

If you listen, if you lean close
 To the singing, springtime earth,
 You can hear faint muffled voices,
 You can hearken sounds of mirth;
 For above the running water
 Souls of grass and shrub and tree
 Are now lifting through the darkness
 In a mystic symphony.
 In the shadows of the woodland,
 In the valley on the hill,
 You can hear the green grass whisper
 To the waking daffodil;
 And anemones are leaning
 To the songs the lilacs sing,
 As the earth lifts from its sleeping
 In the miracle of spring.
 Edgar Daniel Kramer

GOLDEN DAFFODILS

I wandered lonely as a cloud
 That floats on high o'er vales
 and hills,
 When all at once I saw a crowd,
 A host of golden daffodils,
 Beside the lake, beneath the
 trees
 Fluttering and dancing in the
 breeze.

William Wordsworth
 (1807)

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Once again, we had an excellent selection of guest speakers for the month, thanks to the Chairman for April, Charlie Kass, and, as you can see on pages following, Harry Rogan has excellent speakers lined up for May.

Harry Rendell, Chairman of Special Events, gave us an excellent "Ladies' Night" program recently. More good "events" coming up. Don't miss 'em.

The new "QUIET" in the back (front) room is greatly appreciated. In fact, cooperation seems to be everywhere, and we sure appreciate it.

Charlie Heiney

FUND DRIVE

Don't forget to send or take your contribution in to The Community House for their fund drive, and make sure it is marked "Senior Men's Club".

We have an ideal place for our Club meetings in The Community House and wonderful service from our Hostesses and House Staff, so let's get on the "Band Wagon" and try to accomplish our aim of 100% participation if possible.

WE CAN AND SHOULD DO IT!

CAMERA CLUB

We believe the next meeting of the Camera Club will be well worth attending as it will be held at the home of Harry Stevens, namely, "Adams Castle" on Adams Road. We will have a half hour or so of John Detriech's latest slides of his world trip, and, as you all know, his pictures are always excellent.

After the slide entertainment, Harry will turn the "Castle" over to us for an hour or so to roam around, both inside and out, so we may take as many pictures as we care to. There are many beautiful subjects of all kinds for you fellows to test your skill on, and I'm sure you will all enjoy the outing.

All the Camera Club are urged to attend and take advantage of Harry Stevens' generous offer of the use of his lovely home.

Other members of the club are invited to attend if they wish.

G. S. Whittaker

NEW MEMBERS - Since April 6

Arthur D. Chantler - 2139 Yorkshire, Birmingham 48008 - 644-4090
Lyman Jilson - 21631 Hampton, Birmingham 48010 - 646-0392
Paul Ziegelbaur - 7380 Franklin Rd., Franklin, Mich. 48025 - MA6-1330

DEATHS

Clifford M. Dunn

GUESTS (Since March 23 - Thru April 17)

<u>Introduced by:</u>			<u>Introduced By:</u>
Bob Dunn	Phil Satterthwaite	John B. Murphy	George Reed
Joseph Moore	Dick Dewey	Mr. Lyons	Paul Keener
Harry Berlin	James Flack	Francis Morton	Wm. Kernan

DISCUSSION GROUP MAY PROGRAMS

May 4 - "Current Events" - Leader - Everyone
11 - "Inflation" - Leader - Don Stanton
18 - "Equity Funding Fraud" - Leader - Clarence Kraft
25 - "Industrial Pensions, Reform Needed" - Leader to be chosen.

Jim Pottinger, Chairman Gus Hoefer, Co-Chairman

BIRMINGHAM SENIOR MEN'S CLUB PROGRAMS FOR MAY 1973

Ross A. Wagner, Chairman Program Committee

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SPEAKER OR TYPE OF PROGRAM</u>	<u>TOPIC</u>
May 4, Friday	Edgar A. (Bud) Guest, News-paper-Radio Personality	Topic of Interest
May 11, Friday	Leonard R. Barnes, Editor Motor News Automobile Club of Mich. - 16 m.m. Color Movie narrated by J. P. McCarthy of radio fame.	"Wild River Float Trip" Middle Fork of the Salmon River, one of the most remote areas of the U.S.
May 18, Friday	Wilbur Elston, Assoc. Editor and Editorial Page Director, The Detroit News.	"The New China" Will show some slides.
May 22, Tuesday (Ladies' Day) 12 O'Clock Noon	Lucille DeView, Staff Writer Accent Dept.-Detroit News	"Our Heritage-Putting the Accent On Living"

CHAIRMAN FOR THE MONTH - HARRY N. ROGAN

THE FIRST YEAR - 1957

- Jan. 11, 1957 First meeting of the club was held.
Present were: R. S. Gregory
Edward S. Clark
H. C. Sanderson
Mrs. J. R. Ewing volunteered to act as secretary.
- March 1 Election of officers took place.
Those elected were:
Leo A. Stiers President
Edward S. Clark Vice-President
T. A. Henshaw Secretary
- July 1 Mrs. Ewing was our guest at a ball game in Detroit.
- July or Aug. Charles Parks was hosting the card players on Tuesdays,
at his home on Merrill Street.
The Senior Men's Club went down the river to Bob-Lo.
- August 9 We were guests at the home of Mrs. Fred Gould.
Twenty-five members were present.
- August 16 Our first annual picnic was held at Springdale Park.
Fen Watkins and Merritt Olsen entertained with Old
Time music on the Dulcimer and Violin.
- September 5 We attended the Michigan State Fair - about fifteen
members (including their wives) were there.
Shuffleboard courts were completed by the City and
play started with J. P. Patterson as chairman of
this added activity.
- October 18 We were again guests at the home of Mrs. Gould.
- December 6 Our Constitution and By-Laws were adopted. Gustave
A. Ziegler was chairman of the committee which
compiled this document.
- During Dec. Monthly visits were started, to help assemble wheel
chair patients (and others) to a large room in the
Oakland County Hospital and entertain them with music -
singing, etc., not the least of which was just talking
with them.
Our annual custom of providing presents for the Oakland
County Children's Detention Home was started.
"Mose" Henshaw

BRIDGE

The ten highest Bridge scores made in the month of April (4 playing
days) were:

Corliss Watson - 5400	Larry VanTuyt ----- 4490	Hiram Broadwell - 4180
Geoff Whittaker- 5390	Tom Summers ----- 4420	Jim Peerenboom -- 4120
Jim Peerenboom - 5180	Harvey Baumgartner- 4250	
Al Knowles ----- 5110	Leroy Snell ----- 4190	

Top score for the year to date - 5870 by Gus Muth on March 16 still stands.
Art Underwood

The members will be interested to learn that Paul Keener (Dr. Beaumont) is in North Africa, and having a fine time. Mentioning doctors, one is reminded of Dr. Walser, who had just given one of our members a physical check-up. "The best thing for you," said the doctor, "is to quit smoking, drinking, and go to bed early." Our member, after much thought - "Doctor, what's the next best thing for me?"

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The librarian went over to the small, noisy boy. "PLEASE be quiet!" she admonished. "The people near you can't even read!"

"They can't?" the lad said inquisitively. "Then what are they doing here?"

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The wit and charm of the late Adlai Stevenson made him a constant target for autograph-seekers. Once, as he left the United Nations Building in New York and was as usual surrounded by young admirers, a small, elderly lady in the crowd finally succeeded in approaching him.

"Please, Mr. Ambassador," she said, holding out a piece of paper, "your autograph for a very, very old lady."

"Delighted!" Stevenson smiled, "Where is she?"

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