

Living gets much easier and more simplified when you are older. You learn not to mind what people say. You fret less over trifles. You have more time for things of the mind, for contemplation... You realize that you have worried over so many things that never happened.

G. B. Stern

HEAVEN IS HEAVEN

When a mounting skylark sings
In the sunlit summer morn,
I know that heaven is up on high,
And on earth are fields of corn.

But when a nightingale sings
In the moonlit summer even,
I know not if earth is merely earth,
Only that heaven is heaven.

-Christina Rossetti (1830-1894)

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We are finishing the first half of 1972, and I would again like to thank all the people who have been responsible for providing us with such interesting programs. My thanks, also, to those dedicated men who have helped to make the past six months go smoothly.

We all appreciate Art Lane and Harry Stevens opening their homes for our enjoyment.

Harold J. Simms

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-- 1972 July Programs for the Senior Men's Club of Birmingham --
Arranged by Harry Whang, Chairman for the Month

July 7, Friday ----- On Pollution
Mr. Thomas R. McConnell, Environmental Scientist, The Consumers Power Co., Public Relations Department, 1100 Washington Ave., Midland, Michigan 48640
Telephone Area Code 517 - 835-7181 - Ext. 36

July 14, Friday ----- What's the Score?
Mr. Walter Channing, Chairman, National Score Committee, The Score Office, Small Business Administration, 1200 Book Building, 1249 Washington Blvd., Detroit, Michigan 48226
Telephone - 226-7947

July 21, Friday ----- The Changes in the United Nations
Doreen M. Gentile (Mrs. Philip)
1550 Cherbonau, Apt. 218, Detroit, Michigan 48207
Telephone - 961-7534
(Rev. Philip Gentile is also invited.)

July 28, Friday ----- "Run For Daylight"
Fellowship of Christian Athletes at Work
Robert Mistele, Executive Director
26002 Farmington Road, Farmington, Michigan 48024
Telephone - 474-3008
(Projector needed)

DISCUSSION GROUP PROGRAMS - JULY - Clarence W. Kraft, Chairman

- July 7 --- Birmingham Book - Alger Crandel
July 14 --- Is Deficit Spending Ever Justified? - Geo. Roeder
July 21 --- Oscar Anderson - To be announced.
July 28 --- Current Events - C. W. Kraft

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SENIOR MEN'S CLUB PICNIC - Les Wilder

Through the courtesy of "Moe" Henshaw, our Annual Picnic will again be held at the Pontiac Yacht Club. The date - August 4th. The time - 10:00 A.M. Lunch - 12:00 noon. Arrange your own bridge game and bring your own table and chairs. Cards and the score card will be furnished. If you have any suggestions to improve this event, pass them along to the Chairman, Les Wilder. Sponsors of new members should see that they all attend the outing. Take Long Lake Road to Orchard Lake Rd., turn right and go to Keego Harbor. Turn left at A & P store and right into club entrance. You can see club house and parked cars from the road.

SINCE THE LAST ISSUE, WE HAVE WELCOMED TO MEMBERSHIP THE FOLLOWING MEN:

William H. Michael ---	520 S. Adams, Birmingham 48009	642-0570
T. A. Griffith -----	998 Suffield Rd., Birmingham 48009	644-0009
Raymond A. Roberts ---	31621 Bell Vine Ct., B'ham 48010	646-7112
Grant W. Barber -----	1251 Shipman, Birmingham 48009	644-4599

GUESTS

Cy Maxwell
John Chapman
Bob Benson
Clarence Chapman
Barnet Wilson
Bill Stockwell
Emil Johnson
Earl Braine
Ted Harrington
George Rickerd

SPONSOR

Paul Turner
Gar Tait
Bob Conner
Dick Taylor
Charles Davies
Geoffrey Whittaker
Niel Haberkost
Chet Stokes
Bernard Hundley
Gus Muth

IN MEMORIAM

Gordon Fox

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Let me live in a house by the side of the road and be a friend to man.

Sam Walter Foss

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CHANGING TIMES

Originally our "Ladies' Day" meetings were known as Thanksgiving Day Observances- they were not even referred to as "Ladies Day".

Our Executive Committee puts forth more thought, time and effort in our behalf than is generally realized.

This Committee conceived the idea that The Senior Men's Club of Birmingham should have a Ladies' Day. They worked up a program and submitted it for approval at several different open meetings, but - when put to a vote, the project was always overwhelmingly defeated.

The Senior Men simply did not want anything to do with the Women.

However, when proposed as a Thanksgiving Day Observance - with a minister of the Gospel for the principal speaker, the idea was most enthusiastically accepted.

Although I am one of the older members of this organization, I was not one of the objectors. It is good to observe such opposition to the Ladies is no longer in evidence and that we now call the event - "Ladies' Day" - without reservation.

Trescott (Moe) Henshaw,
The Historian
May 5, 1972

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Wonder drugs aren't new. Many people have been wondering for years what the doctor was giving them.

A feed store is probably the only place where you can get a chicken dinner for ten cents.

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SPECIAL EVENTS - Dick Dewey, Chairman

Our bus trip to the ball game last Saturday was attended by 88 members, wives and grandchildren. Weather was perfect and so was the game. It ended with a sensational catch by Tiger Jim Northrup. Tigers blanking the birds 2 to 0. We all enjoyed the game and comments on our way home were, "Let's arrange to attend another game before the end of the season".

Mitch Miller is to appear at Meadowbrook Sunday, July 16th. Hope we will hear more from Vern Bryant on this today.

Sail to Bob-Lo enthusiasm by members is shaping up. If we decide to make the trip, the tentative date will be Aug. 18. More on this next week.

BRIDGE SCORES - Bill Berry

Bill Hanlon ----	17,290	John Kinsel -----	14,860
Otto Thomsen ---	16,670	Bill Renton -----	14,190
Dan Watts -----	15,630	Geoff Whittaker -----	14,140