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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This will be my first opportunity as your new president to express my thanks and appreciation to all of you for the confidence and friendship shown in electing me to guide the Senior Men's Club of Birmingham during 1971.

It's a proud time for me as I consider it a distinct honor to head up such a fine group of men.

I can assure you that I will give the office the best of my ability in bringing our club through another successful and satisfactory year. I know I will have help through the full cooperation of each and every member.

Speaking of cooperation, I want at this time to publicly express my sincere thanks for the assistance and advice given me by Geoffrey Whitaker, our last year's president, in setting up the new administration. I am also sure that we all appreciate and thank him for the grand job he did in keeping the wheels successfully turning during the last year.

I hope for you all a very happy and healthy New Year.

Deb Marcy

Good resolutions are a pleasant crop to sow. --The seed springs up so readily and the blossoms open so soon with such a brave show, especially at first. But when the time of flowers has passed, what as to the fruit.
L. Malet, 1740

What we've got to do, is to keep up our spirits, and be neighborly. We shall come out all right in the end, never fear.

Charles Dickens

JANUARY 1971 PROGRAM

January 8 - Sports Film - Courtesy Parke-Davis - "The Officials"

January 15 - "The Aquarians" - Songs by group of six women from the Birmingham Musicales.

January 22 - Indians of North American Foundation
Tribal Roll #3645 - Three fifteen minute speakers:
1 - Present Situation - Edward Fuller
2 - History of Michigan Indians - Irving Summers
3 - What is Needed Now - Willard Lambert, Jr.
Pres. of I.O.N.A.F.

January 29 - Mr. James Pottinger - "Hastings" - October 14th, 1066
2nd Vice President-
Senior Men's Club

James Pottinger, Chairman

Dick Dewey, Leader

DISCUSSION GROUP - JOHN MC PHERSON, CHAIRMAN

- January 8 - Man of the Year
- January 15 - What Can Be Done to Speed Up Our Judicial Processes?
- January 22 - Do We Need a National Health Scheme?
- January 29 - Opinions On Topics of the Day.

GUESTS

Joe Mounsey
 Clarence Kraft
 Charles B. Kass

SPONSORS

John McPherson
 Norm Sanborn
 Jim Pottinger

NEW MEMBERS

Clarence M. Kimball	----	1705 Greenleaf Drive, Royal Oak	542-5987
W. Lyle Bones	-----	3195 North Adams Road, B.H.	646-5134
Glenn C. Smith	-----	26840 Willogreen Road, Franklin	626-6873
Hugo H. Nicolai	-----	1699 Henrietta St., Birmingham	644-1173
Arthur Greiner	-----	3846 Wedgewood Road, Birmingham	644-2988
Philip H. Pretz	-----	745 Williamsbury, North, B'ham	644-8866
Albert J. Clark	-----	715 W. Frank Street, Birmingham	646-6085
William B. Grabendike	--	1587 Yorkshire Road, Birmingham	646-6893
Claude H. Stevens	-----	372 Westwood Drive, Birmingham	646-2254

DEATHS

Vern C. Markley

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John McPherson has a thought for the New Year:

Time rolls
 Irresistably
 Irrevocably
 On
 At times
 Inordinately
 Implacably
 Fast
 Some times
 Extraordinarily
 Excruciatingly
 Slow
 Most times
 Continuously
 Comfortingly
 On

John McPherson
 December, 1970

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Don McGuire will be in Florida, February and March. He is hoping that some of the members will remember his address, which is:

c/o Charles Brestte
 2785 Bayside Drive, St. Petersburg, Florida

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For all of you who are interested in photography and just looking at pictures, there will be a meeting on January 11, 1971 at 2 P.M. The meeting will be at the home of Owen Goodrich, 6971 Limerick Lane, Troy. This is near Adams Road and South Blvd. For information, call Owen at 879-6549.

Dick Kropf and Owen Goodrich will show color slides. There will also be a discussion of photography.

Dick Kropf, Chairman

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Jim Pottinger is a modest man, and required some urging to furnish this sampling of the talk he will give to the members on January 29. Be prepared for an awakening of your romantic impulses. To quote:

Pretty feet, twinkling in a brook, were the start of events that changed the course of empire. Arletta, daughter of the tanner at Falaise, attracted the attention of Robert the Devil, Duke of Normandy, as he looked down from his castle.

That simple, but romantic beginning, started a crescendo of history leading to a kingdom won and lost, and had a dominant influence on western civilization for the next nine centuries.

You know that Jim Pottinger is one of our own members, and you all know that something happened in 1066. Jim will recall the period in "Hastings, October 14, 1066".

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Parking meters should remind us that we lose money standing still.

A telephone line is what you find outside a booth when you're in a hurry to make an important call.

This city is scrambled, but you can use the letters and unscramble it. A hint - it is one of the largest cities in Florida:

SKVEJILANCL0

Seward Lawson contributed the following:

A business man visited his banker and asked, "Are you worried about whether I can meet my note next month?"

"Frankly, I am," confessed the banker. "Good," replied the client. "That's what I pay you six percent for."

- Also -

THIS DAY

Yesterday is but a dream,
Tomorrow is only a vision,
But today, well lived, makes
Every yesterday a dream of happiness
And every tomorrow a vision of hope.
Look well, therefore, to this day.

A dowager was standing on a London street and observed a soldier with wound stripes on his arm. She stopped him and said, "Excuse me; what are those stripes on your arm for?"

"One for each time I was wounded, Mum."

"Dear me! How extraordinary that you should be wounded three times in the same place."

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BRIDGE SCORE SUMMARY

Friday, Dec. 4, 1970

High ----- Herman Bogin 4630
Second ---- Wm. Splittstoesser 4160

Friday, Dec. 11, 1970

High ----- John Bickel 5130
Second ---- Henry Foley 4450

Tuesday, Dec. 15, 1970

High ----- Nicol McLean 5170
Second --- Ernie Morrow 4000

Tuesday, Dec. 22, 1970

High ----- Al Knowles 4700
Second --- Wes Groves 4020

Tuesday, Dec. 29, 1970

High ----- Don McGuire 4000
Second --- Ernest Berger 3960

Gus Muth