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Club Meeting Saturday, March 30, 1985-At Dairy Sweet. Eat in restaurant and adjourn to the game room by 7:40 for regular meeting.

Program: Oratory Contestants will present their speeches to us. Jim Carmicheal is handling this program. You will enjoy this meeting and your support will encourage the young persons involved. ----- Note: A boy and a girl winner will represent us at the Zone Contest April 20 at the First Congregational Church, 611 First Ave., in Council Bluffs at 2 pm. NOTE: Jim Carmicheal would like a volunteer to take our entrants into Council Bluffs that day. Jim will be on National Guard Duty that day, Call Jim 487-3170.

Future Meetings: April 6--Dennis White --- April 13--Our 4 Honor Band Students--------April 20: Dave Mundt and Randy Donahue will hold the meeting in the weight room at the high school and describe the weight program. --- April 27: Steve Stover--"50 Years of Soil Conservation." May 18-- Bryce Strohbehn will run the St. Jude's Bike-a-Thon, sponsored by our Club.

Review Saturday, March 23 Meeting: President Gene presided as 21 members and a guest gathered for breakfast and fellowship. Gene Lorenz had a guest: Mark Schildberg. -April 6 meeting was discussed. (Easter week end.) It will be held in usual place and usual time .---- Walt Clade explained the Mar. 30 social. (See below for more.) --- The social committee solicits your suggestions for activities. (Walt Glade, William Burriss, and Jim Clausen.) ---- Sec. / Treas. Sevcik announced the following had birthdays or anniversaries: Richard Poland, Ken Graham, Scott Hill, Dave Sevcik, Larry Snyder, Fritz Holst, Jim Carmicheal, Walt Glade, Gene Lorenz .-- Congratulations and thanks for the donations to youth fund!!----In therdrawing for attendance Dean Fajen forfeited \$5.25.----Wrestling tournament completed last week was discussed. It was a success; there are some plans for changes next year; Ethe group agreed that Dave Mundt and committee did an outstanding job .-- It was obvious from action by Sgt.-at-Arms Howard that taking your badge home on Saturday could cost you! Ask Tom Ryan and Bruce Strohbehn! -----PROGRAM: William Burriss provided us with a very informational and interesting meeting. He had samples of plastic materials used in his Plant. He also had a film which covered the world of plastics. The only conclusion possible seems to be that we would have difficulty in the world if we suddenly lost access to plastics products. THANKS WILLIAM FOR A GOOD PROGRAM! Note: Lou Haack and Keith Fairbairn permit us use of the 16mm projector for films. This is a valuable contribution and the Club appreciates it!

Horse Show Committee: ALERT! -- the show is scheduled July 13. Initial plans and preparations should be in the "mill."

Quarterly Dues are Due: Sec./Treas. Dave handed out statements to those present. Others will receive theirs soon. (\$10.00)

Soup Supper to support school music program. April 13 in late PM. More information later but get it on your calendar.

Nominations Committee Working: We must elect officers for the year starting Oct. 1,1985 . See Jim Clausen, Tom Ryan, Ben Myers, or Dave Sevcik. Our election must be in April.

ABOUT THE SOCIAL MAR. 30: Walt Clade, Jim Clausen, and William Burriss have made arrangements for us to have this social at the Legion Hall starting at 7:30, March 30.

--Bring your spouse or friend; bring a prospective member and spouse or friend; call Walt (487-3328) if you plan to attend; he will have information as to the dish or snack you should bring; for those who signed up last Saturday, Walt will call you this week with instructions; a major part of the evening will be spent playing various "trivia games." NOTE: This is not a dinner. ----Let's make this a good party!!

O.I. President Art Long at Amana March 30. This is an annual District Meeting. Members usually are accompanied by spouses. Emphasis is on social activities. Those who have attended tell us it is an excellent social weekend and great for Optimism. Perhaps we can plan ahead for 1986.

Lt. Gov. Kirk Johnson ran an excellent Zone Meeting for Officers and members Mar. 21 in Carter Lake. Rich Morton and Les Harvey attended. There are 9 clubs in Zone 2. Most were represented. At least 16 important items of information for Clubs were presented clarified, and discussed. Very informational meeting.