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Club Meeting, Saturday, February 16, 1985--At Dairy Sweet. Eat in Restaurant and adjourn to the Game Room for the meeting by 7:40 a.m. Goal: Close by 8:30 am

Program: The Treynor Pride Basket: What is it? What is purpose? What is its value? What does it mean to you as a citizen of Treynor? -as an Optimist? Get a first-hand account of this program from The Treynor Pride Basket Lady!!

NOTE: Our scheduled program of the four "honor band" members from the high school had to, be postponed due to "new honors and commitments by these busy youth!"

Future Meeting Programs: Feb. 23--Russell Maguire will describe various experiences he and his wife had while Russ was a professional basketball player on an European Basketball Team, playing in Europe!! This will be of interest to you!!
--March 2--Ed & Helen Underwood will take us along on their trip to Greece during this past year. NOTE: This program will run beyond our stopping time of 8:30 a.m. Be sure to attend for this one but feel free to leave when your schedule requires. Ed & Helen will understand!!-----
----March 9--Frank Roenneau: The World of Commodities Trading.----Then on March 16 we will be at the high school gym from 7:30 a.m., most of day for wrestling tournament. The committee needs your help that day!!

Report: Feb. 9, 1985 Meeting: President Gene presided as 17 members assembled for the weekly meeting. James Carmicheal was introduced, or possibly the word "acknowledged" is better, as our newest member. By this time Jim needs no introduction. More later on this! Congratulations to Keith Denton who receives credit for acquiring this new member!----Ed Underwood & Steve Stover had birthdays this week.---President Gene reported on the Griswold Charter Banquet Feb. 2 at Red Oak where he represented us well!----Pres. Gene's number was drawn on the attendance drawing. The \$12.00 he won was contributed to our activity fund to be used for a future school music event. (More later on this.)----Thanks Gene!!
---Most present paid fines since they could not remember which phrase from the Creed was used in last weeks Bulletin.---PROGRAM: Walt Glade broadened the knowledge of all present concerning computer technology in our society. The questions which followed indicated a high level of interest. Thanks Walt!!

Welcome aboard James and Trudy Carmicheal: Our newest Optimist Member & wife!! Since the first day Jim & Trudy drove into town, they have been "doing things for others." We Optimists appreciate Jim's "seeking us out and becoming a member!!" The work of these two in their Church; the school; and the community bodes well for all in times to come! NOTE: Even though your Board of Directors voted to accept Jim at the meeting Feb. 2, Jim had been involved in at least two projects and had paid considerable amounts in fines at weekly meetings prior to this time.

EACH MEMBER GET A MEMBER: Back in April of 1984 our Club started with 46 Charter Members. We have lost a few regrettably. However, we now have 46 members including Jim Carmicheal!! WE CANNOT COUNT ON NEW MEMBERS "KNOCKING DOWN OUR DOORS." Your Officers and Board of Directors would like to celebrate our "holding even" at 46 by asking every member to make a special effort to get one new member. NOTE: We can all win a new lapel pin from Int. Pres. Art Long, PROMISE YOURSELF.
----Also, if we do this, the result will be a "doubling" of the advantages to the Treynor Community of a significant group of citizens committed to action to improve the community!!--and doing so through a well-organized and coordinated International Affiliation which gives us stability and credibility!!----
ATTACHED to this bulletin: A special folder for you: HOW TO GET A NEW MEMBER, and: An official application form for your new member. Sign your name and get one other member to sign in SPONSOR space, three lines up from bottom; show this to your prospect; bring him to a meeting as a guest; have him fill out the form and get his check! DO IT NOW or soon!!

Thanks Fritz Holst: Since the inception of our Club, each week Fritz has taken the Bulletin to his office; run it off; delivered it to your Editor. As you know his work situation has changed. Howard Knox has taken up this task now since Fritz is unable to continue it. Your Editor and, I am certain, all members, appreciate this dedication and commitment to the success of our club. Thanks Fritz & Howard!

Certificates for our Speakers: We have very colorful and formal certificates of appreciation designed to be presented to speakers who do us the honor of providing a program for a club meeting. We will try to complete these for past speakers and keep current each week with a presentation.