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And what is so rare as a day in June?
Then, if ever, come perfect days;
Then Heaven tries the earth if it be
in tune,
And over it softly her warm ear lays.

- James Russell Lowell -

'Sumer'

Sumer is incumen in,
Llude sing cucu;
Groweth sed and bloweth
med
And springth the wude
nu.
Sing cucu!

Anonymous

(c. Fifteenth Century)

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GEOFFREY S. WHITTAKER

March 8, 1898 - May 22, 1974

It is with sadness that we record the death of one of our better known members. After his service as President of our club in 1970, he continued to work for its improvement. No task was too small or too large if his particular talents were needed. Thoroughness was his outstanding characteristic. Being able to be of service, gave him great pleasure. He liked bowling, bridge and golf and was active until near the end.

W. Murray Kennedy

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GUESTS:

May 3, 1974

Fred Meyer	----- Guest of -----	Bert Brandt
Don Stanton	" "	Alger Crandell
Dr. McVay	" "	Jim Peerenboom

RETURNEES:

Nelson Brown	Returned from	2 Mo. Florida
Bill Losie	" "	6 Mo. Florida
Russ Brockmiller	" "	2 Mo. sickness & hospital
Roy Dodd	" "	6 Weeks Florida
Bob Richardson	" "	5 Mo. Florida
Jim Flack	" "	3 Mo. Trip around world on freighter

One new member was voted in on May 3, 1974:

John King - 5430 Longmeadow, Bloomfield Hills - Phone 644-3273.
Sponsored by Ralph Silverwright.

May 10, 1974

GUESTS

Palmer Bollinger
Robert Baxter
Joe Page
Floyd McCarthy

SPONSOR

Rollin Nette
Charles Strellinger
Jim Flack (Former Member)
Alger Crandell

RETURNEES

Lance Minor
Robert VanDuser
Gus Hoefer
Gene Hubbard
William Stockwell
Jim Bamborough

4 Mos. Florida
5 Mos. Florida
4 Weeks California
3 Mos. Mexico
Florida
6 Mos. Florida

May 17, 1974

GUESTS

George Ward
Chuck Sommers

SPONSOR

Baylor Sutton
Ross Wagner

RETURNEES

Jim Baynes
Norm Sanborn
Jim McCubbrey
Hiram Broadwell
Dick Rassel
Harold Kalbfleish
Gene Daley
Arthur Wilkinson

6 Mos. Florida
3 Mos. Florida
Hospital and on Vacation
Hospital and Home 6 weeks
6 Mos. Florida
7 Mos. Florida
6 Mos. Florida
6 Mos. Florida

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SPECIAL EVENTS - JUNE - Rollie Nette

Tiger Baseball - Saturday, June 29 - Tigers host Milwaukee. Watch for announcement on ticket availability. Bus leaves The Community House 12 noon sharp.

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PROGRAMS FOR JUNE 1974 - James K. Flack, General Program Chairman

Date

Speaker and Subject

Friday, June 7 "The History of Flags" - Harold Glassford, Retired V.P. - Burton Abstract Co.
Friday, June 14 "The Early History of Birmingham & Oakland County" Judge Maurice Cole
Friday, June 21 "News From Washington" - The Honorable William S. Broomfield, U.S. House of Representatives.
Friday, June 28 "Twenty Years In the Rat Race" (Humorous) - Bill Ives, President, Rose Exterminator Company.

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DISCUSSION GROUP FOR JUNE - Bill Wilson, Chairman

- June 7 "Recreation Vehicles" - Oscar Anderson, Leader
June 14 "Present Day Education" - Coyle Fisher, Leader
June 21 "What Are We Doing About Inflation?" - Arthur Newman,
Leader
June 28 "Conversion To the Metric System" - Paul Mortimer,
Leader
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CAMERA CLUB - Philip C. Satterthwaite, Chairman

The June meeting of the Camera Club will be held at 2:00 P.M., Tuesday, June 11, at Harry Stevens' Adams Castle.

Ollie Hawkins will show the results of the "Pictour" of Austria and Switzerland, which was conducted by our old friend, Earl Brown.

This will be the last meeting until September 10, which will be our "Ladies' Day". Save that date.

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THE RANCH ROOM

Our "Club Day" program of May 17th made mention of our first meetings, having been held in "The Ranch Room". This Room in the basement of the Community House is also referred to as "The Activities Room". This is akin to calling Cape Canaveral - Cape Kennedy.

It is gratifying indeed to know that History and fond recollections are not altered by name changing.

This room received it's name when the Community House Association equipped it as a meeting place for Teenagers. There were kitchen facilities and counters where snacks and soft drinks were available. I have been unable to Pin-Point the exact date on which this took place, but undoubtedly, it was in the 1930's.

This very fine gesture on the part of The Community House unfortunately never met with the hoped for success. Shain's Pharmacy, on the West side of Pierce Street, at Maple, seemed to be much more attractive.

To describe this most popular corner, it will be sufficient to say - Charles Shain was the kind of druggist who, if called at 2:00 O'Clock in the morning, would meet you at the store and get you the medicine needed for an emergency - and - He also loved Kids.

Upon stepping into His store on an afternoon when school was out, you would find it full of students who were very noisy; yet there was a semblance of order, notwithstanding. This corner is now occupied by a shoe store.

Thus - "The Ranch Room" was available for our use in 1957. When our membership had increased to the point where more floor space was needed, the Snack Bar was removed, and we were able to continue meeting in this room until 1966, when the Community House reserved the auditorium for our use on Fridays. We continue to meet in the Ranch Room on Tuesdays.

T. A. Henshaw, Historian - May 20, 1974

Again, our Birmingham Senior Men's Club has answered the call to Birmingham Community Service. Twenty-one of our members served as Security Guards and Concession Helpers for ice cream, ginger ale, hot dogs and coffee on the cold days. We also erected a 20 x 30 tent for them. The Birmingham Historical Society and Heritage Festival thank all for their contributing 150 man hours to a well worth Birmingham project. Two of our members were musical entertainers, Fenton Watkins on the dulcimer, and Coyle Fisher, banjo player supreme. Friday night, Coyle brought in his banjo band of 15 pieces. The music was wonderful. The Birmingham Historical Society thanks our club for their help.

Signing off from Station BSMC and HF.

Dick Dewey,
Announcer

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There are many questions that no man can answer, and most of them are asked by five year olds.

Millions are idle, but thank goodness, most of them have jobs.

If you think you are a forgotten man, try letting your bills go for a few months.