

AND TO POTENTIAL NEW MEMBERS WHO WILL RECEIVE THIS NEWSLETTER:

---The news release of our July 30 meeting below is being included in this newsletter. Those of you who were present will recall our discussing various aspects of Treynor Growth. In the article I have expanded on the discussions but do not feel I have added anything contrary to what we discussed directly. There are no absolute statements or commitments implied from or by any group or person. All information included here is presented as predictions and projections of Optimist Members in a general discussion. However, there is a basic truth in all the inferences and these can be critical to the Treynor Community if it is to develop its full potential in the years to come. To me, it seems the Optimists must take leadership in this. An important first step is to enlist the help of all citizens through a concerted membership drive to give us the membership "to do the job." Les Harvey

OPTIMISTS BULLISH ON TREYNOR

By 1995 (only seven years) the Treynor Community will grow by at least 20% and possibly more. This growth will be in population, business expansion, and general social and cultural activities. These were some of the predictions and projections of members of the Treynor Optimist Club at their meeting, Saturday, July 30! The mood was "Optimistic" as various members commented on their concept of probable growth in the Community.

Among the many reasons for this "optimistic outlook" were the following: Work is progressing on the new sewer system for the community. When this is completed, development of areas adjacent to our community will be possible. It is known that at least one property owner may be offering 35 lots for private homes in southeast Treynor; another one to our south; and possibly one on the northeast edge. The group recalled that several years ago when development was curtailed due to limited sewer facilities, demand had been high for homes by people from surrounding communities, (especially Council Bluffs and Metro Omaha), Optimist members expressed confidence the demand is still there and very probably at an increased level.

Community assets discussed which seem to assure growth when the restrictions are lifted: We have an excellent new water system with ample supply for growth; our school facilities are new and can handle expansion; we have a doctor, a dentist, two strong churches, a strong American Legion Club; an active Junior Treynor Women's Club; a strong bank which does a lot of promoting; a Business Association which can effect leadership for business; and excellent police and fire departments.

A question the group inferred: Will the leadership needed in the community to take advantage of this growth come forward? This leadership is critical for the overall or "general welfare of the community." The primary interests of each of the groups listed must include contribution to a concerted community development effort. Each must adopt "the general welfare of the community" as a major priority, in addition to their basic reason for existence. A coordinated effort is essential. The group sees a critical factor as: The need to involve ALL CITIZENS OF THE COMMUNITY in a Coordinated Program where they will take ownership of the community and DEVELOP PRIDE IN ITS GROWTH AND WELFARE. The concensus of the group: **THE TREYNOR COMMUNITY OPTIMIST CLUB CAN BECOME THE COMMUNITY-WIDE ORGANIZATION TO EXERT THE NEEDED LEADERSHIP.** Members of all groups are eligible for Optimist Membership! Membership from all groups would facilitate the coordination needed. The discussion is to be continued, possibly at a community meeting!
