

T H U R S D A Y

MONTHLY MEETING JANUARY 3rd, 1974

7:30 p.m.

Business Meeting Agenda

Discuss progress in International Contest.
Decide either to remain in the 1-20
membership class or to move up and com-
pete in 20-30 group.
at 8:00 p.m. "See Yourself" show
A colored slide presentation of the
Christmas Banquet 1973. Since the wives
provide the beauty and color (in most
cases) we invite them to set in on this
colored slide presentation.



Local Manipulators Become T. V. Stars (for seconds) !!

Dr. J. Mc. Smith made two channels (11 and 4) at newstime being caught by the colored camera in his charity show for the orphans. Rev. R.E. Bird was in a brief appearance on Channel 7 at newstime in the pastor's Christmas Show for the patients at the Trinity Court Nursing Home. Don Terry made the screen as he was caught by T. V. cameras performing for the Underprivileged Children's Show the Saturday before Christmas at the Convention Center. Several of Col. Seymour's Junior Magicians were featured performers at the same show. Great !

Banquet News and Notes

Pre-show stopper Mrs. J. Mc. Smith (Marie) broke the after dinner lull by presenting the ladies present interlocking golden rings for the scarf. She then demonstrated the very functional qualities of the ring with the use of a table napkin and then a small silk...concluding that both of these turned out to be poor substitutes for the lovely scarf she had in mind and with a little imagination all of the women would be magicians with their own scarfs plus this dainty ring...thanks Marie, this is just what we needed for a complete evening. Originally planned for the Display room a cancellation made it possible for the banquet to be held in the Gas-light room of the Coachman's Inn. It was a change for the better. 25 enjoyed delicious roast beef dinners including guests. It was a pleasure to have Mrs. Allene Smith in attendance. Randy Irwin brought along his high school track teammate and his wife the Howards. Joe Poch brought along his granddaughter Darby while Pastor Bird was happy to have his daughter Gloria and her newly acquired husband Steve Lawrence. Guests and the appearance of the lovely wives added to the party. Who else would a magician enjoy entertaining more than a visitor up front ? Al Houpt was great with his rope routine; matched by Jim Nolting who did mysterious things also with interwoven twine. (Hey Al, Jim...why not repeat your routine in the Jan. meeting in slow motion, We'd like to know your trade secrets. If not do you give private lessons?) Frank Caple introduced a new "multiplying rope" trick that will sell. If magicians can learn do do it as easily as he. Zuko masterfully handled the job of Master of Ceremonies giving us all a charge out of the Christmas tree. Department of courage award goes to Mr. Nolan Blass who left his hospital bed where he was being treated to liven up the party with his wit, wisdom, and good magic. Why hide behind the glasses Nolan??

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