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IMPORTANT DATE: SATURDAY, SEPT. 29, 1984--CLUB MEETING at Geno's Pizza at 7:30 a.m. for Bkfst. TO CALLING COMMITTEE: We need accurate count for breakfast.

PROGRAM: A special report of services being provided to area schools by the Loess Hills AEA Program of Media Services by RONALD ENGER, THE DIRECTOR OF THE CENTER. NOTE: This Division of the AEA has a budget annually around \$800,000. It is cost effective in the services it provides to teachers and students. RON will explain how!!

CLUB MEETING OCT. 6--at Dairy Sweet at 7:30 a.m. for breakfast. PROGRAM: MICK GUTTAU will report on activities of the TREYNOR COMMUNITY BETTERMENT COMMITTEE. This committee has completed some significant research which can be valuable to the community and therefore to each of us. YOU WILL WANT TO LEARN ABOUT THIS!!

FUTURE MEETING PLANS: We will meet on alternate Saturdays at Geno's and the Dairy Sweet. As you may note above, the meeting Oct. 13 will be at Geno's Pizza; Oct. 20 at Dairy Sweet; Oct. 27 at Geno's; Nov. 3 at Dairy Sweet, etc. ALL THIS EXCEPT IF SOME SPECIAL PROJECTS COME UP FOR THE MEETINGS. Watch "THE TREYNOR IOWA OPTIMISTS" bulletin for details each week.

REPORT ON SEPT. 22 MEETING: 24 members and 11 guests gathered at the high school at 7:00 a.m. for a social period with coffee and rolls as a preliminary activity to the program by Jim Lightfoot. (It was a rainy early AM and the turnout was great!!)

- a. President Gene opened the meeting and Ken Graham presented the invocation.
- b. There were no committee reports.
- c. Sgt. at Arms, Howard Knox issued some fines for "not wearing the Pin."
- d. Members presented their entries in the TOM RYAN FOOTBALL POOL FOR NEXT WEEK with their 50¢. (for the youth fund); TOM RYAN ANNOUNCED THE WINNERS of this past week's pool: 1st Place \$3.00 to Al Strohbehn; 2nd place \$2.00 to Virgil Holst; 3rd Place \$1.00 to Wm. Burris; and 4th place (bragging rights) to Ken Graham.
- e. Coffee was provided by Howard Knox and the rolls by Gene Grell. i.e.: They did the leg work to get it available. Costs will be charged to our treasury.
- f. OUR PROGRAM, Jim Lightfoot presented an interesting and educational program in his definitions (with examples) of the differences between liberals and conservatives. HIS IMPRESSION of our opening ceremonies: "I can see why you call yourselves OPTIMISTS. You open a meeting IN A SCHOOL with a prayer; and then "bookie" Tom Ryan takes money."

PROGRAM COMMITTEE: Please plan a short meeting Saturday A.M., Sept. 29 right after the Club Meeting. MEMBERS: Wayne Casson, Gerald Forristall, Ben Myers, Arlo Dunbar, Ken Koehler, Gene Lorenz. Please plan to be there if possible. IF YOU CANNOT BE PRESENT, PLEASE CALL LES HARVEY.

CONGRATULATIONS TO TREYNOR OPTIMISTS!! YOU HAVE COME TO THE END OF AN OFFICIAL OPTIMIST YEAR!! How can that be you ask, when we only began in April of 1984. Well--as you may recall, when we organized, we learned that the OFFICIAL OPTIMIST YEAR RUNS Oct. through Sept. each year. New Officers take over in October for the 1984-85 year!!
-----BUT, WE DON'T HAVE NEW OFFICERS YOU SAY?? AH YES, again the procedure for organizing says if the CLUB is organized during the year, the elected officers serve out that year AND ALL OF THE NEXT YEAR!! -----SO-O-O, this week when you received your OCT. 1984 "THE OPTIMIST" Magazine with the picture of our NEW INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT, ARDYN J. "ART" LONG on the front with his two grandchildren, some of you may have wondered, "Why a new President at this time of the year." Aren't you thankful for this lengthy clarification!?? If you looked on page 12 you noticed, I am sure, that Mel McKern of the West-end Club in Council Bluffs is our NEW DISTRICT GOVERNOR!! You probably also noticed that our NEW REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT IS FRED R. APODACA from Omaha (Uptown-Omaha) and we are now (for this year) in the APODACA REGION. -----ANYHOW, CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF YOU: TO THE OFFICERS WHO ARE STARTING THE FINAL 12 MONTHS OF THEIR FIRST YEAR; and to the committee members who are doing likewise!! If the final 12 months are as successful as the first six months of our 18 month year, WE WILL BE A TREMENDOUS CLUB!!

ABOUT OUR MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM: Our new International President Art Long has announced (ON THE BACK PAGE OF YOUR OPTIMIST MAGAZINE THIS WEEK) he will award you a truly handsome CLUB PIN, embellished with the border, "PROMISE YOURSELF" if you:

1. Solely sponsor one new OPTIMIST credited to the 1984-85 Optimist Year.
2. Assure that he is properly indoctrinated.
3. Apply for the award by October 31, 1985.

(THIS WRITER, FOR ONE, is going to earn one of those pins this year!! How about you?? We have many community men who should be members of this OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY OPTIMIST CLUB. The more members we have, the greater the support --for a BETER TREYNOR COMMUNITY!!)

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