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CLUB MEETING, MAY 14, 1988

Breakfast at Shortline Cafe at 7:00 a.m.--Order food by 7:05 to help assure you make the meeting at 7:30.

Meeting: 7:30 in Treynor Record Office.

PROGRAM: Mr. Herb Hansen of the Pottawattamie County Civil Defense Office will be with us. He will talk with us about the CONCERNS WE HAVE OR SHOULD HAVE ABOUT "RADON" IN OUR LIVES!! You will be shocked to learn of the deadliness of "Radon" and the number of deaths it causes each year. **NOTE:** Mr. Hansen may have some information for us about tornados also.

NOTE: Mr. Hansen will be up early and drive out from Council Bluffs to do this for us. Will you do as much to help us welcome him and receive his message?

SUMMARY: CLUB MEETING, May 7, 1988

Pres. Wm. presided as eleven members gathered for the meeting. Sec./Treas. Ken Graham provided the invocation and led the pledge! Thanks Ken!

ANNOUNCEMENTS, etc.--We must elect officers for the year beginning Oct. 1, 1988. We need candidates for: President, 2 Vice Presidents, Secty./Treas.; Sgt. at Arms; Chaplain and 3 board members to serve 2 year terms. We will also need an editor for the newsletter. Pres. Wm. Burris will welcome your call to volunteer for one of these offices!! Call him soon. We are beyond our date for this selection. There are District Training Sessions for new officers. We need to get the names to Dist. Officers.

---International Dues will be increased. We need to discuss our local dues at the same time.

Larry McAlexander claimed his special prize for bringing the newsletter to the President from last week. Dennis White forfeited \$2.75 in the attendance drawing. Keith Denton assessed fines to those who could not tell him the name of the person Suzy Anderson promoted for the Hall of Fame in her talk with us last Saturday. Nobody knew, including the Sgt. at Arms!! (Interesting!)

--On the filling of cisterns. We continue to get requests. Watch for schedule on this.

--WE HAD FOURTEEN APPLICATIONS from high school seniors for our scholarship for the 1988-89 School Year. Eight members stayed after the meeting to select the winner. **NOTE:** Because of a donation to the Fund, it was decided to offer two scholarship grants @ \$200. Jason Sevcik, son of Dave and Ardis was a winner and the other was Shellie Clausen, daughter of Terry and Sharon Clausen. (Isn't it great to be an Optimist and be a part of this!!)

PROGRAM AT THE MEETING: Battalion Supply Sergeant Bruce Nally of the Iowa National Guard provided us with an informative and interesting volume of details about the function of the National Guard and the role of the "full time Guardsman."

--Bruce's Program was special for us in our quest to learn as much about people in the community and what their occupations are. This was another Program you really would have enjoyed and profited from. By the end of the program, Bruce had acquired several new friends and all members felt a closer tie to him because of his mutual concerns as a Treynor Citizen (active in the Fire Department and rescue operations.) **Editor's Note:** Last week I announced the Program and mentioned Bruce's daughter was named Stacy. With apologies to TRACY we want to put the record straight!! Sorry about that Tracy!!

NOTE: If Bryce Strohhahn presents this newsletter to the Sgt. at Arms at the May 14 Club Meeting, he will receive a special prize.