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Clúb Meeting: Saturday, March 23, 1985 -- At Dairy Sweet. Eat in restaurant and adjourn to the Game Room for Meeting at approximately 7:40 a.m.

PROGRAM: William Burriss will take us into the world of Plastics Production.

Plastics represent a fascinating and magical product in the vast
realm of manufacturing in the United States. This will be an interesting opportunity to add to our knowledge of manufacturing in our
society.

Future Meetings: (Programs)

March 30--Our Optimists Oratorical Contest entries will present theirrtalks on: "I Think Only The Best and I Expect Only The Best."

April 6--Easter Weekend. We are looking for a program.

Chila/8017 April 13-High School Honor Band Students.

Top 20 April 20-Dave Mundt and Randy Donahue will take us through the WEIGHT ROOM and explain the "weight program" at Treynor High School.

April 27--Steve Stover--"50 Years of Soil and Water Conservation."

Report:

Meeting of March 16--WRESTLING TOURNAMENT FOR STUDENTS THROUGH GRADE 8.

Congratulations to Dave Mundt and his committee of Rich Morton and Dennis White!! Saturday was a really good day for the Committee; for the 123 boys and one girl wrestlers; for the parents; for the coaches of the wrestling teams from towns throughout S.W. Iowa; for the Treynor J-T-Ettes in concessions; and for our Optimist Club.

Activity began about 6:45 a.m.; slowly but rapidly picked up by 8:30; and it was a busy time for everyone from then up through 3:00 p.m. when all the wrestlers had gone home and the clean up crew had completed its work.

----Financially the day was a success and the youth fund was replenished quite well. We will have a final report later on this.

-----Special Thanks to the Treynor J-T-Ettes for providing breakfast and lunch to the committee members of Optimists.

----Special Thanks to former members of the Treynor J-C Club who started this outstanding youth program several years ago, and brought it along in a manner whereby it has fine credibility.

----Special Thanks to the high school students who spent their Saturday helping with the very important details!

REMINDERS: Mar. 30--Club Social at Legion Club late PM or evening. Watch for details. ---Invite your guests now. Hold the date.

April 13--Soup Supper at High School--Fund raiser for Music Program at the Treynor Schools (Vocal & Instrumental)

<u>Softball anyone?--Walt Glade</u> would like to hear from you if you would like to play softball this summer.

If you wish to be an officer or Bd. Member starting in Oct. let your nomination committee know. (Jim Clausen, Tom Ryan, Ben Myers and Dave Sevcik.)

Special Projects Calendar for the Coming Year--A schedule is attached. If you wish to take over one of these projects, talk with one of your officers soon.

Council Bluffs has a new Optimist Club in the "Twin Cities" area. Douglas Cross is the
President of the new club. Watch for information on their Charter Banquet.
These are fun and benefit the new clubs greatly!!

New Committee Assignments: Your Board of Directors is in the process of establishing Committee Chairpersons who agree to be Chairpersons of each Committee. When this is completed, we will present you with a list of the committees with names of the chairpersons. Then you will be asked to select the committee you wish to work on.

--The Committee Process as recommended by Optimists International makes it possible for many things to be done without having a few persons do all the work IF EVERY-MEMBER WILL FULFILL HIS RESPONSIBILITY. If the momentum of any Club hinges on the willingness of a few persons to "ram-rod" the activities, the prognosis for the future of that club must be negative!!

Club Attendance: Ours has been above average according to District Officers with whom we have talked. We have averaged 50% the last nine weeks. That means 22 or 23 at each meeting on average. Tom Ryan has maintained his "perfect attendance." We may have others who have perfect attendance. We will check it for you. We believe that during the past nine weeks 38 of the 45 members have attended at least one meeting each four weeks.