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750 In Tribute To Town Manager At Dinner Marking Anniversary

Teaneck—People from every walk of Teaneck life — more than 750 — paid tribute to Paul A. Volcker Saturday night at the Casa Mana on his 25th anniversary as a town manager.

In what is believed to be the largest gathering of its kind in Teaneck, according to Richard Levis, chairman of the testimonial and member of the sponsoring Taxpayers League, Volcker was given a complete fishing tackle outfit, watch, slide projecture, and other gifts. Volcker has previously announced he will retire sometime before fall.

Distinguished were so plentiful a separate table was provided to seat them all. Others unable to attend who sent their regrets included Governor Alfred E. Driscoll, Senator David Van Alstyne Jr., and former Governor Charles Edison.

Introduced by Levis, Judge Donald M. Waesche took over as toastmaster. Teaneck makes democracy for export, he said and it is extended to all New Jersey communities. Wesche was of the opinion that the dinner was logically sponsored by the Taxpayers League which has stood behind the government for 20 years. Democracy starts at home, not in the national or state capitals, the former Township attorney declared.

LONG TO BE REMEMBERED

Mayor Brett openly kidded Volcker about his famous doodling and smoking habits along with his fishing exploits. Waxing serious, Brett said that future generations would never have heard of Volcker if he hadn't been so straight. Long after he has smoked his last pipe, and caught his last fish, Brett closed, he will be remembered.

In his speech Volcker described himself as the middle man between the Council and other Municipal officials and employees, the best available, he added. Lauding the Councilmen and employees whom he has worked with, he named Miss Clara Christensen whose help made the whole job less difficult.

Volcker had special praise for the Taxpayers League, a group he termed composed of non-partisan intelligently interested citizens, organized into an active civic organization. For more than 20 years, he said, this group has always had the same aims in spite of changing personalities.

He hoped that when Deputy Township Manager James T. Welsh takes over the full responsibility, that another apprentice manager will be sought.

The headaches and heartaches of the last 20 years are somewhat dimmed, he said, by the satisfaction of the things accomplished, the friendships made, and public appreciation.

SHOWS APPRECIATION

In conclusion Volcker expressed his appreciation to his wife and family, the clergy, the press, Toastmaster Waesche, whom he stated he has more affection and respect than anyone else in Teaneck; Richard Childs, the father of Council Manager Government; Mayor Brett, Walter R. Darby, Mayor Samuel F. Eldredge of Cape May; other guests, the Councilmen, and citizens and friends.

Richard S. Childs briefly outlined the machinations of the City-Manager type of government and pointed out that Volcker was a pioneer in the field.

Entertainment was provided by the Little Shavers, members of the Barbershop quartet group in Teaneck who offered one song especially doctored to fit the occasion. Miss Helen Jepson, former resident of the Township and Metropolitan Opera star, sang.

In addition to the distinguished guests mentioned there were Professor John E. Bebout, assistant Secretary, National Municipal League; Bayard H. Faulkner, Chairman, Commission on Municipal Government State of New Jersey; Judge J. Wallace Leyden, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Reed, consultants, National Municipal League; Harold V. Reilly, Hackensack City Manager; James J. Smith, Executive Director, New Jersey State League of Municipalities; Alfred Willoughby, Executive Secretary, National Municipal League.

OFFICIALS PRESENT

Also Assemblymen Walter H. Jones and Robert Pike, Councilmen Henry Deissler, Milton Votee, and George Clayton; Mrs. Paul A. Volcker, Paul A. Volcker Jr., Virginia Volcker, Louise Volcker, and Ruth Volcker.

Present at the dinner as groups were the Police and Fire Departments, Department of Public Works, Library employees, Municipal Building employees, Health Department, Recreational Department, Teaneck Sanitary Association, Garden State National Bank, Peoples Trust Company of Bergen County, the estate of Walter William Phelps, Chamber of Commerce, Alexander Steiner, John Massari, City Club, Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs.

Aiding general chairman Levis were:

James T. Welsh, cochairman; Clarence W. Brett, reception; Alvin I. Gardner and Mrs Harold Taylor, publicity; Mrs. Clara Esslinger and Andrew Passannant, tickets; George Clayton and Maurice Vibert, brochure; T. J. E. Brown, Rown, Robert L. Edwards, and Duncan Hill, organizations; George M. Cady and Edward M. Young, Municipal employees; Edwin A. Garry, and Arthur R. Storm, entertainment; David Musicant, decorations; Donald M. Waesche, master of ceremonies.

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CHAPTER IS TOLD CHURCH HISTORY

Mrs. Berdan Is Speaker At D. Of A. Meeting

Teaeck—Polly Wyckoff Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, heard a lecture on "Early Churches of Bergen County" at a meeting Friday at the home of Mrs. Charles H. Breuning in Bogota. Mrs. Elizabeth Berdan, Bergen County Home Demonstration Agent told of the history of several old churches, including the Church on the Green in Hackensack, which she said is the oldest in the County, having been built in 1686.

The speaker described the English Neighborhood Church in Ridgefield, which she said sent more men into the ministry than any other in the County. In the old days, pews were sold to the families of the congregation, and it was revealed that Miss Leah DeMott, a member of the Chapter, still owns such a pew. Mrs. Berdan illustrated her talk with colored slides.

The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Glen S. Brown of Edgewater, regent of the Chapter. A contribution to the Girl Homemaker was approved, and Miss Elizabeth Mabon was thanked for her work on an afghan which was sent to the Ellis Island Hospital.

The Chapter discussed plans for a reception for New Jersey candidate for the office of State Regent, will be honored at a tea.

Members agreed to write to the New York legislature, asking to preserve the 76 House in Tappan, as a National shrine. Major John Andre was held prisoner at the 76 House during the Revolution. The house is now for sale.

Mrs. Edward Kelder of Closter, Group reported that there are now more than 50 grandchildren of members. Mrs. Frederick W. Tierney of Leonia, president of Everadus Bogardus Society, C. A. P. announced that a meeting was held last Saturday at her home, when two new members, twin daughters of Mrs. Theodore A. Jones of Tenafly, were welcomed.

INJURIES SLIGHT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Tenafly Driver Ignored Stop Sign At Crossing, Police Charge

Teaneck—A 43-yeear-old Tenafly

LEADING FIGURES AT



Township Manager Paul A. Volcker Brett, right, and Richard Levis of the night's testimonial dinner in honor of manager. The dinner was held at the crowd ever assembled in Teaneck.

Fire Department Ci Advice In Event C

Teaneck—The Fire Department is offering to inspect your home—free.

Questionnaire post cards along with an article on how to protect your family from fire will soon be sent to each home owner in the Township. The business reply card asks each resident first whether he desires such an inspection, and if so what is the best day and time to make the survey.

Statistics quoted by the articles reveal that three quarters of dwelling-fire deaths occur upstairs from downstairs fires, simply because heat rises. When a fire gets under way, superheated air and combustion gases, ranging from 800 quic hous sleep hall felle fore story A trai the up a the paln pan woo too ticle met burn Fi hou if t tice ope

CHURCH CLUB PLAY STAGED BY CO-WEDS

Original Musical Presentation Benefits Building Fund

Teaneck — The Co-Weds of the Community Church entertained a full house Friday night when they presented a play and several skits in the church hall for benefit of the building fund.

The group presented a one-act play entitled "An Evening at the Blakes" in conjunction with a musical presentation called "Four Episodes Set to Music". The cast of the play included Ann Siter, Bud Green, Oliver Smith, Ali Hoffer, Cliff Pruett, Dottie Johnson, Ruth Carlson, and Peggy Brinkman.

Russell Hasslinger served as stage manager, Malcolm Jackson was in charge of lighting effects, Harry Richardson took charge of properties. Music arrangements