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APRIL 21st was "Past Presidents" day. Bob Shaw made an honest attempt to have all the Past Presidents on hand but only approximately 50% could be present to make their two minute speeches.

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PROGRAM APRIL 28th- All sports Banquet at the Edison School. Time 6:45 P.M. Cost 1.75 each. This is the one chance each year we have to entertain our local athletes. Lets surprise President Chuck with 100% attendance. Remember fellows, you have to dine somewhere that night so why not at the Edison School.

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ABSENT APRIL 21st-Bobier, Fiske, Kornstein, Bob Livermore, Moore, Owens, Patterson, Putnam, Shorno, Vinton and Way.

VISITORS April 21st- C.D. McKenzie, Quincy, Edward Meyer, Hammond, Indiana, Dale Ulery, Goshen, Indiana, H.L. Barsd, Lapeer, Clare Hollister, Bronson.

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DONALD M. HARRIS, Health Director for Branch and Hillsdale Counties, reports fine results from our "Physical Therapy Program". In a letter dated April 7th, 1953, Mr. Harris reports $3700. received from Hillsdale County and $2000. from Branch Co.

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GOVERNOR GLEN SAYS- Coldwater slipped from 10th to 16th in the District during March. Average 89.74% just .05 above the District average. We can do better than that fellows. This IS a fast league when it comes to a ttendance. You can enjoy a fine Rotary program and hear Phil Lovejoy on either or both of these nights.

1. Wallwood Hall, Western Michigan College, Kalamazoo, Monday April 27th at 6:00 P.M.
2. Elks Temple, Ionia, April 28th at 7:00 P.M. This is a Silver Anniversary Meeting.

Send Ernie Luse your request for reservations.

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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL- Ernesto J. Aguilar of Mexico City, Mexico and Geronimo Ramirez Brown of Managua, Nicaragua are nominees for the office of President of Rotary International.

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ROTARY IN U.S.A.- In the 83rd Congress of the U.S.A. 35 Senators and 57 members of the House of Representatives are Rotarians. President Eisenhower and Vice President Nixon are both Honary Rotarians.

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OUR ROTARY SPORTS- Several of our members journeyed to Frankenmuth, Michigan recently with the avowed intention of bowling in a Rotary tournament. Since much questioning cannot loosen up the boys tongues and they all insist they know "nuthin" we can aptly describe them as the "Nuthin Club."

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Frank McConkey, Ira King and Guvarrie Coffman are now unlimbering the old muscles preparatory to the open of the Country Club. These fellows play a steady game of golf.

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PRESIDENT CHUCK entertained several of our newest members at his home recently. The evening was spent making Rotary a more personal experience to said guests.

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be good for something.

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POKAGON PARK THURSDAY May 14th-Tri State Meeting- - Time 6:45 P.M. Coldwater time - -Take $2.75 each. Participating clubs Montpelier, Ohio, Angola, Indiana, and Coldwater.

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JIM MC COMB is working hard to make the Red Cross Blood program a success. Each Rotarian has been given a card to secure one donor. The entire program is being backed by the various service clubs. You may give your blood at the Elks Temple May 19 and 20th from 12:00 noon to 6:00 P.M.

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MAURICE PAYNE and EVERETT HOUGEN are taking an active part in the "Play" being staged Wednesday and Thursday May 13th and 14th. These boys have tickets for sale. Proceeds go to the Lions Club for their "Leader Dog Program." The above mentioned men would appreciate your money and your presence at the play.

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DICK BIRINGER presented a plan for raising money for our club. The plan works as follows: W.T.V.B. would donate 20 half minute spots per week. Rotarians would sell the advertising. W.T.V.B. would do the billing. Rotary could clear appros $1600.00 per annum. Each half minute spot would cost $2.50. Tell President Chuck what you think of this idea.

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RAY FOX and MAX OLDS have a corner on the Christmas tree business. Both report fine stands of healthy trees. Russell Moore claims Max is sheltering all kinds of wild fowl and game in his preserve.

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FRANK MURRAY and Ernie Luse are trying to work up a deal. It goes somethinglike this, Frank is to prepare his fields and plant his registered seed corn. If Frank has a few kernels of corn left over he is to pass same along to Ernie who will plant the corn in his garden. It seems that Mrs. Luse is complaining that Ernie plants too large a vegetable garden for her to take care of.

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FROM the BATTLE CREEK BULLETIN -"This country is composed of two kinds of people. One group believes that the government can support all the citizens. T he other wonders whether all the citizens can support the government.

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FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION:

There are two days in the week about which and upon which I never worry. Two carefree days, kept sacredly free from fear and apprehension. One of these days is yesterday. . . and the other day I do not worry about is T omorrow. - - By Burdette.

The office of government is not to confer happiness, but to give men opportunity to work out happiness for themselves. .

By--Channing.

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ROTARIAN LES WOODWARD and Mrs. Woodward are leaving New York for London today. Les has a fine program ahead of him and we wish him a happy voyage. As stated before Les will represent our club at the convention in Paris.

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ANOTHER WOODWARD is in the Rotary news. One Claude W. Woodward, third vice president and member of the Rotary International headquarters committee, served as master of ceremonies on May 3rd when ground was broken at Evanston, Illinois for Rotary's new headquarters.

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FOLLOWING UP THE idea of passing along Rotary information, those in authority in our club have asked that the following information be given our members

Application For New Members

(a) Must follow schedule.

1. Name to be presented in person by the sponsor to the secretary before prospective member is approached.
2. Name will be acted on by Board of Directors, Classification committee, membership committee and Board of Directors again in that order. Any negative action by these parties will be reported to the sponsor without reason given for negative action or which committee had taken negative action.
3. If prospective member passes all committees, sponsor will then be notified to ask prospect if he is interested in Rotary. If he is, the prospect's name is then circularized through the weekly bulletin and if no complaints are lodged with the Secretary, the sponsor is informed when to bring him to the club for induction into Rotary.

(b) The membership committee is known only to the President and Secretary.

(c) At least 30 days shoyld be allowed on applications and 60 days should be normal.

(d) Twelve months residence in Coldwater is a good rule of thumb to use for new people in the area--that is--a prospect should be fairly well known in the community before his name is presented by a sponsor.

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COMMENT--The writer took note that the Rotarians present at the recent conference stated with much gusto that their club followed the rules to the letter on the business of taking in new members. New members are important life blood to any club so we should select carefully.

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CANNOT LIST the leave earlies or the absent this week as our meeting will be held this evening. Hope both lists are small.

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It only takes half as much time to do a thing when it should be done as will be required a week later.----Red McKnight.

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CHARLIE SCHMITT also stated that he personally had been very well trained in YMCA work and at one time sported a Charles Atlas physique. Of course Charlie admits he is slightly under trained at present.

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BRONSON take special note---Coldwater had a 100% meeting May 5th. This may never happen again but it surely feels good to be able to record one such meeting.

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QUINCY has a mild complaint fellows. Seems sixteen of our lads made up the Tri-State meeting at Quincy on May 18th and eleven of the boys left before the speaker had a chance to greet them. Also the ladies who cook the Quincy meal are at a loss to know how to plan for the Coldwater fellows when such a large gang come unannounced.

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TRI STATE MEETING--The dinner consisting of turkey and the trimmings was good. The folks were entertained by Nate Frye and his roving orchestra during the meal. These boys sang a favorite song at each table. When the singers reached Spencer's table, two songs were sung lustily by such fellows as Putnam, Treat, B obier, Shaw, Kornstein and one of the songs was "Home On the Range". Governor Green attended and seemed to enjoy seeing all the lads.

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PRESIDENT CHUCK AND PRESIDENT Elect Ed held forth at Pop Woodwards Coldwater Lake home Wednesday afternoon for the officers and new and old board members of our club. A beautiful day, a beautiful home, a beautiful setting and a fine meal were all enjoyed by the boys. Eleven of the faithful reported at meal time. Chuck and Ed tossed up a fine outdoor meal that would tempt the appetite of such expert cooks as Payne, Waldron and Kornstien. Chuck made sailors out of Bent, Rice and Corwin although one could observe these sailors clutching the boat with might and main when the keel dipped water.

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ABSENT AT POKAGON-- 23 out of a possible 66.

VISITORS -- A most unusual circumstance. No visitors last Tuesday.

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GOVERNOR'S LETTER FOR MAY--B ulletin # 11

As a District our attendance ranks 26th out of 113 USCB districts during this Rotary Year. April had twenty five 100% meetings.

Membership is growing. Our year started with 2013 and we now have 2084.

Coldwater's attendance standing in the District for April was 18th place out of 35 clubs.

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PROGRAM MAY 26th Maurice Payne has charge. This is a secret program. No details can be furnished.

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BARNEY TREBILCOCK spent 4 days in Otis Barnes rest home but is now on the job again.

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LEST WE FORGET--From the Rotary International News Broadcast--An interesting practice is reported from some of the Rotary clubs in South Africa. At one meeting a month just before the scheduled program begins, a member who has been designated in advance, reads (or recites) the Object of Rotary. It takes only a minute but all members are thus reminded of the underlying reason for their presence at the meeting and their obligations as Rotarians.

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TORG SKABO has charge of affairs at our meeting Tuesday June 2. His program will bring us up to date on the United Nations progress and will be presented by students from Oscar Renshaw's Class.

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SPORTS--Our boy John Ellenberger has again hit the class B high school headlines. John placed third in broad jumping at the recent State Meet in Ann Arbor.

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Most of the absent have been trying hard to make up at other clubs.

VISITORS: Wendell Hathaway and B ob Stocker, Bronson; Baker and Boyd, Angola.

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IN OUR BULLETIN of March 26, 1953 we mentioned that Wilford Couillard had been accepted into Rotary. So that you fellows may know Wilford better, we now print a few details of his life as he has jotted them down.

Wilford C. Couillard born in Detroit, March 24, 1912. Moved to Cazenovia, N.Y. Back to Detroit in 1926. Redford High School 1930. Two years Detroit Institute Tecnology. Eight years Goebel Brewing Company. During war worked at Huron Forge and Machine Co. and Commercial Die Co. Served apprenticeship and became Journeyman Die Sinker (Forging Dies). In 1942 was employed by J.L. Hudson Co. as assistant to buyer in mens clothing department. Specifically in charge of Custom Tailoring shop as manager of department. Left Hudsons to come to Coldwater.

Hobbies- - Golf, Fishing, and now that I've slowed down- - -Television.

After learning more about him Wilford, it might be advisable to take him along when you go to Johnsons to buy a new suit. Wilford could feel the goods and tell you if the material was good, or medium etc. Wilford also had a part in the playlet entitled "Accepted With Regrets".

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ERNIE LUSE and the writer are arranging to entertain the officers and directors of the new and old boards on Friday June 12th. After a snack we hope to generate additional Rotary steam for the remainder of this term and the new year ahead.

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OUR THANKS to John Milnes and Sarah "the reporter" for helping us in the playlet.

A BIT OF ROTARY--Question--May Rotary Clubs, as such, join other organizations or associations?

Answer--No. A rotary Club as a unit of R.I. cannot become a unit of any other organization.

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FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION:

A great deal of talent is lost in the world for want of a little courage---Sidney Smith.

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TORG SKABO presented Oscar Renshaw's class on the United Nations program last Tuesday. The members of the panel were Kathryn Stott, Alice Greenwalt, Jerry Kleindist and Sybil Schlubatis. The girls seem to understand this program and each had a profitable time at the Hillsdale meeting.

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BARNEY TREBILCOCK will have charge of proceedings next Tuesday.

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HOWARD TEETER and Warren VanAken have switched program dates. Ladies night will be June 23, instead of June 16th.

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FROM THE PEN of Stu Picard--A short sketch of his life to date, in his own words--Born in Ogdensburg N.Y. July 29, 1915. Went to School in Wonsochett R.I., from there to Columbus, Ohio then to Detroit. After completing his schooling, worked for Murray Corp in Detroit, then into the Real Estate Business for about a year. Started in the automobile game in '39 thru 40. At that time the war was just starting, went back to Murray Corp as a time keeper was promoted to the Purchasing Department, left there to become a buyer for Bendix Aviation in Wayne, Mich. After V.J. Day went back into the automobile game with State Senator, George Higgins at Higgins Pontiac in Ferndale, Michigan where he became general manager. Bought out the Warner Buick Company in November 1952. Is married to a devoted wife and has two boys, Marvin age 15½ years and Ronald 14. Now residing at # 1 Sheldon Court. Hobbies are few but likes to hunt and fish.

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ABSENT TUESDAY June 2--Hurley, Bob Livermore, Patterson, Vinton.
From the desk of our Secretary (We might have another 100% meeting if a little Push is given above fellows).

VISITORS: C.D. McKenzie, Quincy
W.L. Hathaway, Bronson
N.H. Weber, Bronson
Dale Ulery, Goshen, Ind.
Sheets, Angola, Ind
Sassman, Angola, Ind.
Boyd, Angola, Ind.

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FROM THE ROSCOMMON CLUB NEWS: Abraham Lincoln, as a young lawyer was pleading two cases the same day before the same judge. Both cases involved the same principle of law, but in one he appeared for the defendant in the other he spoke for the plaintiff. In the morning he made an eloquent plea and won his case. In the afternoon he took the opposite side and was arguing with the same earnestness. The judge, with a halfsmile, inquired the cause of his change in attitude. "Your honor, said Lincoln, "I may have been wrong this morning, but I know I am right this afternoon."

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FROM A CORAL GABLES sage--Man who spend time at race track often find wife a nag.

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DISTRICT GOVERNOR ELECT--would appreciate a copy of our bulletin each week.

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DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS of old and new board, remember the board meeting on the evening of June 12. If you are not sure how to reach the meeting place call Chuck or Ernie. Don't trouble to have a sandwich before you come.

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LES WOODWARD is now sunning himself somewhere near or on the Isle of Capri. Many of the fellows have had cards from Les.

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THE KALAMAZOO ROTARY CLUB gives subscriptions of the Rotary to hospitals, schools, libraries, barber shops, old folks homes and student guests.

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FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION; Some people are like steamboats, when they blow their whistle there isn't enough steam to run the engines and when they run the engines there isn't enough steam to blow their whistle...Author--In doubt, Supplied by F.Weeks. Chick.

You Will Always Be Welcome at These Neighboring Clubs
MAKE UP YOUR ATTENDANCE — BE A 100% MEMBER

QUINCY — Union Church — Monday 12:15 M
BRONSON — Congregational Church — Wednesday 12:15 M
ANGOLA — College Cafeteria — Friday 6:30 P. M. (C.S.T.)

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BARNEY TREBILCOCK, all four feet nine of him; arose to his feet and and introduced Al Jordan, a sanitary land fill specialist, last Tuesday. To say the least Barney, you had a very interesting program. Thanks to you.

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IT SEEMS that hogs fed on raw garbage do contract diseases, that is four legged hogs. The State of Michigan recently passed legislation prohibiting the feeding of hogs in this manner.

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WARNER VAN AKEN has charge of the program Tuesday June 16th.

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HOWARD TEETER has charge of our ladies night program on Tuesday evening June 23rd at the Coldwater Country Club. As of this writing all members have signed up to attend excepting the following: Coffman, Fox, Hougen, Hurley, McConkey, McKeith, Moss, Munn, Olds, Shaw, Swan.
THOSE ABSENT that need a reminder: Chester Allemier, Dick Kerr, Kornstein, Vinton, Waldron and VanWhy. Howard would appreciate a 100% turn out that evening, at least for the dinner. Be sure to call Howard at once if your name appears above.

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ABSENT JUNE 9th: Allemier, Dick Kerr, Kornstien, Waldron and Wise.
VISITORS June 9th: Dale Ulery, G oshen, Gordon Brurer, Bob Wolf.

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EARL DAVIDSON has started printing articles by Mr. Sokolsky. Happened to visit with Mr. DeLoss Walker recently and he knows Mr. Sokolsky well Stated his articles were on the level. Mr. DeLoss Walker wanted to be remembered to Dick Kerr.

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IT HAS BEEN rumored and is no doubt a fact that Guvarie Coffman is now driving a fire truck red Olds. This boy has discovered the Fountain of Youth.

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JIM VAN WHY has been serving some fine meals for Rotary. The lads seem to enjoy the beef and prok served of late.

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CORRECTION--Second last paragraph of last week's bulletin should read "Rotarian."

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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL has started a new service to committee chairmen. Provision has been made for periodic mailings of Rotary literature direct to the following committees---Community Service, Vocational Service, International Service, and program chairman.

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FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION:

People are always blaming their circumstances for what they are. I don't believe in circumstances. The people who get on in this world are the people who get up and look for the circumstances they want, and, if they can't find them, make them.

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HOWARD TEETER is running the show at our regular meeting next Tuesday, June 23rd, 7:00 P.M. at the Coldwater Country Club. This fine club is located several miles northwest of Coldwater. You may not recognize it with the addition of the new locker. Howard has a capable committee arranging for entertainment for all ages. Come and enjoy the meal even if you cannot stay all evening.

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VISITORS JUNE 16th--

Clay Brockman, Quincy — Dale Treadwell, Auburn, Ind.
Dale Ulery, Goshen, Ind. — John P. White, New Iberia, La.
Jim Clark, Sturgis — Byron Hahn, Sturgis

ABSENT June 16th--

Barnes, Davidson, Hurley, Dick Kerr, McComb, McKeith, Moss, Patterson, Shorno, Toupalik, Williams and Wise.

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KENNY OLMSTED has been a faithful Rotarian over the years. His keen interest and work for the crippled children will be missed by our club. Our best wishes for success in your new location Ken.

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AL PEARCE is sporting a two way radio in his car to save driving extra, needless miles. Sounds like a capable idea and should save him time and place him at the top of the list of well equipped veterarians.

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BILL BOBIER is rushing his new home to completion. If you should happen to drive by you will see Bill thoughtfully stroking his beard and wondering why builders have six jobs all going at the same time instead of concentrating on his only.

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BOB SHAW is celebrating the burning of his mortgage. Must be a cozy feeling to be able to do that. Congratulations Bob.

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PRESIDENT ELECT Ed Holtz announced that Coldwater will have an Austrian exchange student. His name escapes me at this moment. Ed states that this boy comes to us with the finest of recommendations. Mr. and Mrs. Aitcheson will have this boy in their home.

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THE NEW PRESIDENT of Rotary International is Joaquin Serratosa Cibils of Monevido, Uruguary. If you have difficulty remembering his name, perhaps you can remember his country.

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PROGRAM JUNE 30th--Bob Lyons will have charge on this date.

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LES WOODWARD will soon be home from his voyage to Europe. Someone sould snaffle onto him for a program in July.

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SECRETARY ERNIE reports a 100% meeting for the Coldwater Club in June. Bronson of course continues to roll along with this 100% business. Our club acts like the Detroit Tigers, that is a 100% meeting then a poor attended meeting. Lets keep trying fellows.

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VISITORS - NONE

ABSENT - Fox, Hougeh, Bob Kerr, Lloyd Livermore, Lyons, McConkey, Moss, Munn, Olds Putnam, Rice, Shaw, Shorno, Trolcar, Van Why, Vinton and Way.

BOB LYONS has charge of the program on June 30th.

EVERY ROTARIAN who calls Secretary Ernie before 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, June 30th will reeeive fifty cents.

PRESENT ELECT Ed Holtz is toiling manfffilly with committee assignments, so that all committees will be ready to go July 7th.

TAKE NOTE FELLOWS:

"Club Assembly for incoming Board Members and Committee Chairmen at 7:30 o'clock next Tuesday evening. This is the most important meeting of the Assembly, second to the District Governor's meeting in August and Ed asks that we have 100% attendance. Come prepared with a rough draft proposalfor found table discussion of your committee activities for the year.
TIME - 7:30 Tuesday, June 30th, for incoming Board and all Committee
PLACE - Ed Holtz's - 208 E. Chicago Street.

HERE IS a recap of the won and lost column during Chuck's term, July 1, 1952 to June 30th, 1953:

New members received into Rotary	
November 25, 1952	James Van Why
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SPENCER OWENS is moving to Augusta, Michigan and we wish him good health. Spencer was one of our hardest working Rotarians and always completed the job given him.

FROM THE MICHIGAN RAILROADS ASSOCIATION comes word that speakers are available for speaking engagements to enlighten all on the work of the railroads.

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PRESIDENT CHUCK has a busy program period last Tuesday. Heard reports from the boys our club had sent to Camp Emery. Also had a picture and verbal report by Roy Harris on what goes on at the Coldwater Home and Training School.

CHUCK WOODWARD retired as President after last week's meeting. Bob Shaw paid him a fitting tribute for his work and presented him with his Past President's pin. You have had a fine year Chuck. All those leave early fellows and the absentees are forgiven for 1952-1953. Now a new year begins and President Ed is hopeful that each member will know his responsibility in Rotary and govern himself accordingly.

WOULD LIKE TO take this opportunity to thank Ernie Luse for his fine work as Secretary of the Coldwater Rotary Club. He was capable , effecient and courteous at all times, and we will miss him on that job.

FROM DISTRICT GOVERNOR Glen's June Letter--
District Governor's Monthly letter
"I would rather be known as a governor who insisted on rigid adherence to the classification principle of Rotary. All four of us..Kerlikowske, Olcott, Toaz, and myself have gone up and down the district preaching literal interpretation of the rules of classification. We believe it is theONE thing that makes Rotary pre-eminently different from other service clubs. It was the principle on which the movement was founded. I urge you not to depart from it. And where you have broken down a little to mend the wall as soon as you can."
"What perfect attendance means is simply this: First, a man is thoroughly interested in Rotary; second the Lord is good to him on Thursdays for his health allows him to attend. By and Large, the best clubs are the best attending clubs, that is certain."
"And so in the words I heard a college president conclude his remarks to his graduating class, and choking with the same emotion that I saw him choke up, I say, "Good bye, good luck, and God Bless you"
---Gov Glenn----

MANY OF our Rotarians are enjoying travel vacations. Les Woodward just returned from the Rotary International Conference in Paris and also various parts of Europe. Fred Weeks returned from a trip to Los Angles, San Francisco and Salt Lake City. Red McKnight is lolling in the sunshine at Higgins Lake. Ken Putnam and family are enjoying the cool breezes of Mattison Lake.

VINC KORNSTEIN has purchased the plot of ground beside Bill Bobier and plans to build in the near future.

PRESIDENT ED HOLTZ takes over the operation of the club next Tuesday. Ed will have personal charge of the program. He will let us take a look at some of the boys who will do the work next year.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR Ed Lincoln has supplied the writer with a Directory for District 219. Thirty Five clubs make up our district. Lets give Ed a good year similar to the one enjoyed by Glen.

PLEASE overlook all the mistakes in composition, construction and typing of the bulletin for the year ending June 20, 1953. This paper did not have any proof reading.
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PRESIDENT ED took over his duties as the incoming prexy and heard reports from the chairmen of the various committees for the coming year. The plans outlined showed a great deal of thought and the club stands to profit when they are carried into completion. The new officers are as follows: Ed Holtz, President; Ernie Luse, Vice President; John A. Kennedy, Secretary; and Grant Treloar, Treasurer. Keith Pearce is to be the Sergeant at Arms. The board of directors are Charles Fiske, who is responsible for Vocational Service; Max Old, Community Service; Torg Skabo, Club Service; Alfred Rice, International Service.

IT IS PLANNED to follow the plan of many other clubs and to cease using envelopes in which to mail the bulletin. Hereafter it will be folded and the name and address placed on the back of the bulletin.

AS USUAL in the summer, the club had a large number of visitors from other clubs. Many of the visitors are spending the summer at Branch County lakes. Following are the visitors: Jack LeVeille, Winona, Minn; T. A. Weaver, Dayton, Ohio; James Ewing, incoming president of the Brookfield, Missouri club; Dale Ulrey, Goshen, Indiana; Wm. Hosler, Cleveland; Clay Brockman, Quincy; Dale Treadwell, Auburn, Indiana; H. A. Eggleston, Toledo, Ohio; and Carlton McKenzie of Quincy. Additional guests were Robert White and Al Obed of Bronson brought by Charles Schmidt and the Rev. Keith Avery who was the guest of Ken Putnam. Absent were Hill, Fiske, Keep, Pearce, Rice, Vinton Kornstein, and Murray.

WE ARE SORRY to hear that Mrs. Otis Barnes is in the Community Health Center. She was admitted July 5. Mrs. Clara Bovee, who was our former accompanist, is also a patient at the Community Health Center.

WE ARE WONDERING whether Ernie Luse was an extraordinarily efficient man or whether the duties have increased since we now have two members doing the work that was formerly done by Ernie, namely checking your attendance and separating you from your money each meeting.

PRESIDENT ED is to be congratulated on having the plans for all of his committees ready on the day that he took over the presidency and as a result have them for the District President when he requests them. We believe that just recognition should be given to Ed's better half who called all the committeemen, reminding them to submit plans for the coming year.

ROTARY MAGAZINE has this to say about our club: "Rotary came into being in HOPE, grew in HOPE, and must live and prosper as 'HOPE in Action'; and we as Rotairans must struggle with all our might toward our goal, outstretching our hands--in this awe-inspiring time in which we live, in friendship, seeking for the hands of others. Today and always we believe that brotherhood amongst men, friendship amongst nations and the certainty of a future life in peace are attainable goals."

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The program for July 21 will be a talk by John Ellenberger our German Exchange student. He is returning to Germany very soon and this talk should prove very interesting. He will undoubtedly give us his impressions of life in America, especially Coldwater and what his plans are for the future. Our sincere good wishes go with John on his return to his native land.

Tuesday's visitors were John Jackson of Coldwater, Dale Ulrey of Goshen, Indiana, W. H. Scott of St. Joseph, Mich., John Ellenberger of Coldwater, Fred Stewart of Jackson, Dr. Norling Christianson of Willmette, Ill., Bob Pennell of Bronson, Wendell Hathaway of Bronson, our visitor of distinction from the east Carlton McKenzie of Quincy and H. A. Eggleston of Toledo. Absent from Tuesday's meeting were Bent, Keep, Dick Kerr, Kornstein, Moss, Olds, Mulchahey, Pearce, Teeter, Treloar, Way and Williams.

Someone remarked the other day that he missed Charlie Keep sitting in his usual place and went on to say that he believed that Charlie had sat at the same place for years and years. Which goes to show that you do miss the usual face in a familiar spot.

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BULLETIN # 3 — July 23, 1953

JOHN ELLENBERGER our German Exchange Student was the speaker at the luncheon on Tuesday and told of his experiences during the past year. He compared the high school course of students here to that which he would have taken in Germany and then went on to relate the varied experiences that he has had since he came to the United States. His year has been a very full one and he should return to Germany with a broadened conception of life in the United States. He has changed his ideas somewhat about Americans and knows now that they are not all "money grabbers" and that they are friendly and will go out of their way to help other people. We wish John all the success in the world on his return to Germany.

HAROLD HILL has the program for Tuesday, July 28. He is away on vacation at present and we could not find out what the day will bring forth, but have been assured that it will be well worth-while.

BELIEVING that credit should be given to members who make up a meeting often at a sacrifice it is planned to give their names hereafter and the name of the club where they make up. Recent make ups were Williams, Kornstein and Vinton at Bronson, Dick Kerr at Battle Creek, McConkey, Shaw Fiskes, Bob Livermore and Rice at Quincy, and Mulchahey at Angola. This should boost percentage of attendance.

ABSENT on July 21 were Allemier, Bent, Coffman, Hill, Hurley, Keep (more about him later) Dick Kerr, Lyons, McKeith, Olds, Patterson, Pearce, Thomas and Vinton.

VISITING ROTARIANS were John Seavitt of Ecorse; Myrton Scott of Hicksville, Ohio; H. A. Eggleston of Toledo, Ohio; and Dale Treadwell of Auburn, Indiana. Other visitors who were the guests of Rotarians were John Hanna of Fort Wayne, Ind.; Joe Love of Battle Creek; Joe Smeekins of Coldwater; and Larry McComb brother of Jim McComb of New Orleans, La.

RECENTLY when making up in Angola the firendliness of various clubs came up for discussion at the table where I sat and the opinion of the table was that Coldwater was one of the most friendly clubs in the area and certainly was one of the noisiest and that the members seemed to enjoy attending. MAY IT ALWAYS BE THUS.

WE NOTICE that Otis Barnes had his picture in the paper recently in connection with the building of the new addition to the hospital. Rotarians have a way of appearing in the most unexpected places.

WE ARE GLAD that Don Shorno is with us again after his illness.

WE WONDER if Vince Kornstein peruses the Readers Digest? If he does not we suggest that he read the recent one; not that he may be guilty but that he avoid pitfalls.

CHARLIE KEEP has been ill at the Leilia Post Hospital in Battle Creek but we understand that he has recovered sufficiently to be discharged. However, we have not been able to reach him.

THE RUMOR is thatRalph Toupalik is fishing for bids on a new swimming pool at his home. If he does not build it we suggest that he construct a suauna.

HOW MANY of you read the column at the extreem left page 34 of the AugustRotarian?

ON PAGE 10 of the August Rotarian is a short quotation from Woodrow Wilson and it is well worth remembering: "I would rather belong to a poor nation that was free than to a rich nation that had ceased to be in love with liberty. We shall not be poor if we love liberty."

CHINESE PROBERB: "He who rides a raging tiger dare not dismount."

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HAROLD HILL certainly did a good job with his program at the meeting on Tuesday, July 28. It brought very forcibly to our minds that Coldwater is keeping step and is ahead of many towns of comparable size in the matter of sewage disposal. It also was pointed out that we have an up-to-date plant for sewage disposal and also that the city is fortunate in having men with foresight in planning. The men who planeed and the men who operate the plant are to be congratulated. During the visit of the club members to the plant there was not heard one remark that would lead a person to believe that there was not universal approval and that the funds were well spent.

THE SPEAKER for next week is to be the Reverend Keith Avery, the new pastor of the Methodist Church. Fred Weeks is program chairman and has assured us that the Rev. Avery will stress fellowship of which committee Fred is a member.

THE CLUB is indeed sorry to hear of the death of Marjorie Olds and our sympathy goes out to Max and the children Mary Antonia and Martin.

WE ARE GLAD to report that Charlie Keep is back home and is on the mend after his stay at Leilia Post Hospital in Battle Creek. One misses the faces of the old-timers who are so faithful in attendance. We hope he will be back at meetings very soon.

GLADYS MOORE, wife of Russel Moore, has been at the Community Health Center but has been discharged. We hope she has a speedy recovery.

RECENT MAKE-UPS were Byron Thomas at Clayton, Georgia; Stuart Picard at Detroit; and M. A. McKeith, Leslie Woodward and Howard Teeter at Quincy. This will help our attendance.

FRED WEEKS JR, who is in the Michigan State Hospital after an auto accident, is mending well and hopes soon to be transferred to the Community Health Center.

ABSENT on Tuesday were Bobier, Fox, Keep (ill), Bob Livermore, Lyons, McComb, McKeith, McKnight(vacationing) Olds, Putnam, and Thomas (vacationing).

COLDWATER was in tenth place in June in attendance with a percentage of 92.61. This was a great improvement over May when we were in 22nd place. For the year 1952-53 we were also in tenth place with a yearly percentage of 91.59 and we had three 100% meetings. The district average was 88.68 and had gained 73 in membership. One new club at Michigan Center had been started with 27 members. This was through the effort of the Jackson Club. We welcome this new club.

HAROLD HILL recently took his vacation spending it in southern Indiana, Kentucky and southern Ohio. He reports that feuding has gone out along with hunting revenuers.

VISITORS on Tuesday were William Ellis, guest of Fred Weeks, and Leo McQueen, Harold Carls and R.D. Pendill of the Board of Public Works Department.

ROTARIANS from away were Troy Stambaugh of Defiance, Ohio; Jack Wright of Brentwood, Mo. (he says that St. Louis is a suburb of his town); H.A. Eggleston of Toledo; and Carlton McKenzie of Quincy and Tony Vogt formerly of Coldwater, but now of Flint.

A MARRIED MAN is apparently a chosen one, at least from this annonymous quotation: "A bachelor is a souvenir of some woman who found a better one at the last minute."

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JIM VANWHY and Mac McKeith are to be congratulated on the family picnic which was the Rotary Meeting for last week. The food was excellent, ample, and we heard no gripes. Strange as it may seem more people game than made reservations and there was a count of one hundred thirty-nine attended. There is one question which has risen in our minds. If Les Woodward had brought his family, would he have had to paid $3.50 which was including Chuck, or would he have paid $3.50 for himself and His wife and would Chuck have been taxed $1.75 as a bachelor?

PRESIDENT ED has reminded us that there are several committee chairmen who have not yet made out their reports for the coming year, and since District Govenor is to be present on August 25 these should be submitted immediately.

PRESIDENT ED has announced a special board meeting on August 18 and is stressing the fact that this is important and all members should plan to be present.

THE FIRST ROTARIAN who calls me by telephone and tells me what CYBERNETICS means, will receive $.50.

CHARLIE KEEP who has been quite ill following surgery, is much better and is now able to be up and about. We certainly hope he returns to meetings soon.

FRED WEEKS JR. is now home, having been discharged from the Michigan State College Hospital.

KENT MCKNIGHT, midshipman at Annapolis, is home on leave after his summer tour of sea duty and attended the picnic.

CHARTER NIGHT for the newest district club at Michigan Center is to be September 10. It would be nice if someone from our club could visit them.

ABSENT at the last meeting were Allemier, Barnes, Biringer, Coffman, Davidson, Fox, Hougan, Hurley, Keep (sick), McConkey, Moore, Munn, Murray, Olds, Patterson, Rice, Schmidt, Skabo, Swan (he just won't come except at noon), Thomas, Vinton, Way, Chuck Woodward, Les Woodward.

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VISITORS from away were Virgil Fogle from Newark, Ohio; Dale Ullery from Goshen, Ind.; Gil Pilliod and Dave Jordan from Angola, Ind.; Ed Myer of Hammond, Ind.; Aventt Layman and Arley Habegger of Berne, Ind.

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LAST WEEKS meeting should make the citizens of Coldwater proud of the recreation program that was provided for the children of the city this past summer. It was fun and character building in large doses and mass production. The staff is to be congratulated on the job they did and certainly the money was well-spent. Coach Lowe, in charge of the program, outlined the type of activities provided and the general plan for the entire summer. The program was diversified and the merchants and businesses who assisted by furnishing prizes for the various contests should receive the thanks of the community.

THERE WERE ten members at the birthday table at the last meeting. Five members will have birthdays in September: Bill Bobier, Hal Munn, Frank Murray, Keith Pierce, and Fred Weeks.

RECENT MAKE-UPS that helped in the attendance average were Keith Pierce at Litchfield, Les Woodward at Litchfield; Torg Skabo at Dillon, Montana; and the following at Quincy: Picard, Coffman, Swan (he just won't come to evening meetings) Barnes and Allemeir.

VISITING Rotarians were Larry Wilson of Streator, Illinois; Glenn Martin and Bill Whorley of Bronson; Clay Brockman of Quincy; and George Meyer of Angola, Indiana.

GUESTS of Rotarians from away were William Funk of Battle Creek and Bob Ball of Ann Arbor.

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IF YOU WILL look on page 14 and 15 of the September Rotarian you will learn what CYBERNETICS are and I want it understood that I did not have a preview of the article or pictures.

MICHIGAN comes in for some publicity in the September issue of the Rotarian as it deals with the parking plan in Ann Arbor. Having driven considerably in that city the plan that is used is one that is very helpful. Coldwater should be proud of the parking lots provided for its out-of-town trade.

THE JIM MCCOMBS have a new son Mark, who weighed into this world at 8 lb. and 4 oz. and the Ed Holtz's have a new daughter, Barbara, who weighed 8 lb. and 1 oz on arrival

DON'T FORGET THAT AUGUST 25th. IS DISTRICT GOVERNORS DAY AND LET US MAKE IT A 100% MEETING.

IT WAS GOOD to have Clara Bovee back with us as the accompanist for the last meeting.

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THE VISIT of District governor is now past history but it certainly is one visit by a district governor that should be remembered. Ed Lincoln is a man to remember and the information that he gave us was good and "We should do something about this". He told us that a Rotary Club was formed each 54 hours the year around and that if you tried to visit all the clubs in the world that you would not finish until 1985 if a club was visited each day. His urging of Rotarians to return to some of the basic principles laid down by our forefathers so that we will not be remembered as a "lost generation" was and is very timely.

THE ASSEMBLY of committee chairmen on Tuesday night was well attended and President Ed wants to thank all those who attended. Since the visit President Ed Lincoln thanking the club for their hospitality and complimenting the club on their fellowship and the fine organization that they have. Apparently this is something that we have "done something about."

THE GULF dealers stated that the cost of their lunch or rather fines was to be paid by the Gulf Oil Company and the expense account would be sent to Ed Lincoln. What is worrying us is who does Ed send the expense account to.

RECENT MEN who made up were Way, Bob Livermore, Thomas, Chuck Woodward, McKeith, Vinton, and Murray at Quincy. Al Rice made up at Ottawa, Canada, Dick Kerr at Battle Creek, and Al Barnes at Bronson. Bob Livermore also made up at Hillsdale and this shows persistence in keeping up his attendance.

VISITING Rotarians from away were Ed Lincoln from Marshall, Harold Kreig from Vicksburg; Nels Weber and Glenn Barnett from Bronson; Ed Meyers from Hammond, Indiana; Dr. T. A. Weaver from Dayton, Ohio; and Oscar Pence and Emery Boyd from Angola. Other guests were Andy Stearett of Charlotte who was the guest of Everett Hougen and W. L. Warner, L. E. Payne, J. Myers and Wayne Wright who were the guests of Howard Swan.

WE HAVE BEEN keeping some statistics on the "leave early's" and find that about 90% of the early leavers are about 10% of the club. During the month of September additional records will be kept and about Oct. 1 we plan to list those who have left early two times or more during the month. Sometimes it is unavoidable but "something should be done" about the repeaters.

RECENT vacationers were Rus Moore and Max Olds at Harbor Springs who also had as their guest over the weekend Don Shorno. Torg Skabo has just returned from Dillon, Montana and says that he caught some fish. Bill Bobier spent some time in Canada but unlike Torg he says fishing was "lousy". Red McKnight is in northern Minn. and hoped to catch some fish when he left.

BYRON THOMAS is to have the program next week and says that he is having as the speaker a man well-known to Coldwater people; Don Phillips, President of Hillsdale College.

"The best year round thermometer is a warm heart and a cool head".

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BYRON THOMAS, who had as his guest speaker, Don Phillips, presented an excellent program and Dr. Phillips pointed out very clearly that there are many blank spots in the thinking of the rising generation. The facts which he presented, giv-in the percentages that had to deal with government owner-ship of banks, public utilities, etc., should give one pause as being foreign to one living in a democracy. His analogy between leadership in a democracy and citizenship in a demo-cracy was well drawn. It would appear that they are one and the same thing. He went on to state that our problem at the present time is not the improvement of material things but the improvement of relationships among men both from a family standpoint and from a national standpoint.

THE DRAWING at the left is a well-known Rotarian who thinks it is too hot to work.

ABSENT for the day were Barnes, Corwin, Davidson, Keep (ill), Kornstein, Bob Livermore, Moore, Olds, Patterson, Rice, Trebilcock. The blank space above is Bob Kerr.

RECENT MAKE-UPS were Rus Moore at Petosky, Warren Williams at Angola, Vince Kornstein at Bronson, and Barney Trebilcock and Chuck Allemeir at Quincy.

VISITORS for the day were Rotarians Charles Pixley and Gordon Brewer of Bronson, Burl Hall of Mountainview, Calif., George Knore and Tom Bangs of Columbus, Ohio, Clay Brockman of Quincy and Dr. T. A. Weaver of Dayton, Ohio.

THERE WERE nine early-leavers.

PRESIDENT ED HOLTZ has asked that anyone intending to make-up at Angola on Friday nights, check with him as to the place of meeting, since the club is not meeting in their regular spot.

CHARTER NIGHT for the Michigan Center club is to be held on September 10th. The following Rotarians, Fred Weeks, Ernie Luse, Torg Skabo, and Jim McComb are to attend and to present the Medallian case to the club on the part of the Coldwater club.

WITHIN recent months several speakers have run past 1:30 and we believe that this practice should stop. We know that it is discourteous to walk out on the speaker but we believe that such action is justified in some cases. Future program chairmen should explain to the speaker that 1:30 is the dead-line.

THE GAL is trying to locate the Coldwater Rotarian and the bottom picture shows us where he is to be located.

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PAST AND COMING EVENTS

WITH RAY FOX as program chairman the program for last Tuesday was a dandy. Bob Jackman, who showed his slided taken in Korea while a member of the United States Army Engineering Corps, showed us very plainly that no one gains from war. The devastation, poverty and low living standards forced on the South Koreans thru the war was brought out very vividly. One cannot help but compare the children shown in the pictures with those of the kids of Coldwater who started school this week. Ours are well-fed and well-clothed which was certainly not the case of the youngsters in Korea. The United States, which has never had a war within its borders in the past 90 years, can well be thankful. A tip of the hat to both Ray Fox and Bob Jackman.

WITH SCHOOL starting again all Rotarians should be careful of kids crossing the street. Remember the youngster you might strike MIGHT BE YOUR OWN.

THERE WERE 14 early-leavers on Tuesday.

GUEST ROTARIANS were Bob Shirk of West Palm Beach, Fla., with 14 years of perfect attendance; Allen Davidson and Bob Stocker of Bronson; Carlton McKenzie the sage of Quincy; J. Logan Unland of Pekin, Ill., who presented the club with a small flag from the Pekin Club and Arthur Beddoes of Hillsdale. Keith Pearce had as his guest James Crosby of Coldwater.

ABSENT from Tuesday's meeting were Barnes, Kornstein, Moore, Moss, Murray, Patterson, Skabo, Thomas, VanWhy, Vinton, Waldron (on vacation) and Chuck Woodward.

NEXT WEEK will be fair week and as has been the custom for some years Guavari Huffman will be program chairman and the dinner will be at the Coldwater-Girard Grange Dining Hall at the fair grounds and each Rotarian will have as his guest a 4-H Club member. Mr. Peterson of the recreation staff of Michigan State College will be the guest speaker, Guavarie tells us that--- chicken fried in butter will be featured. DON'T MISS THIS METTING OR YOU'LL BE SORRY!!!

IN THE RECENT bulletin received from the Hillsdale Club was mimeographed sheet giving the rules and means by which a new member is presented for membership and the process by which he is approved and the routine of acceptance into the club. It is a very good outline and one with which all members should be more familiar.

IN LINE with the reputation of the Coldwater Rotary Club as being a bunch of good singers it is suggested that each member read the article in the September Rotarian on page 30 which is entitled "What's in a song?"

BILL BOBIER should read the article on page 26 of the current Rotarian before he takes his next vacation in Canada.

DO YOU KNOW what to do when you lose your temper or feel like kicking the desk? Read "Does your temper have you?" in the Rotarian.

SAYING FOR THE DAY: "[illegible] tell us exactly what we think."

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ROTARY at the Fair has come and gone and from all reports it was a bang-up meeting with chicken at the Coldwater-Girard Grange Dining room. The club members had as their guests 4-H Club members and the kids show the Rotarians something in the way of stowing away food. The program was in charge of Guavarie COFFMAN with the speaker being Arden Peterson of the 4-H Club Staff from Michigan State College.

Mr. Peterson stressed the true values of 4-H Club work. He stressed the inner satisfaction of achievement, this covers not only planning with your head but carrying out the plan with your hands. The activities have an educational value with a summing up at the end of the year of the total learning that has been absorbed druing the year. Members are taught good sportsmanship whether you are winning or losing, as demonstrated when the results of the summer's work is exhibited. The democratic way of life is learned in that at club meetings each member learns to respect the opinions of others, how to conduct himself at a meeting, and to take responsibility and carry it through to fruitation. The club plan has a definite plan of recognition in the awarding of pins and certificates for work well done. Mr. Peterson also stressed the value of being a leader, it does something to one's self esteem to be able to sit back and say "We did a good job this year."

The stork that was on last week's bulletin having completed his missions has now gone home on "Rotation Leave". We do not know when he will be recalled to active duty. The completion of the missions included a son for DICK BARRINGER and a son for DICK KERR.

It was good to see HARRY TAYLOR back at a meeting. We have missed him at the meetings where he had had a long record of perfect attendance. His recent absences have been due to illness. Another old timer that we have missed at our recent meetings is CHARLIE KEEP.

Visiting Rotarians from neighboring clubs included JACK SCHAEFER and BILL WHORLEY of Bronson. Also, J. LESLIE ENGSTROM of Albion.

Other guests included PERCY TAYLOR AND MARK MANN of Coldwater. Also guests were DUNCAN LEITCH, Branch County Agricultural Agent, and Mrs. LUELLA HAMILTON, Home Demonstration Agent of Branch County, JACK CROSBY and DICK WARREN of Coldwater.

RUSS MOORE has returned from Petoskey where we understand he avoided hay fever.

The Vice-president's wife, Mrs. Ernie Luce, was working at the Coldwater Grange Dining room where the club had their dinner. We didn't notice if Ernie got all white meat for dinner but believe it would be fair if he did.

OTIS BARNES has resigned as administrator of the hospital to take on the job of liaison person between the contractors building the new hospital addition and the Hospital Board responsible for carrying plans to completion.

HOWARD AND MARIAN TEETER are enjoying a second honeymoon at Niagara Falls where Howard is attending an insurance representatives convention. He recently stated that he believed in the maxim "Better late than never".

The thought for the day is the closing quotation of Mr. Peterson, who was the Speaker on Tuesday: "One of the greatest values in life was a child going down the road singing, after asking me the way".

Credit is given to this week's bulletin to KEN PUTNAM since I was absent last week. "Ray"

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THE PROGRAM for the last meeting was in charge of Otis Barnes who had as the guest speaker, a local boy, Mr. Elwyn Farwell, of the Animal Husbandry Department of Michigan State College. Mr. Farwell has just returned from South America where he was a member of the four point team sent by the United States to Columbia. His beautiful slides of that country were excellent and not only beautiful but informative as well. It is difficult for one to realize that such primitive conditions exist in the same hemisphere with us as the slides portrayed. Here in Michigan you see tractors and milk processing plants that are accepted as a part of the scheme of living and farming. They are a far cry from what we saw and makes one realize more than ever that even with all the griping and fault finding that one hears that it is a pretty good place to live after all.

THE PROGRAM next week is in the stag picnic which will be held at the "Captain's Cabin" at Crooked Lake. We do not know just what talent Carl Vinton has reserved for us in the way of entertainment but from the description given by Barney Tebilcock it is apparently something that you should not miss. The cavalcade leaves the Bon Ami Club at 6:00 P.M. sharp. We don't know what time it will return but tell the better half to leave the door unlocked.

THE BLOOD DONOR campaign is being run for the Rotary Club by Jim McComb and cards telling when you can donate your pint should be returned to him promptly. We have one member who will have completed donating one gallon at this next and it is hoped that he receives proper recognition for this generous act. We hope that there are other members who can make the same goal. GET YOUR CARD BACK TO JIM!

VISITORS at the club luncheon were Ralph Currie of Toronto who was the guest of Chuck Schmidt; Todd Weatherwax the guest of Chuck Woodward; Bob Herr the guest of Stewart Picard; and Harold Diesing the guest of Ed. Holtz. Rotarians from away were Lee Hurst of Angola, Glenn Martin and Wendell Hathaway from Bronson.

IT WAS GOOD to see Harry Taylor back with us again. May his type of Rotarian increase.

ABSENT for Tuesday were Andrews, Hougen, Kornstein, Bob Livermore, Ernie Luce, Murray, Patterson, Putnam, Skabo, Thomas and Way.

HURRAH!!! There were only seven early leavers on Tuesday.

FROM THE REPORT of the Charlter night for the Michigan Center Rotary Club it must have been a BANG-UP AFFAIR and we are sorry that we could not go.

IN ROTARY the basis of Membership is CLASSIFICATION. The joy of Membership is FELLOWSHIP. The obligation of Membership is SERVICE. The life of Membership is ATTENDANCE. And the privilege of Membership is YOURS. Make the most of all of them!

COMING in the October ROTARIAN is an article which should interest all Rotarians. It is entitled "Ten Steps to a Rotary Fellowship" and outlines how young people win Rotary Fellowships.

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THE KINSEY REPORT got a good going over at the last meeting. Carl Vinter and the gang of "GALS" that were interviewed were to say the least, frank and honest, what they had to say was pungent and worthy of far better company than a staid service club group. We wish that some of the wives of the "GALS" had been there to hear what their husbands had to say. Heaven forbid that any office is ever afflicted with stenographer Don Shorno. He would cause such an uproar that there would be no work done and if any of the "GALS" Bob Shaw, Chuck Woodward Charlie Fiske Webb Treat, Charles Randall, or John Walker, ever walked down the aisle in any office the floor would collapse and anyone that had uppers would swallow them. The rate off was well done and enjoyed by everyone. The meal was delicious and certainly the meeting was enjoyed by everyone.

ABSENT from the Tuesday meeting were: Coffman, Couillard, Hile, Hougen, Hurley, Kennedy, Kerr Bob Livermore, Lloyd Livermore, Luse, Myers, Conkey, Keith, Moss, Munn, Murray, Olds, Schmidt, Thomas and Waldron.

Recent make-ups were: Fiske, Treat, Shaw and Toupalik at Quincy, and Kornstien and Skabo at Bronson.

WE were extraordinary glad to see Howard Swan at the Tuesday evening meeting and to note his change of attire.

We note that on one of the bulletins which we received the wheel at the top has on it "The National Association of Manufacturers". We are wondering about this.

JIM McCOMB who did an outstanding job at the time of the community blood donor program wishes to thank all of the members of this club who made it possible for the donations to be as large as they were.

A GOLD STAR should go to Webb Treat since, with his last donation, he has now given one gallon of blood over the period that this program has been in progress.

We regret to loose such a good member as Frank Murray. His work and service to the club has been outstanding and he will be sorely missed. We do not feel that he can be replaced very readily.

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE do not forget the 1953 District Conference at Jackson on October 11th and 12th. Make your reservation early, take your wife, give her a vacation from housework, park the kids with a neighbor, and have a good time yourself.

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THE NEW ACCOMPANIST of the club is Miss Arlene Ritsema who is teaching music in the Coldwater schools. She comes from Momence, Illinois and was born there on September 9, 1931. She attended the St. Ann Illinois High School and graduated from Hope College, in Holland, in 1953. She is 5 ft. 9½ inches tall but refuses to tell how much she weighs.

THE EDITOR OF THIS BULLETIN HUMBLY APOLOGIZES TO FTITZ VAN AKEN IN BEING MIS* TAKEN IN NAMING THE PERSON WHO HAD DONATED ONE GALLON OF BLOOD!

DALE DEAN--A NEW MEMBER--was taken into the Club. Here are some pertinent facts about him. He was born at 4:00 P.M. on January 28, 1922 and weighed 7½ lbs. at birth. He got his first tooth at 4½ months, walked at 9 months and 20 days, and was toilet trained at 15 months, talked at 1 year, was able to dress himself at 3 years. He graduated from the Coldwater High School in 1939 and following this worked at various jobs. On January 7, 1942 he enlisted in the Air Force and was for the most part stationed at Bakersfield, Calif. where he was operations officer. He was discharged as a lieutenant in November, 1945. On July 28, 1943 he was married to Colleen Tracy, a Coldwater girl. They have three children, Daniel, born Sept. 9, 1945 in Lincoln, Neb., David, born March 3, 1947 and Cheryl Ann, born June 5, 1948. He was admitted to the Club under the classification of Real Estate, abusiness he has been engaged in for the past three years. The Club welcomes him as a new member.

VISITING ROTARIANS were Otto Rassman and John Estabrook and Dave of Bronson, H. A. Eggleston of Toledo, other guests were the Dreaks and Paul Aitchison.

RAY FOX tells us that he is taking off for Sarasota, Florida soon for the duration of the winter.

ABSENT were Coffman, Corwin, Davidson, Fiske (bird hunting) Dick Kerr, Kornstien, Mac Livermore, Munn, Olds, Payne (another bird hunter), Picard, Randall, Waldron, and Trobilcock (who is also chasing the elusive partridge).

HAL MUNN and his better half are leaving on Saturday for Honolulu where he is to be consulting engineer on the installation of a new radio station KAIM. It is nice work if you can get it! They expect to be gone about three weeks.

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AT THE regular meeting of the Club on Tuesday, October 13 the members of the Coldwater Community School Board were present and told of the need for the new high school and what it will encompass. The election will have two distinct parts, one of the increase in the millage and anyone residing in the school district may vote in this section. The other part will have to do with the issuance of bonds to cover the indebtedness and only property owners in the district may vote on this! Webb Treat was program chairman and the members that were present were introduced and talked briefly were! Bill Hodgman, Jim Snyder, Chuck Woodward, Stanley Borden, and Al Obed. The election will be held on October 26 from 7:00 A.M. until 8:00 P.M. in the ROOSEVELT SCHOOL BUILDING GYM. GET OUT AND VOTE!

SECRETARY CHICK KENNEDY told of the District Conference in Jackson which was held last week-end and was attended by President, Ed Holtz, Mr. and Mrs. Chick Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Luse, and Chuck Woodward.

Herb Kerlikowski told of the need for Community Service and how this could best be cared for by each individual club while Ray Dresser told of Vocational Service. Chick stressed the fact that each new member, whether he is new or old, should by reading the Rotarian, be impressed with the importance of observing in each individual club the rules of Rotary. That makes good sense and certainly should be done.

Barney Trebilcock who was one of the lucky men that went to the Northern Peninsula, told tall tales of bird hunting and also of the HORRIBLE CONDITIONS in Hurley, Wisconsin. We wonder if the gang counted the bars on the main street. The last time that the writer counted them there were 72 in two city blocks, this is not counting the side streets. We understand that Charlie Fiske can tell the difference between a bush and a partridge.

DUES ARE DUE NOVEMBER 1ST, 1953 AND PAYABLE NOVEMBER 3 AT THE REGULAR MEETING. LET'S MAKE IT 100%.

HURRAH!!!!!!! There were only two early leavers on October 13th.

ABSENT were Barnes, Mulchahey, Dean, Fox, Hougen, Kornstien, Bob Libermore, McKeith, Munn, Patterson, Randall, Rice, W. VanAken, and Way.

GUEST ROTARIANS was Bob Pennell of Bronson.

We have a copy of the London Rotarian and we notice that the Ladies' Committee of the Rotary Club of London held a "TOMBOLA" on October 14, 1953 to raise funds to supply a television for the "ROTARY CLUB OF LONDON'S OLD FOLKS HOME". Tickets were 2/6 or 5 for 10/-. WILL SOMEBODY PLEASE TELL ME WHAT A TOMBOLA IS?

In the London Rotarian they carry a great deal of advertising and apparently there is no fine for advertising since the Bulletin congratulates one of its members on securing the contract to decorate No. 10 Downing Street, and believes that the advertising in the London Rotarian brought results. Maybe we're missing a good source of revenue in not selling advertising space in our Bulletin.

ROTARIANS have long been interested in crippled children and each of you should be interested in the article by Albert Q. Maisel in the October Rotarian which is entitled "Polio: The Last Round?"

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CHET ALLEMIER really came up with a honey of a program for the last Tuesday meeting at the Arlington Hotel. As program chairman he had as the speaker, Mr. Robert A. Wilkinson of Van Wert, Ohio. Mr. Wilkinson, who is a past State Representative for the State of Ohio, is on the staff of the Ohio State University Community Institute and also has a publishing and printing business. Many years ago he published a book by Don Smith, entitled "The Peculiarities of Our Presidents". His talk centered around some of the little known facts of some of the men whom we have chosen as presidents. Woodrow Wilson was an expert stenographer and worte all his own speeches himself. While he was very ill the country had a government very largely controlled by his wife and Robert Lansing, then Secretary of State, was fired for calling a cabinet meeting. Thomas Jefferson was a congenial host and his guests nearly ate and drank him out of house and home. He made the mistake of endorsing a note for a friend and died with very little of his fortune left. Rutherford Hayes was selected by a committee appointed by the Congress and he and "Lemonade Lucy", as Mrs. Hayes was called, served no wines in the White House. Andrew Jackson married the same gal twice; and John Tyler still has two grandsons, 25 and 28 years old respectively, who are still alive. Abraham Lincoln was killed as a result of negligence of the guard who was posted outside the door of his theatre box. Theodore Roosevelt was a prize hand-shaker and on three New Years Days he averaged shaking hands with more than 8,000 each day.

ABSENT for the day were President Ed Holtz, Hurley, Bob Livermore, Macomb, Munn, Schmidt, Shaw, Treat and Les Woodward.

VISITORS for the day included Ed Jennings and the "Sage of Quincy" from that Club; L. J. Faust of Port Huron; Otto Rissman, Bob Pennell, and Howard Keyes of Bronson; B. M. Gokey and A. P. Hammerstrom of Toledo; as well as Sam Donnelson of Sturgis.

THE LEAVE EARLY LIST is getting smaller! There were only 3 for Tuesday.

On Sunday evening, November 8th, the Rotary Club will have a program in connection with Dr. Richardson on Station W. T. V. B. at which time several members of the Club will discuss various phases of Rotary.

DUES ARE DUE and payable on November 3rd. Bring your check book or cash with you on that day. Let's make it 100%.

A meeting of the editors of the district Bulletins is planned for Wednesday evening, November 11th at Marshall. Ed Lincoln, District Govenor, has secured as a speaker and advisor, a newspaperman who should be able to give some good pointers on getting out a good Bulletin. Your editor intends to be there.

EUREKA!! AT LAST YOUR EDITOR HAS FOUND OUT WHAT A "TOMBOLA" IS! It's a nice, refined Brittish term for Bingo.

We notice that Seattle and the Puget Sound country are claiming Paul Bunyon as their native. We understand that he was responsible for digging Lake Superior, to clear off a good share of the forests in Northern Michigan, and he also originated a new type dog who had dachshund legs in front and greyhound legs behind so that he could run continually and not get tired as he was running downhill all the time. We protest this kidnapping.

Your editor believes that each Rotarian should read the small column to the left on page 14, of the November Rotarian.

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NEXT WEEK'S SPEAKER, under the chairmanship of Stewart Picard, will be State Senator George N. Higgins of Ferndale, Oakland County. Senator will be remembered as the man who sponsored the Business Tax Law in the last meeting of Legislature.

ABSENT last week were Fox, Holtz, Hurley, Kornstein, Bob Livermore, McKeith, Munn, Olds, Shaw, Teeter, Van Why, Way and Les Woodward. The leave early list was small, only six had to leave.

Secretary Chick Kennedy read a letter from District Govenor Ed Lincoln in which he pointed out that our Club has fallen upon evil days in the way of attendance and we have not only slipped but slid away down the listing in order of attendance. Chick checked each member's attendance by reading a record of his attendance since July 1, 1953. LET'S HAVE BETTER ATTENDANCE!! Only by being there can you carry out the true object of Rotary.

Guest Rotarians were: Bill Stewart of Bronson, the Sage of Quincy, Carleton McKenzie, Dale Ulrey of Goshen, and Harold Baker of Niles. Otis Barnes had as his guest Jack Replinger of Kalamazoo.

Your Editor plans to attend a meeting on Tuesday, November 11th, at Marshall for all Bulletin Editors in the District.

Deer hunters should find out in advance the meeting place of the nearest Club and the day of meeting so that you can make up during the hunting season. Don't worry about going to a meeting in your hunting clothes as it is expected in the U.P.

We note with interest that Union City is to have a Rotary Club. It would seem that it would be a very proper and suitable gesture for a goodly size delegation to attend their Charter Night Meeting.

In the December Rotarian General William W. Quinn says this of Rotarians: "If you give a Rotarian an inch of an idea he'll give you back a mile of action."

Also, appearing in the December Rotarian will be an article regarding "DON'T KILL YOUR DOCTOR". The article will tell you six ways to save his life. We'll be interested in knowing what they are.

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Senator George N. Higgins of Ferndale, who sponsored the business tax in 1953 Legislature, was the guest speaker at our meeting Tuesday. He stated that the tremendous increase in taxes has come about due to four constitutional amendments and listed the amendments as follows: 1. Civil Service. 2. The Servicemen's Bonus which costs the state of Michigan some $270,000,000. 3. The $65,000,000. bond issue for construction of mental hospitals. 4. The Sales Tax Diversion amendment of 1947.

Senator Higgins pointed out that this bill dies on March 31, 1955 and is a stop-gap means of raising funds to get the State of Michigan out of the red.

We notice that our Rotary District is in 31st place for attendance for the month of September, when our percentage was 89.37%. It might be interesting to note that there are 2,109 Rotarians in this District. We note that one of the low five in attendance is from this District also.

On Wednesday evening, Nov. 11th, your editor met with 26 of the 31 Bulletin editors from this district and discussed bulletins in general: what should be used, what should not be used, general make-up and you might be interested in knowing that the Coldwater Bulletin was used as a poor example of make-up. Your editor's face was red! I felt like singing "Humility". The new form of this bulletin is a result of this meeting. Your comments will be appreciated.

DON'T FORGET CHARTER NIGHT, DECEMBER 2nd AT UNION CITY!

Will someone volunteer to give a definition at the next meeting "Past Service". Many Rotarians do not know the meening of the term.

Recent visitors to other clubs were: McKeith in Chicago; Ed Holtz, Vinc Kornstien, Bob Shaw and Les Woodward at Quincy; and Bob Livermore and Howard Teeter at Hillsdale. At the meeting of November 3 there were 12 absent. Seven, however, made up during the week.

Absent on Nov. 10th were Chet Allemier, Bent, Barringer, Bean, Fox, Hurley, Patterson and Teeter.

We had as visitors: Melvin Blue, Rotarian from Quincy, Bob Stocker of Bronson, and Fred Weeks had as his guest, Lee Rickman of Jackson. Stewart Picard had also as his guest, Mel Mulcaster of Ferndale who accompanied Senator Higgins.

There were only 5 early leavers. However, we note that they are the chronic ones who leave early very frequently.

Chet Allemier is a patient at the Community Hospital in Battle Creek. If you are in Battle Creek stop in and see him.

Deer hunters don't forget to attend Rotary while up north.

It was good to see Harry Taylor back with us at our last meeting. We appreciate the effort he made.

The program for Nov. 17th will be in charge of Everett Hougen who is showing a documentary film: "Credit-Man's Confidence in Man". This film during the last year has won three top awards. One from the Film Council of Boston, one from the Freedom Foundation and the third from the American Public Relations Association. It is being furnished through the courtesy of Dunn and Bradstreet.

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The regular meeting of the Rotary Club at the Arlington Hotel on Tuesday had a programm that showed the reason that the United States has become a great country and where business has attained a high level of ethics. Everett Hougen had as his programm a documentary film of "Credit - Man's Faith in Mankind" and it showed how man's faith and trust in his fellow man can affect a country and affect its business standards. One does not realize how credit can be used or how it influences everyone. The film--furnished by Dunn and Bradstreets--showed the growth of that company from its beginning until today, every business place is listed and rated.

A man's credit rating is one of the most precious possessions that are his.

The meeting had a rather small attendance but this is due largely to the mighty hunter that have gone to the north woods in search of meat for the coming winter. We trust that most of them will make up their attendance and when the chips are down that the attendance will be good. If they don't make up we hope that they don't get the deer they went after.

Has anyone been in to see Chet Allemeir yet or have you dropped him a card? He is in the Community Hospital at Battle Creek.

We regret losing Max Olds but can well understand that his family comes first which is as it should be. We only hope that he comes back to us someday.

Next week's program is in charge of Don Shorno, Bill Bobier has the program for December 1st.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: 'Don't kick a dog when he's asleep."

The Club stated that they liked the new two column bulletin and so that is the way it will be henceforth. We wish that when you have a news item regarding a member that you would call the Editor as it is your Bulletin and your bit will help a great deal.

Russell Moore didn't look any different on Tuesday even though he is now a bank director.

All Coldwater Rotarians should make an effort to be at Union City on December 2nd for Charter Night. Our Club is to present the club with the Flag of the United States and the standard for the flag. Bronson deserves a gardenia for its work in helping the new club to organize.

The Club Bulletin editors at the meeting in Marshall adopted a code of ethics and we are going to print one item from this code for the next eight weeks. This is the first one: "We believe that our Club bulletins are valuable and effective instruments in the development and maintenance of good Rotary clubs : Therefore we as bulletin editors shall gladly contribute our time and effort to the production of the best bulletins we can offer our members."

Visitors on Tuesday were the following Rotarians, Kenneth R. Miller of Detroit, Dale Ulrey of Goshen, Norm Elliott and Bert Ward of Bronson, Al Rice had as his guest Dr. James Ansel of Kalamazoo, Chas. Fiske had as his guest, Russell Kuhlman of Auburn, Indiana, and Fred Weeks had as his guest, Joe Brown of Fostoria, Ohio. Roy Harris was the guest of program chairman Everett Hougen.

Absent were Allemeir, Barnes, Coffman, Bobier, Dean, Fox, Bob Livermore, McKeith, McKnight, Pearce, Picard, Putnam, Randall, Shaw, Treat, Fritz Van Aken, Waldron, Williams, and Chuck Woodward.

Ray

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Speaking of deer hunters, it would seem that the club is not so hot or else needs new bifocals for everyone. The one member that did get a deer confessed that the deer sneaked up on him while he was asleep and he had to shoot in self defense. It must have been a brave deer to try to scare an old politician like Jess Waldron. Bobier, Treat, Vinton, McKnight, Williams, Dean, Shaw and Putnam all drew blanks. There are reports that Shaw could not get a window open to shoot at a buck which was peeking in the window.

The meeting for December 8th will be held at 7:00 P.M. at the Edison School. This will be a community service meeting sponsored by the various service clubs in Coldwater and the Junior Chamber of Commerce. The speaker is Professor Paul Bagwell of the Speech Department, Michigan State College, and he is a past president of the National Association of Junior Chambers of Commerce. The dinner is to be $1.75 and Fritz VanAken, who is programm chairman, requests that reservations be made and tickets purchased at the December 1st meeting. If you have never heard Paul Bagwell speak, you'll miss something if you don't go!

DON'T FORGET Charter Night, Dec. 2nd, of the Union City Rotary Club. Dinner is to be held in the Union City High School gymnasium, country style, to be served promptly at 6:30 and will close by 9:30 so you'll still be able to see some of the fights. Let's have a big delegation! This may be considered as a make-up meeting.

With Don Shorno as Programm Chairman the programm for the day with Coach Floyd Eby was one of the best that we have had for some time. His experiences in the Navy as the communications officer of a DE were typical of many an ensign who felt that he was in deep water (no pun intended) until he got his sea legs. The Navy is not satisfied with mediocore results as Coach Eby outlined it is only interested in getting results. His closing statement that he learned how to appreciate the United States as a home land is perhaps more widely felt by men that served in the armed forces than by those who did not as they had a chance to observe what the conditions were in other countries.

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With Bill Bobier as the programm chairman and Hal Munn, a member of the club, as the speaker, we learned a lot about Hawaii. As you will recall, Hal went to Honolulu recently as the consulting engineer when a new radio station was put into operation and while in the Islands took some very fine pictures. He has made these into slides and it was these slides with a rumming commentary that we saw and heard. From his comments it would appear that he is sold on living there and we are wondering when he may leave us. His pictures gave a complete panaramo of life and industry in the vicinity of Honolulu. We did not realize that there were so few white people on the Island and it was also very surprising that there are such a few pure Hawaiians. His comments and pictures, showing the religious life of the Islands, shows us that other religions than Christianity have a tremendous influence on the general population and doubtless influence bussiness and professional life. Industry must be very largely controlled by the white population. It appeared that BIG BUSINESS is an accepted fact.

Frank McConkey, who was 80 years old on Nov. 2, 1953 and played a game of golf at the local club on that date, was presented with a set of cuff links and a tie clasp that were in the form of a set of golf clubs. Apparently golf is one way of achieving a healthy and happy living of a long and useful life. We hope Frank has many more happy years.

REMEMBER that next week's meeting is to be on Tuesday night at the Edison School at 7:00 P.M. This will be an interclub meeting with Professor Paul Bagwell of Michigan State College as the speaker.

Absent were Allemier, Dean, Fox, Kofnstien, Lyons, Moore, Patterson, Randall, Schmitt, Treat and Chuck Woodward.

SAYING FOR THE DAY: "The reason that a dog has so many friends is that he wags his tail instead of his tongue."

Ken putnam who sponsored the membership of Keith Avery to Rotary presented him to the Club and did an excellent job of presenting also the four objects of Rotary. We learned that Keith was born Jan. 19, 1913 to Harry J. and Etta M. Avery in Scranton, Penn. He received his A.B. Degfee from West Virginia Wesleyan and his M.A. and Bachelor of Sacred Theology from Boston University. He came to Michigan for his wife and married Marian Bailey at Ludington, Michigan September 7, 1938. They have two children: Robert Keith, born Dec. 7, 1942 and Judith Carol, born Feb. 4, 1944. He has held churches at Middleboro, Mass. 1939-1941; at Evart, Mich. 1941-1946; Jackson, Michigan 1946-1949 and at Portland 1949-1953. He is now pastor of the Methodist Church in Coldwater. He says that his hobbies are group camping and the painting of Nativity Sets. He says that he has one vice, that of pestering Methodist Laymen.

Jim McComb gave a short report of the Christmas activities of the clubs, telling us that he has the names of 85 families in Branch County who are to be given toys by club members who will work in teams. The names are to be available in plenty of time for the purchase and distribution of the gifts. You will hear more about it in the next bulletin.

We had as visitors, the sage of Quincy, Carleton McKenzie, Dale Ulrey of Goshen, Bill Stewart and Lee Evans of Bronson. Jess Waldron had as his guest, Geo. Leunberger of Lansing and Howard Teeter had Ernie Hodder of Grand Rapids as his guest.

The leave early list was long. There were ten early leavers and we note several members that have left early for the past three meetings.

REMEMBER NEXT WEEK'S MEETING IS AT THE EDISON SCHOOL AT 7:00 P.M. BE THERE! If Howard Swan can make it you can too!

"Ray"

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About 50 Rotarians, Lions, and Kiwanians were guests of the Jaycees last Tuesday evening at a joint meeting of Coldwater Service Clubs held at the Edison School. John Dean, of the Jaycees, was Chairman of the meeting. Professor Paul Bagwell of Michigan State College, who is state chairman of the "March of Dimes", gave a stirring address telling the history of the National Foundation for Infantile paralysis.

Over 20 million dollars has been spent by the Foundation since 1938 on scientific research alone. A serum has now been developed which may be the answer to the disease. From February 8 to June 1, 1954, over one million children in second grade classes in 200 counties in the United States will receive vaccinations with this serum. If the serum proves to be successful, we will be on the road to victory over this crippling disease.

Michigan raised $2,084,000. in the 1953 March of Dimes Campaign. The goal for 1954 is $3,600,000. Paul Bagwell, himself a victim of the disease, stressed the importance of meeting our goal in this most crucial year. The program closed with a four minute film of Howard Keel singing "You'll Never Walk Alone" while we witnessed the heart warming sight of a little boy taking his first steps after a siege of polio.

Rotary thanks the Jaycees for the privilege of enjoying this excellent meeting.

It so happens that your Editor has known Paul Bagwell for some 15 years and was in his class of public speaking at Michigan State College when he started his teaching at that school. At that time Professor Bagwell was only able to get about with a great deal of difficulty on crutches. He has what it takes to travel the hard road.

Some of you men who have itching feet look at the map on pages 32 and 33 of the December "Rotarian". (Don't let your wife see it unless you want to go to Seattle.)

Visitors were: Henry Gomley, Sam Burgess, Norman Elliott, Dick Cox, and Wendell Hathaway from Bronson; Harold Baker from Niles; Robert Denham and Norman Kukuk from Quincy; and Ralph Noel of Goshen, Indiana.

Absent were: Allemier, Davidson, Fiske, Fox, Hurley, Bob Livermore, Lyon, McComb, McKeith, Moss, Munn, Pearce, Putnam, Schmidt, Toupalik, and Williams.

THERE WERE NO EARLY LEAVERS!

Earl Davidson has the program on Dec. 15th and he tells us that it is a strip film with a running commentary. It is entitled "Lexington, U.S.A." and has to do with hosses, hard likker, and tobacker.

In the Rotary News Broadcast, published on Nov. 30th, it outlines the necessary steps to provide Christmas cheer for hungry people in Europe and South America. A dollar will send a very good package. Send your dollar to CARE, 189 W. Madison Street, Chicago 2, Illinois.

The Charter Night of the Union City Club was very well attended. There were about 20 men from the Coldwater Club who attended and they reported an extremely fine program. One of the highlights was the comments by the Rotarian from New Zeeland.

In the December Rotarian there is a very interesting article on "School Safety Patrols". The two men on the debate have very divergent opinions and the article is well worth reading.

We are enclosing a list of the youngsters for whom we are asked to provide Christmas gifts. The names of the chairmen of the different committees, and his co-workers, is given opposite the name of the family. In case the address is not clear, will you please contact the County Department of Social Welfare in the Court House? It is the job of each committee chairman to work out plans for the work of his group. Jim McComb has done a good job and we should follow through on it.

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This is not a Christmas story but three men will be remembered by Coldwater Rotarians as typical of American. They are: Charles Dickerson, editor of the Lexington, Kentucky Leader; L. R. Cook Lexington Chevrolet Dealer; and the poor druggist, Bill Clark. They played the leading parts in the film strip "Lexington, . U.S.A." which was shown by Earl Davidson, a Rotarian, at Tuesday's meeting. It seems that Earl had a part in the writing of the script and the film was interesting, informative and certainly was typical of the average business man. The home spun situation into which Clark was pushed by his family has been experienced by probably 99% of the Coldwater Rotarians. The strip showed the influence of the newspaper on business, individuals, and families. It was shown how dependent each person is upon other persons and those things that benefit each person usually spreads on down the line and there is a chair reaction. It was an excellent programm and shows that frequently programms which the members have a part in preparing are often TOPS. Congratulations Earl!

Our pianist, Arlene Ritsema, provided some excellent musical numbers by some of the students from the Coldwater High School. The mixed quartet Marilyn Grey, Joyce Hamlin, Von Letherer and Howard Streeter, sang "Angels We Have Heard" and "Winter Wonderland". The girls' group sang "Ten Little Indians" and "Jingle Bells". They were good and were enjoyed very much indeed.

December 24th is the day for the Coldwater Rotarians to take over the solicitation for the "March of Dimes". Twelve men have volunteered to put in their time on the project.

Howard Swan asked that if possible members refrain from going to Quincy next Wednesday to make up as it is Children's Day and they will be limited as to space.

The first visitors from the new Union City Club was N. L. Wise. We also had as visiting Rotarians Dick Schultz of the Bronson Club as well as Bruce Wilbur. E. H. Boyd from the Angola Club also attended.

The leave early list is getting less and less. Only two on Tuesday. HURRAH!!!!

Absent were Avery, Barnes, Bent, Fox, Bob Livermore, Pearce, Shorno, Teeter, Vinton and Way.

Jim McComb explained the purchasing of the gifts for the lists that were mailed to the members in last week's bulletin. It is the responsibility of each group chairman to work out plans with his committee members and they are to take the gifts for the youngsters to the home on December 24th, or if this is impossible, the 23rd. It was suggested that someone from each group visit the home and try to find out what each child might like to have as a gift.

Next week's programm is in charge of Mark Andrews and he is having as his speaker, Erich Schwengel, who was at Yucca Flats when the atomic bomb tests were made in which the mannikins from the L. A. Darling Company were used. This should be informative and highly interesting.

This will be the last bulletin before Christmas and the Editor wishes to wish all Rotarians a Merry Christmas and also wishes them to pause for just a minute and "Count Your Blessings, count them one by one". As Coach Eby recently told us, we can be thankful that we are living under the stars and stripes with freedom to gripe, criticize, worship as you wish, and be just yourself.

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Tuesday's meeting with Chuck Schmidt as program chairman and Erich Schwengel as the guest speaker presented a very informative and interesting program. It dealt with the atomic bomb explosions at the Yucca Flats in Nevada in February of this year. At that time Mr. Schwengel was associated with the L. A. Darling Company that furnished the mannequins used to demonstrate the damage which would occur to a human in a home, as the result of an atomic explosion. His pictures of the area and of the explosion cloud were colorful and gave one a feeling of terrific heat and explosive power. He stated that the explosion was the first by the Atomic Energy Commission in cooperation with the Civil Defense authorities. Three objectives were outlined by Mr. Schwengel: 1. To ascertain the exposure which a person would undergo in two typical homes and also the use of a basement for shelter. 2. The protection provided by outdoor shelters and 3. the use of automobiles to show the affects of the blast. This was another of the GOOD PROGRAMS which can be arranged by the use of local people and deserves commendation.

President and Mrs. Ed Holtz were presented with a gift by the Rotary Club in recognition of their work with the club for the past year, and especially in promoting international service through taking an exchange student into thei home.

Rotary Statistics: On November 25th there were 7948 Rotary Clubs in 88 countries. One hundred seventeen new clubs were started from July 1st to November 5th.

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MONDAY -	
Battle Creek - Post Tavern	12:15
Kalamazoo - Hotel Harris	12:10
Litchfield - Legion Hall	12:00
TUESDAY -	
Charlotte - Masonic Temple	12:15
Chicago - Hotel Sherman	12:15
Jonesville - Jonesville Inn	6:15
Marshall - Schuler Hotel	12:15
WEDNESDAY -	
Ann Arbor - Allenel Hotel	12:10
Bronson - Congregational Church	12:15
Detroit - Hotel Statler	12:15
Jackson - Hotel Hayes	12:10
THURSDAY -	
Adrian - Lenawee Hotel	12:15
Albion - Parker Inn	12:15
Hillsdale-Episcopal Parish House	12:15
Grand Rapids - Rowe Hotel	12:10
FRIDAY -	
Lansing - Hotel Olds	12:00

Your editor has just received a communication from Paul Bagwell, State March-of-Dimes Chairman, in which he outlines the 1954 plans for the prevention of polio. This is called, "The Fourth Front". The three preceedings fronts dealt with: 1. polio research 2. Polio patient aid, and 3. Professional education. This year's March of Dimes campaign runs throughout the month of January, 1954.

President Ed Holtz gave recognition to Jim VanWhy for the extremely good job that has been done in the renovating of the Rotary dining room and to Charles Fiske for his job of cleaning and repainting the flags and standards. Also to Ernie Loose for his erection of the new road signs.

Harvey Bent who has been at the Health Center with a bout of pneumonia has been discharged and is on the mend. Keith Pierce is still battling with the mumps which were passed on to him by his small son.

Charles Kennedy, who is general chairman of the Clothe-a-Child Fund Campaign gave a report stating that approximately 125 children are to be helped this year and that over $2900.00 has been raised to date.

Visitors on Tuesday were Herbert Hurrell, ex-Rotarian of Coldwater, Elmer Dobson, of Quincy, Otto Ri[illegible]man, Paul Peck, C. J. Holmes, Bill Stewart and Henry Gomley of Branson and Bill Far[illegible]and of Jackson who was a guest of Otis Barnes.

Absent were Andrews, Bent, Fox, Pearce, Teeter, and Thomas.

The leave early list has climbed back up to 8. We hope this is just for the time being.

If any of you people are going to be in Chicago during the second week of January you might be interested in the laying of the corner stone for the new building in Chicago.

In view of the high cost of Government it is suggested that you read the article on Page 26 and 27 in the January Rotarian.

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BRONSON — Congregational Church — Wednesday 12:15 M
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The Coldwater Rotary Club met Tuesday, December 29th at the Arlington Hotel with H. J. McKnight as program chairman. He had as his guest speaker, Mr. Robert Barnes, who is the instructor in agriculture for the Veterans' Institute. The program has to do with on-the-job training in agriculture for veterans from World War II. It has not yet been extended to include veterans from the Korean war. According to Mr. Barnes, there are now 23 men in Branch County who are either running farms or managing farms that come under the program. Each of these must spend two hundred hours in class instruction and one hundred hours in training on farms. However, fifty of these hours may be in a group meeting. In order to qualify, and to continue with the program, a man must meet certain requirements in his farming which relate to soil management, soil conservation, farm management, and bookeeping, and employment in active agriculture.

In addition to relating his experience with the Veterans' Institute Mr. Barnes also threw the meeting open to a question and answer period. During the period reclamation, soil conservation, world markets, increase in population, present farm policy and surpluses were discussed.

Mr. Barnes went on to state that he believed the present agricultural administration has on its staff in Washington the best men available and he pleaded for a chance to let the administration demonstrate what they could do.

In the Auditor's Report for Rotary International for the year ending June 30, 1953, we notice that it cost $1,732,000.00 to run Rotary.

Somebody has said that "Good public relation is the angry letter you wrote yesterday, torn up today". In a negative way it is--in a positive way it's making people glad that you are around.

With the beginning of the New Year your committees should evaluate themselves at the half-way mark and plan where they are going from here.

Next week's meeting will be in charge of Vince Kornstein who will have as his guest speaker, Wilbur Moore, of the Branch County Department of Social Welfare. He will tell us of the cost of direct relief, and hospitalization, in Branch County and the figures which he will undoubtedly give us will show that welfare assistance has become big business.

President Ed has designated January 5th as "Chick Kennedy Day". Since John A. Kennedy has been secretary of the Coldwater club there has not been one 100% meeting and it is requested and urged most strongly that every member be present at the next meeting or make-up so that we do have a 100% meeting to start off the New Year.

Visiting Rotarians from the Bronson Club included Bob Wolf, Bill Stewart, Otto Rissman, Dick Schultz and Bill Whorley. Dale Ulery of Goshen, Indiana, and the sage of Quincy, Carleton McKenzie.

Red McKnight had as his guest, midshipman, Kent McKnight, who told us very briefly of this travels since his appointment to the Academy.

The absent list included Allemier, Bent, Bobier, Coffman, Corwin, Fox, Hougen, Hurley, Bob Kerr, Dick Kerr, Bob Livermore, Milnes, Moss, Teeter, Thomas and Trebilcock.

The leave early list included 7 members, 3 of them chronic luncharians.

Following are two of the steps taken for the proposal of a new member to the Club:

1. The Board of Directors opens the classification.
2. The name of a proppective member to fill the open classification is submitted by a member in good standing to the Board of Directors, through the Secretary. Two more points will be given next week.

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The Rotary Club at the Arlington on Tuesday, January 5th, heard of the welfare picture as it is in Branch County at the present time. The speaker, who was introduced by Vince Kornstein, was Wilbur Moore, Assistant Director of the Branch County Department of Social Welfare. Mr. Moore stated that approximately $650,000. was spent for relief of various kinds during the year of 1953. This covered the program administered by the Bureau of Social Aid, the cost of wards by the Probate Court, care for patients in tuberculosis and contagious hospitals, for care of those mentally ill and in State institutions, direct relief, cost of operating the county infirmary and the county farm.

According to Mr. Moore there were 591 cases receiving Old Age Assistance which cost $379,000.; aid for dependent children covering 57 cases at a cost of $73,000., aid for the blind, 6 cases, with a cost of $2750., and aid for the disabled, 4 cases, costing $2100., a total cost of $457,000.00. Boarding care of probate court wards cost $20,000. care of patients in tuberculosis, contagious and state hospitals for mentally ill, cost $12,000.00.

The cost of direct relief totaled $26,000. of which Branch County paid $13,000. and the State of Michigan paid $13,000. The total relief load at the present time is 52 cases which includes 156 people. It cost $55,000. to care for 55 persons at the county infirmary. The adult hospitalization cost $31,000. and this included medical assistance for approximately 300 persons. Usually about 30% of this money is reimbursed to the county from the person assisted.

The club should have more programs of this type since it deals with a situation which is of concern to everyone.

Rotarygram for the day: "Don't make excuses! Your friends don't need them; your enemies won't believe them."

meeting for January 12th has to do with Employer-Labor relationships and will be under the chairmanship of Paul Hurley.

January 19th is to be "Ladies Night" and the program, of which Dick Kerr is the chairman, will include dinner for Rotarians and Rotaryanns at the Schuler Hotel in Marshall. Dick has obtained an outstanding speaker and here's a chance for each Rotarian to provide a good dinner and evening of entertainment for the gal who usually gets little recognition.

On February 23rd Russell Moore has the rural urban program and a plan is under way for the Farm Bureau to select 4 farmers from each township in the county and these farmers are to be the guests of the Rotarians. Each Rotarian will be responsible for one man regardless of whether the Rotarian attends or not.

Visitors were Elmer Dobson and Wilbur Moore, the speaker, from Quincy, Dale Ulery of Goshen, Indiana, Bert Faller of Donovan, Pa., and Orrie Gilbert of Coldwater who was the guest of Otis Pierce.

Absent were Allemier, Fox, Bob Kerr, Dick Kerr, Bob Livermore, McKnight, Treat and Williams. There were seven early leavers.

Last week we gave you the first two steps for the election of new members to Rotary. This week we give you steps 3 and 4. 3. The board of directors refers the proposal for the new member to the classification committee for consideration and reports as to the correctness of the classification.
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The Rotary Club meeting at the Arlington Hotel, Tuesday, January 12, heard Paul Hurley, a Rotarian, who is the Personnel Director at the Federal-Mogul Company of Coldwater, outline 17 objectives of a good personnel program. These include:

1. Stabilized employment.
2. Seniority protection.
3. Merit rating of employees.
4. Promotion from within the company.
5. Severance pay based on length of service.
6. Paid vacation for eligible employees.
7. Company participation in recreation.
8. An adequate plan for training and rehabilitation.
9. Collective bargaining through representation.
10. Adequate hearing of grievances
11. Group insurance paid by the employer, covering both life and health and accident.
12. An accident prevention program with compensation for injuries.
13. Pension and retirement with participation by the employer.
14. Company information available to all employees.
15. Adequate compensation for overtime and reasonable working hours.
16. Adequate compensation for suggestions by employees.
17. Six paid holidays annually for all employees.

It would appear that Paul is a good personnel director who puts into practice the above outlined objectives since the Federal-Mogul has certainly not been bothered with labor troubles of any kind and there is a good espirit de corps.

The Rotary Club is sponsoring another play which is to be given by the Coldwater Players Group. The play is "Angel Street" and will be given on March 3 and 4. The proceeds from the play are to be devoted to the furnishing of a room in the new hospital and in the convalescent hospital which is to be built at the county infirmary. Each and every Rotarian should back this program.

Don't forget the March of Dimes during the month of January. Give and give liberally to this program which goes to prevent, aid victims of and care for polio victims.

The meeting for Ladies' Night is scheduled for January 19 with Dick Kerr as Chairman. The meeting will be in the Foster Room at the Schuler Hotel with dinner at 7:00 o'clock followed by movies of a safari in Africa and should prove interesting and informative. The movie was taken by a group from Battle Creek who made this expedition recently.

Absent for the day were: Allemier, Fox Kornstien, Bob Kerr, Bob Livermore, Lyon, Avery, Picard, Thomas, Waldron, Way and Williams.

There were six early leavers.

Visitors included: Dale Ulery of Goshen, Indiana (Rotarian) Bob White of Coldwater Don Crail of Battle Creek and Horace White of Detroit.

Don't forget the Rural-Urban Program on February 23 at 7:00 P.M. at the Arlington Hotel. Each Rotarian will be assigned a farmer. The farmer will be at the hotel and will be assigned at that time. The speaker will be C.L.Brody, a member of the State Board of Agriculture at Lansing. Mr. Brody has been working with Secretary of Agriculture, Ira Benson in Washington for the last two months and has represented the National Farm Bureau in the formation of the all-over agriculture program.

HURRAH! We made our hundred per cent meeting on Chic Kennedy Day. Bob Livermore was the man in question and he has just reported that he made up at Quincy. Let's have more hundred per cent days.

Read the article on Page 16 in the Feb. "Rotarian" and then evaluate your own local community in relation to this story.

"It pays to advertise" and while we don't want to be pessimistic, there may be some merit in the article on Page 18 in the February "Rotarian".

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From all reports the Ladies' Night, which was held at Schulers' in Marshall on January 19th, was a great success. We notice in the report that there was group singing led by "The Harmony (?) Kids" namely Maurice Payne, Bill Bobier, Ralph Toupalik and Ed Holtz. We might agree with the "harmony" but the "kids" part we strongly question.

The new Rotary-Anns, whose husbands joined the club in 1953, were introduced and there was an acknowledgement of January birthdays and anniversarys. Dick Kerr, who was the program chairman, was unfortunately unable to attend and Chuck Woodward introduced the program in his stead.

The program was of films showing "Big Game Hunting in Africa". The narration for the films was given by Tim Murray of Battle Creek who spent some 15 weeks on Safari during which the pictures were taken in Africa. People who saw the pictures said that they were realistic and the narration was excellent. Mr. Murray brought out the third largest elephant from Africa that year, the tusks weighing about 110 lbs. each. He also was fortunate enough to get a lion who was 9 feet 9 inches in length. That is a lot of lion. Your Editor is very sorry that he missed the program but it was impossible due to a previous speaking engagement.

The attendance according to Rotarians was not very good. Those absent were Allemier (in Florida), Barnes, Bent, Fiske, Fox (in Florida), Hill, Hougen, Hurley, Bob Kerr, Dick Kerr, Bob Livermore, Lloyd Livermore, Lyon, McConkey, Moss, Mulchahey, Putnam, Randall, Rice, Thomas, Treloar, Waldron, and Vinton.

Next week's program will be in charge of Warren Williams and Wilfred Couillard. It is to be in the form of a forum. They tell me that it is going to be a real hot stove league discussion with the sawdust box and the cracker barrel.

Don't forget the Rural Urban Meeting on February 23rd at 7:00 P.M. when each Rotarian will have as his guest, a farmer from Branch County, and the speaker is to be Clark Brodie of Lansing. Russ Moore and Jess Waldron are in charge of the program.

With the interest of Rotary in handicapped persons, every Rotarian should read the article on page 11 of the February Rotarian. This points out that a man may be down but he is never out.

Another bit of reading which is quite appropriate for the month of February, which is the birth month of Abraham Lincoln, is the article on page 13 which has to do with his life in his local community and the interest that the Springfield Rotary Club has shown in him.

I want to quote from the Rockdale, Australia Rotary Bulletin: "A good idea is valuable. It pays rich dividends. But good ideas must be put to work, they must be implemented. To be an efficient leader, one must create and implement good ideas. All Rotarians should be leaders. When we come across a good idea in which our Club might be interested, let's do something about it. Pass it on to the Board of Directors who will welcome your help."

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The regular meeting of the Coldwater Rotary Club at the Arlington Hotel on January 26th had as its program chairman, Wilfred Couillard. He presented Warren Williams "Agriculturalist" who spoke on behalf of support of farm prices. Mr. Williams stated that at the present time parity is 90% and that by support of farm prices the farmer is enabled to maintain an equal balance between income and outgo. Mr. Williams stressed further the importance of agriculture to American economy stating that 40% of the 61,000,000 employed workers are in agricultural or related fields. Also, that a farm program which is unsound would appear to influence other fields so as to make the general economic picture unfavorable. Mr. Williams also had as assistants for the question and answer program, Archie Moore and Clark Corwin, who are the past and present chairman, respectively, of the County Agricultural Stabilization Program.

We are having as our speaker at the Rural Urban meeting on the night of Feb. 23rd Clark Brodie of Lansing and Mr. Williams stated he will give the other side of the picture on that night. This should be very interesting. Don't miss it!

QUINCY HAS AN EVENING MEETING SCHEDULED FOR THE NIGHT OF FEBRUARY 1ST! If you plan to make up at Quincy next week, be sure to go at the right time.

The week of February 21st is Founder's Week for Rotary International and it is urged that every club in the district try for 100% meetings. If you can't be at the meeting on the 23rd, will you please try to make up at some other club?

Those absent were Allemier, Bobier, Corwin, Fox, Dick Kerr, Bob Livermore, McConkey, Moore, Munn, Patterson and Shorno.

Visitors included the following Rotarians Dr. C. W. Ellis of Quincy, Wendell Hathaway, C.J. Holmes, John V. Schafer, J. A. Sommer, and Allen E. Bradley of Bronson. Another guest was Don Van Gorder of Battle Creek who was the guest of Wayne Way.

Ralph Toupalik has been named general Rotary Chairman for the play to be given on March 3rd and 4th which is being sponsored by the Rotary Club. This play "Angel Street" is a real thriller, and should prove both profitable and enjoyable. Don't miss it.

On page 34 of the February Rotarian is an excellent article by a member of a Rotary Club from South Africa. It is entitled "Courtesy Costs Nothing" and deals with consideration for your fellow man. It would seem that one of the greatest needs for courtesy is in driving a car. If each driver would observe the rules of good courtesy the accident rate would be cut very very greatly. How often have you seen someone crowd in at a traffic light or had a poor driver run you off the road in order to pass you when a car was approaching? Are you guilty of such behavior?

Read the debate of the Month on pages 26 and 27. What do you think?

The Rotary Club on January 26th gave Rotarian Jim Van Why a rising vote of thanks for the marvelous job that he has done in renovation of the dining room. He certainly has recreated the room from ceiling to new carpet.

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The program of the Coldwater Rotary Club for February 2, 1954 (groundhog day and he saw his shadow) was in charge of Rotarians. Also city councilman, Chuck Schmitt, who took over the program for the day at the resignation of Frank Murray from the club.

Chuck had as his guest city assessor, Edward Facklam. He outlined the tax situation as it has existed in Coldwater from 1951 down through the present time. In 1951 taxes were based on the assessed valuation and during the same year the State Tax Commission made a spot check of assessments. This check covered about 10% of the description of property. It was difficult to determine in 1952 just what evaluation was used in figuring the taxes since the tax statements showed both the state assessed valuation and the city assessor's valuation. However, beginning in 1953 the various amounts allocated for taxes was shown on the tax receipts.

At the present time Coldwater is operating under the 15 mill tax limitation and of this 1 mill is allocated to townships, 6½ mills to the county and 7½ mills to the schools.

In 1953 Mr. Facklam was employed as city assessor. When he first took office he visited Albion, Marshall, Battle Creek, and Birmingham to study their methods of taxation and at that time he found that, in his opinion, Birmingham was adjudged to have the best tax scheme.

The tax allocation board meets annually and allocates taxes on a county wide basis. At the present time they are in the process of raising the evaluation of property. In 1953 the taxes were based on the evaluations of 1941 and 1942. In 1954 they will be based on 1947 and 1948 evaluations. It was pointed out that about half of the evaluation of Branch Co. is personal property and approximately half of the taxes come from this source.

Thought for the Day: "The larger a man's head becomes, the easier it is to fill his shoes."

Your editor wants to make a correction in the statement made in the bulletin of January 29th. At that time it was stated that Clark Brodie, the speaker for the Rural Urban meeting, would discuss the other side of the price support plan for farmers. Warren Williams, program chairman for the day, states that he is not sure Mr. Brodie will discuss this matter.

There were 8 birthdays celebrated at the meeting and each Rotarian who had a birthday was assessed as many cents as he was years old for the March of Dimes.

The play, "Angel Street", which is being sponsored by the Rotary Club, will be given March 3 and 4. The proceeds are to go to the county infirmary annex and the hospital addition. Ralph Toupalik, the chairman for the promotion of this, will announce his organization for the sale of tickets on February 9th.

Don't forget that president, Ed Lincoln, is shooting for 100% attendance of all Rotary clubs for "Founder's Week". Please make every possible effort to attend, or make up for the meeting on February 23rd.

Ilene (Mrs. Ralph) Toupalik, who has been at the Health Center, is progressing nicely and expects to be home for the week-end.

Janie Shorno had the misfortune to break her leg during the past week. We hope she gets along satisfactorily.

Don't forget the Rural Urban program for "Founder's Week" on February 23rd. Next week we'll give you more material on Clark Brodie, the speaker for that date.

Chuck Woodward is spending 2 weeks skiing at Cadillac and is attempting to promote a Rotary shiing week-end for Feb. 19, 20, and 21. If you plan on going skiing, read the article on page 24 of the February Rotarian.

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At the regular meeting of the Coldwater Rotary Club at the Arlington Hotel on February 9th, Mr. Lewis Pennington was reinducted into the Club by Ernie Luce. Lewis left Coldwater a year or so ago and has now returned and we welcome him back as a fellow Rotarian.

Gus Burandt was inducted into the Club as a new member and was introduced by Maurice Payne. Gus tells us that he was born in Coldwater on Dec. 18, 1915, the son of Gus C. and Wilhemina Holtz Burandt. He graduated from Coldwater High School in 1931 and following this attended the Western College of Education later returning to Coldwater. He worked for a time with Harold Tribolet in the Tribolet Store. Also, in Woodward's Department Store. In 1933, in company with a partner, he bought out what is now the Coldwater Advertiser and ran this until 1936. During the time he was interested in the Advertiser he bought the Branch County News and published this weekly newspaper until 1937 when he sold it.

He worked for the Coldwater Daily News from 1937 to 1941 and at the outbreak of the War enlisted in the U. S. Army. He served most of the time from 1941 to 1946 in the Ordinance Department at the Aberdeen Proving grounds, Aberdeen, Md. He was discharged as a captain in the Ordinance Corps. Following his discharge he went back to the Coldwater Daily Reporter and during this time helped reorganize Company A, the Coldwater National Guards, and was at one time commanding officer of the unit. He was appointed Postmaster in Coldwater in December, 1950 --a job which he still holds.

Gus was married on June 22, 1946 to Josephine Klouser of York, Pennsylvania. He met her, as many men met their wives, during his period of army service. He is a member of the Lutheran Church, the Elks Lodge, the American Legion, and is public relations director for the United Commercial Travelers. He was at one time President of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. His principal hobby is playing the bull fiddle.

Ralph Toupalik, general chairman for the Rotary promotion of the play "Angel Street", to be given on March 3rd and 4th, asked that everyone get behind the play and push attendance. The proceeds are to be used to furnish a room in the new hospital addition and also one at the County Infirmary.

The program was in charge of Wayne Way and dealt with competitive relations. Introductory remarks made by Everett Hougen. His remarks dealt with competitive relations which he believed should be called "Human Relations." He said this may cause some embarrassment in small communities such as Coldwater, This may be brought about by petty jealousies, the feeling of being discriminated against, and can best be avoided by the practice of the Golden Rule.

The film had to do with the career of a man who eventually became manager of a J. C. Penney store. It illustrated extremely well the subject for which it was intended, and was probably the best illustration of opportunity as it exists in the United States today.

Visitors included the following Rotarians from Bronson: Leonard Evans, Paul Rich, and Glenn Barnett. Other visiting Rotarians were: Clay Brockman of Quincy, Bill Lacey of Detroit and Robert Brokaw of Angola. Barney Trebilcock had as his guest, Leonard Metsker of Grand Rapids.

Russell Moore outlined the program for the "Founders' Night" dinner at 7:00 P.M. Tuesday, February 23rd. He asked that as many attend as possible since we now have 51 farmers who are attending and 67 Rotarians now belong to the Club.

The speaker, Mr. Clark Brodie, was born in Three Rivers in 1879 and was educated in the Constantine High School, Three Rivers Business College and graduated from the Michigan Agricultural College in 1904. He was appointed County Agricultural Agent in St. Clair County in 1915 and worked there until 1921, when he became Secretary-Manager of the Mich. State Farm Bureau. In 1952 he became Executive Vice-president of the organization. In 1921 he was appointed to the State Board of Agriculture by Govenor Grosbeck and has been reelected 6 times since then. He represented the entire United States Farm Bureau Associations in presenting the 1954-55 agricultural program to Secretary Ira Benson. This was requested by Mr. Benson since he wanted the views of the Farm Bureau, price support, allocations and allied matters.

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With Bill Milnes as program chairman, Gordon Schlubatis, the Branch County Agricultural Agent, outlined his work in India, having recently returned from there after two years' service under the four-point program as an advisor to agricultural authorities. He also showed pictures depicting his work. These included a wide variance in religious beliefs and conflict with the caste system. He stressed that there was no middle class in India. There is the very wealthy group but the majority are extremely poor. This is particularly true of the outlying agricultural areas where primitive tools and methods have been used for hundreds of years. Coupled with this is the extreme density of the population and the terrific need for large quantities of food.

Coldwater has been challenged by Quincy to a basketball game. Norman Kukuk, Supt. of Schools of Quincy, who was introduced by the Sage of Quincy, Carleton McKenzie, tendered the challenge. It is in connection with the forthcoming celebration the city of Quincy is planning. They will put a team on the floor, all of whom have passed the half century mark, and Coldwater can use any team that we wish. Here's a chance for some of these tall, dark and handsome men to uphold the name of the Coldwater Rotary Club. The line of volunteers forms on the right.

President Ed Holtz mentioned the coming Rotary International Convention which is to be held at Seattle in June. Here's a chance to combine a nice vacation in the Pacific Northwest with attendance at the convention.

The Sedretary of the Club, John Kennedy, presented 100% pins. Warner VanAken has a perfect attendance record for 31 years and John Walker has a perfect attendance for 27 years. We would like to know if there are any other members in this district who have such attendance records.

Wilford Couillard spoke briefly of the ticket sale for the coming play "Angel Street" which is to be given March 3rd and 4th by the Coldwater Players. The proceeds from this play are to be used to furnish a room in the new hospital addition and a room at the County Infirmary. In order to make the play a success each Rotarian should sell 20 tickets. According to reports, Howard Swan and Guvarie Coffman are the gold star salesmen.

Last week your editor met Howard Swan when he was out selling advertising and it would appear that he is one of the "HIGH PRESSURE BOYS".

The visitors included the following Rotarians from Quincy: Carleton McKenzie, the "sage of Quincy", and Norman Kukuk; Sam Donnelson of Sturgis; R. G. McGargle of Bronson; Dale Ulery of Goshen, Ind., and Howard Ratekin of Angola. In addition there were the following guests, Maurice Johnson of Grand Rapids, the speaker, Gordon Schlubatis, and Perry Holden of Brighton.

Absent were Allemier, Avery, Bobier, Fox, Davidson, Dean, Fiske, Dick Kerr, Russel Moore, Rice, Shaw, Toupalik, Fritz Van Aken, Les Woodward and Mulchahey. There were 6 early leavers.

We notice in going over the attendance list that there were 24 men who have had perfect attendance during the year 1953.

We are enclosing a notice from the attendance committee regarding the meeting for February 23rd. Read it and heed it!

From the pictures published in the March Rotarian, apparently Hal Munn missed a lot of Hawaii.

Thought for the day: A fool and his money have a good time before they are parted.

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The Coldwater Rotary Urban-Rural meeting has come and gone with its very fine program. Russ Moore who was program chairman introduced Clark Brody who is a member of the State Board of Agriculture and also on the Executive Board of the Michigan Farm Bureau as his guest speaker. Mr. Brody outlined the present agricultural situation and gave his views of its causes and the recommendations which he believed would alleviate the condition. He stressed particularly the inter-dependence between country and town people, stating that in an area such as Coldwater, each is dependent on the other. He went on to state that he is in favor of the plan outlined by Secretary of Agriculture Benson with whom he has worked very closely over the past year. He further stated there are 800 million bushels of wheat and 9 1/2 million bales of cotton in storage and that there will probably be about 16 million bushels of wheat which will need to be cared for from this year's crop. He went on to state that the carrying charges for this program are excessive and the farmers of America are now producing for storage at government expense rather than to meet the needs of the consumer. He stated further that the problem grew out of the two wars and the Korean situation, the first price support law being passed in 1938 with a floor of 90% parity which was to end with the cessation of hostilities. However, these supports are still in force and were extended by Congress in 1948, '50, and '52. Most of these supports are to end in December, 1954 and he is in favor of flexible price supports which would automatically drop them to 70%. He believes that although it may work a hardship for the timebeing on milk producers and wheat farmers and other growers of farm products, that eventually the benefits will be greater than if the supports are continued. He went on to state that at the present time the surplus can only be disposed of in one of two ways: either to destroy it or give it away. Mr. Brody continued that the Michigan Farm Bureau in November, 1953 went on record as opposing the extention of mandatory price supports after Dec., 1954.

After the meeting a short discussion was held with the members of the Branch County Farm Bureau and they favored the flexible support program.

This bulletin wishes to thank Mrs. Newell from the Farm Bureau office in Coldwater for selecting such a fine group of farmers of this county to be the guests of the Rotary Club. Dean Pridgeon expressed the thanks of the farmers for being asked as guests to our meeting to hear Mr. Brody.

It is reported that Keith Pearce and Harvey Bent have quit smoking. If they have, they will have to watch their waistlines.

The Calamity Octet made up of Hill, Walker, Kornstein, Weeks, Bobier, Putnam, McKnight and Holtz howled for the club with appropriate applause.

Wilford Couillard expressed the absolute necessity for his having a report on the sale of tickets for "Angel Street" at next week's meeting. Will every Rotarian make an effort to report on his ticket sales at that time?

The basketball game between the Coldwater Bums and the Masked Marvels of Quincy ended in the score of 30 something to 10 plus something in favor of Coldwater.

At the Executive Board Meeting on Jan. 15 the Nominating Committee of Rotary International by unanimous vote has nomiated Herbert J. Taylor of the Rotary Club of Chicago for the office of president for RI for the year 1954-55. Rotarian Taylor has been a member since 1923 and is past president of the Rotary Club of Chicago. He has also served RI as vice president, director, district governor and currently is assistant treasurer.

If the 24 Rotarians who were absent from Tuesday's meeting will make up before next Tuesday, it will be greatly appreciated since District Governor Ed is asking for 100 per cent meetings.

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At the regular meeting of the Coldwater Rotary Club held at the Arlington Hotel on Tuesday, March 2, Dr. Don Harris, Director of the Branch-Hillsdale Health Dept., was welcomed into the club by president, Ed Holtz. Don, the son of Neil and Jessie Harris, was born December 8, 1910 at Council Bluffs, Iowa. He completed grade school at Valentine, Montana and graduated from the Lewiston, Montana high school in 1929. He attended the University of Neb. at Omaha from which he graduated with a Bachelor of Science and Doctor of Medicine degree in 1935. He received his Master's degree in Public Health at the University of Michigan in 1940. He was married to Rotary Ann Pansy June 12, 1936 at Omaha. They have two children: Janice, 14 and Neil, 12. The family attend the Methodist Church. Don has always been in public health health work, starting in Iowa in 1939 and his employment was interrupted by two years in the Medical Corps of the U.S. Army from which he was discharged with the rank of major. His service in the medical corps included one year in public health work with the State Department when he was assigned to the High Commissioner of Germany in 1951-52. He was health officer for Chippewa County, Michigan in 1946-48 and with the Gary, Indiana Health Dept. in 1948-51. He took over his present duties as Director of the Branch-Hillsdale Counties Health unit on August 1, 1952. His former Rotary membership was in 1941-42 at LeMers, Iowa.

The program was in charge of Harvey Moss who had as his speaker Dr. Morris Boucher, Prof. of History and Public Political Science at Olivet College. Dr. Boucher received his Ph.D. degree from Iowa State University and served as a chaplain in the U.S. Army in the European area, being discharged with the rank of major. Dr. Boucher outlined the present trend toward the avoidance of personal responsibility, stating that recently there has been a shuffling of responsibility to groups, organizations, state agencies, etc. and that once this is done there is no more cause to worry--"they" will take care of everything. He very humorously outlined the present situation that exists between a motorist and pedestrian, showing that the responsibility for motor courtesy and safety relies on the individual rather than law enforcement. He further illustrated his point by showing that there is a lack of responsibility on the part of children for their parents, parents for their children, both in the way of support and supervision. He drove home his point by saying that by the shuffling of individual responsibilities to other agencies and organizations, we have accordingly surrendered our personal liberties.

Visiting Rotarians included Lee Hirsh, Dick Wilder and Bill Peat of Angola. Other guests were Jim Verney of Kalamazoo and Harvey Beier of Lansing who were the guests of Dick Kerr.

Dick Wilder of the Angola Club reported that the Tri-County joint meeting of the Angola, Coldwater and Montpelier clubs is to be held at the Pottawatomi Inn at Pokagon State Park on Wednesday evening, March 10, at 7:30 Coldwater time. He asked that all members of the Coldwater Club attend.

We do not know just at present how the 100% District attendance came out. Chic Kennecy got a telephone call from Bruce Bowers in Battle Creek who is a group leader for Rotary Club and he told him that the only member of the Battle Creek club not able to attend was in the hospital with a coronary and he felt so badly about his absence that he wanted to resign from the club. We have one member who spoiled our 100% attendance. Earl Corwin, Bill Milnes and Chic Kennedy appreciate the effort made by the members of the Coldwater Club to make it 100% attendance.

The early leavers list consisted of six for the last meeting.

Your editor apologizes publicly and humbly for omitting Carl Vinton's name from the list of Calamity Howlers and also for the misspelling of Ernie Luse's name. With there being four spellings--Loose, Loos, Luce and Luse--I am sometimes confused.

Thought for the Day --

"When the whole blamed world seems gone
to pot,
And business is on the bum,
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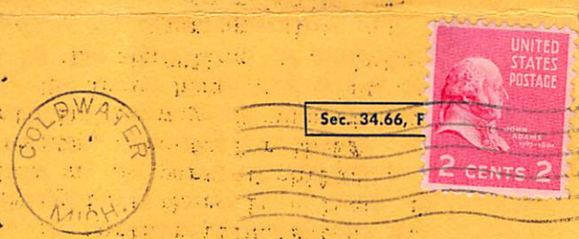

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The 10th annual Tri-State Rotary meeting was held at Pottawatomi Inn, Pokagon Park, on March 10th with the Angola Rotary Club as the host. Jim Williams, founder of the Tri-State meeting was unable to be present because of illness. He was remembered, however, since all Rotarians present signed a greeting card to be sent to him. The only district governor present was our own Ed Lincoln from Marshall. Past Dist. Gov. Herman Phillips of Angola was present.

The speaker, Dr. Wm. E. Smith, Dean of the Graduate school of Miami University at Oxford, Ohio, was introduced by former U.S. Senator, Ray Willis, of Angola. His subject was "Defense America and the New Look". It dealt with international affairs and the speaker went on to state that Midwestern America is the backbone of Americanism as we know it today. Dr. Smith traced the development of "True Americanism" back to the McGuffey Reader of which 50 million copies were sold between 1850 and 1870 and over 125 million had been sold by 1950. Dr. Smith illustrated his speech by the use of wall maps which he usedextensively as he discussed the danger areas in the world today. He stated that we must familiarize ourselves with world affairs and that while all of the political angles of the cold war are being explored, we must have the best air force, army and navy in the world and that we must also have a trained civilian population. He stated further there is a movement on foot to start teaching of world affairs in the fourth grade.

Dr. Smith is a courier of the McGuffey Museum.

Only 39 Coldwater Rotarian were present. Greetings were extended to other clubs by the presidents of the Angola, Montpelier and Coldwater clubs who were the participants of the meeting. Group singing was led by each of the group song londers. "Beautiful Ohio, Back Home in Indiana" and "Michigan My Michigan" were sung. There was some comment that "Michigan My Michigan" was pitched a little high for the bass voices of the Coldwater group.

Putnam, Teeter, Shaw, Treat and Kornstein received a special ovation when they arrived. They were late--they did not explain why.

Your editor suspects a little bit of skullduggery in the Quincy-Coldwater basketball game and the reports received since the editor of the Quincy Club in his last bulletin accused the members of the Coldwater Rotary team of taking an undue advantage of their elderly team. They, however, are starting training at the present time for next year.

It is urged that all members absent make up the meeting they missed at Pokagon.

Don't forget that if you are going to Seattle, your reservations must be received before March 31, 1954. Reservation headquarters are: Rotary International, Olympic Hotel, Seattle, 11, Washington.

Speaking of conventions, we note that Rotarians from Europe, North Africa and the Eastern Mediterranean are to meet in Ostend, Belgium, September 10-13, 1954. If you're going to Europe this fall, better take in the meeting.

The Rotary Clubs of the U.S. are endorsing "Operation Safety" which has to do with an effort to encourage highway courtesy, to reduce motor vehicle violations, pedestrian mishaps and accidents. You might be interested to know that 80 per cent of all fatal accidents in 1952 were the result of traffic violations. Remember - The Life you save may be your own!

Rotary International is also endorsing the use of small tables for Rotary meetings as is being done by the Coldwater Rotary Club at the present time. It has a tendency to break up groups who stake out a claim on a group of chairs for many meetings.

There will an election of officers for the ensuing year at the meeting on March 16.

You would be interested in the February 17 Christian Science Monitor which devotes an entire page to Rotary, its aims and its accomplishments.

Your editor wants to make a complaint. Will the man who has the program for the next week, please tell me at each meeting? Who can tell me how Rotary got its name?

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GREETINGS TO ERNIE LUSE, THE NEW PRESIDENT OF THE COLDWATER ROTARY CLUB!

Jim McComb was program chairman for the day and has as his speaker, Detective Fred Kelly of the Michigan State Police whose headquarters are in East Lansing. Mr. Kelly is on the detail which has to do with forgeries in the state of Michigan. He went on to state that forgers take about one million dollars per day in the United States, and that the State of Michigan has losses of approximately three million dollars per year from this type of criminal. He explained in detail how some of these operate giving 4 classes: 1. The lone operator who cashes small checks by making a purchase at a store and taking the balance in change. 2. The gang operators who print their own checks and then make a mass assault on a town, cashing checks which are falsified payroll checks in the amount of $80.00 or $90.00 per check. 3. The elaborate operators who set up a dummy company and over a period of 5 weeks usually clean up $20,000.00 in a town. 4. The large operators who hire check passers for a percentage of what they are able to make.

He stated that they have approximately 2100 files on individuals who have passed bad checks in the state of Michigan. As a means of protection against forgers he listed several precautions which should be taken. 1. Don't let anyone steal your bank statement and cancelled checks. 2. Require identification and write this down on the check, such as: driver's license number, social security number, and even age, size and coloring of the person cashing the check. 3. Protect new check books, especially in places of business. 4. Don't take checks from juveniles. 5. Don't supply a check for anyone to fill out and cash. Refer them to a bank for the check. 6. Check the bank transit number. All checks outside of Detroit have the number 74 in the corner. Those in Detroit carry the number 9; those in Indiana No. 71; those from Ohio number 56. If a check does not have any of these form numbers, it is a phoney.

If you get caught with a "rubber check" report it since only by reporting such matters can forgers be apprehended.

At the regular meeting of the Rotary Club held at the Arlington Hotel on Tuesday, March 15th, Ralph Toupalik reported on the proceeds from "Angel Street" which was given by the Coldwater Players club. He stated that there would be $900.00 to turn over to the Hospital and the County Infirmary towards furnishing a room in each of these new buildings.

Your officers for the incoming year, beginning July 1st, will be Ernie Luse, President; Wester Wise, Secretary, and John Kennedy, Treasurer. Your Board of Supervisors will be: Ed Holtz, the retiring president, Jim McComb, Torg Skabo, Howard Swan, Barney Trebilcock, Fritz VanAken and Fred Weeks.

The Michigan State Rotary Club Bowling tournament will be held at the Colonial Alleys in Utica, Mich. April 11, 25, and May 2nd. Here is a chance to show what you can do and very probably the showing will be better than it was last year at Frankenmuth.

Warren Williams discussed briefly the membership drive which is being held at the present time for new members of the Branch County Sportsmen's Club. If you are not a member and wish to join, please get in touch with Warren.

Norman Elliott of the Bronson Rotary Club told of the coming minstrel show in Bronson which is to be held Friday evening March 21st at 8:00 P.M. in the high school auditorium. From all reports this will be well worth seeing.

The March 22nd program will be in charge of Al Rice who will have Owen Cleary as his guest speaker, present secretary of State.

Your editor is taking a vacation and will make up someplace down south. Next week's bulletin will be edited by Ken Putnam. Please give him any items which you have.

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It's always good to see Rotarians in action on any civic activity, and Torg Skabo is doing just that in heading-up the current Red Cross Drive. Every Rotarian was given a small Red Cross lapel pin by Torg as they walked in the door, and Torg, that was a good promotional dingle. We all know your campaign will be successful. Then Old Giles Waldron rose to his feet and reminded us that the next Red Cross blood bank will be held in the basement of the Elks Temple from 1:00 to 7:00 P.M. on the days of April 5 and 6. "Don't guess see Jess" urges us to give our pancreas a break and let the rest of the county see what a good job Rotary and Coldwater can do....Harold Randall is Rotary's new representative on the Community Chest. We all know that he will do a real good job for us.

It was a privilege to have George Farley, a Rotary pillar for many years, and from the Battle Creek club, with us Tuesday. Also Max Holbrook was there with Charlie Schmidt; Jerry Zeeman with Stew Picard; Frank Parmalee with Bob Kerr; from Angola, Bill Peet and Jim Baker, Dr. Gomley from Bronson, Howard Smith from Albion, and Dale Ulery from Goshen, Indiana.

Rotary, with Bob Livermore rocketing the way, is in charge of the All Sports Banquet this year. April 6th is the date, at Edison School. Bob tells us that we will see the Michigan State College pictures of the parade and the Rose Bowl game played in California on New Year's Day. Biggie Munn narrates the film, and a member of the coaching staff will be on hand. Sounds like a good program, eh, Mark? By the way, we're responsible this year, so let's have a better attendance by the Rotary Club than has sometimes been the case. How about it Swan? Now that you're a Board Member, and retired from business, maybe you can make an evening meeting once in a while.

Al Rice was the program Chairman and introduced Owen J. "Pat" Cleary, our Secretary of State, who gave us a swell talk on safety. Pat is Chairman of the Michigan State Safety Commission and gave us some facts and figures indicating the seriousness of our highway accident situation. He mentioned how urban accidents are leveling off, and on the increase in the smaller communities; that in the next five years three important things must be done. 1. A system of toll and free highways must be built to take care of our needs ten years hence. If not, one out of every three persons will be involved in a serious accident which is too great a price to pay. 2. Better law enforcements and a tightening of certain regulations. 3. A better drivers' license program. Twelve percent of the people have multiple violations and cause most of the accidents. Thanks, Al Rice, for coming up with this top-notch program.

Les Woodward is due back from the South any time now.....and Old Teet, it is rumored, is about due to head that way. Better take a look at Barney's new office as well as the other city officials. Some different!.....Don't forget the Junior Class needs grey homburgs..... Also, the minstrel show at Bronson on Friday night. Payne is doing the Persian Kitty.....Anyone heard from Ray Fox lately?.....The Editor's been gone quite a while.....Thanks for the good meal Tuesday, Jim.....W.B. is west, as probably most of you know, and should be home soon.....How about Chet?....

With Ernie at the helm and Torg Skabo, Chick Kennedy, Lester Wise, Fritz Van Aken, Fred Weeks, Jim McComb, Barney Trebilcock, Ed Holtz, and Howard Swan on the oars, we should have another banner year in Rotary. Ernie served the Club faithfully as its secretary for several years, and he deserves every possible cooperation from all of us. I know he will have it.

And remember men, the man who rows a boat generally doesn't have time to rock it.

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At the regular meeting of the Coldwater Rotary Club, held on Tuesday, March 30, with Harold Hill as Program Chairman, the club heard Gordon Schlubatis, Branch County Agricultural Agent, tell of his work in India under the 4 Point Program. Mr. Schlubatis was one of approximately 60 men sent to India to assist in planning for the betterment of agricultural methods. He outlined that in India the farmers for the most part do not live on their land but live in small villages grouped around the farms which are tilled. As a result of this the farmers are not only interested in agriculture but in village life and improvements. The average farm is of 5 acres and usually about 2½ acres is used to produce the family food with the produce from 2 acres being sold for cash. And this is the income for the family for the year.

In India he pointed out that it requires approximately 36 man days per acre for production, which is vastly different from that in the United States. Tobacco and cotton are the cash crops and rice is the staple food of the family. The small size of the farms does not lend itself to the use of modern machinery. In India the Government has taken an interest in the improvement of agricultural methods but the provision of capital for industry has been left largely to pri ate resources with the result that industry has lagged in the scheme of improvement. Mr. Schlubatis went on to point out that the Indians, as a group, are much more aware of life in the United States than we are of life in their country. This, in spite of the fact that only about 40% of the general population receives elementary school education.

Mr. Schlubatis had as his guest, Mr. S. P. Bose, who is vice-principal of the State Agricultural College of Calcutta, India. Mr. Bose is attending Michigan State College during the present year but plans to return to India. He very kindly answered questions regarding India, its traditions and interests.

With the sale of Easter seals for the Michigan Society for Crippled Children and Adults imminent every Rotarian should get behind the program and help Stew Picard with the sale of seals.

Here is a report of the 100% meetings which had been requested by President Lincoln for Founder's Week: 22 of the 37 clubs had 100% meetings; 6 clubs missed by just one member's absence; (Coldwater was in this group) 3 clubs missed by the absence of 2 members, 1 club missed by the absence of 3 members, and only 5 clubs in the District had more than 3 absentees on Founder's Day.

District Govenor, Ed Lincoln, has received the following letter from District Govenor Padin of Puerto Rico. " In reference to the vicious attack perpetuated by four Puerto Rican fanatics on members of Congress, I wish to express that the whole Island and all the Rotarians in this District have strongly repudiated this act. These fanatics are enemies of freedom and in no way do they represent the good will and loyal feelings of the people of Puerto Rico." Govenor Ed has acknowledged the communication.

Absent were: Allemier, Fox, Teeter (all in Florida) President Ed, (attending the Union City club) Patterson, Thomas, Toupalik, Fritz VanAken, and Chuck Woodward.

The following visitors were from Bronson; Elmer Houghten, Burt Ward and Bob Pennell. Clay Brockman of Quincy was also a visitor.....The leave early list included 8 Rotarians.

We are glad to hear that Rotary Ann, Ilene Toupalik, is improving and expects to leave the hospital soon.

We note in Govenor Ed's compilation of attendance statistics that Coldwater is 16th with an average to date of 90.67%. We have had one 100% meeting to date. District 219 dropped to 38th place among the 116 districts.

THE MEETING FOR APRIL 6 WILL BE TUESDAY EVENING. It is to be the All Sports banquet co-sponsored by the Lions, Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs. The program is to be a Technicolor film of the Rose Bowl parade and of the Rose Bowl game between Michigan State and U.C.L.A. Your editor has seen these pictures and they are marvelous.

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Ray

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It is certainly fitting that recognition should be given to all the boys who participated in athletics during the 1953-54 football and basketball season. Many of these boys, although they did not play in many of the games, contributed their bit by their efforts and work on the team on which they played. The St. Charles' athletes were introduced by Justin Perticone, who outlined the difficulties that their football team had during the past fall and he also gave considerable information to the group regarding the efforts of St. Charles in the District and Regional Tournaments. More power to St. Charles in the years to come.

The athletes of Coldwater High School were introduced by Coach William Zabonick and due recognition was given to the players on both the football and basketball squads. Joe Grigg and Fred Hobart of the Coldwater Basketball team made enviable records during the past season. In the presentation of the watch to Mr. Gregg, of the Coldwater teaching staff, he received acknowledgement in a very small degree, for the years of work he has given. Coach Eby publically acknowledged the help which was given by Seton Bovee of the Coldwater Daily Reporter, Radio Station WTVB, and to the doctors of the City of Coldwater who gave so freely of their time and efforts to help.

Your Editor has one criticism of the All Sports Banquet in that the program was far too long. It would seem that if recognition was given to the players and to the coaches for their efforts that this would be sufficient, since a program from 6:30 until 11:00 is far too long to expect anyone to enjoy it. I once had a very good friend who was a pastor of a church who held this belief; "No souls are saved after 20 minutes of preaching".

There were a great many Rotarians absent on Tuesday night. There were 46 present and 22 who were not there.

Next week's program is in charge of Chuck Woodward and he tells us that there is a corking good speech in the offing.

We note in the attendance reports for February, 1954 that Flat Rock, Michigan had 100% attendance at all of their meetings.

If you have not read, please be sure to read, the article on page 26 in the April Rotarian. It deals with psychological tests for statesmen and gives all sides of the question. It would appear that the advice given by Manuel Galigarcia of Havana, Cuba would be a very good criterion in the selection of statesmen. Read it and tell us what you think.

Also, read the article on page 13 written by Howard Corwin of Jackson, Mich. Rotarian Corwin should know whereof he speaks since he is the big gear in the Fox Machine Company of Jackson. Your editor has known Howard for some 30 years and he is an excellent Rotarian.

We note in the London Rotarian, published February 20th, that they have what they call a New Member's Day in which each new member gives his idea of Rotary and something of his background. It would be interesting if this was done orally by a new member when he is inducted into the club.

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The contest was judged by Mrs. Ernie Luse, Mr. Byron Thomas, Supt. of Coldwater Schools, and the Rev. Keith Avery of the Methodist church of Coldwater. Four items were considered in this contest: Personal appearance, poise, speaking ability, and farm background. In the final judging of the group Kay Thomas was awarded 1st place winner, Lorna Daniels 2nd place, and Barbara Wolf 3rd. The group were introduced by Jim Crosby, 4-H Director of Branch County who stated that Kay Thomas, as the first place winner, will represent Branch County in the District Meeting at Marshall on April 27. The queen, Kay Thomas, was crowned by his Honor, John Jackson, Mayor of Coldwater. It is rare that the Rotary Club has such a group of guests.

Hal Munn has the program for April 20th and he states that he has as his speaker, Lucy Emerson of the Department of Public Relations of Tri-State College. When your editor asked him what she was going to talk about his answer was "about 25 minutes". He then stated that her speech will be both informative and constructive.

Absent on Tuesday were Fiske, Fox, Hurley, Dick Kerr, Kornstien, Randall, Tetter, Waldron and Way. There were only 4 early leavers.
Visitors included Dale Ulery from Goshen, Bob Stocker and Bill Stewart from Bronson, John Morgan of Coldwater and Herb Haller of Chicago.

Thought for the Day: No matter what happens, somebody knew it would.

The program for the day had as its speaker, Chuck Woodward, Coldwater Rotarian, who gave a resume of the progress of the city of Coldwater over a period of years. He stressed that at the present time Coldwater has taken steps toward general community improvement. This includes a very aggressive street improvement program, the bringing to Coldwater of new industries by the Chamber of Commerce, the establishment of a planning board by the city council, and the passing of a zoning ordinance. He outlined that from 1946 to 1954 public expenditures for the city of Coldwater have totaled some 5 million dollars. Some of this expenditure is still yet to be completed but has been provided for financially. These include 13 miles of curb and gutter, costing $159,000., new equipment in the way of boilers, generators, and sewer and water mains, costing $1,370,000., a new sewage disposal plant costing $602,000., additions to the Health Center and County Infirmary costing $850,000., $520,000. for the Edison School built in 1949, $1,300,000. authorized for the new high school and $30,000. for the renovation of the new city offices. He stressed the fact that the city's budget has increased from $120,000. in 1945 to $382,000. in 1954, and that the county has increased from $240,000. to $355,000. The sales tax returns for the county has increased from $312,000. in 1945 to $904,000. in 1954.

The problems which are presented and will have to be met in the relatively near future include an extension of the paving and gutter program, building of a new jail by the county, a water treatment program, garbage disposal, and a public works building program. Last but not least is the absolute necessity for expansion of school facilities for elementary students. At the present time the 4th Ward school has 120 students using a building built in 1867 and the Lincoln School, which cares for 700 students, was built in 1890. At the present time there are 1130 elementary school students and there will be 1730 by 1959. One of the acute needs at the present time is an adequate city recreational program. This is now partially met by the use of St. Mark's Parish House but since this is just a stop-gap program some constructional program is necessary.

Ray Mulchahey

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At the regular meeting of the Coldwater Rotary Club at the Arlington Hotel, Hal Dunn was program chairman and had as his speaker, Mrs. K. C. Emerson (Lucy), director of News Services of Tri-State. Mrs. Emerson, who for 15 years was a newspaper woman before going to Tri State in 1950, has as her area of work students news service, general publicity about the doings at the college, alumni relations, and editing of the alumni bulletin. She used as her theme "Strange Lands and Friendly People".

Tri-State College was started in 1884 and since that time has been a school where an ambitious person might get an accelerated program in varied fields. At the present time the emphasis is on engineering but once it trained teachers, lawyers and gave a very fine commercial course. The college is located at the cross roads of the U.S. since U.S. 27 and U.S. 20 intersect in Angola and it is also the cross roads of paths of persons from many lands and countries who come there to attend school. The college now has about 1013 students who come from 41 states and from 42 other countries. There are 166 students from countries outside the United States. The Angola Rotary Club, in February, had as their guests a large number of the students from other countries as a gesture of international relations. Five students were the speakers for the evening and came from Venezeula, Kenya, Dutch Indo-China, and Beriut, in Lebanon. The District Govenor for northern Indiana was present at the meeting and had planned on speaking but did not do so since he stated that he had nothing to add to what had been said. Mrs. Emerson gave a very good description of the students' reaction to life in the United States and the customs under which we live.

Ed Holtz, President, spoke very briefly of the 14 steps by which a member enters Rotary and stressed the fact that these steps are set up by Rotary International and the following of these steps will facilitate proper admissions of proper persons by the proper procedures.

Carl Vinton did a bit of ribbing of Chuck Woodward pointing out that things DID happen before World War II, in Coldwater.

Ray Mulchahey

Your Editor has been very much interested in "The Rotarian". We wonder if you ever noticed the small red print under the title on the cover. It says "An International Magazine" and for the month of May we have listed articles and the subjects to which they pertain. You may not agree with this classification but it is separated to the best of your Editor's ability.

Under Public Benefit and Information is an article on nurses training, another on relaxing (which is good dope for you Rotarians) and another article which might be good for Rotarians which deals with intelligence tests. A separate heading would be "Bringing up Your Children". The writer points out that his children "mind beautifully". Under International Information is an excellent pro and con article on "Secret Diplomacy" another which asks a question "Must Old Nations Die?". Then there are four articles, one dealing with Germany, one dealing with Turkey, one dealing with Seoul, and another article on books that deal with various countries. "Business" is covered by an article on the "Re-establishment of Industry in Germany" and another deals with our neighbor to the north, "Canada, and its oil Boom". The last classification deals with miscellaneous articles which include the National Convention, Legislation, Home Town World's Fair, reports from local clubs, hobbies, fun, and what is planned for the convention in Seattle. It would appear that the Rotarian is truly "An International Magazine".

The following Rotarians were guests: Dale Ulery of Goshen, Indiana; Leo White; A. J. Holmes of Bronson; Dave Jordan of Angola; and your Editor had Tom Northey of Lansing, as his guest. The leave earlies cut their list down to only two.

Absent were: Bent, Davidson, Fiske, Fox, Hill, Dick Kerr, Lloyd Livermore, Luse, McConkey, McKeith, Patterson, Randall, Thomas and Les Woodward.

Next week's program is to be in charge of Lloyd Livermore but he hasn't given us a clue as to what it's all about.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: (Taken from the Sturgis Rotary bulletin) Whether a fellow winds up with a nest egg or a goose egg depends upon the kind of a chick he marries.

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This type meeting is an example of what can be done by the members of their own club in presenting their own programs and Bob is to be congratulated on doing such a good job.

Stewart Picard, Chairman of the Easter Seal campaign, reported that to date there was $1593.69 in the Southern Michigan National Bank but that this amount was not the total since there were some returns which were not yet in.

Absent for the day were the following: Allemier, Avery, Burandt, Kornstien, Bob Livermore, McKeith, Patterson, Randall, Shorno, Teeter, and Wise.

Visitors from away were the following Rotarians: Dale Ulery of Goshen, Ind.; C. W. Ellis of Quincy; Bill Pete of Angola; and Gordon Brewer, Bill Stewart and Alvin Wiler of Bronson. Your Editor had as his guest, Dr. Harold Mitchell.

Next week's program will be in charge of Bob Lyons, who will have as his guest speaker, Dr. John Hefflefinger who is a member of the Executive Board of the Battle Creek Child Guidance Clinic. It is very fitting that Dr. Hefflefinger speak on the Child Guidance program since the week of May 3rd is Mental Health Week and probably nothing has benefited the youth of Michigan as much as the services given by the ten Child Guidance clinics which are operated by the State Department of Health throughout Michigan.

Chick Kennedy, Ernie Luse, Torg Skabo, and your Editor are to spend May 1 and 2 at St. Mary's Lake discussing Rotary for the coming year. They will be expected to give a short report of what they heard and said at some future meeting.

Your Editor is now going to editoralize. During the past winter there has been a recreational program in operation at the St. Mark's Parish house. This program was described recently by Rotarian Earl Davidson in the Coldwater Reporter. It would seem that one of the needs for the city of Coldwater is a community building or a recreation building which could be used by groups, and the population in general, to a great benefit. In many towns and cities the local Rotary Club has sparkplugged the drive towards the securing of such a building and it would certainly be a mark of community interest if the Coldwater Rotary Club could take the initiative in developing plans for such a long felt need for the city of Coldwater.

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At the regular meeting of the Coldwater Rotary Club at the Arlington Hotel on May 4th, the program was in charge of Bob Lyon. He introduced as his speaker, Dr. John Hefflefinger who is a member of the Executive Board of the Battle Creek Child Guidance Clinic. This clinic, which deals with emotional problems of children under the age of 21, is part of the program that has been undertaken by the Department of Mental Health in the interest of improving mental hygiene throughout the state of Michigan. There are 14 such clinics scattered about the state of Michigan. The staff usually consists of a psychiatrist, a psychologist, and one or more psychiatric social workers. The Battle Creek Clinic serves both Calhoun and Branch counties. The staff is paid by the Department of Mental Health with the local community furnishing office space and stenographic help.

Your Editor has had considerable experience with these clinics and has found that they function on a highly professional level with results very satisfactory. Referrals are made to them by family physicians, schools, social agencies, and frequently by parents themselves who find that they are unable to understand why Johnny doesn't like to play at rough boys' games or he's doing failing work in school when he is very intelligent.

Our organist, Miss Arlene Ritzma, presented four high school students, Marvin Picard, Glen Holtz, David Fredrickson, and Mickey Paul. They sang several numbers and, as usual with Miss Ritzma's group, gave a very fine performance.

Ernie Luse, Chick Kennedy, Torg Skabo and your Editor attended the Rotary Conference at Clear Lake over this past week-end. Your Editor was particularly impressed with the amount of work which was done at this conference and also with the seriousness with which the members present discussed Rotary. Anyone who missed Phil Lovejoy's speech on Sunday certainly missed something.

Other members state that Torg Skabo did all right for himself between 11 and 1:30.

Tuesday, May 11th, is to be Children's Day. The meeting will be held at the Elk's Temple at 12:15. Chuck Schmidt, who is program chairman, tells us that the program has been arranged to please the kids. We understand that it is to be in two parts, one dealing with "monkey business" and the second part with balloons. The tariff is to be $3.00 per member which is to include the kids that he brings. Members who don't have youngsters to bring, borrow your neighbor's and bring them along.

Your Editor wishes to acknowledge the help of Vinc Kornstien in securing information for this bulletin as he was absent for the meeting on May 4th.

Les Wise reports that he has $1692.83 on hand from the sale of Easter Seals.

Harry Taylor is in the local Community Health Center and on Friday his condition was reported to be "fair".

Keath Pearce is attending a meeting of the Association of Small Animal Hospitals in New York City. His wife states that he left her at home.

Mac McKeith has just returned from a vacation trip to the Smoky mountains, Williamsburg, Va., and Washington, D.C. When asked regarding what was going on in Washington, D.C., he stood on his constitutional rights of the 5th Amendment and refused to testify.

Have any of you seen Bob Lyon's renovated and remodeled drug store: Take a peek at it!

Jess Waldron has just returned from a fishing trip. We'd like to know what he got besides back.

We understand that the Keiss Jewelry store sold one of those huge rocks that they had in the window. Apparently your Editor is in the wrong racket.

Walk down the east side of S. Hanchett St. and take a squint at the window of the Buick garage!

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The annual Kid's Day of the Coldwater Rotary Club for the year 1954 has come and gone. The youngsters were entertained at the luncheon, which was held at the Elk's Temple, by two vaudeville acts which were secured through the help of Charles Hodges. It is difficult to know which enjoyed the vaudeville acts most, the Rotarians or the kids. Certainly everyone appeared to be having a good time. In connection with the program we had not realized that Chuck Schmidt was such a hot air artist.

This is an appeal for a place for Alex Lohausen, our exchange student from Germany. It is going to be necessary that we locate a new home for him for the months of June and July. Will you please canvass the situation, discuss the matter with your Rotary Ann, and if you can take Alex for the summer, please communicate with President, Ed Holtz.

News of Rotarians includes the return of Keath Pearce from New York. We just wonder how he was able to wangle a week in N. Y. alone. We know he went alone because we checked with his wife.

The Community Health Center reports that Harry Taylor continues to be in fair condition.

President Ed Holtz has announced that he is a candidate for membership on the School Board. This is a non-partisian election and is an important position.

Wayne Way has just returned from a trip to Florida. He picked a good time to go since he missed all the bad weather last week.

Next week's program will have as its speaker, Robert Smith, who is the Executive-Secretary of the St. Joseph-Branch County Y.M.C.A. He will tell us of the plans of the Y.M.C.A. for the coming year and will outline what they expect to do at the summer camp during this summer.

Our THOUGHT FOR THE DAY is taken from Edgar Guest's poem "Rotary Spirit" and was brought to our attention by Cy Stebbins, the Marshall Bulletin editor:

To smooth the way for others,
To make of life the most;
To make the phrase "our brother"
mean more than idle boast.

Your Editor has subscribed to a little publication called "The Editarian" which is pushed by Ed Bemis, District Govenor at Littleton, Colorado, and he reports that at the Bulletin Editor's meeting the editors felt that each bulletin should include more names of members of the club and their doings, articles from club members coming under Rotary and club practices, complete biography of new members when they are admitted to the club, and more information about the various club committees. Since your editor is to continue as editor for the year of 1954-55 we are going to be calling on members and committees for material for the bulletin. So be warned hereby and follow the good Rotary practice of never saying no when you are requested to do something for the Bulletin.

The Bulletin editors, of 219, of which the Coldwater Rotary Club is a member, have decided to publish all bulletins in the district on goldenrod paper for the year 1954-55 since that year is to be the Golden Anniversary of Rotary.

We had as visitors on May 11th the following Rotarians: Dale Ulery of Goshen, James Baker and Oscar Pence of Angola, and William Schools of Jackson.

Absent at Tuesday's meeting were Brandt, Fox, Hougen, McConkey, Munn, Patterson, Swan, Waldron, Les Woodward, and Williams. We noted that there were no early leavers at the meeting. We wonder why!??

We note that Dick Biringer has a birthday on May 18th, Paul Hurley on May 19th, and Lloyd Livermore today, May 14th. Roy Patterson celebrated his birthday on May 13th.

It was suggested at the Rotary Assembly held recently at Clear Lake that if it was necessary for a member to leave early that he make this fact known to the speaker and offer his regrets at not being able to stay for the program. It would seem that this might be a good gesture. It is sometimes very disheartening for a speaker to be faced with a large group leaving when he is speaking or when he is introduced.

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Absent on Last Tuesday were Corwin, Fiske, Hougen, Dick Kerr, Kornstein, Lyon, Moss, Rice, Thomas, Vinton, and Williams.

Guests included the following Rotarians, Dale Ulery of Goshen, Gene Connor of Ft. Wayne, George Jeffrey, Charles Pixley, and Dick Schultz of Bronson. Torg Skabo had as his guest, Bill Heath of Monmouth, Illinois.

The list of early leavers was large, numbering nine.

Al Lohausen our student from Germany, is planning on taking the trip to Washington, D.C. with the senior class and Rotarians are going to be asked to contribute toward the expense of the trip at next Tuesday's meeting so that he will have a little extra spending money on the trip.

Last week we made an appeal for a place for John for the months of June and July and as yet no one has volunteered to take John except Fritz Van Aken. Fritz, we believe, has done his part toward helping John as he has given him employment during the past year. Won't some one please help out???

All Rotarians know that Rotary was founded in Chicago by Paul Harris, but how many of you know that the present geared wheel emblem was not adopted until 1912. The first wheel used was an ordinary wagon wheel. The official emblem of the wheel of six spokes, 24 cogs, and a keyway was not officially adopted until 1924.

How many of you know when Rotary Foundation was established?

The speaker for the day was Bob Smith, the Executive-Secretary of the Branch-St. Joseph County Y.M.C.A. He was secured as a speaker by Chuck Schmidt but was introduced by Dick Schultz of the Bronson Club. Bob comes to this new job with an excellent background of experience. He was born in Ohio and attended Ohio University, and University of Wisconsin. He taught at Kalamazoo College and was Boys' Secretary at the Kalamazoo Y.M.C.A. He was also associated with the Y.M.C.A. at Fort Wayne, Indiana and comes to Branch County from Bartlesville, Oklahoma where he was general Secretary. He is married and has one daughter. He is a Presbyterian, belongs to Kiwanis and has as his hobbies, sports, travel and rose gardening. He outlined the Y program covering the nine general phases: camping, Indian guides for younger boys, Gra-Y for grade school kids, neighborhood clubs for the gang age group, Junior Hi Y group and the Tri Hi Y, which includes girls, Phalanx for the High school graduate who does not go on to college, the young adult program and the Wise Man's Club for young business men. He spoke especially of the Indian Guide program for younger boys outlining its program and the fact that it includes the fathers of its members. The talk was very worthwhile.

Gerry Kleindinst, a Junior of the Coldwater High School who is interested in speech, gave a reading entitled "Just A Little One".

The programm next week will be in charge of Lloyd Livermore and will be a film on driver education. There will be a film entitled "Tomorrow's Drivers".

A collection was taken up by the Club to contribute toward voice culture for Rotarian Ken Putnam who demonstrated the need for culture by trying to sing for the Club.

In a recent bulletin the Editor suggested the Club take steps towards providing recreational facilities for the teenagers. One solution to this might be the article which tells of such a plan on page 30 of the June Rotarian.

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JUNE
1—Carl Vinton
8—Dick Biringer
15—Harvey Bent (Ladies' Night)
22—Earl Corwin
29—Howard Teeter

JULY
6—Presidents' Meeting
13—Ralph Toupalik (Camp Emery)
20—Harold Hill
27—Warren Williams

The above is our program schedule for the year 1953-54.

If you want to change dates with another member, advise the program chairman of the change.

Members having special programs, such as Ladies' Night, may appoint a committee to assist with the details.

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At the regular meeting of the Coldwater Rotary Club on Tuesday, May 25th the program was in charge of Lloyd Livermore who was assisted by his son, Bob. Bob was connected with driver education at the Coldwater High School when it began in 1948 and has always maintained an interest in the program. Bob introduced Pat Lowe who is at present one of the driver training instructors at the High School. Mr. Lowe showed a film entitled "Tomorrow's Drivers". This film had James Stewart as the narrator. The film, sponsored by "Your Chevrolet Dealer" gave a complete resume of the driving program and showed in particular the training program in the schools in Phoenix, Arizona where they start the program in kindergarten. The question and answer period and group discussion which followed the film brought out many points and the heavy contributors to the discussion period were Carl Vinton, Pat Patterson and "Red" McKnight.

Plans for "Ladies Night" for June 15th are under way and will be in charge of Harvey Bent. It will be held at the Coldwater Country Club and Rotarians should now plan to arrange for a baby sitter that night to give the little woman a break.

Guests on Tuesday were Rotarian, G. F. Getschman of Detroit and Dale Ulery of Goshen, Indiana.

Absent were Allemier, Burandt, Dick Kerr, Kornstein, Lyon, McKeith, Mulchahey, Munn, Picard and Treat.

There were 10 early leavers and 3 of these are the old chronics.

Red McKnight has a birthday on May 31st. Better call him up and sing "Happy Birthday" to him!

Al Lohausen, our foreign exchange student, is making a trip to Washington, D.C. with the High School seniors. The Rotarians chipped in to help him on his way to the tune of $43.00.

Next week's program is to be in charge of Carl Vinton who informs your Editor that he is going to tell of "Roads--past, present and future". Carl should be able to do a good job since he has had years of experience in road construction.

In connection with the good roads of Michigan Rotarians might be interested in knowing that nearly all the roads in Michigan as they were originally laid out, followed the Indian trails as shown by Dr. Hinsdale in his exhaustive study of Indians. Sometimes in the past one wonders if the Highway Department followed the original trail of the Indian when he walked around a mud puddle.

Members having birthdays during May and June will sit at the special birthday table next Tuesday. These should include Biringer, Hurley, Keep, Lloyd Livermore, Bob Lyon, McKnight, Patterson, Shorno, Skabo and Treat.

There will be no board meeting on June 3. However, President Ed tells us that there will be a joint meeting of the old and new Boards of Directors during the week of June 7th.

In these days of displaced persons people are often faced with questions regarding immigration which puzzle them. Perhaps the article on the U. N. Control of Immigration in the June Rotarian will help clarify your thinking.

On April 23, 1954 there were 8154 Rotary Clubs in the United States with a membership of 384,000 in 88 countries. Since July of 1953 there have been 328 new clubs founded.

Did you know that Rotary Foundation now has $3,500,000. for its use? And that $1,500,000. has been used for fellowships?

Your Editor wants to acknowledge the very able help of Fred Weeks in gathering the news for this week's Bulletin. He is also contributing the THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: which is, "The best place to find a helping hand is at the end of your arm".

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At the regular meeting of the Coldwater Club at the Arlington Hotel on Tuesday, June 1st, Bob Lyon, Don Shorno, Dick Biringer, Webb Treat, Bob Livermore and Pat Patterson sat at the birthday table with their special cake. Happy Birthday wishes are in line to all of them.

The program was a talk by Rotarian, Carl Vinton which dealt with "Roads--past, present and future". Carl has an excellent background for such a subject since he was at one time with the State Highway Department and has done contract construction work for many years in many places. He told us that in 1825 the Congress of the United States appropriated $2500.00 to build a 100 ft. highway from Detroit to Chicago. This would follow the Old Sauk trail. The $2500. built the road as far as Wayne, Michigan. However, progress was made each year and eventually the road went through to Chicago. He told us specifically of additional costs which were brought about because of ill planned roads which might be influenced by political influence.

In 1910 the State Highway Commission was formed and Horatio S. Earl was the first Highway Commissioner. The first attempt at road improvement was an effort to work out a combination of county and state roads. Later when Frank Rodgers was appointed Highway Commissioner he brought into effect the state reward plan which assisted in building roads from county seat to county seat. At one time a meridian road running north and south through Michigan was planned. However, U.S. 27 very nearly parralled where that road would have been built but was much more expensive than a straight road would have been because of its wandering all over as it goes north.

Earl gave us some figures in that he told us in 1953 that there was six times as much money paid into the U.S. Treasury as the government returned to the states for road assistance. Until 1940, when Michigan was the leader in road construction, the cost was $25,000. to $30,000. per mile. In 1954 the cost is approximately $1000,000 per mile. He also told us of the planned expressways which will be main arteries with feeder roads coming in. He does not approve of toll highways.

There were 6 early leavers and not a chronic on the list. Horray!

At the close of the school year we feel that some recognition should be made to the youngsters who act as patrol boys and girls at the street crossings. These youngsters give up play time and are out in all sorts of weather and certainly deserve more credit than they get at present. When one considers the extremely low accident rate among school children due to patrol boys, and the high accident rate among adult predestrians, our faces should be very red.

There will be a joint board meeting of the 1953-54 Board and the 1954-55 Board on Wednesday evening, June 9th, at the home of "Chick" Kennedy. Ernie Luse, the incoming president, and Ed Holtz, our present president, will be joint hosts with "Chick".

"Red" McKnight and Rotary Ann Carol are in Annapolis attending the graduation and commissioning of their son, Kent, who is taking further training in the Navy Air Corps and we understand is going to Pensacola, Florida for some 18 months.

Ken Putnam, Bill Bobier are north preparing their summer cottage for occupancy. We understand that Vince Kornstein and Dick Schultz will join them this week-end.

Our accompanist, Arlene Ritsema, plans to spend some of her summer at a coral work shop in Pennsylvania. After this she states she plans to rest, recuperate and sleep.

This is a note to Rotary Anns. Be sure and have your baby sitter for the night of June 15th which is Ladies Night at the Coldwater Country Club where Keath Pearce will be master of ceremonies. Don't let any Rotarian wiggle out of taking his best gal out that evening!

Absent were Avery, Barnes, Corwin, Hurley, Dick Kerr, "Red" McKnight, Harvey Moss, Skabo, Teeter, Trebilcock, Waldron, Way and Williams.
Our guests included George Farley of Marshall, Jack Warner of Jonesville, G.A. Geiauque of Edgerton, Ohio, Chas. Priest of Angola, and Chas. Speaks of Windsor, Ontario. We are glad to have these Rotarians with us.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: A college education never hurt anyone willing to learn something afterward.

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The regular meeting of the Coldwater Rotary Club held at the Arlington Hotel on Tues., June 8th, had as its speaker, Ken Hubbard, an attorney from Angola, Ind. Mr. Hubbard was born in Menominee County in the Upper Peninsula, graduated from Stephenson High school, attended Marquette University, Valparaiso University, nd Tri-State College. He has had considerable experience in trial law, is president of the Angola Kiwanis Club, and is a member of the Odd Fellows and Masonic order.

Mr. Hubbard told us of the life of U.S. Grant. He traced in some detail Grant's military career stating that while he did attend West Point he did so against his wishes and he had no desire to make the Army a life career. He served for some years in the Army and later was asked to resign because of inebriation. Later, at the time of the war between the states, he became a member of Yates' Hellions Regiment, being promoted finally to Brigadier General and from then on his rise was rapid because of his outstanding military accomplishments. Mr. Hubbard told us of the battles of Shiloh, Vicksburg, and the Battle of the Wilderness. He went on to state that Grant's tactics have been studied by every war college and military organization of the world as examples of polished military maneuvers.

Jim McComb announced that two boys, Mel Picard and Eldred Johnson, are to attend Camp Emery, near Muskegon, from June 23 through June 26. Stew Picard is furnishing transportation to and from camp. Jim also announced that Nelson Curtis is being sent to the Boy's State at Lansing by the Rotary Club.

DON'T FORGET LADIES NIGHT 7:00 P.M. AT THE COLDWATER COUNTRY CLUB TUESDAY, JUNE 15TH. BE THERE AND BRING THE ROTARY ANN! GOOD MUSIC, BRIDGE, AND A GOOD DINNER IS PROMISED.

Will somebody please enlighten your Editor regarding "a deer cinch"? He has lived in the northern peninsula for many years but this is a new one.

Jorg Skabo has been ill but is better now.

The hair cuts of President Ed and Jim McComb certainly demonstrate how to get your money's worth when you pay the barber.

President Ed has asked that something be put in the Bulletin regarding attendance at meetings. A Rotarian must attend 60% of the meetings throughout the year and he must attend 60% of each individual meeting. This means that if he arrives at 12:15 he cannot leave before 1:00, or if he arrives at 12:45 he must stay until 1:30. Should he fail to attend 60% of each individual meeting, attendance cannot be counted.

The Following Rotarians were guests at the Club: Russell McGargle and Bob Stocker of Bronson. Al Lohausen, our exchange student, was also a guest; "Red" McKnight had Otis Granum of Lansing as his guest; and another guest was Dick Rhodes of Hastings.

BE SURE AND VOTE AT SCHOOL ELECTION ON MONDAY, JUNE 14TH.

Absent on Tuesday were Avery, Corvin, Hougen, Bob Livermore, McKeith, Patterson, Shaw, Skabo, Teeter, Thomas and Vinton. There were 7 early leavers.

There is to be a delayed broadcast of the Rotary Convention in Seattle on Sunday evening, June 13th from 6:30 to 7:30 Eastern Daylight Saving Time. This is to include music by the Seattle Symphony Orchestra and will also carry an address by President of Rotary International, Joaquin Serratosa Cibils, of Montevideo, Uruguay. Be sure and tune in to hear this.

The Executive Boards for the years 1953-44 and 54-55, 14 in number, had a very fine evening at the home of "Chick" Kennedy. We understand the food was out of this world. It was decided at the meeting to send 2 boys or 2 girls to the Y.M.C.A. camp. The selections will be made later.

Checks have been issued to the Health Center and the County Infirmary to help furnish rooms. The total was $786.60 to be split evenly.

Your Editor is going to carry on for the year 1954-55 and before the first of July is going to circulate a questionnaire as to what members want in the Bulletin. It will be appreciated if you will consider the matter. It is your Bulletin and we want to publish that which you feel is of interest and value to the Club.

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The party for Rotary Anns which was held at the Coldwater Country Club on June 15th, from all reports, was a marked success. There were 47 Rotarians present with a total attendance of 103 including guests. The music was furnished by Bob Baraby and his orchestra of Lansing. The ladies were given minatures and carnation corsages as favors. Al Lohausen, our exchange student from Austria, spoke to the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Aitchison, with whom Al Lohausen has been living during the past school year, were present as guests of the Club.

We believe that cigars (even small ones) are in order as the result of President Ed being elected to the Coldwater Community School Board in last Monday's election.

Did you know that the Rotary Foundation was founded in 1928 and that the funds now total approximately $3,500,000. These funds are used frequently for emergency help to Rotarians and their families in times of disaster.

From this Foundation Fellowship grants are made. They average about $2500.00 and $1,500,000. have been spent for such Fellowships. A person accepting a Fellowship must, as a condition of his acceptance, be available to district clubs for talks upon his or her return to the United States. This year 109 Rotary Fellows are studying in 33 countries. District 219 has as its current Fellow, Rachel Sue Rerick of Sturgis who is studying in Wales and upon her return to this country will be available for talks. Here's a chance for someone to have an excellent program.

Your Editor spoke at the Marshall Rotary Club on Tuesday noon and was quite interested in their program of visitation. Members from the Marshall Club will have attended meetings of every Rotary Club in the District and some outside the District by the end of this current year. The usual delegation is about 8 and plans were being made on last Tuesday for 10 members to visit the St. John's Club. It would seem that this is an excellent idea as no two clubs operate exactly alike and each club may have something which another club could use. We strongly recommend this to next year's President, Ernie Luse.

Fred Weeks and Bob Stocker, of the Bronson Club, are attending the American Association of Cost Accountants' annual meeting in Chicago this week.

If you have not read, be sure to read, the article on page 14 of the June Rotarian which is entitled "Let's Get Tough Minded". It is one of the best articles that has appeared in recent Rotarians and would seem that a great many people are receptive if not gullible regarding things which are read and heard and it might be well worth while to carefully weigh the things which one hears and reads.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: "Many a live wire would not have so many sparks were it not for his connections".

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The Board of Directors of the Coldwater Rotary Club has approved the name and classification listed below.

Any objections should be filed with the secretary within one week.

Name	Major Classification	Minor Classification
Dr. Harold Mitchell	Institutions and Hospitals	Coldwater State Home AA

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Bulletin No. 51 — June 25, 1954

At the regular meeting of the Coldwater Rotary Club held at the Arlington Hotel, Tuesday, June 22nd, Ernie Luse was program chairman and had as the speaker, Mrs. Luella Hamilton, who is the Home Demonstration Agent for Branch County. Mrs. Hamilton showed a film which was produced by the United Airlines, entitled "This Idea Took Wing". This program is particularly interesting to people of Michigan since the headquarters of the Moral Rearmament Organization has for a number of years been situated on Mackinac Island, and its influence has been felt much more in the northern part of Michigan than it has been around Coldwater. The film embodied the ideals at which democracies and the World in general should aim and certainly the United Air Lines are to be commended for doing the excellent job which they did and making available the film to demonstrate how the idea works.

We do not know, nor have we been able to learn, what the program is going to be on June 29th.

Webb Treat and Chuck Woodward, we understand, are taking off for Land-Livin-Lodge this week-end. We sincerely hope that they catch some fish and that they are able to tell your Editor what a "deer-cinch" is when they return.

A tip of the hat is due Jim VanWhy for the excellent food he has been serving to the Club. It is a vast improvement over what we ate several years ago.

We understand that Bob Shaw is being appointed to the School Board to replace Willis Hodgman who resigned recently.

Rotarians should stop around and see Pat Patterson's renovated print shop and his newly painted cottage at Morrison Lake.

Barney Trebilcock, we understand, is driving a new car, furnished by the City of Coldwater. Your Editor still maintains that he (the Editor) is in the wrong racket. We also understand that Barney has a new air conditioner for his home. This is understandable since a Cousin Jack who comes from the Copper Country certainly must have suffered in the last two weeks from the heat.

We understand that Guvarie Coffman just returned from a flying trip to the east.

It's good to see Ray Fox back from Florida for the summer.

Rotarians are going to be surprised at the "new look" which the Bulletin heading will have the year of 1954-55. Pat Patterson has come up with something new, unique and different.

Don Shorno, we understand, is taking two weeks vacation at his cottage at Morrison Lake.

Dick Manguese who was a former Rotarian in Coldewater and is now living in New Orleans, Louisiana, visited Coldwater recently.

We understand that Jess Waldron bought a new cottage on Wayne Beach at Coldwater Lake.

We appreciated the services of the new organist, Mrs. Rasmussen, since we recall how flat the singing was last summer with out an accompanist.

Guests included Warner VanAken's son, Bryant, of near Indianapolis; Joe Houghton of Battle Creek; Don Leonard, gubernatorial aspirant of Detroit; Harold Smith of Coldwater; Harold Irick, who was the guest of Vince Kornstien, Al Lohausen, our exchange student, and the following Rotarians: Bob Stocker of Bronson, Dr. T. A. Weaver of Dayton, Ohio, Howard Eggleston of Toledo, Ohio and Dale Ulery of Goshen, Indiana.

There were 8 early leavers, 3 of the chronics being in the group.

Absent were: Dick Biringer, Coffman, Corwin, Hurley, Kennedy, Bob Livermore, Shaw, Van Why, Vinton and Way.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: You can't stop people from thinking; the trouble is to get them started.

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This is Bulletin No. 52, the last one for the year 1953-54. Your Editor wants you to know that he has enjoyed getting out the Bulletin each week and I want those people who have helped me gather news to know that I appreciate it. Especially Ken Putnam and Fred Weeks, both of whom have been very helpful.

President Ed, who served the Club during the 1953-44 year, wishes the following message given to all club members:

"Fellows:"My year" has certainly flown by, and I want to thank you all for a most pleasant and satisfying experience. Serving as President of Coldwater Rotary has given me great personal satisfaction, and it is my sincere wish that you will all show President Ernie the same fine cooperation and loyalty that you have given me. I believe that each of you should feel a very keen satisfaction on having completed another fine year of Rotary fellowship and progress. Again thanks".

Guests on Tuesday included the following Rotarians: W. K. Bools of Blanchester, Ohio; Howard Eggleston, Toledo; Dick Cox, R.J. Megargle of Bronson; Bill Eiker of Romulus, Michigan; George Meyer and Chas. Bledsoe of Angola, Indiana. Guvarie Coffman had as his guest, Hugh Wolf of Tenafly, N. J., and Alex Lohausen, our exchange student, was also a guest at the Club. Al tells us that very shortly he will be returning to Austria.

There were only 3 early leavers.

Absent were Biringer, Burandt, Harris, Jackson, Bob Kerr, Dick Kerr, Kornstien, Bob Livermore, McKeith, McKnight, Moss, Munn, Pennington, Way. Also Trebilcock and Vinton who made up.

Chuck Woodward, on behalf of the Club, presented a Past President's pin to Ed Haltz. Also, a belated presentation of a Past Secretary's pin to Ernie Luse.

A tip of the hat and good wishes to Jess Waldron who has just been appointed chairman of the Hospital Room Furnishing Comm. for the local Health Center. This will give him a chance to use his salesmanship.

Fred Weeks announced that he is to soon become a father-in-law.

The program on June 29th was in charge of Chuck Schmidt who introduced Mrs. Ora Bohley of the Branch County Health Dept. and Mary Jane Clark, occupational therapist, for the Hillsdale-Branch District Health unit. They outlined the work that is being done during the summer at the Edison School, telling how the children are started, the work that is being done, and their plans for the future. Mrs. Bohley showed slides depicting the activities both here and in Hillsdale where the health unit has inaugurated a swimming program at the College pool.

Next week's program is to be the incoming President's Day and will give Ernie Luse a chance to strut his stuff.

It has been suggested that when a guest is introduced that his classification be given at that time. It was further suggested that if there is a member in the club with the same classification as that of the guest, that he make himself known and sit with the man during lunch. It would seem that this is a good suggestion.

Barney Trebilcock is attending the first annual Michigan Public Works Conference which is being held at the Kellogg Center at Michigan State College. He was to preside at the afternoon meeting on Thurs. July 1st.

In the next few weeks the Bulletin is going to outline how a new member is taken into Rotary. These rules are laid down by R.I. and should be followed to the letter. If they are, no one will be embarrassed, no one will be hurt, and no one will have to make excuses.

Step 1. Write to the Secretary or the President of the Club proposing the name of the man whom you think would be a good Rotarian, giving his full name, address, and business. Having done this no further steps should be taken until the writer hears from the Secretary of the Club and the matter should rest at this point.

We are sorry to lose our song leader, Maurice Payne, who has been ordered by his doctor to take a rather lengthy vacation. His place will be hard to fill!

We understand that Howard Teeter has a new Chris-Craft to go with his cottage at Coldwater Lake.

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With this issue, the bulletin for the Golden Anniversary Year of Rotary makes it bow. We believe that Pat Patterson has done an excellent job in the making of the heading. If you believe he has, tell him so. If you don't believe he has, keep quiet because it won't do you any good to gripe. We have 5,000 on hand to use.

With the first meeting of the year with Ernie Luse as president, the club members had a chance to get some of the gripes off their chests, some of the good things said which they feel the Club deserves and also make suggestions for the improvement of operation and administration. Some of the suggestions made we believe will be put into operation, some of the gripes will be corrected and some cannot be corrected. Those early-leavers who missed this meeting missed a good chance to find out what is going to happen in the coming year. Ernie wishes to acknowledge his appreciation to the men who stayed for the meeting.

On July 16 Pat Patterson and his Rotaryann have a wedding anniversary. On July 13, Lloyd Livermore and his Rotaryann have one and on July 12, Mark Andrews and his Rotaryann have theirs. Won't you make a note on your calendar for these days and give the Rotaryann a ring?

Birthdays for the week of July 11 include Harvey Bent whose birthday is on the 11th and perhaps a belated call to Russ Moore whose birthday was on July 3 would be in order.

Guvarie Coffman who celebrated his 80th birthday on July 8 received recognition for his longevity of life, his Rotary membership and his prowess as a golfer by being presented with a birthday gift by John Walker, fellowship chairman. We sincerely hope that he makes it 100, at least.

Harvey Bent and the family are having a vacation at Canada Shores, Coldwater Lake.

Ken Putnam and his family have just returned from Land-Livin near Gaylord.

Red McKnight is still on vacation at Higgins Lake.

Dale Dean has joined the economical group, in that he is sure he gets his money's worth when he gets his hair cut.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Dale Dean has been in the Community Health Center, but are very glad that she is improving.

Next week's program will be in charge of Ralph Toupalik who will have as his two guests, Mel Picard and Eldred Johnson, who spent a week at Camp Emory as guests of the Coldwater Rotary Club.

At the Recent board of directors' meeting, it was unanimously voted to include Ira King and Bill Frankhauser as honorary members of the Coldwater Rotary Club. Other matters which came up for discussion were the depository for the funds of the current year, the setting up of a budget for the year, 1954-55, the procedure for admission of new members to Rotary and apparently this is still causing some difficulty. The Board of Directors voted to adhere strictly to the procedure laid down by RI.

Step No. 2 for admission to Rotary is the approval by the Board of Directors of the man whose name has been submitted for membership and then the referral of his name to the Classification Committee. The sole responsibility for admission to membership rests in the final analysis with the Board of Directors.

Torg Skabo is to be complimented in setting up with Jim McComb a new committee in Community Service, that of Community Safety and it would seem that a good educational program could come of such a committee.

There were 8 early leavers.

Those absent were: Allemier, Davidson, Dick Kerr, Kornstein, Bob Livermore, McConkey, McKeith, Moore, Moss, Patterson, Payne, Putnam and Vinton.

Thought for the Day - "A charitable man is like an apple tree--he gives his fruit and is silent; the philanthropist is like the hen."

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Perhaps some information regarding the new president of Rotary International would be in order. Michigan should be proud of the fact that he comes from Pickford which is a small town in the northern peninsula on the border of Chippewa and Mackinac counties and lies about 22 miles south of the Soo. He originated the Four-Way test and recently gave the copyright of this to R.I. He has been a Rotarian since 1923 and was at one time president of the Pauls Valley Oklahoma Club. He is a member and a past president of the Chicago Rotary Club. He has held several offices in R.I. His business interests cover a wide variety of projects from manufacturing to banking. He has always been interested in boys and sponsors one of the largest boys' camps in the U.S. This Club wishes him the best in the Golden Anniversary Year.

Here are some statistics regarding the Coldwater Rotary Club. We do not have the complete dope but here is what the recent questionnaire showed: 19 men have served a total of 59 years, 2 months in the U.S. Army; 2 men served a total of 4 years, 6 months in the USNR; 3 men served a total of 11 years, 8 months in the Air Corps, and 1 man served 1 year in the U.S. Marines. This makes a total of 76 years, 4 months that the members have given in service in the Armed Services. 12 men served in WWII and 7 served in WWI. Two served in both WWI and WWII. It would seem that as usual the members of Rotary have carried the ball in the past.

Byron Thomas will not be with us next week. He tells us that he is attending the midwest center of School Administrators which is being held at the University of Chicago.

We are very glad to know that Earl Davidson is reported to be on the mend at the University Hospital. His room number is 5348 should anyone wish to drop him a card.

Many thanks to Bob Kerr for providing a television so that the members might see the All-Star baseball game.

The program for the day was in charge of Ralph Toupalik who had as his guest speakers, Marvin Picard and Eldred Johnson, both students of the C.H.S., who recently spent a week at Camp Emory. They described the origin of Camp Emory which came into being in the early '20s. It was purchased by the Muskegon Rotary Club and since 1949 600 boys have attended the Rotary Youth Leadership Training conferences. The Muskegon Club has spent about $19,000, in improvements in the last 5 years. It is limited to 16 and 17 year old boys who have something about the shoulders and is not intended for fullbacks or the lads who live across the tracks. It is intended only for boys who show real leadership potentialities.

Step No. 3. After the Classification Committee has considered the application and reported to the Board of Directors as to the correctness of the classification, the Board of Directors then refers the name of the proposed member to the Membership Committee for consideration and reports as to the eligibility of the prospect from the personal side.

Next week's program will be in charge of Harold Hill who is having Barney Trebilcock discuss the zoning ordinance for the Club.

Dr. Harold Mitchell was inducted into the Club on Tuesday, July 13th. We do not have up-to-date information on him (this will be given later). He was formerly a Rotarian in Big Rapids and was admitted under the classification of Public Institutions.

It is reported that past president, Ed Holtz, is driving a new powder blue Buick. We are wondering if he bought it from the Studebaker dealer.

Vacationers included Mark Andrews, Ken Putnam, and Fritz VanAken, who were north fishing; and Harvey Bent of Coldwater Lake.

There were only 5 early leavers, and none of them were the "chronics".

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: It ain't the heat, it's the humidity that bothers people lately.

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Please draw a circle around August 10th. This is to be GOVENOR'S DAY at the Coldwater Rotary Club and Dist. Govenor, Ted Schmidt, will be present. It is hoped, urged and prayed that we will have a 100% attendance.

The Coldwater Rotary Club regrets exceedingly the loss of Earl Davidson, a member of the Club. Due recognition was given at the Club meeting on Tuesday when all members stood while Keith Avery offered The Lord's Prayer. His loss will be keenly felt and several members have remarked that one of Earl's chief attributes was patience and tolerance. The Club has not only lost a good member but the city of Coldwater has lost a booster who worked for the good of the community as a whole and was ever willing to do more than his share. Our sympathy goes out to Mrs. Davidson and his family.

Here are some more statistics regarding Rotarians: Of those reporting: 11 were married in Sept., 6 in January; 6 in August; June ran a poor fourth with 4; February and May each had 3 weddings; March, April and November 2; and July and December each had just 1.

The program this week, under the chairmanship of Harold Hill, was excellent. Barney Trebilcock told us of the origins of the planning commission, the passing of the zoning ordinance, the reasons why, what its aims were, and what it hoped to do. He stated that the ordinance, passed in 1952, is now beginning to pay off for the betterment of Coldwater. Hats off to Barney and Louis Zirn, whose job it is to enforce the ordinance.

Guests for the day included: V. L. Francisco, the guest of Ralph Toupalik; Louis Zirn, the Fire Chief of Coldwater; Harold Homer of Bellevue, Michigan; Al Lowhausen; Martin A. Linger and Jos. H. Buki of Hamilton, Ohio; Allen Stevens, White Plains, N.Y.; Howard Eggleston of Toledo, Ohio; E.W. Burkey, Mantua, Ohio; Chuck Wheeler of Union City; Howard Keyes of Bronson; and Howard Goodholm of Stillwater, Oklahoma.

There were 9 early leavers; 2 of them the chronics.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: If I keep my mouth shut, I won't have to pay a fine."
Razzberry, Dec. 3, 1935.

President Ernie Luse has asked that the Chairmen of the various service committees submit IN WRITING the report for their plans for the coming year. These must be in by August 2nd at the latest.

Step No. 4 in the procedure for election to membership. The Board of Directors reviews the actions of the Classification and Membership Committees and either sustains or rejects their action. The Board of Directors is the controlling body regarding the election to membership.

Everett Hougen has a birthday on August 24--the morning you get this Bulletin. Call him up and sing "Happy Birthday" to him.

Next week three Rotarians have birthdays--all the same day--Stewart Picard, Chuck Schmidt and your Editor--Thursday, July 29.

The Club has received an announcement of "The Showboat" which is to be given on Monday evening, July 26, at Lowell, Mich. This is an annual affair with Carl Runciman acting as interlocutor. If you have not seen this show, it is well worth seeing. Pick up a load and be there!

Jim Mockmore is the proud papa of an 8 lb. 4 oz. daughter, born Tuesday at the Community Health Center. We shall expect either cigars or shoe strings.

Your Editor apparently missed some members who are on vacation for which due apology is made: Barney Trebilcock tells us he is going to the U.P. where he will probably eat pasties, saffron cake, and have himself a sauna. Harold Hill tells us that he is planning on doing a big of gadding into the hills of southern Indiana.

A tip of the hat to Howard Swan, who when leaving early Tuesday, came to President Ernie and stated that he had an appointment that he could not avoid.

We have a copy of "The Experiment" which was issued by the Coldwater Rotary Club, dated Dec. 10, 1934, which mentions many members who were active at that time. George Snyder, Norm Kohl, Herb Lee, Frank Mooney, Alton Hutchins. These members are gone but not forgotten.

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Remember, too, that on August 10th Govenor Ted Schmidt is to be with us for the noon meeting. MAKE IT 100%.

Here are some more statistics regarding the Coldwater Rotary Club. It has been stated that Rotary Clubs are clubs of old men. The average age of a Coldwater Rotarian is 47 years, 10 months, 15 days. Apparently your Editor is in his dotage.

Guests included the following Rotarians from Bronson; Gordon Brewer and Wendell Hathaway. Other Rotarians were Dale Ulery of Goshen; Howard Ratekin of Angola; Howard Eggleston of Toledo, Ohio; Harold Goodholm of Stillwater, Oklahoma; and Ed Meyer of Hammond, Indiana. Roy Caldwell of Coldwater and Jack Elliott of Lansing were also guests.

There were 5 early leavers last meeting--one chronic in the group.

Absent were Avery, Hill, Dick Kerr, Munn, Patterson, Pearce, Rice and Thomas.

Next week's program is to have as its speaker, Al Louhausen, who is our exchange student from Austria.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: Don't forget to vote on August 3rd.

We note in the traditions of the City of London, as listed in the London Rotarian that the London Rotary Club, meeting in the Mansion House each week, meets on the site of the Roman Encampment and on the exact spot where the commandant made his headquarters. We wonder who lived where the Arlington now stands; 300 years ago.

On Wednesday, August 4th, your Editor and Ernie Luse are to go to Jackson Rotary, and we will be very glad to take along anyone who wishes to go. If you are interested in going, get in touch with Ernie. We will leave Coldwater about 10:45 A.M.

In the recent News Letter from the Headquarters of the 9th Naval District, Great Lakes, Illinois, it was announced that general interest films are available for presentation to groups. Requests for them should be made to the District Public Information Officer, 9th Naval Dist. Great Lakes, Illinois. Here's a chance for someone to get hold of some good films for programs.

We are wondering if there is any way in which the August Rotarian could be distributed to countries behind the Iron Curtain so that they would be able to read the article printed on page 9, "A Line to Parallel". It certainly is worth reading, and considering. Passage to and from across the borders into Canada is so easy and so pleasant that it gives one to pause and wonder just what is happening in this world.

Last week's program (we don't know just who was responsible but since it was presented by Wayne Way and Bob Livermore we'll give them the credit) was excellent. The film showing the hydrogen blast was certainly an awe inspiring and fearful spectacle. It is difficult for one to picture the damage done by such an explosion and it is impossible to picture what might happen if such a bomb was dropped on any of the cities which dot the United States. Certainly such a weapon is one that should not be used except in extreme circumstances and then only after every effort to avoid its use has failed.

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At the Assembly which was held following dinner at the Arlington Hotel on Tuesday night, there were 24 members present and President Ernie stated that this is the largest Assembly which has ever been held. Plans for the coming year were discussed and those present seemed impressed with the sincerity of Governor Ted and with his wish to strengthen Rotary and its objectives.

Governor's Day has come and gone and your Editor believes that Dist. 219 should feel itself very lucky in having such a man as Ted Schmidt as Governor for the Golden Anniversary year. When Gov. Ted addressed the Club on Aug. 10th he outlined some steps which he would like to have considered for the coming year. In outlining his plans he expressed that the Golden Anniversary year was the anniversary of an idea in which Service Above Self is the basic principle. He stated that Rotary is strongest in those countries where it was suppressed and outlined several things which he feels should be included in planning for the year 1954-55.

1. Make a study of Rotary and its community as to what the needs are, then do it. Make plans, secure information from R.I. as to how they can help you, and then follow through on the plan.

2. Extend Rotary so that there is an increase of 10% in each club.

3. Do something to benefit youth in the community.

4. Help develop international good will.

5. Be good citizens and have a consciousness of your duties as a citizen. The success of any club depends on the individual effort of each member.

Absent were the following men: Fiske, Allemier, Bob Livermore, Lloyd Livermore, Lyon, Mitchell, Patterson, Schmitt, Vinton and Weeks.

There was only one early leaver of the Coldwater Club.

Step No. 7 in the procedure to membership is as follows: The proposer fully informs prospect of the privileges and responsibilities of Rotary membership and secures his oral or written permission to publish his name to the Club.

Rotary has always been interested in children. Your help in the emergency March of Dimes to help some kid will be appreciated. Remember, it might be yours!

Guests on Tuesday included the following Rotarians: John Maney of Van Wert, Ohio; Will Harton of Albion; Austin Pete and W.K. Smith of Donora, Penn.; John Sundquist of Monmouth, Ill; Bill Hanichen of Burr Oak; John Elwell of Hamilton, Ohio; Bob Wolf of Bronson; Harold Goodholm of Stillwater, Okla; A. R. Spaulding of Sand Springs, Okla; the Sage of Quincy; and John Allen of Wilmington, Ohio. Other guests included John Bachman, the guest of Byron Thomas, Joe Schuetz of Detroit, the guest of Stew Picard, Eric Swengel, the guest of Jim McComb, and John Williams, the guest of his father, Warren Williams.

Past Dist. Gov. Ed Lincoln has done a masterful job in preparing a directory of the officers of District 219. This includes the presidents, secretaries, and Bulletin editors of the clubs in the District. Should you wish to secure a copy of this, just drop Dist. Gov. Ted a note asking for it.

District 219 had an average attendance of 87.7 for the month of June. This is with 37 clubs with a membership of 287.

Next week's program is in charge of Bill Milnes. He tells us it will deal with the popular American beverage, and we don't mean beer. He says there's a film but there's no advertising with it.

The next two weeks' Bulletins will be edited by Ken Putnam. Your Editor is taking off for the north woods where he intends to hibernate, grow a beard, and fish.

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Thanks to Bill Milnes, program chairman for last Tuesday's meeting, we "got the facts" on Coffee. Bill presented a film (compliments of Howard Hamilton of Mobbers Service) telling us all about coffee from the time the tree is planted until it reaches our tables. It was most interesting, and a nod to Way-DeNooyer and Bob Livermore for assistance with equipment.

We quote from the Sturgis Rotary Bulletin: It was announced that Miss Rachel Rerick, who has been our ambassador of good will to Wales the past year, will arrive in New York on the 16th, and on the 26th, will be married on the television program "Bride and Groom" in New York. The program will be carried over the Grand Rapids TV station at 3:30 P.M. that day. You won't want to miss it because the ceremonies will be performed by our own Byron Hahn. End of quote. We all should take note of this because it is hoped that Miss Rerick will be able to speak to our club, and this has been a wonderful International Service program which has been married on by our neighbor.

Step No. 8 in the procedure for membership: The Secretary notifies the club members by written or printed communication.

Ed Holtz has the program next Tuesday, and it will be interesting to see what Ed comes up with. Right now, he's wondering with the rest of us.

Payne's on the sick list, and Fat-Boy, we miss you. Hurry and get well.

A plenty long list of people who didn't make it! Allemier, Rice, Barnes, Dick Kerr, Moss, McComb, McKeith, Moore, Payne, Mulchahey, Teeter, Vinton, Way Les and Chuck Woodward. Please make up or that attendance average will really be low. After the Governor was just here and did such a nice job, don't treat him that way.

The leave-earlies were't too bad, with the list consisting of Roy Patterson, W. Couillard, H. Munn, Fred Weeks, Bob Lyon and Les Wise.

A fine group of visitors, including Frank Worton of Trenton, N.J.; Howard Hamilton of Coldwater; Harry Hoseph of LaPorte, Ind.; Kay Sanxter of Angola; Dale Ulery, Goshen; Lee Evans, Bronson; Leslie Lehman, Berne, Indiana; Robert Beeson, Hagerstown, Ind.; John Maney, VanWert, Ohio; and Ralph Smith, Buffalo, N.Y.

Ernie completely missed Brother Avery for the invocation, he being too close for Ernie to see with his bi-focals. Brother Kennedy, however, came through in true blue style.....Guess the organist is till missing, but Ed led us in "Home on the Range, and "My Wild Irish Rose, acapella style, and not too mello.....Johnny Walker popped the cork in his usual excellent fashion. Dean forgot, and paid for it, the bell.. ....Grant took a bow for his promotion with the Telephone Company. We're all real pleased with you Grant..

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Andrews, Avery, Biringer, Burandt, Fox, Hougen, Hurley, Dick Kerr, Kornstien, Bob Livermore, McKeith, Moore, Moss, Mulchahey, Pennington, Shaw, Treloar, and Fred Weeks missed a good meeting last Tuesday, with plenty of hot news regarding our club in the coming few months. They also missed one of Jim's famous Mutt and Jeff dinners. Very good, James.

Bob Pennell, Bob Stocker, and Dick Schultz, from Bronson; Dale Ulery of Goshen; Harold Goodholm from Oklahoma; Harold Dawson of Monsoen, Pa.; Dr. T. A. Weaver of Dayton, Ohio; Ed. Meyer of Hammond, Ohio; and Charles Williams of Hillsdale, all Rotarians, were visiting us Tuesday and saw a film, telling us all there is to know about diamonds. Needless to say, Ed. Holtz was program chairman. Seriously though, Ed, it was a swell film, and we all enjoyed it. We will still be looking forward to your International Service program in September.

The Club in general, approved the plan of an eating stand at the Fair this fall. Pan-cakes and sausage to be served. Keep those Fair dates in mind, September 14 - 18, and don't forget Jim McComb's word regarding the chest x-ray. This should prove to be a good time for all of us, as well as putting a little dough in the treasury.

A nod to Erich Schwengel and Doug Woodward, our two new members introduced last Tuesday. Isn't it a real pleasure to welcome men like this to our group?

Our attendance for July was 91.02% and the District average was 87.25%. We now have 67 members, just the same as July in 1953.

Don't forget the Rotary STAG at Craig's Lake September 21. Red McKnight is chairman, which assures a successful event. Jim Van Why, Fritz Van Aken, Bill Milnes are the food committee; Traffic is Barney Trebilcock, Wayne Way, and Stu Picard; Music, Gus Burandt, Maurice Payne Ed Holtz, and Entertainment, John Walker, Carl Vinton, Hal Munn, Erick Schwengel and Dale Dean.

Fred Weeks, chairman of the Vocational Service Committee of Rotary, and also chairman of the Educational Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, is next week's program chairman, and will present a program regarding the Cooperative-Training activities in our school system. Kermit Dennis, principal of the high school, and John Bachman, co-ordinator of the Co-operative Training program in the school system, will be our speakers. John started work in our schools on the first of August, and his program will be in force this fall as school opens. This is something new in Coldwater and should be of interest to all Rotarians.

Step No. 9 in the procedure to membership: Members may file objections in writing within ten days.

Pleased to be able to write that the Earl Davidson Fund for a hospital room is over the top with the $500.00.

Sorry about poor old Bob Shaw in the hospital with a broken elbow. That week-end athletes' club better go easy..... Keith Pearce is having a good time with his new Century boat.....The Woodward boys just returned from a 10 day camping trip which included a visit to Olmsted.. .....Glad Ray gets back next week..... If you need good fresh vegetables, see Prexy Ernie.....and so it goes.....

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At the regular meeting on August 31 at the Arlington Hotel the Coldwater Rotary Club program started with an innovation which was a report by the International Service Committee. Hal Munn, as a member of that committee, gave an up-to-date report on current conditions in France outlining the conditions from the end of World War II up to the present time. This included a report on E.D.C. and the reason for France refusing to ratify and take part in this plan.

The program was in charge of Fred Weeks who introduced two speakers for the day. Fred told us of the joint efforts of the Michigan Manufacturers' Assoc. and the Michigan School Administrator's Assoc. in working out a plan of cooperation whereby students enrolled at Coldwater High School will work part time in industry, business, and sales departments during the coming school year.

Kermit Dennis, who is Principal of the Coldwater High School, as the first speaker, outlined the School's viewpoints and program, stating that the plan has 6 objectives: 1) an extension of the school classroom into the community and business 2) reaction by students of theories taught in school 3) specialization of ways as it applies to a particular business 4) the decrease of drop-outs of students 5) to bridge the gap between school and full time employment 6) to endeavor to keep the better high school graduates in the local community.

Mr. John Bachman who is the new coordinator for the above program, was the second speaker. He stated that 136 similar communities have such programs, working in cooperation with the State and Federal Vocational Education Training department. The plan will cover 3 phases of business. 1) sales and distribution both on a wholesale and retail level, 2) business as it applies to general office and secretarial work 3) industry and trade as it applies to semi-skilled and skilled factory work.

Step No. 10 in Election to New Membership is as follows No objections having been filed, the applicant is considered duly elected. (If any objections have been filed, the board of directors considers same and votes on the proposal.)

Biographical sketch: Ernie Schwengel was born in Dusseldorf, Germany April 15, 1914. He came to Milwaukee, Wisconsin in 1923 where he completed high school. He was in the display division of the Boston Store and the T. A. Chapman store in Milwaukee. He was sales promotion manager at Gimbels Dept. Store in Milwaukee and following this he was a store manager for Montgomery Wards' in Hibbing, Minnesota and Davenport, Iowa. He joined the L. A. Darling Corp. in Chicago in 1946 and came to Coldwater in January of 1953. As a member of the Darling staff he attended the atom bomb tests at Yucca Flats. He now owns his own store in Coldwater. He was married on May 5, 1937 in Milwaukee to Nancy Atwater Welch and has two children, Susan, 16, and Junior, 13.

At the Executive Board meeting held on September 2nd it was agreed that Ernie Luse and Warner Van Aken will attend a meeting on classifications at Clear Lake on Thursday, September 9th.

Your Editor wants to thank Ken Putnam for getting out the Bulletin for the past two weeks. Thanks again Ken.

Tuesdays' guests were: Jack Rhodes of Kalamazoo, Ben Knauss and Alex Stewart of Van Wert, Ohio; Tom Weaver of Dayton, O., Ed Meyer of Hammond, Indiana; Nels Weber, Bill Whorley, Norm Elliott, Leo White, Henry Gomley and Bob Stocker of Bronson; and Bob White and Walt Balcom of Coldwater.

Absent were Fox, Kornstein, Bob Livermore, Moore, Moss, Patterson, Payne, Shaw, Treloar, Van Why and Way.

DON'T FORGET your assignment to work during the 4-H Club Fair! Be there ready to work at the time assigned. If you can't be there, please notify your chairman.

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PANCAKES AND SAUSAGE!
All you can eat for $1.00. The above quotation has been the theme song of the Coldwater Rotary Club during the past week at the 4-H Club Fair. The lunch stand which has been operated by the Club has been doing a good business and your Editor, who served on the first trick Tuesday afternoon from 3:00 to 7:00 P.M. poured 50 lbs. of pancake flour onto the griddle in those four hours.

At the regular meeting held on Sept. 14th at the 4-H Fair each Rotarian had as his guest a 4-H Club boy or girl. The youngsters were all sizes, shapes, and varied in complexion. They were an excellent representation of the kids from Branch County.

The speaker for the day was Mr. Ike Walton of Detroit who is the manager of the Michigan Livestock Exchange. In his talk to the group he pointed out what a privilege it is for the present day youngster to live in the country and to be privileged to participate in the 4-H Club program from which all of them benefit. The 4-H Club slogan could very well be adopted by all children. It is the dedication of their heads, their hands, their hearts, and their health to worthwhile projects.

Visitors included the following Rotarians: Dale Ulery, Goshen, Ind., W. B. Newberry, Union City, Dick Schultz of Bronson, Clay Brockman, Quincy, and Sam Donaldson of Sturgis, Michigan.

Absent were Burandt, Fiske, Hill, Hougen, Hurley, Dick Kerr, Bob Livermore, Lloyd Livermore, Lyon, McKeith, Mitchell, Moore, Payne, Pennington, Schmitt, Shorno, Swan, Thomas, Toupalik, Vinton, Way, Wise, Chuck Woodward, and Erich Schwengel.

To the best of our knowledge there were no early leavers.

NEXT WEEK'S MEETING will be held at the Craig Lake Club. There will be trap shooting from 5 to 6:30 P.M. when dinner will be served by the Arlington Hotel at the club house. Come early and see how many clay pigeons you can break.

Don't forget the Golden Anniversary Convention in Chicago May 29-June 2nd, 1955. It's not too early to start planning your vacation so that you can include the Rotary Club in your plans.

WHAT A WONDERFUL PRIVILEGE: When you joined this Rotary Club, you joined all the Rotary Clubs in the world, as far as fellowship is concerned. No matter where you may go, if there is a Rotary Club within reach, you will find yourself among friends.

Your membership certifies your status as a responsible citizen, interested in promoting the welfare of all human beings, and on that basis you will be accepted at once as worthy of friendship. What a wonderful privilege to achieve, and what a responsibility to live up to!
By: The Akrotarian, Akron, Ohio.

Step No. 12 in Election to Membership is: The new member fills in and signs an application card and pays the admission fee.

In this day of communism and democracy each Rotarian should read the first article under "Opinion" on page 60 of the September Rotarian. It is short, concise, and yet very much to the point at the present time.

THE THOUGHT FOR THE DAY is taken from page 52 of the September Rotarian and was written by John Milton in 1649. "No one can love freedom heartily but good men; the rest love not freedom, but license."

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According to the program "This is Your Life" Howard Swan has seen a lot, been a lot of places, and done a lot of things. The program which was presented at the regular meeting of the Coldwater Rotary Club, which was held at Craig Lake Club, started with him as a small baby and brought him pretty well up-to-date. The inclusion of some of his boyhood friends as a part of the program, and later as guests, added a great deal to the presentation. We never knew that he had been a school teacher at the Mudsock School.

Absent from the regular meeting were Avery, Coulliard, Hougen, Hurley, Luse, (he was in Chicago) Lyon, Munn, Payne, Patterson, Thomas, Toupalik, Van Why, Vinton, Way, and Williams. There were 43 members present at the meeting. However, 12 had made up ahead of the meeting. (More power to them.)

Guests at the regular meeting were: Bill Short of Coldwater, and Dick Moore, the son of Rotarian Russ Moore.

Bill Bobier, Hal Munn, B.K. Pearce, and Fred Weeks all have birthdays during September.

The Governor's monthly news letter tells of the death of Past District Governor, Bill Otto, who died on September 12th. District Governor Ted Schmidt has designated September as Bill Otto Month. He will be missed by Rotary and his many friends.

The Classification Institute that was held at St. Mary's Lake on September 9th was well attended; 63 men dropped their work and went to ask questions and to have them answered.

Coldwater was 13th on the list in attendance for the month of August. Our average for the month was 90.62% as against 85.65% for the District.

Step No. 13 in election to membership is: The Secretary issues a membership card.

We note from the dope on the members that the following men were married during the month of September: Treloar, Waldron, Les Woodward, Shorno, Schmitt, Weeks, Coulliard, Treat, Milnes, Skabo, and Avery. More Rotarians were married during the month of Sept. than any month in the year. Congratulations!

It was good to see Harry Taylor at the meeting at the 4-H Fair. We are sorry that we neglected to note this in last week's bulletin.

We note from the Governor's letter that 30,000 students from foreign countries have arrived in the United States to study here. Governor Ted goes on to state that about 80% of these international students have returned to their native lands without having an invitation into an American home. It would appear that we, as Americans, have been remiss in this regard.

We are sorry to hear that Maurice Payne is a patient at the Community Health Center, but from a telephone call this morning we learned that his condition is quite satisfactory.

We are also very sorry to hear of the automobile accident in which Guvarie Coffman and Howard Swan were involved, but are glad to know the injuries were no more serious than reported in the paper.

The hunting season is approaching and the nimrods who will be out this fall should read the article on page 29 of the October Rotarian. It gives both sides of the "No trespassing" and "No Hunting" signs.

The new address of Rotary International is 1600 Ridge Street, Evanston, Illinois. Stop in if you are in the vicinity of Chicago, Illinois.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: (furnished by John Kennedy) People are different. Some love the beauty in the world, others hate its ugliness.

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Mr. Wells told particularly of the growth of the tourist business which replaced the lumbering and farming in the northern half of the lower peninsula and went on to tell that this tourist business is worth 500 million dollars annually to the state of Michigan. He also outlined for us the affect that the new bridge at the straits will have on the tourist trade. It was very apparent from his talk that Branch County benefits a great deal from the tourist trade in that there was a 40% increase in sales tax in Branch County during August over that of March. Certainly this is something that is most beneficial to all businesses.

There were only 5 early leavers at last Tuesday's meeting.

For the first time in your Editor's memory, Dale Dean collected no fines!

Hal Munn's report of international affairs was enlightening and this innovation at the Club meetings is of value, interesting and informative. We hope it is continued.

The letter received by Ernie Luce from Oklahoma is certainly a boost for the Coldwater Rotary Club, and the singing at the meeting on Tuesday was certainly another such commendation.

Warner Van Aken, who attended the classification chairman's meeting at Clear Lake on September 9th, gave a report of the discussions of that meeting. There were four areas covered: 1. Classification and how the policy of Rotary International should be followed. 2. Membership in Rotary, and its meaning. 3. How Coldwater Club measures to the National standards. 4. The 10% increase in membership, which has been set as a National goal, and which Coldwater will meet during the Golden Anniversary year.

We note that in the London Rotarian at a speech on August 25, 1954 Dr. Richard Pilant spoke to that club and told them of the work of George Washington Carver, the negro who was so active in science and industry and who was probably the most influencial person in the development of peanut butter. One of the nice things was that following his speech at the Rotary Club a vote of thanks was given to the speaker for the information given to them.

Next week's meeting will be in charge of Bob Kerr and he has promised a program which should be interesting to the men of Coldwater as it has to do with fishing.

We are glad to see that Maurice Payne is back with us and he states that he feels fine.

Last step in election to membership: Secretary fills out new membership report card and forwards to the Secretariat of Rotary International.

Howard Swan must have had a good surgeon since his scar certainly will not his beauty. We are glad the accident wasn't worse.

Next week we plan on asking some member to write a short article on Rotary and its application to him and his job. We'll give you plenty of advance notice but if you indicated that you would write such an article, please be thinking about it.

Every Rotarian should read the article on Page 26 of the October issue of Rotarian. We're not going to tell you what it is, but read it!

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He was married on Nov. 17, 1945 to Florence Lowe Petersen at Ludington, Michigan. They have two children, Linda, born July 21, 1948 and Marcia, born Sept. 24, 1952. Orie had 55 months military duty with the 1st Inf. Div--38 months of this was overseas in the European theatre of operation. He is a member of the First Methodist Church, Coldwater and lives at 20 Lincoln Street, Coldwater.

It is not often that a Rotary Club has the opportunity to hear a violinist who has been a member of a symphonic orchestra. However, on Tuesday, Keylor Noland of 122 Deerfield, Lansing, played two numbers for the Club--"Stardust" and "Traumeri". These were enjoyed exceedingly and we wish to publically thank him for his entertainment.

The program for the day was a Technicolor movie of a motor boat trip through the Water Wonderland bordering on Canada and the U.S. The scenery was marvelous and Bob Kerr is to be complimented on getting this film for us. (Did Bob Kerr pay his buck for advertising?)

We noted with great satisfaction the newspaper article in the Coldwater Daily Reporter regarding the meeting of Sept. 28th. This is as it should be.

Coldwater Rotary Club has a "new Benedict". Everett Hougen was married on October 2nd at Madison, Indiana. May he and his Rotary Ann have a long, happy life.

We received a report of the 4-H Fair project, "Operation Pancakes" at which time we made a net profit for the operation of $464.11. It is fortunate that no amusement tax had to be paid on Red McKnight's musical efforts, otherwise the profits would not have been so great. It has been suggested that if a similar project is planned for 1955 that the Rotary Anns be included in this and the booth be kept open so as to enable some of the people attending the Fair to have pancakes and sausage for breakfast. The work which went into this project was enjoyed by the Rotarians, and your Editor heard no griping of any kind.

We understand that the hunters in the north woods, particularly at Trout Creek, turned over a new leaf last Sunday and the entire encampment attended church at White Pine where Maurice Payne and former Coldwater Rotarian, Kenneth Olmstead, sang at the church service.

There were only 4 early leavers Tuesday!

The visiting Rotarians on Tuesday were: John Esterak and Harvey Morley of Angola. They made the mistake of sitting together at the same table with the result that all Coldwater Rotarians at that table contributed to the "kitty" for their oversight in permitting two visiting Rotarians to sit together.

Absent were: Avery, Bobier, Fiske, Hurley, Kornstien, McKnight, Munn, Patterson, Payne, Rice, Schmitt, Toupalik, Treloar, Trebilcock, Vinton, Waldron, and Les Woodward.

The birthday table had a very small membership with the result that there was an abundance of cake!

Torg Skabo told the Club of the Hunter's Ball which the Union City Rotary Club is sponsoring and the Club members had an opportunity to buy tickets for this.

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The guest speaker was Wilson E. Shoup, an Attorney from Angola who has been retained (he says it's a nice word for hired) by the Indiana Toll Road Comm. to represent them in Stuben County. Mr. Shoup told us of the first toll road in Indiana which was built in 1930 and was state operated. This did not pay itself and as a result was turned over to private interests and then returned to the state. The Ind. Toll Road Comm. was organized through an enabling act in 1951 to provide the Indiana link in the toll road across the United States. It is to be 156 miles long and is to be built and opened within a period of 2 years. The cost is to be approximately 280 million dollars, the bonds are to be sold by the Toll Road Comm., and to be retired in about 30 years. It is to enter Indiana near Metz, which is East of Angola, and will swing north to near Lake George and go north of Angola, LaGrange, South Bend, Elkhart and will enter Illinois at Indianapolis Ave., in Chicago. There are to be 11 entrances to the road through Indiana, the closest one to Coldwater will be north of LaGrange. It is to be 300 feet wide with two 24 ft. concrete slabs separated by a park strip of 50 feet. There are to be no stop lights, railroad crossings, cross roads, and to be planned for a speed rate of 80 MPH. Mr. Shoup's dry humor was enjoyed very much by the Club.

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Your Editor spoke at the Albion Rotary Club on Thursday, October 14th.

We note that only once in the past several weeks has there been any mention of Rotary clubs in the Coldwater Daily Reporter. We miss seeing these. Along this line, a tip of the hat is due Harvey Bent for the reports of the meetings which have been given in the Battle Creek Inquirer News, due to the reporting of Polly Walker.

Guests on Tuesday included one Rotarian, Dale Ulery of Goshen. Ed Holtz had as his guest, Chester Curry, the band director for the Coldwater schools, and Bob Kerr had as his guest, Dick Hurst of Kalamazoo.

Absent were Burandt, Fiske, Hougen, Lyon, Kornstein, Rice and Vinton.

Your Editor has visited many Rotary clubs and yet none of them can match the singing which is done by Coldwater Rotarians. Quite recently a visit was made to a club where the singing was scant, porr, and without enthusiasm. The Coldwater Club throughout the District is known as the "Singingest club in the area".

We note from the "Clipsheet" that Frank Cady, the actor who plays the role of Paul Harris in the Rotary movie, "The Great Adventure," has somewhat of a Rotary background himself. His father and his grandfather were Presidents of the Rotary Club of Susanville, Calif. A brother and a cousin were also Rotarians and an uncle served as District Governor. In 1930, Frank Cady attended Rotary's Silver Anniversary Convention in Chicago with his father. Today, through his part in the film, he is helping Rotary to celebrate its Golden Anniversary.

On page 14 of the October Rotarian there is an article on the Community Chest which is very pertinent at this time. Many non-profit organizations in Coldwater have been asked to contribute to the Chest and it is hoped that they will do so.

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At the regular meeting of the Club on Tuesday, Oct. 19th, Vince Kornstien was in charge of the program and had as his speaker, Mr. August E. Johansen who is the Republican nominee for congress from this District to replace Paul Shafer who died recently. Mr. Johansen was born in Philadelphia, Pa. on July 21, 1905 but tells us that he has lived in Battle Creek during his entire life. He tells us further that he is a former newspaper man, an ordained minister of the Congregational church, was once personnel director of the Kellogg Company and since January, 1951 was Administrative Assistant to Rep. Paul Shafer until his death. In his talk Mr. Johansen paid tribute to Paul Shafer and those things for which he stood.

Mr. Johansen divided his speech into 3 parts. The first had to do with Government itself as it relates to various groups within the country. He told us that there are some groups who are more interested in achieving their own ends than in progress for the country as a whole and the Government should have sufficient strength to protect the country from the greed of these groups. He also pointed out that there has been an increase in the centralized power of government and political cliques and one of the outstanding features of the constitution was to prohibit the rise of such cliques so the United States could be assured of government by the people, and for the people rather than by Government itself. The third part of his speech covered defense, collective security, and farming out to various other countries, the job of protecting the United States. He stressed that there is a great deal of misinformation regarding the "have not" attitude regarding critical materials that has built up in the United States and pointed out that this myth has been exploded by the Malone Committee. He pointed out that the United States and the western hemisphere should develop a national and hemispheric self-sufficiency. It was a good speech and although he is a Republican candidate for office, what he pointed out should appear to the citizens of the United States.

Next week's program is in charge of Keith Avery who has secured as his speaker Ray Radke, Field Scout Executive for the Nottawa Trails Council, who will speak on the new look in scouting. Incidentally, Keith Avery is one of the big wheels in the Scout Master training program which is now in process at Bronson, Mich.

Ken Putnam and his committee who are helping those who need assistance, has been doing a good job. Very recently they outfitted with clothing a young chap who is being helped by the Dept. of Rehabilitation and a tip of the hat should be given John Jackson who furnished transportation for the young man to his place of training. Recently they helped furnish food and groceries to a family who were referred to Ken by a local minister. They are also purchasing dentures for the mother of a family of 6 children who needs them badly. Ken wishes to point out that before assistance is granted in any of these cases, they are first cleared with the Branch Co. Dept. of Social Welfare and help is given in those cases where the welfare cannot assist.

Tuesday's visitors included Oscar Pence of Angola, L. P. Larson from Coeur d Alene Idaho, Representative Bill Marshall, and Bob Wolf, Wendell Hathaway and Otto Rissman from the Bronson Rotary club.

ABSENT were Allemier, Hurley, Mitchell, Moss, Vinton, and Williams and there were 7 early leavers.

Spencer Owens writes us that a Rotary Club is being organized at Augusta, where he now has a church. Charter night is Thurs. night November 4th. Mark Andrews is arranging a trip for the group from Coldwater and anyone wishing to go may contact him.

Grant Treloar announced that the boy Scout troup of the Methodist Church is having a pancake supper on Saturday night. It might be a good thing for Rotarians to go to this supper, if only for comparison with those served at the 4-H Fair.

We hesitate to mention this but it has been customary in the past when a member takes onto himself a wife that he buy "seegars" for the Club. (E. Hougen take notice.)

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The program chairman for the regular meeting of the Coldwater Rotary Club held at the Arlington Hotel on October 26th was Keith Avery. Keith is very much interested in Boy Scouts in the city of Coldwater and had as his speaker, Ray Radke, field scout executive for the Nottawa Trails Council. Your editor knew Mr. Radke when he was field scout executive at Sault Ste. Marie in the northern peninsula. Mr. Radke told of the origin of the Boy Scouts of America. It so happens that your editor knew W. D. Boyce of Ottawa, Illinois who brought scouting to the U.S. from England. He originally had his home in Ottawa although his publishing firm was in Chicago, and it also happens that your editor was at one time scout executive at Ottawa, Illinois.

Mr. Radke pointed out the changes that have taken place in the scouting program and most of these changes have come about through recommendations made by study committees appointed by the National Council. The cub program started in 1934 and at present furnishes a program for boys, 8, 9 and 10 years. The Boy Scout program at the present time is for boys of 11, 12, and 13 and the Explorer Scouts of boys 14 and up. The older program also includes sea scouts and air scouts. There has been a marked modification of the program and the requirements for boys to progress in the activities. Mr. Radke pointed out that the Scout program is a part, or an arm, of the sponsoring institution or organization and it is expected that this sponsoring group will consider the Scout program as their child. Mr. Radke stated there are 2700 professional Scout men in the U.S. at the present time. The U.S. is divided into 12 regions with Michigan being in region 7. There are 38,000 Scout troups in the U.S. and 3000 of these are being sponsored by Rotary Clubs.

DON'T FORGET DUES ARE PAYABLE NOVEMBER 2. BE SURE AND BRING YOUR CHECKS OR $12.00 IN BILLS WITH AN EXTRA 50¢ PIECE!

Although the attendance of the Coldwater Club was above 90% for September, the attendance during Sept. and Aug. averaged less than for the previous months. November, with its deer hunters, may be another tough month and you mighty hunters of the white tails should make every effort to attend even though it may mean a shave while you are on your hunting trip.

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE BEFORE YOU COME TO ROTARY NEXT WEEK!

Anyone going to the Charter Night at Augusta on November 4th should be at the home of Ken Putnam at 5:30. He has agreed to furnish the transportation.

The president of the new Augusta Club is T. Ben Johnson, who was scout executive for the Nottawa Trails Council for many years. He is now retired and living in Augusta.

THERE IS TO BE A BOARD MEETING ON THURS., NOVEMBER 4th.

The guests Tuesday were: John Jacobs of Detroit; Ray Radeke of Battle Creek; Dale Ulery, Goshen; Warren S. Hall of Lansing; Fuzzy Truesdale of Coldwater; Dick Schultz from Bronson; Carlton McKenzie of Quincy; Walt Balcom of Coldwater, and Emery Boyd and Dean Wilson both from Angola, Ind.

Absent were: Gilbert, Hurley, Bob Kerr, Kornstein, Bob Livermore, Lloyd Livermore, Mitchell, Moss, Patterson, Pearce, Rice, Schmitt, Shaw, Treloar, Van Why, Vinton, and Les Woodward. Eight left leary.

Hal Munn gave an extremely good report on international events. He touched on the televised cabinet meeting. Also, the report given by Secretary of State, Dulles He emphasized particularly the Paris agreement for the defense of western Europe, pointing out that the Europeans were active in bringing about the agreement. He also mentioned world disarmament, the matter of oil in Saud Arabia, and the far reaching affects of the Brit ish pulling out of the Suez Canal zone.

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Mark Andrews was the only person who attended the Charter Night at Augusta on Thursday evening, November 4th. It is regretable but sometimes such things cannot be avoided that a larger group did not go.

The Club on Tuesday recognized the birthday of Frank McConkey who was 81 years old on that date. Apparently Rotary must agree with Frank.

The following men have birthdays in Nov: Bill Milnes, Nov. 4th; Harvey Moss, Nov. 11th; Maurice Payne, Nov. 18th; Bob Shaw, Nov. 2nd; Warner VanAken, Nov. 30th; and Ralph Toupalik will have his birthday the day you get this Bulletin--Nov. 6th.

Stew Picard has a wedding anniversary on November 7th, and Harvey Bent on November 30th.

We suppose that Warren Williams will be all smiles at next week's meeting and that Jess Waldron's chin will be on his chest--but such are politics!

With the deer hunting season rapidly approaching, all members who go to the wilds are urged to attend the Club closest to them.

The Executive Board had their regular monthly meeting on Thursday and President Ernie tells us that Dale Dean, who is chairman for the Ladies' Night which is to be held in December, has something new, unique and secret. Your Editor even was told that it was too hush-hush to put in the Bulletin. Knowing Dale it probably will be a dilly. We wonder just what it will be.

Another matter approved by the Board was the Club sponsoring a group to attend the Model UN Assembly which is held at Hillsdale College each spring. For the past several years the Club has sponsored high school students and have enjoyed the reports given by the group who participated.

We understand that Ed Holtz is attempting to work out some plan for the Coldwater Club to sponsor a fellowship as provided through the Rotary International.

With the private and public power discussion coming up in the U.S. Senate on November 8th it might be well for Rotarians to read the article on pages 22 & 23 of the November issue of the Rotarian. It so happens that your Editor knows Walter Sammis, who wrote the private utilities part of the article. Sammis was at one time assistant to the president of the Consumers' Power Company at Jackson. Read it and see what you think.

Your Editor has spoken at several Rotary Clubs in the past and in only one instance has there been a thank you note received for the effort put forth. (Maybe it was not worth a thank you note.) On Page 50 of the Nov. issue of the Rotarian it suggests that when a non-Rotarian speaks to the Club that he be given a year's subscription to the Rotarian to show the Club's appreciation for his effort in speaking to the Club. Your Editor strongly recommends that this be considered by the Board. Certainly it would be a very fine gesture and one which would spread knowledge regarding Rotary.

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Club attendance at the regular meeting on Tuesday, November 16th, was down considerably. This was due to the large number of Rotarians who are sitting on stumps in the Northern Peninsula waiting for a white-tail to appear so that they may tell of the hardships which they underwent to get their deer.

The list of hunters includes Kornstein, Putnam, Shaw, Treat, Vinton, Frita Van Aken, Les Woodward, Chuck Woodward, Jess Waldron. We know there are others but do not have their names at the present time.

There were five early leavers.

Rotary guests included Dale Ulery, of Goshen; and Russell McGargle of Bronson. Bob Lyon had as his guest Din Brown of Jackson, Michigan.

The program for the day was in charge of Jim McComb who intruduced Stew Picard who had as his guest three high school students who are officers of the Coldwater Auto Mechanics Club. Stew has thrown his garage open to high school boys who have automobiles or "hot rods" and on each Monday night these embryo mechanics meet to work on their cars. He has made a mechanic available to supervise them and is also asking that one Rotarian be present each Monday night. The officers of the club at the present time are James Thomas, President; who is in the 12th grade; Harry Ruthrauff, Vice-president who is an 11th grader; and Jim Austin, who will be the secretary. In line with the Auto Mechanics Club a film prepared by the Socony Vacuum Oil Co. was shown. It had to do with safe driving and it would certainly be beneficial if every person who was convicted of a traffic violation be orddred to see the film. It demonstrated very clearly that the only difference between a minor violation and a fatal accident may be a tenth of a second and good luck. The Socony Vacuum Oil Co. is to be complimented on preparing such a film and making it available for public showing.

A tip of the hat is due Bob Livermore for his helpfulness in running the machine when films are shown. This is a service that the Club does not appreciate and we are lucky to have a man that is able to do this for us.

Ernie Luce was visiting at the Marshall Club on Tuesday and Vice-president, Torg Skabo presided. Ernie still says that the Coldwater Club is the best one to attend.

We have a report that Ed Holtz has been doing a tremendous amount of work in the preparing of the application for a Rotary Fellowship for a local person, and we have been promised that the name of the applicant will be available for release next week.

We note that convention reservations for the Golden Anniversary meeting in Chicago from May 29 to June 2, 1955 are being sent out. It's not too early to start to make your plans and to make your hotel reservations since they warn us that hotel space will be allocated on a "first come, first serve" basis. Please discuss this with your Rotary Ann and plan to attend.

In the recent news broadcast which was sent out to Rotary secretarys it was suggested that a very good program might be built around Rotary and the United Nations. This information is available in paper No. 715 which can be secured from Rotary International in Evanston. There is also a new paper available entitled "United Nations Economic and Social Council of 1954" which contains the impressions of past District Governor Edouard Christine who served as Rotary observer at the 18th session of ECOSOC.

FRIENDLINESS PAYS: This is from a clipping sent to your Editor by the Quality Springs and no advertising is intended. A woman shopper, reports Tide, said that she always went to a super market for her Friday order which was not the most convenient for a reason she thought childish but still was good and sufficient for her. "I go there instead of the other one, because the checker always says to me 'Have a nice week-end'".

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The program for November 23rd was in charge of Keath Pearce who had as his speaker, Chief Deputy Hammel of the Kalamazoo County Sheriff's office. Deputy Hammel has done a great deal in youth education in regard to narcotics and to attacks on women and girls. In his speech to the Club he outlined that there were approximately one million juvenile delinquents in 1950 and that if this rate is projected to 1960 that there will be 1,500,000 delinquents in that year. The rate of increase since 1945 indicates that this figure will be reached. Deputy Hammel stated that education to avoid attacks by sex deviates and in the avoidance of narcotics begins at home, and that the parents should make a systematic effort to discuss newspaper headlines with their children so that the child may be aware of what might happen. He stressed that it can happen to anyone at any time. He went on to state that no woman or child should go within six feet of a car in which a strange man is riding, since, if they are that far away, no harm can come to them. He gave several examples of criminal action by sex deviates and discussed in some detail the two cases which have caused considerable publicity in Kalamazoo county--namely the murder of the Western College co-ed some years ago, and the recent death of the nurse at Kalamazoo State Hospital. He also stressed the danger of marijuana cigarettes, outlining that marijuana does not affect any two persons in the same way. He did state that the only way that anyone can tell a marijuana cigarette is by the smell when it is burning, and its use is much more common than is usually supposed. It was a good program and one which would be valuable to other Clubs. Keath also had Deputy Fee of the Branch County Sheriff's office as his guest.

The program for November 30 will be in charge of Maurice Payne who has secured a quartet. All of them are ministers of the Seventh Day Adventist Church and they will present a program of secular and sacred music.

We understand John Jackson is in the east and will be gone until December 1st.

Visiting Rotarians Tuesday included Wendall Hathaway, Bob Stocker, Glen Barnett and Frank DeVore of Bronson, Victor Brown of Litchfield, and Dale Ulery of Goshen, Indiana.

Absent were Bent, Burandt, Couillard, Fiske, Fox, Gilbert, Hougen, Jackson, Dick Kerr, McKeith, McKnight, Patterson, Teeter, Trebilcock, Treloar, Fritz Van Aken, Vinton, Chuck Woodward, Les Woodward.

There were six early leavers.

Ed Holtz has submitted an application for a Rotary Fellowship for Virginia Renshaw, the daughter of Probate Judge and Mrs. Renshaw. Virginia graduated from Coldwater High School in 1951 and will graduate from Albion College in June, 1955. She is majoring in Home Economics with a minor in sociology. It is sincerely hoped that she will be able to secure the Fellowship. A tip of the hat to Ed for endeavoring to secure this for her.

Many of the mighty hunters have returned but we understand that the luck was not too good. All of them had tall tales to tell.

Don't forget about the old copies of the Rotarian.

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According to Dist. Governor Ted Schmidt's monthly letter, 295 various Rotarians attended the Charter Night at Augusta. There were 11 past District Governors present. THEY MEET ON THURSDAYS at 12:15 AT THE AUGUSTA HOTEL. Governor Ted also tells us that there are only six clubs in the District who do not publish regular Bulletins. Also, he tells us that Hillsdale, Middleville, and Vicksburg have made their quoto of 10% increase in membership.

Next week's program is going to be in charge of Dale Dean who has switched programs with Jim McComb. The speaker is to be Theodore Werle, Executive Secretary, of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association, and his subject is to be "Tuberculosis Today". Your Editor is predicting that the figufes which he gives us are going to be a great surprise to the Club membership since Tuberculosis is on the decline and this has been due largely to the impetus given to the program by the Michigan Tuberculosis Association.

A tip of the hat to Ed Holtz was given by Everett Hougen for his work done as Chairman of the Street Decoration Committee of Coldwater.

President Ernie Luce was in Detroit on business and Vice-president Torg Skabo presided. Torg really swung a big stick in the matter of fines and Dale Dean was kept busy.

Chuck Woodward and Fritz VanAken are the co-chairmen of the Rotary Committee for this year's March of Dimes program, and they were able to get nine volunteers to take care of Rotary's Day in the drive.

To date four couples have made their reservations for the Golden Anniversary Convention in Chicago. Ed Holtz, Chick Kennedy, Ernie Luce, and Torg Skabo, together with their Rotary Anns, are making plans to attend.

Another items from Dist. Gov. Ted's letter states that 9 clubs have submitted applicants for the Rotary Foundation Fellowship for '55-'56. He tells us that these will be considered by the Dist. Committee and an announcement made sometime in February, '55. Coldwater Rotary had an average membership of 91.43 in October. We were 12th in standing.

The Coldwater Rotary Club, at their regular meeting on November 30th had a rare treat and it is infrequent that a quartet such as the "Gospel Heralders" are heard by a luncheon club. The quartet was made up of Seventh Day Adventist clergymen, its members were: T. J. Rassmussen, base, from the Seventh Day Adventist Church of Coldwater; R. D. Williams, baritone and S.E. Schleenbaker, 1st tenor, both of Battle Creek, and Wm. R. Brown, 2nd tenor of Grand Rapids. Their program of sacred music and the negro spirituals was extremely good and they certainly show a lot of work in their presentation. Their accompanist was Mrs. Winnivere Rassmussen who in marital life is Mrs. T. J. Rassmussen of Coldwater. Other clubs take note of this very fine quartet who would undoubtedly be available for programs.

The Ladies Night which was scheduled for Dec. 21st has been postponed to Feb. 23rd so tell the little lady that you'll be home the night of December 21st but tell her to draw a circle around the night of February 23rd. Ernie is urging that this be a 100% meeting since it is the 50th Anniversary of Rotary and is one of THE Milestones in Rotary history. BE THERE AND BRING YOUR ROTARY ANN!

Hal Munn gave us the monthly commentary on news--local, national and international. These monthly comments are a refreshing thing and one which we believe is an inovation in Rotary clubs.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: The line between sticking out your neck and keeping your chin up is rather hazy. Be sure that you know the difference.

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SINCE TUBERCULOSIS CAN AFFECT ALL AND ANY MEMBERS OF A FAMILY BE SURE THAT YOUR ROTARY ANN READS THIS BULLETIN.

Tuesday's program had to do with Tuberculosis and the speaker for the day, who was introduced by Don Harris, was Theodore Werle who has been Executive Secretary for the Mich. Tuberculosis Association for 33 years. Mr. Werle gave us some interesting figures regarding TB state wide and also in Branch county. He stated that in 1953 Branch county contributed $3000.00 in the sale of Christmas seals. There have been 53 new TB cases in Branch Co. in the last five years. The state average of chest x-rays is 16% but Branch County has had 33% of its population x-rayed. There has been $265,000. in state and county funds spent for the residents of Branch county in the last five years.

On a state wide basis he told us that there are 100 new cases discovered each week and that 85% of admission to the TB sans are in advanced stages. There is usually a two year lapse between diagnosis and sanitorium admissions. There are 5500 cases of tuberculosis under care at present. There is no charge for care in a State Tuberculosis Sanitorium. He had this to say regarding finding the disease--15% of TB cases can be found early. However, it behoves everyone to be alert and don't wait--find out early what the difficulty may be.

A tip of the hat to Warren Williams who furnished antelope meat for the entire Club luncheon.

Next week's program is to be in charge of Harvey Moss and he is to have as his speaker, Dr. Boucher, of Olivet College who spoke to the Club early this year. His speech was enjoyed by everyone and certainly a repeat performance is something that we will enjoy.

Two new members were admitted to the Club on Tuesday. These men were Seton Bovee and Duane E. Davidson. We are giving you a short biography of Seton and will follow with Duane next week.

Seton was born in Adrian, on April 18, 1907. He is the son of Cornelius and Gertrude Chapelle Bovee. He graduated from Adrian High School in 1924 and married Clara McKeighan on August 30, 1930 at Adrian, Michigan. He has two children, Seton, Jr. who after his recent discharge from the Navy, is attending Michigan State College, and a daughter, Natalie, who is employed in Coldwater. His first job in newspaper work was on the Pontiac Daily Press. He came to Coldwater 24 years ago and has been with the Coldwater Daily Reporter since that time. He is affiliated with the Episcopal Church and enjoys sports of all kinds. His reporting of sports events in the Reporter are excellent. We asked his daughter, Natalie, what kind of a guy he is and she said he was a "perfect father". We don't know if Christmas has something to do with this.

Stewart Picard, in a recent news broadcast issued by Rotary International, was given very fine recognition for the work he's doing with his auto mechanics club. We are enclosing in this issue your assignment to assist that auto mechanics club. Please draw a circle around the night that you are to be at the Buick garage. If you can't be there that night be sure to secure a substitute. That is your responsibility.

Guests included Dale Ulery, Goshen, Ind., William Poppink of Hillsdale; Paul Mellby and Austin Brokaw of Angola, Ind.; Harold Goodholm of Stillwater, Oklahoma; Don Hunsicker of Bronson; Theodore Werle of Lansing; and C. D. McKenzie of Quincy.

Absent were Fiske, Jackson, Dick Kerr, Kornstein, Swan, Treat, Treloar, and Vinton.

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Tuesday's speaker, Dr. Maurice Boucher of Olivet College returned to speak to us. He was here in January of last year and his talk at that time was enjoyed very much. He told us that he didn't have time to finish his speech last year and he added three lines to his previous speech and then continued. He was introduced by Don Shorno who pinch-hit for Harvey moss. Dr. Boucher outlined the changes which have taken place during the last few years which have tended towards the commercialization of Christmas. He stated that fashions in all things change and humorously suggested that one could trace progress by a study of the Sears Roebuck catalogue, and that there is a germ of truth in the comic strips of today's newspapers. He went on to relate that many of the Christmas activities have pagan origin such as the decoration of the Christmas tree and the use of mistletoe. The use of mistletoe came directly from the Druids of England who used the oak tree and mistletoe in their pagan observances. There is a tendency at the present time for the Christmas season to lose its sense of peace and well-being, and to become a burden on the average family in the exchange of gifts. Christmas should be a period of Peace on Earth and Good Will Toward Men and should be considered as a religious period since the first gifts were given to the Christ child at his birth.

To combat this, Hastings last Saturday night, through the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce, put on a very good Christmas pageant based wholly on significant things in the Christian religion.

President Ernie Luce reported that the Rotary Day's Mile of Dimes netted $258.41.

The following men have birthdays during December: Fritz VanAken, Dec. 2nd; Harold Hill, Dec. 4th; Ed Holtz, Dec. 12; and Ken Putnam on Dec. 30th. Wedding anniversaries during the month of December include Howard Swan on Dec. 22nd., and Warner Van Aken on Christmas Day.

Marilyn Bobier, the daughter of Bill and Margaret Bobier, recently underwent a tonsillectomy at the Health Center.

Duane E. Davidson, who was taken into the Club recently, was born on March 14, 1924 at Flint, Michigan. He graduated from the Greenville, Michigan High School in 1942 and was married on the 14th of April, 1945 at Pampa, Texas. He and his Rotary Ann have two children, Susan Carole and Craig Earle. He served in the U.S. Air Force as first Lieut. for 3½ years. He is alliliated with the Church of Christ and his hobbies are sports and archery. He began his newspaper career as the wire editor of the Greenville Daily News and following this was managing editor of the Odessa, Texas Herald. At the present time he is Executive Editor of the Coldwater Daily Reporter.

Many Rotary Clubs are designating the week of February 21, 1955 as Rotary Club Week and inasmuch as the Mayor of Coldwater is a Rotarian he should bear this in mind. John Jackson please note!

President Ernie Luce tells us that the Rotary Club is going to sponsor, sometime in the spring, a joint meeting of the Luncheon Club, at which time they will have as their speaker, Deputy Hammel of the Kalamazoo Sheriff's Department, who spoke to us recently on narcotics and delinquency. The date has not yet been set.

Following Rotarians were guests: Ivan O. Toler, Marshall; Sam Donaldson, Sturgis; Bruce Wilbur, Bob Stocker and Dick Schultz of Bronson. Warren Williams had as his guest, Clyde Williams, Bill Traynor was the guest of Chet Allemier; and Jim Bogart was Bob Lyon's guest.

Absent were Barnes, Fox, Harris, Dick Kerr, Moss, Munn, Pennington, Schwengel, Thomas, and Trebilcock. There were only 4 early leavers.

We note in the Typhoon, the Bulletin of the Rotary Club of Taipei, China, that they have a blood bank in that city which is sponsored by the Chinese Red Cross and that recently the Rotarians of that city donated considerable blood to assist one of their members. It appears that the world is not so large after all and Rotarians give service the world over.

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Merry Christmas - everybody!!

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Guests included Harold Goodholm of Stillwater, Oklahoma; Dick Schultz, Gordon Brewer, C. H. Pawley and Clare Hollister of Bronson; and Bill Pert of Angola.

Absent were Burandt, Fox, Hougen, Dick Kerr, Kornstein, Bob Livermore, Mitchell, Munn, Patterson, Thomas, and Treloar.

It is planned to put out a special anniversary number of the Coldwater Reflector and if any members have any information regarding the early days of the Coldwater Rotary Club this will be very greatly appreciated.

We have just received a letter telling of the formation of a new Rotary Club at Eaton Rapids. This club meets on Wednesdays at 12:15 at the guest lodge of the VFW National Homes. The Home is located on M-188 about 3½ miles southeast of Eaton Rapids on a good blacktop road. Here's a chance to see the National Home and also attend a meeting at a new Rotary Club. The Charter Night is to be held sometime after the first of the year and we'll give you more particulars later.

We have checked the statistics on the Rotarians and we find that each Coldwater Rotarian has 2 1/7 children.

Will the members of the Club think back and if there is one among the golfers who ever made a hole in one perhaps he can qualify as a member of the Rotary's Hole-in-One Club. This is described in page 56 of the Rotarian.

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The regular meeting on Dec. 28th had an international aspect--costume and all. Diane Fraser in her Dutch costume was introduced by Barney Trebilcock and told of her trip to Holland during the past summer and illustrated her talk with slides. She brought along as her assistant, her dad, Dr. Bob Fraser. She told us that the program in international living has its headquarters in Putney, Vermont and has to do with young people visiting between the countries in Europe and also between the United States and countries of Europe. There were 10 in her group who spent the summer in Holland. Her first experience was the orientation period and then she went to live with a typical Dutch family, consisting of father, mother, daughter and two sons, on a Dutch air-force base where her Dutch father was an officer.

She pointed out that living conditions are much different in Holland than in the United States in that there are no electric refrigerators, no gas ranges or electric ranges, and her Dutch mother bought her food supply on a daily basis. During the summer she visited Paris, where she stayed at the Netherlands House which is a residence for Dutch students maintained by the University of Paris. Her time there included a canal trip through the various canals and a trip on the Zuider Zee. Her visit to the Rotary Club where her lunch included soup and a sandwich was different from the traditional Rotary luncheon in the U.S. Her choice of pictures and slides was excellent and certainly gives one an idea of life in Holland and although they were interesting we'll still prefer to live in the United States.

President Ernie has compiled some statistics regarding early leavers and reports that for the first six months of the present Rotary year they have averaged about 10% of the membership. He points out that these members have lost part of their Rotary Fellowship by leaving early and that the Club has also suffered as a result of this. It would be nice if the number could be decreased for the coming year.

President Ernie read a letter from Mr. and Aitchison expressing thanks for the rememberance of the Rotary Club to them for having had in their home our foreign exchange student.

There will be a regular board meeting on Thursday, January 6th.

President Ernie has also remarked on the excellent programs which have been presented during the first six months and hopes that this high level can be maintained for the balance of the year.

DON'T FORGET THE 100% MEETING FOR LADIES' NIGHT ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD. IT'S NOT TOO EARLY TO ARRANGE FOR A BABY SITTER AND TO PLAN TO ATTEND. LET'S MAKE IT 100%

At this time of year it is appropriate to tell the story about two Finlanders who went out on a drinking bout for the evening. About 2:00 A.M. one of them picked up his glass and said "Skol". Whereupon the other Finlander said "Shut up! Did we come out here to talk or to drink?" Your Editor wishes everyone a very Happy New Year!

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The new year started off with an extremely fine program with the speaker being Dr. Winsor H. Roberts, Professor of History of Hillsdale College. He was presented by Mark Andrews and Mark stated that this was phase 2 of the international in-information programs. (Phase 1 being the monthly summary of news by Hal Munn of Station WTVB.) Dr. Roberts was the originator of the "Little UN" which is sponsored annually by Hillsdale College to which the various Rotary Clubs send representatives. Dr. Roberts chose as his theme "Doom or Boom" and stated that in recent years the countries outside of the Iron Curtain have been living under the two edge sword of Damoclese. One edge being modern science and the other communism.

With the dropping of the atom bomb on Nagasacki and the development of the H bomb the world entered into a new phase of civilization and Dr. Roberts stressed that in an atomic war no one will win. He illustrated his point by stating that in 1493 at Nurnberg, Germany a chronicler stated that at that time the world had passed through 6 phases of history and was entering the 7th phase, which would be the final stage of civilization. He prophesized complete destruction of the world but even as he was writing that there would be no new world to conquer, Columbus was on his way back from the New World. Dr. Roberts stated that in his opinion the future does not belong to communism and that while it will be a long struggle and there may be a great many tensions, morality will prevail as it always has and that betterment of mankind will eventually evolve. He stated that in order to do this it may be necessary for the free countries to negotiate from a position of strength, but that the evils of the world can never be solved with a third world war. Co-existence is here to stay and we'll have to learn to live with it, but we'll have to understand that pressure must be maintained at all times.

DO NOT FORGET THE ANNIVERSARY DAY DINNER WHICH IS TO BE HELD IN THE HAWAIIAN ROOM OF THE ELKS' TEMPLE ON THE EVENING OF FEBRUARY 23. IT IS TO BE A LADIES' NIGHT SO MAKE YOUR PLANS NOW FOR A 100% MEETING. BE THERE!

At the Executive Board meeting on Thursday, January 6th, it was announced that the Coldwater Club has been invited to participate in an extra meeting to be held on March 14 under the sponsorship of the Marshall Club. Seven clubs have been invited to take part: Albion, Battle Creek, Climax, Coldwater, Hastings, Union City, and Marshall. The Club is to be asked how many will be going, so make up your mind and have your answer on Tuesday.

On Tuesday, January 4th, there were a considerable number at the birthday tables.

The Tri-state meeting plans are going ahead and former Executive Secretary of RI, Phil Lovejoy, has been secured as a speaker.

A new club in District 219 has been chartered in Eaton Rapids, and the Charter Night is to be Tuesday evening, Feb. 8th and is to be held at 7:00 P.M. in the community building of the VFW Home. Eaton Rapids is only 50 miles from Coldwater and it would seem that a carload might be able to attend.

There are now 72 active members of the Coldwater Rotary Club and it is expected that the Club will make more than their 10% increase in membership before July 1.

Tuesday's guests included: Dale Ulery of Goshen; Harold Goodhelm, Stillwater, Oklahoma; Jim Mackey of Marshall; John Peterson, Pentwater, Michigan; Carleton McKenzie of Quincy; and Ronnie Householder of South Bend, Indiana.

Absent were Allemier (Florida), Fiske, Fox (Florida), Hill, Hougen, Dick Kerr, McConkey, Schwengel, Teeter, Waldron, and Kornstein. There were only 2 early leavers.

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He went on to state that the responsibility for employee morale rests with the top personnel in any organization: namely management, since it is only this group that can modify situations to improve employee morale. Management can do the following to improve employee relationships: 1. Read and study in areas of interest. 2. Take courses in human relations. 3. If the organization is large, hire specialists, or if necessary, call in specialists in human relations. He stated that a study of employee-employer relationships may prove the truth of this statement "you may not like what you see, but you may learn something".

President Ernie read a short communication from Al Lohausen, our former exchange student. Apparently Al has not forgotten his friends in Coldwater and it is nice to know that he does remember his many friends around town.

Rotary took in a new member, Albert "Burt" G Faller, who was born in Denora, Pa. on 1-17-1906. He graduated from Denora High school in 1922 and from the Eastman School of Business in 1927. He married Charlotte Ewald on June 23, 1930 at Charleroia, Pennsylvania. They have 3 children: Charlyne, age 21; Karne, age 14; and David, age 7. He is Presbyterian by persuasion and is a member of the Elks' Club. In Coldwater he operates the Golden Rule Shop which sells children's clothing. He was introduced to the club by Dick Biringer. Welcome, Burt, to the Coldwater Rotary Club.

Guests on Tuesday were: Barrie Tremper of Fort Wayne; John Petersen of Scottville; Glenn Banks of Elkhart, Ind.; Orlie VanSchoick of Union City; and Norm Elliott Bert Ward of Bronson; Wilmar Moore and Clay Brockman from Quincy. Also, Hal Miller of Kalamazoo.

Absent were: Allemier, Fiske, Fox, Hill, Hougen, Bob Kerr, Dick Kerr, Kornstein, McConkey, Patterson, Thomas and Warner Van Aken. There were 6 early leavers.

Your Editor is attending a District meeting of Bulletin Editors on Saturday afternoon, January 22 at Schulers' at which time matters pertaining to bulletins will be discussed. Your Editor has been assigned the subject of giving recognition to speakers who talk to the various clubs.

From the response it would appear that there was considerable interest in the 7 club meeting to be held at Marshall in the future.

We learned from Bert Ward of Bronson that there are 15 couples from the Bronson Club going to the Rotary Convention in Chicago in May. Coldwater, sad to say, is far below that number.

Guvarie Coffman is in the Community Health Center with a cardiac condition....Frank McConkey has been ill for the past several weeks.

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This being the Golden Anniversary year of Rotary every member should read the article in the February issue of the Rotarian, beginning on page 8. The article was written by C. R. Perry who was Secretary of Rotary International in 1910 and 1942. He outlines the aims of the Rotary Club when it was formed and traces the change in philosophy, aims, and program which has taken place in the last 50 years. Apparently the present aim of Rotary is vastly different than the aims of the original club. Whether you agree or disagree and whether you approve of his present day evaluation is your own right but the article is well worth reading.

The program on Tuesday, January 18th, under the sponsorship of Jim Van Why, was excellent. The pictures which were shown by Fred Halloran, export manager of Federal-Mogul, depicted life in South Africa and apparently the cities are not too different from those in the United States, but certainly the life of the native is unique and a far cry from what the average is of the United States inhabitant. It would appear that it is the country where the white man has made the most of his opportunities with very little consideration for the native. The pictures taken in the wild life preserve were excellant and it would be most interesting to do the exploring which he did. One realizes that such places do exist but it is rare that Rotarians have the opportunity of seeing movies taken first hand.

President Ernie Luce introduced Bob Fulton of the Charlotte Club, which is sponsoring the Eaton Rapids Rotary Club. Bob told us of the plans for Charter night which is to be held at the VFW community building on February 8th. Phil Lovejoy is to be the speaker for the evening and the tariff is to be $3.50. It is hoped that a group from Coldwater can attend this.

We are glad to hear that Guvarie Coffman and Frank McConkey are improving in health and we hope they will soon return to our meetings.

We have received a picture of the 8¢ stamp which is being designed especially to commemorate the Golden Anniversary of Rotary and it shows very prominently the Rotary slogan, "Service above Self". It is rather to be regretted that this could not be put out on the 3¢ stamp so as to be more widely used.

Tuesdays' guests included Frank Foote of Battle Creek; Robert Fulton of Charlotte; Bill Eiker of Romulus; Charlie Gross of Constantine; Fred Mann of South Bend; Dale Ulery of Goshen; Rudy Praetz of Grand Rapids; Clare Hollister, Wendell Hathaway and Bob Stocker from Bronson; and Oscar Pence, Herman Phillips, and Howard Ratikin of Angola.

There were 9 early leavers.

Absent were: Allemier, Barnes, Coffman, Hill, Dick Kerr, Lyon, McComb, McConkey, McKeith, Moss, Pearce, Shorno, Toupalik, Waldron, Way, and Chuck Woodward.

The program for January 25th will have to do with the Rotary magazine and will be under the chairmanship of Pat Patterson. Your Editor still thinks that a complimentary subscription to the Rotarian, to speakers who are not Rotarians, would be a very worthwhile move and should be considered by the Club.

Just so you will understand regarding mistakes we are putting in this little item: "In case you find mistakes in this paper, please consider they were put there for a purpose. We publish something for everyone, and some folks are always looking for mistakes."

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Harvey Bent, at the regular meeting of the Rotary Club on January 25th, did an excellent job in pinch-hitting on the program for Pat Patterson. Pat was called out of town and was therefore unable to present his program on Rotary magazines. Harvey introduced 4 recently new members of the Club who gave thumb-nail sketches of as much of their past experiences as could be made public. From all reports it was enjoyed by every one. Your Editor is sorry that he was absent on that day but was speaking to a high school assembly at Clinton and cannot be in two places at once.

Your Editor attended a meeting of all Bulletin editors from Dist. 219 at Schuler's Saturday afternoon, Jan. 22nd. Cy Stebbins of Marshall was the general chairman and general publication of a bulletin was discussed. Immediate past District Governor Ed Lincoln and Dist. Governor Ted Schmidt discussed what the bulletin should include and stressed its influence regarding activities and aims of a club. This is the second such meeting that has been held in Dist. 219 and a permanent organization has been established. As far as we can determine, this is the only district in the United States that has such an organization and holds regular meetings.

The date of the Tri-state meeting is to be May 3rd at Pottawatomi Inn as usual, with Phil Lovejoy as the speaker. This should be an outstanding program. Anyone who has heard Phil Lovejoy speak will want to hear him again.

Webb Treat has the program for Feb. 1st and will have as his speaker, Neil Pfost whose subject will be "Safety". Members will recall this safety committee is a new committee, set up in July of 1954.

The Anniversary Day dinner which is to be held on February 23rd at which the Rotary Anns are to be guests, will have as its speaker Emil Loeffler of Albion college. According to President Ernie, he is a very able speaker and he should be worth hearing.

Don't forget the Charter Night at the Eaton Rapids club to be held Tuesday, February 8th at the VFW Home community building at 7:30 P.M.

A tip of the hat to Chick Kennedy who has been doing an extremely good job as secretary. He is going to have the new pins for Rotary members who have had perfect attendance during the last year and they are to be presented on Tuesday. Will all members please wear their old pins so that they can be turned in when you get your new ones.

Your Editor had the chance to meet and spend considerable time with the District Governor nominee, George F. Dean, a member of the Charlotte Rotary Club. Below is a report of his Rotary experience and of his community and vocational service. He impresses one as being very serious about his job and he will be welcomed as Dist. Governor byall clubs who are interested in seeing Rotary progress.

George has been a member of the Charlotte Rotary club since 1933. Has a 21 year perfect attendance record. He served as Club secretary for 9 years. Has been Director, Vice President and President ('50-'51). Delegate to International Convention and attended 1950, 1953. He has attended at least 12 District Conferences and District Assemblies. Served on all major club committees. Has been chairman of Fellowship, Traffic safety, Recreation, International Students Project Committees. This year George has a German high school student living in his home.

Michigan State College graduate. Member of Congregational Church. Past Commander of Post No. 42, American Legion. Chef de Train of Voiture 181, 40 & 8 at Battle Creek. Chairman of Boys State Committee of American Legion. Active in Masonic work. Alderman of city council for 8 yrs. County chairman for Red Cross Fund raising campaign in '53 when for the first time in 10 years the quota was oversubscribed. Member of Boy Scout Council for 4 years.

We are glad to hear that Frank McConkey has improved sufficiently that he was back with us and we are also glad to know that Guvarie Coffman is being discharged from the hospital. We hope he will be back with us very soon.

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Webb Treat, Chairman of the Community Safety Committee, was program chairman for the February 1st meetina and had as his speaker, Neil Pfost, Sheriff of Branch County. Sheriff Pfost told us of safety on the highways and stated that traffic laws and rules of good driving must be observed by all. He stressed particularly that the yellow line used as a safety precaution is "a life line". He stated that only by an all-out effort can accidents be cut down and since the excessive cost of patrolling roads would be too great, safety must be the responsibility of each individual. He outlined briefly their work with youngsters in rural schools and with the safety patrol of the city schools. He mentioned particularly, Tom Smith, patrol boy of the second ward school, who is very much interested in safety. He also complimented Stewart Picard for his work with the Auto Mechanics Club and stressed again that "safety is a habit".

Absent were: Allemier (Florida), Bobier, Coffman (ill), Couillard, Gilbert, Holtz, Hurley (in Detroit), Bob Livermore, Lyon, McKeith, Milnes, Moore, Munn, Pennington, Skabo, Vinton, and Wise.

There were 5 early leavers.

Guests on Tuesday includdd Dale Ulery of Goshen; Stanley Huestis of Detroit; Harold Goodholm, Stillwater, Oklahoma; Bill Peat from Angola; and Hugh Stouppe of Baldwin, Kansas.

Seton Bovee is to be complimented on the series of father and son articles which have been appearing in the Coldwater Daily Reporter. In each of the articles at least one member of the business firm has been a Rotarian and in the case of Warner and Fritz Van Aken and Douglas, Chuck and Les Woodward, all members of the family are Rotarians.

Paul Hurley has the program for Feb. 8th with competitor relations. he has a film dealing of business which is being Sun Oil Company.

to Ken Putnam who was to the Southern Michigan ard of Directors.

There were 32 members who received pins for perfect attendance during the year of 1954. Topping the list was Warner VanAken with 32 years of perfect attendance. We are wondering if perhaps this may not be a district record. John Walker was next with 28 years; Maurice Payne with 18; Fred Weeks with 15; Charlie Fiske with 14; Secretary Kennedy with 11; Howard Swan with 9. There were two who had 8 years, three with 7 years; one with 6; three with 5; three with 3; two with 2; and 11 with one year. We believe that this is a very good average and the members are to be congratulated.

DON'T FORGET CHARTER NIGHT--FEBRUARY 8TH--EATON RAPIDS--COMMUNITY CENTER V.F.W. NATIONAL HOME. PHIL LOVEJOY IS TO BE THE SPEAKER.

We want to quote from the "London Rotarian" which is received by the Coldwater Rotary Club each week: "Rotary's strongest appeal lies in the fact that it knows no barriers of state, nation, race or religion. Esteem and affection do not with us depend upon place of birth. Kinship of thought counts for as much as kinship of blood. For Rotary is a world-wide group of intelligent men held together by the desire to be friendly with all human beings. Friendship is the first tie. The most important word in the vocabulary of a Rotarian is Friendship; the second, Tolerance".

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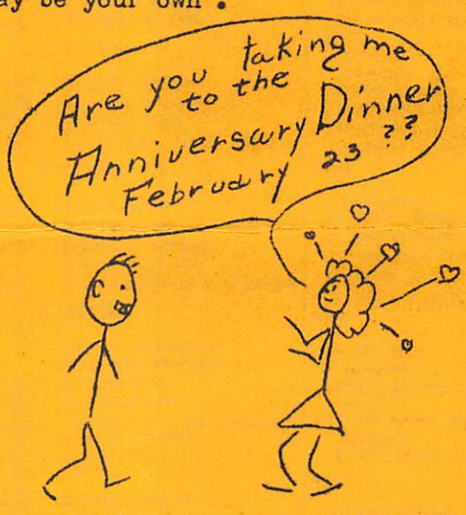

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On February 8 President Ernie read a letter from the manager of the Quincy pancake wizard basketball team in which they challenged a team from Coldwater. "Osgood" Thomas was made chairman of the commitee to select a team to play against Quincy. Acting on instructions from "Supt. Stone" the following men are to report to the gym at 7:00 P.M. Thursday, February 17th. Jim McComb, Paul Hurley, Pat Patterson, Maurice Payne, Alfred Rice, Howard Teeter, Barney Trebilcock, Grant Treloar, Warren Williams, and Charlie Fiske. They can play in their street clothes provided they wear rubbers over their shoes, or they may wear gym shoes if they prefer. This team is to be known as the Coldwater Teenagers and it is rumored that "Our Miss Brooks" will referee the game.

Absent were Alemier (Florida) Avery (Ionia) Burandt (made up at Bronson) Coffman (ill) Fiske (will make-up) Hougen (Hammond, Ind.) Dick Kerr (Battle Creek) Bob Livermore (ill) Mack McKeith (Touscon, Ariz. lucky) McKnight (Kalamazoo) Moore (Florida) Payne (Detroit) Rice (has made-up) Waldron (will make up) Chuck Woodward (skiing). We thought you might be interested knowing where some of these absent members were on the day of the meeting.

Visitors included: George Hubbard, Union City; Wendell Hathaway and Bob Stocker of Bronson; Bill Scott, Battle Creek; Herman Phillips of Angola; and Bob Sternberg, Warren Lindeman, Carleton McKenzie, and Norman Kukuk from Quincy.

It is noted that the list of early leavers is shrinking and for the last several meetings there have been only three which is very good indeed.

Ernie Luse has stated that there are several open classifications for which new members could be nominated. We would suggest that you inquire of Chick Kennedy as to what these are and endeavor to secure someone to fill them.

We note in the present congress of the U.S. there are 85 Rotarians--32 in the Senate and 53 in the House of Representatives.

President Ernie read a letter from Guvarie Coffman which was typical of his dry humor and was enjoyed by the club. We hope he's back with us soon.

Al Rice has the program for February 15th and he tells us that it will be musical numbers presented by a high school group.

The program for February 8th was under the Chairmanship of Ralph Toupalik who presented Barney Trebilcock. Barney told us of the U.S. 27 Association which is endeavoring to prevent U.S. 27 from being divided near Lansing with one road following U.S. 127 and the other branch following M-78. He stated that it is necessary that immediate action be taken by the towns affected in order to prevent this. He outlined the possibility of a 4-lane highway extending from Mackinac City to the southern Michigan line which would follow substantially the present route of 27. There is considerable divided opinion regarding running the highway through cities and towns or bypassing them. The cost of running a highway through the city of Coldwater would be prohibitive and it was the consensus of opinion of the Club that Coldwater should be bypassed if such a highway is built.

Anniversary Week is getting a big play from the various magazines. Look is featuring a 5 page spread in the Feb. 22 issue. Newsweek, Saturday Evening Post, and the New York Times Magazine are also running feature articles.

If you are planning to attend the Convention in Chicago in May don't forget you will have to have credentials. These should be secured well in advance of the meeting.

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We have just received the Governor's District Letter and Coldwater had an attendance average of 90.08 for the month of January. We were 13th in the District and the District average was 89.44%. We also note that Coldwater has added six new members since June, 1954 which is the 10% increase asked by Governor Ted. Hillsdale topped the list with 15 new members. Also that there are 7 clubs in the District who have made 10% gain in membership since June of 1954.

The following men have birthdays during February: Chet Allemier, Feb. 24th; and Howard Teeter, Feb. 13th. The following Rotarians have wedding anniversaries during this month: Keath Pearce, Feb. 13th; Les Wise on Feb. 17th; and Russell Moore on Feb. 20th. We hope that each of them have a great many more.

The program for Tuesday, Feb. 15th had as chairman, Al Rice, who introduced Chester Curry and John Clark from the Music Dept. of the Coldwater Public school system. We learned that 500 youngsters are enrolled in the music program in Coldwater and the group who presented the program of varied musical numbers and were guests at the luncheon, included: Doug Millen, Linda Upton, Gelayne Thomas, Diana Mooi, Diana Obed, Bob Rice, Larry Knight, Karen Faller, Jerry Tompkins, Jean Baggerly, Glen Holtz, and Kenny Ferguson. Please note that 3 of these youngsters are the children of Rotarians. The varied program which they presented was very much enjoyed by the Club and certainly shows a great deal of effort.

Guests on Tuesday included Al Obed of Coldwater, the guest of Chuck Schmitt; Pete Ahrens, the guest of Stew Picard; and Rotarian Dale Ulery of Goshen, Ind.

There were seven early leavers.

Absent were: Allemier (Florida) Barnes, (California) Coffman (ill) Hougen (Hammond, Ind.) McKeith and Moore (Tucson) McKnight (Florida). Others absent, whose whereabouts we do not know, were: Lyon, Putnam, Pennington, Schwengle, Treloar, and Waldron.

Ray Mulchahey

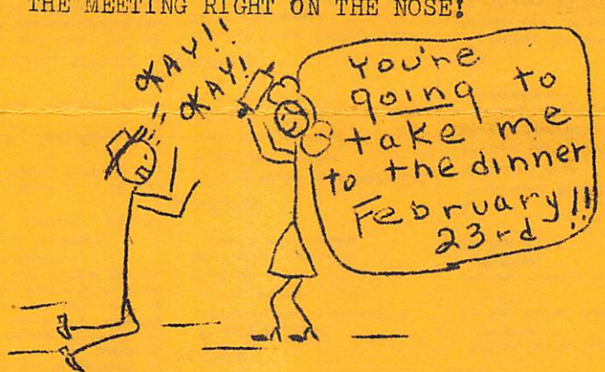
According to all reports, the Charter Night at Eaton Rapids was a "bang-up affair" with 402 people from 32 cities helping welcome the new club into the District. 15 clubs brought gifts that completely equip the new club and for which they express their deep gratitude.

Your Bulletin Editor spoke at the Quincy Rotary Club on Feb. 14th and at the beginning of the speech the entire group from Coldwater got up and walked out. However, they could be excused in this since they had heard the speech before.

Pres. Ernie wishes to remind the members of the inter-city meeting which is to be held on the evening of March 14th at Schulers' in Marshall. The clubs to participate are: Albion, Marshall, Union City, Coldwater, Climax, Battle Creek, Augusta, and Hastings. Every member is urged to attend this meeting if at all possible. It will not take place of the regular meeting on March 14th but is an extra meeting.

Don't forget that next week is Anniversary Week and every club is shooting at 100% attendance. If you cannot attend the special meeting for Ladies' Night, the evening of the 23rd, please make up at some other club. NOTE: (Quincy is having Ladies' Night on the 21st so it would be best not to try to make up there.)

Fred Weeks has promised us a very good program for the evening of the 23rd, with favors for Rotary Anns, so be sure to get your baby sitter ahead of time so you can be free to go. THE MEETING IS TO START AT 6:30 AND PRESIDENT ERNIE HAS TOLD US TO BE THERE BECAUSE HE'S GOING TO START THE MEETING RIGHT ON THE NOSE!



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"Ladies' Night" with the Golden Anniversary dinner which was held at the Elks' Temple on Wednesday evening, February 23, has come and gone and it was certainly a success from all angles. Like many events such a dinner or activity was enjoyed three times: in anticipation, in doing, and in retrospect. Certainly the committee which made the arrangements is to be congratulated and the dinner went off, enjoyed by everyone.

Recognition was given to Ira King who was a charter member of the original Coldwater Rotary Club which started in 1922. Ira was present with his Rotary Ann for the dinner. Recognition was also given to Warner VanAken for his 32 years 100% attendance. We believe this is undoubtedly the best record in the District and we would be interested in knowing of anyone who can match it.

John Walker who has had 100% attendance since 1927 told of the early days of the Coldwater Rotary Club mentioning specifically some of the Ladies' Nights at which the Rotary Anns took over the complete meeting and arranged the programs. He also mentioned Hugh Clark who was secretary of the club from 1922 to 1942. Bill Frankhauser told of the early activities of the Club, mentioning particularly Bert Warner and Frank Mooney and the good times they had together.

We learned that the Coldwater Teenagers basketball team, composed of Kornstein, Woodward, Treat, Bobier, Dean and McComb, beat the Pancake Specialists from Quincy to the tune of 26 to 24. We don't know of any casualties.

THE CLUB IS AIMING AT 100% ATTENDANCE AND IN CASE YOU HAVE NOT MADE UP WHEN YOU RECEIVE THIS BULLETIN PLEASE TRY TO DO SO AT QUINCY ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28! IT IS HOPED THAT EVERYONE WILL MAKE AN EFFORT TO HAVE 100% ATTENDANCE.

The speaker on Wednesday evening, was Rotarian Emil Leffler, Dean of Albion College. In his speech he outlined how the growth and aims of Rotary in the past 50 years have run parallel to the changes which have come about in the past 50 years. He went on to state that education of 50 years ago and of today are related to time and place but that education when Rotary began was a preparation against the shock of the unexpected while education today stresses the similiarities in aims of all peoples. He did state, however, that we now have two worlds; that behind the Iron Curtain and that of the free countries. He traced briefly the changes which have come about in the United States, beginning with 1783 when the United States became a separate political entity down through 1830 when it became independent economically, and through 1890 when we became independent financially since we were no longer dependent upon European capitol but at the present time all countries are dependent upon each other for trade and at present there is no such thing as complete independence.

He spoke specifically of the Rotarian which is aimed at giving the view points of peoples from other countries, and stressed the fact that we must have mutual understanding and respect and we should emphasize ways in which we are like other peoples. He outlined the needs of humanity and stated specifically that Rotary International is an amalgam which binds them together and it all came about as a result of the loneliness on the part of one man in Chicago. His closing remarks stated that the aims of Rotary should be projected into world relationships which recognizes an individual as a person--not dependent upon any state, country, or group to provide for him.

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On Tuesday, March 1, 1955 at the regular meeting of the Coldwater Rotary Club, Eugene Harold Goodholm, under the classification of Advertising, was taken into the club and was introduced by Warren Williams. He was born on Feb. 16, 1900 at Oklahoma City. He attended high school in that city and attended Hills Business College and also Oklahoma A & M College graduating in 1924. He served in the US Navy during World War I as a yeoman on board the USSBeaver, a sub-tender of the Submarine Division. He was married on Sept. 23, 1923 to Lenore Caldwell at Oklahoma City. They have one daughter Janet, born July 11, 1940, who is in the 9th grade in Jr. High School. The family live at 65 Division Street, Coldwater. He joined the Stillwater Rotary Club March 8, 1923 and has very nearly 32 years of perfect attendance. He was a senior active in that Club. He is an Episcopalian and belongs to the American Legion and in college was a member of the Beta Theta Pi Fraternity. He likes fishing, the sport page, prefers brunetts, likes basket and football and Ed. Sullivan's Toast of the Town. He prepares breakfast for the family and likes chicken and cherry pie as his favorite dessert. His daughter calls him "Pops" and helps buy his ties which are usually red with a small figure in them. Welcome Harold, to Coldwater Rotary Club.

President Ernie Luse read greetings from Governor Ted Schmidt on the golden anniversary of Rotary and also a card of thanks from Ed. Holtz's Rotary Ann, thanking the club for the flowers sent during her illness.

Dick Biringer has a new daughter Ann, born Friday, Feb. 25. She weighed in at 8# 10 oz. and the proud father furnished cigars for the club in celebration of the event.

President Ernie was unable to tell us if we had 100% attendance as there were two members who were quite ill and perhaps might not have been able to attend. Illness is something that should be accepted as a reason for not attending.

Guests on Tuesday included The Sage of Quincy who had nothing to say, Elmer Dobson of Quincy, Ben Keller of Utica and Bob Stocker of Bronson. Byron Thomas had as his guest Ivan Cole and Dale Dean had his small brother John as his guest.

There were seven early leavers. Absent were Allemeir, Avery, Coffman, Fiske, Gilbert, Hill, Hougen, Hurley, Dick Kerr, Kornstei Lyons, McKnight, Teeter, Treloar and Way.

We have just learned that we are to have the Dairy Queens from Branch County as guests and President Ernie states that he is going to ask the youngest and most attractive men to be their hosts. Get your shoes shined and hair combed and the line forms on the right.

If any Rotarians wish pictures taken at the Golden Anniversary Dinner, they are to communicate with Louie Keller.

V.P. Torg Skabo brought to the club's attention the meeting to be held in Marshall on March 14. There are six cars going and the various drivers are to take the responsibility of taking a load.

Tuesday's program was under the Chairmanship of Fritz VanAken, who had as his speaker, Sumner Smith, was one that could be rated as outstanding. "Smitty" as he is known, manufactures archery equipment and he brought along a display of bows, and other equipment that is used in the manufacture of archery tackle. He traced for the club the history of archery and told that it dated from the stone age, that the Egyptians used the bow and arrow and because of the excellence of the English long bow that England was unable to be a world power in the 14th century. There are present about 35,000 archers who are hunting regularly in Michigan and that the bow has been responsible for the killing of several of the largest bears ever taken in Michigan. He went on to tell of the art of shooting and how accurate the bow can be in the hands of an expert.

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DON'T FORGET THE MEETING AT SCHULERS' ON MONDAY EVENING MARCH 14! IT IS HOPED THAT 25 MEN WILL BE ABLE TO ATTEND THIS MEETING AND IN CASE YOU WANT TO GO PLEASE CONTACT CHUCK WOODWARD, JOHN WALKER, DALE DEAN, WEBB TREAT, OR TORG SKABO, WHO ARE TO FURNISH THE TRANSPORTATION.

The meeting on March 8th was blessed with an abundance of pulchritude. The Club entertained 15 Dairy Queen contestants from Branch County. They were the following: Kay Whitney of Union City; Joan Young, Reading; Joyce Walker, Coldwater; Barbara Erk, Sherwood; Beverly Gruner, Coldwater; Gail Smith, Union City; June Williamson, Bronson; Patricia Snyder, Coldwater; Lolita Coler, Bronson; Suzanne Nearpass, Coldwater; Jo Ann Kechler, Bronson; Joan Devine, Union City; Molly Ann Havens, Union City; Mary Burnside, Bronson; Ruth Sanford, Coldwater.

The judges who selected the Queen were: Frank McConkey, Ray Fox, and Mrs. Chick Kennedy. The girls were judged on personal appearance and poise, radio speaking, and farm background. The queen selected was Gail Smith of Union City who was sponsored by the Branch Co. Dairy Herd Improvement Assoc. Second was Joan Devine who was sponsored by the Jr. Farm Bureau of Branch County, and third was Ruth Ann Sanford of Coldwater who was sponsored by the Coldwater Farm Bureau. The judges must have had a difficult job selecting a queen from among these gals. Jim Crosby who is the 4-H Club leader of Branch Co. was a guest and assisted in introducing the girls.

Absent were: Allemier, Barnes, Bent, Burandt, Fiske, Hill, Dick Kerr, McKnight, Bob Livermore, Pearce, Patterson, Pennington, Shorno, VanWhy, Waldron and Les Woodward. Keath Pearce is in the hospital and it is suggested that some of the members visit him. Also ill are Guvarie Coffman and Harold Hill.

There were only 2 early leavers and we are wondering if the dairy queens had anything to do with this.

The following men enjoyed cake at the birthday table: Lloyd Livermore, Thomas, Rice, Avery, Andrews, Williams and Moore.

The program for the day with Bob Lyons as Chairman, had to do with cancer and Dr. Fraser showed slides depicting the early stages of cancer and stressed the need for early diagnosis and treatment. He stated that 90% of cancer can be cured if it is diagnosed early and treatment given at that time. He stressed particularly the fear that people have of cancer and stated that frequently a person who suspects that he may have cancer will not consult his physician because of this fear. The program was one which should be presented county-wide since it should have a great deal of value in early diagnosis and treatment.

Guests included Dale Ulery of Goshen, Ind; Ted Sowers the guest of Grant Treloar; Fred Mann, South Bend, Harry Joseph of LaPorte, Dick Schultz of Bronson, and Jim Luck who was the guest of Hal Munn, of Coldwater.

There is to be a District Conference held in Battle Creek on Saturday and Sunday, April 23-24. If it is possible for you and your Rotary Ann to attend, start making your plans at the present time.

We have just received a notice of films available on colonial life in America. These cover a wide variety of subjects, some of them dealing particularly with Williamsburg, Pa. and its restoration. The average rental for these is about $4., plus postage, and should prove very interesting. Your editor has the list of films which are available.

We note in the News Broadcast, printed by Rotary International, that Cuba, Egypt, the Phillipines, Australia, France and the U.S. have each brought out a commerative stamp. Also in the Broadcast it was announced that 109 Rotary Foundation Fellowships have been awarded during the '55-56 school year. These come from 29 countries and they will study in 20 different countries.

Thought for the Day: Puppy love is not so bad but it frequently leads to a dog's life.

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We were glad to see Guvarie Doffman and Harold Hill back with us after their being ill for the past several weeks.

Keath Pearce was discharged from the hospital on March 16 and is at home. Give him a ring and at least tell him you are glad he's improved. This is in the way of an apology for not knowing that Mrs. Howard Teeter was in the hospital. A telephone call to her at home brought out the fact that she is feeling fine and will never have appendicitis again.

According to all reports, the meeting at Marshall on March 14 was a success, and Rotarian McGrath from Mansfield, Ohio, who has been a Rotarian for many years and has held many offices, gave an outstanding speech regarding Rotary, its aims, ideals, and accomplishments.

We regret the resignation of Everett Hougen from the Chamber of Commerce and also from Rotary. We wish him the best of luck in his new business.

The Nominating Committee for officers for the year 1955-56 was announced at the meeting Tuesday. This committee is: Ed Holtz, Putnam, Shaw, Andrews and Woodward.

Rotary had only one visitor on Tuesday, the Sage of Quincy, who gave an extensive, comprehensive report of lake levels and blue gill fishing.

President Ernie asked that the Club's attention be called to the Tri-State Meeting which is to be held May 3rd at Potowatomi Inn with the Coldwater Rotary Club as host. The speaker is to be Phil Lovejoy and if you have never heard him he is one of the outstanding speakers in the United States and this should be a whale of a meeting. Be there!

Two Rotarians have wedding anniversaries in March. Ken Putnam on March 1st and Ed. Holtz on March 29th.

On Tuesday, March 15th there were 8 early leavers!

Rus Moore has the program for Tuesday, March 22, and has as his speaker, Bert Ward, a Rotarian from Bronson. His subject is very appropriate for this time of year. It will deal with fishing and fishing equipment.

The program on March 15th was in charge of Harvey Bent who had as his speaker, Bob Greenich, who has been the spark plug of the Little League baseball teams in Coldwater. He traced the growth of this movement which began at Williamsport, Pa. in 1939 with a three-team league. This has grown until in 1954 there were 3000 leagues with 15,000 teams upon which 225,000 boys played. In addition to this there were about 100,000 boys in farm leagues. During 1954 in Coldwater they had a 15 game league with 14 participating. These were sponsored by the two banks, Midwest Foundry and the Branch Co. Realty Co. It is planned to start a pony league in 1955 for graduates of the Little League but in order to do this it is necessary that 4 more sponsors be secured and a new diamond constructed. Recognition was given to Carl Vinton who loaned equipment and personnel in building the two diamonds which are being used at present. Bob gave recognition to the excellent work of the Board of Directors and it is felt that this is a movement which should be encouraged and expanded.

Absent were: Allemier, Avery, Fiske, Dick Kerr, Hougen, Kornstein, Moore, Patterson, Pearce, Schwengel, Trebilcock, Treloar, F. Van Aken and Les Woodward.

Your editor spoke at the Three Rivers Rotary Club on Thursday, March 10 and that evening attended Rotary at Ludington. The program at the Ludington Club was excellent. The chairmen of the various committees outlined what they believe to be the aims and objectives of their various committees.

The Club has had several resignations and if we are to maintain our 10% increase in membership we are going to have to have some new members. The Club is urged to consider any man whom they believe would make a good Rotarian and check with Chick Kennedy to be sure the classification is open and submit his name for consideration. It is planned very soon to publish a list of open classifications.

~~Ray Mulchahey~~

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According to the Governor's monthly letter the District Conference in Battle Creek which is to be held Saturday and Sunday, April 23-24, is to be a real stem-winder. This is the suggestion that Governor Ted makes: "Let aunt Minnie take the children--they need a vacation from you--give the cat and the canary to the neighbor for the week-end, pull down the shades and lock the door, let your help run the sotre, they'll sell more than you do, bring the World's luckiest Rotary Ann and enjoy a week-end of relaxation, fun, and new friendships." You owe this much to your Rotary Ann, even if you don't feel that you can afford it.

The spring District Assembly will be held at St. Mary's Lake, 4 miles north of Battle Creek, on Saturday and Sunday, May 7-8. Incoming Club presidents, secretaries, and bulletin editors draw a circle around these dates.

There were 6 early leavers on Tuesday, and President Ernie mentioned the fact that several on this list were "chronics". It's been a long time since your editor has used this term but in view of President Ernie's remarks it is felt it is justified.

Rotarians who were guests of the Club were Jay Dykhouse of Charlotte, Dale Ulery of Goshen, Ind., Dick Garra of Reading. Other guests included Joe Smeekens the guest of John Jackson, Dick Mitchell, the guest of Dr. Harold Mitchell, and Jim Kachie the guest of Hal Munn.

Absent were: Allemeier, Barnes, Goodholm, Hougen, Kennedy (Mississippi), Dick Kerr, Kornstien, Bob Livermore, Pearce (Illinois) Schwengel, Treloar, Waldron, Way and Les Woodward (Mexico).

A TIP OF THE HAT to the St. Charles Basketball team. From all reports they are a fighting gang who play a clean basketball game and St. Charles parish should be very proud of them.

Governor Ted tells us that the Foundation Fellow for 1955-56 is John Gilbert, sponsored by the Albion Club. He has an AB from Albion, is a candidate for an MA at the University of Michigan, and a holder of 3 Scholarships. Undoubtedly he will go to France since he is a French major.

Rus Moore who was program chairman on Tuesday had as his speaker, Bert Ward of Bronson, who is General Manager and Vice-president of the Bronson Reel Co. Bert told us of the history of reels stating that the first ones were made by watch-makers beginning about 1810. It was not until a considerable time later that they were made by companies devoted exclusively to the making of fishing tackle. The first reels used jewels for bearings but these have since been replaced with metal. The Bronson Reel was formed in 1922 and at that time had about 20 employees with a payroll of $15,000. per year. There was a gradual expansion of the company and in 1942 the company went into war work and received awards for efficiency in this field in 1942, 43, 44. In 1946 the Bronson Reel was taken over by the Higbe Mfg. Co. of Rochester, Michigan. At the present time the payroll is about 200 people earning approximately one million dollars per year. The Bronson Reel uses a tremendous amount of metal which includes some of those difficult to secure. Since 1947 the plant has made an excess of a million reels each year, the company has never had a strike and the average income at the present time of their employees if $2.03 per hour with fringe benefits of .40 per hour. At the present time the company manufactures 78 different reels sold mainly to jobbers and chain store outlets. In addition to this the company manufactures a part of a bomber site for the United States government.

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DO NOT FORGET THE DISTRICT CONFERENCE IN BATTLE CREEK WHICH IS TO BE HELD SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, APRIL 23-24. PLEASE TRY TO ATTEND IF AT ALL POSSIBLE.

The program for Tuesday, March 29th, included a speaker, William Love, who is an extension specialist of the Municipal Forestry Department of Michigan State College. He has been engaged in the study of the trees in Coldwater and is making recommendations regarding the best method of preserving the abundance of shade trees for which Coldwater is famous. Some of the results of his survey show that trees have been planted too close together for best growth and that we have some over-mature trees which are hazardous and should be removed. Perhaps some Rotarian who has had experience in the logging business might be interested in this.

Mr. Love also stated that due to the large number of elms which are growing in the city of Coldwater a study should be made during the coming summer to determine if any of these trees have "dutch elm disease". In cities where there are many elms it is found that this disease is present and spreads very rapidly. It is believed that the disease can be controlled by a proper program. Two other suggestions made by Mr. Love were that the city enact a shade tree ordinance and that we have some department responsible for planting, pruning, and maintenance of our trees. Mayor Jackson, who was program chairman, stated that the City Council is quite anxious to preserve our trees if the citizens will back such a program. It would seem that this is a very worth while project and should be backed by everyone in Coldwater.

GUESTS included Bob Otto of Kalamazoo; Carlton McKenzie of Quincy, Dale Ulery, Goshen, Ind., Austin Brokaw of Angola, and Bill Walker of Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

ABSENTEES were: Allemeier, Barnes, Dean, Fiske, Hougen, Hurley, Kennedy, Dick Kerr, Kornstien, Bob Livermore, Mulchahey and Les Woodward.

There were only 2 early leavers!

DON'T FORGET THE STI-STATE MEETING TO BE HELD AT POTTAWATOMI INN ON MAY 3 WITH PHIL LOVEJOY AS THE SPEAKER. COLDWATER IS THE HOST CLUB THIS YEAR AND WE SHOULD HAVE 100% ATTENDANCE.

On May 17th the All-sports banquet is to be held under the sponsorship of the Jaycees. It is sincerely hoped that this meeting will end by 9 o'clock. Your editor well recalls last year when it dragged on until 11:00 P.M. Certainly the attendance will be better if the meeting is short and snappy.

Next week's program is in charge of Dr. Don Harris and he has secured as his speaker Dr. Homer Stryker of Kalamazoo who is an orthopedic surgeon and also an inventor. He has invented several appliances for the use of crippled and orthopedic patients; many of these are used world-wide. This should be a good program.

Your editor acknowledges the able help of Fred Weeks in covering the meeting on Tuesday. Many thanks Fred.

Rotarians should read "Putting it in Words" on Page 28 of the April Rotarian. They should also read the article on Page 15, written by P.D.G. David E. Guyton of Mississippi.

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE ON MONDAY, APRIL 4. IF YOU DON'T VOTE YOU'RE NOT DOING YOUR DUTY AS A CITIZEN AND IF SOMEONE GETS ELLECTED OF WHOM YOU DISAPPROVE AND YOU DON'T VOTE, DON'T GRIPE. Mayor Jackson tells us that a pitifully small percentage of voters in Coldwater vote at the spring election.

Your Editor is indebted to Chick Kennedy for the following story: An exceptionally unattractive woman rushed to the police station and said, "A man has been following me for three blocks and I think he is drunk!" The police officer looked her over thoughtfully and said, "Yes, madam, I think he must be."

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TUESDAY IS KIDS' DAY! BRING YOUR OWN, YOUR GRANDCHILDREN AND YOUR GIRL FRIEND'S CHILDREN TO THE ELKS' TEMPLE AT 12:15. Stew Picard tells us that he has engaged the king of all magacians, Abbott from Colon, to pull rabbits out of the hat, billiard balls out of your nose, and swallow knives, for Rotarians and the Kids. If you haven't got any youngsters of your own, borrow someone elses.

Don't forget the Tri-State meeting at Pokagoon on May 3rd. Phil Lovejoy is the speaker--the Coldwater club is the host.

We were glad to see some of the travelers back on Tuesday and also glad to see Keath Pearce again attending the luncheon

Guest Rotarians included Gil Pillied of Angola; Lawrence Werner, Bronson; Ray Ratke of Battle Creek, Ted Zimmerman and Elmer Dobson of Quincy. Harvey Bent had as his guest, Dr. Rick and Mac McKeith had Dr. Meier. Warren Williams's guest was his son, Clyde.

There were 6 early leavers.

Absent were Bobier, Burandt, Faller, Hougen, Dick Kerr, Munn, Patterson, Rice, Schmitt, Treat, Van Why, and Way.

Several members of the Coldwater Club made up at Quincy last Monday and the program consisted of the film, "The Great Adventure". We do not know when the film has been scheduled for the Coldwater Club but we should have 100% on that day as it is something that every Rotarian should see and hear. It is the best medium for the spread of "Rotarianism" (is there such a word?) that your editor has seen in a long time. Also, all of those members who attended at Quincy became associate members by paying the necessary fee.

Elmer Dobson, who is promoting the MSC marching band for the MSC alumni, stated that the band will be in Bronson on Monday evening, April 11. Tickets are available from him or at the door. This band should be worth hearing.

President Ernie has asked that more Rotarians consider the possibility of going to Rotary International. At present there are 5 Rotarians and their Rotary Anns planning to attend. This is a very small number considering the size of the club. It is believed that Bronson, with a much smaller club, has about 3 times as many planning to attend. Better plan to make this your vacation and your editor will give you a list of places to see and things to do in Chicago.

A tip of the hat to the good job Lou Pennington did in connection with the 9100 envelopes with Easter seals enclosed. The results are most gratifying.

The program on Tuesday, April 5th, was in charge of Dr. Don Harris who had as his speaker, Dr. Homer Stryker, orthopedic surgeon of Kalamazoo. Dr. Stryker told us of the early use of metals for orthopedic repair work stating that these were known in ancient times. The ancients used gold and silver but recently hard alloys have come into use. He told of the invention of antiseptics and anesthesias and traced the progress of orthopedic surgery. Dr. Stryker, who is also an inventor, demonstrated various saws and cutting instruments which he has perfected. The film which he showed left a good many Rotarians a little bit white-faced and gulping and showed, in color, a marvelous piece of surgical repair on the ankle of a 5 year old girl and what he portrayed was a marvel of skill, as demonstrated by the film.

We note that 109 Rotary Foundation Fellows are to study in countries other than our own in 1955-56. This was announced on the night of Feb. 23rd at Rotary's 50th Birthday party in Chicago.

Rotary statistics: On the 50th Anniversary (Feb. 23rd) there were 8,527 Rotary Clubs with an estimated membership of 402,000 Rotarians. There were 220 new clubs established since July of 1954.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: One way to cure your wife of nervousness is to tell her it's because of her age.

Ray Mulchahey

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We tried to find out what next week's program would be and called Hal Munn, who is program chairman for the day. He stated that he felt it best to keep the Club in the dark. Your guess is as good as ours as to what it will be. Perhaps you might bring a flash light.

We note in the list of new Rotary clubs that have been formed between Jan. 3, 1955 and March 14, 1955 that there were 14 new clubs forms in Finland. When you consider that Finland has a population smaller than the State of Michigan, if they can organize 14 new clubs in two months, someone must be pushing Rotary in that country.

We note that A. Z. Baker of Lakewood, Ohio, is going to be Rotary's President for the year of 1955-56. There was no other nominee for that office.

Percy abbott certainly entertained the kids but we wonder who enjoyed it most, the kids or their dads, since we note that there were very few early leavers on that day and most of the dads were as interested as their offspring.

We have just received a notice from the Angola Rotary Club that they are nominating Hermon Phillips, who is well known to the Coldwater Rotarians, for Director of Zone 2. He is past-district Governor and has been a Rotarian for a long period of time. We wish him luck

Some of you Rotarians, who are at times irked at having to go to Quincy or Bronson to make up a meeting, read the article on page 43 of the April Rotarian about Rotarian C. O. Underwood of Picayune, Mississippi. He really puts forth an effort to keep his attendance 100%.

Also, read the article on pages 26 and 27 of the April Rotarian regarding Rotary Fellows. Certainly this article is thought provoking and should be seriously considered.

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Guests at the regular meeting of the Coldwater Rotary Club's meeting on April 19th included the following Rotarians: Dale Ulery of Goshen, Indiana; Carlton McKenzie, Quincy; Joe McCluskey, Battle Creek, Bill Peat of Angola, Ind., and Grant Dunlap of Detroit was the guest of Keith Avery.

Absent were: Fiske, Kennedy, Dick Kerr, Mitchell, Pearce, Picard, Rice, Schwengel, Shorno, Teeter and Thomas.

At the Board Meeting on Tuesday, following the regular meeting, the Board created the office of assistant secretary to help Chick Kennedy, the regular secretary. Chick is ill at the present time and will be unable for a period to take care of this work. The Club owes a great debt to Chick for the interest he has shown and also for the tremendous amount of work which he has put into his work which has benefited the club a great deal. Chuck Schmitt is the new assistant secretary and any communications regarding the club should be addressed to him for the time being.

Don't forget the Tri-state meeting at Potawatomi Inn on May 3rd! Since Coldwater is the host at this meeting we should aim at 100% attendance, and since Phil Lovejoy is to be the speaker, anyone who is absent will miss a very good program.

Mr. and Mrs. Torg Skabo and President and Mrs. Luce are the only ones to date planning to attend the District Conference in Battle Creek on April 23-24. Your editor regrets that he cannot go but has to work both days.

On May 24th the Coldwater Rotary Club are to be the guests of the 4-H Clubs of Branch County. This meeting is to be held at the 4-H Club building at the Fair grounds. We've been told that since we are guests, the food which we know will be good, is to be furnished by the 4-H Clubs.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Bill Bobier has been ill but are glad to know that she is improving and is on her way to recovery.

The program fof Tuesday, about which you were kept i in the dark last week, was a travel log of Florida. We don't know if Hal Munn has been hired by the Chamber of Commerce in Florida but he certainly made a valiant effort to sell the members on a vacation in that state. His pictures were excellent and showed some very fine colored photography. He evidently saw a great deal and took pictures of those things which were both colorful and interesting. Apparently they did not swim in Florida in the winter since there were no bathing beauties included in his slides, or perhaps they were censored in advance.

President Ernie mentioned the fact that Gail Smith, who was selected as the dairy queen of Branch County, was also selected dairy queen on the district basis and will now go to the state contest. He mentioned the fact that perhaps some of our older members haven't lost their eye for a good looking gal. More power to Gail in her coming competition.

From the articles which appear in the May Rotarian, the Golden Anniversary celebrations held throughout the World were wide-spread and pointed out the aims of Rotary as it has come down through the years.

The articles in the May Rotarian on India are interesting and certainly bring out the activity of Rotary as well as the effort which is being made in India to improve general living conditions.

THE THOUGHT FOR THE DAY is something which has concerned your editor for many years. How do druggists figure out what the prescription is by the script which most doctors use? The thought is this?

Constantly by brains are tripped
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According to the report of President Ernie, the Dist. Conference held at Battle Creek last week-end was outstanding. Ernie stated that there were approximately 500 Rotarians and Rotary Anns present and that the Battle Creek club did an outstanding job in setting up the program and the entertainment. The speakers included Wilbur Brucker, former Governor of Michigan who is now assistant to Secretary of Defense Wilson, and the Rev. Hoover Rupert, pastor of the Methodist church of Jackson, who spoke following the luncheon Sunday noon. One of the actions taken up at the Conference was to raise the membership which goes to the District Governor from $1.25 to $2.50. This will not affect the membership dues of individual Rotarians and the additional funds will be used to cut down the cost of Dist. conferences and meetings which are to be held in the future. The raise in dues becomes effective July 1st.

CORRECTION: The farm program which was originally scheduled for May 24 at the 4-H Club cabin has been changed to May 31. Please make a note of this.

Tuesday's guests included Dale Ulery, Goshen, Ind., James Buckley, Lynbrook, N.Y., Chas. Pixley and Dick Schultz of Bronson, and Grant Dunlap, the guest of Ken. Putnam.

There were six early leavers.

Absent were Allemeier, Barnes, Fiske, Goodhelm, Kennedy, Dick Kerr, Bob Livermore, Bob Lyons, Moss, Mulchahey, Thomas, Patterson, Toupalik, Treloar, Waldron and Way.

The last report of Chick Kennedy was that he is still in bed but doing well.

A tip of the hat to Fred Weeks and Chick Kennedy whose company, the Quality Springs, is now in the new building. It would be interesting if the club could visit this building some noon and observe how springs are made.

Treat, Kornstein, Bobier and Putnam are hying themselves to the Land-O-Livin cabin for the opening of the trout season this coming week-end.

The number of men who plan to attend the Tri-state meeting at Pokagon next week, May 3, was somewhat disappointing as only 46 have indicated they will attend. It is sincerely hoped and urged that many who were absent make their reservations and that some of those who were undecided will help the Club out if they can attend. This meeting is to be at 6:30 sharp at Potawatomi Inn with Phil Lovejoy the speaker, who will talk on "The Golden Year". Hal Munn is to be the Toastmaster with Maurice Payne and Mrs. Rasmussen leading the group singing. It is seldom that the club has a chance to hear such an outstanding man as Phil Lovejoy and every effort should be made to attend.

There is to be a District assembly at St. Mary's Lake, 4 miles north of Battle Creek, on May 7-8 for the incoming officers of the clubs for the year '55-56.

The program for Tuesday, April 26, had as chairman, John Jackson, who introduced Sgt. Braman, a member of the U.S. Air Corps stationed in Grand Rapids. He is a member of the ground observed corps with Coldwater trying to establish a corps here. He stated that they needed about 100 people who would give 2 hours a week to the project. He stressed that this was needed because radar cannot spot low flying aircraft. He stated further that Sault Ste. Marie and Saginaw Bay area are the only regions well covered by radar in Michigan. He showed a film which depicted how the ground observer corps functions against unchartered aircraft and stressed the fact that it costs $2500.00 each time two planes took off from Selfridge Field to intercept an aircraft whose flight is not listed. Reports from more than one ground observer are needed on this plan since only one report gives very little information.

Keith Avery and Ken Putnam did a bang-up job raising $70,000. for the building program for the Methodist Church.

Howard Teeter is remodeling his office so that the Chamber of Commerce may occupy rooms in the front.

Your Editor missed Tuesday's meeting but was chairman of a program at the Starr Commonwealth for Boys. Many thanks to Ken Putnam for his help ~~in gathering~~ news for this bulletin.

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Next week's program, which is to be in charge of Les Wise, is to be a film of the Bendix Air-show. This film is in technicolor and certainly should be entertaining as well as instructive.

Plans are progressing, under the direction of Bob Shaw, for Ladies' Night, which is to be held on June 17th. Draw a circle around this date and arrange for a baby-sitter early.

Jim McComb, as Chairman, is working toward the selection of boys for Camp Emory, near Muskegon, and Boys' State at Michigan State College.

Torg Skabo, President elect, Chuck Schmitt, Assistant Secretary, and your editor, are planning to attend the Dist. Assembly on May 7-8 at St. Mary's Lake near Battle Creek.

At the tri-state meeting the background was given, showing 50 years of progress, with the flags of the various Rotary Clubs of the World, built by Chas. Rodebaugh and Russell Jackson of Angola. Placecards were furnished by Pat Patterson. The presidents of the three clubs Robert Kolb of Angola, Gene Thompson, of Montpelier, and Ernie Luse called the meeting to orddr. Ray Ellidge Dist. Governor of Hammond, Ind. was also introduced. Hal Munn of the Coldwater Club did a splendid job as toastmaster.

Absent from the tri-state meeting were: Allemier, Bobier, Fisk, Fox, Holtz, Hurley, Jackson, Kennedy, Bob Kerr, Dick Kerr, L.L. Livermore, Lyons, McKeith, McKnight, Mitchell, Moore, Moss, Pearce, Rice, Shorno, Swan, Teeter, Toupalik, Treloar, Waldron and Wise.

At the board meeting on May 5th it was decided that attendance at the All-sports Banquet on the evening of May 17th will be considered as a regular meeting of the club. It is sincerely hoped that this meeting will not run as long as the one did last year.

At the board meeting the Board of Directors voted to contribute $250. towards the program for exceptional children which has been operated each summer at the Edison School.

President Ernie tells us that he is quite concerned about the small number of Club members who are planning to attend the International meeting in Chicago since at the present time he believes that only 2 couples are going; himself and his Rotary Ann and Torg and Mrs. Skabo. It would seem, with the nearness of Chicago, that a larger number might go.

Three Rotarians have wedding anniversaries during the month of May: Fritz VanAken, the 27th; Bill Bobier on the 17th; and Chet Alemier on May 20th. Give their Rotary Anns a ring that morning and surprise them.
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On Monday, May 16th Rotarian-Mayor John Jackson is to go to South Lyons and the Mayor of South Lyons is to take over the city government of Coldwater. Monday afternoon the Mayor's wife together with the wives of the officials of Coldwater are to visit the Coldwater State Home and Training School.

CORRECTION: Bob Shaw states that Ladies' Night is to be Tuesday, Junr 14th. If you already have your baby sitter, better change the date.

The Annual All-sports Banquet is to be held May 17 at 6:30 at the Edison School. This is a cooperative enterprise of Kiwanis-Lions-Rotary and Jaycees. The speaker is to be Wally Webber, an outstanding coach. The cost is $4.00 for yourself and a boy. It is hoped that as many will go as possible so that all boys can be provided for.

Fred Weeks announces that the new buttons showing 100% attendance by years are now available. He requests that you turn in your old button when given the new one.

Byron Thomas, otherwise known as Osgood, announced the laying of the cornerstone of the new high school at which Mark Andrews was master of ceremonies and the State Superintendent of Public Instruction was the speaker.

Glen Holtz, son of Rotarian Ed Holtz, is to be the Coldwater representative for Camp Emory. Ben Burke, Jr., son of Ben and Genevieve Burke of Route 3, Coldwater, is to attend the Rotary's Boys' State. He is a junior in the Coldwater High School.

Absent were: Burandt, Dean, Faller, Bob Kerr, Kennedy, Dick Kerr, McConkey, McKnight, Schwengel, Treloar, Van Why, Vinton and Les Woodward..... President Ernie announced that our Sec., Chick Kennedy, will be back with us on May 24th. We are glad to hear that he is improving.

On Monday evening there is to be a celebration of Michigan Week with the various service clubs participating in a dinner at the Arlington Hotel at 6:30. Barney Trebilcock, and Maurice Payne are arranging this and state that they plan a social hour before the dinner. Any Rotarian and his Rotary Ann who can attend should plan to be there.

Tuesday's guests included Rotarians: Geo. Carpenter, Jack Lantz, R. Megargle and Bob Stocker of Bronson; Ray Radeke of Battle Creek; Emory Boyd of Angola; and Robert Peterson of Battle Creek. Other guests were Walt Balcom of Coldwater; Ken Worden of Coldwater, the guest of Ernie Luse; Clydw Williams, guest of Warren Williams; John Littlejohn of Ft. Wayne, the guest of Ralph Toupalik, and Howard Eggleston of Toledo, Ohio.

The program for Tuesday, May 10th, was in charge of Les Wise who secured a film showing an exhibition of armed services aircraft through the courtesy of the Bendix Aviation Corp. Lloyd Livermore ran the film and it showed the most modern of all aircraft. It was thought provoking, and the speed of some of these planes would literally "jar your back teeth".

George F. Dean, Dist. Governor elect, was born June 14, 1899 in Montcalm county, the son of Fred and Ida Dean. He graduated from Charlotte High School in 1917; from MSC in 1921; married to Beatrice Bosworth and his wedding anniversary is March 19. He has been Secretary, Vice-President, Director, and President of the Charlotte Rotary Club. He has also been an R.I. convention delegate; is a 32nd degree Mason and a member of the Shrine, American Legion and "Forty et Eight". He has two daughters, Dorothy and Patricia, a son, Russell, was lost through service in the Navy during WW II. He is a Protestant (Congregational)--a wholesale dealer of Fleetwing gasoline; and had a German exchange student in his home during the past year. Hobbies: hunting, and says he eats anything and lots of it.

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The Board of Directors of the Coldwater Rotary Club has approved the names and classifications listed below. Any objections should be filed with the secretary within one week.

Name	Major Classification	Minor Classification
Axner Olson	Education	Education Public Schools
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Your editarian has by this time had a chance to digest the St. Mary's Lake Assembly and I do not ever recall being at a group meeting where so much worthwhile material was packed into two days. A comment made by one of the men who had never been to one of these meetings was typical. He said, "Ye gods, but they work you don't they?" This was true and yet running through the assembly was a dedication to the principles of Rotary and an effort was made to show how Rotary ethics and standards can be a way of life. Dist. Gov. Ted and the PDGs did a masterful job. A tip of the hat to all of them.

Speaking of PDGs, Ed Lincoln has been chosen by RI headquarters to participate in the incoming district governor's assembly at Lake Placid N.Y. This means he has been chosen as one of the 25 throughout the world to help in this meeting. He will give two talks and also act as a discussion leader. Dist. 219 should be proud of Ed and I believe it is.

Governor Ted is urging that every club made their 10% increase in membership by July 1. It is hoped that Coldwater can do this and every effort should be made even if we miss by a small margin.

There is to be another Rotary Club in Dist. 219. Olivet is to have their charter night on Wednesday, June 8th and the new club is being sponsored by the Charlotte Club. Let's have a good delegation at this charter night. More details later.

We note in the statistics that Coldwater dropped to 17th place in attendance for the month of March with an average of 90.84%.

Next week's program will be in charge of Bob Livermore and we understand that he has a film. We have been unable to learn what it is.

Your editor has been asked to continue on for another year. Please register your gripes now, and in writing, or foreever hold your peace. It seems like I'm married to the job.

Many of the Rotary Clubs in Dist. 219 have adopted some slogan or feature, unique for the town in which that club is located. For example Vicksburg has as their slogan, "Centered Among the Lakes". With all the lakes in Branch County, and the fishing what it is, why not adopt a slogan. How about "Branch County where the Bluegills Bite"? Your Editor suggests a contest with a free lunch to the winner. Think it over.

The first community project ever undertaken by any Rotary Club was urging that public rest rooms be built in Chicago. As a result of their efforts that was done. How about the Coldwater Rotary Club getting behind such a project to have some built on one of the city parking lots. The land is owned by the city and it certainly would be a great convenience to shoppers in Coldwater.

A tip of the hat to Barney Trebilcock, Maurice Payne and Fred Weeks for their work in arranging the dinner meeting for Mayor's Exchange Day. It was a success! Your Editor arranged a tour of the Coldwater State Home for Mrs. Weinberger, and the wives of the city fathers on Monday afternoon. Our Mayor, John Jackson, and Mrs. Jackson journed to South Lyons for the day. Did you ever noticed that Rotarians are usually mixed up inthings that are good for the community.

The all-sports banquet for the high school athletes of Coldwater was held Tuesday evening with about 300 present. The banquet was sponsored by the service clubs of the city and has become an annual affair. This year the speaker was Wally Weber, coach at the U of M, and his speech was a guide for young athletes and was very worthwhile.

Here is a history of the first 4 years of Rotary: 1905-Rotary founded in Chicago by Paul Harris--membership limited to one man from each profession. Rotary adopted because of rotation in meeting places; club singing introduced. 1906-first name to be used by Rotarians--wagon wheel adopted as emblem. 1907-First community service; public restrooms installed in Chicago City Hall. 1908- Second Rotary Club organized in San Francisco.

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The Olivet Rotary Club was admitted to R.I. on May 10, with 25 charter members. It meets at Rebeccas Hall Mondays 12:15. The club was organized by Stew Graham at Charlotte. THIS IS THE SECOND CLUB STEW HAS ORGANIZED THIS YEAR. Charter Night is to be held June 8th at 6:30 P.M. at Dale Hall on Olivet College campus. The guest speaker is to be M.G. Monori, the incoming Dist. Gov. of District 54, India. He is past-president of the Bombay Rotary Club. This should be an interesting program.

ANOTHER NEW ROTARY CLUB. Athens was admitted, provisionally, on May 20th. The charter night date will be announced later.

We note from Dist. Governor's letter that the attendance for Coldwater for the month of April was 91.91 placing us 14th in the District. This will help allay President Ernie's fears for the month of April.

We were glad to see Chick Kennedy back at our meetings. We hope that things go well and he continues to attend regularly.

The latest report is that President Ernie Luse and Torg Skabo, president-elect, with their Rotary Anns, will be attending the Chicago convention beginning this week-end.

BOB SHAW TELLS US THAT LADIES' NIGHT IS TO BE JUNE 14., AND THAT EACH MAN IS GOING TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR GETTING THERE WITH HIS ROTARY ANN. GET YOUR BABY-SITTERS EARLY.

Pres. Ernie states that from present indications Coldwater will have made the grade with 10% increase in membership during the present year.

There is a new district project. That of home visitation for over-sees students who are attending nearby colleges. Dr. Shoa Chang Lee, head of Foreign Studies Dept., Mich. State College, and Donald Doubleday of Kalamazoo are heading up this new committee. The program is designed to give students from abroad an opportunity to have week-end visits in Rotarians' homes in the District. More details later.

Theodore Sowers and Axner Olson were admitted to membership on Tues. May 24th. More information later on Ted.

Axner Olson was born April 2, 1910 at Sawyer, Michigan. His parents were John and Jennie Olson. He attended the New Troy high school, received his A.B. degree from Western Mich. College of Education in 1933 and his M.A. degree from that college in 1954. He was married at Columbia City, Ind. on Feb. 27, 1937 to Retha Schrader of Sturgis. They have one child, Sally, 13 years of age. He has taught at New Troy, was principal of the Homer High School, Superintendent of Schools at Camden, and is now principal of the Junior High School at Coldwater. He belongs to the Presbyterian Church and his hobbies are hunting and fishing. He is a flyrod enthusiast. He is 5'10" tall, weighs 175 lbs., and has brown hair and eyes. He eats most everything, his wife reports he's easy to live with and that she buys his neckties. His telephone No. is 1208-J and he lives at 336 Grand St.

Tuesday's visitors included associate member Dale Ulery of Goshen, Ind., Bill Peet of Angola, Oscar Pence of Angola; Dick Garant of Reading, Dick Schultz and Bob Stocker of Bronson.
Other guests included Arch Stocker, the father of Bob Stocker, who has been a Rotarian for 33 years and is a member of the Rockford, Illinois Club.

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BOB SHAW SAYS THAT THE DINNER-DANCE IS TO BE HELD FOR ROTARIANS AND ROTARY ANNS ON JUNE 14 AT THE COLDWATER COUNTRY CLUB. EACH ROTARIAN IS TO MAKE HIS OWN RESERVATIONS. FOR RESERVATIONS CALL TELEPHONE NO. 2 BETWEEN 8:00-5:00 AND AFTER 5:00 CALL 466.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, JUNE 8, IS TO BE THE CHARTER NIGHT OF THE OLIVET CLUB. IT IS SINCERELY HOPED THAT A GOOD REPRESENTATION FROM THE COLD WATER CLUB CAN ATTEND. PRES. ERNIE HAS TICKETS. GET THEM EARLY SO WE WILL KNOW HOW MANY ARE GOING TO ATTEND.

Here is the dope on Ted Sowers! One of our latest new Rotary members! He was born March 5, 1907 in Hillsdale. His dad and mother were Abraham and Blanche Kelly Sowers. He graduated from Hillsdale High School in 1925 and at the present time is Division Manager of the Southern Div. of the General Telephone Co. He came to Coldwater from Almont, Michigan, although his office was in Imlay City. He was married on July 3, 1932 to Eileen Warren in Adrian, Mich. They have one daughter, Judy, 15, who will be in the 10th grade next year. (She calls him Pop or Dad.) He belongs to the Episcopal Church, is a member of the Masons, Eastern Star, and the Elks. The family formerly lived in Dowagiac where he was a member of Rotary. His hobbies are hunting and fishing, and his wife states that he likes steak, lobster, spagetti and hot, black coffee. She also reports that he's easy to live with and that she buys his neckties. He is 6 ft. tall, weighs 165 lbs. Their home is on Sprague Road, Rt. 4, Coldwater--his office phone is 50 and his home phone is 661. More information later, if we can dig it up.

We understand that Howard Teeter's new offices are very plush.; with rugs in which you can get lost and beautiful wood paneling throughout. The Chamber of Commerce have moved into their new offices in the front of Teeter's Insurance offices.

We understand that Harvey Bent is to move into his new home very soon and that Vince Kornstein is building his new home into which he hopes to move sometime early in the fall.

We also understand that Web Treat is competing with Howard Teeter in building private offices at his place of business.

There were 4 early leavers on Tues. May 31st.

A new Club at Athens, sponsored by the Union City club, sparkplugged by Howard Barry, is in the process of organization. On Wed. June 1st, the program for this club was furnished by the Coldwater Club. Maurice Payne, accompanied by Winnie Rasmussen, furnished the singing and several solos, with your editor being the speaker for the day.

We sincerely hope that Presidnt Ernie Luse and Pres-elect, Torg Skabo, had a good time in Chicago. We appreciated their telegrams.

Visitors included Rotarian Avon Luse of Marshall, Glen Barnett of Bronson. Lou Pennington had as his guest, Chester Curry, music teacher in the Coldwater Schools. There was a long list of absentees for Tuesday's meeting and we hope all of them make up. They missed a very good meal and a good program.

The dinner at which the Rotarians were guests (free) was furnished by the Branch Co. 4-H Mothers' Club which was under the chairmanship of Mrs. Carl Evans. She was assisted by Mrs. Clifford Foust, Mrs. Wilber Reed, Mrs. Ralph Moeller, all of Batavia. The waitresses were 4-H club members and included Nancy Foust, Joan VanWormer, Ilene Walker, Karen Evans, Sheila Tremmpohl, Lynne Watkins, and Linda Robinson. The program for the day was furnished by Marilyn Sanford of Coldwater, and Martin Ray and Martha May Lepird, accompanied by their mother, Mrs. Franklin Lepird. Kenny Thomas of Quincy and Charleen Camfield of Bronson who are 4-H Club members told of 4-H Club activities. The 4-H club slogan which is "To make the best better" is an excellent one.

"Osgood" Thomas has the program for June 7th. What it is we don't know.

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Your Editor notes in the Rotary Broadcast sheet that each club receives, that Chicora, Penn. has a new service. It is called Welcoming Service and is a help to new persons moving into town. It has a three-fold purpose: 1) Offers help to new families moving into the community when they need it most. 2) Helps business by promoting local buying 3) Provides the club with an opportunity to look over the newcomers for prospective members. Here is a community service that is beneficial to all.

Leopoldville, Belgian Congo has just been admitted to membership in R.I. which makes 90 countries in which there are now Rotary Clubs.

With high school and college graduation on us at the present time it might be well worth while to give the article on page 24 of the June Rotarian to some young graduate to read. It is an excellent vocational service feature.

The program on Tuesday was in charge of Byron Thomas who had as his speaker, Wm. Hyde, the manager of the local M.S.E.S. office who told us of the work done by his office. His talk was followed by a question and answer period which was profitable and educational.

From all reports President Ernie and Pres.-elect Torg had an enjoyable time at Rotary International in Chicago. Ernie spoke particularly of the Asiatic meeting that he attended and also emphasized the feeling of friendliness that prevailed at the convention.

THE ATHENS CLUB IS TRYING TO GET UNDER WAY AND HAS AN EXCELLENT START. WHY NOT MAKE UP THERE SOME WEDNESDAY NOON. THE MEETINGS ARE HELD IN THE BASEMENT OF THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. THE FOOD IS GOOD.

We note that there are 33 new clubs formed in the USA from March 15, 1955 to May 11, 1955. Michigan had 2--one in Olivet and the other in Hazel Park. California led with 5 and Illinois was next with 3.

District 219 has the only Editarians' Association in the U.S. and now something new has been added. On May 24, 1955 the First District Bulletin for Editarians was published under the leadership of Cy Stebbens of Marshall. It is to be used to make available to the various clubs news on a district level. It is one of Dist. Governor Ted Schmidt's inovations.

The early leavers list grows smaller at each meeting.

Absent on Tuesday were Avery (Methodist Conference), Bent, Fiske, Goodholm, Dick Kerr, Kornstein, Bob Livermore, Mitchell, Moore, Patterson, Picard and Swan.

Visitors included the following Rotarians: Robert Glick, Sidney, Ohio; Elmer Dobson, Quincy; J. Harold Rogers, Lansing; Otto Rissman, Bronson, and W. C. Bliesemer of Canton, Illinois. Warren Williams had as his guest his son, Clyde Williams.

Glen Holtz is to go to Camp Emory on Wed., June 15th. We hope he has a good time and brings back as much as other boys who have attended in the past.

It is planned in the near future to ask the Rotary Anns to publish an issue of the bulletins so if any of the gals will volunteer to do the job it will be much easier on your editor. The line forms on the right. Gals here is a chance to tell us what you think of Rotary and we promise to publish what you say.

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Charter Night for the new club at Olivet has come and gone. From all reports it was an excellent program with approximately 350 Rotarians present. Pres. Ernie Luse, Fritz VanAken, Ei Holtz and Mark Andrews from the Coldwater Club attended.

Approximately 90 Rotarians and Rotary Anns attended the Ladies' Night which was the dinner-dance at the Country Club. Reports are that it was enjoyed by those who were there. Your Editor missed it as he was in Detroit trying to make an honest dollar.

President Ernie is quite concerned over the attendance for May. He reports that it was down to about 80%. This is probably the lowest the Coldwater Club has been for several years.

We understand that Howard Teeter and his Rotary Ann, Marian, are spending two weeks in New York. They are staying at the Essex House and we understand that one of the insurance companies is picking up the check. It beats all how these guys get around.

We note that there are 14 proposed enactments that are to be studied by the various clubs and to be presented to the Rotary International which will be held in Philadelphia in 1956. Your Editor plans to present these in the Bulletin for the coming year so that all members may be aware of what is in prospect.

Have you noticed the new signs that have been going up around Coldwater? Bill Couillard has a nice, passionate pink sign stating that his place of business is Martin's Book Store. Bob Lyons has placed new orange sigrs over his places of business.

Webb Treat just put his new speed boat in the water and now he won't have to worry about what has to be done in order to get ready for the season.

Next week's program is to be in charge of Warren Williams. We tried to find out what it is going to be but were told that the Club is to be kept in the dark, regarding what might be coming. As long as we're going to be kept in the dark, perhaps it's a movie.

On Thursday, June 16, your Editor made up in Hillsdale. The speaker was a member of their community service committee, Ferris Dean, who owns the Hillsdale Tool & Die Co. His subject was why industries are leaving Hillsdale, coupled with the reason why new industries are not coming in. He stressed particularly 4 or 5 points which might be worth considering for the city of Coldwater. 1. The form of city government. He states that industry is wary of a city council-mayor type of government since it is difficult to secure prompt action if it is necessary. 2. One of the most important reasons, he believes, is a municipally owned electrical plant. Industry wishes to locate in a town where an unlimited electrical supply is available. 3. The resistance to zoning changes. This has occasionally caused a company to chose some other location. 4. The attitude of labor, which is a very important factor. If any of these apply to Coldwater, perhaps they might be worth discussion and modification.

Several weeks ago your editor suggested a slogan to be put on the Rotary Bulletins. In this way some special feature of Coldwater might be emphasized but we've had no comments or suggestions and apparently the seed fell on barren ground. Some of you men with emagination can help out. We might even have a contest with a free lunch to the man who comes up with the selected slogan.

If you haven't read the article in the June Rotarian, on page 6, do so. It well illustrates the point brought out by Pres. Ernie Luse when he attended the Rotary International in Chicago. In that Rotary clubs cut across race, color and creed and in Rotary such things do not exist.

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Clyde Williams	Food Industry	Grain Elevator Storage A.A.
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Last week's program included some very nice slides, shown by Les Woodward, giving a run-down of his trip to Mexico last winter. The slides were very beautifully done and were enjoyed very much by everyone.

On Tuesday, June 22nd, Chester H. Curry, who is director of music for the Coldwater schools, was admitted to membership. Chet, as he is known, was born March 4, 1923 at New Castle, Ind. His father was Herman C. and his mother Pearl (Bovender) Curry. He graduated from grade school at New Castle in 1937; from the New Castle High School in 1941; and has attended Ball State Teachers' College, Indiana University, University of Michigan, and has a Master's Degree in music from the Ball State Teachers' College. He was married on Aug. 17, 1952 to Mary Crandall of New Castle. He belongs to the Methodist Church and served in the Air Force from 1943 to 1947, serving in China, Burma, and India. He is 5 ft. 6 in. tall, weighs 135 lbs., fishing is his hobby. He likes steaks, roast beef, and dislikes parsnips and cake. Previous to coming to Coldwater he taught at Kendallville, Ind. from 1947 to 1954. He is unique in that he buys his own neckties. He uses an electric razor, likes to sleep late in the morning, and needs his coffee to wake him up. According to reports, he doesn't have his red hair for nothing although he doesn't often get angry. He lives at 45 Maple Lane and his home telephone is 713R. He was introduced by Lou Pennington and presented with his button by Lou.

Stew Picard states that the Mechanics' Club which is run each Monday night for teenagers has been discontinued for the summer months.

Dale Dean as everyone knows is very interested in Little League Baseball and on Tuesday he managed to extract about $60. for its support. He did this by selling tickets. We haven't been able to figure out whether the tickets were for membership, admission to games, or just what. Anyway, a buck for the Little League is well spent.

Two new members are to be admitted to the Club next week--Dr. Rick and Clyde Williams, the son of Warren Williams.

Mac McKeith will have the program next week and is to have as his speaker, Miss Maren Pistor, who is the German exchange student who has been living with a Rotarian in Union City. Having heard the little gal, we know that you'll enjoy her.

Your Editor has visited a lot of clubs and still thinks that Maurice Payne can get more noise and (harmony ?) from the group than any other song leader of any club. There have been a great many comments on the singing of the Coldwater Club. More power to Maurice!

Most Rotary Clubs have taken on some relatively big project and it has been a number of years since the Coldwater Club has had a community project of any magnitude. We understand that Dale has sworn by all that is holy and faithful that he is going to have a project that is going to get the club back on its heels and make everyone dig. We'll give you more dope on this at a later date.

Jim McComb and Mac McKeith are requesting more public parking space. Apparently they are working and pressuring Mayor Jackson and engineer, Barney Trebilcock, to bring this about. We hope they get it.

The club had a lot of guests on Tuesday. The following Rotarians visited the Club: From Bronson, Bob Stocker, Howard Keyes, Bob Pennell, Wendell Hathaway and R. J. Megargle. From Quincy there was "the sage" Carleton McKenzie, Elmer Dobson and W.C. Lindeman. From Angola: J. Quentin Smith, From Goshen, Dale Ulery (we've missed him for several weeks) from Van Wert, Ohio, Wilbur Hyre, and from Aliance, Ohio, R.J. Van Abel. Other guests was the brother-in-law of Charley Fiske, Jack Brant, Maurice Payne had Ossie Gotsch of Bay City as his guest and Warren Williams had as his guest, his son Clyde.

Absent were: Avery, Barnes, Fox, Harris, Kornstein, McConkey, Mitchell, Munn, Olson, Patterson, Putnam, Schmitt, Shaw, Teeter, Thomas and Waldron.

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On Tues. two new members were added to the club. Dr. John Rich and Clyde Williams. This makes our 10% increase during the year of 1954-55 which was the aim of Rotary International.

Dr. John Rick was born Jan. 6, 1927 in Chicago, Ill. He is the son of Chas. V. and Helen Percival Rick. He completed high school in Cicero, Ill. in 1943 and attended DePauw University for a short time before entering the Coast Guards. He graduated from there in 1948 and took his degree in Medicine from the University of Michigan, graduating in 1952. He was married on Apr. 2, 1949 to Nancy A. Payne at Mooseheart, Ill. They have 3 children Stephen, Mark and Barbara. He served in the U.S. Coast Guards from Nov. 1943 to May, 1946 having duty both in the European and Asian theatres. He was a member of Sigma Chi fraternity in college and is now a member of the Methodist Church. He states he doesn't have any hobbies, no food likes or dislikes, he is 5 ft. 10 in. tall and weighs 170 lbs. He lives at 63 N. Hudson and his telephone # is 568. By the way, he will be the youngest member of the Coldwater Rotary Club.

During the past year the following men were admitted to membership:

Harold Mitchell	7-13-54
Eric Schwengel	8-24-54
Douglas Woodward	8-24-54
Orrie Gilbert	10-5-54
Seton Bovee	12-7-54
Duke Davidson	12-7-54
Bert Faller	1-11-55
Harold Goodholm	3-1-55
Axner Olson	5-24-55
Ted Sowers	5-24-55
Chester Curry	6-21-55
John Rick	6-28-55
Clyde Williams	6-28-55

Bill Frankhauser, Ira King and Guvarie Coffman were reelected to Honorary Membership for the year 1955-56 Mr. Coffman was transferred to Honorary Membership on February 1, 1955.

R. Mulchahey

The last executive Board meeting of the year was held jointly with the new Board members at the home of Chick Kennedy where the members were stuffed with turkey, pumpkin pie and whipped cream. The meal was one of the best your editor has ever eaten.

Our club ended the year with a balance of $1368.89 in the treasury. This is in addition to $392.23 in the crippled children's fund.

The following men were separated from membership in the Coldwater Rotary Club:

Earle Davidson	7---54 (deceased)
Guvarie Coffman	2-1-55 (Honorary
Orrie Gilbert	2-28-55 Member)
Everett Hougen	4-1-55
Grant Treloar	5-1-55
Dick Kerr	6-1-55

As of June 30, 1954 we had 67 members. 13 men were admitted during membership, 6 separations, with a net membership of 74 as of July 1, 1955.

The Board of Directors adopted the slogan for the Club which is to be carried on the masthead of the Bulletin. The slogan is "The Singingest Club in U.S.A." This should be a feather in the cap of Maurice Payne who has for years so very ably led the Coldwater Club's singing.

Tuesday's program was in charge of Mac McKeith who had as his speaker, Maren Pistor the German exchange student who has during the past year made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gray of Union City. Maren told us of her life in Germany, of their flight from the Russian occupied zone into the Allied zone and then of her coming to America where she believed everyone wore cowboy boots, carried a gun and Indians were running loose. She is certainly an excellent example of what the exchange student program can do for a youngster from a different country.

Ben Burke who attended the Wolverine Boys' State is to be the guest of the club on July 5 and will give us a short report on his attendance there. The program is to be in charge of Torg Skabo and is "The Presidents' Day". Torg will be the 34th president of the Coldwater Rotary Club.

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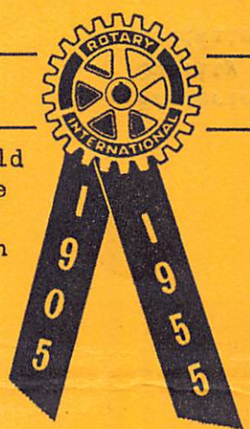

Here is the dope on Clyde Harold Williams who was taken into the club on Tuesday, June 28. He was born in Gilead Twp., Branch Co. on Feb. 11, 1926. His father is D. Warren Williams and his mother, before her marriage, was LeMoine Wilkins. He Graduated from Bronson High School in 1944 and served in the U.S. Navy in '45-46 at NATTC Memphis, Tenn. and also at Oklahoma City. He was married on March 5, 1949 at Sturgis, Michigan to Wilma J. Harman and they have one daughter, Jean Ann, who is 3½ years old. He is a Mason and attends the Congregational Church at Bronson. His hobbies are fishing, hunting and golf. He lives at RFD 1, Coldwater and his telephone No. is 54F3.

Tuesday's meeting shows very clearly that Coldwater is located in a summer resort area since we had a large group of visitors from outside the State. Guests included: W. Worth Parks, of Gouvemneur, N.Y; Jesse Haines, Phillipsburg, O.; Howard Eggleston, Toledo; C. G. Goll, Stryker, O.; Vic Lockhart, Montpelier, O.; C. D. McKenzie of Quincy; Roy Rensninger, Union City; Robert Wilhelm, Charles Pixley, Gordon Brewer, Dick Schultz, Glen Barnett and Bill Cadman, all of Bronson. Dick Birringer had Bob Porter of Rochester, N.Y. as his guest.

Absent were: Avery, Bovee, Burandt, Dean, Goodholm, Harris, Lyon, Mitchell, Moore, Olson, Patterson, Pearce, Shaw, Thomas and Vinton. There were 8 early leavers!

Tuesday's meeting which was the first presided over by the new President, Torg Skabo, was given over largely to acquainting the club with the members of the various committees. He was presented with his new gavel by the immediate past-president, Ernie Luse. Torg has done a good job in selecting his committees and we hope to have as successful a year as the one just past.

This bulletin wants to acknowledge to the club members the helpfulness of Ernie Luse, as president during the year just completed. It was a great pleasure to work with him and your editor fully enjoyed it.

Rotarians should read the article on page 48 in the July Rotarian. It has to do with the biography of A.Z. Baker, Rotary President for 1955-56.

We note from the Angola Rotary Club Bulletin that they have a student loan fund. The fund is raised through the efforts of the club and any student attending an accredited college or college approved by the Club may borrow. The amounts available are as follows: Freshmen: $200.; Sophomores: $250.; Juniors $300 Seniors $350., graduate students $350. and students of nursing $250. It is considered as a loan--not a gift--and all of them must be repaid. Payments must begin 6 months after graduation and the entire loan must be repaid within 5 years. It would seem that this is an extremely fine thing and something which might be considered by the CRC in their planning to help someone.

There are 20 proposed enactment resolutions to be considered at the 1956 convention of R.I. at Philadelphia in June, 1956. They will be covered by the Bulletin on a weekly basis. The first amendment has to do with attendance. As it now stands a member may make up by attending any other Rotary club 6 days immediately preceeding the date of absence or on any 6 days immediately following the day of absence. This would be amended to include that absence may be made up by "attendance at a round table meeting organized when a Club postpones or changes the time and place of its regular meeting, provided such notice is given to the Club."

Charter Night for the Athens Club is to be held July 19th in the Athens School gym. Phil Lovejoy, past R.I. Secretary, has been secured as the speaker. The price is $3. and since this will probably be one of the last charter nights in this District, or very close, an effort should be made to attend. Make your reservations with your editor.

Lou Pennington spent several days in Lansing recently on business.

President Torg Skabo is vacationing at the lake.

Ray Mulchahey

You Will Always Be Welcome at These Neighboring Clubs

MAKE UP YOUR ATTENDANCE — BE A 100% MEMBER

QUINCY — Union Church — Monday 12:15 M
BRONSON — Congregational Church — Wednesday 12:15 M
ANGOLA — College Cafeteria — Friday 6:30 P. M. (C.S.T.)

ALBION — Parker Inn — Thursday 12:15 M.
STURGIS — Elks Temple — Monday 12:00 M
BATTLE CREEK — Post Tavern — Monday 12:15 M

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B. Classification. Warner Van Aken, Warren Williams, Ed Holtz.
C. Club Bulletin. Ray Mulchahey.
D. Fellowship. James Van Why, John Walker.
E. Magazine. Roy Patterson.
F. Membership. Wm. Milnes, Robert Shaw.
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C. Rural-Urban. Dale Dean, Russell Waldron.
D. Youth. Stu. Picard, Byron Thomas.

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To encourage and foster the advancement of international understanding, good will and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional men united in the ideal of service.

Howard Swan, Chairman.

A. International Contacts. Mac McKeith.
B. International Information. Mark Andrews.
C. International Student Project. Ed Holtz.

1954-1955 ROTARY PROGRAMS

AUGUST
3—Gust Burandt
10—Dist. Gov. Meeting
17—Bill Milnes
24—Ed Holtz (International Student)
31—Fred Weeks

SEPTEMBER
7—Warner Van Aken
14—Guvarie Coffman (Fair Grounds)
21—Lewis Pennington
28—Chet Allemier

OCTOBER
5—Mark Andrews (International Information)
12—Otis Barnes
19—Keith Avery
26—Vincent Kornstien (Public Information)

NOVEMBER
2—Stag Night—H. J. McKnight
9—Richard Biringer
16—Surprise Meeting
23—Keith Pearce
30—Carl Vinton

DECEMBER
7—Dale Dean (Ladies' Night)
14—Harvey Moss
21—James McComb
28—Byron Thomas

JANUARY
4—Robert B. Kerr
11—Charles Schmitt (Employer-Employee Rel.)
18—James Van Why
25—Roy Patterson (Magazine)

FEBRUARY
1—Webb Treat (Com. Safety)
8—Paul Hurley (Competitor Relations)
15—Al Rice
22—Torg Skabo (Anniversary Meeting)

MARCH
1—Russ Moore
8—Bob Lyons
15—Dick Kerr (All Sports Banquet)
22—Fritz Van Aken
29—John Jackson

APRIL
5—Don Harris (Crippled Children)
11—Stu Picard (Children's Party)
19—Ken Putnam (Tri-State Meeting)
26—Hal Munn

MAY
3—Howard Swan
10—Lester Wise
17—Bob Shaw (Ladies' Night)
24—Bob Livermore
31—Chas. Woodward (Rotary Information)

JUNE
7—Barney Trebilcock
14—Howard Teeters
21—Warren Williams
28—Mac McKeith (International Contacts)

JULY
5—President's Meeting
12—Leslie Woodward (Trade Associations)
19—Wilford Couillard
26—Wayne Way

The above is our program schedule for the year 1954-55.
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HARVEY BENT, Program Chairman
Telephone 743-W

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July 7, 1955

The Board of Directors of the Coldwater Rotary Club has approved the name and classification listed below. Any objections should be filed with the secretary within one week.

Name	Major Classification	Minor Classification
John T. Dean	Real Estate	Real Estate Agency, Additional Active

Signed - J. A. Kennedy, Secretary

Bulletin No. 2 July 15, 1955

Last week we gave you the first of the proposed amendments which are to be presented in Philadelphia. The second amendment was proposed by Dist. 138 of Argentina. It is as follows: "The membership of any active, past service, or senior active member, except as hereinafter provided, whose percentage of attendance is less than sixty per cent or whose attendance in this club is less than three-fourths of such minimum attendance during the first or second six months of the club's fiscal year shall automatically terminate, unless he is excused by the board of directors for good and sufficient reason".

President A. Z. Baker has outlined five aims for 1955-56 for Rotary International. It has to do with the development of our resources and the program suggests: 1) We can develop our resource of manpower by making more Rotarians. 2) We can develop our resource of idealism in business by putting Rotary to work where we work. 3) We can develop our resource of neighborliness by living Rotary in our communities. 4) We can develop our resource of understanding through personal acquaintance locally and by extending that acquaintance throughout the world. 5) We can develop our resources for the future by helpful assistance to youth today.

Absent at Tuesday's meeting were: Avery, Barnes, Bovee, Goodholm, Harris, Holtz, Bob Livermore, Lyon, McKeith, Mitchell, Moss, Olson, Patterson, Swan, Teeter, Thomas, Toupalik, Vinton, Warren Williams and Clyde Williams.

Guests included Rotarians: Fred H. Allen of Newcastle, Pa.; E. W. Burkey, Mantua, Ohio; Dale Ulery, Goshen, Ind.; Ben Knauss and Noel A. Pease, VanWert, Ohio; J. R. Schauer, Fairborn, Ohio; Howard Eggleston, Toledo, O.; Ed Meyer, Hammond, Ind.; Bob Stocker of Bronson, Henry Comley of Bronson, and Oscar Pence, of Angola, Ind. Harvey Merrill of Kalamazoo was the guest of Stew Picard and Wayne Way had his father, Dr. Alfred Way of Kalamazoo, as his guest.

The program for Tuesday, July 12, was in charge of Les Woodward who had as his guest speaker, Don Moe, who is the Secretary-Manager of the Michigan Retail Lumberman's Assoc. He told us of the growth of retail associations which began in 1863 and is still growing. He told of the accomplishments of the organization and the services which they give to their members. This includes a wide variety of help and is aimed in providing collectively those things which members could not be able to provide individually.

At last Tuesday's meeting Glenn Holtz told the club of his week's stay at Camp Emery in Muskegon. Apparently Glenn profited as much from his experience there as boys who have attended previously.

DO NOT FORGET THE CHARTER NIGHT FOR THE ATHENS CLUB -- TUESDAY, JULY 19. THE DINNER IS TO BE AT 6:30 AT THE HIGH SCHOOL GYM AT ATHENS. PHIL LOVEJOY IS TO BE THE SPEAKER AND THE TARIFF IS $3.00. WE URGE ALL MEN WHO HAVE BEEN ADMITTED TO THE CLUB WITHIN THE LAST YEAR TO ATTEND. YOUR EDITOR BELIEVES THAT THEY OWE IT TO THE CLUB TO ATTEND IF AT ALL POSSIBLE. EVERY MEMBER OF THE CLUB WILL BE CALLED SOMETIME MONDAY AND IT WILL BE APPRECIATED IF YOU WILL LEAVE WORD AT YOUR OFFICE OR WITH YOUR ROTARY ANN WHETHER YOU PLAN TO GO. THIS WILL PROBABLY BE THE LAST CHARTER NIGHT CLOSE TO COLDWATER AND CERTAINLY WE SHOULD HAVE A GOOD ATTENDANCE.

A tip of the hat to Bob Shaw for the building of their new factory. This will add greatly to the facilities of the company.

Rotary Clubs have now been organized in Ethiopia, and Nyasaland which now makes 92 countries that have Rotary clubs. There are approximately 414,000 Rotarians in the world.

Ray Mulchahey

Frederick H. Weeks
Quality Spring Products, Inc.
Coldwater, Mich.

Bulletin No. 3

July 22, 1955

The charter night at Athens has come and gone and your editor has rather mixed feelings regarding it. The turn out far exceeded all expectations, the food and program was good, but the setting left much to be desired. The gymnasium where the dinner and program was held was insufferably hot and this was a great deterrent to the enjoyment of the evening by everyone who attended. Those who attended from Coldwater were Torg Skabo, Byron Thomas, Harold Goodholm, Amner Olson and your Editor. Torg presented the flag and standard to the new club on behalf of the Coldwater Rotary Club which furnished this equipment to the Athens club.

On Tuesday, July 19th, John Thomas Dean was admitted to the Coldwater Club as its newest member. He was born May 21, 1927 in Branch County. His father was Ezra O. Dean and his mother before her marriage was Marguerite Ambrose. He completed the 8th grade at Fiske School, graduated from Coldwater High School and from Argubright Business College at Battle Creek. He served in the U.S. Navy from April, 1945 until July, 1946 and after his boot camp at Great Lakes was sent to duty in the Philippines. He was married on July 28, 1950 to Valerie Kennedy, the daughter of our Secretary, and they have two children, John Gregory and Jeffery Scott. His hobbies are golf and hunting and he is a member of the Jr. Chamber of Commerce. He attends the First Presbyterian Church, is 6 ft. tall, and weighs 160 lbs. He lives at 420 Grand Street where his telephone No. is 1261. He is associated in the insurance and real estate business with his brother, Dale, who is our sergeant of arms.

R.I. has made available the proceedings of the goldan anniversary convention. The cost is $2.00 each and requests for this should be made to R.I. in Evanston, Illinois.

We note that there have been 473 new clubs formed in 52 countries since July 1, 1954. This makes 8776 clubs with 414,000 members at present.

It is with regret that we note Mrs. Warner Van Aken is ill at the Community Health Center. We sincerely hope that her condition improves and she is soon discharged.

Proposed Enactment No. 3 which is to be considered at Rotary International in Philadelphia in 1956 has to do with the provisions relating to the composition of the council of past-presidents. The new provision states that the council of past presidents shall be a standing council composed of the past presidents prior to the immediate past president holding membership in a member club.

A tip of the hat to Vince Kornstein and Dale Dean on the homes which they are building. Grand Street will be becoming known as Rotary Row if the trend continues.

Guests on Tuesday included the following Rotarians: Allen Stevens, White Plains, N.Y.; Ben Knauss, Van Wert, Ohio; E.W. Burkey, Mantua, Ohio; Howard Eggleston, Toledo, Ohio; C. F. Lehman, Stryker, Ohio; Geo. Hammersley, Frankfort, Ind.; Clare Hollister, Bronson; and Dave Jordan, Sr., of the Angola Club had his son, Dale Jordan, Jr., of New Haven, Connecticut as his guest.

Absent were: Barnes, Kent, Bovee, Burandt, Goodholm, Harris, Hill, Kornstein, Lyon, McComb, Pearce, Schwengel, Fritz Van Aken, Warner Van Aken, Van Why, and Vinton. We note that the early leavers list is increasing in number. We dislike drawing attention to this fact but feel that it should be curtailed unless it is absolutely necessary that someone leaves.

At Tuesday's meeting your editor sat next to a guest Rotarian who made this comment, "I wish my club could hear this gang sing." Enough said!

The bulletin editors of District 219 are now publishing a district bulletin on a monthly basis and your editor is to publish the issue for August.

In view of World Fellowship Week in Rotary service, which is to be held from October 19 to 24, it would appear that each club might put on some special program for that week. Rotary is world wide and we should give recognition to it.

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Bulletin No. 4 July 29, 1955

At Tuesday's meeting President Torg announced that Dist. Governor George Dean is to visit the club on August 16th and there will be a club assembly when he visits Coldwater. From the Dist. Bulletin we got an outline of what constitutes a good club assembly and it states that all club officers, all club committeemen--including sub-committees--should attend and each committee chairman should be prepared to write his report of what his committee is planning to do for the coming year and be prepared to discuss it with the members present. It would seem advisable for each committee chairman to hold one or more meetings of his committee prior to the date of the club assembly and prepare a typewritten report (3 copies) outlining what the committee intends to do, how it plans to do it, and what the committee has done to date. It is suggested that all of the committee reports be put together in a manila folder so that it will present a business-like and well organized appearance. It is not too early for the assembly at this time and it will aid both President Torg and Dist. Governor George if this is done.

Tuesday's meeting was in charge of Wayne Way who presented Warren Williams and his slides of his trips to the Dakotas, Montana, Wyoming and Utah. The pictures were good and showed the various interests which Warren and his family have developed. Many of the members wish they could take such similar trips.

Apparently the Grand Ledge club had quite an adventure on the way home from the Athens' Club Charter night in that they rescued a bunch of livestock and chickens from a farm fire. The description of bulldogging steers at 2 o'clock in the morning and rescuing baby chicks in the middle of the night is quite graphic. Their closing comment is this: "Did you ever come in at 2:00 A.M. and tell your little dove you were just out wrestling a few steers? Don't!"

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Warner VanAken has been discharged from the Health Center and is improved. We are, however, sorry to learn that Les Woodward is under the weather from the heat.

Proposed Enactment No. 4, which is to be considered at Philadelphia in June of 1956: "A conference of Rotarians of each District shall be held annually at such time and place in the district as shall be agreed upon by the district governor and the presidents of a majority of the clubs of the district, provided that the dates selected are not the same as those selected for the district assembly, the international assembly or the international convention. The board of directors (a) may authorize two or more districts to hold their conferences conjointly within the boundaries of any of the districts concerned, or (b) under exceptional circumstances, may authorize any district to hold its conference outside the boundaries of such district." (At the present time the meeting must be held between October 1st and March 15.)

Absent Tuesday were: Harris, Hurley, Kornstein, Bob Livermore, Lyons, Mitchell, Pearce, Putnam, Schwengel, Sowers, Toupalik and Les Woodward.

There were only 3 early leavers.

Guests included Rotarians Allen B. Stevens of White Plains, N.Y.; Howard Eggleston, Toledo, O.; Ralph Cook and John Cavaarotti Granville, Ohio; Rex Orton, Allegan; Bob Stocker, Bronson; Quent Smith, Angola; and C. C. Travis of Grand Rapids who had as his guests, Charles Travis, also of Grand Rapids and Robert LeWitter, Detroit. Tom Shaw was the guest of his brother, Bob and Otis Barnes had as his guest, John Etsweiler, of the Community Health Center.

Here are some questions which every Rotarian should learn the answers to by himself. 1) What is the number of our Rotary District? 2) Who is our District Governor? 3) Of what Rotary Club is he a member? 4) As a Rotarian are you a member of Rotary International? 5) What obligations does a man assume in becoming a member of a Rotary Club?
You will be asked to answer these questions on next Tuesday and woe betide the guy who doesn't know the answers!

Ray Mulchahey

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c. Club Bulletin — Ray Mulchahey, Ken Putnam.
d. Fellowship — Charles Woodward, John Walker, Roy Patterson
e. Program — Douglas Woodward, Harvey Bent, Richard Biringer.
f. Membership — Robert Shaw, Webster Treat
g. Music — Maurice Payne, Chester Curry.
h. Magazine — Keith Avery.
i. Rotary Information — Ernest Luse, Leslie Woodward.
j. Public Information — Duane Davidson, Ted Sowers.
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e. Trade Associations — Bob Livermore, Gust Burandt

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c. Rural - Urban — Warren Williams, Russell Waldron.
d. Youth — Axner Olson, Alfred Rice.
e. Scholarships — Byron Thomas, Robert Lyons.
f. Student Guest—Edward Holtz.
g. Boys' & Girls' Week — Chester Curry.

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Will Couillard, Director-Chrmn.

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b. International Information — Harold Munn, Harold McKnight.
c. International Student Projects: Fred Weeks, Seton Bovee.

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1955 - 1956 ROTARY PROGRAMS

AUGUST — 1955
2—Trade Association, Gus Burandt
9—Bill Milnes
16—District Gov. Meet. Torg Skabo
23—Ed Holtz
30—International Student, Fred Weeks

SEPTEMBER—
6—Warner Van Aken
13—4-H Fair—Al Rice
20—Chet Allemier
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OCTOBER—
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11—International Information, Harold Munn
18—Otis Barnes
25—Ladies' Night, Lou Pennington

NOVEMBER—
1—Crippled Children, Dr. Harvey Moss
8—Dick Biringer
15—Public Information, Duke Davidson
22—International Contacts, Harold Goodholm
29—Dr. John Rick

DECEMBER—
6—Dr. B. K. Pearce
13—Carl Vinton
20—Rev. Keith Avery
27—Scholarships, Byron Thomas

JANUARY — 1956
3—Ted Sowers
10—Employee & Employer Relationship—Ralph Toupalik
17—Bob Kerr, Jr.
24—Jim Van Why
31—Roy Patterson

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12—Bert Faller
19—Paul Hurley
26—Ken Putnam

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17—Lloyd Livermore
24—Chuck Woodward
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Bulletin No. 5 August 5, 1955

Tuesday's meeting at the Arlington Hotel had an unusually large group of visiting Rotarians. These included: John Suppes and Bill Krouse of Defiance, O.; Walter Belder, Middleton, O.; Charles Lemans, Blythville, Ark.; Ken Miller of Detroit, Quent Smith of Angola; Dale Ulery of Goshen, Ind.; and Wendell Hathaway, Bob Stocker and Clare Hollister of Bronson.

The program in charge of Gust Burandt dealt with trade associations and James Alexander who was formerly Secretary of the Coldwater Chamber of Commerce, and is now Ass't. Sec. in Battle Creek, traced the formation of trade associations which came into being because of the ability of a group to do things together which they could not do as individuals. The first such group was formed in New York in 1768 and since that time the movement has spread very widely. At the present time there are 3500 Chambers of Commerce in the United States to help business.

At the Directors' meeting on Thursday, August 4 it was decided that when a sponsor brings in a new member he is to be responsible for that member for s period of about six weeks. In this way it will help new Rotarians to become better acquainted with other members and to "break the ice".

It was announced at the board meeting that the Rotary Club has bought a TV set to be used in the large ward at the Community Health Center. In this way all patients will have the benefits of the television.

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A tip of the hat to Ken Putnam for helping gather the scuttle butt.

The Rotary information meeting which was held under the leadership of Ernie Luse at the home of President Torg Skabo, was attended by four new Rotarians and other Rotarians who led in the discussion of Rotary. These included: President Torg, who gave a general resume of the growth of Rotary and its aims; Chuck Woodward who outlined community service; and Bob Shaw told of the administration, types of membership, and how Rotary works.

The Club is keeping three copies of the history of Rotary which has been published by Rotary International and these are for loan to the club members.

The following men have wedding anniversaries this month: McComb, Aug. 21st; Coffman, Aug. 3rd; Rice, Aug. 17th; "Osgood" Thomas, Aug. 22; Bob Lyons, Aug. 24th. The following Rotarians have birthdays this month: Way, Aug. 23rd; Jim McComb, and Ernie Luse, Aug. 30th.

Wayne Way is opening up a new Olds dealership on the corner of Pearl and W. Chicago streets in the garage formerly operated by the Studebaker dealer.

Keith Avery is dean of the tri-district Methodist camp at Dowling, Michigan..... Howard Teeter is planning on attending an insurance meeting in the very near future at Mackinac Island. Apparently he enjoyed himself in N.Y. since he's going to another convention so soon. Remember Howard, there are no filling stations on Mackinac Island.....We understand Ernie Luse is soon to leave for a vacation to visit his son in California..... .....Bob and Anne Shaw are soon to leave for New York....We understand that Barney Trebilcock has been living the life of Riley at Marble Lake.....We've seen everything but we've never before seen an air-conditioned dog kennel which is being installed by Keath Pearce..... Don Shorno has installed air-conditioning in his office and Fritz Van Aken is building a new kitchen at his home..... Webb Treat has a new Olds Holiday and Jess Waldron has a new boat..... So much for scuttle butt.

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It seems proper and fitting that the members of the CRC should know something about the man who is the present club president: Torg Skabo was born on June 26, 1904 at Perth, N. Dakota. Now Perth, N.D. has a population of 153 and is about 30 miles south of the Canadian border and about 8 miles west of the town of Crocus. He was the son of Paul and Randine Skabo, who came from upper and lower Skabo farm in Norway. He graduated from grade school at Perth, attended high school at Bisbee which is a small town lying south and east of Perth, and completed his education at the University of N. Dakota, graduating there in business administration in 1929.

He has been with the Gamble Co. for some 25 years and has been located in the following towns: Huron, S. Dakota; Red Oak, Iowa; Minneapolis, Minn.; Freeport, Ill.; St. Johns, Mich.; Owosso, Mich.; Billings, Mont.; back to Minneapolis, and came to Coldwater in 1951 where he is the local manager of the distribution center. While at the Univ. of N. Dakota he was enrolled in ROTC and kept up his reserve commission. He was called into active duty in 1941 and served until November, 1945. He was discharged as a Major in the Army. He was attached to the Military Intelligence and served at Fort Custer, St. Louis, Washington, D.C.; Madison, Wis.; North Ireland, England, France and Germany.

He was married on Sept. 4, 1933 to Nellie Behrenn and they have one daughter, Peggy, born Dec. 26, 1936 at Freeport, Ill. She has completed one year at Albion College and plans to attend Western College of Education this coming year. He belongs to the American Legion, the Elks, and Rotary; attends the Presbyterian Church and among his favorite dishes are steak, lut fisk, Jule kake. He dislikes nutmeg--prefers cinnamon in his apple pie. His wife buys his ties, his daughter calls him daddy, he is 6 ft. tall, weighs 180 lbs., lives at 153 E. Chicago St., and his telephone No. is 653M. He was born with a peculiar foot condition which is common among bog-trotting Irishmen but rare among Norwegians.

On Tuesday we had 5 early leavers.

Next week is to be Governor's Day at the Coldwater Club and Pres. Torg is asking that every member make an effort to be there. Governor George Ddan is to speak at the noon luncheon and there will be a club assembly in the evening at 6:30 at the Arlington. Torg is asking that all directors and committee chairmen be present and he is especially urging all new members who have been admitted to the Club within the last year to make a special effort to be there. Dinner is to be on the club.

All committee chairmen are urged, requested, and ordered to turn in to Torg by Saturday P.M. a written report of their proposed activities for his committee for the coming year.

The Program for August 9 was in charge of Bill Milnes who had as his guests, sheriff Neil Pfost and Mr. George Roy, parole officer for Branch-Calhoun-Barry counties. Mr. Roy has been with the Dept. of Corrections for several years and he outlined for the club a case history of a young man who has been on parole but has been involved in difficulty and is being returned to prison. The difficulties which this young man has experienced gave the members something to think about. Someone failed and it would be interesting to know what would have happened to him had the young man gotten a fair break.

Tuesday's visiting Rotarians were: Dale Ulery, Goshen; C.R. Young, Hicksville, O.; Virgil Fogle, Newark, O.; John Maney, Van Wert, O.; Russ Winchester, Geneva, O.; J. J. Whitehouse, Carlisle, Ky.; Robert Beeson, Hagertown, Ind.; Ed Meyer, Hammond, Ind.; J. W. Elwell, Hamilton, O.; Spencer Owens, Augusta; Judd Perkins, Muskegon; Bruce Wilbur, Bronson; Elmer Dobson, Quincy; Elwyn Bodley, Noel Shedd and Harold Pringle of Sturgis.

A tip of the hat to Fritz VanAken with his donations of blood. Fritz has donated so much that he's lost track of the number of gallons he's given to this project.

The next 3 issues of the Bulletin will be gotten out by Ken Putnam. Anyone having any items, please call Ken. Your Editor is taking a vacation in the northern Peninsula. Going to hibernate on an island, fish, and grow a beard. We'll see you again on September 6th.

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Governor Dean, in opening his talk, warmly complimented the Coldwater Rotarians on their choice of officers for the coming year and also had a word of high praise for the club's spirited singing.

Hal Munn, Chairman of the International Information Committee, gave a brief summary of the day's latest international news developments.

Tuesday's visiting Rotarians were: Chas. Hilton, Glen Burnett, Sid Holmes, Leo White and Dick Schultz, all of Bronson; Charlie Krouse, Defiance, O.; Everett Goshorn, Huntington, Ind.; Jimmie Morrow, Connorsville, Ind.; Marshall Johnson, Bedford, O.; Virgil Fogle, Newark, O.; and Noel Shedd, Sturgis. Ivan Thompson of Coldwater, was also a guest.

Twenty seven Rotarians turned out for the Governor's assembly Tuesday evening in Jim's dining room. After the usual reading of reports and constructive comments by Governor Dean, the meeting was adjourned, each man supposedly retiring to his home. Word has it that this was not the case.

Sorry to hear that Doug Woodward's wife, Ruth, is in the hospital. Doug, Chuck and Les are on a camping trip in Canada.

Must be nice to have money. Our immediate past president and his wife are leaving this week-end for California via the finest accomodations that the Sante-Fe offer. Probably an accountants convention out there so he can charge it off.

Somebody ought to plan a Tuesday meeting to include a trip through Quality Spring's new plant. If the thing was handled just right, they might even feed us.

Beautiful job Lester Wise's bank is doing. That new building is going to be a fine addition to our city.

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The members learned that the giant project is scheduled for completion next Spring and that the large gymnasium probably will be ready for use for some of the high school's home basketball games next season.

Rotarian Byron Thomas, Superintendent of Schools, assisted the board members in explaining various features of the unfinished classrooms. Two other Branch County school superintendents, Rotarians George Carpenter of Bronson, and William Dyer of Union City, attended yesterday's luncheon and joined the tour of inspection.

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The trip to and from the school site was made by school bus and cars. For many of the club members, it represented their first ride in the large, comfortable Flxible bus purchased by the schools a couple of years ago to provide transportation for the school's athletic teams, bands, field trips, et cetera.

As you know, Quality Springs recently built a fine new plant in our industrial development area here in Coldwater. Fred Weeks has the program for next Tuesday and is planning a tour of their new plant for all Rotarians. Most of us haven't been privileged to see this and it should be a real treat for everyone.

The leave early list Tuesday included Charles Schmidt, and L. L. Livermore. Not bad, eh? The late-comers included Winnie at the organ, who just made it. Lots of strong a-capella harmony, however, was evident in the opening song.

A too long list of absent members, among whom were Allemier, Barnes, Burdndt, Dale Dean, Bob Kerr, Kornstein, Bob Livermore, Moore, Moss, Mulchahey, Munn, Olson, Pennington, Warner VanAken, Waldron and Les Woodward. Don't forget men, it's easy to make up, and sure helps to make things look better when the monthly governor's letter arrives.

Perhaps a word or two regarding attendance is in order at this time. Our good secretary, John Kennedy, ordered some pamphlets on Attendance Rules, which were given to each member by Golden Rule Bert. The idea being for you to read them. When and if you do, you're going to be shocked at some of the rules. It's all there, and it's Rotary. Obviously, you give or get nothing from Rotary if you don't work at it a bit.

Real sorry to lose Bob Lyon and Dr. Mitchell. Bob finds it impossible to attend our meetings with the added responsibility of his two stores, and Dr. Mitchell found it necessary to resign because of his health. Let's hope that conditions will be such, in the near future, that they can again join us.

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Sid Lawrence, Woody Smith and Don Ayres, who were Fred's guests at the luncheon, and Chick Kennedy, one of the company's founders, served as guides during the tour of the plant. They explained the various steps in the manufacture of springs of all sizes and types.

For most of the club members, the trip was a real treat. They were particularly interested in watching the many automatic coiling machines fashion and spew out springs by the dozens. Many lingered past the 1:30 P.M. hour to study the plant's operations more closely.

Tuesday's visiting Rotarians included: Dale Ulery, Goshen, Ind.; Noel Shedd, Sturgis; Elmer Dobson and C. D. McKenzie, Quincy; Ralph Hax, Defiance, Ohio; Bob Pennell and Clare Hollister, Bronson; Frank Barnett and G. R. Perry, Shelbyville, Ind.; Harry Thorpe, Angola; Don Lamm, Litchfield; and Ed Sellgren, of Angola.

Other guests included L. C. Bent of Kalamazoo, a guest of Bob Livermore, and Bill Williams of Coldwater, a guest of "Mac" McKeith.

There were six early leavers.

Warner Van Aken is supposed to have the program next week. However, when I called Warner was at the Health Center delivering flowers, so we will all just have to wait and see what Old Purdue comes up with.

Our good friend, Les Woodward, is in the Health Center, and not feeling too good. Get well soon Les, as we all miss you.

Barney seems to be in the limelight these days, and rightfully so, as there is a good man. He is in charge of our stag-night, which comes off in the not too distant future. That will be a good time by all, so make it a point to be on hand.

Les Wise reports that the general fund shows a balance of $743.94, with our semi-annual dues to Rotary International paid.

When Ernie Luse returns from his vacation trip to California, he is going to be surprised to read about his being appointed General Chairman of our eating stand at the Fair. (That's what you get, Ernie, for doing such a good job last year.) Jim McComb is heading the provision committee, and Dale Dean will be responsible for man power. Barney Trebilcock is chairman of the entertainment committee, and is urged to start immediately getting his activities in line.

Absent on Tuesday, August 30th, were: Allemier, Hill, Luse, Moore, Moss, Mulchahey, Munn, Patterson, Picard, Shaw, Trebilcock, Van Why, Vinton, Clyde Williams, Warren Williams, Les Woodward.

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The regular meeting at the Arlington Hotel had as the speaker, Mr. Otto Hall, who is Director of Engineering and Architecture for the Dept. of Conservation. He told us of the difficulties in controlling the level of lakes and pointed out that there are many factors involved in such matters that the average layman does not know about. He explained how funds are provided for such projects and similiar engineering items of the Department.

Next week's meeting is to be held at the 4-H Fair and dinner is to be at the Coldwater Grange dining hall. The program will be in charge of Al Rice. Be there at 12:15.

We are sorry to hear that Les Woodward is in the University Hospital at Ann Arbor. Each of us might drop him a card and tell him hello.

The early leavers list is cfeeping up again, there were eleven Tuesday which is pretty large for our club.

Following are a list of visiting Rotarians: Dale Ulery, Goshen, Ind.; Carlton McKenzie, the sage of Quincy; Noel Shedd of Sturgis, G. R. Perry of Shelbyville, Ind.; Jack Warner of Jonesville, Clare Hollister of Bronson, and Benjamin Minturn of Florence, Kansas. Wayne Way had as his guest, George Honeywell of Coldwater.

Absent were Burandt, Faller, Holtz, Jackson, Kornstein, Livermore, McKeith, Moore, Moss, Olson, Patterson, Sowers, Teeter, Thomas, Trebilcock, Van Why, Warren Williams, Clyde Williams, Les Woodward and Curry.

While on vacation your editor made up at several clubs and the Coldwater Club is away out in front when it comes to singing. (Even without Bont joining in!)

The club is to have a pancake booth at the Fair and it is to be manned by the members. Following is a list of the Chairmen for the various days with a list of members who are to work on the various days. Each member is asked to check with his chairman as to the time of day he is to work.

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A tip of the hat to Wayne Way on the opening of his new business. The best of luck and success in the selling of Oldsmobiles.

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Howard Teeter tells us that he really lived the life of Riley (whoever he was) while he was at Mackinac Island. He says that the only thing he missed was the Democratic pow-wow and he doubts if they would have let him in.

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Barney Trebilcock announced that stag night would be held Tuesday, September 27th. It will be held at the Coldwater Country Club. He promises us a good show and reservations will be taken next Tuesday, the 20th. Rotarians will have one week to think up an excuse to get out that night and to justiry their late arrival home. It would probably be best to wear solf soled shoes so you can sneak in.

Les Woodward is in Room 5426 private west at the University of Michigan Hospital. Drop him a card and remind him that you think of him.

Dale Dean announced that if any Rotarian does not show up as assigned at the Rotary booth he is to help on the clean-up squad at 10:00 o'clock Saturday night. Failure to work at either job will result in a very heavy penalty next week. You should get this Bulletin in time to be warned thereby.

Tuesday's program was held at the 4-H Fair with each Rotarian having as his guest one 4-H club member, who was selected by his group leader from the club members. Jim Crosby, 4-H club leader, arranged so that each group was represented. The dinner served by the Girard-Coldwater grange was just too much, and it was apparent that both the Rotarians and the boys and girls, who were the guests, had a grand time. This is certainly one of the most worthwhile meetings of the year and we believe that in the future it will bear fruit in the rural-urban relationships started now.

The Coldwater club dropped to 14th place in July attendance, with 90.69%. The District average was 85.72%. It is hoped that the attendance will pick up now that summer vacation periods are over and the kids are back in school.

We note that Harold Munn had a birthday September 7th; Keath Pearce, Sept. 1st, and Fred Weeks had a birthday on Sept. 12th.

The following Rotarians have wedding anniversaries during September. They are as follows: Bill Milnes, Sept. 2nd; Torg Skabo, Sept. 4; Kieth Avery, 7th; Chuch Schmitt, 9th; Jess Waldron, 15th; Les Woodward, 16th; Don Shorno, 18th, Webb Treat doesn't know if his is the 20th or 22nd and his Rotary Ann was not available for verification, Harold Goodholm, Sept. 23rd, Fred Weeks, 25th, and Will Couillard, Sept. 29th. Suppose you keep this handy and give them a ring on those dates. You will be surprised at the response you get!

The members may not know it but the Coldwater Rotary Club is running a speakers' bureau and your editor is furnishing to the clubs on a bi-monthly basis, lists of speakers who are available for programs. Since the last list was published there have been several good comments regarding this service, particularly from small clubs who sometimes have difficulty in obtaining speakers.

What would you do if faced with the question asked on Page 11 of the Sept. Rotarian? The answers are quite revealing.

Next week club members will be asked to give the two words which are under the title "The Rotarian" on the monthly magazine. Your editor is taking the liberty of securing some Rotary information and is asking these three questions: 1) What feature possessed in common by past service membership and senior active membership distinguishes them from active membership? 2) There are three situations under which a Rotarian may apply for senior active membership. Name two of the three. 3) Does a member's classification describe his position with his firm or the business in which he is engaged?

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Absent were Biringer, Fiske, Hill, Hurley, Bob Livermore, McKeith, McKnight, Milnes, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Schwengel, Shorno, Skabo, Teeter, Thomas, Warner VanAken, Way, Weeks, Warren Williams, Clyde Williams, and Les Woodward.

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Your Editor does not usually go in for puns but Last Tuesday's program was a real stinger. Chet Allemier presented his aunt, Mrs. Pearl Leininger of 527 Lima Avenue, Delphos, Ohio, in a unique contest of "Guess my Line". Harold Hill with the assistance of Jim Van Why, finally guessed that she was a bee-keeper. Chet showed us movies of Mrs. Leininger's 350 colonies of bees and explained how bees are kept, how the honey is extracted, and sold. The running commentary which he gave in connection with the movie was excellent. In fact, the program was so interesting that many members stayed after 1:30 to ask questions.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Howard Swan and Mrs. Pat Patterson are on the sick list. We hope they improve soon.

Les Woodward who is in the University Hospital at Ann Arbor is reported to be improving. We hope that he is back with us soon.

We had a report on the pancake booth which the Club operated at the 4-H Fair, and we learned that the gross sales were $710.25, the costs $417.45, and the net proceeds were $292.80. We don't believe that is as good as last year but we cannot be sure.

We did not have time for the questions on Rotary Information last week and they will be asked at the next regular meeting. So don't forget and be sure that you know the answers.

It has been suggested that the steps for admission to Coldwater Rotary be given step by step on a weekly basis. This will be done and No. 1 is that before you can be considered for membership that you must have lived in the city for a period of six months. This policy was adopted several years ago and has proven it is worth while through the years.

Lou Pennington tells us that Ladies' Night is to be October 25th. Now is the time to plan to take the little woman out to dinner. Get your baby sitter early and make your reservation. Lou has promised an enjoyable evening.

Your editor is to speak at the Grand Ledge Club next week on Monday.

REMEMBER STAG NIGHT NEXT WEEK!!!!!!!!!! We have been promised by the committee that the dinner is to be par excellence but the best of the meeting is to be the "SHOW" which has been promised for afterwards. We note in the announcement that rooms have been reserved for the "TROOP" or "TROUP"(we don't know which) at a local motel. We hope that "CHESTER'S MOTEL" has their patronage. (That ought to be worth a quarter Chet.) Remembering the charming "BEAUTIES" that appeared on the last show at the Captains Cabin we know that all of the older fellows will want wo wear their bi-focals and sit in the front row. There are only eight members who have said that they cannot attend. If you find at the last minute that you can make it, you can make reservation as late as Monday. We know that yourrbetter half would not want you to miss this educational event.

We have not as yet heard of any projects for community benefit being proposed. One which we think would be appreciated by visitors to our city would be the building of public restrooms in one of the public parking spaces. If you have ever been on Mackinac Island you realize how inconvenient it is not having any filling stations.

We missed the following members on Tuesday: Burandt, Goodholm, both Livermores, Patterson, Schwengel, Shaw, Teeter, Thomas, both Williams and Les Woodward (sick).

The following Rotarians were with us: Joe Pwer, St. Louis, Mo.; Bob Pennell of Bronson; Noel Shedd of Sturgis and Dick Cox of Bronson. Bill Milnes had as his guests, William Dellinger of Fremont and Ed Williamson of Angola.

Our early leaver list has been growing considerably and the nine who left early last Tuesday missed a good program. It has been suggested, and the suggestion will be carried out, that we keep track each month and if a member leaves early more than twice he will be listed in the Bulletin. It is realized that it may be necessary for a member to leave early occasionally but many are habitual offenders.

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World Fellowship Week in Rotary Service is to be from October 18-24. Suggestions for this can be secured from RI if you will ask for Bulletin 706-AB. If you have the program for that week perhaps this pamphlet might help you. (Program chairman take notice.)

Next week's program is to be in charge of Mark Andrews. We've been unable to learn what the program is to be.

The following men have birthdays in October. Vinton, Oct. 7th; Wise, Oct. 5th; and Way, Oct. 27th.

President Torg Skabo has recently returned from a business trip to Minneapolis.

We are glad to learn that Les Woodward is home from Ann Arbor and we sincerely hope he's back with us soon.

Proposed Enactment 6 which is to be presented at the RI in Philadelphia in June, of 1956, deals with the nominating committee for the nomination of Rotary International Director from Toronto, and provides that in each even numbered year clubs in Canada can nominate one director.

McKnight is at present bird-duck hunting in the Northern Peninsula. We understand that Trebilcock, Fiske and Payne are planning a trip to God's Country.

Don't forget the questions which are to be asked on Rotary information next week.

Last week's meeting, which was stag night, held at the Coldwater Country Club, was apparently well attended with 70 people enjoying the chicken dinner. Barney Trebilcock, who was general chairman (program) certainly came through in fine shape as an entertainer. They were real gals from Ft. Wayne (not some hairy, bandylegged, club members who attempted to be graceful in skirts.) The gals' entertainment was enjoyed by the club members and apparently their expenses were paid by tickets which were sold that entitled each member to go no place and to see what was there.

The new system of using new members as greeters and to distribute medalions is fine stuff in that the newer members become acquainted with other members of the club.

Your editor has found a club which rivals the Coldwater Rotary Club in its singing ability. The Grand Ledge club has about 45 members but they can give our club some competition.

If you are considering going to Philadelphia you will find, on page 7 of the October Rotarian, a picture of the founder of Pennsylvania. Philadelphia is rich in historical background and if you attend you should allow several days to do some gadding.

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Step 2 of how a new member is admitted to the club provides that the name of the prospective member to fill the open classification is submitted in writing by a member in good standing to the Board of Directors through the Secretary.

The Board of Directors met at the Arlington Hotel on October 6th with 12 members present. The Coldwater Club has $820.70 in their general fund.

Definite plans were made for Ladies' Night which is to be held October 18 at the Country Club. Teeter, Kornstein, Olson, Curry, F. VanAken, and Pennington are the chairmen. It is to be a smorgasbord and the toll is to be $6.00 per couple. This is all! There will be punch (with and without) and the party is to have a western atmosphere. Each person attending is to wear at least one garment appropriate to a western setting. Get your baby sitters early and oil up your six-shooters.

At the Directors' meeting our poor attendance was mentioned. It was suggested that it be brought to the attention of the club and if a member is absent four consecutive meetings, unless granted a leave of absence by the Board of Directors, he automatically ceases to be a member. Bert Faller, Attendance Chairman, will have more to say about this.

Stew Picard tells us that the Auto Mechanics Club is meeting each Monday night at 6:30 and members are going to be asked to help.

Dale Dean expects to move into his new home on Rotary Row sometime next week.

Stew Picard has just returned from the Northern Peninsula where he tells us he got twice as many birds this year as he did last--he got two birds.

Coulliard's daughter is to be married this Sunday.

Lew Wise states that if anyone wishes exercise they may come out and help him prepare his new lawn for seeding.

A tip of the hat to Marvin and Stew Picard in arranging transportation to Detroit for the girl whom Rotary is helping.

We are very glad to hear that Rotary Ann Patterson is at home.

It was with extreme regret that the Board accepted the resignation of Howard Swan. This was brought about through the severe illness of Mrs. Swan and he was unanimously elected to Honorary membership. Swan has been a long and faithful member and we're very sorry to lose him as an active.

The Board of Directors are toying with the idea of acquiring or building a permanent pancake stand at the Fair grounds. Dale Dean and Jim McComb were appointed to investigate this.

Chuck Woodward is taking off by air on Friday, October 7th, to visit London, Paris, Rome, Bombay, Hong Kong, and Honolulu. We understand he's going alone.

Last week's program, in charge of Mark Andrews, was excellent. Warden William Bannon of the State Prison of Southern Michigan, Jackson, was the speaker. He outlined the problems with which the prison is faced due to the lack of being able to segregate various groups of prisoners, stating that this has created a problem and was in some degree responsible for the riot in 1952. He went on to state that Jackson is the biggest prison in the world and that the budget for 1955 will be $7,250,000.

We understand that Treat and Putnam flew themselves to the Northern Peninsula for bird hunting. They're to be at Camp 12.

Next week's program will be in charge of Hal Munn and we understand it has to do with international information.

The Coldwater Rotary has been complimented by Rotary International in a letter received by President Torg for the all-over planning and program of the Club. They stressed particularly the interest which this club has had in community projects.

SAYING FOR THE DAY: The inexperienced duck dives tail first.

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Frank Palmer of the Sturgis Club told of the Sunday concert series which are to be held in the new auditorium at Sturgis on Sunday afternoons at 4:30. Total cost of the tickets for the four series is $6.60 and they may be secured from Noel Shedd of the Branch County Savings Bank.

Bob Stocker of the Bronson club, who is general chairman of the Community Chest drive for Branch County told the Club of the proposed plans for the campaign. He stated that the campaign is to run two weeks beginning Oct. 17th. The first week is to be given over to business, professional and club groups and the second week, October 24th, is to include house to house canvassing and individual requests for contributions. He went on to state that this year's goal is $31,500. This includes the Red Cross--for the first time being included in this campaign. Forty-three agencies are to receive funds from this drive. The Coldwater city share is to be $9900. When members make their contributions this year, remember that the Red Cross is included and make your pledge accordingly.

The auto mechanics club at Picard's garage is now in full swing and each member is asked to give one evening to supervision of this project. The member is to be called previous to that night and if he cannot be present it is his responsibility to get someone to replace him. This project has received National recognition and is certainly one which should be encouraged.

Guests on the 11th were Noel Shedd of Sturgis; also Frank Palmer; Dick Paul of Yonkers, N.Y.; Elmer Anderson of Quincy; Harold Stukey of Coldwater; and Bob Stocker, Otto Rissman, Frank DeVore, J.A. Sommer, Gordon Brewer, Wendell Hathaway, Henry Gomley, Howard Keyes & Jack Lantz of Bronson.

Next week is Ladies Night. It is to be at the Coldwater Country Club at 6:30 and the toll is $6.00. Remember it is to have a western atmosphere and each person attending is to wear some article of western attire. Make arrangements for your babysitter and then dig up a neckerchief, a plaid shirt, a pair of boots, a 10 gallon hat or a shootin' iron. It is not too late to make reservations and you should call Lou Pennington to make your reservation. Remember--the more the merrier!

There was a long list of absentees as follows: Allemier (hunting), Avery, Burandt, Curry (teachers' institute) Fiske, Fox, Goodholm, Harris, Kennedy, Lloyd Livermore, McKeith, Moore, Olson (teachers institute), Patterson, Putnam (hunting), Rice (teachers' institute) Sowers, Teeter, Thomas (teachers' institute), Treat (hunting), Trebilcock (hunting), Waldron, Way, Clyde Williams, Chuck Woodward (en route) and Les Woodward (ill).

There were six early leavers.

Bert Faller who is chairman of the Membership Committee, spoke briefly at Tuesday's meeting regarding attendance. He outlined that if a member is absent for 4 consecutive meetings he is automatically "out" as a member. If you know you are going to be absent more than 4 consecutive meetings please request a leave of absence of the Board of Directors. In this way it will not count against our attendance percentage which has been dropping lately.

The 1955 annual convention of the Mich. Society for Crippled Children and Adults, Inc. is to be held at the Hayes Hotel in Jackson on Oct. 27-28-29. This program is one which should prove interesting to club members and if you can possibly make it, plan to attend.

Tuesday's program with Hal Munn, a member as speaker, was informative and is one which should be given to other clubs in the District. He outlined the problems which the world is facing in such areas as N. Africa, Indonesia and French Morocco. Your Editor is going to send his name in to the speakers' bureau as having a program well worth while.

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ANGOLA — College Cafeteria — Friday 6:30 P. M. (C.S.T.)

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We understand that the Community Health Center has as its patients, Maurice Payne, and Chuck Schmitt. They are sharing the same room and you can well emagine they are thoroughly enjoying their stay. We talked to Chuck's wife who states that they have him in traction in an effort to slim down his hips. If this works the Health Center will probably have a lot of prospective patients.

Howard Swan's wife is home from the hospital, improved somewhat, and very glad to get home. We sincerely hope she continues to improve.

We understand that Les Woodward continues to improve and we hope this continues.

Webb Treat is taking off this week-end for the "Land O' Livin'" cabin to install electric lights. Hereafter the members won't be stumbling around in the back yard with a lantern hunting for the plumbing.

Pat Toupalik, daughter of Ralph Toupalik, has returned from her trip abroad.

Your editor has a nice trip to Houston but must be a jinx to airplanes since two of the three planes which he planned to take broke down--once in Houston and once in New Orleans and instead of taking 6 hours to return from Houston it took 24. Arriving at Willow Run at six o'clock on a cold, rainy, dismal morning was a sad end to a nice trip.

Your Editor spoke at the Eaton Rapids club on Wednesday, October 19th. For a new club this is a going concern and they are a bunch of live wires.

Your editor was in error in last week's Bulletin regarding the statement as to leaves of absence. A leave of absence can only be granted to a senior active member. This does not apply to active members. Your editor regrets the misinformation and apologizes herewith.

Don't forget that the Community Chest Drive is in progress and remember that the agencies supported by this chest are beneficial to the community as a whole. Rotarians as a Club, interested in community betterment, should support the drive wholeheartedly.

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Last week was Ladies' Night and from all reports it was thoroughly enjoyed. The committees in charge of arrangements are to be complimented on the party at which there were 108 present. It was reported that an unusually large number of visitors checked in Tuesday noon at the Arlington to make up meetings from other clubs.

Nearly all Rotary clubs have some project of one type or another upon which they are working. It would seem that the Coldwater club might well spearhead some movement for community betterment. Members are asked to make suggestions to the Board of Directors. We know some members have pet projects in which they are interested and these should be brought to the attention of the Board.

The average attendance for this Club for September was 88.01% which placed them 24th among the 41 clubs. This is the first time in months that the Coldwater Club has gone below the 90% mark.

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Your editor apologizes most abjectedly for the horrible fluff made in last week's Bulletin regarding Congressman AUGUST JOHANSEN. The fine was paid and the only redeeming feature was that I still kept the Congressman a Scandinavian. If you were brought up in the school of phonetics you would realize phonetically it was spelled correctly.

With John Jackson as program chairman, Congressman Johansen gave us some good food for thought. He was realistic in his approach to world peace and his statements regarding the centralization of power in Washington was very much to the point. In his speech Mr. Johansen suggested that some evening each Rotarian read the Constitution of the United States. Your Editor will buy a lunch for the first person who, after receiving this Bulletin, will make an affadavit that he has read the Constitution of the United States in its entirity. The speaker also warned us regarding too much dependence on Federal funds and the danger of requesting the Federal government to underwrite too many programs. This district is fortunate in having such a man as August Johansen for Representative in Congress.

Next week's program will be in charge of Harvey Moss and he has as his speaker, a member of the National Association for Crippled Children who is coming to us from Grand Rapids.

It was good to see Les Woodward back at the club and we hope he continues to gain.

Chuck Schmitt has been slimmed down and has left his roommate, Maurice Payne, still in the hospital. Payne expects to be discharged fairly soon.

Vince Kornstein is moving into his new home on Rotary Row on Saturday, this week.

A tip of the hat to Bill Bobier for his appointment to one of the important committees on the Chamber of Commerce. Also, congratulations to Dale Dean on his election to an important association sponsored by livestock shippers of Texas.

Ralph Toupalik did a good stroke of business selling a new Mercury to Jess Waldron.

The fifth step in election to membership is the review by the Board of Directors of the actions of the committees. It either sustains or rejects their action. The final decision regarding admission rests with the Board of Directors.

Keith and Marian Avery were called to Ludington by the death of Mrs. Avery's father. Keith, as pastor of the Methodist Church, is sidewalk superintendent for the new parking lot which is being prepared by his church.

Stew Picard, we understand, has bought himself a new cottage at Coldwater Lake.

A tip of the hat to the Shaw Shoe Co. and Carl Vinton on the soon-to-be-completed new factory for the company.

Sometime ago the construction of a building at the Fair grounds for the use of the Rotary club was discussed. We have no not heard of this and if the club is to build a new building they should be about it since everybody is busy in the spring and it will be more difficult to build it then.

A tip of the hat to the City Council in blacktopping the road to the cemetery. Now Rotarians can have a smooth last ride.

Wayne Way has just returned from Florida. A trip he makes each year when he takes his father down.

Tuesday's guests included Dale Ulery of Goshen; Bill Whorley and Dick Schultz of Bronson; C. C. Travis of Grand Rapids, Quent Smith of Angola; John Smeekens of Coldwater who was the guest of Mark Andrews, and Charles Kingsley, also of Coldwater, the guest of Dick Biringer.

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The Board of Directors decided to provide a more or less formalized program for the introduction of new members into the club. This has been given to the Rotary information committee and they are in charge of working out a routine for the admission of new members. In many clubs this is a very impressive ceremony and one which should be carefully done so that it is one of the steps in Rotary which a new member should always remember.

Step No. 6 in the admission of a new member provides that favorable action by the membership and classification committees having been approved by the Board of Directors, the proposer of the new member is notified by the Secretary.

Sec. Kennedy wishes the attention of members brought to the fact that dues are now dud and payable. He asks that each member either bring a check or $12.50 in cash to next Tuesday's meeting.

A tip of the hat to Ernie Luse on moving into his new and improved office.

We hear by the grapevine that Ralph Toupalik sold a new Continental. He must have a good bird dog to find such prospects.

The Club just received a card from Chuck Woodward from New Delhi, India, in which he tells us that he attended Rotary in that city the day previous.

We understand that Vince Kornstein is now living in his new home and his only trouble is the new rug.

Ray Mulchahey

Sometime ago the Board of Directors moved to provide speakers with a gift certificate telling them of their appreciation of his speach to the Club and if a speaker is not a Rotarian he can be provided with a year's subscription to The Rotarian. If you wish this done for your speakers, please tell the Secretary of your wishes and the matter will be taken care of.

In the October Governor's monthly letter Gov. George suggests that we be thinking of nominees for the Governor's job for the coming year. It has been a long time since the Coldwater Club has had a Dist. Governor and perhaps someone might wish to take over the job.

Gov. George also tells us that in our District we now have 2386 members; an increase of 10 in September and 17 since the first of July.

The District Conference is to be held on March 23-24 at Benton Harbor. If any members are considering going they should start making their plans for that at the present time.

In the last District Bulletin we received the information that Herb Taylor, past president of RI, is going to be the guest speaker at the Jackson Rotary Club, Hotel Hayes, at 2:10 P.M. November 30th. It is suggested that a car load from each club attend this meeting. If a car load does plan on going it would be well to notify the Jackson club in advance so ample space will be provided.

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This Bulletin has described the first six steps which are preliminary to taking in a new member and it should be pointed out that these steps are taken without the prospective member being notified or consulted regarding membership. Step No. 7 provides that the proposer, accompanied by a member or members of the Rotary information committee, fully inform the prospect of the privileges and duties of Rotary membership and secure his oral or written permission to circulate his name to the members of the Club for approval or disapproval.

We are sorry to hear that Doug Woodward is in the hospital again. From reports he seems to be making satisfactory progress and we hope that he is back with us very soon.

Lee Woodward reported on Tuesday that the family had just heard from Chuck who at that time was in Bankok and was leaving shortly for Honkong.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Dale Dean is in Leila Post Hospital, Room 301, where she has had surgery. We sincerely hope that she makes a speedy recovery.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: The best uncultivated territory is that under your hat. (from Ed Holtz)

Don't forget, if you wish a certificate and a subscription to the Rotarian for one year, given to your speaker, it is necessary to notify Sec. Kennedy in advance of the day of the meeting so that he may have the certificate prepared for presentation to the speaker when he appears.

The deer hunters are making their plans and Bobier, Treat and Putnam are planning to leave this week-end for Land-a-livin' at Gaylord. We understand that Trebilcock and the gang from Camp 12 are also leaving this week-end. We have been unable to learn who is going to camp 12 other than Barney.

HOORAY: There were no early leavers!

Guests included Jack Ackerman of Kalamazoo, William Nimmis of Butler, Ind.; Bernard Laney of Alpena; Art Straley, Ft. Wayne, Ind.; C. D. McKenzie, Quincy; and Glen Barnett, Robert Stockdr, Raymond Smith and Henry Gomley of Bronson.

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This week's program, in charge of Dick Biringer, told of the danger of the Dutch Elm disease and the movies presented by Don White of the Michigan Dept. of Agriculture and George Day of the Standard Oil Company, illustrated the immediate steps which it is necessary to take if the city of Coldwater is not to lose a great many of its nice Elms. It would seem that the Rotary Club might adopt this as a project in connection with either the Boy Scouts or some high school group, and do a survey of the city making an inventory of the elm trees and their location within the city limits. Here's a project that would not cost a great deal and yet would be pertinent and timely. The winter would be a good time to make such a survey.

These questions will be asked at Tuesday's meeting. Please be prepared to answer them: 1) Does Rotary have an official song 2) Is it the place of residence or place of business that is considered when determining a man's eligibility for active membership? 3) What Club sponsored the Coldwater Rotary Club? 4) When was the Coldwater Rotary Club founded?

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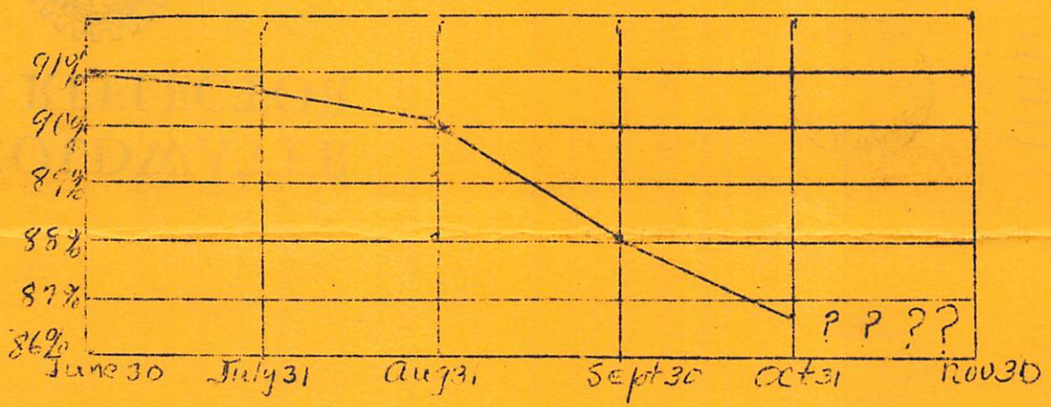

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS: The graph above shows the drop in attendance since July 1, 1955. You always can understand something better if you see it and here it is. READ IT AND WEEP! Better still, do something about it.

During the month of October there were 25 members who missed 1 or more meetings. Out of this group 19 missed 1, four missed 2, and two missed 3. Of those members who attended meetings elsewhere there were 25 members who by making up at another club had 100% attendance. Out of this group 16 have made up one meeting elsewhere, 8 made up two meetings elsewhere, and one made up 3 meetings elsewhere in order to have a perfect attendance. It would seem that a relatively small number are those who spoil our attendance.

It is possible to have 19 days in which to make up a meeting. For example: Say your club meets regularly on Thursday. The last time you attended a meeting would be Feb. 1st, the next day, Feb. 2, you could "make up" attendance for the following Thursday (8th). You could then make up your February 15 meeting on Feb. 21, which would mean that you had not attended a meeting from Feb. 2 to Feb. 21 - a total of 19 days! In view of this fact we know that the club members as a whole would appreciate it if every effort would be made to "make up".

A tip of the hat to Jim VanWhy for the improvement that he is making in the front of the hotel. One would hardly recognize this hotel as the same building as the one Jim took over several years ago.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Dale Dean is home again after her surgery and is feeling much better.

Mr. Lou Meyer, President of the General Telephone Company of Michigan whose home is in Muskegon, told the club on Nov. 15 of the trememdous growth of the telephone business in recent years. He stated that there are 133 independent companies in Michigan at the present time. There are 5000 in the United States, and that these 5100 companies serve two-thirds of the United States. There are at present 52,000,000 in the United States. The General Telephone Co. now has 1500 employees with 182,000 miles of cable, 40,000 miles of open wire and 53,000 miles of poles. The United States has 57% of the world's telephones and the General Telephone Co. serves 1,800,00 subscribers. It is the 12th largest independent company in the United States. His information was an eye-opener for the club.

Absent were Allemier, Barnes, Bobier, (hunting) Burandt, Dale Dean (hunting) Fiske (hunting) Kerr, Kornstein, McKeith, McKnight (Lansing) Rice, Treat, Trebilcock, Fritz VanAken, Vinton, and Waldron, (all hunting) Clyde Williams, Warren Williams, Chuck Woodward (abroad) and Les Woodward. (Cleveland, Ohio.)

Guests were: C. D. McKenzie of Quincy, Ed Doherty of Coldwater, and Lou Meyer, the speaker, from Muskegon.

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Tuesday's guests included a long list of Rotarians: Carlton McKenzie of Quincy; Oliver Scott of Battle Creek, John Broophy of Detroit; Edmund Robinson of Litchfield; Don Lamm of Litchfield, Dale Ulery, Goshen, Ind., and Otto Rissman, Leo White, Dick Schultz and Bill Wholey of Bronson.

Absent were: Avery, Burandt, Fiske, Goodholm, Munn, Patterson, Waldron, and Pennington. Ernie Luse and President Torg were in Charlotte attending the District Institute. We hope they have something to bring back to us.

Apparently the graph and the information regarding the poor attendance of the Club had some affect since our absentee list was fairly small. Most of the deer hunters had returned with deer and fantastic tales.

We are glad to see Chuck Woodward back with us after his trip and we hope that he will tell us of it sometime. We are also glad to have Maurice Payne, our sang leader, back with us after his sojourn in the hospital.

We are glad too, to know that Mrs. Dale Dean is out of the hospital, home, and is greatly improved.

Step No. 8 in admitting a new member provides that the Secretary shall notify members in writing stating that a certain man has been proposed for membership, directing that if anyone has any objections that he should file these within 10 days.

Questions on Rotary information. (1) Why was the name Rotary adopted? (2) What is "service is my business"? (3) From what business classification may there be more than one active member in a club?

Did you know that Benjamin Franklin was the founder of a club known as "Junto"? This was a service club which had many points of likeness to the modern service club. The store of this is being printed in the January issue of Rotarian in an article written by Carl Van Doren.

Tuesday's program consisted of slides taken of the Williams' hunting trip in northern Brittish Columbia. Although your editor was not able to stay to see all of the slides, those which were shown certainly portrayed an interesting trip and I emagine caused considerable envy among the membership.

Dr. John Rick has the program for the 29th but we do not know what it is.

We note that President Baker has in the past six months travelled 24,000 miles in Africa and parts of Europe and is now taking off for the Pacific where he plans to visit the various islands, continents, and countries in that area.

On Page 23 of the December Rotarian there is an article which deals with Michigan. This is in line with the plan proposed and endorsed by this district which provides for taking into various homes students from other countries who are attending colleges in the United States. It would be well if we would consider having visitors in our homes over Christmas. Give it a good think.

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Incidentally Keath Pearce and his Rotary Ann left Thursday morning, December 1st, for a vetrinarians' meeting in Chicago. Keath said they were going to live the Life of Riley at the Edgewater Beach Hotel which is on the edge of the goldcoast area.

Step No. 9 in admission of a new member to membership has to do with objections, if any, which must be filed in writing by any member who feels that the prospect should not be taken into Rotary.

DO NOT FORGET THE BLOOD MOBILE which is to be at the Elks' Temple on Thursday, December 8th. In the past, according to Dr. Mooi, Branch County has not contributed its quoto of blood to the bank and the county is in debt a considerable amount of blood at this time.

The program for last Tuesday has as its speaker, Dr. Mooi, who is very much interested in the securing of blood for the blood bank. In his talk to us he outlined the uses to which it is put, how the blood bank operates, and then showed a film of the mechanics of taking blood, of its processing, and distribution. It was certainly educational and the Club as a whole should support such a community project. The film was shown by Loren Yearling, a student of the Coldwater schools.

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Secretary Chick Kennedy tells us that all fees are paid. Hurrah!

Ernie Luse, Torg Skabo, attended the Rotary Institute which was held at Charlotte and from all reports they secured a good bit of information which will benefit the Club. Ernie tells us that he is embarking on an ambitious program of education for Rotary members. We do not mean formal education but education as to Rotary aims, responsibility of members, and historical background. You'll hear more of this next week when Les Woodward tells us of attendance outside the United States.

In line with the work done at the Institute in Charlotte with Rotary Information classification, Ed Holtz, who is Classification Chairman, plans on discussing this subject at our next meeting.

Apparently the graph and "needling" which the members received regarding attendance has proved effective as the attendance has improved greatly within the last three or four meetings. In fact, there were only 5 men absent at Tuesday's meeting and 8 early leavers. Speaking of early leavers --we note that there have been some men leaving early who have not signed up as early leavers.

At the Board of Directors meeting on Thursday considerable discussion was had regarding the proposed buying or building of some sort of a stand at the 4-H Fair grounds. Dale Dean's committee is still working on the project and hopes to have something to report fairly soon.

The Rotary Club has been asked to take part in the "Clothe-a-child" campaign and doubtless members will be asked to assist in this program as they have in years past. Undoubtedly the Rotary Club will be assigned one day to work on the street and each member should do something in this line.

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With Heath Pearce, our local vet, as program chairman a very good program was presented. The speaker was Dr. Wade Brinker, Professor of small animal medicine, at Michigan State University. He told us that there were approximately 17,600 vets in the United States of which 670 are in Michigan. There are 17 vetinarian schools in the United States. Michigan State, which ranks among the best, admits only 64 each year into the six-year vetinarian couse. Following his remarks Dr. Brinker showed a very interesting film concerning surgery on small animals.

In line with the policy of presenting the Club with Rotary information, Ed Holtz, Chairman of the Classification Committee, explained the various facts concerning additional active classification in Rotary. The furnishing of Rotary information is going to continue on with Ernie Luse and Ed supplying us with the dope each week.

Also in line with Rotary information, Chuck Woodward, who has just returned from a trip abroad, gave a short talk of his attendance at the New Delhi Club in India. This meeting was held in the grand ballroom of the Imperial Hotel and the speaker at the meeting was Sherman Cooper, American Ambassador to India. Chuck reported that there were several hundred members in the club and that English was the common language spoken. While in New Delhi Chuck had a chance to visit the residence of the American Ambassador.

Your editor missed the District Editarian meeting on November 25th at Marshall. Apparently Dist. 219 is making quite a name for itself in this association and there was a speaker from RI at the meeting.

A bit of belated news: Barney Trebilcock has been appointed to the highway and street committee of the State Municipal League.

We understand that our Secretary, Chick Kennedy, is in New York. We hope he has a good time.

Many thanks to Fred Weeks in his help in getting the news for this Bulletin.

~~Thursday, December 22 has been set aside~~ as Rotary Day for the "Clothe-a-child" campaign. The responsibility for getting men from the club to participate in this has been delegated to Schwengel and Clyde Williams, so when these men call on you make your plans to do your part. John Dean is the all-over chairman for the "Clothe-a-child" campaign.

Tuesday night your editor attended a meeting which had to do with the immunization for polio. Apparently a great many children between the ages of 1 and 15 have not had their immunizations. It is suggested that if this has not been done for your children that you take immediate steps to provide this for them.

Your editor attended the meeting in Quincy at which there was a large number of Coldwater Rotary members. The speaker was Don Phillips, President of Hillsdale College and his speech was one which would provide an excellent program for our club.

The tenth step of admission to membership is as follows: no objections to election to membership having been filed against taking the proposed member into the club, he is considered duly elected.

How well do you know your fellow Rotarians? Can you stand up in the club and name every one and tell what he does? It would be interesting to try it.

Guests on Tuesday were: Ray Radeke of Battle Creek; Bernard Laney of Alpena; Dr. Mier and Dr. Nettleman of Coldwater; and Bob Pettit of Mt. Penn, Pennsylvania.

Absent were Allemier, Burandt, Goodholm, Kennedy, Kornstein, McKeith, Moss, Mulchahey, Patterson, Shaw, Sowers, Thomas, VanWhy, Vinton, Waldron and Warren Williams.

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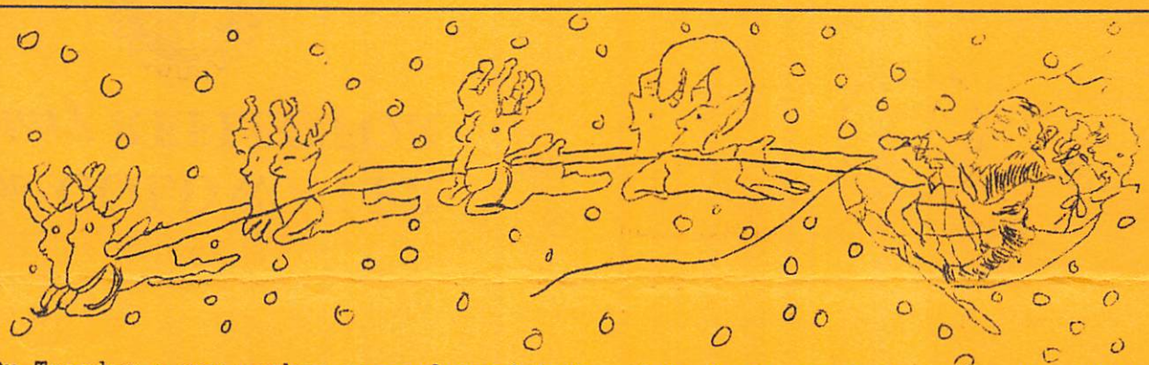

On Tuesday a new member was welcomed into by Ken Putnam. The new member is Harry M. Joseph who is a former Rotarian of the LaPorte, Ind. club. He was a charter member of that club. He was born July 31, 1904 in Nashville, Tenn. His father was Harry Joseph and the maiden name of his mother was Alice Falk. He graduated from both grade school and high school in Nashville and following this attended Northwest University. He was married to Ethel Quinn at LaPorte, Ind. and his wedding anniversary is January 20th. He has three children, Philip, 21, who is a senior at Hanover College, Hanover, Ind., where he is specializing in business adm; a daughter, Alice Jean, who is a freshman at the University of Michigan nursing school, and son, Allen, who attends school in Coldwater. From 1929 to 1932 he worked for the Western Electric Co. in Chicago. From 1932 to March, 1955 he was manager of of the Kramer & Sons wholesale grocers at LaPorte. He came to Coldwater in March, 1955 and is with Bill Milnes in the Southern Michigan Groc. Co. He belongs to the Elks lodge and states that his hobbies are golf, music, (listener only) and boys. He states that he likes nearly every kind of food but his wife says he particularly likes pork chops; he dislikes rice pudding. He is 5'11" and weighs 160 lbs. His wife says he has no pet peeves, is good natured, and easy to live with. She reports also that she buys his ties but they usually don't suit and she has to return them. He lives at 63 N. Hudson; home phone #1466.

Ken Putnam, in line with Rotary information spoke briefly on what Rotary membership meant to him. He stressed particularly fellowship and getting to know other men, their families and kids, singing, (paying tribute to our able song leader, Maurice Payne) exchange of ideas, worthwhile programs, community service, and attendance; stressing the fact that compulsory attendance is good for one in that it places an obligation upon one to be there weekly.

Dale Dean, as Chairman of the kids' Christmas gift committee, distributed lists and names of families to the committee subchairmen. He stressed the value of visiting a family previous to taking the gifts to them so that we may know what we are doing for each individual child. He also read a letter from an 11 year old girl telling of their family's plight. This had been written to the "Clothe-a-Child" campaign but could not be taken care of through that means. Club members contributed $46.58 to provide Christmas for the family described by the youngster.

According to the abstract of title, read by Carl Vinton, covering the area which is now used by the Branch County Savings Bank parking lot, Coldwater has made considerable progress in that it is no longer necessary to stipulate when transferring property within the city that the seller shall set aside an easement across the property which he is selling to the "ourdoor plumbing". In line with the progress which Coldwater has made he stressed the construction of the new addition to the Shaw Shoe Co. Following his remarks the club were taken on a tour of the new addition. Apparently the members were not aware of how complicated the making of a shoe can be and we saw a great deal of dental work while they were standing with their mouths open looking at some of the intricate processes which go into providing shoes for the well-shod male. It was a trip that was well worth while and was enjoyed by everyone. Hats off to Tom and Bob Shaw for their business acumen which provides the building of such a factory.

Next week's program is in charge of Keith Avery who has a program dealing with Christmas carols, their origin, and how they came to be. Members are going to have a chance to participate in singing some of the carols.

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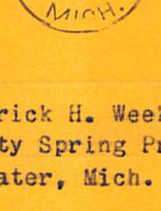

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According to the District Governor's letter for December, if anyone who is going to Chicago, would like to attend the Breakfast Club radio program, they should contact Mr. Ralph Bergsten, 105 W. Madison St., Chicago 2, Illinois. Telephone--Randolph 6-8872.

District Governor George also tells us that the District Conference is to be held March 23-24 at Benton Harbor. He also tells us that there are 8891 Rotary clubs in 93 countries with a membership of 422,000 as of December 12, 1955.

A tip of the hat to Wayne Way on getting himself a free trip to Florida for being among the top three in the sales of Oldsmobiles in his district.

Jess Waldron, we understand, has resigned from the Board of Supervisors. It will seem odd not to have Jess among the politicians.

Pages 32,33, and 34 of the January Rotarian make good reading. See if you agree.

On Tuesday Keith Avery presented an excellent Christmas program with his film strip and recording on how the following four Christmas carols were written and set to music. "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem", "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing", It Came upon a Midnight Clear", and "Joy to the World". We know that the club enjoyed the program and furthermore they enjoyed immensely the singing and the recording.

Tuesday's guests included Noel Shedd, Sturgis; Bernard Laney of Alpena; Al Tate of Battle Creek; Clay Brockman, Quincy; Phil Ribble of Coldwater; and Glen Martin, Jack Lantz, Gordon Brewer and Raymond Smith of Bronson.

Absent were Burandt, Harris, Patterson, Schwengel, Treat, Van Why, Vinton and Way. There were 7 early leavers.

Congratulations to President Torg in the establishment of his own business. I'm sure the Club joins with your editor in wishing him all the success in the world.

We understand that Chuck Schmitt will be spending Christmas in Chicago.

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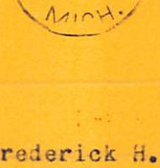

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It was good to see Howard Swan back at the club meeting on Tuesday. We hope he is able to come more often. From all reports he has had a pretty rough time during the past few months, but he was his old cheerful self and we were glad to see him.

"Osgood" Thomas was in charge of the program for Tuesday, December 27. He had as his guest speaker Edmond H. Babbitt, Associate Director of Public Relations, Albion College, a position which he has held since February of 1955. Previous to his going to Albion he served as President of Adrian College. He told us of the trends in higher education and pointed out the change which has come about through the years of students who are attending colleges of various types. As an example he stated that in 1860 there were 246 schools in the United States of which 17 were State supported. In 1955 there are 1870 colleges of which approximately 1/3 were private, 1/3 church and 1/3 State supported. The struggle of existence on the part of private colleges is terrific and this struggle is being recognized by industry and various foundations who have assisted them financially.

A tip of the hat to John Jackson on the construction of his new home and also a tip of the hat to Jim VanWhy in his remodeling of the hotel front.

Along about this time of year the migration starts southward and we note that some of our members have already gone. We sincerely hope they remember to make up while in the sunny south.

We note that the early leavers list is creeping up again since there were nine on Tuesday.

At Tuesdays meeting Bert Faller outlined the attendance plan which is being put into affect in January whereby each past president is to be responsible for calling and trying to assure the attendance of men who are on his list. Bert also commented on the improvement of attendance during November.

Step #11 in the elections membership provides that the secretary sends a notice of elections to the proposer and the newly elected members.

Ted Sowers will be in charge of next weeks program. He will have as his speaker, Judd Perkins, Public Relations Director of the General Telephone Company. Judd was formerly on the faculty of M.S.U. in the Department of Communication Skills and this will be the topic of his talk to the club.

Absent were Allemier, Bent, Curry, Hurley Joseph, Lloyd Livermore, McConkey, Moss, Olson, Patterson, Putnam, Schmidt, Teeter Treat, and Chuck Woodward.

Your thought for the day comes from the Kalamazoo Rotary News, "There are two finishes for Automobiles--LACQUER and LIQUOR" - Col. Stembol.

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The second half of President Torg's year with the Coldwater Rotary Club started off with a bang on Tuesday. Never have we heard the club to be in such good voice as they were at this meeting and Maurice Payne is to be congratulated on getting the fellows to sing as he does. Truly, they lived up to their reputation of being the singingest club in the USA.

We suppose that everyone noticed Barney Trebilcock's disability. He reports that "I was just being smart and showing off". Barney should know that it is of little value to show off in front of one's "turtle dove" and he should also know that fancy skating is not for a man of his age, stature and build, but we're truly sorry about his broken wrist.

We are also sorry to hear that Mrs. "Osgood" Thomas is in the Community Health Center. We hope that she soon improves and returns home.

Tuesday's program was provided by Ted Sowers who had as his speaker, Mr. Judd Perkins who is public relations director for the General Telephone Company. Judd for a number of years was a clinical Psychologist for the armed forces and was later in the Department of Communications skills at Michigan State University. (You know, the school that won the Rose Bowl game.) He joined the staff of the General Telephone Company in June of 1955. His program might have started out as follows: "John, are you listening and do you hear what I'm saying?" Whichever way you answer this you are sunk. If you say no you are not listening and you do not hear, that probably is a prevarication since if you answered, you must have heard her but you might not have been listening to what she said. If you say, "No, dear" you are also prevaricating, otherwise you would not have answered. We hear many things to which we do not listen and we listen to those things which we want to hear. Many misunderstandings arise because of failure to understand and listen to what is said. This is particularly true in the field of diplomacy where one person's interpretation to a talk may be entirely different from that which is intended to be conveyed. It is this subversive use of words which confuses us. It was a good program and one which should be used in many clubs.

Next week's program will be in charge of Ralph Toupalik. Try as we might we could not find out what the program is. His comment was "why should I tip my hand now?"

The 12th step in the admission of a new member is that the new member fills out and signs an application card and pays his admission fee.

Tuesday's guests were: Arlie VanSchoick, Union City; W. Noel Shedd of Sturgis; Bernard Laney, Alpena; Delos Conley of Imlay City; Elmer Dobson, Quincy, and Bob Stocker, A. J. Davidson, Nels Weber, and Bert Diebel of Bronson.

The early leaver list is creeping up again and we noticed that several men whose names were not on the leave early list left early.

Absent were Allemier, Burandt, Curry, Holtz, Munn Schmitt and Waldron.

Sec. Chick Kennedy has compiled a list of those who had 100% attendance during 1955. The list follows and these members are to be congratulated. Chick tells us that if he has missed anyone he wishes the matter brought to his attention so that the attendance report can be corrected. Andrews, Barnes, Biringer, Dale Dean, John Dean, Eisenhut, Fiske, Goodholm, Jackson, Kerr, Luse, McComb, Mulchahey, Payne, Picard, Rice, Rick, Skabo, Thomas, Fritz VanAken, Trebilcock, Warner VanAken, Walker, Weeks, and Wise.

District Governor George, in his last Governor's letter, tells of two Rotary Foundation fellows who are available for programs. They are attending the University of Michigan and can be contacted directly at the following addresses: Peter D. Barnard (Australia) Nelson House, 915 Oakland Ave., Ann Arbor and Juan M. Gonzales (Dominican Republic) 611 Church Street, Ann Arbor.

With income taxes coming up here is a story that's worth considering:
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Next week's program is to be in charge of Bob Kerr and we understand that he has a very good film on some of the last atomic explosions which were made at Yucca Flats.

Pres. Torg announced that the fines for the month of January are being donated to the March of Dimes. If you get hit, don't squak too loud, it's going for good cause.

At the last Board Meeting Pres. Torg's classification was changed to that of a major in transportation with a minor classification of motor freight transportation lessor. The Club is fortunate in having this classification open since it would have been a calamity had there been no such classification for him after his retirement from Gaubles.

Pres. Torg announced that the Coldwater Club is assisting in selling tickets for the play "Blythe Spirit" which is to be given Feb. 3-4. The proceeds from this will go toward the March of Dimes. The Coldwater Players group is to present the play and the people taking the leads--Gary Gage, Phyllis Cascarelli, and Joyce Walter--have taken leads in other plays and do a very good job. Try to sell your tickets if you can possible do so.

The week of January 22-28 has been designated as the "Rotarian Week" for clubs, and the board of directors of RI have approved "our magazine--a tool for development of our resources" as a theme for this year's observance of the annual event. It would seem appropriate that a program featuring the magazine should be given.

Step No. 13 for admission is the issuance by the Secretary of the membership card to the member. There is just one more step and then you're in.

We're sorry to hear that Mrs. "Osgood" Thomas is still on the sick list. Also, that Mrs. Fred Weeks is ill.....Bert Faller and his Rotary Ann have taken off for Florida. Chet Allemier is already there.

Last week those members who had 100% attendance during 1955 were given. There were 2 members whose names were not on the list and recognition is hereby given to them: Couillard and Schwengel. Sec. Chick reported that each of the board of directors had 100% attendance for the year. We note that the Coldwater membership lost two from June to November. It would seem that an effort might be made to maintain our 10% gain which we worked so hard to secure.

Tuesday's program was furnished by Ralph Toupalik who had as his guest speaker, Mr. Edward Facklam, the city assessor for Coldwater. He took us back to the first tax roll of Coldwater which was in 1867 at which time the taxes were $4.20 per thousand with $417.00 taxes collected. He then went along to 1905 at which time the new city charter was adopted that limited the amount of taxes which the city could levy for city projects at $10. per thousand. At that time the assessed valuation of Coldwater was $4,117,790.00. In 1940 the assessment was $5,019,000. In 1933 the 15 mill amendment was passed along with the 3% sales tax. There has been a great deal of controversy over evaluation for assessment purposes and Coldwater is now endeavoring to bring the assessed valuation up to the State equalized value. If your taxes are too high, don't gripe, be glad you live in a country where you have a chance to pay them and still have a little left over.

Guests included William Cadman and Wendell Hathaway of Bronson, Les Titus of Detroit; Norman Kukuk, Quincy, and Dick Schultz of Bronson.

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We understand that Harvey Moss is in New York taking some postgraduate work in cardiac conditions. We also understand that the Williams, Warren and Clyde, put on the program for the Bronson club recently.

Thought for the Day: The professor who sent his wife to the bank and kissed his money goodbye was not absent minded. (Thanks to John Walker.) Ray Mulchahey

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We understand that Russ Moore is going to spend more time fishing and in other recreational pursuits and is gradually turning over some of his business to several of his assistants. He would be a good prospect for work on some special project for the Coldwater Rotary Club.

Hidden Valley Ski Club is to be visited by Chuck Woodward and Bob Shaw. These men should realize that they are getting older, their bones are getting more brittle, and they should be extremely careful. Witness: Barney Trebilcock.

Club members who had perfect attendance during 1955 were presented with their perfect attendance pins. Warner VanAken who has had 33 years of perfect attendance along with John Walker who has 29 years, are probably among the few members in the District with such a record. Other men with long periods of attendance were Maurice Payne, 19 years; Fred Weeks, 16; Charlie Fiske, 15; Mark Andrews, 9; and Ernie Luse and Bob Kerr, each with 8 years.

In view of the fines levied last week for failure to wear your Rotary button, this should be a warning to wear them in the future.

We understand Fritz VanAken is planning on enlarging the display room which they have on East Chicago Street.

The last step towards the admission of a new member is step 14 which provides for the Secretary filling out a new member report card and forwarding it to R.I. When this is done, you are in.

Here is an interesting note from the East London, Ontario, Rotary Club, who has a membership of 23 Rotarians. Recently they had their first big fund raising activity which consisted of "a mammoth bargain and auction sale" from which they netted $3025.00 for their work in helping mentally retarded children.

While your editor is not plugging for any such program for the Coldwater Club, it appears that the club has not had any large project during the current year other than the stand which was run at the 4-H Fair, and with the reputation for Rotary being a service club, something for community betterment might be considered.

Tuesday's guests: George Watson of Kalamazoo; Glen Havens, Coldwater, the guest of Guvarie Coffman; Noel Shedd, Sturgis; Bernard Laney, of Alpena; Paul Roy of Chicago, the guest of L. Livermore; Charles Kingsley, Coldwater; and R. Jay Kennedy of Munising.

Absent were: Allemier, Faller, Goodholm, Jackson, Kornstein, Munn, Petterson, Schwengel, Thomas and Waldron. There were 8 early leavers.

We understand Webb Treat is planning a fishing trip. Webb you should remember that this is cold weather and you should have alcohol in your radiator.

I NEED YOUR HELP! Your editor is begging club members for news items for the Bulletin. Digging up items is hard work, involves a lot of telephoning, and then sometimes we get a bum steer. If you know of some item regarding yourself or some other Rotarian, will you please give me a ring either at 1288 or 1400. Acknowledgment will be given in the Bulletin for such items.

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From the news sheet furnished by RI we note that the Rotary Club of Dundee, N.Y. has published an attractive bulletin which deals with "Rotary Club Etiquette". In the next six bulletins we're going to run some of the articles which have appeared in this bulletin. The first follows herewith: "To anyone except the most wind-blown orators, an invitation to speak at a Rotary Club means hours of preparation as well as natural nervousness arising from the doubts in a speaker's mind as to the impression he would like to make and that which he is afraid he might make. It certainly must be discouraging to see your audience stampede for the doors when you are introduced. And it must also leave a speaker feeling a little flat to find that, in spite of his efforts, the only signs of appreciation were the Club President's kindly words definitely punctuated by the ringing of the gong."

We note from the Governor's letter that the Coldwater club slipped in their attendance during the month of December. They were in 15th place with an average of 91.4%. This is above the District average which was 88.67%. In connection with attendance Vicksburg had five 100% meetings, Climax had three 100% meetings for December, and twenty clubs averaged better than 90%. Dist. Gov. George also states that there has been a considerable increase in membership each month for the first six months of this Rotary Year.

Apparently the Coldwater Rotary Club fell by the wayside in failing to entertain students from the two universities during the Christmas holidays. As an example; Marshall, Albion, Olivet, Eaton Rapids, Charlotte, Grand Ledge, Hastings, and St. Johns entertained 52 different students.

Don't forget the District conference which is being held in St. Joseph and Benton Harbor on March 23-24. The representative from RI for this meeting will be Allin W. Dakin of Iowa City, Iowa, a Director of RI.

It's about time to think about election of directors and officers for next year. This will have to be done about March 1st.

Sec. Chick is to be commended and complimented on his statistical report regarding the attendance of the club. A tremendous amount of work went into this and his efforts should be applauded. According to his statistics, we gained 3 members during the year 1955.

We understand Eugene Goodholm joined the Rotary Club at Stillwater, Oklahoma in March, 1923 and had perfect attendance all of those years until the time that he moved to Coldwater. After coming to Coldwater he attended regularly and was considered a member of this club on March 1, 1955. This would show him as having had perfect attendance for something over 32 years.

Last week's program with Jim VanWhy as program chairman, was excellent. Louis Blasi of the Darling Company showed some slides and movies of the atomic blast which was made in May of 1955. The damage which was done by this blast is all-inspiring and certainly was devastating in the extreme. Let's hope it is never used. Mr. Blasi had as his guest, Harold Sandi, of the versatile fittings company of London, England which is the distributor for Darlings' products in England.

Gift subscriptions to The Rotarian for our speakers have been provided for Dr. Mooi, the guest speaker of Dr. John Rick; to Dr. Wade Brinker, who was presented by Keath Pearce; and to Don G. White, who was brought to the club by Dick Biringer.

Tuesdays' guests were: Ray C. Radeke of Battle Creek; Ora Harmon, Battle Creek, Bernard Laney, Alpena; Bill Berry of Detroit; Dale Ulery, Goshen; R. Jay Kennedy, Munising, Bob Stocker of Bronson; Dick Bennett and Noel Shedd of Sturgis; and Joe Webel, T. J. Zimmerman and Elmer Dobson of Quincy.

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The Rotary Club is contributing $30.00 towards the transportation of crippled children during the summer of 1956 so they may have swimming in the pool at Hillsdale College.

Dale Dean asks that the following notice be placed in the Bulletin. "The Board of Directors would like to remind all Rotarians who are planning on contributing to Dolph the Tailor's automobile to please bring their checks to Lester Wise on Tuesday, Feb. 7th. All donations must be in by that date."

Draw a circle around March 5th! On that date Jess Waldron and Warren Williams are making arrangements for "Farmer's Night." They have secured as the speaker, Ralph Olson of Elsworth, Iowa, who was one of the farmers making the trip to visit farms in Soviet Russia during the past summer. He is showing slides and will describe his trip to us.

Elections are to come up during the month of February. The nominating committee is to be appointed by Pres. Torg so as to have the slate of officers and directors available for election on March 1st.

The District Conference is to be held at St.Joseph-Benton Harbor on March 23-24. It's not too early to plan to attend this and any intent to attend this meeting should be communicated to Pres. Torg.

Don't forget "Blythe Spirit" which is to be given at the Roosevelt auditorium on Friday and Saturday nights. Proceeds from this are to go to the March of Dimes. It's a good play and you'll enjoy it.

Will those members who were given new numerals for their Rotary buttons as the result of 100% attendance during the year of 1955, please turn in the old numerals which they now have to Secretary Chick. These numerals cost approximately $1.00 each and if they're turned in it will save the club considerable financially.

Byron Thomas presented Don Phillips, Pres. of Hillsdale College, as the speaker on January 31st. His speech dealt with "Economics--the unknown." Don Phillips has been at Hillsdale for many years. Previous to that he had a wide experience in adult education. He graduated from Michigan State Normal college, Ypsilanti. Following this he attended the Detroit College of Law and later did graduate work at the University of Michigan. He was for two years educational director of the American Red Cross, was on the staff at the University of Michigan, Director of adult education at Michigan State University, going from that University to Hillsdale College. The college, under his leadership, has done an outstanding piece of work in connection with business seminars at Hillsdale. His talk on Tues. dealt with information which they have secured in their surveys dealing with high school seniors. He stated that at the present time colleges are faced with the problem of educating young people in various fields. These include: the provision of academic college, teaching a person to think creatively, to develop a conscience in relation to everyday living, to teach them to be able to communicate their thoughts in speech and writing so as to be understood and to teach them to live and work with people, in difficult situations and with various groups. He deplored the fact that high school students do not know economics and have many misconceptions of the economy of the capitalistic and competitive state. He stressed that many of them do not see the necessity for a profit system. His talk h was thought provoking and extremely interesting.

Also, on April 14-15 the District Assembly is planned for St. Mary's Lake. The incoming officers for the coming year will be expected to attend.

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Next week's program is in charge of Chuck Curry, the local maestro of the Coldwater High School. He tells us that his guest speaker is Dr. Igor Buketoff, conductor of the Fort Wayne Philharmonic orchestra. He tells us that his guest speaker is also extremely well known as the conductor of the New York Philharmonic children's concerts. This should be a very good program.

The sunny southland and warm weather has called a good many of our members. We find that Allemier, Kennedy, McKeith and Moore are all in Florida, and they tell us that Warner VanAken is en route to Tucson, Arizona. On the other end of the line we find that Chuck Woodward is north skiing and Bob Shaw skied once too often. The report is that he borrowed Barney Trebilcock's skis and ended up with a broken ankle. Inasmuch as Barney has a broken wrist from skating it would appear that it would be most inadvisable to borrow anything from Barney Trebilcock --especially skis or skates.

Guests Tuesday included the Sage of Quincy, who has just recovered from some eye surgery and he told us that he was "Glad to see us". Ed Jennings from Quincy was also a guest, as was Henry Gomley of Bronson and Dick Bennett of Sturgis.

Apparently the attendance contest is proving quite helpful in keeping up the attendance. It will be interesting to see who buys for who.

There were only two early leavers this week!

Jim McComb announces the birth of a daughter, Monday morning, February 6th, weight 7½ lbs. and for the time being he reports they are calling her "Aman McComb". The club enjoyed his cigars.

Recently your editor and his wife visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Swan. The members will be glad to know that Mrs. Swan is making a slow recovery and is able to walk about her home with the help of canes. Howard has proved himself to be an excellent nurse and a tip of the hat to him for the job he's done.

At the meeting on Tuesday the club voted by an overwhelming majority to underwrite a partial cost of the construction of a caretaker's lodge at Camp T Ben Johnson our scout camp at Augusta. The Battle Creek club is to underwrite 40% of the cost and the balance is to be underwritten by the various clubs around the District which is served by the Nottawa Trails Council. This contribution is to be spread over a period of three years and is one of the most ambitious projects on which the Coldwater Rotary Club has embarked for some time.

The program on February 7th was furnished by Wayne Way who had Barney Trebilcock pinch hit for him in introducing the speaker, Sheriff Neil Pfost. Neil told us that during the year of 1955 Branch County had 16 fatal accidents and 193 persons injured in accidents in the county. One half of these came from outside the State of Michigan. He discussed the new speed law which went into effect on February 3rd and stated that a rule of thumb to follow in your speed is the 65 MPH limit applies from one-half hour before sunrise until one-half hour after sunset. The time between these the 55 mile speed limit applies. He stated that in Branch County between midnight, February 3rd and 7:00 A.M. on February 7th, 36 tickets for speeding had been written. One-half of these were for out of state drivers.

It has been agreed among the law enforcement officers that no more warnings are to be given regarding speeding. If you break the speed law and are caught YOU'LL GET A TICKET. He also reported that unmarked cars are being used in the drive against speeding. He further recommended that a new school bus law be passed providing that all traffic stop both ways for school busses and that two license plates be used in the future.

It might be well if the safety committee of the Club would set up, someplace relatively near Coldwater, a measured mile so that persons might check their speedometers. You don't have to drive a mile in one minute but if your speedometer registers a mile accurately it registers the speed correctly.

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Here's another excerp from Rotary Etiquette, "Treatment of Guests: There are some extroverts who can barge in any place among strangers, force their acquaintance and enjoy themselves thoroughly. Most of us are not like that and find that it takes a little courage to walk in and sit down to eat with 40 strangers--particularly when the strangers don't even seem to care about talking about the weather because of an important discussion about something of interest to themselves."

Voluntary contributions from Coldwater Rotary Club members for the purchase of the electric car for Dolph the Tailor amounted to $437.50. The cost of the vehicle was $425.71, leaving a balance of $11.79 which was deposited in the general fund.

We understand that Bob Shaw attended last Tuesday's meeting although he is in a cast. When will some of dese guys loin to act der age?

Tuesday's guests included Gordon Brewer, George Carpenter and Bill Whorley of Bronson; Jay Kennedy of Munising, Lee Reith, South Bend; and Dick Bennett of Sturgis.

Absent were Allemier, Bobier, Goodholm, Harris, Hurley, Kennedy, Livermore, McKeith, Moore, Moss, Mulchahey, Patterson, Payne, Pearce, Rico, Teeter, Warner Van Aken, Way, Warren Williams, Clude Williams, Chuck, Doug. and Les Woodward AND there were 8 early leavers.

At Tuesday's meeting Ernie Luse presented Noel Shedd, a former member of the Sturgis Rotary Club, as a new Honorary member of the Coldwater Club.

Tickets to "Blythe Spirit" as sold by the Rotary club, amounted to $70.00 which will be turned over to the March of Dimes.

Giano Paolo Lang, who is a member of the Rotary Club of Livorno, Italy, has been nominated for president of RI for 1956-57. He is past president of the club, past vice-president of RI, Director, and Governor. He is at present Rotary Information and extension counselor.

Fred Wilbert, charter member of the Wayland Club, who has the classification of Agriculture-Animal Husbandry, has been nominated as Dist. Governor for 219.

Tuesday's program with Chet Curry as Chairman, presented Dr. Egor Buketoff, who is Director of the Fort Wayne Philharmonic Orchestra. Dr. Buketoff had with him a string quartet from the orchestra which included Mr. Gufstafson, Mrs. Joseph Elson, Joseph Elson, and Mrs. Winifred Winograd. The program, according to all reports, was extremely fine.

Next Monday night Dr. Lamoyne Snyder who was at one time medical examiner for the Michigan State Police, is to be the speaker at the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce. If you are a member of this body and want to attend, make your reservations at once.

During February Keath Pearce has a wedding anniversary on February 13th. Russ Moore the 20th, and Les Wise on the 17th. The following men have birthdays during the month: Howard Teeter, February 15th, "Osgood" Thomas the 22nd and Allemier the 24th. What's happened to our birthday table? We don't seem to have it any more as it's been a long time since we've had one.

Very soon your editor is going to ask for some information as to the amount of community service you did during the year of 1955. This idea stems from the Vicksburg Rotary Club which ran such an inventory and it covers community service on school boards, village councils, church work, scouting, youth programs, et cetera, et cetera. Please sit down and fiture out how much time you have devoted to community work this year.

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Here is another item under Rotary Club Etiquette: "Treatment of Members: If Rotarians really want to sit in the same seat meeting after meeting, a petition to the Board of Directors for a yearly lease would undoubtedly be refused, but it might be fun. However, we suspect, assuming everyone has the same chance at the food and an advantageous spot in case of fire, that seating becomes a matter of habit."

Here is the new Board of Directors selected for the year 1956-57: Bent, Biringer, Bobier, Payne, Teeter, F. VanAken, Wise. They expect to have their meeting on Thursday, March 1st, which is the regular day for the Board of Directors' meeting.

Recently Hal Munn made up in West Honolulu. We noticed the other day that he was back with the club again. Flying is certainly a marvelous thing.

We note that Coldwater is sixth in attendance for the month of January, with an average of 96.99%. Apparently the attendance contest is paying off in dividends. We note, however, that the club has lost one member since June and the official membership is now 73.

There is a new club in District 219. It is in South Haven, Michigan and was officially accepted by RI on February 15. There are 27 members representing 25 classifications. Their charter night is to be March 6th and the speaker for the occasion is Richard E. Vernor, Treasurer of RI. The meeting is to be held at the South Haven High School gymnasium, and the food is to be furnished by Holly's Restaurant. Their regular meeting will be on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 and Gov. George is urging members to attend.

We understand that, sparked by a good contribution from Guvarie Coffman, the Club is buying a griddle for the Maplelawn Hospital. This will add greatly to their facilities in caring for their patients.

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THERE WILL BE NO MEETING AT NOON ON MARCH 6TH. THE MEETING FOR THAT WEEK WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 5TH AND IT IS TO BE FARMER'S NIGHT AT THE CLUB. EACH MEMBER IS BEING ASKED TO BUY TWO TICKETS FOR THE DINNER*-ONE FOR HIMSELF AND ONE FARMER WHO IS TO BE FURNISHED BY JESS WALDRON WHO IS ARRANGING THE PROGRAM. The speaker for that evening is to be one of the farmers who toured Russia during the summer of 1955. We understand he has slides and this program should be extremely interesting.

Tuesday's absent were: Allemier (Florida), Barnes, Biringer, Bobier (Florida), Couillard, Harris, Hurley, Jackson, Kerr, Kennedy(Florida), McKeith (Florida), Moore (Florida), Sowers, Thomas (Atlantic City) Toupalik, Fritz VanAken, Warner VanAken (Tucson), and Clyde Williams.

Guests included: Wendell Hathwway of Bronson; Gay Ewell and Dick Bennett of Sturgis; R. Jay Kennedy of Munising, Frank Water, of Lansing, the guest of Mr. McKnight, and Wayne Johnson, of Coldwater, the guest of Les Woodward.

There were 6 early leavers, five who signed up to leave early and one who did not.

Tuesday's program, which was furnished by a club member, Chuck Woodward, was part of a series of slides which he took on his recent trip around the World. Chuck, in company with some other service men, who served in the Burma-China area, revisited many of the spots where they were stationed. His slides were probably the most beautiful that your writer has ever seen and certainly Chuck is to be complimented on putting together such an outstanding record of his trip.

The Rotary Club of Edmonton, Alberta, furnishes the THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: Their Bulletin states that: "Service is the rent we pay for our room on earth. There is very little value in working at a daily routine to accumulate only wealth and to satisfy your personal needs, and unless we feel that we are contributing to someone else's happiness and that the World is better because we live in it, there is little satisfaction in life."

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DO NOT FORGET THAT THERE WILL BE NO MEETING NEXT TUESDAY. THE MEETING IS TO BE HELD AT THE ARLINGTON HOTEL MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 5. IT IS TO BE FARMERS' NIGHT AND THE SPEAKER IS TO BE A FARMER FROM IOWA, WHO MADE THE TRIP TO SOVIET RUSSIA DURING THE LAST SUMMER. MR. OLSON, THE SPEAKER, IS IN GREAT DEMAND AND IS FLYING FROM AN AFTERNOON MEETING IN ILLINOIS SO HE CAN MAKE THE MEETING IN COLDWATER, MONDAY EVENING.

It's good to see Chick Kennedy, our Secretary, back from Florida. He tells us he had a marvelous time and he looks as though he had enjoyed it.

Lloyd Livermore is in the Community Health Center. We understand that he is quite ill.

Mrs. John Deen is also in the hospital and we understand that her condition is good.

Charter Night for the South Haven club is to be held Tuesday evening, March 6th, and can be considered as a regular meeting. Fritz VanAken is making arrangements. Ted Sowers, Byron Thomas and President Torg have indicated that they are going to attend. Anyone else wishing to go, please contact Fritz.

Don't forget the conference which is coming up in Benton Harbor-St. Joseph. If you can attend, be sure to make your reservations early.

Tuesday's guests included Clare Hollister and Jack Schafer of Bronson, Harvey Avery and Dick Bennett of Sturgis, Carleton McKenzie of Quincy; Don Lamm of Litchfield, John Williams of Newaygo, the guest of Warren Williams, Al Obed, Coldwater, the guest of Byron Thomas, and Dr. J. A. Thomas, Coldwater, the guest of Les Woodward.

There were only 2 early leavers!

Absent on Tuesday were Allenier (Florida), Barnes, Goodheim, Livermore (hospital), McKeith (Florida), Moore (Florida), Mulchahey (Lansing) Patterson, Pennington, Warner VanAken (Jackson), VanTuy and Waldron.

Your Editor is contemplating a drastic move in order to secure news items. Sometime within the next four or five weeks it is contemplated that a Bulletin will be published which will have in it only items which are furnished by club members. Getting news items is extremely difficult and members could help out immensely if they would just make a telephone call to the editor, giving him bits that might be interesting to other members. If members are sick, out of town on business, or get a promotion, these are items that could go in the Bulletin.

The Coldwater Rotary club is statis as far as membership is concerned and RI President Baker has suggested that the membership be expanded. It is believed that there are a considerable number of men who would be eligible for membership, who would make good Rotarians, and it would seem that a proposal of their names for membership would be a service to the Club. Your editor does not know those members who would be eligible for senior active classification but this might be a means of bringing in younger members who are not now eligible because of there being no classification available.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Directors the plan to have a minstrel show sometime in May was discussed and approved. This is to be under the management and direction of our illustrious song leader, Maurice Payne. He states that he is going to direct it and the members are going to be the boys who will carry the ball. If you sing, dance, play, or have any other accomplishments, make your talents known to Maurice.

Recently we have had speakers from Jackson Prison and from the probation and parole Departments. In line with this, read the article on page 38 of the March issue of the Rotarian. Look at the picture on page 36 and see if it fits you.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: (Thanks to C. Walker) Just about the time you think you can make both ends meet, somebody moves the ends.

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The Charter Night at South Haven was held Tuesday, March 6th and the contingent from Coldwater which included Skabo, Fritz Van Aken, Sowers, Goodholm, and Trebilcock drove the longest distance to attend the meeting. From all reports it was a bang-up Charter Night.

Some of our sojourners to Florida have returned and we were glad to see Mac McKeith and Russ Moore back with us.

We understand that Mrs. John Dean and Lloyd Livermore are both improved for which we are very glad.

We have only two wedding anniversaries in March--Ken Putnam on the first and Ed Holtz on the 29th.

Don't forget the District Conference on March 23-24. That's this month! Registration begins at noon on the 23rd and the meeting will close officially on Saturday night. However, there will be a farewell breakfast on Sunday morning for those who stay over Saturday night.

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Ben passen mitout stoppen.
Ach, der horse ist aus-gepast
Und gone der clippencloppen!

On Wednesday night the first rehearsal for the minstrel show which is to be given on May 16th and 17th was held at the hotel. There were about 17 men present and Maurice Payne, who is directing the show, was quite encouraged by the progress which was made. They may possibly have a monotone section in the show and if you fall in this catagory be sure to try out. Your editor is going to be in the front row of this section.

The new board of Directors will have a short meeting after the regular meeting on Tuesday, March 13th at which time officers for the coming year will be selected.

In view of the present situation in Michigan relative to the highway situation, we would suggest that you read the Articles on pages 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 & 31 of the March Rotarian.

Continuing Rotary Club etiquette we want to put in something about a word of appreciation, which is: "The program Chairman for the day has another duty to perform after he has introduced his speaker, and he ought not to breathe that sign of relief just yet. A friendly letter of appreciation sent to the speaker on the following day not only will augment the President's words and the members' interest, but may even make the free lunch taste better.

Also, try stopping after the meeting to give a word of appreciation to the speaker, but do not monopolize the guest of honor so that fellow members are barred from expressing their thanks."

Ed Holtz, who is a member of the school board, is very pleased over the outcome of the election regarding the building of the two new grade schools in the city of Coldwater.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: We believe that Wayne Way, Ralph Toupalik, and Stew Picard will be interested in the following contribution:

DAS BLACKENSCHMIDT

Der spreadisch nutten tree beneath
Das loafen schmidt ben sitten,
Gnawen nailers mit der teeth
Und mit der fire unlitten.
Ist der brow ben steamisch hot
Und wet mit drippisch beaden?
Ist ein horse ben on der lot
Mit newisch shoes geneeden?
Nein! Der cars gezoomen fast

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Tuesday's program was in charge of Mac McKeith. It dealt with the fight to eradicate cancer. He introduced Dr. Fraser who discussed the financing of the fight together with what your dollar does when it is given to the cancer society. The film which was shown by Mrs. Warren Weidener was enjoyed by the club members.

Guests included: Emory Boyd, Angola; Walter La Plant, Kalamazoo; Richard Bennett of Sturgis; Jay W. Kennedy of Munising; Dick Schultz and Bill Whorley of Bronson.

Absent were: Allemier (Florida), Barnes, (Florida) Burandt, Dale Dean (Florida), Eisenhut, Goodholm, Harris, Hurley, Livermore, McKnight, Mulchahey, Picard, Trebilcock, Warner Van Aken, Warren Williams, Clyde Williams, and Les Woodward.

There were 9 early leavers.

Maurice Payne has gotten off to an excellent start for the production of his minstrel show. At Tuesday's program he gave a demonstration with the members who had attended the rehearsel which was held on March 7th. REMEMBER REHEARSEL IS EACH WEDNESDAY NIGHT AT THE ARLINGTON AT 7:30. BE THERE EVEN IF YOU CAN'T SING!

We understand that Lloyd Livermore is home from the hospital and we wish him an early return to club participation.

We have just learned that Mrs. Harold Hill is in the Leila Post Hospital. We hope that she progresses satisfactorily.

Warren Williams is in Texas where he is looking over the prospects for this year's wheat crop and expects to go on to Arizona.

Don't forget the District Conference on March 23-24. Reservations should be made by the day you get this Bulletin. Get there if you can. Take your wife and let her have a week-end away from home.

Tuesday is the best day of the week provided that:
"You come to the Rotary meeting early and give yourself an opportunity to visit with your fellow Rotarians before the luncheon.

You are seated before 12:15 p.m. so that you may ear unhurriedly and be finished before the program starts.

You become acquainted with anyone at your table whom you do not know, introducing yourself to the visitors and making them feel at home.

You arrange your affairs so you won't have to rush back to the office before the meeting is over."

DON'T FORGET SOME WEEK WE'RE GOING TO PRINT ONLY THAT MATERIAL IN THE BULLETIN WHICH IS SUPPLIED BY THE MEMBERS.

During the month of March Chuck Woodward has a birthday on the 21st, Bill Couillard on the 24th, Mark Andrews on the 27th; Lloyd Livermore on the 27th; Howard Swan on the 15th, the day of the writing of this bulletin. Al Rice had his on the 5th, Chet Curry had one on the 4th, Jess Waldron on the 6th; and Ted Sowers on the 5th. It's been a long while since we've had a birthday table and it seems that these men rate such a distinction.

Read the article entitled "By the Left Hand" on page 35 of the March Rotarian. It so happens that your editor met Sir Robert Baden-Powell several times and he certainly typified what is set forth in this article. Also read the article on page 32 of the March Rotarian.

We have been unable to find out what next week's program is to be.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: Then there's the girl who hasn't much upstairs--but what a stairway!

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Guests included Emory Boyer, Angola; Walter LaPlante, Kalamazoo; Richard Bennett, Sturgis; R. Jay Kennedy of Munising; Dick Schultz and W. C. Whorley of Bronson; and Kent McKnight of Coldwater.

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Eight men left early.

At the special board meeting on Tuesday, March 20th, the Board of Directors voted funds to send the following high school students to the Little United Nations which is to be held at Hillsdale College this week-end. Terry Tompkins, Steve Gordon, Bradford White, Jr., and Robert Tuttle. The Board also approved sending a boy to Camp Emory this summer--the boy is to be selected by "Osgood" Thomas.

Howard Hill tells us that his Rotary Ann is at the Coldwater Community Health Center and requested that the members be thanked through their bulletin for their thoughtfulness to her while she was at the Leila Post Hospital in Battle Creek.

The District Conference is going to be held at Benton Harbor this week-end and Fritz VanAken and Torg Skabo are planning on attending.

On the day that you get this Bulletin the Campfire Girls are going to be selling Easter lillies on the streets. This is in connection with the Easter seals sale and is to help provide funds for the Michigan Society for Crippled Children and Afflicted Adults. If you haven't mailed in your check for the seals, by all means make it out and send it along.

The general committee for the Minstrel Show has been appointed and rehearsels are being held every Monday and Wednesday night. Maurice Payne tells us that he needs a lot of singers and everyone should make it a point to get out. Even if you can't sing you can join the monotone section.

Children's Day is to be May 1st and Axner Olson, who will be in charge of the program, was given permission by the Board of Directors to select and provide a program which he believes will be suitable.

The Board of Directors are requesting the Classification Committee to study classifications which might be applicable to the city of Coldwater and to provide this list to the Board of Directors so that they may approve it and the list can be published in the bulletin. It is believed that by this means additional new members can be chosen.

Here is what the Rotary Club of Jamestown, N.Y. worked out as a project for the public information committee. This committee had reported difficulty in developing ideas and finding a means for informing the community about their club: "First, an expression from club membership indicated an earnest desire that the Rotary Club be made better known in the community. Next a committee was formed of a radio man, a public relations counselor, an artist and a clothing merchant. They sent questionnaires to the club members asking for details about their civic activities outside Rotary. Then they tabulated these facts attractively on placards for city-wide distribution.

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IF YOU HAVE NOT SENT IN YOUR CHECK FOR EASTER SEALS DO SO AT ONCE AS AXNER OLSON, WHO IS THE GENERAL CHAIRMAN, WANTS TO WIND THE DRIVE UP IN AN "OVER THE TOP" MANNER.

Rotarians at Tuesday's meeting learned that they were not as stupid as some of them suspected they were and they stacked up very well against seniors of Coldwater High School. Forty-seven Rotarians averaged 34.42 points out of a possible 50 while the seniors averaged 31. One Rotarian and one senior answered 48 out of 50 and the spread among the club members was from 20 to 48 while that among the seniors was 14 to 48. Congratulations to the club members.

President Torg and President-elect Fritz VanAken attended the District Conference at St. Joe last week and reported that it was a very well organized and entertaining affair. They report that they had a fine time. (Their Rotary Anns did not go.) We hope to have a report later on the affair.

We note that John Jackson, the Honorable Mayor, is to exchange the job of being mayor with the mayor of Thompsonville, Michigan. We did not know that towns of 300 had mayors but apparently they do. If the Honorable Mayor wants to know how to get to Thompsonville, if he will ask the Editor, he will draw a map for him. Two bits that half the club members do not know where Thompsonville is located.

It is good to have Warner VanAken and Warren Williams back with us after their nice vacations in New Mexico, Arizona, and Texas. They look like they had had a lot of sunshine.

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The All-Sports Banquet is to be held Tuesday evening, April 10, at the Edison School and Seton Bovee, who is the Rotary Club representative on arrangements, is asking that all members be prepared to pick up their tickets at next Tuesday's meeting. The Coldwater Lions Club is to be in charge of the dinner and Frank "Muddy" Waters, the athletic director of Hillsdale College, is to be present and will bring with him Nate Clark who was chosen "little All-American" during last football season. REMEMBER THAT ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE IN BY APRIL 7. Get your tickets.

Plans are under way for the Tri-state meeting which will be held in May with the Montpelier, Ohio Rotary Club, as the hosts. The meeting will be held at the Pokagon State Park as it has in the past.

Many members were surprised when they had to buy the lunch for the opposing members of the two teams which took part in the attendance contest. Bert Faller did a good job and the club owes him its thanks. He really got results.

Visiting Rotarians at Tuesday's meeting included VanZoeren of Kalamazoo, the Sage of Quincy, Joe Wibel of Quincy, Emory Boyd of Angola, and Elwood Gay of Sturgis. Other guests included Frank Churley and Dave Alison both of Detroit, the guests of Paul Hurley, and Loren Yearling, the guest of Ray Fox.

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The meeting for April 3 was greatly enhanced by lots of pulchritude of Branch County. These included not dairy queens but dairy princesses. The following girls were guests of the club: Carlene Knisley of Algansee Twp.; Beverly VanVleet of Quincy High School; Gloria Carpenter, Quincy High School; Frances George of Batavia Extension Group; Ruth Sanford, Coldwater Farm Bureau; and Charlene Camfield, a senior at Bronson High School. From this group the judges, Mrs. Russell Moore, Mrs. Gordon Schlubatis, and Ray Fox, selected Miss Camfield to represent Branch County in further contests. The princess was "crowned" by His Honor, Mayor John Jackson. This editor has done a lot of speculation as to how Ray Fox qualifies as a judge of feminine beauty. Maybe he's had some experience in Florida that we don't know about.

Following the presentation of Miss Camfield as representative of Branch Co. Dean Pridgeon, supervisor of California Township, discussed the difficulties which the Michigan Milk Producers are having in the Detroit area at the present time. Rotarians now have a much better understanding of the situation than they did before his explanation. Mr. Pridgeon was presented to the club by Lester Wise, program chairman for the day.

We are sorry to hear that Harold Hill is ill and are also sorry to hear that Warren Williams is in the Community Health Center. We are very glad, however, that Lloyd Livermore is home and is able to be out and about again.

The next practice for the Minstrel Show is to be held Monday night, April 9th, at 7:30 at the Hotel. Even if you can't sing, come anyway. It will do you good to hear omebody else sing.

We understand that when Warner Van Aken made up at Tucson, Arizona recently he was presented with a "bolo" made of pleated leather with a silver slide set with a turquoise. You who do not know look up what a "bolo" is.

We were glad to see Chet Allemier back from Florida and from his appearance he must have laid on the beach all winter and watched the bathing beauties. (We mean he's well tanned.)

THERE WILL BE NO MEETING NEXT TUESDAY NOON. The regular meeting for that day is to be held that evening, April 10th, at the Edison School and is to be the all-sports banquet. Reservations are to be in by Friday, April 6. If you can go, call Seton Bovee. They have guaranteed a good program and a short program.

There is to be a blood donor clinic on Friday, April 27, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Elk's Temple. If you have not turned in your card, secure one and register. Branch County needs all the donors that it can secure. Some of our members have given gallons and will probably continue to do so. You can help.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Dale Dean is ill and hope she has an early recovery.

Last week we mentioned that the Honorable Mayor, John Jackson, was going to Thompsonville. There's been a change in plans. The Mayor decided that the town was too small, too difficult to find, and too far away to make the trip with the result that he is to exchange with the mayor of Wayne, Michigan. Apparently the mayor has not been out in the Hinterland of Michigan We offered to draw a map for him but he didn't accept the offer.

Other guests Tuesday included Wm. Putnam of Lansing, the father of Ken Putnam; T. J. Zimmerman of Quincy; Newell Burt of Quincy; Al Tate of Battle Creek; Dale Ulery, Goshen, Ind.; Dean Pridgeon, and R. Jay Kennedy of Munising.

Absent were Keith Avery, who left Sunday for Florida, Barnes, Hill, Livermore, McConkey, Moss, Rick, Toupalik, Vinton, Warren Williams (ill), and Les Woodward.

There were 7 early leavers.

Here are some statistics on Coldwater. We have approximately 2300 electric meters, 175 parking meters, 4400 telephones, and the Chamber of Commerce has about 290 members representing something over 200 different firms.

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WE NOTE IN THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S LETTER THAT THE KALAMAZOO ROTARY CLUB HAS SECURED PRESIDENT A. Z. BAKER FOR JUNE 20TH AND HAVE DECLARED THAT DAY AS "A. Z. BAKER DAY" IN KALAMAZOO. BETTER DRAW A CIRCLE AROUND THAT DATE ON YOUR CALENDAR NOW SO AS TO BE ABLE TO ATTEND.

We note that Coldwater was 6th in attendance of the 42 clubs in District 219. Coldwater's average for March was 94.79% and the District average was 88.01%. Let's hope that we keep up the good work. In the District Bronson was first with 98.98%. We also note that Coldwater has had a net loss of one member since June of 1955.

President Torg has received a communication from the Town Journal as to the results of the general information test which was given to our club, along with high school seniors, quite recently. They tell us that the median--which means that there were as many above that point that took the test as there were below--for 38 boys was 32.5, for the girls 25.0 and for the Rotarians 34.45. The median for the seniors was 28 and for the Rotarians it was 32. The average score for the boys was 32.7, for the girls 26.4, with an average of 29.8%. The average for the Rotarians was 34.45%. The median for both groups taken together was 32 and the average was 31.8. The high score for the boys was 48, for the girls 42, and for the Rotarians 48. They tell us that these results are to be published in the May issue of the Town Journal and they have promised us some extra copies for distribution. We wonder just how the Coldwater Rotarians will stack up with other Rotarians nation-wide.

During April the following Rotarians have birthdays: Axner Olson, April 2nd, Ray Fox, April 12th, Seton Bovee, the 18th, and Eric Schwengel on April 15th. The following have wedding anniversaries during April: Ralph Toupalik, April 17th.

We are sorry to hear that Les Woodward is back in the hospital and we wish an early recovery for him. Harold Hill and Lloyd Livermore are still on the sick list and unable to attend. We hope to see them soon.

We understand that Ken Putnam has a ritzy new glass boat with a Johnson motor. Does any member want to undertake the project of providing life perservers for him and his family?

The all-sports banquet has come and gone with the Lions Club being the sponsoring group for this year. They combined with the Junior Chamber of Commerce, Rotary, and Kiwanis to provide dinner for 300 men and boys. The speaker was "Muddy" Waters head football coach at Hillsdale and he stressed the need for an increased emphasis in athletics and brought with him several of his players. The dinner was served at the Edison School by the Eagles Auxiliary and was excellent and the invocation was given by the Reverend Charles Parsons, pastor of the Coldwater First Presbyterian Church. The high school athletes from both Coldwater High and St. Charles were introduced by their respective coaches. Guests included Ransom Phillips of Indianapolis, the guest of Ken Putnam, Dr. James Bailey, Bill Frankhauser, Dr. James Thomas and Russell King of Petoskey, the guests of Chick Kennedy, Bob Stocker and Bob Pennell of Bronson, and Mr. Bledsoe of Angola. 37 Rotarians attended the dinner.

Plans are under way for Rotarians to attend the baseball game in Detroit on May 23rd when the New York Yankees will be the visiting team. The plan is to charter a bus (with indoor plumbing) to leave Coldwater early in the morning and return late that evening. The cost to be $12.00 which includes bus fare, admission, lunch and dinner. Reservations are to be made on April 24th. If there are not sufficient Rotarians to fill the bus, other persons may go as guests.

Read the article on Page 14 of the April Rotarian. It explains what has been done for some of the youngsters of West Germany. Also read the article on Page 10, which should be made available to all members of the United Nations.

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He met his wife, Lucille (Oliver), on a blind date while she was a dietitian at the Danville, Illinois hospital and married her on June 30, 1944 in Philadelphia. They have one son, John III, who is 4 years old. They presently live at 274 Grand St. His home phone is 1415, the office phone is 296. He is 6' 4" tall, weighs 200 lbs., and attends the Lutheran Church. He has no special food likes but his wife reports that he dislikes green peppers. His hobbies are golf and wood working. His wife tells us that he's easy to live with except when she buys him a necktie which he doesn't like particularly but forces him to wear it.

We were glad to see Lloyd Livermore, Harold Hill and Warren Williams back with us for Tuesday's meeting. Les Woodward is still in the hospital but is reported to be progressing fairly well.

A tip of the hat to Mac McKeith for the extraordinarily fine job he's doing in assisting to raise funds for the Branch County Cancer Society. Your editor just happens to know how much time Mac has been giving to this.

You've reached middle age when the only clothes you own that fit are your new ones.

Next week's program will be in charge of Eric Schwengel and he has secured as his speaker, Mr. Martin Schwartz of the Battle Creek Child Guidance Clinic. Mr. Schwartz will discuss the father and adolescents. Mr. Schwartz has his Bachelor's Degree from the University of Wisconsin and his Masters' from the Boston University School of Social Work. From 1943-46 he was in the Army as a psychiatric technician. He has worked at the Massachusetts Memorial Hospital Psychosomatic Clinic and the Kings' County Hospital in New York. Before coming to the Battle Creek Clinic he was casework superviser at the Children's Village at Dobbs' Ferry, which is a residential school for delinquent children.

Maurice Payne tells us that the minstrel show is to have practice Monday and Wednesday nights of next week at the Edison School at 7:30. Be there!!

Howard Teeter, who was program chairman for Tuesday's meeting had Dale Ulery, a member of the Goshen, Indiana Rotary Club, as his speaker. Dale is well known to members of this club as he is a frequent visitor. Dale told of the trucking industry, stating it started in Detroit in 1904 and since that time there has been a rapid growth. The number of trucks has doubled between 1941 and 1954--in 1941 there were about 5 million commercial vehicles in the U. S.--in 1954 there were 9,100,000. In Michigan in 1912 there were 2420, in 1954 312,000. In Branch Co. alone there were 1122 commercial vehicles. In 1954, 260,000 people were employed by trucking companies and the average pay per year was $4950.00. In Branch County 1178 people were employed in the trucking business. Approximately 50 million dollars is paid to the State of Michigan by the trucking industry with 19 million dollars being paid to the U. S. in excise tax. He told us that a very large perdentage of Michigan produce is hawled by trucks, which includes everything from dairy products to furniture.

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The announcement was made at last Tuesday's meeting that Bob Rice has been selected from the Coldwater High School to attend Camp Emory at the expense of the Club. This follows a pattern which has been established over the years--the Coldwater Rotary Club sending one or two boys each year.

Chuck Woodward and Bob Shaw tell us that 30 Rotarians have signed up for the baseball trip to Detroit on May 23. There are vacancies for 10 more persons and if any Rotarian has a friend whom he believes would like to go, they should contact Chuck or Bob immediately. Reservations will be closed on Tuesday, May 1st and the money for the tickets should be paid on that day.

Maurice Payne wishes this announcement made: the balance of rehearsels for the Minstrel Show will be held in the High School auditorium on Monday and Wednesday nights, beginning next Monday, April 30th.

Tickets for the Minstrel Show, which is to be given on May 16-17, were distributed by Jim McComb, the general ticket chairman, and each Rotarian is expected TO SELL 20 TICKETS. You are not to put them in your pockets and turn in the correct amount of money! Incidentally your editor was at the Hillsdale Club on Thursday, the 26th, to urge the sale of tickets and one of the Hillsdale members stated that if the sample which he heard recently was typical that the show ought to be a good one.

John Jackson continues to improve and by the time you get this bulletin he will probably be at home just "rearing to go".

Les Woodward is still in the hospital but is improving.

Red McKnight and his Rotary Ann are in California. They expect to fly back to Coldwater fairly soon.

Last week's program, in charge of Eric Schwengel, was one which should appeal to all dads. He had as his speaker, Mr. Martin Schwartz of the Battle Creek Child Guidance Clinic, who outlined the changes in attitude which have taken place in the fairly recent past which has influenced the role which the father plays in the life of his adolescent children. He stated that the father at the present time is the advisor of his child in many ways and the pattern set by the father is very frequently reflected in the behavior of the children.

ARE YOU A SCOOTER? "Every Rotarian should be interested in attendance, and keep his good attendance record intact. Rotary International attendance contest rules plainly state that to be counted present, a member must stay for 60% of the meeting, which in our case would be 39 minutes.

If a member must "scoot" for some reason, he should enddavor to stay at least 39 minutes before leaving. Your Secretary doesn't like to mark a member absent, neither does he relish the idea of falsifying his records to protect a member's attendance contrary to instructions. Let's be honest with ourselves and with our Club and not place our Secretary in an embarrassing position".

Guests on Tuesday were: Glen Barnett, Bob Stocker, H. H. Patterson, Gordon Brewer, Dick Schultz and Paul Work of Bronson; C. McKenzie and Elmer Anderson of Quincy; Howard Eggleston of Toledo, Ohio; and Cranston Wilcox of Coldwater.

Absent were: Andrews, Jackson, Kerr, Livermore, McKeith, McKnight, Schmitt, Treat, Trebilcock, W. Van Aken, Clyde Williams and Les Woodward.

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If you plan to attend the Rotary Club at Quincy on Monday to make-up, it might be wise to call someone in advance so they make plans for the increased number of lunches. Sometimes in the past this has proved to be a good deal of trouble for the Quincy club.

Ernie Luse has been made chairman of the "On to Kalamazoo A. Z. Baker Day" which is to be in June. If you plan on joining this pilgrimage, get in touch with the income tax expert.

Maurice Payne tells us that minstrel show practice is to be each Monday and Wednesday night at the Roosevelt School Auditorium. Come and join the agonizing.

At the Board of Directors meeting, held May 3rd at the Arlington Hotel, Ernie Luse was requested to negotiate with the Coldwater Grange with a view to leasing their building at the 4-H Fair grounds for use of the club for this year's fair. It was the opinion of the group that with increased facilities the club would be able to embark on a larger project. More details later.

Dale Dean was requested to be responsible for the replacement or renovation of the Rotary Club signs to the entrances of Coldwater.

A tip of the hat to the VanAkens on the construction of their greenhouse sales room which is nearing completion. Also, a tip of the hat to Mac McKeith on his grand job of fund raising for the cancer society in Branch County.

The balance on hand in the general fund of the club on April 30th was $820.53.

Your Editor is sorry that he missed the Kids' Day on May 1st. His two cherubs went with "Red" McKnight, the agreement being that your editor is to take his grandchildren when they are available. From the report of the kids, the program was thoroughly enjoyed by kids and adults alike and Mrs. Melchior of Lorraine, Ohio did a masterful job in displaying her puppets--or maybe I should say Marionettes. I've never been able to distinguish one from the other. Axner Olson, was Chairman for the meeting, and he is to be congratulated on entertaining program for the group.

Tuesdays' guests included R. J. Megargle and Bob Pennell of Bronson, Dale Ulery, Goshen, Ind., Howard Eggleston, Toledo, Ohio and Lee Husch and Quentin Smith of Angola.

Absent were Burandt, Couillard, Etsweiler, Fiske, Jackson, McKeith, Moss, Mulchahey, Munn, Patterson, Schwengel, Thomas, Warren Williams and Les Woodward.

We note from the Rotarian for May that there are now Rotary clubs in 97 different countries. Read page 3 to find out where they are. This makes 8,990 Rotary clubs in the United States with 222 having been organized since July 1, 1955.

Rotarians who are employers or employees should read the article on page 10 of this month's Rotarian and then follow that by reading the article on page 12, entitled, "We hire the Whole Man". Then, since the Rotary Club is interested in handicapped people, read the article on page 16.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: An executive is a contortionist who keeps on his toes, his feet on the ground, and his heels on the desk.

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In this connection, a tip of tha hat to Don Harris for the tremendous job that was done in the appearance of the U. S. Navy Band. Also, a tip of the hat to Chet Curry in his leading of the band.

Lewis Houston has been selected by the Youth Committee for attendance at the Wolverine Boys' State which is held each year at Michigan State University.

The club has been asked to send a representative to Battle Creek on Friday, May 18th, to discuss plans for the caretakers' lodge which is to be held at the Boy Scout Camp T. Ben Johnson. It is to raise funds for this camp that the Minstrel Show is being put on at this time.

Don't forget that on Thursday evening, after the performance of the Minstrel Show, there are to be sandwiches and "refreshments" at the Elks' Temple.

Branch County regrets the loss of Bob Smith, the local Y.M.C.A. Secretary, who is moving to Yakami, Washington. We understand that he has an extremely good job and we wish him all the success in the world.

A tip of the hat to Bill Bobier, and wish for success, in his new venture of Ready-mix concrete which is being manufactured by the Legg-Stuckey Company.

Les Woodward is at St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor where his room number is 3027. If you are in Ann Arbor you might stop to see him; or drop him a card.

Doug Woodward is to be congratulated on the job of landscaping and seeding which was done at the St. Mark's Episcopal church.

We understand that several Rotarians took a very active part in the recent fund raising for the Methodist Church.

We have never heard of a girls' barber-shop quartette. We believe it should be the Beauty Parlor Warblers but apparently they furnished good entertainment at the Tri-State meeting at Pokagon on Thursday evening. It's rare to find a Rotarian with any hair and a red-haired Rotarian is indeed a rarity. We understand that one particular red-haired Rotarian came in for a lot of kidding on Thursday evening.

We understand that John Etsweiler of the Community Health Center has hired a new Director of Nurses. We wish him success in the administration of his hospital.

President Torg has just received notice that the Constantine Rotary Club is again sponsoring their annual plowing contest which is to be held August 27-28 and that Secretary of Agriculture, Ezra Benson, is to be the speaker on the 28th of August.

Bad weather and poor flying conditions grounded the Reverend Darald Lindner of Kimberly, Ohio who was to be the speaker at the Tri-State meeting held Thursday evening. Mr. Faulkner substituted as the speaker and from all reports the meeting was quite successful. There were 26 members of the Coldwater Club present. This reinforces the fact that Coldwater Rotary members do not like to go to evening meetings.

Rotarians are usually very busy men and their time for reading is limited. However, if they will read the opinions by John T. Fredericks which are published in the Rotarian each month, they might find some book listed in which they would be interested in reading.

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The Rotary Club minstrel has come and gone and from all reports it was a "howling success". Everyone seems to have enjoyed it, and special thanks of the club should go to Eric Schwengel for his stage settings and to Maurice Payne for the marvelous job which he did, and to Mrs. Rasmussen, our female accompanist. Also, to the make-up people and all others who took part in the program. Those who helped in the make-up were Joyce Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Stoughton, Beverly Burnham, Sonya Maurer, Jead Rude, Bob Martz, and Phyllis Cascarelli. Additional people who took part in the program were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Feller, Venita Smith, Arlene Ritzema, Alice Erb, Wave Wardell, Mrs. Florence Kiess, Glen Holtz, Terry Ebertz, Dave Mettler, Terry Tompkins, "Red" Baldwin, Jack Clark, John Hayes, Harland Bond, and Harold Russell. A copy of the Bulletin is being sent to each of these people so they may know the Club appreciates their part in making the Minstrel Show a success and that the Club appreciates the very fine work they did in participating.

JIM MCCOMB IS ASKING THAT ALL TEAM CAPTAINS BE READY TO MAKE A FINAL ACCOUNTING OF TICKET SALES AND TO HAVE THE CASH READY TO TURN IN AT TUESDAY'S MEETING. IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT THIS BE DONE SINCE THE MATTER MUST BE TAKEN CARE OF IMMEDIATELY.

According to all reports, about 1450 people saw the show on Wednesday and Thursday nights.

The thanks of the club should also go to businesses and individuals who purchased advertising space in the programs. It would appear that the club is going to come out very well financially and will be able to meet at least a part of their share of the amount underwritten for the building of the caretaker's lodge at Camp T Ben Johnson, Boy Scout Camp.

Les Woodward is still in the University Hospital and we understand he is to have surgery next week. Better drop him a card.

In line with the Minstrel Show, we think this THOUGHT FOR THE DAY is quite appropriate: A city and a chorus girl are very much alike 'tis true: A city's built with outskirts--a chorus girl is, too.

At last Tuesday's meetine one former member, Kenneth Olmstead, rejoined the club, and a new member, Bernard Laney, was admitted to the club. Bernard Laney, the son of Wilbur and Pearl Laney, was born at Sunrise, Minnesota. To reach Sunrise go north of St. Paul on U.S. 61 approximately 40 miles to North Branch; then east 10 miles to the junction of 95 and north on 95 to the village. He first saw the light of day on January 16, 1910 and completed high school at Sunrise. For some 17 years he was an employee of the Ford Motor Co. and following a period of training at the Consolidated Aircraft in California he had the supervision of building B-36 airplanes at the bomber plant at Willow Run. In 1947 he left the Ford Motor Co. and started a drive-in restaurant in Alpena which he operated until 1952 when he was employed as an aircraft consultant by the Kaiser Corporation for a period of two years when they took over the bomber plant at Willow Run. He returned to Alpena in 1953 and then sold out his business in 1955. He is now planning on opening a new drive-in here in Coldwater about Memorial Day. In addition to his drive-in restaurant business he owns the Starlight Root Beer concentrate Co. and has 16 root beer drive-ins under franchise scattered from Florida all over the United States.

On May 29, 1931 he married Rhea Rhinehart in Chelsea, Michigan. She was born in Hudson, Michigan, and his wife said she knew him at least a year before she married him. He belongs to the First Baptist Church, his favorite food is grilled steak, his wife buys his neckties and she says he leans to brown suits and ties. She also reports that he's easy going and comfortable to live with. He is 5 ft. 9 in. tall, weighs 155 lbs., and wears an 8½ shoe. At the present time he lives at 371 Morse St. where his home phone is 463-J. The new drive-in number will be 1475. (Here endeth the first lesson.)

Next week's program is to be in charge of Ken Putnam. When we inquired as to what the program is going to be he gave us a long harangue on his belief in longevity and since many people dig their graves with a fork the film will have to do with keeping your waist line in control, reducing, eating proper foods and being able to place your hands on the edge of the table and pushing back when you should.

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IF ALL TE'M CAPTAINS HAVE NOT TURNED IN THEIR FUNDS FOR THE SALE OF TICKETS TO JIM MCCOMB, PLEASE DO SO AT ONCE. IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT THE FINAL ACCOUNTING BE MADE.

From all reports the baseball trip was a success. With Dick Schultz as navigator he apparently had them on target for the smorgasbord lunch, the game, and the dinner at Plymouth on their return home. We understand that some of the members who anticipated a warm day and wore summer clothing were a-shiverin' and a-shakin'.

John Jackson states that as Acting Mayor of Wayne he was entertained royally and apparently the group from Coldwater enjoyed their trip to that city. We understand that the colorful Lincolns which were furnished added greatly to the glamour of the trip.

Tuesday's program, which dealt with reducing, was listened to very attentatively by the members of the club. The film was very much to the point but the only thing--it was certainly inconsistent with the meal which was served by Jim Van Why. The film was prepared at Michigan State University in cooperation with the Dairy Council and was secured for the club by Fred Anderson who was a guest at the luncheon. Jack Jadkowski of the Branch County Health Department operated the machine and may your editor point out that it is much easier to keep off excess poundage than it is to take it off after you have acquired it.

At Tuesday's meeting a greater part of the persons who participated in the Minstrel Show other than Rotarians were guests of the club and were introduced, and the club as a group thanked them for their help. Maurice Payne thanked the club for the book-ends which were given to him for his work in directing the show and the club also expressed their thanks to Mrs. Rasmussen for her long hours of hard work as accompanist.

On the Thursday night the Minstrel Show was given Chet Allemier did one of the nicest things that has come to the attention of the club in a long time. He cut a tape of the complete program and then sent it along to Les Woodward in Ann Arbor where he is a patient at St. Joseph's Hospital. Les underwent surgery on Mon., May 21st and, according to his son, Chuck, he is quite comfortable at the present time. Better drop him a card.

Other guests included Dale Ulery, Goshen; J.B. Washburn, Union City, Paul Maurer, Calumet; Rene Stavenga of South Bend; Edward Vogt and Harold Fisher of Battle Creek, Nels Weber, Wendell Hathaway, Wm. Campbell, Bob Stocker, Charles Hill, Leo White, Paul Work, Dick Schultz and Bob Pennell of Bronson.

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We understand that this morning Howard and Marian Teeter, Ken and Eleanor Putnam are taking off for the annual convention of Rotary International in Philadelphia. We sincerely hope that they have a good time, bring back something worth while, and have money so they won't have to hitch-hike on the way back.

We have 4 wedding anniversaries coming up in June: John Walker on the 6th, Ray Fox on the 16th, Paul Hurley on the 17th and Ernie Luse on the 24th.

The following Rotarians also have birthdays in June: Don Shorno on June 25th, Torg Skabo on June 26th, Webb Treat on June 4th and District Governor George Dean has his on June 4th.

We note in District Governor George Dean's monthly letter that Coldwater slipped from a relatively high position last month down to 19th place among the 42 clubs in the District. The attendance for April was 91.32. This is dangerously close to the District average of 89.8. The average for March was 94.79 and the average for the 54-55 year was 85.99. As of the first of May the club had lost 1 member over that of June of 1955.

Don't Forget: June 20th which is to be A.Z.Baker Day in Kalamazoo. Dinner is to be at 6:30 and your reservations should be made with Ernie Luse; the tariff is $3.00.

Last Tuesday's program which was presented by Bob Shaw included pictures which were furnished through the courtesy of the Stroh Brewing Company in Detroit, having to do with the Stanley Cup hockey playoffs, and Bob presented Mr. Jack Adams who is the present manager of the Detroit Red Wings. Jack Adams is the only man who has his name on the Stanley Cup as player, coach and manager. He brought with him Red Kelly, one of the alltime greats of hockey who is now a member of the Detroit Red Wings. The film showed plenty of action, plenty of fight, and was fast moving and very much enjoyed by everyone.

Next week's program is to be in charge of Red McKnight and we understand that he has a film to be furnished by the Gulf Oil Co.

A preliminary report on the success of the Minstrel Show, from a financial angle, was given. There were $1637. received from the sale of tickets and this with the advertising brought it up to a total of $2203. It is believed that the net profit will run between $1200. and $1400. and this will very nearly meet two years of the underwritten proportion for the caretaker's lodge at the Boy Scout Camp, T. Ben Johnson.

Very recently your editor had occasion to talk to two Rotary Anns and he was quite surprised to learn that they stated they picked up more local gossip through the Bulletin than from any other source. They believed it is read by nearly every Rotary Ann and stated they were particularly interested in the gems which John Walker has furnished as thought for the day.

We understand that next year's Bulletin is to be written by Seton Bovee and Duke Davidson with Paul Hurley to help in the mimeographing and printing. With two newspaper men doing the job it should be a bang-up Bulletin and we shall look for a great improvement after July 1st.

We note that in the Rotary International News there is an increasing practice among Rotary Clubs and Rotarians to make contributions to the Rotary Foundation in memory of club members who have passed on. In this way the continued success of Rotary Foundation fellowships is furthered and is, in fact, a contribution toward better world understanding.

The new and old Boards of Directors will meet at Kennedy's Tuesday evening, June 19th.

The pictures of the Minstrel Show will be ready for distribution on Tuesday.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: (But not contributed by John Walker) George Washington was first in war, first in peace, first in the hearts of his countrymen--but he married a widow.

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Ernie Luse tells us that he is arranging a session of indoctrination for new members who have been admitted to the club within the last few months. He is toying with the idea of having it a dinner meeting with the Rotary Anns of the new members as guests. We believe that this would be a good idea since your editor feels the Rotary Anns have a greater interest in the club than is usually believed. More power to Ernie in his plan.

Each club in district 219 is being requested to donate $2.00 per member to the Rotary Foundation. This is in celebration of the visit of R.I. President, A. Z. Baker, to the Kalamazoo Club on June 20th.

We are very sorry to hear of the resignation of Harvey Moss from the club. He feels, however, that due to the pressure of work that this is necessary. We will miss him.

We are very glad to know that Les Woodward has been home and we wish him a speedy recovery.

The Board of Directors has authorized the transfer of $800 to the Nottawa Trails Council of the Boy Scouts to be used for the building of the Care Takers Lodge at Camp T. Ben Johnson. This is this years portion which the club agreed to underwrite.

Ernie Luse is lining up a group to go to Kalamazoo on June 20th for the dinner which is to be held at the Harris Hotel at 6:00 PM at which A. Z. Baker will be the guest speaker. There are still some places available and in event that eight members cannot be secured to attend, it is planned that the Rotary Anns and their member husbands will attend so that Coldwater may have a group of eight at the meeting.

Bert Faller who has the program on June 12th, tells us that he has secured as a speaker, City Assessor, Ed Facklam, who will discuss a new angle of city taxes. This is something in which all members are vitally interested and should prove interesting.

There were nine early leavers at the last meeting. Absent were: Allemier, Avery, Kennedy, Kerr, Kornstein, Mulchahey, Munn, Olmsted, Olson, Putnam, Shorno, Sowers, Teeter, Treat, and Williams, Clyde. Guests included the following Rotarians: Emery Boyd - Angola Dale Ulrey - Goshen, Mike Dana - Adrian, A. E. Johansen - Battle Creek, C. D. MacKenzie - Quincy, Bob Pennell - Bronson, Ray Dresser - Sturgis, past district governor, W. H. Roberts - Hillsdale and also Bob Sweeney who was the guest of Stu Picard.

Last week's meeting had as its speaker Jack Muir of Jackson who is representative of the Sinclair Refining Company and the American Petroleum Institute. He was presented by Red McKnight who was chairman. He outlined for the club the tremendous progress which has been made in new petroleum products especially dealing with insecticides which has led to a marked increase in farm produce. He also told of new products other than insecticides which have been developed by the industry.

The June Rotarian has an extremely fine article on living in Japan. It should be read by all members and digested since it tells of one Rotarian and his family.

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According to Treasurer, Lester Wise, the gross receipts for the Minstrel Show amounted to $2412.50, and expenditures amounted to 1176.57. $800. was transmitted to the Boy Scouts, leaving a balance on hand of $435.93 as a nest egg towards next year's $800. contribution. This is really a very good showing and the club should congratulate itself on the enjoyment gotten from the minstrel, especially on the entertainment provided and the fact that they are helping the Boy Scouts.

On June 19th the old Board of Directors, the new Board of Directors, the editarians for 1956-57, and your editor, are going to travel out to Chick Kennedy's farm for dinner. Having been to Kennedy's before I feel sure we will have 100% attendance. Come early and watch Torg carve the turkey.

Last week Bert Faller, as program chairman, presented Ed. Facklam, a city assessor for Coldwater, who gave a run-down of the assessment policies which have been followed in recent years, the assessment of taxes, and the millage spread, and illustrated that although the millage rate is going to be higher in 1956 than it was in 1955 that individual taxes will be lower. He gave us a list of towns comparable to the size of Coldwater which shows that this city is about in the middle of tax rates. Ed did an excellent job and Bert is to be congratulated on making this information available.

Absent were: Andrews, Burandt, Goodholm, Hill, Holtz, Laney, McComb, Olson, Patterson, Pennington, Picard, Putnam, Rice, Sowers, Teeter, Way, and Warren Williams.

Guests included: David Dana of Adrian; Carlton McKenzie, Quincy; Wilbur Hyre of Van Wert, Ohio; and Creighton Coleman of Battle Creek.

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A tip of the hat to Barney Laney and the opening of his new "Star-lite" drive in.

We are glad to hear that Les Woodward is progressing satisfactorily and only hope he will soon be back at the club.

At Tuesday's meeting Dale Dean announced that the Industrial Development Assoc. which is endeavoring to bring new industries to Coldwater, are sponsoring a free feed at the Arlington Hotel from 7:30 to 9:30 Thursday night, June 14th. We realize that this will not get to you until after the meal but we feel some recognition is due Dean for his efforts to boost Coldwater industries.

Next week's program is to be in charge of Paul Hurley who is arranging a trip through the local power plant and waterworks under the direction of Leo McQueen, Superintendent of the city Board of Public Works, and Rex Kiess, President of the Coldwater Board of Public Works. A great many of the Rotarians have never visited the plant and it should be an interesting trip.

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We shall expect a complete, full report on the national convention at Philadelphia from Ken Putnam and Howard Teeter.

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On Tuesday, June 19th, Phillip R. Ribble was admitted to the club. He was presented with his membership card and pin by President Torg. Phil is the son of George B. and Georgia Neff Ribble. He was born on May 5, 1911 in La Moure, North Dakota, completed grade and high school at La Moure, and graduated in business administration from the University of North Dakota in 1934. His military service included a tour of duty from 1942-46 in the Ordinance Division at which time he was released as a captain. He served in the Italian area during this time and was recalled in 1952 and served until 1954, being discharged as a Major. He holds a commission as Lt. colonel in the reserves at the present time. He has worked for only one company--Gambles--beginning in 1935 and since that time has been following President Torg around from jobs which he left. He at the present time is manager of the local warehouse. He is a member of the Elks Club, attends the Presbyterian church, is a bachelor and his home address is 35½ Morse Street, his telephone No. 1161J, his hobby is golf and he says he likes all foods. He is 5 ft. 11 inches tall, weighs 170 lbs., wears a 9½ shoe, has black hair, grey eyes, and his own teeth. We're glad to have him in the club.

Jess Waldron is in the Community Health Center with an infected foot. It seems that one of the B-29 skeeters from Coldwater Lake bombed him and he scratched the direct hit with the result that he is laid up.

Webb Treat tells us that Ladies Night is to be held at the Coldwater Country Club on Tuesday June 26th and is to be considered as a regular Rotary Meeting. Refreshments at 6:30; dinner at 7:30. There were approximately 70 reservations made on Tuesday.

A tip of the hat to Chuck Schmitt on being elected head of the Community Chest for the coming year.

The new addition to the Quality Springs plant is coming along very well and Chick Kennedy and Fred Weeks are to be congratulated on this expansion.

According to Gov. George Dean's monthly letter, Coldwater was 14th in the 41 clubs in District 219 in attendance for the month of May with an average of 91.06%. The District average was 88.31. According to the record, Coldwater, with the admission of Phil Ribble, will be even with the board in membership as compared with June of 1955 when there were 74 members in the club.

The new District Governor who takes over July 1 from Governor George, is Fred Hilber whose wife is Laverna. Fred is a teacher at Wayland, Michigan and is also a successful farmer. We understand that he has just returned from Lake Placid where all the district governors go for indoctrination. He also attended the National convention in Philadelphia.

According to Ernie Luse, 4 Rotarians and their better halves are attending the dinner this evening (June 20th) in Kalamazoo honoring A. Z. Baker, R.I. Pres.

Tuesdays' guests were: Mike Dana, Adrian; Carlton McKenzie, Quincy; Marvin Picard of Coldwater; Jesse Haines, Phillipsburg, Ohio; Nels Weber, Bronson; and John Matthews of Coldwater.

Absent were Andrews, Avery, Barnes, Faller, Fiske, Harris, McKeith, Munn, Payne, Sowers, Waldron and Way.

There were 3 early leavers--not a chronic on the list.

On Tuesday night the members of the old Board, new Board, the editarians, and the club Treasurer, met at the farm of Sec. Kennedy where they really punished a big turkey. Following the dinner the old board of Directors had their last meeting, disposed of old business, and Fritz Van Aken, the incoming President, met with the new Board and outlined his aims for the year. He has named as club service chairman, Richard Biringer, for vocational service, Bill Bobier, community service, Harvey Bent; and international service, Howard Teeter.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: A conversationalist is one who has gotten tired of television. To which I say, Amen!

Ray Mulchahey

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COMMITTEES

Club Service
Functions of the Committee

This committee shall supervise and coordinate the activities of the Classification, Membership, Program, Fellowship, Rotary Information, Public Information and the Magazine Committees and such other committees as may be appointed on particular phases of club service, in order to develop the club machinery on the execution of the plans and program of the Aims and Objects Committee.

James McComb, Director-Chrmn.

a. Attendance — Albert Faller, Eric Schwengel, Paul Hurley, Jim VanWhy, B. K. Pearce.
b. Classification — Edward Holtz, Mark Andrews, Carl Vinton.
c. Club Bulletin — Ray Mulchahey, Ken Putnam.
d. Fellowship — Charles Woodward, John Walker, Roy Patterson
e. Program — Douglas Woodward, Harvey Bent, Richard Biringer.
f. Membership — Robert Shaw, Webster Treat
g. Music — Maurice Payne, Chester Curry.
h. Magazine — Keith Avery.
i. Rotary Information — Ernest Luse, Leslie Woodward.
j. Public Information — Duane Davidson, Ted Sowers.
k. Sergeant-at-Arms — Dale Dean, Bill Bobier.

(The first name under each committee is Chairman)

Vocational Services

Vocational Service Committee: This committee shall devise and carry into effect plans which will guide and assist the members of this club in discharging their responsibilities in their vocational relationships and in improving the general standards of practice in their respective vocations. In the event committees are appointed on particular phases of vocational service, this committee shall supervise and coordinate the activities of such committees.

Stuart Picard, Director-Chrmn.

a. Buyer-Seller — M. McKeith, Russell Moore.
b. Competitor Relations — Lewis Pennington, Chas. Fiske.
c. Employer-Employee Relations— Ralph Toupalik Howard Teeter
d. Four-Way Test — Ray Fox Donald Shorno
e. Trade Associations — Bob Livermore Gust Burandt

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Community Service

It is the duty of the Community Service Committee to discharge the obligations of the third object of Rotary — "to encourage and foster the ideals of service by every Rotarian to his personal, business and community life." The effect of this object is to influence Rotarians, individually and as members of the Rotary Club, to be thoughtful of and helpful to others in the community.

Dale Dean, Director-Chrmn.

a. Community Safety — Raymond Trebilcock, Wayne Way.
b. Crippled Children — Harvey Moss, Donald Harris, Kenneth Putnam.
c. Rural - Urban — Warren Williams, Russell Waldron.
d. Youth — Axner Olson, Alfred Rice.
e. Scholarships — Byron Thomas, Robert Lyons.
f. Student Guest—Edward Holtz.
g. Boys' & Girls' Week — Chester Curry.

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International Services

To encourage and foster the advancement of international understanding, good will and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional men united in the ideal of service.

Will Couillard, Director-Chrmn.

a. International Contacts — Harold Goodholm, Wm. Milnes.
b. International Information — Harold Munn, Harold McKnight.
c. International Student Projects: Fred Weeks, Seton Bovee.

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