

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row.
John McCrea - 1916
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I mused upon the Pilgrim flock
Whose luck it was to land
Upon almost the only rock
Among the Pilgrim sand.
Alden C. Spooner - 1846
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And therefore, I, William Bradford
(by the grace of God today,
And the franchise of this good people),
governor of Plymouth, say--
Through virtue of vested power--ye
shall gather with one accord,
And hold in the month of November,
thanksgiving unto the Lord.
Margaret Junkin Preston
1820-1897
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This is a start for a new year for the Reminder, as our first issue was in October, 1968. The publication has always welcomed contributions, and are grateful for contributions. We are holding off from writing this month until we can get some of the material, which is past due. We do not rely upon thought transference, which is the tool of a psychiatrist. Remember: a psychiatrist is a fellow who doesn't have to worry as long as other people do.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We are nearing the end of the year, and I wish to remind you that our Consitution states that each member must attend ten meetings a year. If you joined after July 1st, attendance at five meetings is required. I urge you, if at all possible, to fulfill your obligation before January 1, 1973.

Harold J. Simms

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NOVEMBER PROGRAMS

Friday, Nov. 3 - Mr. John E. Park, Vice-President Detroit Bank & Trust, Speaker. Topic - "An Estate Plan For Today and Tomorrow".

Friday, Nov. 10 - Mr. Donald H. Peckenpaugh, Superintendent Birmingham Public Schools. Topic - "Issues in Birmingham Public Schools".

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Friday, Nov. 17 - Mr. Gerald Tobin, Chief of Police, Birmingham, Mich.
Mr. Robert L. Snell, Chief of Police, Bloomfield Twp.
Friday, Nov. 24 - No Meeting.

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NEW MEMBERS

✓ James Kirkpatrick Flack - 286 Larchlea Dr., B. 48009 ----- 644-7644
✓ George L. Rickerd ----- 4960 Rands Rd., BH 48013 ----- 626-9116
✓ Laurence J. Van Tuyl ----- 6124 Indianwood Tr., B. 48010 ----- 626-4784
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GUESTS

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Max Stuer	Karl Werder
Mr. Brockmiller	Mel Colville
Milo Bostwick	Dr. Walser
Charles Renfrew	Bill Wilson
Charles Mentzer	Lee Durham
Jack Agar	George Johnson
Hiram Gray	John Maddox
Ken Lewis	Stan Sherwood
Art Chanter	Dick Kropf
Harold Powell	Vern Bryant
Leroy Brasted	Cliff Baugh

WE PAUSED IN MEMORY OF -

Marsdaen Ware
Henry McQueen

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Mr. Watkins was pleased to receive a letter from President Nixon, as follows, congratulating him on his 87th birthday:

"I wish to extend my warmest congratulations on the occasion of your birthday. Mrs. Nixon joins me in extending best wishes that health and happiness may always be yours.

Richard Nixon"

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CAMERA CLUB

Tuesday, Nov. 14 - Owen Goodrich's home, 6971 Limerick Lane, Troy.
Subject - Civil War Photography. Speaker - George Schumacher.

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1972 Senior Men's Club Golf Tournament. 55 men played 18 holes in the tournament. Prizes awarded Oct. 19, 1972. Prizes were selected and awarded by Walt Meyers and Bill Hanlon.

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DECORATIONS BY FLEMINGTON

This is the expression used by "The Press" in describing our celebration at Thanksgiving time - Christmas, Fourth of July, etc.

Herbert's table decorations were a work of art. They were beautiful and always emphasized the Season as well as the event.

Our Thanksgiving event was Herbert's forte. The Harvest Season provided pumpkins - crooked squash - ears of corn and various fruits and vegetables.

Herb was a genius at making funny animals of these by adding legs - faces - tails - wings - hair, etc. I wonder how Mrs. Flemington's ~~stole came out~~. These animals were both of the authentic and the highly imaginative kind. The critter which he fashioned from a banana was most interesting.

These with the use of vari-colored crepe paper, tiny paper cups mounted on stars and filled with mint candies, of the best quality accentuated his center pieces, which in themselves were masterpieces.

Herbert's trouble was - everyone wanted to take the stuff home with them. The ladies loved the center pieces and those who had children wanted the animals.

Flemington carried on this chore for ten years, ending with the Mene-wisch administration. Those of us who were members of the club in those days hold fond memories and are grateful to Herbert.

The Historian - 10-31-72

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NOVEMBER SUBJECTS FOR DISCUSSION - Clarence W. Kraft, Chmn.

Nov. 3rd - "How Long Will Our Natural Resources Last?" Jim Pottinger

Nov. 10th - "Current Events" - George Reid

Nov. 17th - "Welfare" - Gus Hoefler

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Pity poor George Washington. He couldn't blame his troubles on the previous administration.

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Luxuries are things that make people do without necessities.

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