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PROGRAM FOR DECEMBER -- WILLIAM H. STOCKWELL, CHAIRMAN

Friday, December 7

Speaker: Mrs. Ruth McNamee, State Representative

Topic: "1979 Report from Lansing"

Tuesday, December 11

Speaker: James K. Flack, Our Club's own Patrick Henry.

Topic: "The American Spirit:"

Tuesday, December 18 - (Hostess Day)

Program: Musical Program with ensemble and solos from
Detroit Country Day school under direction of
Dr. Maury White, Head of Department of Music

PROGRAM FOR JANUARY 1980 -- PLANNED BY SMC PAST PRESIDENTS

Friday, January 4

Program Host - James K. Flack

Speaker: L. Lawrence Angevine - SMC Member

Topic: "Jerusalem - Through the Ages"
A color and sound film.

DISCUSSION GROUP -- DECEMBER - BILL WILSON, CHAIRMAN

Friday, December 7

"Let's Live Longer"
Clarence Chapman - Leader

Tuesday, December 11

"U.S. and Canada -- their differences, their
similarities, their future relationship"
Gordon Robertson - Leader

Tuesday, December 18

"If You Had \$100,000, what would you do with it?"
Howard Larick - Leader

Friday, January 4

"Has The Day of the Electric Car Come?"
Art Newman - Leader

DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday, December 14

Annual Christmas Party - 6 p.m. See inside.

Tuesday, December 18

Regular Meeting - "Hostess Day."

NO FRIDAY MEETINGS

December 14, 21, 28. (See programs above)

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BOWLING REPORT -- JOE SACKERSON - CHAIRMAN

December 3, 10, and 17 are the bowling days at Birmingham Bowl for the remainder of the first half of the season. After the 17th there's no bowling until Monday, January 7.

As of November 30, there were only six points between first and last place. Theoretically, anyone can win the first half-season honors. Team No. 8 is in first place -- 27½ points.

Tony Spehar still has the high average of 170, and the high series with 568; while Lloyd Sturgeon has the high single with 235.

"READINGS" FOR THE BLIND" WANTS VOLUNTEERS FOR AUDIO RECORDING

Needed are people who will monitor previously recorded tapes or will operate the tape copying machine. Their equipment re-records existing reels or cassettes. They would like volunteers who could donate one morning (9 to noon) or afternoon (1 to 3 P.M.) a week. This is interesting work, and the office is said to be cheerful and pleasant. If you are interested call Gloria Lewis, Executive Secretary, at 557-7776. Their office is at 29451 Greenfield.

NOVEMBER BRIDGE REPORT -- "79" -- JOSEPH HENNINGER - BRIDGE CHAIRMAN

There were 396 Bridge Players for the 5 weeks in November for an average of 80 players per week.

10 HIGHEST SCORES DURING NOVEMBER

- 1 - Grant Barber 5100
- 2 - Tom Usher 5060
- 3 - Larry Van Tuyl 4680
- 4 - Mardy Polaner 4520
- 5 - Murray Kennedy 4450
- 6 - Marty Hubbard 4440
- 7 - Fred Meyer 4200
- 8 - Walt Bromley 4190
- 9 - Dan Watts 4080
- 10 - Bob Varnum 4040

10 HIGHEST AVERAGES FOR NOVEMBER

- 1 - Grant Barber 3350
- 2 - Reine Zeidler 3030
- 3 - Tom Usher 2750
- 4 - Jack Decker 2735
- 5 - Rollie Nette 2645
- 6 - Walt Bromley 2640
- 7 - Russ Davies 2625
- 8 - Bob McKelvey 2615
- 9 - Larry Van Tuyl 2595
- 10 - Lorrin Vollmer 2590

Low Score during this period was 140 by John Bickel. There were 12 Small Slams and 1 Grand Slam bid and made during this period.

PLEASE NOTE: THE HANDBOOK IS GOING TO PRESS!!!

INFORM VERN BRYANT OF ANY CHANGES!!!

CHRISTMAS PARTY -- PAUL FISHER - SPECIAL EVENTS CHAIRMAN

The Annual Christmas Dinner Party, Friday, December 14, will start with an open bar at 6 P.M. Dinner itself will be served at 7 P.M. and the special program begins at about 8 P.M.

The program will be presented by the Seaholm High School Choral Group, an organization known in this area and beyond for the quality of its performance. The dinner, with roast beef entree, includes appetizer, dessert, and beverage.

The cash bar will be in the Executive Lounge. Tickets for the dinner party are now on sale and the price is \$8.00. See Russ Smith. The date on which this issue comes out is the deadline for ticket sales - December 7.

SUNCOAST CHAPTER RESERVATIONS

Now is the time for you snowbirds to plan ahead for our annual golf event and luncheon -- and to get your reservations in. The luncheon is at Davey's Locker, Sarasota, Florida, Friday, March 14, 1980. Golf is at the Sunrise Course in Sarasota on Thursday, March 13.

All Senior Men's Club members, their wives, and guests are invited. Fill in the reservation form below and either mail or give it to a committee member.

The Suncoast Committee: Bob Bellile, 8625 Midnight Pass Road, Sarasota, Florida 33581, telephone - 349-4394. Also Nelson Jones, Rollie Nette, and Russ Smith.

SUNCOAST RESERVATION FORM

LUNCH: March 14 -- Davey's Locker - Sarasota:

I plan to attend (Name) _____

Wife's name (if attending) _____

Guests' Name _____

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GOLF: Thursday, March 13:

I would like to play _____ 9 HOLES _____ 18 HOLES.

I can be reached in Florida at: _____

Telephone _____

From _____ To _____

CAMERA GROUP -- BOB BROWN - CHAIRMAN

At its last meeting, the Camera Group elected officers for 1980. These are:

Glen Smith	-	Chairman
Fletcher Street	-	Vice Chairman
Ralph Smith	-	Secretary - Treasurer
Hollister Mabley	-	Librarian

The outgoing officers wish to thank all members for their co-operation during the past year. We wish the new officers well in their upcoming term.

Following the election, Ralph Smith showed his colorful slides taken in Hong Kong, Singapore and Thailand.

The next meeting of the group is scheduled for Tuesday, January 8, 1980.

MEMBERS OFFER HOME TO SHARE -- OR HOUSE TO RENT

1. Pete Shryrock, who recently lost his wife, finds himself getting lonely, rattling around by himself in a large three-bedroom house. He'd consider sharing his home with some member or other person well recommended and compatible. Pete would be glad to meet and interview anyone interested. His home is at 1636 Derby in Birmingham. Phone - 649-5352.
2. Gene Sparrow would like to rent his executive four-bedroom ranch house from January 5 to April 20. It's completely furnished; in Bloomfield Township. Call him at 626-9255.

NEWSY MISCELLANEOUS BITS

Ed Pinter has come out with his 1980 chart of predictions, accompanied by some very specific explanations. Ed writes from his Florida address, pointing out that his charts are not for sale -- he enjoys making them for his friends. Any member of our Club who wants Ed's 1980 Charts may write to him at this address: 2831 Sunset, No. 105, Lake Worth, Florida 33461. Send a stamped, addressed envelope.

ADD TO YOUR LIST OF SENIOR DISCOUNT STORES:

Clawson Shoes, which carries a big line of well-known brands, offers a 10 percent senior discount -- and a free parking lot in the rear, if there's no room in front. ADDRESS: 27 E. 14 Mile, a step east of Main, north side of street.

HERE'S TO CHRISTMAS CHEER

According to statistical evidence, 30% of all automobile accidents are caused by people who have been drinking. If that is so, then 70% of the accidents are caused by people who are sober!

VITAL MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

NEW MEMBERS

Mendenhall, Wm. F. 11/79 647-4733
241 Roanoke Dr. B 48010

Bates, John C. Jr. 11/79 644-2109
1394 Westwood Dr. B 48009

TRANSFERRED TO ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

Arthur C. Berges
110 41st St., No. 415
Oakland, Calif. 94611

Ralph Wilson
2465 Northside Dr. No. 902
Clearwater, Florida 33515

CORRECTION: In the list of new members in the November Reminder - Francis Fisher's phone number was wrong. Correct number is 626-1023.

OFFICERS FOR 1980 -- ELECTED AT MEETING OF NOVEMBER 9, 1979

President	Phil Satterthwaite
1st Vice President	Richard B. Sneed
2nd Vice President	Thomas Kilgour
Recording Secretary	Arthur Newman
Corresponding Secretary	Paul Mortimer
Treasurer	Jack Decker
Assistant Treasurer	Russ Smith
At Large	Marsden Hubbard, Francis Morton

IN MEMORY

During November we observed a moment of silence and attended the funerals of two of our Life Members:

Bernard W. Winters, who joined the Club in October, 1964, died November 16, 1979. He was a World War I veteran, serving in the Field Artillery. Later he joined the Southeastern Pipeline Company of Atlanta, Georgia, eventually becoming Vice President and General Manager. He retired in 1959 after 25 years of service. Ben was a regular among SMC bridge players as well as at the Senior Recreation Program at the Ice Arena. At one time he served as a chaplain. He was also a member of the Friends of Baldwin Public Library.

Ernest F. Berger, who joined the Club in November, 1968, died November 26, 1979. After joining us he almost immediately became a chaplain and was still on that committee this year. At one of his last appearances in that capacity, he delivered an effective invocation at the annual golf banquet, October 2. In our meetings it was "Ham" who frequently called for Clarence Johnson to lead us in "Home on the Range." During his business career he was associated with Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company since the mid-twenties. Clarence Kraft tells us that when he joined the same company, in 1928, Ham was office manager, and later became a supervisor and then Assistant General Agent. He was an Elder of the Drayton Avenue Presbyterian Church in Ferndale until moving to Birmingham where he joined First Presbyterian Church.