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Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

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TWAS THE WEEK before the day before Christmas and all thru the halls resounded the melodies of the Christmas season sung by the Linn-Mar Carolling Choir under the direction of Mr. Byron Thompson, et al. A very nice program last week and it was nice to see many of the members of the choir taking a turn at directing the group. This group likes to sing and perform together - one could easily tell this -- and afterwards, they walked around downtown singing carols at the top of their lungs.

Three lovely ladies joined their Kiwanians for the program: Mrs. Herbst, Mrs. Prastka (nice to see Lud, too) and Mrs. Franey. Guests included Gene Frye of the Marion club introduced by Bill Jameson; Don Rasmussen, guest of Ron Moore; and Bob Gable introduced Monroe, Iowa, Kiwanian Augustus "Gus" Rush, making up for attainment this week of 29 years of perfect Kiwanis attendance.

Anniversaries of the week: 1965 - Ron Moore and John Knapp; 1962 - Don Harlan; and 1940 - Mr. Kiwanian himself, Don Isett. CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!!

NEW MEMBER -- Let's give a big Kiwanis welcome to Mr. Ron Luehrsmann, attorney with John D. Randall offices, sponsored by Bill Jameson.

CHRISTMAS GIFT to the gals who serve us each week was presented by Vice President Jim Luhrs. Poor attendance caused the fund to be less than previous years, but the gals are very appreciative of the gesture at this time of year. Each received \$22.00 according to Luhrs.

DIRECTOR ELECTION, which was to have been conducted at this meeting was not. Why not? Who knows? Maybe after the Christmas and New Year spirits have subsided.

EDDIE NELSON is in post-operative recuperation at home. Where's AL GRAVELIE??????

** DECEMBER 24 - TIME FOR SONG **

CHRISTMAS EVE noontime will find the most stalwart of Kiwanians joining together for lunch next Wednesday noon. According to Program and Music Chief Colton, we'll sing a few carols, etc. and hear a few "Christmas in Kiwanis" remarks from our good Lt. Governor Bob Nicola (if he'll travel from Washington to Cedar Rapids for our meeting, will you travel to the hotel?). Also some "magic" in the offing, he sez. (Providing the pig is not present!) Sounds like a fun meeting along with some songs of the season. Y'all come!!!

EAST SIDE KIWANIS has changed its meeting place in case you're interested in making up a holiday miss. They're now meeting at CHARLIE'S restaurant on first avenue east (formerly Old Hickory) and we understand a good meal is served for \$1.75; that's each Tuesday noon, 12:10 start.

SPEAKING OF MAKEUPS, if you're planning a winter vacation or extended leave from the city- please let Bob Birr know for his record. He also has the Kiwanis directory available in case you want to visit a club along the way.

PRESIDENT J. FOREST WOLF IS JOINED BY THE OFFICERS,
DIRECTORS, AND YOUR BULLETIN STAFF IN WISHING YOU
AND YOUR FAMILY A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!



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