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Spring unlocks the flowers to paint the laughing soil...Heber, Reginald  
1723-1826

In April Rome was founded; Shakespeare died;  
The shot whose sound rang out from Concord town  
And brought an avalanche of echoes down,  
Shaking all thrones of tyranny and pride,  
Was fired in April; Sumter far and wide  
Lifted a voice the years will never drown;  
'Twas April when they laid the martyr's crown  
On Lincoln's brow.

Samuel Valentine Cole  
1851-1925

The sun was warm, but the wind was chill.  
You know how it is with an April Day:  
When the sun is out and the wind is chill,  
You're one month on in the middle of May.  
But if you so much as dare to speak,  
A cloud comes over the sunlit arch,  
A wind comes off a frozen peak,  
And you're two months back in the middle of March.

Robert Frost

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The annual Community House Drive is now in progress. Many of you have received notices and have already contributed. Since The Community House depends entirely upon local contributions and does not get any funds from any other agencies, it is imperative that this solicitation drive is successful.

Because the Birmingham Senior Men's Club is sponsored by The Community House and its facilities are made available to us at no charge, it is important that we enthusiastically support this drive. Last year, our club had close to a 100% in contributions. Let's make it 100% this year!

Bob Watson is chairman of the drive again this year for our Club, and Chester Stokes is chairman of the Telephone Calling Campaign. Let us give these men our enthusiastic support, both in our contributions and in our willingness to work on the Telephoning Campaign. This is a worthy project of the Club. The services we derive from The Community House are many. Without them, we could not exist as we do today.

The drive continues through May and many of you will be contacted to help. Give Bob and Chet your support!



NEW MEMBERS DURING MARCH

During the month of March, the following new members were added to our roster of active members:

1. Alfred L. Kasameyer - Inducted 3/7/75  
6320 Worlington  
Birmingham, Mich. 48010  
Phone: 626-6092
  
2. Paul L. Shryock - Inducted 3/7/75  
1636 Derby  
Birmingham, Mich. 48008  
Phone: 642-1636

HENRY M. FOLEY BECOMES LIFE MEMBER

Our congratulations to Henry Foley upon attaining the status of LIFE MEMBER in the Birmingham Senior Men's Club. Henry joined the Club in March, 1965, and has been a regular attendant at our meetings ever since. At our meeting on Friday, March 14, he was voted a life member upon the recommendation of the Executive Board. This is our most honored classification of membership.

SPECIAL EVENT - Clarence Kraft

DINNER - Come One - Come All! April 10th - 12:15 - \$2.00. See John Pound for tickets. Location - Delemere Ave., 5055 Royal Oak (located east of Coolidge, north of 14) Southeastern Vocational Education Center. We are limited to 120 - Get your tickets early.

BEATING THE INFLATION

Senior Men's Club Bowling Banquet, at The Birmingham Community House, Tuesday evening, April 29, 1975. A delicious Swiss Steak dinner with all of the trimmings will be served promptly at 7:00 P.M., preceded by a social hour at 6:00 P.M. All members of our Club interested in attending are cordially invited. Contribution - \$5.25, which includes social hour, tips, taxes and everything. For tickets, contact Celm Rebb, Ham Berger or any of the team captains.

Frank Williams, our Bowling Chairman, has a lot of valuable prizes to be awarded. Bowling season ends Monday, April 14th, so come and join us in our post season celebration for an enjoyable evening.

CAMERA CLUB ANNOUNCEMENT - Owen Goodrich, Alternate Chairman

The April meeting will be at the home of Charles Heiney, 1263 Brookwood. Charley will discuss "Electronic Flash" and show pictures of his trip to Alaska. Meeting time - 2:00 P.M., April 8, 1974.

PROGRAM FOR APRIL 1975 - Charlie Kass, Chairman

<u>Date</u>	<u>Speaker &amp; Subject</u>
April 4	Martin J. Caserio, Vice-President General Motors and General Manager Pontiac Motor Car Division. "An Overview"



April Programs Cont'd

- April 11 L. Brooks Patterson, Oakland County Prosecutor.  
"The Parole System"  
April 18 Howard Canfield, Special Consultant to Detroit Edison,  
Operation and Services Consultant to the Vietnam Power Co.  
(Member Senior Men's Club).  
"Experiences in Vietnam"  
April 25 Robert E. Dewar, Chairman of the Board, S. S. Kresge Co.  
"The S. S. Kresge Co."

PROGRAM FOR MAY 1975 - Alger Crandell, Chairman

<u>Date</u>	<u>Speaker &amp; Subject</u>
May 2	Warren B. Crandell (son of member Senior Men's Club) "G. I. College, 1946, in Seoul, Korea"
May 9	Alger B. Crandell (member Senior Men's Club) "Drama in the Old Testament"
May 16	Gilbert Sinnaeve (son of member Senior Men's Club) "Investments & Personalities"
May 20	Ladies' Day Luncheon - Entertainment by "The Blenders", Women's choral group.
May 30	Murray Stewart (member Senior Men's Club) "Police Work In Our Neighborhood"

DISCUSSION GROUP - Bill Wilson, Chairman

- April 4 "Free for All" - Coyle Fisher, Leader  
April 11 "The Railroads" - Owen Goodrich, Leader  
April 18 "How Secure is Social Security?" - Seward Lawson, Leader  
April 25 "The Great Wall of China" - Jim Pottinger, Leader

DIRECTORY CHANGE

Correction of Telephone No. of Sturgeon, Lloyd R. - Should be 646-4413.  
Not 646-0658, as reported in the last reminder.

CARD REPORT FOR MARCH - Carl Schorn

There were 260 Bridge players during March, with an average per session of 65.

The top 10 scores for the month were:

1. John Aliber	5670	6. Carl Schorn	4460
2. Charlie Strelinger	5610	7. Francis Morton	4130
3. George Moughlar	4870	8. Clark Hallock	4110
4. Lloyd Sturgeon	4850	9. Jim Peerenboom	4070
5. John Engel	4500	10. John Aliber	3930

The top 5 averages for those playing 4 games in March were:

1. Carl Schorn	3318
2. Harry Lunn	2968
3. Art Underwood	2963
4. Clark Hallock	2953
5. Mel Colville	2775

The Reverend Henry Ward Beecher  
Called a hen a most elegant creature.  
The hen, pleased with that,  
Laid an egg in his hat -  
And thus did the hen reward Beecher.

-Oliver Wendell Holmes

Your Morning Smile

"Whatsamatter with you? Can't you Read?" asked the police officer  
of a new driver parked beside a fire hydrant.

"Why, yes, of course I can read," said the driver. "It says 'Fine  
for Parking'."

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Noah was our first financier - he floated a limited company when  
all the rest of the world was in liquidation.

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A Kentucky Farmer went to the theatre for the first time in his life,  
in Louisville. The program read:

Act 1 - The Chapin Home.  
Act 2 - One night later.  
Act 3 - The Courtroom.

The farmer left after Act 1. He returned one night later.

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