



# Treynor, Iowa



## Optimists

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### CLUB MEETING--SAT. OCT. 24, 1987

7:00 a.m. at Shortline Cafe for Breakfast; 7:30 for the Meeting.

**PROGRAM:** Keith Denton & Dennis Van Patter of VAN PATTEN & ASSOCIATES. --Keith is our Sgt. at Arms and a Board Member. Most of us know him as a fulltime farmer. He has expanded his area of work and is affiliated with Van Patten & Associates. The program promises interesting and educational detail. Bring guests if you like.

**FUTURE PROGRAMS:** Oct. 31--Howard Knox--Rationale in performing as a "clown" in public appearances. Nov. 7: Al Strohbehn talk with us about his visit to and tour of the British Isles.

**PUNT, PASS, & KICK CONTEST--**By the time you get this newsletter, we will have run this contest Tuesday night, Oct. 20. Plans include running it at the high school football field under the lights! Coach Randy Donahue will coordinate it. More on this next week.

### REVIEW: CLUB MEETING, SAT. Oct. 17

Twelve (12) members were present as Pres. William opened the meeting. (NOTE: 12 people at a meeting in Treynor is a "CROWD"! However, the potential exists for us to have 45 out to these meetings!! Are you ready to do your part?)

**BOARD MEETING** Oct. 26 at Pres. Wm's home. (7:30 PM)--Plans for ACTION by Committees and all members!!

Discussion of need for "fund raiser." Fritz Holst will check on details involved in our sponsoring a local dance with a special musical group.

In the attendance drawing, Larry McAlexander's number was drawn. He forfeited \$9.50. Will carry over.

**PROGRAM:** BRYCE STROHBEHN spent about 40 minutes providing details on his background and how he became a part of TREYNOR INSURANCE; and considerable good advice for us concerning Insurance and Financial Planning in our Lives!! We regret we cannot provide all information in this newsletter. One item he emphasized: "If you haven't checked your Insurance Coverage with your Agent Recently, you should do so soon! Changes in the operations of Insurance Companies in recent years have been significant!! You could be losing money. Thanks Bryce! What you told us can be of value to each of us.

### OPTIMISTS AT WORK!!

Ticket takers at FB Game: Oct. 16: Charlie Branham, Ed Underwood, Gerald Forristal, Fritz Holst. Coordinators at 5th Quarter at Zion Church Oct. 16--Ben Meyer, Gerald Forristal, Howard Knox. Thank you gentlemen!!

**REMINDER:** Ticket takers for Oct. 30: Larry McAlexander, Ken Graham, Les Harvey, and Ed Underwood. WHO IS ON 5th QUARTER THAT NIGHT?

**EDITORIAL: POUTING** (Usually the act of a child.); and Its Adverse Effect on Productivity!!

It is possible for each of us to experience what we feel is a direct affront to us in some manner. We work hard for a project and nobody notices; we fail to get credit for an idea we brought up; we don't get elected to a position; we don't get selected to do a job we consider our specialty; our kids or wives are not treated "equally" with others as we see it. So, when it happens, we POUT! We don't volunteer; we stay away from meetings; we criticize (but not to right person); WE VOW TO "SHOW THEM", OR "GET EVEN." The tragedy in this; USUALLY ONLY YOU FEEL THE HURT, OR IMAGINED SLIGHT! Nobody else realizes anything is wrong EXCEPT TO NOTICE YOU ARE NOT INVOLVED ANYMORE AND YOUR PRODUCTIVITY FOR SELF AND THE CLUB IS "down!!" The imagined "slight" actually was not intended and was not personal. HOWEVER; It will continue to fester and obstruct productivity of the CLUB and your happiness until you: Talk with the person or group; get it into the open, and put it behind you. We cannot fix it if we don't know its broken!