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PROGRAM FOR APRIL -- PAUL MORTIMER, CHAIRMAN

Friday, April 6

Speaker: Charles E. Earle, former President, Alpha Electric
Refrigeration Corp., Consultant in cryogenics.

Topic: "Alaska"

Friday, April 20

Program Host: Herbert A. Lugers

Speaker: Raymond F. Lindahl, Executive Director, Detroit
Hearing and Speech Center

Topic: "Hearing and the Senior Citizen"

Friday, April 27

Speaker: Vincent Arthur Desmond, Assistant Director, Public
Relations, The Detroit Tigers Baseball Club.

Topic: "The Tigers"

DISCUSSION GROUP SUBJECTS -- BILL WILSON, CHAIRMAN

Friday, April 6: "Historical Layer Cake"
Jim McCubbrey, Leader

Friday, April 20: "Thoreau"
Paul Carter, Leader

Friday, April 27: "A Distant Mirror"
Jim Flack, Leader

Friday, May 4: "Which is better -- escorted or unescorted
travel?"
Bill Stockwell, Leader

OTHER COMING EVENTS

April 19 -- Golf starts at Springdale (See story inside)

May 11 -- Bowling Banquet

July -- Tiger Ball Game (more information later)

POPULAR MEMBER NEEDS RIDE

Harry Rendell needs an occasional ride to and from our Friday meetings. He lives at 26358 York Road in Huntington Woods. If you could give him a lift occasionally, please call him at 541-1857. He would be most appreciative.

-- C. B. K. --

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SENIOR MEN'S CLUB COMMUNITY HOUSE FUND -- CHICK HOLMES, CHAIRMAN

So far in the 1979 drive, \$4,880 has been paid or pledged to the Community House by 217 members of the Senior Men's Club (as of March 16). This is an average of \$22.49 each -- by 62.5% of our members. It's a good start on our way to our goal of 100% participation.

As I've pointed out, we gain the use of Community House facilities absolutely without charge. Without these facilities -- large, well-equipped, and staffed as they are -- our Men's Club couldn't exist very long.

Please give as generously as you possibly can -- and as soon as feasible -- so that we may set an example for other citizens in the area. If you have any questions regarding the fund drive, please see or call me and I'll do my best to answer your inquiries.

A. C. (Chick) Holmes, Chairman

BOWLING LEAGUE REPORT -- BOB MASSEY, CHAIRMAN

Only four more bowling sessions remain in our season, which ends Monday, April 23. We are hoping all our bowlers will participate in these final matches, which continue at the Bolero Bowl. Next season we will play at Birmingham Bowl.

The annual bowling banquet will be on Friday, May 11. Details will be announced later.

CAMERA GROUP MEETS APRIL 10 --- BOB BROWN, CHAIRMAN

At its next meeting, The Camera Group will be treated to the slides of Ralph Smith. Ralph calls his show Orient Escapade, since it covers an extensive tour of the Far East.

The meeting will be held in the Girl Scouts' Room of The Community House at 2:00 P.M. on Tuesday, April 10.

Visitors are most welcome.

SUNCOAST CHAPTER -- REPORT OF SARASOTA MEET AND LUNCH

This information has been sent us by our special Florida correspondent, Nelson Jones.

Bob Watson handled all arrangements for the golf meet which was at Sunrise Golf Club, Sarasota, Thursday, March 15. Great weather was enjoyed by 19 members and guests, making up for the rainy day of the 1978 affair, as promised by Bob.

The following members and guests attended the 9th Annual Suncoast Chapter of the Senior Men's Club Luncheon, Friday, March 16, at Davey's Locker, Sarasota.

Mr. & Mrs. Burke Bartlett	Mr. & Mrs. Lou Lutze
Dr. & Mrs. Otto Beck	Mr. Ted Macksey
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Bellile	Mr. & Mrs. Robert McKelvey
Mr. & Mrs. John Bickel	Mr. & Mrs. Rollie Nette
Mr. & Mrs. Ed Bloss	Mr. & Mrs. Frank Morton
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Buck	Mr. Tom Osberger
Mr. & Mrs. Art Burgott	Ms. Ester Peck
Mr. & Mrs. Harold Cousins	Mr. & Mrs. Victor Peck
Mr. & Mrs. Gene Daley	Mr. & Mrs. Richard Rassel
Mr. & Mrs. Marcel DeSmet	Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Rogers
Mr. & Mrs. John Dyer	Mr. & Mrs. Ed Schneider
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Frey	Mr. Larry Smith
Mr. & Mrs. Muir Frey	Mr. & Mrs. Russel Smith
Ms. Kathleen Graff	Mr. & Mrs. William Smith
Mr. & Mrs. Jim Greer	Mr. & Mrs. Ken Stevenson
Mr. & Mrs. Bill Hanlon	Mr. & Mrs. Al Thompson
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Hudson	Mr. & Mrs. Earl Triplett
Mr. & Mrs. Nelson Jones	Mr. & Mrs. Robert Van Duzer
Mr. & Mrs. Harold Kalbfleisch	Mr. & Mrs. John Wagner
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Keener	Mr. & Mrs. Bob Watson
Mr. & Mrs. Bill Losie	Mr. & Mrs. Lee Worthley

Door prizes, consisting of various liquid libations, were won by the following:

Ed Bloss, Harold Kalbfleisch, Ken Stevenson, Burke Bartlett, Clair Smith, Frank Morton, Art Burgott, John Bickel, Ken Rogers, Hazel Peck, Ann Triplett, Ted Macksey, Charles Buck, Bob McKelvey, Paul Keener, Gene Daly, Barbara Wagner, Otto Beck, and Bob Bellile.

Committee for the 1979 luncheon included Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rassel, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Russ Smith (Treasurer), and Master of Ceremonies Burke Bartlett.

A shotgun selection of the 1980 committee includes: Russ Smith, Chairman; Nelson Jones and Rollie Nette.

The 1980 Luncheon date is Friday, March 21, and the place is Davey's Locker, Sarasota.

GOLF LEAGUE OPENING APRIL 19 -- BY CHICK HOLMES - GOLF CHAIRMAN

Play is scheduled to begin Thursday, April 19, at Springdale Golf Course at 9 a.m. If you haven't placed your name on the "Player List" as yet, see me at the beginning of any meeting. Starting times will be assigned at least one week before April 19.

Annual dues of \$3.00 are payable on the first day you play. Weekly fees for 9 holes are \$1.50. Members who have signed up as subs should arrive at the course beginning at 9 a.m. The Golf Committee will then fit you into a foursome. Members of regular foursomes should arrive 30 minutes early because many times we start early.

If it's raining, or if rain is forecast at the time you are ready to leave your house, you may call Springdale to find out if we are playing. Members of the committee, besides the Chairman, are Tex Thorsen, Vice-Chairman; Clem Ludden and Gene MacCracken.

See you soon at Springdale.

WHO SAID IT? "It's really wonderful the enthusiasm my wife is showing for golf. Yesterday she was absolutely beside herself, claimed she broke 200. (If you don't count the putts.)"

MARCH BRIDGE REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING 23rd, 1979

There were 252 bridge players for the first 4 weeks, in March, for an average of 63 players per week:

<u>10 Highest scores were:</u>		<u>10 Highest averages were:</u>	
1	- Charlie Richards 4700	1	- Les Wilder 3090
2	- Claude Morrow 4670	2	- Frank Hanson 3010
3	- Jack Decker) 4450	3	- Charlie Richards 2970
3	- Walt Dreyer) 4450	4	- Bob Varnum 2910
4	- Lloyd Sturgeon 4420	5	- Otto Thompson 2890
5	- Les Wilder 4240	6	- Jack Decker 2820
6	- Guy Galyon 4230	7	- Bill Renton 2780
7	- Bob Varnum 4200	8	- Marty Hubbard 2730
8	- Jack Siebert 4100	9	- Verne Bryant 2700
9	- Lorin Volmer 3970	10	- Lorin Volmer 2680
10	- Geo. Winborn 3950		

Low Score during this period was 400 by Vic Ulrich.

There were 13 small slams bid and made during this period.

Joseph R. Henninger,
Bridge Chairman

SENIOR INFORMATION CENTER OPENED AT DERBY SCHOOL

With support from the City of Birmingham as well as the school district and several churches, the Birmingham Area Seniors Coordinating Council has opened an information center in room 101 of Derby Junior High, at Adams and Derby roads. Since most inquiries can be handled by telephone, a direct line has been installed. The number is 642-5832.

The information center has gathered a file of facts, with names, addresses, and phone numbers of organizations or departments handling various problems of senior citizens.

RECYCLING CENTER CONTINUES THROUGH JUNE

Birmingham's Recycling Center will continue in operation through June under a special appropriation granted by the City Commission. Other such centers have been closing due to the bottle shortage and to the lower prices being paid for reclaimed articles and newspapers. The center is open every Saturday, from 10 A.M. to 1 P.M. It is east of Eton on Holland (the street adjacent to Birmingham Lumber).

Bottles sorted by color, aluminum cans, tin cans, and bundled newspapers are accepted.

FROM OUR "CONSERVATIVE VIEWPOINTER" SEWARD LAWSON:

"Death and taxes may be inevitable, but being taxed to death is NOT inevitable!"

-- Harold Jarvis --

SENIOR MEN WHO MIGHT LIKE PART-TIME JOBS, TAKE NOTE

Jobs that include riding a mower or delivering newspapers are among the items that have come to our attention this month.

Birmingham Country Club has an opening for a tractor mower driver, for from five to eight hours a day, four days a week. Call Tom Mason 644-6320.

The Detroit News is encouraging senior citizens to become carriers. Some routes include apartment complexes, others are motor routes and regular carrier routes. If you know of any senior citizen who might be interested, ask him to contact Charles Ingrao at 222-2571.

FREE HEALTH TESTS AT ROYAL OAK CHURCH - APRIL 3, 4, 5.

Tests for diabetes, hearing and vision loss, heart disease, kidney disease and anemia are available free to adults over 18 by County Health Department Nurses at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 814 N. Campbell, between 11 and 12 Mile Roads, Royal Oak, April 3, 4 and 5. Appointments must be made in advance by calling 399-2880 or 399-2371.

VITAL MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

NEW MEMBERS IN MARCH

Eustace Rucinski 3/79 649-6596
2306 Buckingham B 48008

Richard T. Jefferies 3/79 642-9212
3776 Shellmarr BH 48013

MEMBERSHIP TERMINATED

William H. Hague

TO ASSOCIATE MEMBER

Kenneth E. Forston
Rt #2, Box #408
Homosassa, Florida 32646

ASSOCIATE MEMBER NEWS DEPARTMENT

William Smith, of Sarasota, Florida, celebrated his birthday March 25. Sunbirds can find his address in the 1979 handbook.

IN MEMORY OF . . .

Dominic Caputo. He joined the Club in January, 1974; died March 17, 1979. He was a 50-year Birmingham resident and merchant, officer of many local organizations, including presidency of the Lions Club.

CHANGES FOR YOUR HANDBOOK

Earl Triplett's phone number should be 851-6792.

Dave Mutchler, a new member in February, does have a telephone number after all. It's 642-7996. Our apologies.

SPONSORS OF MEMBERSHIP CANDIDATES; TAKE NOTE:

If a candidate nearing the top of the waiting list is out of town, his sponsor is asked to notify First Vice President Phil Satterthwaite as to when the candidate expects to be available.

Candidates who are not available when their turn comes up are bypassed and the vacancy is filled by the first available candidate. Bypassed candidates will be inducted as future vacancies occur.