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In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row.
John McRea - 1916

NOVEMBER

Gray embers smoke the last of autumn's blaze;
Browned, final leaves cling, trembling, to
the boughs
Laid bare, in silhouette against the sky
Of chill November's pewter-clouded days,
White-breasted sea gulls reel and dip and soar,
Sleek, graceful, clean and sweeping in their
flight;
They turn their wings against the high-blown
winds,
And cast their lonely shadows on the shore.
The first light snowflakes frost the cooling
earth;
Gay evening shadows call an early dusk.
We watch another season burning low,
And at the twilight, turn to home and hearth.
-Rena Przychocki-

I mused upon the
Pilgrim flock,
Whose luck it was
to land
Upon almost the only
rock
Among the Pilgrim
sand.

-Alden C. Spooner-
1846

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Those who need to attend more meetings to retain membership had better hurry up. This message probably will not be read by those who need it; so, if you have a friend who needs the warning, please pass the word (only 7 more meetings after today).

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LIFE MEMBER

Howard L. Simpson

DEATHS

Paul D. Graham

NEW MEMBERS

The June issue of "THE REMINDER" listed the new members thru June 1st. For your convenience, the last page of today's issue has a "cut and paste" list of the new members since then. Allen and Kinney joined in June; Greenbaun, Heintz, McCarty, Peck and Schulteis joined in July; Holmes, Lytle, McColl and McCubbrey joined in October.

DUES

The dues have been raised from \$5.00 to \$6.00. (You can pay your 1974 dues any time now!)

PROGRAMS FOR NOVEMBER 1973 -- Chairman Grant W. Barber
Program Committee Chairman-Ross A. Wagner

<u>Date</u>	<u>Speaker Or Type of Program</u>	<u>Topic</u>
Friday, Nov. 2	Ken Gross, Director of the Birmingham - Bloomfield Art Association	"The Opportunities & Activities of the Birmingham-Bloomfield Art Association."
Friday, Nov. 9	Robert Scheuer & Lee Zuber State Finance Department	"Act 20, Property Tax Relief"
Friday, Nov. 16	Seaholm High School Choir Eugene Branstrom, Director	Musical Program
Tuesday, Nov. 20	The Rev. Kenneth H. Gass, Senior Pastor, St. James Episcopal Church	"Western Cowboy"
Friday, Nov. 30	Handbell Choir - First Methodist Church, Rodney Peterson, Director	Musical Program

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DISCUSSION GROUPS FOR NOVEMBER 1973 - Jim Pottinger, Chairman
Gus Hofer, Co-Chairman

November 2 - Current Events

9 - "What Senior Men's Club Has Meant to Me" - To be recorded.

16 - Ethnic Humor (with illustrations) - Watson Kinney

20 - Hobbies - Individuals and Unusual - Seward Lawson

30 - The Problems and Pleasures of Retirement.

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HEALTH REPORT - 10-26-73 - R. F. Connor

James Kelley - at home and improving.

Robert Gray - at home and improving. Hopes to be back in two weeks.

Armond Staschke - at home and better.

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COMMENT BY CHARLES STAPLES

TO STRENGTHEN & IMPROVE "UNITE"
Our Country Needs You

TODAY COUNTS ALWAYS LOOK "FORWARD"
A clean mind will guide you.

KEEP YOUR THOUGHTS EVER "UPWARD"
Talk about what's right in our Country.

GUESTS - SINCE JULY 27 - THRU OCT. 12, 1973 - Bernard L. Hundley, Sec.

Claude Hulet ----- Son of Arno Hulet
Waldo Thompson ---- Introduced by Dick Dewey
Vincent Versa ----- " " Colin Grantwater
Orville Vaughn ---- " " Dr. Walser
Mark Young ----- " " Floyd Crouse
Sidney Dedde----- " " Grant Barber
Tom Osberger ----- " " Dick Rassel
Raymond Peck ----- Brother of Victor Peck
Ed Pinter ----- No Sponsor
Harry Mack ----- Introduced by Vic Peck
Carl Burrows ----- " " Howard Koppin
Charles O'Neil ---- " " Don McGuire
Enrico Sismondo --- Son-in-Law of Murray Kennedy
Dr. Cohoe ----- Introduced by Bob Connor
Vaughn Bell ----- " " Howard Reid
Louie Haas -----

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CAMERA CLUB - Philip C. Satterthwaite, Chairman

The next meeting of the Camera Club will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 13, at 2:00 P.M., at the home of Owen Goodrich, 6971 Limerick Lane in Troy. Chet Stokes will show his movies, which were made on a vacation trip last summer. A general discussion will be held on "How to Make Better Movies". This will be the last meeting for 1973.

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ARE YOU GOING TO ARIZONA?

Are you going to Arizona this winter? Perhaps enough Senior Men's Club members will be there to hold a "reunion". I will be glad to help arrange such an affair, if possible. My winter address will be:

Herman H. Bogin - 6921E East Osborn, Scottsdale, Ariz. 85251
(602) 946-4081

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THE FIRST YEAR - "Mose" Henshaw, Historian

The first official meeting of the Senior Men's Club of Birmingham was held January 11th, 1957, downstairs in the Ranch Room of The Community House. Three men were in attendance. These were Mr. R. S. Gregory, Edward S. Clark and H. C. Sanderson.

Mrs. J. R. Ewing, one of the organization of volunteer Ladies, who so nicely continue to serve our lunches, acted as Secretary until our own officers were elected.

Our first Officers were elected on March 1, 1957. These were:

Leo Stiers ----- President
Edward Clark ----- Vice-President
Trescott (Mose) Henshaw - Secretary

Shortly after this, it was thought well to have some money and dues were paid. This complicated matters and resulted in the Secretary becoming Secretary and Treasurer.

Our meetings were cozy - the membership was small and we didn't pay too much attention to Roberts Rules of Procedure, and we had fun. Our program of social meetings on Tuesdays and business meetings and cards on Fridays, was much the same as it is today. The City immediately put in Shuffleboard and Horse Shoe courts, but it soon was apparent that horse shoe pitching was not our forte, and these were abandoned.

On July 18th, the Club took Mrs. Ewing to a baseball game. We met at The Community House - five cars took us to Briggs Stadium and as the only lady present, Mrs. Ewing said she "Had a Ball". Copies of W. J. Cameron's literary classic, "Don't Die on Third", were handed out by Gus Ziegler.

Our first picnic was held in Springdale Park. Ned Clark furnished watermelon - U. G. Ferguson's wife furnished a hot dish, we brought our own lunch and coffee was made in the park. Fen Watkins and Merrit Olson entertained with Dulcimer and Violin.

September 5th was Citizen's Day at the Michigan State Fair and about a dozen, including our wives, attended.

Mrs. Fred Gould (Jennie) invited the membership to hold their meeting at her home on October 18th. This was a Gala occasion - the first of many which were held at her beautiful home, as time went on.

Our Constitution and By-Laws were gotten up by the committee of Gustave A. Ziegler, Chairman -- Edward Clark and Burt Stewart, and unanimously adopted on December sixth.

Your Historian
October 26, 1973

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BRIDGE & PINOCHLE - Art Underwood

The ten highest Bridge scores made in the month of October (three playing days) were:

Jim Peerenboom	5410	Bob Connor	4280
Walt Dreyer	4690	Nelson Brown	4250
Bill Grabendike	4650	John Maddox	4210
Ralph Marson	4620	Harold McNaughton	4040
Waino Ansama	4600	Gordon McAlpine	4040

Top score for the year to date - 5870 by Gus Muth - still stands.

The highest Pinochle score for the month was 801 by Francis Drittler.

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If some of our members run into problems, they may get help from a line that Fred Allen used: "Run to the roundhouse, Nellie, they can't corner you there."

The doctor darted through his waiting room several times; each time, he noticed the same fidgety patient. "Don't get well," he grinned, "I'll be right back!"

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Birmingham 48009 646-3034

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