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PROGRAM FOR JUNE -- MURRAY STEWART, CHAIRMAN

Friday, June 6

Speakers: William A. Prew, General Chairman; 1979 PGA Championship Tournament at Oakland Hills, and E.M. (Bud) Erickson, Executive Director, Golf Assn. of Michigan.  
Topic: 1979 PGA Tournament Official film. Our speakers will comment on the event.

Friday, June 13

Speaker: Homer Case, Supervisor, Bloomfield Township, and Vice Chairman of the SEMTA Board.  
Topic: "SEMTA and the Woodward Subway."

Friday, June 20

Speaker: Daniel H. Lind, Manager of Sales, U.S. Steel Corp.  
Topic: "Industry in the 80's -- Patterns of Dependence, Paths of Freedom."

Friday, June 27

Speaker: Stanley J. Clamage, lecturer for Temple Beth El and the Jewish Community Council.  
Topic: "The History and the Base Concept of Judaism."

PROGRAM CHAIRMAN FOR JULY -- JOHN H. KING

Friday, July 11

Speaker: George L. Shutte, Assistant Chief Engineer, Oakland County Department of Public Works.  
Topic: "Solid Waste Disposal" -- with slides and discussion.

DISCUSSION GROUP SUBJECTS -- BILL WILSON, CHAIRMAN

Friday, June 6 "The Unknown President"  
John Pound, Leader

Friday, June 13 "Alhambra"  
Muir Frey, Leader

Friday, June 20 "Investments"  
Bill Stockwell, Leader

Friday, June 27 "The Greatest Storm"  
Gene Sparrow, Leader

Friday, July 11 "Energy Review"  
Durand Brown, Leader

DATES TO REMEMBER: Tuesday, June 10 - Executive Board, 10:30 A.M.  
Tuesday, June 10 - Camera Group 12:15 P.M. See story on page 3.  
Saturday, June 14 - Tiger Ball game. See story on page 2.  
Friday, August 1 - Annual Picnic (No meetings in August)

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THE REMINDER

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TIGER BALL GAME SATURDAY, JUNE 14 -- BUS AND SEAT, \$3.25 (BARGAIN!)

The bus leaves The Community House at 12:15 P.M. for the Tiger ball game, Saturday, June 14. A second bus is now being arranged. But those still thinking of going should get in touch with our treasurer immediately, or with members of the Special Events Committee. Price of \$3.25 includes the bus fare and admission to the game.

GOLF IS BEING PLAYED AT SPRINGDALE PARK, AS USUAL

Anyone interested in joining the members who play at Springdale every Thursday should contact Hockey Melikian or Golf Chairman Tex Thorson. (It's not supposed to hail again, so you won't need your curling brooms).

1980 COMMUNITY HOUSE FUND DRIVE -- BY A. C. (CHICK) HOLMES, CHAIRMAN

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to the 40 members who volunteered their time and efforts to the Fund Drive Telephone Campaign. This is a valuable contribution to the Drive, and I know that your efforts will produce a considerable amount of money.

To capsulize: 626 positive contacts were made, with 481 reminders mailed out. Of those contacted, 145 indicated that no reminder was necessary. (In 1979, 300 reminders were mailed out, from which we realized donations totaling \$5100.)

Many people contacted this year did not wish to give a dollar value to their contributions because of economic conditions. Of those responding positively, however, 24% pledged a total of \$3690. The responses from the other 76% we are sure will far exceed the \$5100 total of last year.

Interestingly enough, the reminders have not reached the hands of the donors as yet, but receipts have begun to reach the Fund Drive office as a direct result of our efforts. As of May 30, 52 responses have been received totaling \$1260. Again, thanks for your time and your concern.

As of May 30, 39 regular members have not submitted their checks of pledges. I plan to begin contacting them individually. We are behind schedule compared with previous years and I hope that contacts with delinquent members will pick up the pace. As I have pointed out previously, it is essential that we have nearly 100% participation from our members, whether regular, life, or associate.

Chick Holmes

CAMERA GROUP TO VISIT GM PHOTOGRAPHIC -- GLEN SMITH, CHAIRMAN

The June meeting of the Camera Group will feature a visit to General Motors Photographic Studios in the Argonaut Building, Tuesday, June 10. Members wishing to attend will meet at 12:15 in the parking lot in front of the Community House for a car pool to the Fisher Building, where we will have lunch. Lunch at 1 P.M., followed by the studio tour at about 2 P.M.

AAUW WANTS GOOD USED BOOKS - SAVE 'EM FOR THEIR SALE

The 53rd Annual Book Sale by the American Association of University Women, Birmingham Branch, will happen at the Masonic Temple, 357 North Woodward, Bloomfield Hills, September 12-15. Proceeds go to the National Educational Foundation for funding fellowships and research projects. They will start to gather books in June. Special barrels will be in supermarkets. If you have a large number of books to contribute, they'll pick them up. Numbers to call for this service are: 646-7319; 642-9215; 644-0859; 647-6834.

WANT TO TRACE YOUR ROOTS? GO TO LIBRARY JUNE 11

The second of two sessions on genealogy will be held at Baldwin Public Library Wednesday, June 11, at 7 P.M. It's conducted by the Genealogical Department of the Mormon Church, which has the largest collection of genealogical records in the world. There is no charge. The session will last for about one and one-half hours.

MAY BRIDGE REPORT - JOSEPH R. HENNINGER - CHAIRMAN

There were 344 Players for the four weeks in May for an average of 86 Players per week.

10 HIGHEST SCORES FOR MAY

1	- Ed Norris	4780
2	- Felix Harrison	4620
3	- Dan Watts	4600
4	- Henry Wholihan	4390
5	- Jack Decker	4280
6	- Elmer Haack	4260
7	- Chris Hilliker	4200
8	- Bob Benson	4170
9	- Joles Falkes & Walt Meyers	4030
10	- Ray Pletcher	3930

10 HIGHEST AVERAGES FOR MAY

1	- Walt Meyers	3070
2	- Felix Harrison	3000
3	- Harvey Bumgardner	2885
4	- Clarence Davies	2845
5	- Henry Wholihan	2765
6	- Rolli Webber	2760
7	- Bill Hanlon & Ed Norris	2660
8	- Al Voss	2620
9	- Bill Losie	2610
10	- Lorin Vollmer	2595

Low Score during May was 440 by Ted Harrington.

There were 14 Small Slams and 1 Grand Slam bid and made during May.

VITAL MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

NEW MEMBERS IN MAY

TYNDALL, Clyde D. 5/80 646-5037  
7359 Deep Run Road B 48010

HAYWARD, Murray H. 5/80 647-0410  
768 Larchlea B 48009

SCHMITT, Norman L. 5/80 338-1177  
225 E. Square Lake Rd. BH 48013

Notice that new member names are printed in the right width for your roster/handbook . . . .so that you can clip the names and paste them on the blank pages at the back of the book.

Abbreviations are on page 15 of your handbook.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP NEWS -- PAUL MORTIMER, Corresponding Secretary

There is only one June birthday among our Associate members. That honor belongs to Herman Bogin, who celebrates his 80th birthday on June 8. Happy Birthday, Herman. We lack birth dates for Oscar Anderson, Milton Dunn, and Frank Hudson. Send us your birth dates so we can at least say "Happy Birthday" in the Reminder once a year.

Grant Barber attended our May 9 meeting on his way north. He stayed long enough to play bridge and, of course, ended among the top ten.

It is with deep regret that we tell you of the death of Jim McCubbrey's wife. Only this year they moved to California, Jim becoming Associate Member. You'll all recall Jim's delightfully entertaining reading of the Club minutes. Our deepest sympathy, Jim.

IN MEMORY:

Dr. Howard C. Walser joined our Club in January, 1968. He died at age 80, May 24, 1980. He was a nationally known leader in his medical specialty: Obstetrics and Gynecology -- and recipient of many honors, including a Macy Foundation Grant; association with the Merrill-Palmer School (Detroit's internationally known Educational Research Institution) and Past President of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists. He was on the staff of Henry Ford Hospital after his U of M graduation; later opened his own office. When Wm. Beaumont Hospital opened he moved his headquarters to Southfield. In our Club, Howard was a medical representative on the Sergeant-at-arms committee, 1969 to 1980.

Alger Buell Crandell joined the Club in July, 1970 -- died at age 87, May 23, 1980. Alger was a teacher, actor, salesman, and author. He once taught in a one-room schoolhouse. He appeared in dramatic productions while a student at U of M and later in First Theatre Guild plays at Birmingham's First Presbyterian Church.

His books were "Detroit First - and Western Made It," "Thumb of Laughter," "Belleville, the Happy Town," and "Anns' Amazing Arbor." (Editor's Note: The apostrophe is in the right place -- there are three Anns in Alger's book.) Alger was active in our discussion group, was a Chaplain, 1978-79, and became Associate Historian in 1976. He would have become a Life Member in July.