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PROGRAM FOR SEPTEMBER -- MURRAY H. HAYWARD, CHAIRMAN

- Friday, Sept. 2 Speaker: James K. Flack, SMC Member
Subject: The Presidency
(No meeting September 9)
- Friday, Sept. 16 Speaker: Manown Kisor, Jr., Executive Vice President,
Comerica Bank
Subject: Comments on the Economy and Security Markets
- Friday, Sept. 23 Speaker: Lt. Thomas A. Garvale, Michigan State Police
Subject: Department of State Police Safety Belt
Program
- Friday, Sept. 30 Speaker: Murray Hayward of SMC introduces film
Film: "Champions of American Sport"

PROGRAM CHAIRMAN FOR OCTOBER -- DR. NORMAN L. SCHMITT

- Friday, Oct. 7 Speaker: John A. Manoogian, Executive Director, Ford
Motor Company, North American Division
Subject: The Ford Quality Story

DISCUSSION GROUP SUBJECTS -- BILL WILSON, CHAIRMAN

- September 2 "Our Water Wonderland"
Clyde Tyndall, Leader
- September 9 No Meeting
- September 16 "The Clean Sheet of Paper"
Don Groves, Leader
- September 23 "Will Rogers"
Paul Carter, Leader
- September 30 Travel Film
Bud Angevine, Leader
- October 7 "Natural Power"
Clem Ludden, Leader

DATES TO REMEMBER

- NO MEETING FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 (Antique Show)
- Monday, Sept. 12 - Bowling starts. See Page 4
- Tuesday, Sept. 13 - Executive Board, 10:30 a.m.
- Tuesday, Sept. 13 - Camera Group, 2 p.m.
- Wednesday, Sept. 14 - Investment Study Group, 2:45 p.m. See Page 2
- Tuesday, Oct. 4 - Golf Banquet, See Page 5

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THE REMINDER is published monthly except August when we do not hold meetings. Copies are usually distributed at the first meeting of each month and are mailed to Associate Members by the Corresponding Secretary.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE APPOINTED

In accordance with Article 5a of our Constitution, a nominating committee has been appointed by the President to draw up a slate for our 1984 officers. This committee will post the nominations and announce them one week before the election, which takes place at the second meeting in November. Committee members are: Walt Meyers, Chairman, Jack Decker, Tom Kilgour, Dick Sneed and Bert Henderson.

INVESTMENT STUDY GROUP GETS UNDER WAY -- BERRY KETCHUM, CHAIRMAN

Do you want to understand your investment opportunities better? Come to the opening meeting of the Investment Study Group, Wednesday, September 14, at The Community House, and join in the discussion at 2:45 p.m.

You can be a charter member of this group, the newest activity of the Senior Men's Club. It should have value for everyone. All members are invited -- and that includes you fellows on the waiting list for membership.

COMMUNITY HOUSE FUND DRIVE - 1983 -- CHICK HOLMES, CHAIRMAN FOR SMC

Total SMC contribution to The Community House drive is \$21,800; add \$3,660 from our annual Telephone Campaign for a grand total of \$25,460. This is 16% of the Fund Drive goal of \$160,000. To date, August 23, The Community House has received \$129,800 from all sources or 81% of their goal.

Only about 30 of our active members have not given to the Fund Drive; half of those have promised payment by August 31 (end of the drive). I am still trying to contact the few who have not contributed. Our delinquent rate is the highest in the past five years. Come on, fellows, The Community House means a lot to the SMC. Give by Sept. 15, or before.

In contrast, are those who have given two or three times, plus those who have been extremely generous. Overall, the majority have contributed to this worthy institution that provides a home for us.

Thanks --
 Chick Holmes

JULY BRIDGE REPORT -- CHARLES E. BLACK, CHAIRMAN

There were 308 Bridge Players for the 5 weeks in July for an average of 62 per week. There was a total of 15 tables of Duplicate Bridge.

<u>10 Highest Scores</u>		<u>10 Highest Averages</u>			
1.	Amos Gregory	5140	1.	Thompson Darling	2630
2.	Reinie Zeidler	4830	2.	Willis Losie	2590
3.	Walt Meyers	4700	3.	Marcel DeSmet	2510
4.	Art Burgott	4430	4.	Al Beauvais	2470
5.	Tommy Thompson	4180	5.	Bob Benson	2430
6.	Bob Varnum	4140	6.	John Bickel	2400
7.	Roy Hawkinson	4120	7.	Amos Gregory	2380
8.	Dick Paulson	3930	8.	Bob Barden	2350
9.	Joe Landre	3860	8.	Mardy Hubbard	2350
10.	Felix Harrison	3810	9.	Bob Gray	2310
10.	Charlie Richards	3810	10.	Frank Hanson	2250

Low Score for the period -- 310 - Henry Dawkins

There were 2 Grand Slams and 8 Small Slams

High Duplicate Scores

- N - S 1. Walt Bromley and Bob Trees
- 2. Henry Bardsley and Bob McKelvey
- E - W 1. Kent Wonnell and Jim Fonda
- 2. Bob Clark and Bill Downer

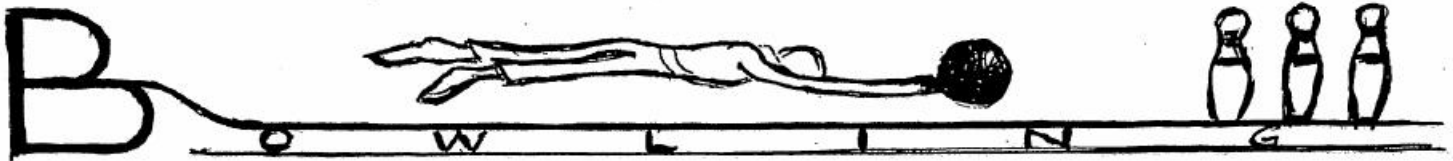
PICNIC BRIDGE PICNIC

At the picnic, Friday, August 12, there were 68 Contract Bridge Players. There were 3 tables of Duplicate Bridge. The high scores were:

1.	Roy Snypp	4420	Blue Ribbon
2.	Elmer Bailey	4350	White Ribbon
3.	Carl Schorn	4120	Yellow Ribbon
4.	Jerry Bartlam	3920	
5.	Al Beauvais	3800	
6.	Jack Decker	3690	
7.	Reinie Zeidler	3610	
8.	Bert Henderson	3500	
8.	Lyman Jillson	3500	
9.	Dick Beaubien	3460	
10.	Baylor Sutton	3190	
11.	Thompson Darling	3070	
12.	Bob Gray	3060	
13.	Tex Thorson	3040	
	Nelson Jones	240	Red Ribbon

High Duplicate Scores

- N - S 1. Walt Bromley and Ed Clarke
- 2. Henry Bardsley and Bob McKelvey
- E - W 1. Stan Foil and Reid Alexander
- 2. Paul Fitzpatrick and Lyle Oviatt



83-84 BOWLING STARTS SEPT. 12. LINEUP IS MADE UP -- JIM REEVES, CHMN.

The start of the 1983-84 bowling season is fast approaching and we are looking forward to another season of fun on the lanes. Fifty-five bowlers have signed up and ten teams have been organized. Nine of those teams have an average team total of 555 each with the one remaining team only one pin back at 554. That is close. Maybe we will have a ten-team play-off for first place at the end of the season.

Bowling will be at the Birmingham Bowl and we will bowl every Monday starting at 9:30 a.m. the same as last season. The first session will be September 12 (first Monday after Labor Day). Additional lanes are available, so we will have a spot for everyone, including prospective members on the waiting list who would like to participate. So come on out and join in the fun. The cost remains \$2.25 per session.

League Officers are the same as last year. They are: Jim Reeves - Chairman; Walt Dreyer, Assistant Chairman; Dick Jeffries, Treasurer.

NOTES FROM OUR CORRESPONDING SECRETARY, MARDY POLANER

In the list of Associate Member birthdays in our July issue, Bill Hyland's name was omitted. His birthday was on August 31. He was born in 1900 and, as we all do, looks forward to each succeeding one.

September has birthdays of two of our Associate Members: Mark Young on the 11th and Jim Simpson on the 15th.

It's getting close to snowbird time again. For those of you who want to receive the REMINDER while you're away, please furnish me (for every month you will be gone) with business size (No. 10) envelopes, stamped with sufficient postage and addressed to the place where you will be staying. You'd be surprised at the number of envelopes we get addressed to the member's Birmingham home, The Community House, or to me, Mardy Polaner. Please check the winter address carefully.

-- Mardy Polaner, Corresponding Secretary

ADDITIONAL ASSOCIATE MEMBER NOTE

Jim Flack reports getting word from Jim Greer that he and Evelyn have celebrated their 57th Anniversary. He sends his regards to all their friends up here. Your friends respond with congratulations, Jim. (Jim Greer became an Associate Member when they moved to Bradenton, Florida, in 1978. He joined our Club in 1969.)

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You can't move forward from a sitting position.

GOLFING WITH THE SENIORS -- A. RAY SWARTZ, CHAIRMAN

This report covers the period June 30 through August 18. After perfect golf days on June 30 and July 7, when we had our best turnout, it turned "HOT." Too hot for our Senior golfers! We only averaged 61 golfers for the next six weeks compared to 75 for the same period last year. Of course we are all one year older!

Baylor Sutton was closest to the pin on #6, with a shot of 20 inches; Leon Lytle was next with 45 inches, followed by John King 45, Les Wilder 78, Bert Henderson 89, Neil Warren 112, Lloyd Sturgeon 119, and Mitch Jeszke 136 inches. Baylor Sutton's 20 incher is the one to beat.

Alex Bodary had the top score of 34! Clyde Craine finished five rounds in the 36 to 39 range and one in the 40's. Other scores less than 40 were completed by Ray Swartz, Ed Howell, John Spomer, Walter Sprague and Chick Holmes. In the 40's were Lyle Oviatt, Tex Thorson, Ed Howell and Marcel DeSmet.

Birdies are too many to mention, except for #5 by Clyde Craine and Walter Sprague.

By the time you read this, the first week of tournament play will have been completed, with Sept. 8 and 15 to go. Only the first two weeks you play is used for your score, or any two weeks, so you can miss one week of the three. There will be four 'Flights' again this year. Your handicap will be figured after play on August 25.

Keep October 4 open for our Banquet: Happy Hour 6 p.m.; Dinner at 6:30.

-- THE COMMITTEE: Melikian, Sprague, Spomer and Swartz

"SEMINARS FOR SENIORS" IS SUNDAY PROGRAM AT BALDWIN LIBRARY

Continuing the series of programs about technological developments, the Volunteers In Service to Area Seniors (VISTAS) are presenting three more subjects, this time at Baldwin Library in Birmingham, on Sunday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock. Here are the subjects:

- September 18 - "Meet the Computer," with John Fosselman, Director, Computing Resource Center, Mercy College and Paul Stemmer, Instructional Designer.
- October 16 - "A New Look at Modern Art" with Dr. Alison Hilton, Professor of Art and Art History, Wayne State Univ.
- November 13 - "Cable Connections to New Television Services" by Lucy Ainsley, Coordinator of Media Services, Birmingham Public Schools, and member of Consortium Cable-casting Board.

All three are billed as "Programs for the Curious -- No Technical Knowledge Required."

CAMERA GROUP RESUMES MEETINGS THIS MONTH -- PAUL FITZPATRICK, CHAIRMAN

According to its Chairman, the award-winning orator Fitzpatrick, the Camera Group will meet Tuesday, September 13, at 2 p.m. at The Community House. News as to the meeting's main topic has not been revealed, but reliable sources state that the Chairman will deliver a lengthy announcement at the September 2 meeting of the Club.

COMMUNITY HOUSE OFFERS INTERESTING FALL AND WINTER TRIPS

Beverly Winders, the lady now in charge of special events for The Community House, has come up with a jolly good schedule of trips for young and old. They are described in the new 1983 Fall Class Brochure which most of you have received in the mail. If not, ask at the desk.

There is much information (and the prices) in the brochure, but here is a brief list:

Marshall, Michigan, Historic Home Tour, October 4. Includes lunch at the original Schuler's Restaurant, and visits to historic places.

Vermont -- Fall Color Tour leaves Wednesday, October 5, returns Monday. Two nights at Sugarbush Village, three at resort points enroute.

Terrific Toronto Weekend -- October 14, 15, 16.

Hawaii -- a Three-island Adventure. This 14-day trip leaves November 3, returns the 17th. Read about it in the brochure.

New York City at Christmas Time -- December 2, 3, 4. Includes a hit Broadway show, time for shopping, two nights at New York Hilton.

Caribbean and Mexico Cruise -- November 26 - December 3.

FINAL CONCERT IN-THE-PARK - SEPTEMBER 8

The Rochester Symphony is the attraction at the final concert of the 1983 summer series "In the Park" Thursday evening, September 8, at 7:30. The park, of course, is Birmingham's Shain Park. Bring your own folding chairs.

SPECIAL BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Mel Colville, Life Member, who will be 90 years old on September 6.
Moe Henshaw, Life Member, who will be 92 years old on September 6.
Clarence Johnson, Life Member, who will be 90 years old on September 13.

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"Liberty means responsibility. That is why most men dread it."
-- Shaw

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

MEETING SCHEDULE FOR APPLICANTS ON WAITING LIST

Last Names A thru F: Sept. 2, Oct. 7, Nov. 4
 " " G thru L: Sept. 16, Oct. 14, Nov. 11
 " " M thru R: Sept. 23, Oct. 21, Nov. 18
 " " S thru Z: Sept. 30, Oct. 28, Nov. 22 (Tues.)

MEMBERSHIP CHANGES DURING JULY AND AUGUST

Resignations:

Ernest Nathan, who joined in January, 1980
 Robert Lacy, who joined in October, 1981

Transferred to Associate:

RANDALL, JOHN F.	10/81	FREY, MUIR L.	2/75
370 Lloyd's Ln.		300 S. 11th St.	
Vero Beach, FL 32963		Leesburg, FL 32748	

IN MEMORY

PERCY A. LOCKHART who joined the SMC in May, 1971, died August 15. He was born in 1900 in Natick, Mass., and graduated from Boston's Wentworth Institute. Percy was a Birmingham resident for over 40 years. He retired from his own company, the Lockhart Engineering Service, in 1967. In addition to his membership in the SMC, he was an active member in the First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham and the American Society of Tool and Manufacturing Engineers.

EDGAR H. SMITH, Life Member of our Club, who joined in 1971, died August 21. He would have been 90 September 20. Ed's lifetime career spanned 46 years in the Detroit school system. He taught chemistry at Eastern High School, and became a counselor there. And for some time he was Principal of Eastern's night school. His hobbies included bridge, reading and sailing. Ed was a Life Member of the Detroit Yacht Club.

EMMET P. FEELY, a member since January, 1975, died August 28 after seven weeks in the hospital. A native of St. Louis, Missouri, he came to Detroit early to take a job with the Chevrolet Division of General Motors. By the 1950's he had risen to Assistant General Sales Manager. In 1960 he was made General Sales Manager of the Oldsmobile Division. Next, he moved up to the Corporation's top management staff, heading the entire marketing operation. He retired in 1967 after 43 years with GM. Emmet was an active supporter of Guest House, Lake Orion. He was a member of the General Motors Executives Retirement Club, the Cardinal Club, and Oakland Hills Country Club.

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