

# Optimist Club of Treynor NEWSLETTER

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|                           |                          | John Klein '93-'94      |
|                           |                          | Kenneth Graham '94-'95  |

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### NEXT CLUB MEETING

The next meeting of the Optimist Club of Treynor is planned Saturday, February 3, 1996 at Shortline Cafe Meet at 6:30 a.m. for breakfast, and fellowship. The Club meeting starts at 7:30 a.m. JOHN KLEIN has arranged a program by Sharon Breden on plans for the Iowa Mormon Trail anniversary celebration this coming summer Bring a guest.

### 2nd Quarter Dues are Due to Tom Johnson

### REPORT OF LAST CLUB MEETING

At the last Club meeting there were nine members and two guests present on a cold morning after a snow storm. The attendance pot was awarded to MICK GUTTAU, but it was not claimed.

JOHN KLEIN reported that 48 youth and 5 adults participated in the Treynor Swim Day at the YMCA last Sunday. JOHN proposed and the Club members approved that another swim day be planned in March. Special thanks to JOHN and LEN HANSEN for working with this activity.

KEITH DENTON announced that he and JIM CLAUSEN meet with a group in Malvern to discuss starting an Optimist Club there. KEITH indicated he plans to meet in Malvern each Thursday evening and other Club members are encouraged to be there also.

### CARVING FOR PLEASURE AND PROFIT

Bob Plummer of Treynor spoke to Club members about his wood carving hobby. Bob showed examples of his carvings and the

various steps and tools to produce a carved figure. Bob specializes on theme figures like Santa Clause and Civil War soldiers. According to Bob, he started wood carving five years ago while on a vacation in Minnesota when he saw an exhibition of another carvers work. That carver taught him some techniques and Bob found he enjoyed the creative effort very much. Recently an agent for artists discussed arrangements for commercial reproduction of some of Bob's work. If his work is accepted, it would be reproduced and manufactured with a plastic resin material. Bob could then expect a commission of each copy sold.

### CALENDAR

- Feb. 3 Club Meeting, program by Sharon Breden, Iowa Mormon Trail Scout.
- Feb. 10 Club Meeting, program by Gayle Hartigan, Inventions.
- Feb. 17 Club Meeting, program by Patty Dunn and Odyssey-of-the-Mind Structure Team.
- Feb. 17 Regional Optimist Meeting, C. B. Best Western, 8 a.m.- 4 p.m.
- Feb. 17 SISCO Planning Dinner, The Rose, 6:30 p.m.
- Feb. 22 Cub Scout Blue and Gold Banquet.
- Feb. 24 Club Meeting, program by visiting Swedish student, David Wiktorsson.
- Feb. 23 Trivia Party at KLEINS.
- Mar. 2 Club Meeting, program by Leo Olsen, IA. Western Racing Board.
- Mar. 16 Club meeting, program by Roger Beck, USAF, Bosnian Conflict.
- Mar. 16 Treynor Youth Wrestling Tournament.

P S. Three women went to a psychiatrist with their young daughters. The psychiatrist examined the first woman and said, "Madam, you have a deep subconscious urge for money and so you named your daughter Penny."  
The second lady, a large woman, went in and the psychiatrist said, "Madam, you have a deep subconscious urge for sweets and so you named your little girl Candy."  
The third women, hearing this, took her little girl by the hand and said, "Come Schenley dear, we're leaving."

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