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KIWANIS - OUR COMMUNITY'S HELPING HAND

Thought for Today: A man should never be ashamed to own he has been in the wrong, which is but saying, in other words, that he is wiser today than he was yesterday.--J. Swift

Halloween is nearly upon us. Did you remember it is the evening preceeding Allhallows day? The day has been kept alive since early days in Britain when October 31st was the last day of the year; a time to have fun; a time when witches, ghosts and goblins were about. This year, again, Halloween will bring many new goblins to our doors with laughable tricks 'n treats 'n costumes. Your Board of Directors wishes you the happiest, spookiest time of your lives.

President Forest Wolf, Don Isett, Jim Corell, and Ed Colton, and their very own Kiwanis Queens, represented our club at the installation of Lt. Gov. Robert J. Nicola last Friday in Washington, Iowa. Governor Art Brownlee, of Council Bluffs was the installing officer and among the V.I.P.'s present (in addition to those first above named) were Lt. Governors T.L. Henderson, Division I, of Fairfield, Iowa; Carl Hayes, Division V, of Marshalltown, Iowa; and Noah Valdee, Division III, of Eldora, Iowa. The eve was tabbed a very pleasant interlude - and in addition our club is credited with an Interclub meeting mark.

Strikes 'n Spares: Russ Mueller, your bowling team captain, really scorched the alleys last Monday. He rolled games of 253, 197, and 233 for a 683 series. His prowess earned him a big "Hurrah!" at our regular meeting.

Immediate past President, W. Howard Smith, was called to the front by our Chairman to receive an exquisitely wrapped gift - an appreciation memento from the club for service rendered as President for his long, long year in that office. The gift - a desk pen set.

From the audience came several "loving comments" -- the kind a fellow seldom receives but which lets the boy know there exists a certain indefinable affection in the group. To a sensitive observer like myself - perhaps a few others - it was a touching ceremony. Congratulations, Howard!

Program Commentary: Fellow Kiwanian, William J. Jameson, Jr., Radioman turned Spaceman, showed us a film "Apollo 11" secured from NASA. The film was superbly edited; the commentator deft and skillful with explanatory remarks; and the color and musical accompaniment all combined to give us a truly thrilling experience.

This documentary which is but a small part of the journey into the future to help provide a look out the window to the past will surely serve as an awesome inspiration to every human. Spacemen Armstrong, Aldrin & Collins, are a part of history - thanks to our help - and, in my opinion, they have captured the fancy of Columbus enough to literally make us wonder more and more about our world.

Space --- can you define it? Variously, it is a place having more or less extension; a distance from one thing to another; an interval between two or more objects, as the space between two stars; and for Apollo 11, the space between earth and the moon. Talk about staggering one's imagination, this concept certainly does. This universe is bigger than I can imagine; yet the absolute fascination of taking a journey to the moon with our spacemen via film held all of us with a powerful, almost irresistible charm. The film was most pleasing to the sight and mind; hauntingly attractive; beautiful beyond word description; it forces one to think and to search for knowledge about our very existence; it shows the rewards of dangerous exploration; it has recorded the journey for our reference; it has spurred research, review, resolve, for significant related programs to benefit mankind; and it all helps to quench our thirst for knowledge and understanding.

Part II of this adventure will be presented on December 3rd -- plan your day to be at Kiwanis for this program. (Extra credit and thanks to Ralph Dresher for providing the projector; without him we would still be on earth.)

Coming Attraction: Program Oct. 29, 1969 The candidates for Mayor - Donald Canney and Gerald Ovel; and candidates for Safety Commissioner - John Oberthien and Delmer Duffy, will be in the ring to make short speeches and to answer your queries. The Program Chairman hasn't told me about the hoopla which sometimes goes with such rallies but you know there will be some.

Hard work never killed anyone -- but why take a chance on being the first victim?

Thank you for taking time to browse -- and be especially good to the girls in your life.



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