

"JAMIE" HERON DELIGHTED BIG CROWD WITH ADDRESS

What does it mean to be a Rotarian? "Jamie" Heron, nationally known lecturer, author, poet, traveler, singer and New York Rotarian, answered the question in a very interesting and effective manner before the largest crowd that had ever assembled in the Minot high school auditorium last Friday evening, more than two thousand people being present.

The Minot Rotary makes it a practice of bringing some good entertainment to the city each year without charge. Last year Dr. Barker, the great Boys' worker was here and gave a great address. This year, "Jamie" Heron was brought to North Dakota to give entertainments under the auspices of the eleven Rotary clubs in the state.

It can be said that no entertainment of this kind was ever more thoroughly enjoyed and it is certain to leave its influence for good on the community.

Mr. Heron is of Scotch descent and he speaks with a most delightful Scotch accent. He looks upon the tongue of the Scotch, not as a brogue, but as a language. Hundreds of the members of the Burns club were present to enjoy his delightful Scotch stories.

The members of Kiwanis club were likewise present. In his address, Mr. Heron referred to the Kiwanis club as having practically the same ideals as the Rotary, paying them a splendid compliment.

"To be a Rotarian means to be one of the gang," Heron said. "It means to have for your ideal the Golden Rule. It means you must strive to live up to the ideal, putting the Golden Rule in your business playing the game square."

"Rotary was born in the soul of a hungry man. A man hungry for human companionship. That's why there's a play side to Rotary. This play spirit is absolutely essential to mellow these human beings who have

become so attached to money making. To get them away from being selfish, self-centered.

"To join the Rotary club means accepting responsibility of building our business the Rotary way. That means we must live up to the club motto 'Service above Self—He Profits Most Who Serves Best.' We must put service into our business if we are going to have a business. It means we must be big enough to be little enough to the big."

"Jamie" Heron won the hearts of his hearers. He came with his homely face and his rich, deep-throated Scotch brogue, with his silver tongue and his big heart, his frank sincerity and whole-souled enthusiasm and the characteristic "eh" with which he punctuated his talk.

His was the kind of good humor that comes from the deep wells of experience in meeting with men, radiating cheer, good nature and philosophy.

It isn't every city that has a Rotary club. It isn't every Rotary club that can get a man like Jamie H. Heron to come from miles away to speak to the folks.

Rotarian John Howard had several enjoyable numbers with his high school orchestra just prior to the address and Miss Helen Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wilson, in compliment to Mr. Heron, gave two very pleasing Scotch dances. Just after Mr. Heron took his place before the audience, he asked the secretary to read the Rotary roll call and after the members had stepped up onto the stage, he instituted the Rotary Clan by having them take off their coats, turning them wrong side out, tying them about their bodies as kilts, rolling up their trousers' legs and then sing "Old McDonald Has a Farm." He then explained that Rotarians do such things so that they may lose their dignity and become better and truer friends.

Mr. Heron, who appeared in Devils Lake the night before, was met at the station by a committee of Rotarians and was given a ride thru the city. At Riverside park, the new municipal swimming pool was inspected, which he pronounced the finest he had yet seen. He was taken to the high school which place he inspected and pronounced the most complete he had seen anywhere. He spoke to the high school students, more than 500 of them, for half an hour.

In the evening, the Rotary club gave a dinner at the Episcopal dining hall in his honor, the Rotarians and ladies being present, together with a few guests. G. D. Colcord, president of the Rotary, was chairman, and called upon Francis Murphy to propose the toast for the guest to which Mr. Heron responded in a pleasing manner. Aksel Bratsberg proposed a toast to the ladies and the response was given by Mrs. W. M. Smart, whose effort was very clever. Members of the high school orchestra, twenty in number, were guests at the banquet and played a number of selections. A number of songs were sung by the assemblage, led by Otto Ellison, Mr. Kelsey presiding at the piano.

Mr. Heron was entertained at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Archie D. McCannel while in the city and left Saturday for Williston to appear that night.

Ask Immediate Trial of City Police
The city commission in special session Saturday, passed a resolution urging a speedy trial for Chief of Police Byrne and Captain of Police Brown. The resolutions follow:

Whereas, the city commission having been informed by L. M. Byrne, chief of police, and W. S. Brown, captain of police of the City of Minot, of their indictment by the grand jury on criminal charges, and it appearing that a jury term of district court for Ward county, North Dakota, is now in session, trying criminal cases brought before that court on information and indictment, and there appearing to be no good and sufficient reason why the charges against the said city officials cannot be tried at an early date, and it appearing to the commission that such trial should be had at the earliest possible date, and that the best interests of all parties demand the immediate trial and determination of the merit of said charges.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by the city commission of the City of Minot, North Dakota, all members present and voting in favor thereof, that said commission does hereby request the district court of Ward county, North Dakota, and the presiding judge thereof, to immediately place the aforesaid criminal cases on trial before the jury in attendance on said court to the end that the merit of said cases may be determined. And if said defendants are innocent of crime, that they may be exonerated without delay.

W. M. SMART,
President of the Board of City Commissioners of the City of Minot, N. Dakota.

Attest:—
K. A. DICKINSON,
City Auditor.

Large and Great Cast in "The Old Nest"

"The Old Nest", a Reginald Barker production offered by Goldwyn, which comes to the Strand Theatre, for three days, beginning Monday, is perhaps the richest picture in personalities that has been placed before the public in many a season. The story and the scenario were written by Rupert Hughes, the direction was handled by Reginald Barker, and the cast includes the following players: Mary Alden, Cullen Landis, Louise Lovely, Helene Chadwick, the famous "Edgar" children, Johnny Jones, Buddy Messenger and Lucille Ricksen; Maurice B. ("Lefty") Flynn, Molly Malone, Richard Tucker, Nick Cogley, Dwight Crittenden and several others.

The size of the cast is explained by the fact that the story starts when the majority of the players are still children and follows them through the various stages of their growth. Clifford Robertson, Goldwyn casting director, declares that "The Old Nest" gave him the greatest problem that he has ever had to solve. Besides obtaining talented players he had to con-

sider the necessity for correct resemblance between the child actors and the adults. But with the exception of Mary Alden and Louise Lovely, all the above named are Goldwyn stock players.

Arthur Shaft to Manage Large Shoe Business
Arthur Shaft, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Shaft of this city, has been

selected as manager of a large retail shoe store in Minneapolis to be operated by the Shaft-Pierce Shoe Co., of Faribault, Minn. This company operates three large children's shoe factories in Faribault, employing 520 people, and they have decided to operate their own retail store in Minneapolis. Arthur Shaft has been connected with his uncle's plant in Faribault for the past two years and is

thoroughly familiar with the details of the shoe business. The store will be located in the Walker-Pence building on 8th St. in Minneapolis. Many Minot friends of the young man will be pleased to learn of the advancement he has made.

Duck Hunting About Over
Duck hunting, which has been about the most enjoyable in a number of

years, will soon be over. The cold weather is driving the birds south in great numbers. Some hunters were out Sunday and bagged a few fine birds.

Lyle Thompson, of the Magic City Billiard and Pool room, is preparing to open a lunch room in connection with his other business. He already has a portion of the equipment.

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