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PROGRAM FOR NOVEMBER - MURRAY HAYWARD, CHAIRMAN

- Friday, Nov. 6 Speaker: Tim Rooney, Director of Player Personnel,
the Detroit Lions
Subject: "The NFL Draft"
- Friday, Nov. 13 Speaker: Robert S. Ketchum, Partner,
Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone
Subject: "Planning Your Estate Under the New Tax Law"
- Friday, Nov. 20 Speaker: James K. Flack
Subject: "Nuclear Disarmament"
- Tuesday, Nov. 24 Speaker: William Saunders, Chairman
Birmingham Cablecasting Board
Steven Schwartz, Asst. City Manager,
City of Birmingham
Subject: "Cable TV Comes to Birmingham"
(No meeting Friday, Nov. 27)
- Friday, Dec. 4 Speaker: Ruth McNamee, State Representative, 63rd Dist.
Subject: "An Updated Report from a Troubled State"

DISCUSSION GROUP SUBJECTS - BILL WILSON, CHAIRMAN

- Friday, Nov. 6: "Know Your Heart"
Art Newman, Leader
- Friday, Nov. 13: "Sailing"
John Lindsay, Leader
- Friday, Nov. 20: "Woodrow Wilson"
Jim Flack, Leader. (This program is in memory of
John Pound, who had originally chosen this subject.)
- Tuesday, Nov. 24: "The Critical Six Inches"
Paul Carter, Leader
- Friday, Dec. 4: "The U.S. Constitution and the Declaration of
Independence"
Seward Lawson, Leader

- DATES TO REMEMBER: Tuesday, Nov. 10 - Executive Board, 10:30 AM
Tuesday, Nov. 10 - Camera Group. 2 PM
Friday, Nov. 13 - Annual Election of Officers
Friday, Nov. 27 - No meeting (day after Thanksgiving)
January, 1982 - 25th Anniversary of SMC founding
May, 1982 - Anniversary party. See page 2.

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ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS TO BE HELD FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13

In accordance with the Club's Constitution, the annual election of officers will be held Friday, November 13 -- the second meeting of the month. The nominating committee will post and announce its selections at the November 4 meeting. Additional nominations may be made from the floor.

ABOUT OUR 25th ANNIVERSARY COMING UP IN 1982

As published last month, The Senior Men's Club of Birmingham will reach the ripe young age of 25 in January. In May, it is planned to hold a gala 25th Anniversary Party. The late spring date is to give our snow-birds time to get back up here for the festivities.

As part of our 25th Anniversary activities we plan to publish in THE REMINDER some little historical notes about some of our most active old members -- the fellows who have in the past done much more than simply perform their duties.

A Real charter member, and an officer in our first year, is our present historian; Trescott A. Henshaw (Mose). The editor talked with Mose to try to dig up a little information about him for one of our first "tributes" to our pioneers. But Mose is a sly fox. Instead of providing information about himself he filled us in on some interesting information about one of our other pioneer members. That material will be used, as soon as we start the series. Meanwhile, we'll be tracking down what Mose Henshaw was up to, besides being secretary and treasurer in those early years.

NOTES FROM OUR CORRESPONDING SECRETARY, PAUL MORTIMER

"Harty" Hartsuff is a Life Member, not an Associate Member, but we did wish him a happy birthday through our Associate Membership column. Harty had his 89th birthday last August. He was moved to send us a thank you card and wrote he would like to say "hello" to the Senior Men's Club. Thank you, Harty.

Speaking of birthdays, the following Associate Members have birthdays in November: James Greer, Dean Brown, Dave Kaplan, and Elroy Sandberg. Our best wishes to all.

Your Corresponding Secretary has been informed that neither Grant Barber or Bob Montgomery will pass this way on their travels from north to south. We will look forward, however, to seeing you both on your way north next spring. Please get here in time for the Anniversary Party.

CAMERA GROUP TO SEE NEW MOVIE AND ELECT OFFICERS - Glen Smith, Chairman

The final 1982 meeting of the Camera Group will be at 2 P.M. Tuesday, November 10, in the Ruth Shain Room of The Community House. Election of officers for the new year will be held.

Images for Imagination, an Eastman Kodak Company sound movie, is the program feature. It shows important new advances in the photographic industry and exciting applications of high speed photography, special effects, and photographic contributions to medical science. It poses future challenges in studying space. It's a 28-minute film, produced for Kodak's centennial.

The lunch film program at the Library will continue at noon on Wednesdays through November 18. Programs will be announced at the regular Friday morning meetings.

SPECIAL EVENTS FOR NOVEMBER - Art Burgott, Chairman

The Birmingham Community Band has selected a theme "The Last of the Heroes" for its fall concert in the Ross A. Wagner Auditorium at Seaholm High School. This program of patriotic tunes will be narrated by radio and TV personality, Bob Allison. The concert will be performed at 2 P.M., Sunday, November 15. Please see Art Burgott for complimentary senior citizen passes.

The Cranbrook House and Gardens Auxiliary group is holding a plant sale on Friday, November 6, 10 A.M. to 5 P.M. and Saturday, November 7, 10 A.M. to 3 P.M. The sale will be in the same greenhouse buildings which many of us visited in July.

Please reserve the evening of Thursday, December 17 for a very gala Christmas party featuring the 60-member General Motors Chorus.

OCTOBER BRIDGE REPORT - Charles E. Black, Chairman

There were 388 players for the 5 weeks in October for an average of 78 players per week. A total of 110 members participated in bridge.

<u>10 Highest Scores</u>		<u>10 Highest Averages</u>	
1.	Al Beauvais 6730	1.	Carl Schorn 3110
2.	Sturgis Gregory 5040	2.	Jack Decker 3070
3.	Jerry Bartlam 4910	2.	Rolli Nette 3070
4.	Lyman Jillson 4860	3.	Les Wilder 3040
5.	Bill Renton 4830	4.	LeRoy Snell 2980
6.	Nelson Jones 4740	5.	Ed Thorne 2890
7.	Bob Trees 4620	6.	Pete Shryock 2750
8.	Les Wilder 4490	6.	Al Beauvais 2750
9.	Jack Decker 4370	7.	Joe Henninger 2710
10.	Ed Thorne 4320	8.	Elmer Haack 2620
		9.	Harry Calvert 2550
		9.	Bob Trees 2550
		10.	Nelson Jones 2470

There was one Grand Slam and 21 Small Slams.

BOWLERS -- DON'T BE SHY! YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE A CHAMP TO JOIN

Marcel DeSmet, Bowling Chairman, says there is plenty of room for a few more bowlers to join the fun and action going on every Monday at 9:15 A.M. at Birmingham Bowl, 1000 Webster. Our bowling league has given names to the teams, as you'll notice.

Teams tied for first place with 18 points are the Cheaters and the Greyheads. Right behind are the Sandbaggers with 17-1/2 points.

Team High Single Game: Sandbaggers713 points

Team High Three Games: Bknhadds1827 points

Individual High Single Game: Breitmeyer218 points

Individual High Three Games: DeSmet541 points

MYSTERY GAMES: Won by Swartz, Lytle, Breitmeyer, White, and Galyon -- all money was donated to the kitty!

TURKEY ROLL! On November 23 there will be a \$5.00 prize for the bowler on each team bowling highest over average.

Good Luck to all! -- Marcel DeSmet, Chairman

VOLUNTEERS WANTED BY CANCER SOCIETY AND BASCC

Senior citizens who want to remain active to help themselves continue in good mental and physical condition have an opportunity to accomplish this by doing volunteer work for various organizations. Here are two examples:

American Cancer Society, Metropolitan Detroit Area office in Southfield, at 29500 Southfield Road, needs volunteer help for part-time office assistance; such as answering the phone or reception desk duty. -- For more information call Jo Ann Pepe, Volunteer Coordinator, 557-5353.

Birmingham Area Seniors Coordinating Council, office in Derby School, Adams and Derby Road, welcomes additional volunteers for two-hour periods -- to answer phones or clerical work. Phone 642-1040.

1982 COMMUNITY HOUSE FUND DRIVE -- Chick Holmes, SMC Chairman

Just a brief reminder to SMC members leaving shortly for their winter homes: Get your 1982 pledge cards from me before you leave. The Post Office will not forward Third Class Mail (which is the way the pledge cards are usually mailed). Please see the October REMINDER for the 1982 pledge goals: I hope you will meet or exceed them. Let's beat last year's giving!

--Chick Holmes

TREASURER SUGGESTS SNOWBIRDS PAY 1982 DUES BEFORE GOING SOUTH

Perhaps fearing that our south-bound members will run out of cash while playing in the tropics this winter, Treasurer Jack Decker suggests that they pay their 1982 dues now - before leaving town. New 1982 membership cards are printed and ready to issue, he says.

SUNCOAST CHAPTER SARASOTA LUNCHEON SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 12

All members anywhere near Florida during their winter holidays are invited to come to the annual Suncoast Chapter luncheon, Friday, March 12, 1982. More information will appear in later issues of THE REMINDER.

COMMUNITY HOUSE SPONSORS 10-DAY CARIBBEAN CRUISE FOR MARCH

Those snowbirds who aren't spending the entire winter in the south may be lured by a short but sweet tropical cruise in the Caribbean and along the Mexican coast, sponsored by The Community House Special Events Department, leaving Detroit March 4 and returning on the 13th. Cost is \$1876 per person, double occupancy. That includes air fare from Detroit, two days in glamorous Key Biscayne, and a week aboard the luxury liner "Southward." For more information call or see Lisa Lagerkvist, at The Community House.

ED'S BARBER SHOP - MEETING PLACE FOR SMC MEMBERS - DISCOUNT PRICE

On our Editor's last visit to Ed's for a much needed haircut, he noted that three other club members were present. Usually there's no line at Ed's at all. But since all three were members, he waited patiently. Ed's price is lower than other Birmingham barbers. He is in the lower level at 1025 E. Maple - the "Real Estate One" building just west of Adams on the north side of Maple. Parking in rear. And if you park in the rear, use the rear entrance to the building. The stairs are right at that entrance.

SNOWBIRDS! HERE'S HOW TO GET YOUR "REMINDER" WHILE AWAY

To make sure you keep up with what's going on at your Club, give the Corresponding Secretary (Paul Mortimer) addressed and stamped envelopes for the number of months you'll be away. Use 20-cent postage!

WORLD MEDICAL RELIEF CAN USE THOSE HOTEL BARS OF SOAP

When delivering old eye glasses and used hearing aid batteries to World Medical Relief, Bob Watson learned that they can also use wrapped hand soap, like the little bars left unused and tossed into your suitcase on leaving motels and hotels. Mrs. Irene Auberlin, President of the organization, told Bob they can cure more ailments in Africa with a bar of soap than with some medications. She said that a bar of soap is worth \$5 in the remote places they supply. So, says Bob, clean out those bars you kept for souvenirs and bring them to him or to Norm Schmitt, who'll see that they get to World Medical Relief.

"ON THE OTHER HAND"

From the maxims of Ernie Nathan: "Faith sees the invisible, believes the incredible, and achieves the impossible."

From Paul's Preachments (by Paul Carter): "He who does good work is required to do much of it."

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATIONNEW MEMBERS

WALICKE, Edward S.	10/31	646 3473	(CLIP OR WRITE INTO YOUR ROSTER)
3771 Lincoln Dr.	B	43010	
COUSINS, Harold A.	10/31	851-8178	Abbreviations are on Page 15 of
1411 Kirkway Rd.	BH	48013	your handbook.
ZICH, John H.	10/81	646-6616	
3828 Mystic Valley Dr.	BH	48013	
LACY, Robert M.	10/81	851-0079	
6995 Sandalwood Dr.	B	48010	
PARTLAN, Robert L.	10/81	644-5586	
1077 Willow Lane	B	48009	
RANDALL, John F.	10/81	642-0241	
555 N. Glengarry Rd.	B	43010	

RESIGNATIONS:

McCOMBE, Edward S., who joined in January, 1981.

HEDRICK, John P., who joined in December, 1980.

TRANSFERRED TO ASSOCIATE MEMBER:

MABLEY, T. Hollister, who joined in October, 1978.

New Address: 8028-C W. 53rd Ave.
Mukilteo, Wash. 98275

TRANSFERRED TO LIFE MEMBER:

SNELL, LeRoy A., who joined in April, 1963.

SMITH, Edgar H., who joined in October, 1971.

IN MEMORY

Fenton J. Watkins, who joined the Club in May, 1957 (our first year), and was a life member, died October 20, a week before his 96th birthday. He was an area resident all of his life, growing up on a farm that later became the Quarton Lake Estates subdivision. His family operated the old mill at the site of the present dam. Fen got interested in raising Shetland ponies, the family having moved to central Birmingham (Watkins Street was named for them). He owned the Shetland pony concession on Bob-Lo Island for some years and for a time he and his young family lived there. Interested in old-time music, he became a master of the dulcimer. Along with Merritt Olsen on the violin, he played at farm festivals and fairs around the state -- not to mention an occasional extemporaneous session in the Olsen store.