

LECTURE SCHEDULED
Thursday Mar. 7th
7:30 P. M.
Mr. Bill Pitts

Bill Pitts, a member of the IBM Contest Committee has consented to be a guest lecturer in the March meeting. This will not be the first appearance of this Fort Smith prestidigitator in our Little Rock area. Bill will not only be on hand to reveal fantastic moves, bewildering manipulations and gung ho misdirections in the lecture (Hey ! I've convinced myself to be there) but he will be on hand to explain contest rules and regulations in our Business Meeting. Bring your inquiries. Last June Bill was down in Miami to pick up a glistening first place trophy that Ring 75 won in Ring competition.

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* Remember To Renew Your IBM membership*
* Our local membership roster accord- *
* ing to the contest rules is *
* established by the number of our *
* Ring members paying their IBM dues. *
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GREATEST GROWTH EVER

The recent signing of new members in our Ring represents a great explosion in membership growth. It urges one to page thru the records of the past to seek out a year that experienced a greater influx of magis. (Our count is 5 or 25%).

Don Terry's performance in the February meeting with Hip and Hop, hopping back and forth, and Al Cates with his floating ball and a few other tricks that haven't been seen for some time in our meetings gave us two new additional members that will be an asset to our Ring.

Icing on the cake - another new member Dr. Snowberg with his video apparatus taped all performances for an interesting instant re-run. Thank you.

Dr. Henry Johnson was the "Main Line" performer (anyone who wears a tux has got to be a main liner) with his live doves. With a snap of the fingers his white gloves became fluttering feathers and flew.

CONTEST NEWS

Ring up points!

Don Terry with performances (1-25-74) at Pulaski Heights Presbyterian Church before 150 mentally retarded children; Col. Seymour with lectures at Mills High School 2/25 through 2/29; and Rev. Bird with his "Magic With A Message" at Luth. Laymens League Conv. in Stuttgart 2/23 all rang up points. Ring 29 as well as the International Brotherhood of Magicians were mentioned on KWAK(1280) and in both the Stuttgart and Gillett newspapers.

The U.A.L.R. basketball half-time show didn't materialize due to the cancellation of the one remaining home game and the boys making up lessons after the Germany trip.

Don Terry is a busy one with his legerdemain as he has been engaged March 29th to "do" a Father-Son Banquet in the Luth. School in Stuttgart. They love magic in the Duck Capitol of the world.