

The summer days are come again;
Once more the glad earth yields
Her golden wealth of ripening grain,
And breath of clover fields,
And deepening shade of summer woods,
And flow of summer air,
And winging thoughts, and happy moods
Of love and joy and prayer.

Samuel Longfellow

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

This world is very old, we see;
We do not comprehend it'
But in one fact can all agree:
God won't, and we can't, mend it.
Arthur Hugh Clough (1862)

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Congratulations to Jim Flack, who has been selected "First Citizen of Birmingham-Bloomfield, 1973". The first year for bestowing this Honor was 1972, and Charlie Kass received the citation. The Senior Men's Club of Birmingham is batting a thousand!

At the risk of sounding repetitious, may we say that once again we had an excellent group of speakers for the month, thanks to Harry Rogan, Chairman for May. Our wives especially appreciated the Ladies' Day guest speaker.

Bob Watson and committee have been working hard and effectively. Note his comments below.

Harry Rendell arranged two special events (Ford factory tour and Tiger Baseball) which were thoroughly enjoyed by all who participated.

Our thank you, thank you, thank you, to Larry Hess, who handled three (3) different ticket sales during the month. We promise you, Larry, no more "triples"

Charlie Heiney

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GUESTS - APRIL 27 thru MAY 18th - B. L. Hundley, Sec.

<u>Guest</u>	<u>Introduced By</u>
Jack McGraw	Bob Benson
Henry Walling	?
Paul Mortimer	Grant Barber
Frank Morton	Lyman Jillson
Paul Leash	Bill Pilditch
Warren Smith	Francis Shaw
Millerd Palmquist	Herb Flemington
Ralph Schatz	Howard Schatz
Art Newman	Gus Muth
Don Computo	Oscar Anderson

John Daneke, 1965 club president, visited us on June 1st. Also, he played golf with the "boys" on May 31. John said it was great to visit again with the World's Greatest Group of Men. He will be looking forward to the Second Annual Reunion of the Florida West Coast Chapter of the Birmingham Senior Men's Club in Sarasota come next March. At the luncheon this year, thirty-four wives and husbands were present. It was good to see you, John.

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We wish to thank each one of the fifty (50) men who helped in The Community House Fund Drive Telephone Campaign. The efforts of these men on the nights of May 21, 22, 23 and 24 helped obtain phone pledges in excess of \$10,000.00. "Nice job well done, fellows."

Contributions by members of the club has now reached 90% as compared with 85% in 1972.

If all the promised contributions are realized from the telephone campaign we should reach 95%, leaving about 15 members who either cannot, or will not, contribute.

Bob Watson

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The June meeting of the CAMERA CLUB will be held Wednesday, JUNE 13, at 2:00 P.M., at Harry Stevens' Adams Castle. All members, who took pictures of the castle at the May meeting, should bring their slides for showing.

This will be the last meeting until September.

Philip C. Satterthwaite, Chmn.

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PROGRAMS FOR JUNE, 1973 - Ross A. Wagner, Chmn. Program Committee

<u>Date</u>	<u>Speaker or Type of Program</u>	<u>Topic</u>
June 1, Friday	Mr. William Schultz, Jr. Director of the Cranbrook Observatory & Planatarium	"Sounds of What?"
June 8, Friday	The Rev. Louis B. Gerhardt Senior Minister at North Congregational Church, Southfield, Michigan	"Help to Convicts & Ex- Convicts"
June 15, Friday	Mr. Harold Glassford A Former Vice-President of The Burton Abstract Co.	"Witches & Silent Movies"
June 22, Friday	Dr. Leonard B. Smith Music Director, Detroit Concert Band	"Detroit Concert Band"
June 29, Friday	No meeting on this date, but cards will be played.	

CHAIRMAN FOR MONTH OF JUNE - JAMES K. FLACK

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DISCUSSION GROUP - Jim Pottinger

Because of unfortunate delays, the June Program was not completed in time for the Reminder. We shall try to do better next time.

I'M A NEW MEMBER

I see you at the meetings,
But you never say "Hello",
You're busy all the time you're there
With those you already know.
I sit amongst the people,
Yet I'm a lonesome guy.
The "new members" are as strange as I,
And the "old timers" pass me by.

But darn it, you people asked
me in,
And you talked of friendship;
You could just step across the
room,
But you never make the trip.
Why can't you nod and say
"Hello",
Or stop to shake my hand,
Then go and sit among your
friends?

I'll be at your next meeting,
Perhaps a nice afternoon to spend,
Do you think you could introduce yourself?
I want to be your friend.

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BRIDGE - Art Underwood

The ten highest bridge scores made in the month of May (3 playing days) were:

Russ Smith	4880	Elmer Haack	4140
Russ Smith	4590	Bob Benson	4120
Dustin Thomas	4410	Cliff Baugh	4120
John Maddox	4380	Mel Colville	4120
Waino Ansama	4170	Cliff Baugh	4000

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

The highest pinochle score for the month was 829 by Albert Kremel.

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INEXPERIENCE - I don't want men of experience working for me. The experienced man is always telling me why something CAN'T be done. The fellow who has not had any experience is so dumb, he doesn't know a thing can't be done - and he goes ahead and does it.

Charles F. Kettering

Old friends are best. King James used to call for his old shoes; they were the easiest for his feet. - Seldon

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NEW MEMBERS

H. L. (Roy) Cornfoot, Harold C. McNaughton, Perry A. Tarter and Henry G. Wholihan. For the benefit of those who may have missed some copies of THE REMINDER, and for the future reference of all, attached is a list of all the new members for 1973.

DEATHS

Earl Fuller

By popular request by some of the ninety members who attended the baseball game last month, they want to go again this month (June). I will see when there is another retirees day and buy the tickets for as many as want to attend by bus. The cost probably will be \$2.25. We had two buses for the May game, so let's have two buses again.

Many members have expressed a desire to go to Meadow Brook Musical Festival on a Sunday sometime in July (not by bus). They want to drive their own cars, but sit together and, of course, get the group price for the tickets. I will contact Meadow Brook and get the various programs, the dates that are available and the cost.

Harry Rendell,
Special Events Chairman