

DECEMBER

PROGRAM -- The program for the December 12 meeting (note the date, one week early) will be the traditional Christmas party, with Christmas music to listen to, and Winter pictures to be viewed. There will be a gift exchange -- optional -- of gifts related to the hobby, with a value of approximately two dollars. Cookies and punch will follow, as usual. Ladies, please bring Christmas cookies, even if you have not been called. And, gift-bearers, please mark your gift man or woman, if specialized.

The November meeting saw the election of our officers for 1975. The nominations committee, made up of Read Myers, Dave Toman, and Jay Lamson, presented the following slate, which was approved unanimously:

President - James Patterson	Corresponding Secretary - Edith Hilsenbeck
Vice-President - Loyd Pearson	Treasurer - Marshall Davis
Recording Secretary - Lorna Tripp	Director, 3 years - Bessie Rogers

The proposed revision of the constitution, prepared by Sue Hodgson, Florence Hill, Bettie Patterson, and Carlisle Barber, was read and adopted. Many thanks to the members who offered suggestions. There is a copy for every family. Pick yours up at the next meeting, if you didn't already get one.

The membership voted to have the potluck dinner we have had in other years for our annual meeting in January. Alfred Fox volunteered to serve as chairman for the dinner. Now it's time for everyone to call Alfred and Mary Fox, 332-4065, and offer help with this affair.

May your Christmas sparkle like the diamond with joy and happiness. And in the New Year may your heart feel deep within it, as the fire glows deep within the opal, the warm glow of friendship and love.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hi!

I hope everyone had a merry Christmas. I know we did. And I also hope everyone had as nice a year as we had; we met a lot of people, did a little traveling, and made a lot of new friends.

I hope we have another good banquet. This is one thing that I have looked forward to each year.

My reign of terror as president will be over with the banquet. This was something that I looked forward to, and also it is something that I look forward to ending (I believe), although it has been quite an experience. I have enjoyed a large part of it and there have been a few problems.

A very good friend of ours will be the speaker for the banquet, Larry Bailey. I hope you all enjoy his program.

I want to thank everyone for your cooperation during the past year.

Your President,
William Rogers