. It shows a spirit of Christmas in our Park. Some are much more elaborate than others, but even if it is just a light in one window the feeling of joyous celebration is there.

SOCIAL DIRECTOR

Everyone is happy that Alice Pusey is back on the job as the Orange Blossom Gardens Social Director. Much credit is due her for the splendid job she did in the past, and with the cooperation of the residents we know she will be able to continue the interesting activities in the coming year.

ASSOCIATION NOTES

The Association hopes to promote more social activities for its members in the future. They will welcome suggestions from any member who has ideas or is willing to help.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

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