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Autumn days are very peaceful
As they linger soft and slow,
Bringing glorious days to cherish
For soon falls the winter snow.

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

Autumn days are very restful
Now that summer's heat is gone;
It's so peaceful on a hillside
Listening to October's song.

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Autumn abounds in things to delight
the sense and the spirit. Trees
flaunt a lavishness of color. Fruit
ripens and mellows for the eating.
The harvest of the year's endeavors
has come. And the coolness of the
air points to hearthside and holiday
and the gathering of friends. It
is time to enjoy and to share the
abundance that is ours.

Autumn days are very mellow,
Nights are bathed in golden light
From a harvest moon above us
Winking in the autumn night.

After stirring of the springtime,
After summer's song of cheer,
Quiet beauty of the autumn
Is the best time of the year.

Esther York Burkholder

Carice Williams

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PROGRAMS FOR OCTOBER 1974 - James K. Flack, General Program Chairman

<u>Date</u>	<u>Chairman</u>	<u>Speaker and Subject</u>
October 4	Charles B. Kass	Judge Alice Gilbert, 48th District Court
October 11	Walter J. L. Ray	William H. Baldwin, President Kresge Foundation
**October 18 (<u>Ladies' Day Luncheon</u>)	William H. Stockwell	Alice W. Burlingame, "You Meet Interesting People In a Garden"
October 25	Walter J. L. Ray	Dr. George E. Gullen, Jr., President Wayne State University

**Note--On Friday, October 18th (Ladies' Day), there will not be a business meeting at 10:30 A.M. The luncheon will commence at twelve noon, which will be followed by our Speaker, Mrs. Burlingame.

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DISCUSSION GROUP FOR OCTOBER - Bill Wilson, Chairman

- October 4 - "International Trade" - Seward Lawson, Leader
- October 11 - "Conversion to the Metric System" - Paul Mortimer, Leader
- October 18 - No Meeting
- October 25 - "How Did You Meet Your Wife?" - Bill Stockwell, Leader

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SPECIAL EVENTS - Harry Rendell, Chairman

Birmingham Senior Men's Club Meeting - 9/27/74

Remember the Christmas party will be held here in The Birmingham Community House, December 11. This is on Wednesday. Roy Thurman is sponsoring this event, and he tells me that he has some very fine entertainment lined up with an excellent dinner. Mark your calendar and save this date for our annual Christmas party.

Oliver Hawkins will tell you more about the trip out to Meadow Brook Hall with luncheon included.

Walt Meyers sponsored the Champagne dinner dance, which was a big success - and what music! You would think that the orchestra was right on the stage. Thanks again for a nice evening, and with Bob Watson's help, everything went along very smoothly. The dinner was the best we ever had at The Community House. The price was right for a fine evening. I was a lucky one and won a big bottle of Champagne. Walt will give you some of the details of the party.

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GOLF BANQUET - Chet Stokes

The annual golf banquet will be held in The Community House on Wednesday, October 16, 1974. Tee off time on the liquid refreshments is 6:00 P.M. Dinner will be served at 6:30 P.M.

The price of the tickets is \$6.00, which will include a prime rib dinner, dessert, tip and tax. After the banquet, those who want to play cards may do so. As always, there will be a galaxy of prizes. Bill Hanlon, Chairman of the Golf League, will handle this part of the program. Tickets are available from Bill Hanlon, Walt Meyers, Bob Watson, Clem Rebb and Chet Stokes.

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S.M.C. GOLFING LEAGUE NOTES - Bill Hanlon, Golfing Committee Chairman

The Golfing League, which in the 1974 season was comprised of 104 dues-paying members, is witnessing the season gradually coming to a close. The season began on April 18th and provided play two days a week at the Birmingham city-owned Springdale Golf Course. The full league enjoyed the opportunity for play on each Thursday and approximately half of the group on each Monday, with the exception of holidays.

Monday play will terminate on September 30th; however, Thursday play will continue until either the city elects to close the Springdale Golf Course for the year, or attendance of our golf playing members is reduced to the point where our league will notify the city that we wish to terminate our contract for 1974 play.

The annual tournament, consisting of 18 holes of golf, played nine holes on each of two days, was held on September 9th and 16th. There were 59 players, who completed the 18 holes, and twelve players, who were able to play 9 holes. The Golfers' Banquet will be held Wednesday, October 16th, at which time all prizes will be awarded and all net scores will be announced. Chet Stokes is handling all banquet arrangements and will M.C. the October 16th affair.

Your Golfing Committee Chairman wishes to acknowledge the full season assistance of Walter Meyers and Bob Watson in handling the chores connected with the Monday and Thursday golf, as well as Chet Stokes handling of the banquet. I am certain the entire group joins me in thanking these men for their efforts.

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ACTIVITY PROGRAMS FOR RETIRED PEOPLE, SPONSORED BY BIRMINGHAM PARKS AND RECREATION - AT Riebling

Senior Men's Club members will be welcomed at all activities made available by the Birmingham Parks and Recreation Department, which recently began a program for senior citizens and retirees. Every Wednesday is senior drop-in day at the Ice Sports Arena, where open house will be held from 10 A.M. to 3 P.M. Cards and other games will be available throughout those hours, and open skating from noon until 2 P.M.

The Ice Sports Arena is also the starting point for all trips sponsored by the department. The arena is on Lincoln, east of Eton, the last building on the right when driving east on Lincoln. The location includes a large free parking lot.

Wednesday, October 30th, is the date of a party going to Hazel Park Raceway, leaving the Ice Sports Arena at 12:30 P.M. Included are cocktails and lunch, reserved tables at the clubhouse, and the opportunity to watch the races until 6 P.M., when the group returns to Birmingham. Deadline for reservations is October 11th.

Among coming events is a trip to Jack Miner's Bird Sanctuary, Wednesday, November 13th. Lunch at Lakeshore Terrace is included. Transportation is provided, leaving the arena at 10 A.M.

Frankenmuth is the scene of a trip Wednesday, December 4th, leaving the Ice Sports Arena at 9 A.M. and returning at 5 P.M. Lunch at Bender's is included.

Further information about the trips or about the Wednesday drop-in day can be had by calling Diana Hankins at the arena on Wednesdays from 9 to 5, phone 645-0732. On other days, phone the Parks and Recreation Department at 644-1807.

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July 31, 1974

"Dear Murray,

I greatly enjoyed my visit to Birmingham, especially with my good friends of the Senior Men's Club. However, one sad note - missing Geoff Whittaker. Geoff and Marian and Mel and I had many social gatherings and always enjoyed them so much. Geoff had a great dedication to the Club, which everyone recognized. His contribution to the members and their welfare will be a continuing memorial to Geoff.

Mel and I want to have the privilege of making a contribution to the S.M.C. Endowment Fund in honor of Geoff. Our check is enclosed.

Please extend my best regards to everyone, including our lovely hostesses.

Sincerely,
Mel and John Daneke"

HEALTH REPORT 9-27-74 - R. F. Connor

Fred Little - at home and better; Roy Dodd - at home and improving; Russel Brockmiller - home and about the same; James A. Kelley - home and better; Harry Kalbfleisch - home and better; George Y. Reed - at daughter's house in Rochester and improving; Richard Rassel - had heart problem in August, home from hospital and improving.

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ALGER B. CRANDELL
2755 E. Maple
Birmingham 48008

Sept. 28, 1974

A LETTER TO THE EDITOR:
From the desk of A.B.C.

Dear Sir:

I wish to remonstrate that our recording secretary MAKES MISTAKES.
What can you do about it; as EDITOR I demand ACTION.

NOW IN ANOTHER VEIN:

My poor records seem to signify that members of our Senior Men's Club who have passed on ahead of us recently, include:

Clifton Randall, whom the President reported on 7/19/74
Paul Peerenboom, whom the President reported on 7/12/74
Edward H. Graham, whom the President reported on 9/27/74

NEW MEMBERS LATELY ADDED TO MY POOR RECORDS:

Granted Membership:

7/ 2/74 - Harold C. Reasoner, 32344 Mayfair Lane, B'ham 48009 -
Phone 646-8308 - Sponsored by Art Lane
7/ 2/74 - Maurice McKone, 2360 Lost Tree Way, B. Hills 48013 -
Phone 335-8684 - Sponsored by Dr. DeJongh
7/12/74 - Miles E. Beamer, 4113 Telegraph, Apt. 125, B. Hills 48013 -
Phone 647-3381 - Sponsored by Lee Ducham
7/26/74 - F. Del Knoblock, 2945 Woodward, Apt. 24, B. Hills 48013 -
Phone 338-8302 - Sponsored by William Stockwell
9/20/74 - Thomas L. Osberger, 359 Pilgrim, B'ham 48009 - Phone 642-8811
9/20/74 - Orville V. Vaughn, 31284 Huntley Square, N., B'ham 48009 -
Phone 647-4913
9/20/74 - Mark S. Young, 2157 Dorchester, B'ham 48008 - Phone 645-0674

Respectfully,

A. B. Crandell, Sec.

P.S. Neglected above were 2 old fellows who Pres. Kennedy called to our attention as deceased just after the August vacation:

Russell W. Riley ----- Reported 9/6/74
Henry G. Roberts ----- Reported 9/6/74

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COMMUNITY HOUSE FUND DRIVE - Bob Watson

Our Club has aided in The Community House Fund Drive to the extent that we have helped in raising about \$19,000.00, or 25% of the total raised. Actual donations by the Club amounts to \$6,500.00.

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CARD REPORT

There were 324 Bridge players during the month of September for an average of 81 players per session.

The top 10 scores for the month were:

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| 1. Harold McNaughton -----4820 | 6. Les Wilder -----4420 |
| 2. John Gates -----4710 | 7. Gus Muth -----4340 |
| 3. Roger Ingall -----4600 | 8. Walt Dreyer -----4330 |
| 4. Art Underwood -----4570 | 9. George Johnston -----4300 |
| 5. Ed DeJongh -----4550 | 10. Claud Morrow -----4290 |

The top 5 averages for 4 games played in September were:

1. Art Underwood -----3243
2. Les Wilder -----3155
3. Gus Muth -----2780
4. Amos Gregory -----2663
5. Charlie Richards -----2598

The top Pinochle score was 706 by Frank Drittler.

For 1974 thru September:

- The top Bridge score is 5920 by Les Wilder.
- The top Bridge monthly average is 3506 by Ed Smith.
- The top Pinochle score is 1021 by Bill Michael.

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(Lieber Freund Floeter:
Danke schön für der Swei Wits. Sehen Sie? Gut.)

Don't frown at the rain--It's the only thing coming down.

"A chicken is a useful fowl," a country parson said, "cause folks can eat him 'fore he's born, and after he is dead."

A farmer had 17 sheep; all but 9 died. How many had he left?
(Nine. Just read the question again.)

If a doctor gave you three pills and said to take one every half hour, how long would they last? (One hour. You take one; then half an hour later, you take the second; at the end of the hour, you take the third.)

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