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SATURDAY MEETING: July 21, 1984--7:30 a.m. TREYNOR RECREATION AREA

PROGRAM: JACK LONG, GENERAL SUPT. OF SCHILDBERG CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

--If you work in construction long, you get very close to MOTHER EARTH in many ways. When you do this, you learn many fascinating things about the history of an area through the geologic formations. If you add to this a deep interest in geology and history such as Jack Long has, you can come up with a very interesting program!! THAT IS WHAT WE WILL BE HAVING WITH CREDIT GOING TO GENE LORENZ FOR ARRANGING THE PROGRAM!!

LAST WEEK AT THE MEETING: (July 14, 1984) District Governor Ronald Caddell talked with us about the Program of the OPTIMISTS at the District, State, National, and International Levels. It was an informative presentation and even though brief, it seemed to present the basic aspects of the Program. Since almost all of us are new to the program of the Optimists, we share the common feeling of confusion and frustration at the extent of activities of Optimists. When we have someone do a presentation such as Governor Caddell presented, it makes it much easier to understand the "OVERALL PROGRAM OF THE OPTIMISTS."

---PRESIDENT LARRY SMITH OF THE COUNCIL BLUFFS OPTIMISTS was also present at the meeting. Our Sgt.-At-Arms found that he was not wearing an OPTIMIST PIN and had no other choice than to fine him. There were some other fines. Ask Gene Grell & Keith Denton.

---DEAN FAJEN'S PHONE NUMBER WAS DRAWN AND HE WAS PRESENT AND COULD HAVE COLLECTED \$12.00 (the pot for 2 weeks) BUT: he had not been present at the meeting July 14. SO-OO-OO the \$12 pot is carried over to the meeting this week. The lucky winner this week will pocket approximately \$18.00. (IT WOULD BE WORTH YOUR WHILE TO BE THERE IN MORE WAYS THAN ONE!!)

---VIRGIL HOLST was introduced as an official full-fledged new member!! AGAIN, WELCOME ABOARD VIRGIL!! We now have 49!!

---PRESIDENT GENE announced the Board of Directors voted to have the YOUTH COMMITTEE, make an effort each week to have one young person as our guest who has achieved something special in the recent past. RANDY DONAHUE'S COMMITTEE will be handling this. The OBJECTIVE: PROVIDE PROPER RECOGNITION OF YOUTH ACHIEVEMENT ON AN ON-GOING BASIS!! We will be looking forward to meeting these young achievers!

SHOULD YOU ATTEND THE DISTRICT CONVENTION AUG. 10,11,12 in BETTENDORF if you are not presently an officer of a club? Gov. Caddell answered this question last week in the following manner: There are three (3) district conferences each year. This one is more of a housekeeping and administrative meeting. The other two have more training and informational meetings which are of value to any member especially interested in the program of the OPTIMISTS. There are things you could do at this CONVENTION, but unless you are an officer, one of the other two meetings at District Level would be more valuable for you. NOTE: There is always a schedule for the Ladies at the conferences!! Attendance at one could be a "LEARNING VACATION" to become more involved in the program of the OPTIMISTS. NOTE: There is one CONVENTION & two CONFERENCES.

CALLING COMMITTEE MEMBERS: FOR THIS WEEK, ASK THE MEMBER YOU CALL: Will you attend the CHARTER BANQUET on Saturday, July 28 at the Zion Congregational Church at 7:00 p.m.? If so, will you have a guest? If so, what is the name and relationship? PLEASE GET THIS INFORMATION AND SEE THAT IT GETS TO LES HARVEY AT THE MEETING, JULY 21!!

KUDOS TO KEN GRAHAM!!! Captain Ken comes to all meetings! He always has a well planned, brief, objective, and meaningful invocation!! We appreciate that Ken!!

YOUR MEMBERSHIP IN THE "TREYNOR COMMUNITY OPTIMIST CLUB." Your dues for the quarter of July, August, & September are due. \$10.00 If you have not done so by now, please send your check to Sec./Treasurer Dave Sevcik, 101 Maple Dr., Treynor, IA 51575. NOTE: If you do not intend to continue WHY NOT CALL DAVE AT 487-3895?? It would save time and money!! WE HOPE YOU WILL GIVE IT A FULL YEAR BEFORE YOU MAKE A DECISION TO DISCONTINUE!! We are a new club and doing very well!! You are a part of it. WE NEED U!

MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND THE CHARTER BANQUET FOR OUR CLUB--July 28, 1984!! Be prepared to tell the CALLING COMMITTEE MEMBER of your plans and who your guest will be. \$8.00 PER!!

