

O suns and skies and clouds of June,
And flowers of June together,
Ye cannot rival for one hour
October's bright blue weather.

Helen Hunt Jackson

The following quotation appears above the statue of Commerce in the rotunda of the Main Reading Room of the Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. It is from the tenth chapter of a pamphlet entitled, "Considerations On the East India Trade", published anonymously in London in 1701. The author has never been identified.

"As often as I consider these things, I am ready to say with myself that God has bestowed his blessings upon Men that have neither hearts nor skill to use them. For why are we surrounded with the Sea? Surely that our Wants at home might be supply'd by our Navigation into other Countries, the least and easiest Labor. By this we taste the Spices of Arabia, yet never feel the scorching Sun which brings them forth; we shine in Silks which our Hands have never Wrought; we drink of Vineyards which we never planted; the Treasures of those Mines are ours, in which we have never digg'd; we only plough the Deep, and reap the harvest of every Country in the World."

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

A good time was had by all who attended our annual picnic at the Pontiac Yacht Club, Cass Lake, on August 3rd. Our thanks again to our host, Trescott A. Henshaw, and to Les Wilder and his hard working helpers, and to the Weather Man.

Following the August "time-out" from our Regular Meetings, I am sure all of us are glad to be back to enjoy excellent programs and fine fellowship.

Charlie Heiney

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BIRMINGHAM SENIOR MEN'S CLUB PROGRAMS FOR SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER, 1973 -

Ross A. Wagner, Chairman Program Committee

<u>Date</u>	<u>Speaker or Type of Program</u>	<u>Topic</u>
Friday, September 7	Richard L. Routh Ford Motor Company's News Department (A Documentary Film)	"Encounter At Ford"
Friday, September 21	Mr. Charles Dorando Therapy Department St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Pontiac, Michigan	"Rehabilitation In the Care Of Stroke Patients"

Programs (Cont"d)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Speaker or Type of Program</u>	<u>Topic</u>
Friday, September 28	H. J. (Bert) Head General Operations Manager, Ford Tractor & Implement Operations - North America (Lecture & Slide Presentation).	"The Multi-National Organization of Ford Tractor Operations"
Friday, September 14	<u>--No meeting, but cards will be played downstairs at The Community House.</u>	
Friday, October 5	Howard Duncan, M.D. - Graduate - University of Sydney, Australia. Served in British Merchant Navy, Staff Member - Ford Hospital.	"A View From Down Under" (With Slide Illustrations)
Friday, October 12	Stan Nelson, Executive Director Henry Ford Hospital	"Henry Ford Hospital - An Uncommon Institution"
Friday, October 19 (Ladies' Day) (12:00 Noon)	Robert K. Nixon, M.D. - Member National Medical Board - Project Hope. Head, Second Medical Division - Henry Ford Hospital.	"Hope For the Have-Nots" (With Slide Illustrations)
Friday, October 26	Philip C. Satterthwaite, Chairman Birmingham Senior Men's Club Camera Club.	"Here, There, and Everywhere"

Chairmen:

September 7 ----- Paul Mensing & Earl Triplett
September 21 ----- Thompson Darling
September 28 ----- Tom Griffith
October 5, 12 & 19 - Joseph H. Shaffer, M.D.
October 26 ----- Philip C. Satterthwaite

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DISCUSSION GROUP - September & October 1973

Sept. 7 - Current Events
Sept. 14 - No Meeting
Sept. 21 - Libyan Theft Of Our Oil - George Roeder
Sept. 28 - Teachers "Right" to Strike
Oct. 5 - Current Events
Oct. 12 - Watergate Up To Date - Alger Crandall
Oct. 19 - Billy Martin - Paul Graham
Oct. 26 - Martha Mitchell - Bill Menewisch

Jim Pottinger - Chairman
Gus Hoeffler - Co-Chairman

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FLORIDA WINTER VACATIONERS TAKE NOTE:

The second annual luncheon of the Florida Sun Coast Chapter of the Birmingham Senior Men's Club (we are all members automatically) will be held at Venice, Florida, March 20, 1974. If you plan to be on the gulf coast on that date, or haven't made definite plans yet, keep this date in mind. Ask Walt Meyers, Bill Hanlon or Bob Watson for more details. This is a big fun occasion. Thirty-four attended last year, and plans are being made to make this day, and the golf tournament to be played the next day, even bigger and better than last year. --- Walt Meyers

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GUESTS - SINCE JUNE 22nd (June 23 thru July 27)

Walter Frederick -----	Introduced by	Norman Sanborn
Bill Ferguson -----	" "	Paul Turner
Del Knobloch -----	" "	William Stockwell
Maurice McKone -----	" "	Tom Thorpe
Joe Moore -----	" "	Dick Dewey
Joe Landre -----	" "	Norm Sanborn
Monty McGrath -----	" "	Henry Wholihan

NEW MEMBERS ADMITTED SINCE LAST REMINDER

Victor L. Peck 1135 Maryland Blvd. Birmingham, 48009 - 646-5232	Lawrence S. Heintz 932 Pilgrim Birmingham, 48009 - 644-8823
William J. McCarty 2786 Brady Lane Bloomfield Hills, 48013 - 338-3043	Nicholas Greenbaun 750 Hanna St. Birmingham, 48009 - 647-6730
J. H. Schulties 22067 Camelot Ct. Birmingham, 48010 - 647-4463	Submitted 9-7-73 Bernard L. Hundley, Sec.

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A little smile adds to your face value.

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LIVE IN THE PAST - IT'S CHEAPER.

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A pedestrian is a man who has 2 cars, a wife, and a 17 year old daughter.

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CAMERA CLUB

Camera Club meeting - Tuesday, October 9, at 2:00 P.M., at the home of Owen Goodrich, 6971 Limerick Lane in Troy. Lee Warthley is in charge of the program.

Phil Satterthwaite, Chairman

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HEALTH REPORT

John Marvin is at American House, 1900 N. Washington in Royal Oak.
Charlie Nightingale - Room 212 - Heritage Nursing Home, 13 Mile Road.
Bob Larzelere - at home and improving.
Lyle Bones - at home and improved.
Arnold Staschke - at home after 3rd trip to hospital - improving.
Charles McLaughlin - at home - hopes to visit us soon in wheel chair.

Expect to return Sept. 7:

James Kelly, Karl Werder, Fred Wittick, Dustin Thomas, Frank Hudson,
Harty Hartsuff and Robert Van Duzer.

R. F. Connor,
Visitation Committee

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SENIOR MEN'S CLUB PICNIC

The Birmingham Senior Men's Club Picnic at the Pontiac Yacht Club on Friday, August 3, 1973, with "Mose" Henshaw, the genial host, was again a huge success.

The weather was perfect and the 133 men present thoroughly enjoyed the day (we hope). Les Wilder and his crew of chefs were busy with the vittles while others played bridge or just talked.

When the dinner bell rang, a line quickly formed, and it looked like a mile long. What a bargain for the one buck assessment! After Larry Hess and Clem Rebb extracted one dollar from each man, he was allowed to proceed to finger licking Carl Schorn, where you were served a Michigan Grade hot dog buried in a bun with relishes. Next came the piping hot sweet corn served by Nels Brown and paint-brushed with butter by Bill Kernan. The potato chips were piled on the table, and you helped yourself to as many as you wished. The coffee was good and hot. After consuming your food, Vern Bryant and associates served ice cream and cookies.

The water geyser near the Club House was almost as high as "Old Faithful" and was a good diversion until someone shut off the water.

Came 4:00 o'clock and most of the members were wending their way homeward with the satisfaction of a good outdoors day with their fellow members.

We were extremely pleased to see Frank Hudson, Jim Peerenboom, and Hartsuff from our sick list enjoying the day. Special thanks to Murray Kennedy for assisting and chauffeuring Harty Hartsuff so he could enjoy the day.

Thanks again to Lew Wilder and his crew of buyers of food and supplies, table arrangers, corn huskers, chefs, cleaner-uppers, and our host "Mose" Henshaw.

Gus Muth

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