

~~Fort Worth's tribute to President Roosevelt on his fifty-second~~

~~birthday on~~

Fort Worth joined with the other cities of the nation in honoring President Roosevelt on his fifty-second birthday, Jan. 30, by conducting 26 dances for its part in the country-wide ball.

So eager were the citizens of our city to show their appreciation of our President ~~to lead~~ *in leading* the nation out of the depths of the economic depression, to a point ~~where complete recovery seems~~ *where complete recovery seems* virtually assured, that it was necessary to utilize virtually every ballroom and night club in the city to accomodate the dancers.

Even with 26 dances, the largest number held in any city in the Southwest / or in the country so far as we know, every one of them ~~was~~ attracted crowds that taxed the capacities of the various ~~ballrooms~~ ballrooms.

Since everything was donated for these dances, we are able to forward to you ^{the entire} the gross receipts of these dances, ~~or~~ *Twenty-five* thousands dollars, (\$25,000.00), the amount of the enclosed check.

~~(or the amount of the check we have forwarded to President Roosevelt.)~~

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The eliminate of expense was made possible by the hotels

and clubs that donated the use of their dance floors, the musicians who lent their talent without compensation and ~~even~~ the printing firms which donated the tickets and other printing matter.

Many sales of tickets were made to individuals who came personally to the President's Birthday Ball Headquarters in the club room of The Star-Telegram Building, unsolicited.

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6 - 2 bottles of
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