

CHRISTMAS - 1863

I heard the bells on Christmas Day
 The old familiar carols play,
 And wild and sweet,
 The words repeat
 Of peace on earth, good-will to men,
 And in despair I bowed my head,
 "There is no peace on earth," I said,
 "For hate is strong
 And mocks the song,
 Of peace on earth, good-will to men."

Heap on more wood! - the
 wind is chill;
 But let it whistle as it
 will;
 We'll keep our Christmas
 merry still.

Sir Walter Scott
 (1771-1832)

Then pealed the bells more loud and deep:
 "God is not dead, nor doth he sleep;
 The Wrong shall fail,
 The Right prevail,
 With Peace on earth, good-will to men."

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow
 (1807-1882)

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It doesn't seem possible that 1972 is drawing to a close and that my term of office as president of the Senior Men's Club is nearly over. It has been an exciting and rewarding year for me, and I have enjoyed the privilege of serving as your president.

My thanks go to all the men who have cooperated so beautifully when asked to perform a task. Without their help, our club would not be such a success. 1973 is certain to be a successful one for our club as you have chosen your leaders wisely. My very best wishes to all of you.

Harold J. Simms,
 President

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DECEMBER PROGRAMS

- Friday, Dec. 1 ----- Anatomy of An Accident (speaker and slides)
 Speaker - Mr. Bruce Madsen, Managing Director
 Traffic Improvement Assn. Oakland County, Mich.
- Friday, Dec. 8 ----- Lahser High School Mixed Ensemble
 Mr. L. V. Kochenderfer, Director
- Friday, Dec. 15 ----- Criminal Prosecution of Narcotic Cases
 Speaker - L. Brooks Patterson, Attorney
 Newly elected Oakland County Prosecutor
- Tuesday, Dec. 19 ----- Film - 1999 A.D. (Presenting our way of life
 in 1999). Presented by Detroit Edison Co.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

It was a sell-out. Everyone enjoyed our dinner and the G.M. Glee Club. Many thanks from all of us, wives and girl friends included. Chaplain Ross Wagner's narration of the Christmas Story was enjoyed by all. Well done, Ross, as you always do.

Our year of 1972 is about over. Have one more event coming up before the end of the year.

Santa's Work Shop Telephone Answering Service. The dates - Monday, Dec. 18th, thru Friday, Dec. 22nd. Time to call - 3:30 to 5:30 P.M. Tell your grandchildren to call 645-2122. Santa and The Elves will do their best to fill their wants.

Fellow members, we will have four phones to answer and will need 25 volunteers. Place your name on Santa's notice on the bulletin board or call me any day after 3:00 P.M. Come on, Fellow Members, we have a ball and make the children's Christmas Season happy. Ask our President.

Hope your Special Events Chairman has helped to make 1972 enjoyable.
MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL.

Dick Dewey,
Special Events Chairman

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NEW MEMBERS

Paul D. Graham ----- 4728 Haddington, B. H. 48013 ----- 646-5803
Edward G. Bloss ----- 1517 Sandringham Way, B'ham 48010 --- 646-1460
Roy A. Dodd -----31236 Huntley Sq. E., Apt. 1312,
B'ham 48009 --- 646-6170

Note: We now have 325 members. This is the limit.

GUESTS

Herb Gardner
Russ Brockmiller
Paul Mensing
George Nodell
Charles Buck
Paul Graham
Howard Hoffman
Dr. Bill Mackay
Ben Marshall
John Engel
Harry Fisher

SPONSORS

Dick Kalbfuss
Elmer Haack
Earl Triplett
George King
Park Smith
Noel Haberkost
John O'Brien
Jim Perenboom
Bill Ragsdale
Ralph Crook
Vern Bryant

WE PAUSED IN MEMORY OF:

Cecil Charlton
Albert Rankin

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BRIDGE SCORES

The highest bridge scores for the month of November, including 3 Friday games and Tuesday, Nov. 21st:

Russ Davies	13840
Herman Bogin	12990
Norm Sanborn	12250
Al Knowles	10560
Dustin Thomas	10390
Don Murray	10240
Fred Floeter	10170
H. Baumgartner	10020

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TO STAY USEFUL AND PRODUCTIVE

"How do you live to enjoy a lucid and productive old age?", asks Dr. William A. Nolen, writing in "A Doctor's World". "The first factor," he says, "it's too late to do anything about. That is to choose long-lived and healthy parents and grandparents."

"A second factor that contributes to a hale and hearty old age is a fair amount of physical exercise. It helps ward off hardening of the arteries, although we all get it in some degree as we get older, but exercise helps avert it," according to Dr. Nolen.

"But the most effective step we can take to keep youthful in body and spirit is to keep on using our brains," Dr. Nolen declares. "If you don't use your arms or legs for several months, the muscles atrophy and become useless. They stay that way until their health has been restored through regular usage. The same thing happens to the brain. When we quit using it, we're soon unable to use it. So keep up your interest in everything going on around you. Dull old age, both literally and figuratively, is pretty much a state of mind. You can avoid it if you determine to do so."

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Travel is educational. In Colorado Springs, an inventor has combined Pepsi-Cola and Energine. Pepsi-Cola hits the spot and Energine takes out the stain. I was also told that they have invented cures for diseases they have not discovered yet, but I cannot believe this.

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A minister, when reprimanding his congregation for not attending said, "It seems the only time some of you feel the need of the church, or your minister, is when you are hatched, matched, or dispatched."

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"Did you see what happened to the plant in math class?"

"No, what?"

"It grew square roots!"

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