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KEEPING UP WITH*THE SENIOR MEN

PROGRAM CHAIRMAN: GEORGE MOSHER

3	Speaker:	Dr. John Hoeffler, Supt. Birmingham Schools
	Subject:	"Our Schools in the New Era"
10	Speaker:	Joseph Arends, M. D.
	Subject:	"Stress in the Golden Years"
17	Speaker:	Patsy J. Fulton Chancellor Oakland Community College
	Subject:	"OCC 2001"
24	Speaker:	Representative John Jamian
	Subject:	"Report from Lansing"

JULY CHAIRMAN: ROGER STRUCK

1	Speaker:	Barry A. Franklin, Ph.D Director, Cardiac Rehabilitation Beaumont Hospital
	Subject:	"Exercise: The New Risk Factor for Heart Disease"

Discussion Group

GENERAL CHAIRMAN - H. JEAN BATTS
JUNE CHAIRMAN: PAUL FITZPATRICK

June 3	John Wendstrand and Paul Fitzpatrick	"By Train to California"
June 10	Ed Conley	"Flag Day"
June 17	John Caldwell	"Physician-Assisted Suicide"
June 24	Don Cox	"Automobile Lighting"

JULY CHAIRMAN: GENE SPARROW

July 1	Thomas Roberts	"Return to Our Yesterdays"
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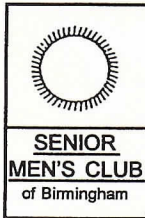
NEW LEADER-- King Ruhly, recently elected secretary of the Senior Men's Club, picked up another title and job the other day when he was chosen president of the Friends of the Baldwin Library. He succeeded Robert Kelly, another SMC member, and John Wenstrand moved into the treasurer's spot previously held by Bud Fry, both also on the SMC roster. More than \$6,000 was raised by the Friends at their just-completed spring book sale.

DONATIONS DOWN -- We know that many of you delay your gifts until fall. We hope you'll give serious consideration to contributing to The Community House now. Donations from members of Senior Men's Club are down considerably so far this year. Last year at this time 227 of us had given \$18,111 with an average of \$79 per member. This year 185 have given \$14,576 with an average of \$77. The number of donations from applicants is down also. The Community House counts on our help. We have a reputation to uphold. Your help will be appreciated.

Remember, your contributions and those of others in the community are the major source of support for The House's no tax money, no federal grants!

Thought of Today

A minute usually contains 60 seconds unless it is preceded by "Just a."



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'Cherish Community House' -- A 1923 Editor Tells Why

Recently your editor had occasion to speak to the Senior Women's Club of The Community House about the history of the House.

During that talk, he quoted from an editorial that is something of a classic with its flowery language and focus on basic principles. It appeared in *The Eccentric* in 1923, shortly after the House was opened.

It also illustrates the depth of involvement of the paper in working with the community. George Averill had purchased *The Eccentric* a few years earlier, and it is more than likely that it was he who wrote the editorial. He and his brother Paul were much involved in helping to make the House a success.

Under the simple headline, "The Community House," the *Eccentric* editor wrote:

"Life compels us to work for a livelihood. To procure food, raiment and shelter, one must engage in some pursuit that renders service to his fellows. A good majority of us work in a rather prosaic world. We ought to take time to spend some part of our waking hours in some pleasant recreational pursuit.

"People were not made to live alone. The nature of man demands social intercourse. We must meet others on a common footing. We must forever seek friendships to brighten the path that leads to the grave.

"A place where Birmingham folks may meet in friendly fashion has been created here. It is known as a Community House. Although it stands on property owned by St. James parish, its builders have publicly stated that sectarian religion has no place in the curriculum. It exists for all of us to visit and meet others to dance, to laugh, to sing, and at times, to hear someone discuss things that interest and educate.

"We should cherish this Community House. We should do everything in our power to make it a great success ... So, folks, resolve to spend some of your life in intellectual and recreational education ...

"If you don't do it while the time is present, you'll find no time later when your earthly remains are huddled in a coffin."

Now that, your editor submits, is some kind of eloquent plea for support of The Community House.

Dates to Remember

June 8	Investment Group Meeting	2:45 p.m.
June 14	Executive Board Meeting	9:30 a.m.
June 14	Camera Group Meeting at Cranbrook	2 p.m.
June 22	Computer Group Meeting	2:45 p.m.
June 22	SPECIAL EVENT ... Luncheon at the St. Clair Inn at noon	
BRIDGE	Tuesdays at 9 a.m. and Fridays after lunch	
GOLF	Senior Men's League. Springdale on Thursdays Applicants' League. White Oaks on Mondays	8 a.m. 8:30 a.m.

**ALL EVENTS AT THE COMMUNITY HOUSE
UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED**

THE REMINDER DEADLINE: FRIDAY, JUNE 17, 1994

Corman Bean Shows Way With Multiple Scores in 30s

Two hundred and fifty five rounds have been played since our last report. It was standard Michigan spring weather -- good and bad.

Fifty nine scored 45 and under:

45: Norris Lee, Joe Chalmers, Bernie Ziessow, Joe Maertens, Dave Zimmer, Carl Neppach (2), Les Swanson, Bill Quinlan, Brad Ballard.

44: Fran DeGrande, Roger Struck, Bob Fregolle, Jim Peters, Wilbur Wood, Joe Chalmers (2), Herm Peters (2), Les Swanson, Norris Lee, Jim Leese.

43: Jim Peters, Don Clark, Jim Leese, Don Clark, Carl Neppach, Bill Quinlan, Joe Maertens, Bob Fregolle, Phil Bloyer, Bernie Ziessow, Jim Lowman.



42: Phil Bloyer, Bill McLaren, Corman Bean

41: Herm Peters, Ed Hoagland

40: Jim Leese, Corman Bean, Ed Hoagland (3), Don Clark

37: Corman Bean

Low rounds for the day:

4-21-94: Corman Bean - 38

4-28-94: Corman Bean, Ed Hoagland - 40

5-5-94: Corman Bean, Don Clark - 38

5-12-94: Don Clark - 36

5-19-94: Ed Hoagland - 36

Closest to pin #6: Don Doty 5'1", Ed Hoagland 5'1 $\frac{3}{4}$ ", Corman Bean 11', Wilbur Wood 10'6"

Birdies: Jim Peterson #8; Ed Hoagland #6; Don Clark #5; Charles Henning, Jim Leese, Bill Quinlan #6.

THE COMMITTEE

Internet Focus of Computer Group's Session

The topic for the June meeting of the Computer Group will be "An Introduction to Internet." This will be presented by Stephen Kutosh on Wednesday, June 22 at 2:30 p.m. at The Community House.

At our May meeting, Dr. Nicholas Lekas gave a superb demonstration of how a laptop computer image can be projected onto a screen for viewing by an audience. He brought all the necessary equipment with him and set it up for us. He provided a fine discussion of the uses of computers in medicine, particularly in literature searches.

In presenting diagnostic possibilities from various symptoms or findings and in choosing the type of therapy, this will be a part of medicine in the future when the expansion of medical knowledge threatens to exceed the capabilities of a man's finite memory.

All are invited to attend our forthcoming meeting June 22 to hear about the intriguing possibilities with Internet and how to get into the program.

JOHN R. CALDWELL

Applicant Leaders Stuck With 42 Scores

You might call it the "42 Barrier."

In the three weeks of the latest report on the play among Applicant Golfers, the leaders have not been able to post better than a 42. Phil Bloyer and Dick Anderson tied at that figure one week, and Dick Smith and Murray Brinkley each led the field the other two with 42's.

Others in the 45 or better category were:

43 -- Jim O'Callaghan

44 -- Murray Brinkley (2), Ben Harvey, John Miller (2), Dick Anderson

45 -- Dick Johnson, Bill Quinlan, Phil Bloyer, and Ed Butler.

Closest to the pin honors were won by Ken Porter (23 feet even), Bill Isherwood (18'6"), and John Wenstrand (15'3").

The Applicants have been averaging about 50 players per Monday.

A Message from the President

Dear members:

Some time in the recent past, the idea started that a guest introduction should be a biographical sketch. It is unfortunate that this practice ever started and that it still persists.

A guest introduction need be nothing more than simply stating who he is, where he is from and his relationship to you. An example:

"I wish to introduce my guest, John Smith, a banker from Chicago who is visiting us. He is an old friend I have known for 40 years. Please welcome him."

Please bear in mind that your guest is not going to give a speech or have any more contact with the members other than attend the meeting. Therefore, a lengthy introduction not only consumes valuable time but is generally quite boring to the membership.

Let's keep them short, Fellows.

CLIFFORD LUNDGREN

KEEPING UP WITH*NEW MEMBERS

GEORGE DAVIDSON

BACKGROUND - Born in Indiana and served in the U. S. Army for three years before joining Studebaker after his discharge. Worked in body design until Studebaker was shutdown after which he moved to Ford in body engineering. In 1969 was asked to take a look at how computers might be used in body design and helped develop the Cadcam programs. Retired in 1987.

FAMILY - Married childhood sweetheart, Pauline, after leaving the army. They have four children, twin daughters who are teachers, one daughter who is an artist, and a son who is also in body engineering at Ford.

HOBBIES - World travel, designing and building things, bridge, snowshoeing, skating and fishing.

SPONSOR - Art Burgott

St. Clair Inn Luncheon Set For Senior Men

Arrangements have been made for luncheon at the St. Clair Inn as the special event for June.

Here's an opportunity for you to take that trip into the Algonac, New Baltimore, Marine City, St. Clair and Port Huron area, with a stop at the Inn for lunch at noon on Wednesday, June 22.

A room overlooking the river has been set aside for Senior Men Club travelers, and the luncheon cost is only \$12 and will include a choice of chicken, filet or sole, fish chowder, vegetable, roll, butter, coffee and dessert.

Seats are limited, so early reservations for this luncheon special are suggested.

ROBERT F. LYLE

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

SPECIAL BIRTHDAY GREETINGS:

AMOS GREGORY, Life Member, will be 83 on June 19

HENRY DAWKINS, Life Member, will be 90 on June 13

JOHN BICKEL, Life Member, will be 91 on June 19

ART ACKERMAN, Life Member, will be 91 on June 29

NEW MEMBERS:

DAVIDSON, GEORGE A. 5/94

3632 Pleasant Run BH

(Pauline)

DRESSER, WILLARD L. 5/94

2597 Red Fox Trail TR

(Gloria)

Sponsor

338-6949 Art Burgott
48302

644-6982 Don Dawson
48098

BECAME LIFE MEMBER:

PAUL CARTER, who joined in Feb. 1975

DEATHS:

VINCE GILLES, who joined in Nov. 1984

1994 ATTENDANCE SCHEDULE FOR APPLICANTS

<u>A - F</u>	<u>G - L</u>	<u>M - R</u>	<u>S - Z</u>
			Jun. 3
Jun. 10	Jun. 17	Jun. 24	Jul. 1
Jul. 8	Jul. 15	Jul. 22	Jul. 29
Sept. 2	Sept. 9	Sept. 16	Sept. 23
Sept. 30	Oct. 7	Oct. 14	Oct. 28
Nov. 4	Nov. 11	Nov. 18	Nov. 18

No meeting during the month of August, Oct. 21, or Nov. 25. Applicants are not eligible to attend December meetings.

Camera Group Plans a 'Shoot' At Cranbrook

It's back to basics for the Camera Group.

The next meeting, scheduled for Tuesday, June 14, will be a field shoot on the grounds of the Cranbrook Educational Community.

The group will gather at 2 p.m. that day at the Cranbrook Science Museum. A word of caution: Don't forget to bring film for your cameras.



Investors to Hear Financial Planners

The June meeting of the Investment Group will feature representatives from Financial Services of America.

Our program will cover the many considerations of a total personal financial plan. Wills, trusts, insurance, annuities and mutual funds are topics that will be included.

We meet on June 8 at 2:45 p.m. As always, members, applicants and guests are welcome.

