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A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

PROGRAM FOR DECEMBER -- WILLIAM STOCKWELL -- CHAIRMAN

Friday, December 1

Speaker: A representative of the Birmingham Community Band.
Topic: Motion Picture on John Philip Sousa -- America's
great composer and leader.

Friday, December 8

Speaker: Ruth B. McNamee, State Representative
Topic: "What is Going to Happen in Lansing"

Tuesday, December 12

Hostess Day
Topic: Slide Show: "Pictorial History of the Senior Men's Club"

Tuesday, December 19

Topic: "The Oldest Sport in America." With unexpurgated color
film and a demonstration on stage.

At the start of the new year you will have a new second V.P. and general
program chairman. It is traditional that past presidents of S. M. C.
present the programs for January. At the present time these programs
and performers are "top secret."

DISCUSSION GROUP SUBJECTS -- BILL WILSON -- CHAIRMAN

Friday, December 1: "The Golden Age of the Automobile."
Al Riebling, Leader

Friday, December 8: "South Pass--Where--Why."
Jim Van Doren, Leader

Tuesday, December 12: "The Virus"
Dr. Henry Smith, Leader

Tuesday, December 19: "Switzerland, Dubrovnik and Greece."
Joe Bachman, Leader

Friday, January 5: "Caracao and Bogota."
George Johnson, Leader

*****SPECIAL DATE:** Thursday, December 14 -- Annual Christmas Party --
a dinner party with Bud Guest. See page 2 for details.

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CHRISTMAS DINNER PARTY -- THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1978 - 6 P.M.

Social hour (cash bar) starts at 6 P.M. Dinner is served at 7 P.M.
Price is \$7.50.

BUD GUEST, famed radio personality and banquet entertainer, will be the speaker. Now in semi-retirement following his many years as star of WJR's "Sunny Side of the Street" programs, Bud has been busier than ever the past several years as a humorist and featured speaker to groups all over the country. He became one of the most popular radio names in the nation during his 6 mornings-a-week broadcasts and is now in constant demand as a teller of tales in his own inimitable manner. He will certainly delight a capacity audience of Birmingham Seniors and their wives and girlfriends, and their laughter should be heard from Eight Mile Road to Pontiac.

CAMERA GROUP -- BOB BROWN - CHAIRMAN

Officers for 1979 were elected at the November Meeting. There will be no December Meeting. Next session will be Tuesday, January 9, 1979, at 2 P.M. in the Business Women's Room at the Community House. The program will be announced later.

DR. DE JONGE'S CAMERA FOR SALE

The fine camera owned by our late member, Dr. Edwin DeJonge, is now for sale. Hardly used, it is in new condition -- a Bell and Howell Cannon, FD 35, 1.8 lens; with carrying case and electronic flash. \$125.00. Contact member Bud Angevine.

BOWLING LEAGUE REPORT -- BOB MASSEY - CHAIRMAN

An enthusiastic interest in our bowling league continues. with good attendance every Monday morning and good performance on the part of many of our bowlers. Swartz, Desmet, Reeves, Lytle and Spehar have highest averages at this point. Congratulations also for frequent high performance on the part of others who admittedly are not real "pros".

We're having a fun time out of this pastime. Come and join us.

SUNCOAST CHAPTER, 8th ANNUAL FLORIDA GOLF AND LUNCHEON - MARCH 15-16

Luncheon is at Davey's Locker, Sarasota, Florida, Friday, March 16. All Senior Men's Club Members, their wives and guests are invited. Golf location not yet finalized. Please use reservation form below and mail before March 5th.

MAIL TO: Burke Bartlett, Windsong Lane Villa 5,
710 Golden Beach Blvd., Venice, Florida 33595

LUNCH -- Noon, Friday, March 16, Davey's Locker, Sarasota

I plan to attend (your name) _____

If wife attending (wife's name) _____

Guests Names _____

GOLF -- Thursday, March 15 (Location to be determined)
(All golfers must ride)

I plan to play: 9 holes _____ 18 holes _____

Address: (I can be reached in Florida at) _____

(Your Florida address) _____

FROM: _____ TO _____

NOVEMBER BRIDGE REPORT -- JOSEPH H. SCHULTEIS - CHAIRMAN

There were 324 bridge players for the four weeks in November, for an average of 81 players per week.

10 HIGHEST SCORES FOR NOVEMBER WERE:

1 - Austin Thorson	6100
2 - Bill Renton	4930
3 - Dan Watts	4350
4 - Lorin Vollmer	4300
5 - Bob Gray	4200
6 - Clarence Davey	3990
7 - Vern Bryant	3970
8 - Ed Codner	3910
9 - Paul Shryock	3900
10 - Bill Renton	3840

10 HIGHEST AVERAGES FOR NOV. WERE:

1 - Bill Renton	3620
2 - Austin Thorson	2850
3 - Les Wilder	2820
4 - Lorin Vollmer	2760
5 - Clarence Davey	2640
6 - Lloyd Sturgeon	2600
7 - Bert Brandt	2490
8 - Gene Hubbard	2440
9 - Fred Wittick	2380
10 - Claude Morrow	2370

Low score for November was 150 by Ben Winters

There was one grand slam and 12 small slams bid and made in November.

Attending a holiday party last year, a member heard a friend say, "Artificial mistletoe works as good as the real thing".

NEW OFFICERS FOR 1979, ELECTED NOVEMBER 10, 1978

President - Charles B. Kass; 1st Vice President - Philip Satterthwaite; 2nd Vice President - Richard B. Sneed; Recording Secretary - Joseph H. Schulteis; Corresponding Secretary - Arthur B. Newman; Treasurer - Jacob S. Decker; Assistant Treasurer - Russell E. Smith; Members at large: Edward G. Bloss, Walter F. Dreyer.

Complete list of officers and committees will appear in our January issue.

MESSAGE FROM OUR 1978 GENERAL PROGRAM CHAIRMAN, PHIL SATTERTHWAITE

I am certain Dick Sneed will receive the fine support I have enjoyed as he takes over as General Program Chairman. Special thanks to past presidents Jim Flack, Vern Bryant, Harold Sims, and Charles Heiney for programs they presented. Also, thanks are due to the monthly program chairmen: Alger Crandell, Henry Smith, Murray Stewart, John King, Victor Peck, Roy Cornfoot, George Ward, Jim Flack and Bill Stockwell. And thanks to Vic Ulrich for the two Ladies' Day Programs he presented. Again -- thanks to all!

Philip C. Satterthwaite

VITAL MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

NEW MEMBERS ADMITTED IN NOVEMBER:

Dr. Donald G. Remp, 672 Westbourne Drive, Birmingham, 48010. ✓
Joined November 3, 1978. Phone: 644-6757

Lester C. Stinson, 520 S. Adams Road, Apt. 8, Birmingham, ✓
48011. Joined November 10, 1978. Phone: 642-7867

James J. Reeves, 4775 Burnley Drive, Bloomfield Hills, 48013. ✓
Joined November 10, 1978. Phone: 646-2288

C. Richard Colville, 17154 Buckingham, Birmingham, 48009. ✓
Joined November 17, 1978. Phone 644-2203

Fred J. Gagne, 828 Colonial Lane, Birmingham, 48009. ✓
Joined November 17, 1978. Phone 645-2025

William J. Bird, 1120 Lyonhurst Road, Birmingham, 48009.
Joined November 21, 1978. Phone 644-2956

BECAME LIFE MEMBERS:

Clarence Johnson - October 13, 1978

Mel Colville - October 13, 1978

Ernie Berger - November 17, 1978

CHANGED TO ASSOCIATE MEMBERS:

William Smith, former address Crooks Road. New address;
8625 Midnight Pass Road, Apt. B-406, Sarasota, Fla. 33581.

James A. Greer. New Address: "The Shores", Apt. 608,
1700 3rd. Ave. West, Bradenton, Florida, 33505.