



(Letter to J. Flack cont'd)

Mr. & Mrs. Grant Barber	Mr. & Mrs. Bill Losie
Mr. & Mrs. Burke Bartlett	Mr. & Mrs. Clemens Ludden
Jim Baynes	Mr. & Mrs. Don McGuire
Mr. & Mrs. John Bickel	Mr. & Mrs. Walt Meyers
Carl Sinkle	Mr. & Mrs. Maurice McKone
Mr. & Mrs. Palmer Bollinger	Mr. & Mrs. Frank Morton
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Buck	Mr. & Mrs. Rollie Nette
Mr. & Mrs. Roy Cornfoot	Mr. & Mrs. Dick Rassel
Mr. & Mrs. Gene Daley	Mr. & Mrs. Ed Schneider
Earl Doig	Mr. & Mrs. Merlynn Smiley
Mr. & Mrs. Lee Durham	Mr. & Mrs. Russ Smith
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Fisher	Mr. & Mrs. Bill Smith
Mr. & Mrs. Don Fleser	Mr. & Mrs. Ken Stevenson
Mr. & Mrs. Bill Hanlon	Mr. & Mrs. Baylor Sutton
Mr. & Mrs. Chrysler Hilliker	Paul Turner
Mr. & Mrs. John Hoffman	Mr. & Mrs. Bob VanDuzer
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Hudson	Mr. & Mrs. Corliss Watson
Mr. & Mrs. Lyman Jilleon	Mr. & Mrs. Bob Watson
Mr. & Mrs. Nelson Jones	Mr. & Mrs. Lee Worthley
Mr. & Mrs. Laymon Long	

A number of guests included several past members, one with his application in and other Birmingham residents who regularly attend.

The chapter now seems well organized, with a committee consisting of: Dick Rassel, assisted by Bob Van Duzer in charge of lunch arrangements; Bob Van Duzer in charge of prizes and golf; Bob Watson northern liaison and raffle; Corliss Watson official photographer; Bill Losie greeting; Burke Bartlett Master of Ceremonies and coordinator.

Davey's Locker dining room served an excellent lunch and provided good service. Mrs. Corliss Watson won the door prize; Don Fleser first prize for coming the farthest distance; Baylor Sutton second prize; Mac McKone honorable mention; Bill Losie won the bottle of Crown Royal in the raffle.

26 played golf and set a new record at Capri Isles for total number of strokes and lost balls. Ed Schneider captured the blind bogey prize.

Two birthdays were observed - Don McGuire's 90th & Paul Fisher's 39th.

Highlight of the day was Walt Meyers call to you and our opportunity to shout you our greeting!

I think the comment made by Lewis, the maitre d', sums the whole thing up pretty well - "You sure brought a nice group of people here. They seemed to have a lot of fun."

Hope you can join us next year.

Burke Bartlett  
 Windsong Lane, Villa Five  
 710 Golden Beach Blvd.  
 Venice, Florida 33595 "

APRIL PROGRAMS - Almon C. "Chick" Holmes, Chairman

- Friday, Apr. 2 ---- "Emission Control Standards"  
Talk Frank Daley, Director of Manufacturing Development  
Planning, General Motors Corp.
- Friday, Apr. 9 ---- "Trout Unlimited"  
Film John Hoffman, Member Birmingham Senior Men's Club
- Tues., Apr. 13 ---- "Death of the American Political System or Legalized  
Talk Murder"  
Dr. Harold L. Gregg - Birmingham Dentist
- Friday, Apr. 23 --- "The Living Trust"  
Talk Family Affairs Public Service Program
- Friday, Apr. 30 --- "Heart Attack"  
Talk Dr. Donald C. Overy, Past Pres., Mich. Heart Ass'n.

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CAMERA CLUB - Philip C. Satterthwaite, Chairman

REMEMBER APRIL 6th. For this month only, we are holding our Camera Club meeting on the first Tuesday of the month, instead of the second. The meeting will be at the home of Owen Goodrich at 2:00 P.M.

We will, again discuss some basic photography. This time, we will be concerned with poor light conditions which frequently calls for artificial light such as flash or flood to augment the available light. Bring slides which show either good or poor use of light and we will find out why they are good or poor. I am sure every one has some slides like this.

After the discussion, Fletcher Street will present a slide show of unusual mail boxes. This should be very interesting.

Sign on door of a medical photographer's darkroom in San Diego: "Please keep darkroom door closed. If it is left open, all the dark leaks out."

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GOLF - Chick Holmes

The Senior Men's Club Golf League will begin Thursday, April 22nd, at 9:07 A.M., at Springdale Golf Course. Yearly dues of \$3.00 will be due and payable on April 22nd. Each round will cost \$1.25. Power carts cost \$5.00 per round, 1 or 2 persons.

Chick Holmes, Golf Chairman, will post actual foursome starting times on April 13th, at the last regular meeting prior to April 22nd.

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BOWLERS!!!!!!!!!!!!

As of March 22nd, the 76R's were only two points in the lead for first place for the second half of bowling. We have only three weeks of regular bowling to catch them or pass them up. Look out, 76R's.

(Bowling Cont'd)

On April 19th, we will have the bowl-off between the winners of the first half and the second half, as well as between the second place teams for each half. This will determine which teams will be in first, second, third and fourth places for the complete bowling season. (We reported this as being on April 12th in the March issue in error.)

On Tuesday, May 4th, we will have our bowling banquet here at The Community House. Tickets can be obtained from Clem Rebb, "Ham" Berger or Park Smith. You are all invited - come and join the fun.

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To err is human,  
But this you should learn;  
Don't be human  
On your tax return.

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Robert Orben

Muir Lind and I met in midsummer, 1970. There was a very special bunch of men, about 20, to comprise the "Discussion Group" of the Senior Men's Club of Birmingham that year. A half dozen of them were outstanding in their contributions. Muir was one of them and the attraction that drew me to him was a clarity of expression on any subject that came up.

When Muir was appointed to lead the discussion, we were treated to a lucid explanation that made it plain and simple. Of course, we often sat together, discussed matters unrelated to the day's subject, and enjoyed each other's company. We became fast friends and on my part, a frank admiration of Muir's good parts ripened into solid affection. It has never diminished.

When I took on the task of spearheading a historical sketch of some of our illustrious members of the club, I early sought out the Linds to learn of his family and activities before retirement. I found all of them eminently imposing. His young years were highlighted by having the French Minister of War pin on his blouse the French Croix de Guerre. Muir explains:

"My Commanding Officer recommended me for a Military Citation. On the day after the Armistice, our French Division General arrived at our cantonment, a mile from Sedan in the Ardens, along with a commission of soldiers. I was marched into a field with a color guard and some trumpeting, the General came forward and after a short oration, he pinned the Cross on. This is the second highest military honor in the French Army. After the ceremony, to my astonishment, the General, in broken English, asked if the Old Girl - The Statue of Liberty - was still standing straight and tall in the New York Harbor."

Muir entered Dartmouth College in the fall of 1914, and a French professor persuaded him to join the French Army. When the United States entered the war, he became a volunteer with the American Field Service. His outfit was attached to the French Sixth Division and given Italian Fiats (Autos) which held three couches and six assises (sitting places).

"I was paid six cents a day, and each month given two rough cubes of soap and two packages of smoking tobacco," he says. He served with his division

(Alger Crandell re Muir Lind cont'd)

on six fronts - three offensive and three defensive. They lost 30% of their original men. He experienced his first gas attack in the Battle of Ypres. One eye was blinded for a month.

His account continues: "After defeating the Germans in the battle, we were on repos for two weeks while our Division was recruited to full strength. Orders came to go back to Verdun for another offensive. A German 55 exploded in a trench, and I lost my hearing - hospitalized for a month. I later had two operations and eventually lost one eye and 90% of my hearing."

Returning to the U.S., Muir by-passed Dartmouth and came to Detroit with the idea of repaying his father for financial help in college. His first work was with Hupmobile; later with Burnam Stoepel Wholesale Dry Goods Co. to end up a buyer. Through a friendly connection, he went to J.L. Hudson Company and retired after 32 years there.

Living in Birmingham for many years, he naturally joined the Senior Men's Club in 1958.

Muir was born in Traverse City November 8, 1895. He married Dorothy Haymaker, of Defiance, Ohio, in 1922. He returned with his bride to Detroit by train, landing at the old Union Station on lower Third Street. Inadvertently, he parked his father's Hudson Sedan in front of B. Siegel's on Woodward, the horn stuck, blasting the quiet of downtown and earning Muir a police ticket.

He and Dorothy have two daughters and eight grandchildren. One great-grandchild came to bless our friends recently.

Good Luck, Dorothy and Muir!

Alger B. Crandell

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PERSONAL - Frederick B. Wittick

If you need a good painter who does both exterior and interior painting very acceptably and reasonable in price, as well as cement work of any kind, and purchasing paint and wall paper from a nationally famous brand at a very substantial saving; also, any type of wall paper and drapery and curtain material at a very good price, see or call Fred Wittick at 642-5656. Fred is not an agent nor receives any remuneration - only interested in helping our members.

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MARCH CARD REPORT - Joseph H. Schulteis, Chairman

There were 288 Bridge players for the month of March for an average of 72 players per session.

10 top scores for March were:

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| 1. Lorin Vollmer - 4910 | 5. Mel Colville - 4080  | 9. Leroy Snell - 3820  |
| 2. Clark Hallock - 4730 | 6. Chris Janssen - 4070 |                        |
| 3. Walt Dryer - 4630    | 7. Dan Watts - 3980     | 10. Carl Schorn - 3820 |
| 4. Howard Walser - 4150 | 8. Clark Hallock - 3890 |                        |

The 5 top averages for the four games played in March were:

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| 1. Clark Hallock - 3310 | 4. Walt Dryer ----- 2870 |
| 2. Joe Schulteis - 3040 | 5. Lloyd Sturgeon - 2820 |
| 3. Howard Walser - 2960 |                          |

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OAKLAND COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS  
REGISTRATION FOR DISCOUNT PROGRAM

The following may be a little repetitious to many, but is being outlined to help those who have been away and know nothing of the program.

First of all, the Parks and Recreation Department of the City of Birmingham sponsors a Senior Group at the Ice Arena. This group has compiled a list of local merchants to determine whether they do or do not give a discount to Seniors. The Kiwanis Club have been very helpful in delivering a letter to the merchants, outlining our object, as well as one of like nature from Oakland County. These letters are accompanied by a form for them to fill out showing amount of discount and any restrictions, such as no discount on sale items, etc. This is being done all over Oakland County by various groups and eventually, there will be a booklet out, showing who gives a discount and how much. Please understand, this is in the embryo stage, so do not be too impatient.

First, you have to complete a registration card, and it can be obtained at the Ice Arena, The Community House or in Pontiac at Baldwin and Oakland, Senior Division.

You fill out one for yourself and for your wife and turn it in at the club, or if you wish, hold onto it and take it to the Ice Arena where it will be processed on the date pictures are taken. Everyone has to be sixty years of age or older. These I-D cards are good all over Oakland County, and they are free, but if you lose one or have to replace it, there is a \$2.00 charge.

The Ice Arena is at 2300 East Lincoln, Birmingham. The best way to tell you is to get on E. Lincoln at Woodward or Adams, go east across Eton Rd. when on the south side, on your right, you will see a big tennis bubble. Take the first turn in near the bubble and just beyond is a brick building housing the Ice Arena. It is all on one floor, no steps to climb, and there is plenty of parking - no meters.

The dates so far are April 7th and May 12th, and the time is between 10 A.M. and 5 P.M. Those who have filled out cards and turned them in before March 29th and have signed up for a reservation should be there. They can only do so many a day, so anyone who has not signed up for April 7th should wait until May 12th.

It is important that those who have signed up for the 7th of April remember their time and if in doubt, check with Vern Bryant to confirm.

Please be patient as this is going to take time.

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THE CLIPBOARD RESTAURANT

Southeast Oakland Vocational Education Center  
(S.E.O.V.E.C.) 5055 Delemere, Royal Oak, Mich.  
(North off of 14 Mile Rd. - between Coolidge  
and Crooks Rds.)

Telephone: 549-5660 ext. 41

TUESDAY - THURSDAY 11:30 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.

FRIDAY - BUFFET 11:15 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

March 29 - April 14, 1976\*

Monday Closed  
March 29

Monday Closed  
April 12

Tuesday Broiled Baby Scrod  
March 30

Tuesday Sizzler Steak  
April 13

Wednesday Swiss Steak, Jardiniere  
March 31

Wednesday Fish and Chips  
April 14

Thursday Shrimp Ratafouilli Gratinee  
April 1

Thursday Closed  
April 15

Friday Buffet  
April 2

Friday Closed  
April 16

Monday Closed  
April 5

Tuesday Petite Filet Mignon  
April 6

Wednesday Chop Suey  
April 7

Thursday Chicken Eugenie  
April 8

Friday Buffet  
April 9

SPRING VACATION SCHEDULE

OUR CLIPBOARD RESTAURANT WILL BE CLOSED APRIL 15th,  
AND WILL REOPEN TUESDAY, MAY 4th.

\*Menu subject to change without notice

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