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THAT SPECIAL TIME OF YEAR IS HERE---This is the first Christmas and New Years Day your editor has experienced as AN OPTIMIST! There is a difference in my life because of the influence of Optimism since March of 1983!--To my fellow Optimists I extend the warmest wish that your holidays be exactly what you would like them to be. I feel certain that every one of your fellow members share with me this wish to you for this season!! We are fortunate in that we will be together this coming year to make it a good year in the name of everything Optimism stands for!!

Important Meeting: Saturday, December 22, 1984 at Dairy Sweet. 7:30 a.m. (If you are eating breakfast, we hope you will come a little earlier.)-----
----DAVE MUNDT will explain the program of Gun Safety he handles for young persons in the community. Dave may comment on other aspects of his service to the Treynor Community.

ABOUT OUR MEETING FACILITIES, EATING, ETC.---(1) Carol at Dairy Sweet will have a special each Saturday morning. If you order that, you will get it promptly. (2) If you order from the menu, it will take longer. (3) If you have coffee only and drink it in the restaurant, you are welcome to a refill. (4) BUT WHEN YOU GO into the meeting room, please leave the cup in the restaurant. (5) If you drink coffee in the game room at the meeting, please use the styrofoam cups and the coffee from the urn there. Oh Yes! When you do this, there is a cup there for you to drop money into to help pay for the coffee in the pot. NOTE: Your editor and vice president talked with Carol about the arrangements for our meetings. Carol is pleased to have us and has no complaints. During the discussion, the items mentioned above came out as things we might do to make the meetings successful for everyone. Thanks!

REVIEW OF MEETING, Dec. 15, 1984---

President Gene presided with 29 people present. We had five guests from the Council Bluffs Club (President Don Kern; Ken Nash; Ted Baker; Larry Smith, Ken Hummel); our speaker; and 23 members present.----Chaplain Ken provided his usual objective invocation.---Sec./Treas. Dave announced that Sally and Larry Olsen had an anniversary this week. CONGRATULATIONS!-------Tom Ryan announced we could still enter the final football pool of the year. It covers all of the bowl games and his list covers at least one bowl of doubtful existence. Winner of this one will be a big winner but you must be present to win. A word to the wise.....-----Al Strohbehn was the winner of the attendance award (\$5.75). He contributed it to our treasury. (As he put it, "It is a deposit against my fines up through July." No comment from Sgt. at Arms Howard!----Howard assessed fines for: having Xmas Shopping completed; for not having it completed; (Youth Fund is the only winner.) not wearing pins; and to our guests for not signing the guest register.-----SPEAKER: Idie Dallman talked with us about PILOT PARENTS. Few of our group knew what Pilot Parents is. As Idie explained the program, those present were intensely interested. It was truly very informative and generated much interest that will not go away soon. For those members who were not present, we regret we cannot report the full message!!

We welcome back from Turkey, Ed Underwood and Helen. From what we hear, their trip was an inspiration and successful. We hope to have a program from them soon.

Sec./Treas. Dave Sevcik has quarterly dues notices out and you should be getting yours.
Prompt payment will help get Dave's paperwork done on time!! Thanks!!

CLUB VISIT TO THE C.B. CLUB planned for Dec. 27. They meet at Thumbs Restaurant at 7:00 am Thursday mornings. Would you like to go? Call Walt Glade; Bill Burris; or Les Harvey to let them know (call one of them) so we might coordinate it. We need four members to make it an official club visit.

Letter from International President Art Long. In his letter, President Long commends us on being an active club; encourages us to try to become a DISTINGUISHED CLUB yet this year; encourages each of us to earn the "PROMISE YOURSELF PYN." From his letter it is obvious President Long reads most Club Bulletins he receives!!

THE PROMISE YOURSELF PYN: An Optimist who solely sponsors one new Optimist; assures that he is properly indoctrinated; and applies for the award before Oct. 31, 1985 will receive this beautiful special pin. (See back of Oct. 1984, "The Optimist." -----
---Steven Stover, as we understand it has earned this award. (Charles Branham is the new member. We hope to see that PYN soon!!)

TREYNOR COMMUNITY OPTIMISTS-----FRIENDS OF YOUTH!!!