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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

First of all, let me thank all you fellows for doing such a fine job of getting the big tables down and up to Dan, our genial attendant. He wishes me to thank you all for your help, as it has enabled him to get a few extra chores done.

Don't forget the dates of our next four meetings as follows:

Friday, December 11th
Tuesday, December 15th

Tuesday, December 22nd
Tuesday, December 29th

The Community House will be open on ^{Friday} Tuesday, December ^{15th} 22nd, for lunch and bridge at 10:30 A.M.

We hope to see you all here for these last four meetings of the year.

G. S. Whittaker

Heap on more wood!--the wind is chill;
But let it whistle as it will,
We'll keep our Christmas merry still.

Sir Walter Scott

Everywhere, everywhere, Christmas
tonight!
Christmas in lands of the fir-tree
and pine,
Christmas in lands of the palm-tree
and vine;
Christmas where snow-peaks stand
solemn and white,
Christmas where corn-fields lie
sunny and bright.

Phillips Brooks

We are delighted to have an
original poem contributed by
one of our own members:

Christmas comes with its
tidings of joy,
The Day when our Savior was born,
And the shepherds heard the
angels sing,
On that gladsome Christmas morn.

Glory to God in the highest,
Peace on earth, good will to men
Strikes a chord in the hearts
today,
As it did to the shepherds then.

The message itself is oft
obscured,
In the busy world of today,
Yet once again is brought to
mind,
On this blessed Christmas Day.

More blessed to give than to
receive,
We know to be very true,
And hope that those receiving,
Will get a blessing too.

John McPherson

DECEMBER 1970 PROGRAM

- December 4 - Mr. Alfred H. Goldner RUSSIA - "TWICE IN SEVEN YEARS"
 Goldner-Walsh, Inc. 1962-1968
 Southfield, Mich. A comparison
- December 11 - Dr. Frances Henry HAVE YOU HEARD?
 Kenny-Michigan Re-
 habilitation Foundation.
 Pontiac, Mich.
- December 15 - Mr. Alger Buell Crandel WRITER-SPEAKER-ACTOR
 Member, Senior Men's Club PRACTICED STORY TELLER
- December 15 - Mixed Ensemble
 Bloomfield-Lahser High School SONGS AND SOLOS
- December 22 - Mr. Al Gulis "THE INVESTOR AND THE
 Merrill Lynch, Pierce,
 Fenner & Smith, Inc. MARKET PLACE". A 22 minute
 sound film traces the
 history of the American
 Exchange.
- December 29 - Mr. Peter A. Cartwright "NEW TAX REFORM ACTS EFFECT
 Touche Ross & Co., CPA ON 1970 AND YEAR END TAX
 PLANNING"
- Bill Splittstoesser, Chairman Victor Wagner, Leader
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DISCUSSION GROUP - JIM POTTINGER, CHAIRMAN

- December 4 - "Volunteered" personal background and information of
 group members.
- December 11 - Should Red China be admitted to the United Nations?
- December 15 - Should we grant another billion in foreign aid to Israel
 and Indo China?
- December 22 - Headlines of the week.
- December 29 - "Hail, Farewell!" an Outlook for the New Year.

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<u>GUESTS</u>	<u>SPONSORS</u> ^o	<u>GUESTS</u>	<u>SPONSORS</u>
Herman Wolsgram	Bill Splittstoesser	Stanley Sherwood	Herman Bogin
Andy Spruce	Geoff Whittaker	Glen Smith	Cliff Baugh
Lyle Bones	Ralph Griffith	Albert Clark	Floyd Crouse
Ralph Smith	Geoff Whittaker	Clarence Kimball	Ernie Berger
Philip Pretz	Ernie Berger		

NEW MEMBERS

Harry H. Lunn	259 Townsend St. - Apt. 5, B'ham	646-8848
Donald T. Stanton	245 Townsend St. - Apt. 7, B'ham	644-6587
W. William Drissen	6058 Wing Lake Rd., B'ham	626-2469
Robert Watson	15741 Amherst Rd., B'ham	646-2521
Stanley B. Sherwood	5420 Lauren Ct., Bloomfield Hills	646-1908
Herman Wolsgram	4073 Fairlane Dr., B'ham	647-0632

DEATHS

Alden Smauder Robert McKee Fred D. Keller

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Vic Wagner found the following poem in his father's pocketbook after he passed away, and thought THE REMINDER would like to include it. We thank him for this contribution and believe that many of our members will receive help from its inspiring message.

Lord, let me live each lovely day,
So I may know, that come what may,
I've done my best to live the way
You want me to.

Forgive me if I do not pray -
The ultra-pious, fervent way
In church, on each and every day,
As many do.

And give me help if I should stray
That I may stop along the way,
At any time of night and day
And talk to you.

Anonymous

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An old codger was watching a mini-skirted miss so intently that he almost walked in front of a speeding car, prompting a patrolman to observe: "That gentlemen's eyes were almost on their last legs."

Two long-haired teen-age sons gave their father a surprise birthday gift - a box filled with their sheared locks, and a card that read: "Dear Dad. Forgive us our past tresses." Detroit Free Press

A sightseer in Washington, D.D. wasn't sure which side of "C" Street the State Department was on. She stopped a passing Marine and asked, "Which side is the State Department on?" "Ours, I think," he replied.

One of our friends recently was required to appear before a judge for speeding. The judge was stern, and after collecting a \$50 fine, he said, "I want you to pay attention. Today, I am letting you off with a fine, but the next time you will have to go to jail."

Our friend was the weatherman on a local station and responded accordingly, "I understand perfectly. Fine today, cooler tomorrow."

NEWS NOTES

Our town's oldest citizen was interviewed by the press on his 96th birthday. In addition to the usual questions asking to what he attributed his longevity, one reporter asked the oldster how he felt when he woke up in the morning, His answer: "Surprised." William Lodge

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BRIDGE SCORE SUMMARY

Friday, Nov. 6, 1970

High ----- Bob Connor 3980
Second --- Geoffrey Whittaker 3880

Friday, Nov. 20, 1970

High ----- William Arlund 5280
Second --- Earnest Berger 4900

Friday, Nov. 13, 1970

High ----- Ben Van Alstyne 5590
Second --- John Kinsel 5510

Tuesday, Nov. 24, 1970

High ----- Lee Clark 4420
Second --- Charles Allen 3610

PINOCLE SCORE SUMMARY

Friday, Nov. 6, 1970

High ----- Francis Drittler 736
Second --- Al Olin 696

Friday, Nov. 20, 1970

High ----- Francis Drittler 799
Second --- Frank Rigotti 754

Friday, Nov. 13, 1970

High ----- Frank Rigotti 895
Second --- Al Olin 805

Tuesday, Nov. 24, 1970

High ----- Al Olin 790
Second --- Al Kremel 727

Gus Muth

BOWLING

There were forty-two men who bowled for the special prizes Nov. 23. The Lanes furnished the prizes, which were one \$5.00 certificate for each two lanes. We had five winners with the following over their average - Saylor 71, Haines 51, Whittaker 47, Gray 45 and Lane 43. A good time was had by all.

Dec. 21st, we will have our Christmas bowl-off. Prizes will be champagne. All new bowlers are welcome. Come and get an established average so you can participate for prizes.

Frank Leiber

"DINNER PARTY"

Our dinner party and concert on Wednesday evening was a tremendous success in every respect. I am sure I speak for all of you who were there when I say this concert just has to be the outstanding event of the season.

Entertainer Jimmy Stevenson (not Ken) entertained us all through the half hour preceding dinner, through the meal hour, and afterwards, until 8:00. He kept us all pepped up with his accordion and had us singing in groups and altogether, ending up with all standing to sing "God Bless America".

The concert presented by the General Motors Choir was outstanding, and their choice of pieces to be presented for the program certainly was taken to please everyone. Their rendition of the Christmas Carols from various countries and the "Hallelujah Chorus" from the Messiah was excellent. They have an outstanding group and thoroughly enjoy their work.

We were very fortunate to get them for our final party of 1970 and with their tremendous contribution, it has to be our finest event of the year.

I would, at this time, like to pay high tribute to Harry Rendell, who has done such a fine job as our Special Events Chairman. He has given us a fine varied program throughout the year and finished it off with a real "Bonanza". Thank you, Harry, from all of us.

G. S. Whittaker