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EXCHANGE CLUB TO HAVE LADIES NIGHT FRIDAY
Six Members of Board of Control Elected-Committees Named

At the regular meeting of the Exchange Club Friday night at the American Legion Club, plans were made for "Ladies Night", to be held next Friday night, January 21, at the Legion Club. Bill Binns, chairman of the entertainment committee, promised an evening of full entertainment. All members were urged to be present with their ladies and to notify the secretary not later than Wednesday if they are going to be present and if they will bring guests.

Six members of the Board of Control were elected, three to serve six months, and three to serve one year. Those elected for six months were Fred Darby, Spencer Walden and Edgar Pritchett: for one year, Bill Binns, Bill Godley and Stockton Odom.

It was announced that the Exchange Club would have a joint meeting with the Lion's Club Friday night, February 4, to be held at the Exchange Club's regular meeting place, the Legion Club.

The President, Ernest Wetherbee, appointed the following committees to serve for the next six months:

Attendance committee; Stockton Odom, I. H. McGrady, and Spencer Walden.

Interclub committee; Fred Darby, Richard Jordan, and John Ventulett.

Publicity committee; Bill Lewis and Joe Hughes.

Membership committee; Bill Godley, Hoyt Edge, and Billy Mock.

Civic committee; T. J. Wetherell, Williams Binns, and Edgar Pritchett.

Auditing and Finance committee; Monroe Latham, Louis Leach, and W. A. Jones.

Entertainment committee; Fred Sumter, D. V. Holt, and Bill Binns.

Commissary committee; Joe Hughes and J. G. Harrell.

Fellowship committee; Bill Buntin and Ovid Stephenson.

Educational committee; Edgar Pritchett and T. J. Wetherell.

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LADIES' NIGHT HELD BY EXCHANGE CLUB AT LEGION
Tommy Wetherell Master of Ceremonies-Contests Entertain

The Albany Exchange Club observed Ladies' night at the American Legion Country Club Friday night. As the result of an attendance contest, the team led by Stockton Odom was declared winner and was feted by the team of I. H. McGrady.

After an address of welcome by President Ernest Wetherbee, the meeting was turned over to Tommy Wetherell, Master of Ceremonies. Various contests were held, with Miss Nellie McGrady, Miss Tiny Holman, and Mrs. John Ventulett as judges. The Georgia Normal & Agricultural College quartet sang.

In an amateur hour under the direction of Bill Binns, W. A. Jones sang "Tight Like That"; Bill Godley, "I ain't Got Nobody"; John Ventulett, "Lawd, You Made The Night Too Long"; D. V. Holt Jr, "I'm a Ding-Dong Daddy From Dumas"; Bill Lewis, "Working On The Railroad"; Stockton Odom, "Let Me Call You Sweetheart"; and Ernest Wetherbee, "Prisoner's Song". Bill

Lewis was named winner.

In a banana-eating contest, the team led by Spencer Walden conquered that led by Miss Ellen Arthur.

Joe Hughes was judged the loser in a blind-fold "powdering" competition as his opponent, Mr. Walden, used a box of soot.

In the highlight entertainment, a jug-sitting contest, J. G. Harrell won. Fred Sumter and Miss Etta Mae Jones captured the main prizes, a smoking stand and a card table.

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LOCAL ATTORNEY EXCHANGE SPEAKER

Sam S. Bennet, local attorney, was the principal speaker at the Albany Exchange Club's regular weekly meeting Friday night.

Taking as his topic "Man's Greatest Invention", Mr. Bennet said in part: The farther back we go through the history of mankind, the greater inventions we find. The art of printing itself is probably the greatest invention in the last five hundred years. But if we go back three thousand years, we come upon the alphabet, a far greater invention even than printing. The alphabet enabled any one part of mankind to communicate with any other part of it on the earth, no matter what the distance between them might be; it went further, and enabled the record of past events to be handed down from generation to generation, not through errant human speech, but through writings, which stand unchanged through time.

"The alphabet, and its predecessors, the hieroglyphics, enable us even now to know the laws and the histories and the customs and the difficulties of mankind five thousand years ago. More important still, they enable us to know all that has passed between that time and now, so that we can copy all that was good in that period and avoid all the mistakes which men have made during that time."

"But even the alphabet is not the greatest invention of mankind. There were splendid civilizations and cities and settled governments in Samaria long before any alphabet was known. The further back we go into the past, the greater the inventions of humanity appear to be. The greatest invention ever conceived by the mind of man is that of human speech...or words."

"Human speech is the greatest invention of man, because it has produced the greatest and best results in aiding men in the conquest of nature. It not only enabled every human being who spoke.... to communicate to other human beings using that same language, the experiences and ideas of each individual then in existence, but it also enabled such individuals to hand down to succeeding generations the knowledge and experience which each had acquired in his life-time."

"Thus each individual is enabled to follow what is good, and avoid what is bad in the experience of all other individuals, not only of his own generation, but of all generations which preceded him on earth."

(Taken from The Albany Herald, dated, 02-10-1938)

SULLIVAN SPEAKER AT EXCHNGE MEET TOMORROW NIGHT

L. E. Sullivan, Director of Education for the State Department of Public Safety, will be the principal speaker at the regular meeting of the Albany Exchange Club tomorrow night at Hotel Gordon, 7 o'clock, President Ernest Wetherbee announced today.

Mr. Sullivan has been making a statewide tour, addressing civic clubs on "Twelve Common-Sense Rules For Safe Driving."

Earlier this week, Mr. Sullivan spoke at Savannah, Tifton, Claxton, and Quitman. The Albany Exchange Club has launched an intensive safety campaign, in which Mr. Sullivan's address will be a feature.

(Taken from The Albany Herald, dated, 02-12-1938)

SULLIVAN SPEAKER ON TRAFFIC SAFETY AT EXCHANGE MEET

Twelve "Common Sense" Rules For Safe Driving Are Listed

L. E. Sullivan, Director of Education for the State Department of Public Safety, as principal speaker at the regular meeting at Hotel Gordon last night, listed twelve "common sense" rules for safe driving.

Guests of the club included R. E. Davis, police committeeman of the Albany City Commission; Joe A. Johnson; Proctor M. Johnston and three members of the Lions Club safety committee; Henry Marks, Richard Hobbs and Ed Faber. Troopers Orr and Stokes accompanied Mr. Sullivan here.

"An average of 21 people were killed in automobile accidents in Georgia every week last year, " the speaker pointed out. "Georgia's death rate was the third highest in the nation."

"The Georgia State Patrol is only trying to do one thing...stop the killing on Georgia Highways that is taking 21 lives a week...through someone's negligence, recklessness or carelessness."

"The next time a man asks you how fast your car will go, and brags that his will go 80 or 90, ask that man this question. How fast will your car stop?"

"The patrol and Department of Public Safety are entirely self-sustaining. Not one dime from the state treasury can be used in this work...only the drivers' license money."

Mr. Sullivan listed the following rules for safe driving:

- 1. Be courteous.*
- 2. Learn how fast your car will stop before you learn how fast it will go.*
- 3. Never drive around a curve or over a hill except on the extreme right side of the road.*
- 4. Be sure there is at least 700 feet of clear highway ahead before passing another car.*
- 5. Never drive a car without two good headlights and a good rear light.*
- 6. Never drive a car without good tires and brakes.*
- 7. Don't drive when you've had any alcoholic beverage.*
- 8. Observe all traffic signs.*
- 9. Never cross a railroad without caution and without the car in a gear that will not permit it to stall on the track.*
- 10. Dim your lights when within 700 feet of an approaching car.*
- 11. Stay 50 feet, at least, behind any car going in the same direction.*
- 12. In wet weather stay 100 feet behind.*

(Taken from The Albany Herald, dated, 02-19-1938)

EXCHANGITES HOLD BUSINESS MEETING

The Exchange Club devoted their entire time at the weekly meeting held Friday night at the Legion Clubhouse to the transaction of business.

The chairmen of all outstanding committees gave reports. Speck Leach was the winner of the individual attendance contest.

The secretary read an invitation from the Exchange Club of Columbus, inviting the Albany Club to its Charter Night Program. Those signifying their intentions of going were Ernest Wetherbee, W. A. Jones, Bill Lewis, and Tommy Wetherell.

(Taken from The Albany Herald, dated, 03-03-1938)

EXCHANGITES AT COLUMBUS MEET

Representatives of the Albany Exchange Club attended a charter member night, when William H. Beck, Jr. of Griffin, past National President of Exchange Clubs, was the main speaker. Exchange Clubs of Macon, Cedartown and Griffin, besides Columbus and Albany, were represented.

Those attending from Albany were Ernest Wetherbee, President; W. E. Lewis, Secretary; W. A. Jones, Treasurer; and Fred Darby, Exchangite.

(Taken from The Albany Herald, dated, 03-13-1938)

EXCHANGE CLUBBERS HOLD REGULAR MEET

At the regular weekly meeting of the Exchange Club, held Friday night at the American Legion Club, members were reminded by President Ernest Wetherbee of the joint meeting to be held with the Waycross Club in that city March 23. The president requested as many local club members as possible to attend.

W. A. Jones, Secretary, gave a report on the recent Charter Night program of the Columbus Exchange Club, which was attended by several Albany members. Committee chairmen gave their reports and other regular business was transacted.

Fred Sumter was winner of the attendance contest. Jennings Parrish was welcomed into the club as a new member. Visitors to the meeting included R. R. Girtman, George Porter, of Atlanta, and Mr. Danrich of Suffolk, VA.

(Taken from The Albany Herald, dated, 03-30-1938)

GIANT CIVIC MEET PLANNED TOMORROW IN HOTEL GORDON

L. E. Sullivan, State Safety Director, To Be Principal Speaker

The four civic clubs of Albany; Lions, Exchange, Rotary and Kiwanis...together with the city and county commission and members of the city and county police forces, will meet tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Hotel Gordon to hear L. E. Sullivan, state educational director of safety speak on the "T-For Traffic-Men" program installed in this city Monday.

The "T-Man" system is the brainchild of the Exchange and Lions Clubs, the latter being a

pioneer in safety work in this section.

The meeting time is the regular session of the Rotary gathering but the other three clubs, Lions, Kiwanis and Exchange, postponed their meetings until this time.

(Taken from The Albany Herald, dated, 04-30-1938)

EXCHANGITES WILL CHALLENGE ROTARY TO SPHERE CONTEST

Luther Bloodworth, Exchange District Governor, Speaks To Local Club

Plans for formation of a softball team, not within the ranks of the Albany Softball Association, to challenge a like aggregation from the Albany Rotary Club, was the main topic of discussion at the weekly meeting of the Albany Exchange Club, held last night in the American Legion Clubhouse.

The Exchange team will be composed of members not already signed with some other team in the A. S. A. Members agreed to the plan, which was advanced by Hoyt Edge. It will be strictly amateur in scope. The club decided that in challenging the Rotarians to a game that a stipulation be made, stating that no practice games may be held prior to the main contest.

Luther Bloodworth, District Governor of Exchange Clubs in this section, and Charles Cork, Secretary of the Macon Club, were guests at last night's session.

Exchangite Bloodworth made a short talk, stating that it is important that a community have a well-organized and active civic club. He urged all members of the club to be present at the state convention in Griffin, to be held during the middle of June.

It was announced that next week C. J. Bott, former Secretary of the Albany Y.M.C.A. now a local insurance salesman will speak to the club on the workings of the Panama Canal, where Mr. Bott was formerly stationed.

(Taken from The Albany Herald, dated, 05-14-1938)

GREEN SPEAKS ON AIR-MAIL WEEK AT EXCHANGE MEETING

"Amateur" Softball Team Issues Second Challenge To Rotarians

W. W. Green, of the local post-office spoke on Air Mail Week at the weekly dinner meeting of the Albany Exchange Club, held last night in the American Legion Clubhouse.

Mr. Green discussed the origin and history of progress in flying during the last twenty years. He also gave information regarding the installation of an airmail service for Albany.

Exchangites agreed on a new method for electing members to the club. The Exchange Club's "amateur" softball team, which two weeks ago challenged the Rotary Club to a game, has not received an answer to the challenge, according to the team captain.

The team today issued the second and final challenge to Bob Troy, captain of the Rotarians. If the game is arranged, it will probably be played in the Kalmon Park softball stadium.

(Taken from The Albany Herald, dated, 05-28-1938)

PAST EXCHANGE PRESIDENT SPEAKS TO LOCAL CLUB

Charles Beck, past President of The International Association of Exchange Clubs, was principal speaker at the local Exchange Club meeting, held last night in the American Legion Clubhouse. Mr. Beck, in his address, gave the history of the club, emphasizing the fact that the Exchange Club was celebrating its twenty-seventh anniversary this year.

He urged that all local Exchangites attend the state convention to be held in Griffin from June 12 through 14. He gave the highlights to be presented to the convention.

The speaker discussed the problems of the Exchange Clubs of the United States and gave remedies for these problems.

After the meeting was adjourned, Mr. Beck and club members were feted with a party at the Yacht Club, located on the Kinchafoonee creek.

(Taken from The Albany Herald, dated, 06-14-1938)

WETHERBEE PLACED ON EXCHANGE BOARD

Discrimination Against South Is Attacked At State Club Convention

Georgia's Exchange Clubs today struck at "opposition and discrimination" against the south in resolutions calling upon the federal government "to remove unjust freight discrimination" and to allot relief and recovery money so each state would share "on an equal basis".

"Georgia deploras and condemns the efforts of the section of the country and the federal government to discriminate against any section and retard its progress and development," one resolution stated, and called for organization of a central committee by Exchange Clubs throughout the south "for the purpose of carrying forward the fight."

Luther U. Bloodworth, of Macon, was elected president of the state organization. He succeeded R. L. Sumerau, Jr., of Augusta who became a member of the board of control.

J. B. Mooney of Griffin was named vice-president, and Charlie Cork of Macon, secretary-treasurer. Others on the board are Henry Powell of Atlanta, Ernest Wetherbee of Albany, W. T. Bruner of Cedartown, J. Louie Buchanan of Rossville and Don Auld of Savannah.

Atlanta was awarded the 1939 convention.

(Taken from The Albany Herald, dated, 07-02-1938)

BILL RORER MAIN SPEAKER AT MEET OF EXCHANGITES

Four Members Elected To Board Of Control Of Albany Exchange Club

Bill Rorer, former special agent of the Federal Bureau Of Investigation, Department Of Justice, Washington, D.C. was principal speaker at the weekly meeting of the Albany Exchange Club last night, held in the American Legion Clubhouse.

During the business segment, Fred Darby, Monroe Latham, and Ernest Wetherbee were elected to the board of control for a year and John P. Ventulett was chosen to serve a six-month term.

H. F. Putman of the Cudahy Packing Company was a visitor at the meeting.

Mr. Rorer who has become one of the most forceful and interesting speakers to address civic clubs in recent years, chose the Paul Brenner kidnapping case in which he played an important part as the theme of his address.

Before striking the main note of his address, the speaker gave some of the specifications of what

“Machine-Gun Kelly” termed the “ G-Men ”. A man must be between the ages of 21 and 35 to be eligible to be put into service; he began, and must be a graduate with an accredited law or accounting degree. After passing a rigid examination the candidate is sent through a training session of about three months, where he learns the ins and outs of the service. He receives instruction in the crime laboratory of the F.B.I., the greatest of its type in the world. The speaker’s address was highly praised and applauded by Exchangites and he was given an invitation to speak again in the near future.

(Taken from The Albany Herald, dated, 07-09-1938)

TROY RECOMMENDS JUVENILE COURT TO EXCHANGE CLUB *Committee Confers With County Commission About Proposed Curb Market*

Importance of having Juvenile courts in cities the size of Albany was emphasized at the weekly meeting of the Albany Exchange Club last night by Bob Troy, member of the Albany Rotary Club.

A juvenile court in Albany, Mr. Troy asserted, would be a great step forward in stamping out juvenile delinquency in the community.

Plans for the next “ladies night” of the Exchange Club were discussed. Preparation for it was intrusted to the entertainment committee, headed by Hoyt Edge.

The Exchange Club’s “T-Man” committee, consisting of Stockton Odom and I. H. McGrady, Jr., was instructed to meet with Rosser Malone who is in charge of this work for the Lions Club, as soon as possible to formulate plans for the continuance of the system.

Members of the Exchange Club conferred with several members of the County Commission during the week about a proposed curb market for Albany, it was reported.

The Commission is expected to take the matter up in an official meeting and to make a report to the club.

(Taken from The Albany Herald, dated, 07-16-1938)

EXCHANGITES WILL ORGANIZE GOLF, SOFTBALL TEAMS *Athletic Units To Challenge Similar Squads of Other Civic Clubs*

Organization of golf and softball teams, to challenge other civic clubs in the city, was approved last night at the weekly dinner meeting of the Albany Exchange Club, held in the American Legion Clubhouse.

Joe Hughes, Monroe Latham and D. V. Holt Jr., were appointed on a committee by President William Binns to begin formation of a links squad, expected to take on all comers in the civic club field.

Exchangite Hoyt Edge proposed that club members also form a softball aggregation to play practice games at various times during the season.

After the team has been formed, the Exchangites will challenge similar teams from other civic clubs in the city. Exchangite Edge suggested that two club teams play a double-header in the local softball park on an off night, the proceeds derived from the scrap to be equally divided between teams participating for the various work projects conducted by respective clubs.

Plans for "Ladies Night" are rapidly being formulated and will be announced at next Friday's meeting. A prominent local man will be obtained to conduct the entertainment.

Club guests included John Carter, Randolph Thrower and Joe Johnson, the latter being from Shanghai, China.

Attendance prize was won by Mr. Johnson.

(Taken from The Albany Herald, dated, 08-06-1938)

EXCHANGE TO PRINT WEEKLY BULLETIN

Members of the Albany Exchange Club voted to print a weekly club bulletin at the weekly dinner meeting, held last night in the American Legion Clubhouse.

William Binns, club president, was named editor-in-chief, and William Godley, D. V. Holt, Jr., and John Ventulett were appointed reporters.

The club voted to sponsor an all-star softball series, at the completion of the Albany Softball Association's championship play-offs, between the Cudahy-Nutwood Team and an all-star group to be selected.

Entire proceeds of the series will be placed in a fund to aid softball men and women injured in play during the season.

(Taken from The Albany Herald, dated, 08-18-1938)

EXCHANGE MEMBERS HEAR REPORT ON SOFTBALL SERIES

Proceeds Of All-Star Tilts To Go Into Fund Aiding Injured Players

The Albany Exchange Club heard a detailed report on the All-Star series of softball games it will sponsor beginning August 31 and running through September 2, at the weekly dinner meeting, held last night in the American Legion Clubhouse.

P.A. Seigler, originator of the series idea, the games to feature Cudahy-Nutwood's American Loop last-half champions against an all-star array of American League Stars, reported that great progress had been made.

All proceeds of the series will go into a fund to aid players crippled or otherwise injured in the Albany Softball Association this year.

The first night of play, Wednesday, August 31, will be "Walter Brown Night", when the President of the Albany Softball Association will be paid tribute for his outstanding work as association President for the last two years.

At eight o'clock on the first night of the slated series, a preliminary game, featuring a girls team with a masculine battery, and vice versa will be staged.

Following at 9 o'clock, the Cudahy team takes the field against the all-stars, the scrap to run a regulation seven-inning route.

Novelties have been planned for each night of the series.

(Taken from The Albany Herald, dated, 08-20-1938)

LARIMORE SPEAKS AT EXCHANGE MEET

Wyatt Larimore, evangelist, currently conducting a series of revival meetings at Byne Memorial Baptist Church, was main speaker at the weekly dinner meeting of the Albany Exchange Club, held last night in the American Legion Clubhouse.

Mr. Larimore spoke of his experiences with liquor before he was converted to the Christian religion. He stated that he was known as the "gentleman bootlegger" of Chattanooga before his conversion.

The Rev. G. A. Cooper, pastor of the church, was a visitor to the meeting. He invited Exchangites to attend the revival services.

Proctor Johnston was elected treasurer of the club, to fill the un-expired term of W. A. Jones, an Exchangite who left today for Columbus to make his home.

(Taken from The Albany Herald, dated, 09-10-1938)

DR. A.A. KRITT IS SPEAKER AT EXCHANGE MEET

Financial Report On Benefit Softball Series Made By P. A. Seigler

Dr. A. A. Kritt, inspector in-charge, Bureau of Animal Industry, stationed at the Cudahy Packing Company, was principal speaker at the weekly meeting of the Albany Exchange Club, held last night in the American Legion Clubhouse.

The speaker addressed the club on the importance of meat inspection, the necessity of a thorough inspection of meat for the public's benefit being stressed.

He spoke on the manner in which packing plants are made sanitary, through proper ventilation, and complete sanitation of both employee and their equipment.

Dr. Kritt stressed the importance of a good water supply, and discussed fully the kidney worm parasite in hogs, telling how the worms may be eliminated in pork through proper conditions on the farm.

P. A. Seigler, originator of the idea, made a financial report on the benefit softball series sponsored last week by the club. The report said that the \$250.50 doctors' bills for players injured during the 1938 season had been cleared, and all bills will be paid in full.

President William Binns appointed a committee to work with Mr. Seigler to distribute checks to the various physicians of the city who served injured players.

A committee to work with the Albany Rotary Club in sponsoring a football game here Friday, October 21, was named. The game will be between the Georgia Tech "B" squad and the Naval Air Base team from Pensacola, Florida.

An attendance contest, with Stockton Odum and Ernest Wetherbee acting as captains, will begin at the next session of the club.

(Taken from The Albany Herald, dated, 10-05-1938)

FOUR CIVIC CLUBS TO MEET TOMORROW IN JOINT SESSION

Endorsement of "Y" Financial Drive, Rotary Grid Game, To Be Discussed

A four-club joint civic meeting will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Hotel Gordon, with the Albany Rotary Club playing host to the three other civic organizations in the city.

Lions, Kiwanis and Exchange Clubs have cancelled their regular weekly meetings in order to attend tomorrow's joint session.

Theme of the meeting will be endorsement of the "Albany YMCA's financial drive, which opens next Wednesday, October 12.

Representatives of each club will give short talks on the value of the "Y" as an institution. All of the clubs recently endorsed the drive at weekly meetings.

It is expected that Grover Cleveland Hamrick, general chairman in charge of arrangements for the Albany Rotary Club's college football game here October 21, between the Georgia Tech "B" team and the United States Navy squad, of the Pensacola, Florida Air Base, will make an address on the feature gridiron clash.

Majority of the proceeds derived from the football game will go to Rotary's crippled children's fund. Each year, Rotary sends crippled children of this section to the Scottish Rite Hospital in Atlanta, and similar institutions of healing, for treatment.

Of fifty children sent away for the last few years, thirty have returned perfectly cured of limb handicaps, while the remaining twenty of the total have been greatly benefited, M. W. Tift, chairman of Rotary's crippled children committee, reported at last week's luncheon.

(Taken from The Albany Herald, dated, 10-22-1938)

TELEPHONE FILM SHOWN AT EXCHANGE

A talkie movie, showing correct usage of telephones, was exhibited to members of the Albany Exchange Club, at their weekly meeting last night in the American Legion Clubhouse, by J. R. Remiey, local manager of Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company.

The film stressed politeness and courtesousness in using a telephone and also gave hints as to telephone conversations.

A committee was appointed by President William Binns to investigate the feasibility of sponsoring a program by the Emory University Glee Club here in February.

The club voted unanimously to participate in an inter-civic-club council, which will be formed here shortly.

(Taken from The Albany Herald, dated, 11-11-1938)

EXCHANGE CLUB PLANS HOMECOMING

The Exchange Club will celebrate "homecoming day" Thursday, December 1, it was decided at the club's weekly luncheon yesterday. Former and inactive members will be invited to attend.

New members were appointed to the attendance, membership, and entertainment committees by President William Binns. The membership committee now includes: Monroe Latham, Fred Sumter, Jimmy Crowell and I. H. McGrady.

The attendance committee is made up of William Godley, Proctor Johnston, Fred Sumter and Stockton Odom. The entertainment committee consists of Joe Hughes, Ernest Wetherbee and George Walter.

(Taken from The Albany Herald, dated, 11-18-1938)

*EXCHANGE CLUB HEARS ADDRESS BY MRS. DONNIGAN
Child Welfare Worker Explains Details and Set-up of Work Here*

Mrs. Louise Donnigan, Dougherty County Child Welfare worker, explained details of child welfare work to members of the Exchange Club at their weekly luncheon yesterday.

Mrs. Donnigan emphasized that unless the City of Albany decides by January 1 to aid the county in sponsoring the work, it will be discontinued.

The Exchange Club instructed its delegates to the Interclub Council to present a resolution at the council's next meeting favoring the continuance of child welfare work here.

Mrs. Donnigan explained details of child welfare work, and the set-up by which it is administered.

"Most of our work is done in private homes," she said. "We deal with children who have certain problems, usually created by the home situation, the community situation or a personal situation.

"The child welfare worker attempts to diagnose problems, work out a plan for solving the problems and put that plan into operation."

Mrs. Donnigan explained that for the last year the county has sponsored the welfare work here.

"The county pays \$100 a month which is used to give such things as boarding home care for children who need board and room," she said. "None of this sum is used for administrative expenses. The federal government pays for workers salaries and expenses.

"However, unless the city government will agree to aid the county in furnishing whatever sum is required next year," she said, "the work will not be continued. Administrative officials seem to feel that unless the city displays that much interest in the continuance of the work, it will be useless to continue it."

The Exchange Club voted to meet with the Rotary Club December 8 to hear Preston Arkwright, President of the Georgia Power Company, delivers an address on public utilities.

(Taken from The Albany Herald, dated, 12-02-1938)

*EXCHANGE CLUB HEARS ADDRESS BY WALTER BROWN
Chamber of Commerce Secretary Stresses Need For Progressive Civic Spirit*

Walter Brown, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, stressed the need for constant progress on the part of cities in a talk before a homecoming meeting of the Exchange Club yesterday.

"Without vision and progressive spirit a city can die," Mr. Brown asserted. "Many cities have died because they were not alert to expansion possibilities, to communication facilities and to other factors which go into the making of a progressive community."

He stressed the example of one city in the southeast which was at one time, one of the leading municipalities of the south and which today has passed out of the picture of outstanding cities.

"That city died," he declared, "because its residents became satisfied and failed to keep their eyes on future developments."

He emphasized that the dangers of which he spoke were not immediately applicable to Albany.

"Albany is one of the most progressive cities in which it has ever been my privilege to live," he said, "and the people here are extremely public spirited."

Mr. Brown also stressed the obligation of residents to the community in which they live.

"It is not enough," he asserted, "to come into a community, settle down and make a living. We

need to give back to our community some of our personal vision, ideas and work...if possible to make it a better community from our having lived in it."

Civic clubs must be eternally alert to every possibility for civic betterment," he said.

The speaker also endorsed the Jewish Relief Fund Drive, dwelling briefly on Nazi persecution of Jews and the need for money to aid Jewish refugees from Germany.

Ernest Weatherbee had previously outlined briefly the set-up for the relief fund drive here, and he pleaded for a generous response to the drive.

In business session, the club discussed its annual Christmas party for underprivileged children.

Fred Sumter, Bill Godley, Ovid Stephenson, Harry Lutz and Fred Darby were named on a committee to arrange details.

(Taken from The Albany Herald, dated, 12-07-1938)

LIONS, EXCHANGE TO MEET TOMORROW

The Albany Lions and Exchange Clubs will hold a joint meeting tomorrow at 1 o'clock in the New Albany Hotel, it was announced today.

Both civic organizations were scheduled to attend a four-club session tomorrow. With the Rotary Club as host, to hear Preston Arkwright, President of the Georgia Power Company. This program was postponed.

Tomorrow's meeting will feature a moving picture, showing the textile industry, club officials said.

(Taken from The Albany Herald, dated, 12-09-1938)

TEXTILE PICTURES SHOWN AT MEETING OF LIONS, EXCHANGE

Exchangites Appoint Committee To Work With Council In Sponsoring Grid Clash

A moving picture, showing the manufacture and various types of velvet fabrics, was shown before a joint meeting of the Albany Lions and Exchange Clubs, held in the New Albany Hotel yesterday afternoon.

W. L. Johnson, of the Collins-Aikman Corporation, one of the largest textile groups in the nation, gave a narration in a well-spoken, concise manner during duration of the film.

Pictures showed why velvet is regarded as a "three dimensional" fabric, its construction, and the various processes employed in weaving, dyeing, and so forth, before the final cloth comes out of the machines.

Bill Binns, President of the Exchange Club, presided over the meeting. Exchangites voted to appoint a committee which, will act with the Albany Post No. 30, American Legion, and Albany Kiwanis Club in sponsoring a proposed college football clash here next year between Oglethorpe University, Atlanta, and Mississippi College, which ended second in the Dixie Conference this season.

(Taken from The Albany Herald, dated, 12-16-1938)

EXCHANGE CLUB TO MAKE CHRISTMAS CHARITY DRIVE

Will Canvass City Monday And Tuesday Nights Collecting Articles For Needy

Members of the Exchange Club will canvass the city Monday and Tuesday nights gathering food, old clothes and toys to be given to needy children for Christmas. Ernest Weatherbee, Chairman of the canvass committee, announced today.

The Dougherty County Department of Public Welfare will distribute articles obtained to the city's needy.

Persons interested in helping the campaign by giving food, outgrown children's clothes or toys are asked to call the Dougherty County Department of Welfare at telephone 104.

Mr. Weatherbee urged that persons having outgrown children's clothes make a special effort to contact the committee. He stressed the need for this type of garment.

"A loaf of bread, a can of food, sweaters, coats, shoes.... anything that you have which will make someone warm and comfortable during the winter months will be of great assistance," he asserted.

"If you will call telephone 104, giving your address, a member of the Exchange Club will call at your door Monday or Tuesday night to get your contribution."

(Taken from The Albany Herald, dated, 12-17-1938)

EXCHANGE CLUB TO MAKE CANVASS FOR CHARITY

Members Will Ride Over City Tonight Collecting Toys, Food And Old Clothes

Members of the Exchange Club will make a house-to-house canvass for toys, food and old clothes to be given to needy children at Christmas in certain sections of the city tonight.

Club members will also go to addresses, which, have been telephoned to the Dougherty County Welfare Office by persons desiring to aid the drive. Another canvass will be made in other parts of the city tomorrow night.

In addition to the regular collecting, two radio-equipped cars will ride about during the collection period, 6 to 8 o'clock, calling at addresses telephoned to the local radio station during the period.

Articles collected will be turned over to the county welfare department for distribution to needy families.

Members of the Exchange Club have been asked to meet at the Henry Binns Hotel at 6 o'clock tonight to get their collection assignments.

Territory to be covered in the canvass tonight includes: Rawson Circle, Palmyra Road and North Madison Street from Second Avenue to Sixth Avenue; Third, Fourth and Fifth Avenues; Second Avenue to Sixth Avenue (west of Jefferson Street), Madison Circle and the remainder of Palmyra Heights; Jefferson Street (from Pine Avenue to Tift Park); Jackson Street (from Pine Avenue to Second Avenue); Monroe Street (from Pine Avenue to Fourth Avenue), and First Avenue, Society Avenue and Residence Avenue.

(Taken from The Albany Herald, dated, 12-20-1938)

USED CLOTHING TO BE TAKEN UP BY EXCHANGITES

Special Committee To Make Final Round up As Welfare Drive Closes Tonight

Helpers of St. Nicholas, a special body of workers from the Albany Exchange Club, will speed over the city again tonight, from 6 to 8 o'clock, collecting old clothes, used toys and other articles not needed by good citizens, to turn over to the Dougherty County Department of Welfare, thereby giving some family a Merry Christmas morn on Sunday.

The special committee, in charge of President Bill Binns and Ernest Wetherbee, made the rounds in automobiles last night, collecting several carloads of toys, clothes, fruit baskets and other articles. One citizen donated fifteen bushels of potatoes to the worthy cause.

Since tonight is the last night that the Junior St. Nicks will be in action, Mr. Wetherbee urged that all persons having used clothing or other objects which could be disposed of to needy channels telephone radio station WGPC, ask for a St. Nick helper, and a special radio-equipped squad car will be sent to the person's home for the objects.

(Taken from The Albany Herald, dated, 12-21-1938)

EXCHANGE CLUB WILL GIVE PARTY FOR NEEDY CHILDREN

The Exchange Club will hold a Christmas Party for 75 underprivileged children at the American Legion home at 6:30 o'clock Thursday night.

The American Legion Auxiliary will assist the Exchange Club in arranging the meal and program. After dinner, at which time toys will be given attending children, guests will then be treated to a motion picture program at a local theatre.

Members of the club are asked to meet at the Municipal Auditorium at 6:00 o'clock Thursday night to provide rides for the children.

(Taken from The Albany Herald, dated, 12-23-1938)

EXCHANGE CLUB ENTERTAINS NEEDY CHILDREN AT DINNER

Seventy-five underprivileged children were entertained at a Christmas Dinner at the American Legion Home last night by the Exchange Club.

The club presented attending children with toys and favors and after dinner, took them to the Liberty Theatre where they were entertained at a motion picture showing through the courtesy of the management.

The Legion Home was decorated with Christmas Lights and decorations by the American Legion Auxiliary, which also had charge of planning and serving the meal

(Taken from The Albany Herald, dated, 12-30-1938)

EXCHANGE CLUBBERS TO SEE FBI MOVIE

A sound movie, "You Can't Get Away With It," concerning the activities of the Federal Bureau of Investigation will be shown at the next meeting of the Exchange Club at 1 o'clock Thursday

afternoon in the New Albany Hotel, it was announced at the club's weekly luncheon meeting Thursday.

The picture won the award in 1937 as the "best movie short of the year." John Vincent, head of the FBI office in Atlanta, will be present at the film's showing. Members of other local civic clubs have been invited to attend and are asked to call William Binns, at telephone 1161, or Bill Lewis, at telephone 409, if they plan to be present.

Announcement was made at the meeting that officers will be elected at the next meeting. Mr. Binns, President of the club, asked past Presidents to serve as a nomination committee.