

Optimist Club of Treynor NEWSLETTER

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		Kenneth Graham '94-'95

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NEXT CLUB MEETING

The next meeting of the Optimist Club of Treynor is planned Saturday, December 2, 1995 at the Zion Church R/E Building. Meet at 7 a.m. for coffee, juice, donuts, and fellowship. JIM CLAUSEN is arranging a program. Invite a guest.

REPORT OF LAST CLUB MEETING

At the last Club meeting at Zion Church there were fourteen members and one guest present. The attendance pot was awarded to JIM (some how he drew his own name).

Good to see ROGER TREDE back from the hospital.

Arrangements for setting up a community Christmas tree were discussed.

ROGER, VIRGIL HOLST, and AL STROHBEHN are working on the Christmas baskets project.

ALL AROUND TOWN

Treynor Mayor, Chuck Killion, spoke to Club members about the status of various city projects and plans. Mayor Killion was recently elected Mayor by write-in ballot with 92% of the votes. Chuck was a council member for many years, so he was familiar with the status of city business upon his election to lead the city administration.

One of the current projects, according to Chuck, is a proposal to purchase land from TRA to develop the east city park area. Treynor has offered a contract to TRA to purchase the land where the East Park is now located as well as the ball field area to the east. Chuck indicted that when Treynor has title

to the land, grant money might be secured to add to the recreational equipment. There also has been discussion with the Four Corners Commission for support of building an enclosed picnic shelter/meeting facility.

Chuck said the new 1% option sales tax is now bringing in over sixty thousand dollars annually. There are no plans to increase the taxes, but expenses keep increasing. As Chuck noted, Treynor is required to do more by other governmental units to meet new rules and regulations and it always costs more to satisfy the new rules.

Chuck stated that one of the greatest needs in Treynor was more land available for residential development. The remaining area of the last property being developed will soon be open for sale. There are several older platted areas on the edge of Treynor; but, the land owners are not interested in following through on development due to the high costs. Chuck indicated that city ordinances are more through now so that streets and utilities in new developments will be less a burden for the city to maintain compared to the maintenance costs for older developments.

CALENDAR

- Nov. 28 County-wide Election- Jail Bond Issue.
- Dec. 2 TriCenter Club Charter Party, St. Pat's Hall, Neola.
- Dec. 2 Club Meeting, program TBA.
- Dec. 4 Board Meeting at Denton's, 7 p.m.
- Dec. 9 Club Meeting, program TBA.
- Dec. 9? Community Christmas Tree set up
- Dec. 16 Club Meeting, program TBA.

P. S. Several hunters were sitting around bragging about the dogs they owned. Noting that an elderly native was listening intently, they laid it on thick.

"Take my sitter," said one man. "When I send him to the store for eggs, he refuses to accept them unless they're fresh. What a nose that dog has!"

"That's nothing," boasted another. "My springer goes out for cigars and refuses to accept any but my favorite brand. Not only that, he won't smoke any until he gets home and I offer him one."

"Say old-timer," said another man turning to the native, "did you ever hear of any dogs as smart as ours?"

"Just one--my brother's dog," was the reply. "I think he's a bit smarter."

"How?" he was asked.

"Well," replied the native, "he runs the store where your dogs trade."

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