

Library Auction Kick-Off Dinner Draws Banner Crowd.



Over 200 people gathered in the large dining room at Irem Country Club Thursday night, to set in motion the Eighteenth Annual Back Mountain Memorial Library Auction. Seated at the speaker's table, left to right, are: Rev. Richard Frank, assistant pastor of Gate of Heaven; Attorney and Mrs. Mitchell Jenkins; Mr. and Mrs. William L. Guyette,

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Faegenburg, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huttman, David Schooley, Miss Frances Dorrance, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Demmy, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Baker, Rev. and Mrs. Russell Lawry, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell DeRemer.

Off To A Good Start With The Kick-Off Dinner, The Eighteenth Library Auction Shifts Into High Gear

David Schooley, former president of Back Mountain Library Association and this year's chairman and Emcee of the Auction Kick-Off Dinner, worked through a staggering agenda Thursday night in record time, polishing off the meeting in time for people to get home and collect on the last half of Dr. Kildare, or the entire Perry Mason program.

With set speeches held to a minimum, key Library Auction people were introduced to take a bow; committee chairmen were announced by Frank Hutton; an incredible amount of food was served and eaten; photographers circulated in quest of candid camera shots and more formal groupings; and a brisk sale of potted pink geraniums from Hills occupied the final five minutes.

Miss Frances Dorrance, charter member of Back Mountain Memorial Library, and the foundation stone of its service to the community, was recognized, and received an ovation from the gathering.

A popular award was greeted with a round of applause, as Marian Jones, retiring librarian, responded to the reading of the number on her ticket, and returned to her table after receiving her transistor radio.

Others who held lucky numbers included Mrs. John Blase, Mrs. George Montgomery, Sue Schalm, Mrs. Shel Evans.

One number which went begging, belonged to Jimmie Kozemchak, who had left the dinner in a hurry, in order to develop and print a picture of the speakers table.

Jimmie said his duty had cost him a transistor radio, and that he wished he had taken a little more time over his smorgasbord.

In speaking of the Auction, Mr. Huttman said that the very best way to make friends in the Back Mountain was to work for the annual sale. That in the seven years he had been in the community, coming here from Long Island, he had not made as many contacts as he had formed last year when he was co-chairmen, working with general chairman Attorney Robert Fleming.

Dick Demmy, newly elected president of the Library, and a former Auction chairman and co-chairman, announced that a new librarian had been elected, to begin her duties August 1. Formal announcement, he said, would be made at the May Library Board meeting.

Dick said that he regretted deeply the doctor's orders which had made it inadvisable for Mrs. Jones to continue; that the library owed her a debt

of gratitude for having assumed the duties of librarian during the two emergencies which had left the Library without a formal head.

Mrs. Martin L. Davern, he said, had agreed to carry the load then remain as assistant librarian.

Mrs. Paul Gross, in the absence of an accredited librarian to head the book booth at the auction, will be chairman, with the help of members of the Book Club and Friends of the Library.

Attention was drawn to the Ford Falcon, parked behind the club house, the 1964 Library Auction car, for which Ernie Gay is chairman.

Mr. Huttman thanked Mrs. Howard Risley for the continued use of the Barn and grounds. For the eighteenth year, he said, the annual auction had been synonymous with The Barn, and The Barn had been synonymous with the Risleys. Without The Barn as a focus, the Auction would lose its entire character.

Pronouncing the invocation was Rev. Richard Frank, Gate of Heaven Church; the benediction, Rev. Russell Lawry, Dallas Methodist.

Not all committee heads have yet been designated, but at the Auction Kick-Off Dinner Thursday night, Frank Huttman, general chairman, read the major portion of the listings, remarking that about 750 people could take part in one way or another, in the actual running of the Auction.

Cochairman—Merrill Faegenburg; new goods—Harry Lefko; kickoff dinner—David Schooley; antiques—Mrs. George Montgomery, Mrs. Herman Thomas, Mrs. Ambrose West; finance—Homer Moyer; auto chance—Ernie Gay; general solicitation—Herman Otto; advisory committee—Durrell T. Scott.

Transportation—Commonwealth Telephone Co., Joseph Sekera, Ed. Kravitz; auctioneers and spotters—Robert Bachman; baked goods—Women of Rotary; barbecue—Dr. Lester Jordan; book booth—Mrs. Paul Gross; candy booth—Dallas Jr. Women's Club, Mrs. C. Edward Johnson; refreshments—Dallas Sr. Women's Club, Mrs. Harry Ohlman, Mrs. Sheldon Evans, Mrs. Edward Ratcliff, Mrs. Fred Eck, Mrs. Warren Taylor.

Chefs—Francis Fry; doll booth—Mrs. Arthur Newman; fun booth—Girl Scout Troop 652—Mrs. George Bauman, Troop 650—Mrs. Floyd Milbrodt; electrician—Paul Shaver; live stock—Sheldon Mosier; odds and ends—Mrs. Sherman Harter and Mrs. John Marsh, Women of Kiwanis;

parking—Dallas Borough PTA.

Scrapbook—Mrs. Edward Cavan; new goods display—William Wright; runners—Post 232 Explorer Scouts, John Butler and Jim McCoog; barn—George McCutcheon and the Key Club; publicity—Dallas Post—Mrs. T. M. B. Hicks, Times Leader, Record, Independent—Mrs. Richard Maslow, T.V. and Radio—Mrs. Stanley S. Davies; photography—James Kozemchak.

Guests who enjoyed the Smorgasbord

At the head table: Rev. Richard Frank, Atty. and Mrs. Mitchell Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Guyette, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Faegenburg, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huttman, David Schooley, Miss Frances Dorrance, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Demmy, Rev. and Mrs. Russell Lawry, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Russell DeRemer.

Seated at other tables: Mr. and Mrs. James Clinton, Tom Dobson, Robert Schork, Jack Landis, Dale Parry, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rubino.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Titman, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Frantz, Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. West, Mr. and Mrs. Homer B. Moyer, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Durrell T. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. George Montgomery.

Harry Lefko, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Lester W. Hauck, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Alden, Melanie Frantz, Jack Conyngham, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Huston Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Davis, Robert Maturi.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Slocum, Dr. and Mrs. Richard Post, Frank Slaff, Al D'Amerio, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hutchison, Mrs. Arthur Newman, Mrs. H. W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle B. Slaff, Mr. and Mrs. Hanford L. Eckman.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Jones, Dr. and Mrs. Carlton Davies, Dr. and Mrs. John Blase, Mr. and Mrs. James Kozemchak, Mary Lou Pahler, Kathy Smith.

W. H. Evans, Mrs. Howell Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Stefan Hellersperk, Mrs. H. C. McKnight, Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Garman, Cynthia Garman, Mrs. Thomas E. Heffernan.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Schalm III, Mrs. K. J. Herwig, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Davern, Mr. and Mrs. Ben H. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman C. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schalm, Mr. and

Mrs. Paul L. Gross, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Ross.

Herman L. Otto, Harold T. Rose Jr., Ralph H. Marshall, Jack H. Stanley, Don Peterson, Walter H. R. Mohr, Francis L. Ambrose, John A. Konsavage, George M. Jacobs, Robert W. Graham.

Harry F. Goeringer Jr., H. R. McCarty, Les Warhola, A. Marchakitus, Robert Dolbear, Wilson R. Goeringer, L. F. Kingsley, James Alexander, Archer Mohr, James Besecker.

Robert D. Rogers, Sharon Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Leger, Richard O. Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Johnson, A. G. Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Houlette, Mr. and Mrs. James G. Dick, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hazeltine, Mrs. George M. Young, Mrs. Sheldon Jones, Laura Millen, Mrs. J. B. Schooley.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Eck, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jeter, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon T. Evans, Mrs. Harry Ohlman, Mrs. Warren S. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Sowden, Mrs. Howard Wiley Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gay, Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Laux, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ackerson, Mr. and Mrs. George McCutcheon, Dr. and Mrs. Robert A. Mellman, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. John L. March, Mrs. Dana Crump, Mrs. Mae Townend.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Harter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peiffer, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bachman, Atty. and Mrs. Robert Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Strickland, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kozemchak, Mrs. Gerald Stout.

Mrs. W. F. Newberry, Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Scott, Leo E. Nauroth, Dr. David M. Kunkle, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Postorive, Jeff Guida, Rev. and Mrs. Andrew Pillarella, Flora Sue Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Fredric W. Anderson, Leighton Scott, Mrs. T. M. B. Hicks.

**Attend
The
AUCTION!
JULY 9, 10, 11**