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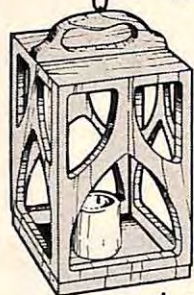
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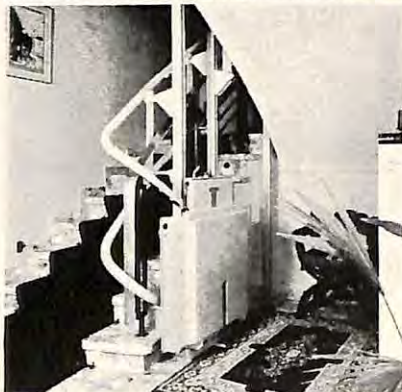
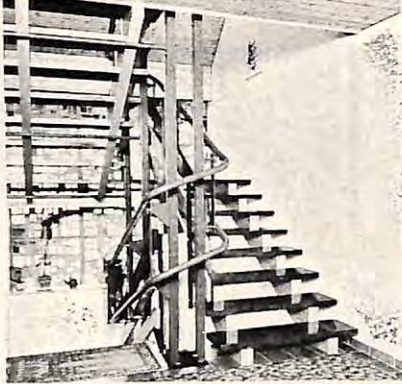
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# YOU AND RETIREMENT

by Grace W. Weinstein



## GETTING ALONG

Retirement is a new stage of life, a welcome stage for most people. Yet, retirement—yours or your spouse's—may place unexpected strains on your marriage. The time to do something about those strains, if you can, is *before* retirement.

Your marriage may be stable. You and your spouse may get along very well. But you probably have spent relatively little time together during your working years. Togetherness based on evenings, weekends, and vacations is a far cry from togetherness 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. You may be looking forward to having lots more time to pursue mutual interests. But you may find, instead, despite the best of intentions, that you start to get on each other's nerves.

The solution? Plan ahead. Start with understanding. How much do you know about how your spouse actually spends the day? Do you assume that she will willingly drop her accustomed activities to spend the time with you? How much do you know about your partner's thoughts and feelings? Do you assume that she is looking forward to your retirement as much as you are? That she wants to live where you do? That she will welcome the change in circumstances? How much does your spouse know about you? Do you talk about these things? Or do you guess?

If you want to strengthen your relationship, start by assessing where you are. Do you:

- ✓ Like to do most things together?
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- ✓ Make most spending decisions together?
- ✓ Argue about money?
- ✓ Find your spouse's habits irritating?
- ✓ Often interrupt each other?
- ✓ Finish each other's thoughts?
- ✓ Find certain topics hard to discuss?
- ✓ Appreciate your partner's sense of humor?
- ✓ Ever talk about anything but the house, the children and relatives?

If you analyze your own responses, and then compare them with your partner's, you may learn something new. Partners in longstanding marriages, no matter how basically loving, can become involved, tired, and uncommunicative over the years; many simply slide into a rut, take each other for granted, and become strangers. Sharing each other's thoughts and feelings—talking to each other, and

listening, really listening—may be worth the effort, because research studies have demonstrated that people with solid family relationships have happier retirements.

Solid family relationships are built on understanding. They are also built on plans for the use of time. What will you do in retirement? If you know that you'll be working part-time, or going to school, or avidly pursuing some long-deferred interest, you're in good shape. If you have some vague notions about spending the added time with your spouse, now is the time to make your plans more specific. Not that every minute must be organized—but total lack of structure and routine is uncomfortable for most people.

Resourceful retirees come up with individually-tailored plans. One couple volunteered, together, to work in the local hospital: he leads current events discussions among handicapped patients while she, on another floor, plays the piano for patient sing-alongs. They travel to the hospital together, but spend the day separately. Another couple spends most days in joint leisure activities, but once a week is "husband's day," his to plan and organize. Whether it's a day prowling flea markets or a day spent sorting old books in the attic, it's a break from the usual routine. Still another couple has breakfast out, together, each weekday morning, and spends afternoons pursuing separate interests.

If you're not sure what you want to do together, or where you want to do it, try some tested decision-making techniques. First, list all the possibilities in a given area before evaluating any one of them. Brainstorm: throw out ideas without regard to their merits, just to get as many ideas as possible on the table; you'll find that one idea leads to another and, often, to the best solution. Then, with all the ideas before you, make a list in order of your personal preferences; drop the ones you agree to drop, and discuss the rest.

You'll find a lot more about family relationships—including relationships with children and with older parents—in my new book, *Life Plans: Looking Forward to Retirement* (Holt, \$9.95 hardcover and \$4.95 paperback).

*Note: Grace W. Weinstein has recently been elected president of the American Society of Journalists and Authors.* ■



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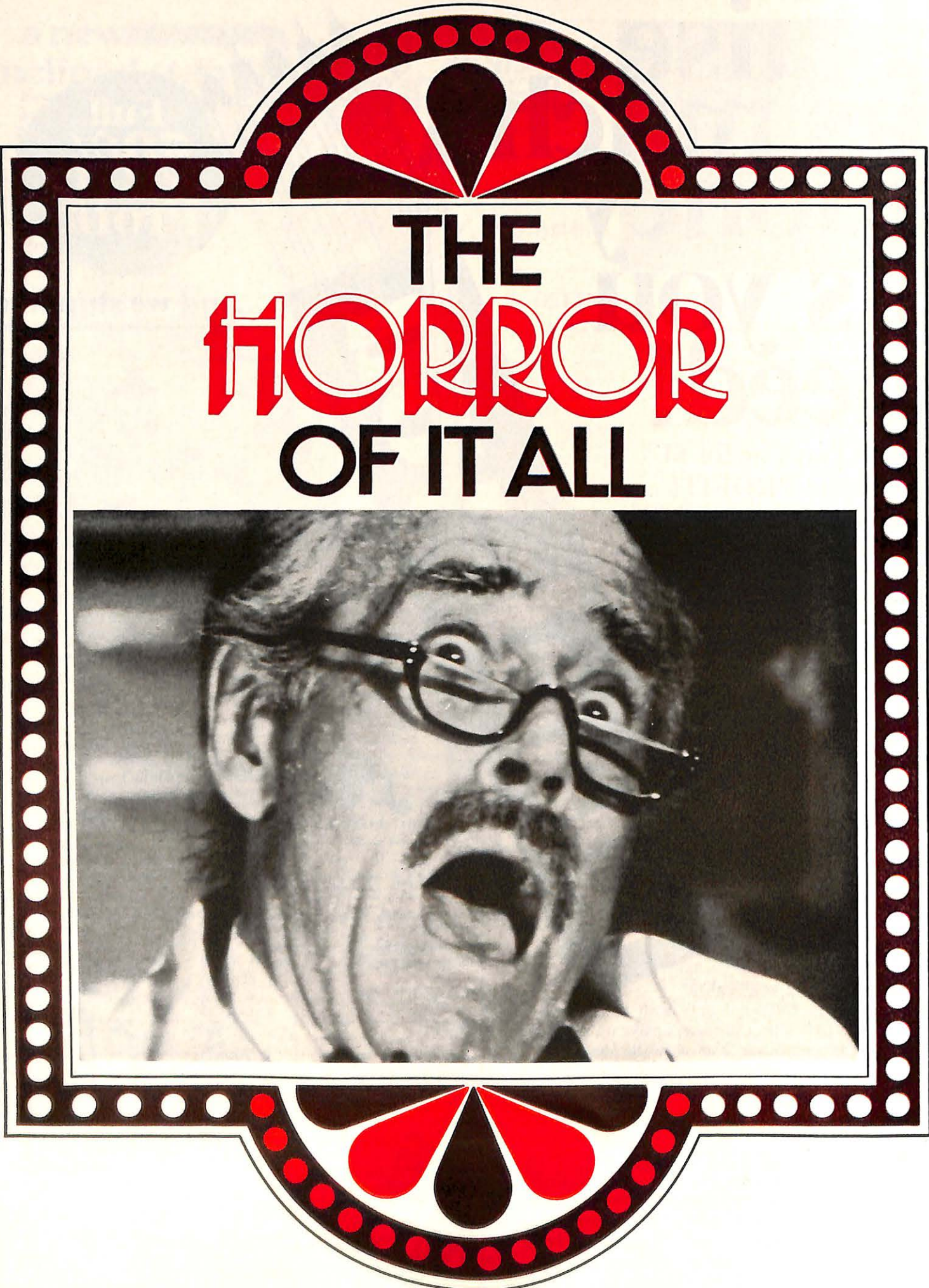
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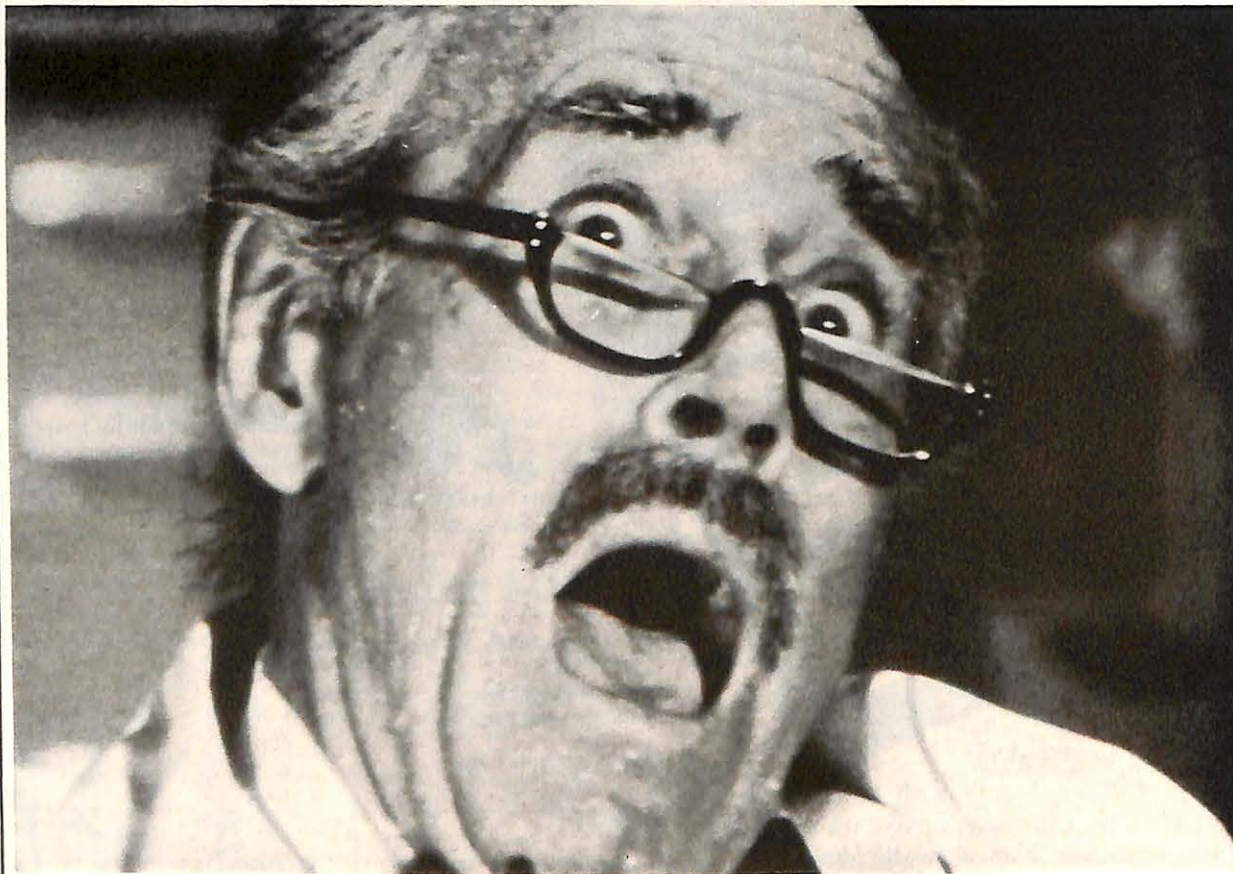
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THE  
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by Frank Thistle

The nation may have the jitters over economic problems, the gas and oil shortage, and the threat of a recession, but the Hollywood movie industry has a severe case of the "horrors." During the past several years the American public has been thrilled and chilled by all manner of horror pictures.

Recently, American International Pictures released a remake of the Dracula legend starring George Hamilton. To promote the picture, Hamilton toured the country, resplendent in cape and tuxedo, with his face as white as death. The show is called *Love at First Bite* and has comic overtones, but it's still scary. It has been a huge success.

About the same time, *Phantasm* was released. A real horror film, it runs riot with ghoulish images and delirious effects. It begins in a graveyard at night where the wind breathes ominously and a strange, growling noise comes from the dark. Hooded dwarfs rush out of the black and pounce on people. A small silver sphere zips through the white corridors of the mausoleum, seeking human flesh to sink its razor-sharp daggers into, scrambling brains and sucking blood.

Faster and faster come the bizarre horrors: a little buzzing people-eater, a

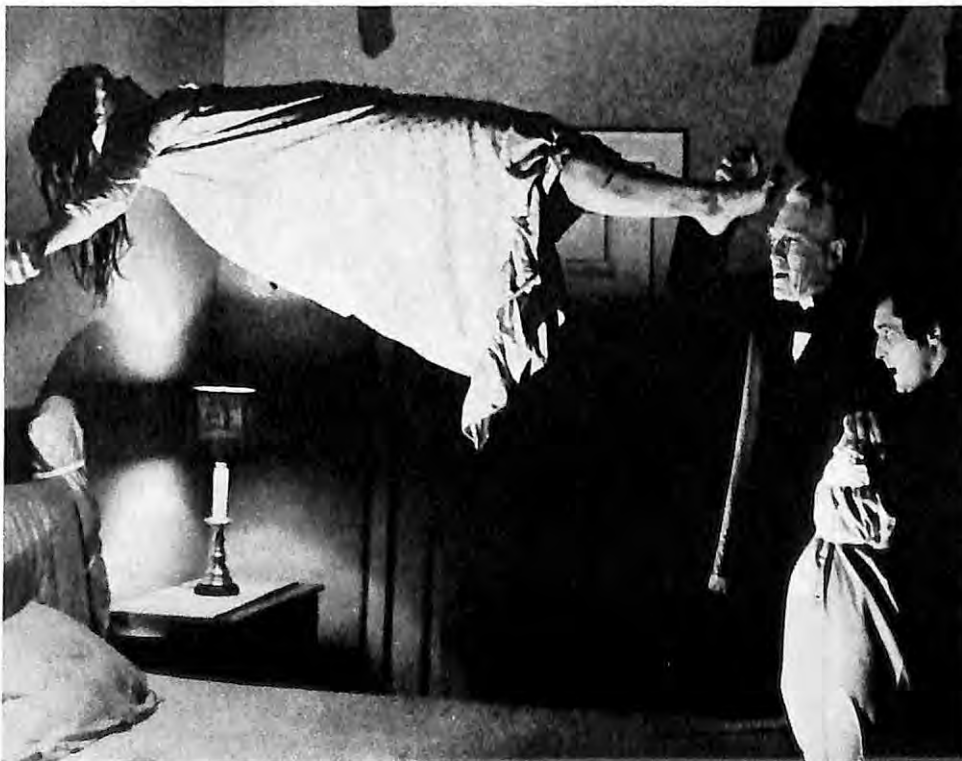


driverless car, red and yellow blood, a severed finger with a life of its own and, finally, the living dead. Each effect is more outlandish than the last, provoking first shocks, then laughs. Suspense is heightened by a cartload of old movie tricks: a hand that suddenly clasps a terrified person's shoulder and turns out to belong to a friend. The camera is kept tight on faces so that we're made to worry and wonder about what we can't see.

One good thing about *Phantasm* is that Don Coscarelli, the writer/director of the film, insists that we enjoy our fright. His attitude is that a scare movie should be run through a carnival fun house. He uses jokes, hurries from shock to shock and contrives his suspense so nakedly that the film totally disarms us.

Another horror movie with a completely different concept is *The China Syndrome*. When Columbia Pictures executives sat down last summer to plan marketing strategy for this new movie thriller, they thought they had a big problem: the public wouldn't know if *The China Syndrome* referred to Far East espionage, Oriental eroticism or perhaps some unspeakable disease. The movie moguls thought about changing the title to *Eyewitness* or *Power*—but decided to take a chance. Now, the nation knows all too well about the China syndrome, reactor meltdowns and life's chilling ability to imitate art even in the nuclear age.

The film, which opened to generally good reviews only 12 days before the Three Mile Island accident last April, is a rare phenomenon—a piece of popular entertainment that immediately foreshadows a major news event and



Henry Fonda in "The Swarm" (left) is attacked by killer bees; Linda Blair in "The Exorcist" (above) is possessed by the devil; and Lee Remick in "The Omen" (right) gets clawed by her monster child. On TV, Lou Ferrigno (top) growls as "The Incredible Hulk."



# THE HORROR OF IT ALL

then helps explain it. But the film was a hit even before the accident. To charges that the film is unfair to the nuclear industry, Columbia executives can legitimately say that the real accident in Pennsylvania was far more serious than the fictional accident in the film.

Similarities between the film and the drama at Three Mile Island are striking. For example, the crisis in both began when a pump on the generating system shut down, followed by malfunctioning gauges and the possibility of a meltdown. In both cases, too, utility officials tried to minimize the danger. The most eerie coincidence comes when a nuclear critic in the film says that a meltdown in California could "render an area the size of Pennsylvania permanently uninhabitable."

It was *Jaws*, of course, that spawned a plethora of flicks spotlighting the viciousness of ants, spiders, octopi, wild dogs, alligators, whales and even killer bees. *The Swarm* was produced by Ir-

win Allen, who specializes in horror and disaster films. He brought us *The Poseidon Adventure* and *The Towering Inferno*.

Why does Hollywood have such a case of the horrors?

Says George Hamilton: "Historically, during times of war we have love stories and during depressions or times of economic problems we have science fiction, horror or comedy pictures. Well, we've just come through a war and we're on the brink of economic problems. If people have a choice of escape entertainment or being depressed, they will opt for escape."

Samuel Z. Arkoff, head of American International Pictures, leader in the horror film field, says: "Horror films do so well because none of it is real. It's a danger, a remote danger, one can enjoy. The whole area has been popular as far back as children's stories. Look at the wolf in Little Red Riding Hood. Many of the Disney things had an element of horror to them."

A Hollywood producer once ascribed his financial success to this credo: "Give the public what they want and they'll come." Producers long ago discovered that the public loves to be scared to death—almost. Horror pictures appeal to young and old. They all sit together, just about paralyzed during

the creepier sequences, and shriek in mock terror.

Horror movies are not new on the Hollywood scene. Twenty years ago, a young film producer named Herman Cohen stated that the mass market for movies was in the 12-to-26-year bracket and films should be aimed at that group. He based his theory partially on the fact that all the movies he produced in that vein had been successful. The only one that bombed had a more adult theme of fixing a basketball team.

Cohen was best known for spawning the "I Was a Teenage This or That" idea, with his *I Was a Teenage Werewolf* grossing \$2,000,000 with only a \$150,000 budget. His other efforts were in a like vein, nearly all on a low budget.

Said Cohen at the time: "You'll notice that although I make horror pictures, they are 'clean' pictures with no problems, no delinquents, no hot rods or undesirable aspects. All the horror is supernatural and no overly imaginative youth can identify himself with any of the characters and get himself in trouble."

The late Boris Karloff always claimed that chiller films can't harm kids.

"It's complete nonsense that the monster pictures (he disliked calling them  
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## ELKS NATIONAL SERVICE COMMISSION

"So long as there is a disabled veteran in our hospitals, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget him."



Veterans were honored guests at a dinner held at Point Pleasant, NJ, Lodge recently. On hand for the evening's event were (standing, from left) ER Charles Capone, District Chm. and PER Donald Koch, and Lodge Chm. Ray Smalling. Point Pleasant Brothers joined in welcoming the vets to their lodge, as they do every year for the annual occasion.

In recognition for volunteer service to the VA medical center in Tucson, AZ, awards were presented to Tucson Brothers. Robert Taylor (left), chief of volunteer services, presented the citations to (from left) Howard Barlow, lodge bulletin editor, Lloyd Simmons, Al Lorenc, Sid Westervelt, and John Berglund. Raul Gomez, volunteer service specialist, was on hand for the occasion.



New York's Northeast District held an Americanism parade in Glens Falls recently. The event raised nearly \$1,190 for contribution to the VA hospital in Albany. Claude Ferron (second from right), chief of the hospital's building management service, and William Dougrey (center), a hospital patient, thanked (from left) District Americanism Chm. Gerald Shook, Parade Chm. Herman North, and PDD Moses Sweetgall for the donation.





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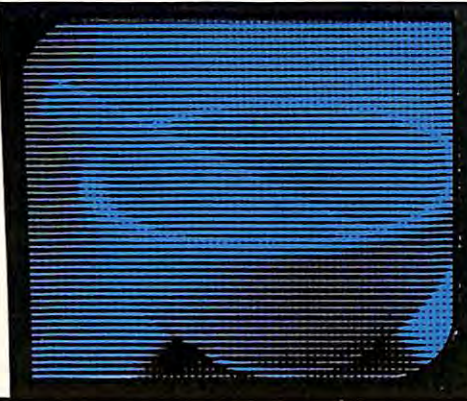
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# MEDICINE AND YOU

by Larry Holden



## WAKING UP TO DREAMPOWER

The mushrooming scientific study of sleep—and especially dreams—may hold the key for every known mental disorder.

Through extensive clinical research, the outline of a modern dream theory seems to be coming into focus. Much simplified, the theory sees human beings as information processors. The brain apparently functions like a super-computer, and a computer must spend some time "off line" so that corrections, updating and new programs can be fed in. Likewise, the brain also needs a time when it sorts out and absorbs new data. Scientists now think it is dreaming that provides the mind with "off line" time.

"At night, we reconcile the new information to our old self and put it all together so we can get up and fight an-

other day," says psychologist Rosalind Cartwright of the University of Illinois.

Sleep restores fatigued bodies; but if that were the only reason for sleep, we would sleep much less, as the part of sleep that takes care of physical restoration is short. People who are in bed all day sleep as much as anyone, suggesting that sleep is needed not just for physical exertion. Slow-wave sleep, which restores fatigued bodies, remains constant in most people. It is dreaming sleep, which deals with learning and emotion, that varies.

Every night, for brief durations, the illogical, emotional, highly visual right side of the brain is almost freed from the dominance of the rational left side. The result is the torrent of images, sounds and feelings known as dreaming.

The study of sleep is spreading dramatically throughout the scientific community. "Studying sleep allows us to understand how the body and mind work together away from outside influences, and how the mind may create. And the internal generators of the mind are undoubtedly related to every existing mental disorder," explains Dr. John Herman, assistant professor of psychiatry at the University of Texas Health Science Center.

The fascination of dreams is certainly not new. Socrates looked on dreams as representatives of the voice of conscience. Voltaire dismissed them as random products of physical indispositions. Freud called them "the royal road to the unconscious." Lincoln viewed them as flashes from God.

Sleep is a time of intense physiological and mental activity. The kind of gentle oblivion we associate with "a quiet slumber" hardly exists. In fact, dreaming may be the chief reason for sleep.

Dr. Ernest Hartman, director of the Boston State Hospital sleep and dreams laboratory and author of *The Functions of Sleep*, feels that "the amount of sleep people need is determined by how much dreaming they require. Practical persons like Thomas Edison or Winston Churchill needed little sleep, but deep thinkers like Albert Einstein slept as much as 12 hours a night."

Each night during sleep, there are bursts of activity in the body that cause the eyes to dart to and fro, the inner ears to twitch and the heart to speed up. These periods emerge when specific lower portions of the brain turn on and issue pulses of electrical energy. This active state gets its name from the eye activity that occurs—rapid eye movement (REM) sleep.

One sleep disorder is narcolepsy, in which the patient has sudden "sleep attacks" and persistent sleepiness during waking activity. This neurological problem affects more than 80,000 people in the United States. The premature triggering of the REM sleep mechanism, which causes the "narcoleptic naps" during the day, also causes the patient to go immediately into REM sleep at night without first going into the normal non-REM sleep. Following this, the patient awakens frequently, paradoxically suffering from insomnia.

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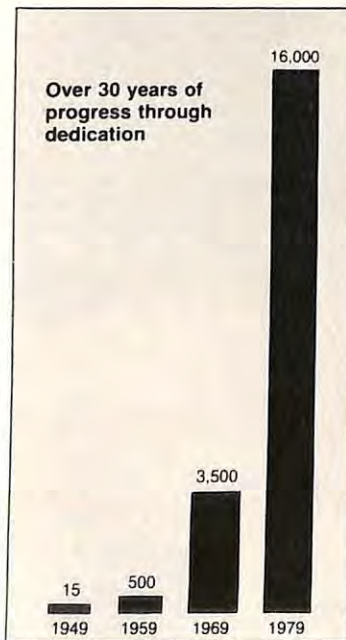
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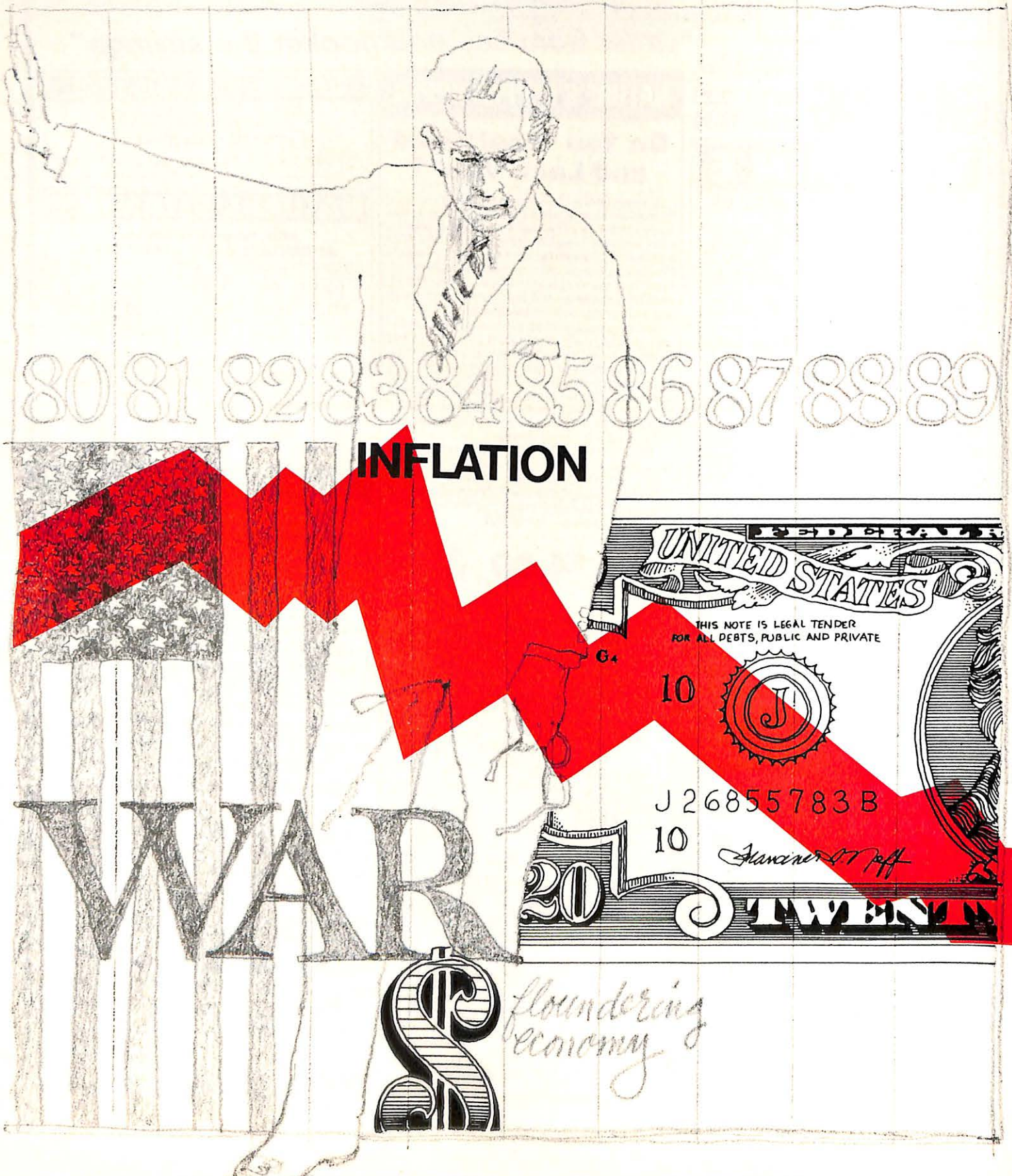
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# Crucial Issues Face Businessmen In The '80s

Some observers predict that small business owners face a continued struggle for survival in the years to come.



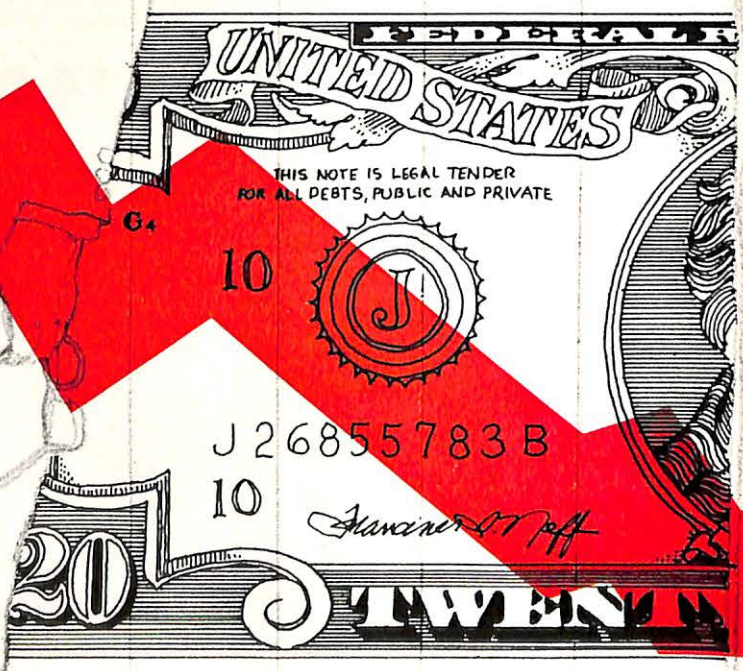
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The gathering of professional and business men at lunchtime in the spacious upstairs meeting room of the Point Brittany, Florida, Men's Roundtable every Thursday is as American as apple pie and the Pledge of Allegiance which starts every program.

But the conversation these days has changed. The weather still gets major attention, of course, but most other matters are frequently shoved aside as worried people talk about filling station closing hours, the state of the nation and the economy.

The dialogue is somber at times. When these active and former community and industry leaders—transplanted from virtually every state in the union—get together, they echo each other's concerns about inflation, a floundering economy and the possibility that both could lead to war. "Those first two will break this country in time," warned one Roundtable regular not long ago. "They'll get us into war in the 1980s unless we find some answers," a friend chimed in. No one scoffed at his suggestion.

Such an exchange could probably take place anywhere today. Perhaps the gloom comes more naturally to those who have lived through a depression, two world wars and a number of partial military mobilizations. They remember the assurances that government leaders gave each time. This interruption in your life, they were told, is necessary so that your children will never face such difficulties. Some are bitter, a few feel betrayed. Others are resigned to face another decade apprehensively.

Yet there are optimists, too. An investment counselor in the northeast, for example, believes that the 1980s

can bring more good news than bad. "I think we're going to have to live with a persistent inflation of about six percent...it will be higher than other periods of our history. However, I look for real economic growth, too. War would seem most remote. Unemployment probably will stay the same. But corporate profits will probably be strong," says economist Allyn Earl, who advises banks, concerns and their owners on the business climate.

Still others might feel more comfortable with the assessment of distinguished teacher, newspaper columnist and lecturer, Dr. Max Lerner. Though he laments the steady decline of the work ethic in America, Dr. Lerner has coined his own phrase to describe what he sees ahead. "I am a possibilist...neither pessimistic nor optimistic about America's future."

What are the crucial issues that face the American businessman in the 1980s?

"History always repeats itself. Sometime in the '80s I would look for a change in the direction of the pendulum," says James W. Lundy of the Small Industries Research Center at Pennsylvania State University. "There appear to be more discussions on the need for a sound economic growth without inflation, and investment by businesspeople. If there are sufficient changes in government regulations and in the fiscal and monetary policy of the government, we could see a real net growth in the private sector rather than large growth in the public sector. If the trend we are on does not reverse itself, then the country is certainly headed for economic difficulties."

The 1980s, Lundy continues, could provide real opportunities for innovation and growth of small business and services in electronics, among other specialties. "This would be for the consumer certainly, as well as the businessman. The applications of mini-computers and micro-processors for the average small manufacturing business and service business hasn't even started. The rapid growth and change in electronics technology in the last 10 to 20 years

has been fantastic. If these advances in technology continue taking place, there will be a lot of opportunity for small businesspeople. As growth occurs in this industry and costs come down, the applications can multiply. For people in business, electronics then can mean control, increased productivity and reduced costs."

Another popular field which could expand, depending upon the scope of government regulations and restrictions, is consumer testing and laboratory services, he noted. "It looks like there is going to be a lot of work done on toxicology and carcinogenic investigations of many types of products and chemicals. Any breakthroughs in the field of solar voltaic cells, energy cells, etc., could cause a revolution in our energy business."

Aside from the energy issue, which virtually everyone agrees is a number one priority in the '80s, many businessmen and economists think that an equally important question is whether the business community and the government can work out their difficulties. "The tendency today is for us to look to the government whenever we have a grievance. Of course, we then find the cure worse than the malady. Unfortunately, we never seem to learn our lesson," says Thomas Roden, president of Uniservice Risk Management, a member of the Utica National Group.

"We now have a government that takes, transfers and spends more than a third of the national output, and the percentage is rising every year. With government such a large factor in economic decision-making, we must ask ourselves how long we can retain efficiencies and quick corrections of a private enterprise system that operates

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by John C. Behrens







sympathetic to their problems, because in many cases they are caused by consumerism."

Lundy disagrees. "The decade may bring business one or more Howard Jarvises. Even though businessmen are an independent lot, I believe they would provide the necessary support for rational leadership in solving some of their problems. The reason I believe there will be more Jarvises in the 1980s is that the politicians are simply not getting the message. The politicians and people in government are going to have to be told again, again and again that people want less interference by the government, less government, less taxation and less government spending."

Doyle doesn't believe that the trend toward bureaucratic interference has anything to do with a drift toward Marxism. "I view this as a return to the ancient mercantile state rather than a trend toward socialism."

Small business owners face a continued struggle for survival in the years to come, observers predict. "The lower rate of economic growth, together with the increasing demand for capital by both government and larger businesses, will make smaller business an endangered species," Doyle insists. Others contend that decreased profit margins caused by continued inflation and competition from giant conglomerates will persist.

Lundy maintains, however, that two problems of the past will confront proprietors again in the 1980s. "Historically, the small businessman's major problems have been poor management and a lack of sufficient working capital. Together, these problems will cause the small businessman to have difficulty in generating working capital to operate his business without going further into debt."

He doesn't expect that the trend toward acquisition by monopolies or threats of mergers will diminish the position of the small business owner. "Mergers, both friendly and hostile, usually occur among medium and large, publicly owned firms. The majority of small businesses in this country, whether incorporated or proprietorships, are private and closely held concerns. The threat of mergers or takeovers of small businesses is not a problem today nor will it be one in the future."

The Pennsylvania business specialist argues that the Carter Administration's efforts to continue wage and price controls when inflation is the problem "is like putting a Band-Aid on a man who needs a tourniquet. A common enemy of citizens, labor union members and businessmen is government deficit financing and the printing of too much

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*This is the concluding section of the series on the state major projects. The editors of The Elks Magazine thank all those who have sent the information necessary for the articles. We hope they have been a source of interest and enjoyment for our readers.*

For more than 40 years, the **Georgia** Elks have been actively involved in providing service to children in need. For 36 years, the state major project provided medical care for handicapped children through the Elks Aidmore Hospital in Atlanta; but in 1976, the Elks Aidmore Hospital closed.

In their search for a new major project, the Georgia Elks found the Plantation Manor Children's Home in Conyers. The Home was the property of the Frances Wood Wilson Foundation, which intended to close the Home in order to devote time and money to other charitable projects. When the Georgia Elks expressed interest in continuing the Home, the Wilson Foundation gave the property to the Elks. In November of 1977, the Elks Aidmore Children's Home officially opened.

The Home benefits children who face the brutal reality of parents who cannot or will not keep them. Many of these children are victims of parental alcoholism, abuse, neglect, rejection, or abandonment. Children with parents in prison or with parents experiencing a severe marital or financial crisis are also welcomed at the Home. The project is not designed to help delinquent children or those with severe mental or emotional problems, but rather is a place for children whom Executive Director A. E. Koch refers to as "orphans of alcoholism, abandonment, and mental illness."

Youngsters can be referred to the Elks Aidmore Children's Home by families, juvenile courts, or public or private social agencies. Children are accepted from any part of the state, and range in age from six to eighteen years old.

Executive Director A. E. Koch brought to his new position many years of experience as executive director of the Elks Aidmore Children's Hospital. He chose to emphasize a family atmosphere at the Children's Home. "It's hard to imagine a kid going through the experience of having his home fall apart without emerging with some scars," he contends; children need "a home, stability, and structure. They need a mom and a dad."

To carry out his convictions, Mr. Koch expanded the cottage program in which ten children live with three group care workers in each cottage. The cottages are self-contained living units in which a family style of living is encouraged. Nearly every youngster has his or her own room, which allows for a great degree of privacy and individuality.

The four cottages can accommodate 40 children. Thirteen other buildings are included on the 113-acre wooded estate, located in suburban Atlanta. The woods

and the open land, which includes a fishing pond, are an additional benefit.

The goal of the Aidmore program, however, is not to keep the children, but to return them to a secure family life in a community. While the children are residents of the Aidmore Home, social workers actively involve parents and guardians in efforts to restore a normal family life to which the children can be safely returned.

While at the Home, the youngsters attend local public schools. Because of their past backgrounds, many of the children have fallen below the average scholastic level for their age. At the Home, they are helped to catch up by individual tutoring and by an intensive, eight-week summer school session.

The children are also encouraged to participate in the work program, in which they carry out cleaning and maintenance work on the buildings and grounds and are paid small salaries. Recreation is not restricted to roaming the woods and fishing in the pond; the buildings house a gymnasium and a swimming pool, and the grounds include a baseball field and tennis courts.

The Georgia major project is governed by a board of trustees, which includes representatives from each lodge in the state and five members of the Elks Aidmore Auxiliary. The Home has an annual operating budget of \$316,000. The funds are provided by the lodges and the Elks' ladies and by dividends from the Elks Aidmore Trust Fund and other investments.

The concern of the Georgia Elks for the youth of our nation has been carried over from their previous major project. They continue to concentrate on those children who need their help: children who face life without the emotional and psychological advantages which ordinary family life can provide.

The first step towards recovery from an illness or compensation for a handicap is to determine the nature of the problem. To do so can involve a long process of testing and observation. The **Texas** Elks Foundation for Handicapped Children is a center for the evaluation, diagnosis, and prescriptive management for medically, educationally, and psychologically handicapped youngsters. It serves the child, parent, and school without charge and without regard for race, religion, or ethnic origin.

Before 1977, the Texas major project was the support of the Texas Elks Crippled Children's Hospital, which, since 1946, had served as a rehabilitation center for polio victims of the late forties and

early fifties. With the abatement of polio as a major debilitating disease among children, the hospital's board of directors looked for a new focus of concern. In August of 1977, the hospital became a diagnostic and evaluation center of multiply handicapped children.

A potential client may have a vision, hearing, orthopedic, or neurological impairment, may be mentally or developmentally retarded, or may have a learning disability or emotional disturbance. When a child is accepted into the program, he or she is admitted to the facility for a six- to eight-week residential evaluation period. While at the hospital, the child enters a diagnostic classroom and undergoes both educational and psychological tests and observation.

Upon completion of the diagnostic program, the staff of the center assists the family in securing a school placement and other services or, if necessary, a residential placement. Parents may also receive counseling and guidance in understanding their handicapped child. The center's staff will provide suggestions for assisting and teaching the child in a daily living situation. They will also help teachers form a meaningful educational program for each individual, and prescriptive and diagnostic materials are available.

Approximately 200 children have been clients of the center, and 75 percent have returned to local community life. The staff behind this success is composed of an administrator, two educational diagnosticians, a certified teacher, a psychologist, a social worker, registered and vocational nurses, child care personnel, and office and maintenance workers. The center is governed by a board of directors which consists of one representative from each of the state association's ten districts.

Financial support of the major project comes primarily through a quota assigned to Texas lodges, various contributions, and the income from investments in the Endowment Fund, which is administered by the board of directors. Contributions may be made either to the Operating Fund or to the Endowment Fund.

Certificates are awarded in order to recognize those who help Texas Elks in their endeavor to assist the handicapped. Such recognition is important, as is the major project itself. Rehabilitation requires successful therapy and treatment, and proper therapy follows evaluation and diagnosis. Texas's major project has provided a service which helps to ensure the success of this process.

From New York to California and Washington to Florida, the Brothers of our nation have launched fund-raising programs to support their major projects. Through their efforts to aid and maintain charitable programs, Elks have discovered a variety of ways to raise money. **Massachusetts** Brothers have created a rather unusual program which successfully collects funds to support one part of their major project: a scholarship fund.

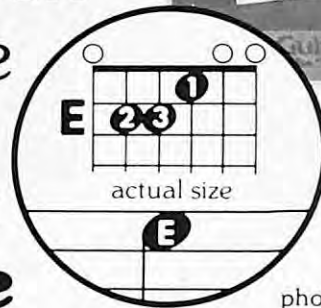
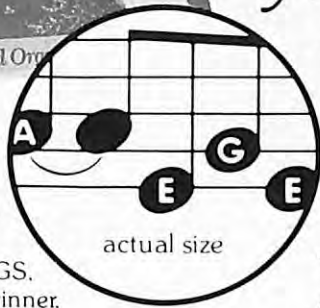
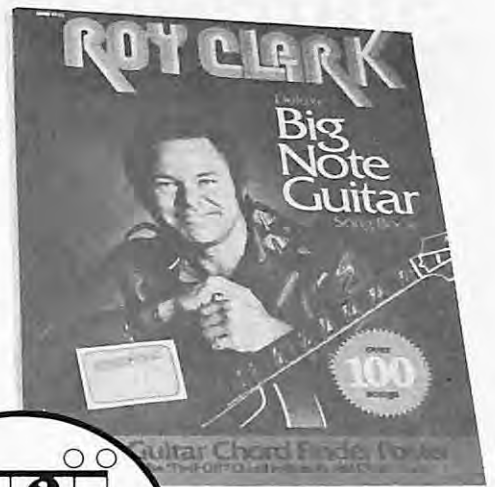
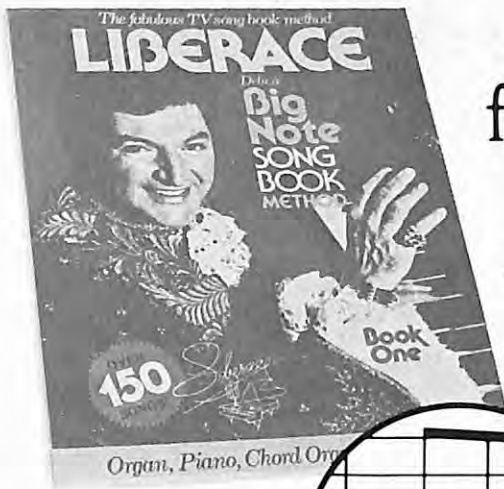
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• Several years ago, I served on the Los Angeles County Grand Jury; and among our many concerns and investigations was the subject of "High Speed Police Pursuits," (July, 1979). I was chairman of the Criminal Complaints Committee and had the responsibility of writing the report of the committee, as well as the conclusions of the entire Grand Jury.

They certainly would have been incensed at the numerous insinuations by Wayne T. Walker about the actions of the police, who are responsible for law and order. The most irritating is his repeated reference to "turning an adrenaline-pumping police officer loose in a two-ton cruiser to chase someone at high speeds."

Yes, we did agree on the many disastrous results of a high speed chase . . . but surely everyone would have to agree that the basic fault rested on the shoulders of the person who fled. In the great percentage of cases we investigated, the reasons for flight were excessive drinking, the influence or possession of narcotics, no driver's license, prior citations, criminal activities or teen-age larks.

Our Grand Jury was concerned about a major reduction in high speed pursuits—not by restricting the police in the performance of their duties, but by imposing a severe penalty on anyone fleeing from the police.

I would like to see a recommendation made to legislatures in all 50 states to make it a felony to flee from police. This threat would have an immediate effect as soon as it was publicized.

The great majority of Elks are in favor of stronger, not weaker, law enforcement and will support this change in our law. At least I hope so.

Paul E. Haines, PER, PDDGER & PSP  
Pasadena, CA

• . . . I appreciate the attempt of G. R. von Kronenberger to inform our Brothers and the general public of the seriousness of Glaucoma (July, 1979); and in this regard, I think he did a good job. However, as an optometrist, I feel an injustice has been done to my profession . . . I was unable to find any mention of the contribution that optometry makes in the detection and diagnosis of glaucoma . . . I would make the same remarks relative to Larry Holden's column on Cataracts (July, 1979). I find it extremely unpalatable when my fraternal organization, directly or indirectly, endorses one profession while omitting another, even if done accidentally . . .

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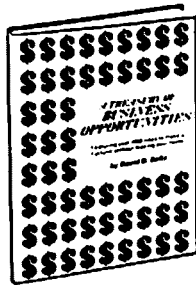
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# CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS

## Highlights of the 115th Grand Lodge Session Held in Dallas, Texas, July 1979



A total of 19 out of 21 living members of the Grand Lodge Advisory Committee (Past Grand Exalted Rulers) were present as the 115th Session of the Grand Lodge opened

in Dallas. They were introduced by PGER Francis M. Smith in the absence of PGER George I. Hall, honorary convention chairman, who was unable to attend due to his health.

### Sunday Opening

"Big D" has become one of the favorite meeting places for Elks in recent years. The 115th Grand Lodge Session was held in the huge Dallas, Texas, Convention Center, July 15-19, 1979. It was the third time that Elks have gathered there in the past decade.

More than 17,000 members, their ladies and guests were in attendance.

PGER George I. Hall, honorary convention chairman, was absent due to illness. In his behalf, PGER Francis M. Smith, chairman of the advisory com-

mittee, introduced the Past Grand Exalted Rulers and their wives.

Grand Exalted Ruler Leonard Bristol reported the achievements of the past year. He was the featured speaker during the public opening ceremonies Sunday night.

"For the 40th consecutive year, we have achieved a net gain in membership," GER Bristol said. The Order had a net gain of over 10,000 members.

The Golden Anniversary of the Elks National Foundation proved to be the greatest in history. Total contributions were in excess of \$3.369 million. This amounted to \$1.8668 per member, surpassing the goal of \$1.50 per member.

GER Bristol praised the various committees for their "Continued Commitment to Effort and Enthusiasm."

"The Order of Elks has indeed grown and prospered," GER Bristol said. "It has become strong and great, woven into the fabric of American life, and a vital piece of Americana."

The Greater Dallas Rotary Chorus, under the direction of Dr. Travis Shelton, thrilled the huge audience with a number of vocal selections. They brought the audience to its feet for a standing ovation.

A Texas welcome was extended by C. J. Butler, president of the Texas State Elks Association. Opening intro-

ductions were by Edward M. Schlieter of New Braunfels, TX, Lodge, vice chairman, Board of Grand Trustees.

The Pledge to the Flag was led by Grand Esq. Olley G. Anderson of Austin, TX, and the Invocation and Benediction was by the Rev. Father John Moeder, Grand Chaplain.

Organ music was by Ramon "Red" Ringo of Brazil, IN, a resident of the Elks National Home. The Drill Team from Pottstown, PA, Lodge No. 814, assisted in the program.

### Monday Highlights

Delegates greeted a parade of state flags, plus Old Glory, with wave after wave of cheers and applause. The pa-

The chairman is Yubi G. Separovich of Sacramento, CA, Lodge No. 6.

Robert Grafton of North Palm Beach, FL, Lodge No. 2069, was unanimously elected Grand Exalted Ruler. By coincidence, his election came on the 31st anniversary of his initiation into Elksdom.

President of the Florida Senate, Brother Philip D. Lewis, made the nomination. It was seconded by Edward C. Alexander from Great Falls, MT, Lodge No. 214, Chief Justice of the Grand Forum.

Brother Grafton's election triggered a convention floor demonstration by Florida Elks in bright orange jackets.

The acceptance speech of the new Grand Exalted Ruler has previously appeared in *The Elks Magazine*.

Other new officers named were: Frank A. Dorlarque of Anaconda, MT, Lodge No. 239, Grand Est. Lead. Kt.; Art M. Olson of Ely, NV, Lodge No. 1469, Grand Est. Loyal Kt.; Elmo M. Angele of Lakeview, OR, Lodge No. 1536, Grand Est. Lect. Kt., and Stanley F. Kocur of East Chicago, IN, Lodge No. 981, Grand Secy. (third term).

Also, William H. Collisson of Linton, IN, Lodge No. 866, Grand Treas. (second term); Ronald E. Simpson of Portsmouth, NH, Lodge No. 97, Grand Inner Guard; Wendell G. White of Muscatine, IA, Lodge No. 304, Grand Tiler, and the Rev. B. A. Erpen of Borger, TX, Lodge No. 1581, Grand Chaplain.

Elected to four-year terms on the Board of Grand Trustees were John T. Traynor of Devils Lake, ND, Lodge No. 1216, and Robert L. Smith of McAlester, OK, Lodge No. 533.

Carl Vaughn of North Palm Beach, FL, was appointed Secretary to the Grand Exalted Ruler-Elect.

The following appointments were confirmed by the delegates:

- ◎ PGER Raymond C. Dobson to a five-year term as a member of the Elks Memorial and Publication Commission.
- ◎ PGER E. Gene Fournace to a seven-year term as a trustee of the Elks National Foundation.
- ◎ PGER Ronald J. Dunn to a seven-year term as a member of the Elks National Service Commission.
- ◎ Edward W. Connolly of Livingston, NJ, Lodge No. 1855, to a five-year term as a Justice of the Grand Forum.
- ◎ Donald M. Nemitz of Clayton, MO, Lodge No. 1881, to fill an unexpired four-year term of Brother Grafton as Justice of the Grand Forum.



Cheering delegates greeted their various state flags as they were presented at the Monday meeting. The GL Americanism Committee presented Old Glory to the enthusiastic audience.

Delegates are shown registering at the convention. Nearly 18,000 members were in attendance.

triotic demonstration sponsored by the Americanism Committee opened the Monday meeting.

Representatives from distant places, which included Puerto Rico, Canal Zone, Guam, Hawaii and Alaska, were recognized by GER Bristol. Also recognized were the Exalted Rulers of the new lodges chartered during the year.

Earl W. Nowell of Fresno, CA, Lodge No. 439, announced that 23 new lodges had been instituted, resulting in a 40 percent net gain in membership.

Approved was a resolution creating a new Committee on Government Relations. The action was presented by Raymond V. Arnold of Jackson, MI, Lodge No. 113, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary.

GER Bristol immediately appointed the committee so they could begin work at once to implement a program.





# First Family



Presenting Elkdom's new first family. From the left are GER Robert Grafton and his wife, Pat, and their children, Beth, John and Mary.

## Tuesday Highlights

Walter Hagerman of Ellensburg, WA, Lodge No. 1102, chairman of the Distribution Committee, made recommendations and referrals at the opening of the second day's meeting.

PGER Wade H. Kepner, chairman of the Elks National Memorial and Publication Commission, reported on the rising costs of producing and mailing *The Elks Magazine*.

Despite higher costs, revenues from the magazine paid for the maintenance of the Elks National Memorial Building in Chicago.

PGER Kepner cited the absolute necessity of updating membership lists.

Robert C. Grant of Cullman, AL, Lodge No. 1609, chairman of the GL Auditing and Accounting Committee, warned against financial losses in a lodge, and stressed that procedures outlined by the committee be followed.

The 50th anniversary year of the Elks National Foundation was the greatest year ever for contributions,

PGER John L. Walker, chairman of the Foundation Trustees, said in a preliminary report. A total of 1,073 lodges attained or exceeded the \$1.50 per member goal.

The largest budget for distribution ever, \$1,890,000, was adopted for the coming year.

Dale W. Blanton of San Rafael, CA, Lodge No. 1108, chairman of the Ritualistic Committee, announced the winners of the Eastern and Western Division ritualistic contests.

Muskegon, MI, Lodge No. 274, won first in the Eastern Division and Wabash, IN, No. 471, placed second.

First in the Western Division was Greeley, CO, No. 809, and Kearney, NE, No. 984, placed second.

The GL Lodge Activities Committee conducted seven nationwide contests, distributed over 50,000 membership card seals, 6,700 lapel pins and some 3,000 award certificates, according to Peter T. Affatato of Hicksville, NY, Lodge No. 1931, committee chairman.

Many of the awards were previously announced in *The Elks Magazine*.



State Americanism Contest winners were announced by Robert L. Smith of McAlester, OK, chairman of the GL Americanism Committee. They were: Arizona, first; Michigan, second, and Colorado, third.

Brother Smith's stirring report on Americanism brought the delegates to their feet with a double standing ovation.

Norman P. O'Brien of South Miami, FL, Lodge No. 1888, chairman of the GL State Associations Committee, noted that all but five associations now have a Business Practices Committee. He reported that 27 associations and 1,284 lodge officers completed the Officers Training Program.

State Association awards for the highest percentage of gain in the Elks National Foundation were announced. North Dakota Elks Association led the group in their membership category with 183 percent. The Philippine Republic in their membership category had the greatest percentage of new pledges, 8 percent.

Winners of the state association display booth contest were: Illinois, first; Nebraska, second, and California, third.

Winners of the state association bulletin contest were:

⊙ Division I (Publications which are sold): Class A (more than quarterly): California-Hawaii, first; Ohio, second; and North Dakota, third. Class B (quarterly): Pennsylvania, first; Arizona, second.

⊙ Division II (Publications which are not sold): Class A (more than quarterly): Colorado, first; Wisconsin, second, and Minnesota, third. Class B (quarterly): New Jersey, first; Georgia, second, and Michigan, third. Class C (less than quarterly): Nebraska, first; Oklahoma, second, and Alaska, third.

⊙ Division III (advertising used): Class A (more than quarterly): Massachusetts, first; Washington, second, and Oregon, third. Class B (quarterly): Ida-





## Committees & Commissions



The budget for the coming year was presented by the Board of Grand Trustees and approved by the Convention. Seated from the left are Edward M. Schlieter, vice chairman; H. Foster Sears, chairman; and Larry L. McBee, secretary. Standing, from the left, Frank Garland, approving member; A. Lewis Heisey, home member; Alfred J. Mattei, pension member; Alex M. Harman, Jr., building applications-east; and Marvin M. Lewis, building applications-west.



The Committee on Judiciary presented a number of changes in statutes for consideration. Seated are Raymond V. Arnold, left, chairman, and Eugene F. Costello. Standing, from the left, Robert J. Sabin, Bertil E. Johnson, Daniel B. Tammany, Seymour Nathanson, Lester C. Hess, Jr. and Wayne A. Westover, Jr.



The Elks National Memorial and Publication Commission discussed *The Elks Magazine* and the Memorial Building. Seated, from the left, are: PGER R. Leonard Bush, vice chairman; PGER Wade H. Kepner, chairman; and Jack Ryan, publisher-general manager of the magazine. Standing, left to right, Robert E. Boney, Raymond C. Dobson and Edward W. McCabe, all PGERs.



The outstanding activities of the Elks National Service Commission in preserving the Elks pledge to never forget hospitalized veterans were emphasized to the delegates. Seated, left, are PGER William J. Jernick, chairman-treasurer; PGER Ronald J. Dunn, center; and George M. Hall, director, right. Standing, left to right, Diron Avedisian, assistant director; and Gerald Strohm, Homer Huhn, Jr. and George B. Klein, all PGERs. PGER George I. Hall, vice chairman, and PGER Frank Hise were unable to attend.



The next Grand Lodge Session is to be held in New Orleans, July 20-24. Shown pointing out the area are, from the left, Bryan J. McKeogh, national convention director; Robert E. Boney, Robert A. Yothers and Robert G. Pruitt, all PGERs; and George Malekian, assistant director. Action on the convention floor created a Convention Commission. Named chairman emeritus for life was PGER George I. Hall. Other members are PGERs Pruitt, Boney, Glenn L. Miller, Yothers and Leonard Bristol.



The Grand Forum reorganized during the convention after Robert Grafton resigned when he was elected Grand Exalted Ruler. Donald Nemitz of Clayton, MO, far right, was named to replace him. He is shown conferring, left to right, with members Sidney J. Nicholson of Florence, OR; William J. Steinbrecher of New Hyde Park, NY; and Robert B. Webb of Santa Ana, CA. Edward C. Alexander of Great Falls, MT, the retiring chief justice, was not present when the photograph was taken.



# Highlights



PGER William A. Wall, sponsor of the state of Florida, left, installed the new officers. He is shown placing the Grand Exalted Ruler's jewel on Robert Grafton.



Mrs. Ginny Bristol pins a Past Grand Exalted Ruler's badge on her husband, Leonard.



Philip D. Lewis, president of the senate of the state of Florida, left, made the nomination speech.



Edward C. Alexander of Great Falls, MT, Chief Justice of the Grand Forum, right, seconded the nomination.



Brother Grafton, right, acknowledges the well-wishes of the members on his election as Grand Exalted Ruler. A delegation of distinguished Elks, headed by PGER William A. Wall, escorted him to the podium.

ho, first; Montana, second, and Utah, third. Class C (less than quarterly): North Carolina, first.

Winning the Veterans Achievement Awards were: Virginia City, MT, No. 390 (under 601 members); Westminster, CA, No. 2346 (601 to 1,000 members), and Milwaukie, OR, No. 2032 (over 1,000 members).

## Wednesday Highlights

John T. Traynor, of Devils Lake, ND, Lodge No. 1216, chairman of the GL Youth Activities Committee, reported the increases in the number of youth being touched by Elksdom's many youth programs, including Teenager of the Month/Year and a drug abuse educa-

tion program. Elks spent well over \$3 million in widely-diversified youth programs.

Over 2.6 million youth participated in the 1978-79 Hoop Shoot Contest, Gerald L. Powell of Peru, IN, Lodge No. 365, national director, reported.

The five outstanding lodges with the highest number of participants were: Under 300 members, Denton, TX, Lodge No. 2446 (11,909 boys and girls); 301-600, Redford (Detroit), MI, Lodge No. 2097 (31,618); 601-1,000, Southern Pines, NC, Lodge No. 1692 (8,322); 1001-2,000, Greensboro, NC, Lodge No. 602 (16,326); over 2,000, Phoenix, AZ, Lodge No. 335 (7,681).

Elks reaffirmed their vow that, "So long as there is a disabled veteran in our hospitals, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget him."

In a report for the Elks National Service Commission, PGER William J. Jernick, chairman-treasurer, asked and received approval for the 29th year for the assessment of \$1 per member, in the event it is needed for defense or a major disaster. He urged lodges to observe November as Veterans Remembrance Month.

In the second portion of a report on the Elks National Foundation, PGER Walker said that beginning the Foundation's 50th anniversary, "The Great Heart of Elksdom continued to grow and to beat stronger throughout the year."

PGER Robert E. Boney, sponsor of the state of Utah, introduced Marcie Beck, sponsored by Cottonwood (Murray), UT, Lodge No. 2344, first-place girl winner in the Elks National Foundation Most Valuable Student Contest.

Kevin Ambler, sponsored by Palm Springs, CA, Lodge No. 1905, winner in the boys' division, was introduced by PGER Horace R. Wisely, representing California.

A standing and enthusiastic ovation was given by the Elks and their ladies, as each expressed their thanks to the order.

## Thursday Highlights

Howard W. Nunez of Albuquerque, NM, Lodge No. 461, chairman of the GL Committee on Credentials, reported that total attendance came to 17,432. H. Foster Sears of Macomb, IL, Lodge No. 1009, chairman of the Board of Grand Trustees, announced redistricting, Lodge name and number changes. GL per capita dues of \$3 per member will remain the same in the coming





The New Grand Lodge officers are shown above. Seated, from the left, are: Frank A. Dorlarque of Anaconda, MT, Grand Est. Lead. Kt.; Art M. Olson of Ely, NV, Grand Est. Loyal Kt.; Robert Grafton of North Palm Beach, FL, Lodge, GER; Elmo M. Angele of Lakeview, OR, Grand Est. Lect. Kt. and Stanley F. Kocur of East Chicago, IN, Grand Secy. Standing, left to right, William H. Collisson of Linton, IN, Grand Treas.; Rev. B. A. Erpen of Borger, TX, Grand Chaplain; Ronald E. Simpson of Portsmouth, NH, Grand Inner Guard; Wendell G. White of Muscatine, IA, Grand Tiler; John T. Traynor of Devils Lake, ND, and Robert L. Smith of McAlester, OK, Grand Trustees, and Carl Vaughn, also of North Palm Beach, Secy. to the GER.



For the first time in history, the new District Deputies were sworn in immediately after the Grand Lodge officers. It was an impressive sight in the huge auditorium.

year, and delegates approved the budget as presented.

Resolutions honoring Brother Sears and Edward M. Schlieter of New Braunfels, TX, Lodge No. 2279, who are retiring from the board, were given unanimous approval.

First place in the national ritual contest went to Greeley, CO, Lodge No. 809, with a score of 95.0195. Kearney, NE, Lodge No. 984, was second with a score of 94.5214. Placing third was Muskegon, MI, Lodge No. 274, scoring 93.9522, and fourth was Wabash, IN, Lodge No. 471, whose score was 92.3454.

Dale W. Blanton of San Rafael, CA, Lodge No. 1108, chairman of the GL Ritualistic Committee, also announced that new rituals and manuals were available. There are slight changes.

Delegates considered a number of resolutions and changes presented by



Literally hundreds of Florida Elks in bright orange jackets jammed the convention floor in a parade and demonstration when Robert Grafton of North Palm Beach, FL, Lodge was elected Grand Exalted Ruler.

Raymond V. Arnold, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary (See page 32).

Unanimous approval was given to a resolution presented by Donald Nemitz of Clayton, MO, Lodge No. 1881, GL Resolutions Committee chairman, lauding the Convention Committee, Texas Elks and other participants for an outstanding convention.

PGER William A. Wall installed the new officers. GER Grafton immediately installed the new District Deputies.

He also announced the members of the new GL Convention Commission. They are PGERs Robert A. Yothers, one year; Robert G. Pruitt, two years; Robert E. Boney, three years; Glenn L. Miller, four years, and Leonard Bristol, five years. PGER George I. Hall was named chairman emeritus for life.

PGER Smith, Advisory Council chairman, presented a resolution on behalf of PGERs Hall and Ronald Dunn, hon-



# Highlights

oring PGER Bristol for his past efforts. It received unanimous approval.

George Malekian, New York State Elks Association president, and others, presented GER Bristol with the keys to a new four-wheel drive vehicle.

Charles S. Pride, PSP of the Florida State Elks Association, presented GER Grafton with the keys to a new auto.

Other gifts were also presented. ■



Greeley, CO, Lodge No. 809 captured the national ritualistic crown. Shown, kneeling, are acting ER Philip L. Brewer, left, and Esq. Stephan Paranto. Standing, left to right, PER Robert E. Stout of Littleton, CO, Lodge No. 1650, assistant coach; Earl H. Kindsfater, Est. Lead. Kt.; Chester March, Est. Loyal Kt.; Warner Cunningham, Est. Lect. Kt.; PER Lewis E. Kitts, coach and substitute chaplain; Dave McArdler, Inner Guard and Don Anderson, candidate.



Greeley's acting ER, Philip L. Brewer, above, received the PGER Raymond Benjamin plaque from Napa, CA, ER Gene Irby; while above right, Brother Brewer received the trophy for the highest ER score in the contest. The award was presented by PGER R. Leonard Bush on behalf of Inglewood, CA, Lodge No. 1492.



ER Robert M. Speer, left, of Tucson, AZ, Lodge No. 385, presented the John D. Frakes Coach's Award to PER Lewis E. Kitts of Greeley.





## AWARDS



### FLAG DAY BROCHURE CONTEST

#### Division I

1. Sand Springs, OK
2. Lindsay, OK
3. Liberty, TX

#### Division II

1. Rome, NY
2. Carlinville, IL
3. Westminster, MD

#### Division III

1. Providence, RI
2. Huntsville, AL
3. El Paso, TX

#### Division IV

1. Pasco, WA
2. Grand Rapids, MI
3. Anderson, IN

#### Division V

1. Phoenix, AZ
2. Fresno, CA
3. Gresham, OR

### HIGHEST NUMERICAL NET GAIN IN MEMBERSHIP

#### Lodges with 300 or less members:

1. Manila, PI
2. Titusville, FL
3. Fort Smith, AR

#### Lodges with 301 to 600 members:

1. Albert Lea, MN
2. Manasquan, NJ
3. Maumee, OH

#### Lodges with 601 to 1,000 members:

1. Glens Falls, NY
2. Englewood, FL
3. Fort Walton, FL

#### Lodges with 1,001 to 2,000 members:

1. Kokomo, IN
2. Boise, ID
3. Lowell, MA

#### Lodges with over 2,000 members:

1. Eugene, OR
2. Ballard (Seattle), WA
3. Sarasota, FL

### ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION TOP LODGES IN PERCENTAGE OF NEW PLEDGES SIGNED

#### Lodges with 300 or less members:

1. Seminole, OK
2. Pulaski, TN
3. Amarillo, TX

#### Lodges with 301 to 600 members:

1. Atchison, KS
2. Skagway, AK
3. Pinellas Park, FL

#### Lodges with 601 to 1,000 members:

1. Plainfield, IN
2. Sheboygan, WI
3. Millinocket, ME

#### Lodges with 1,001 to 2,000 members:

1. Billerica, MA
2. Chula Vista, CA
3. Indianapolis, IN

#### Lodges with 2,001 or more members:

1. Plymouth, MI
2. San Mateo, CA
3. Clawson-Troy, MI

#### TOP STATES

1. Maine
2. Arizona
3. Alaska

California was given a special award for reaching \$2.723 per member and the largest amount contributed by a single state.

### ATTENDANCE

#### As reported by the

#### Committee on Credentials

Grand Exalted Ruler.....	1
Past Grand Exalted Rulers.....	19
Grand Lodge Officers.....	23
Grand Lodge Committeemen.....	67
Special Deputies .....	28
District Deputies Designate.....	243
Representatives .....	1,988
Alternate Representatives .....	54
Members of Grand Lodge.....	1,052
Other Elks, ladies and guests.....	13,958
Grand Total.....	17,432

### YOUTH ACTIVITIES WINNERS

#### Year-Around Programs

#### Lodges with 300 or less members:

1. New Orleans (West Bank), LA
2. Mesquite, TX
3. Tenafly, NJ

#### Lodges with 301 to 600 members:

1. Lawton, OK
2. Holbrook, AZ
3. Blackfoot, ID

#### Lodges with 601 to 1,000 members:

1. Derry-Salem, NH
2. Port Jervis, NY
3. Mainland, TX

#### Lodges with 1,001 to 2,000 members:

1. Oswego, NY
2. Burbank, CA
3. Huntsville, AL

#### Lodges with over 2,000 members:

1. Auburn, WA
2. Tucson, AZ
3. Lincoln, NE

### ELKS NATIONAL YOUTH WEEK WINNERS

#### Lodges with 300 or less members:

1. Holbrook, AZ
2. New Orleans (West Bank), LA
3. Mesquite, TX

#### Lodges with 301 to 600 members:

1. Perryton, TX
2. Bayonne, NJ
3. Newnan, GA

#### Lodges with 601 to 1,000 members:

1. Van Wert, OH
2. Maryvale (Phoenix), AZ
3. Milwaukee, WI

#### Lodges with 1,001 to 2,000 members:

1. Falls City, NE
2. Fairbury, NE
3. Mesa, AZ

#### Lodges with over 2,000 members:

1. Charleston, SC
2. Phoenix, AZ
3. Tucson, AZ

#### State Associations

1. Arizona

### AMERICANISM BROCHURE CONTEST

#### Division I

1. Plano, TX
2. Azusa, CA
3. Forks, WA

#### Division II

1. Hudson, NY
2. Mainland, TX
3. Atlanta-Buckhead, GA

#### Division III

1. Paramount, CA
2. Mesa, AZ
3. Warren, OH

#### Division IV

1. Watervliet, NY
2. Grand Rapids, MI
3. Yankton, SD

#### Division V

1. Albuquerque, NM
2. Sioux Falls, SD
3. Bordentown, NJ

### HIGHEST PERCENTAGE MEMBERSHIP GAIN

#### Lodges with 300 or less members:

1. Plentywood, MT
2. Mountain Brook (Birmingham), AL
3. Manila, PI

#### Lodges with 301 to 600 members:

1. Albert Lea, MN
2. Greater Wildwood, NJ
3. Manasquan, NJ

#### Lodges with 601 to 1,000 members:

1. Glens Falls, NY
2. Englewood, FL
3. Fort Walton, FL

#### Lodges with 1,001 to 2,000 members:

1. Kokomo, IN
2. Weymouth, MA
3. Lowell, MA

#### Lodges with over 2,000 members:

1. Ballard (Seattle), WA
2. Eugene, OR
3. Scottsbluff, NE



# HIGHLIGHTS



Elkdome's newest Past Grand Exalted Ruler was accorded a special seat. He is now low man on the totem pole.



PGER Homer Huhn, Jr., center, pins the new PGER Leonard Bristol as a new member of the "Usterwuzers Club." PGER Gerald Strohm, right, stands ready to relieve the new member of his dues.



"I'd rather shoot baskets than make a speech," said Kelly Lane of Vincennes, IN. Kelly was a first-place national winner of the Elks Hoop Shoot Contest two years in a row. GER Bristol presented her with her trophy.



A delegation of New York Elks presented GER Bristol with the keys to a new four-wheel drive vehicle. Left, is George Malekian, president of the New York State Elks Association, and, right, is Francis P. Hart, Past Grand Trustee and past state president.



Mrs. Gail Russo of Slidell, LA, won a trip to Spain for two at the ladies' party on Monday. The trip was donated by Great American Travel Bureau.



# Horror

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horror films) can hurt children," insisted Karloff, who played many a creep, from Frankenstein to Fu Manchu, in his time. "These films are so obviously outside anyone's personal experience that they can't harm anyone, including the youngsters. Violence, rape, and murder can happen on your street. But you aren't apt to walk into a monster tonight."

The horror craze gained momentum over two decades ago, due primarily to Samuel Z. Arkoff and the late James H. Nicholson, the heads of American International Pictures. Some of their early titles, as eyebrow-raising as they were hair-raising, were *The Beast with a Million Eyes*; *The Day the World Ended*; *Blood of Dracula*; *Teenage Frankenstein*; *Viking Woman and the Sea Serpent*.

These two shocker pioneers, in four years, parlayed \$3000 into a million-dollar film factory and a national craze. Their secret weapon, so to speak, was the "package," or double feature.

"Our first release, *Apache Woman*, taught us our lesson," recalls Arkoff. "A single feature usually gets played—and played down—as the second feature. But when we came out with our first package—*The Day the World Ended* and *Phantom From 10,000 Leagues*—we were in business. Basically, we're merchandisers. Titles, monsters and gimmicks are the stars. If these can't attract, we have missed the boat."

During the past several years there has been a rash of films featuring terrible tots, so to speak. It started with *The Exorcist*, the central plot of which was simple and gruesome. Regan (played by Linda Blair in the movie) was a 12-year-old girl who was inexplicably afflicted by violent spasms and by mysterious movements of her bedroom furniture. Her mother (Ellen Burstyn), an actress, took Regan to brain specialists and then to psychiatrists, but no one could explain or cure her strange affliction.

Regan grew more violent. Her tongue furred and flicked like a serpent's; her face filled with blood, pus and welts. In a harsh, husky voice she screamed obscenities. She punched a psychiatrist in the groin and hurled her mother's director to his death from her window.

The film was a box office smash. Serpentine lines formed outside theaters where crowds waited for as long as four hours just to buy tickets to a two-hour horror show. Many moviegoers—men and women alike—fainted before the film was over.

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# Community Service Contest D



**M**y Brothers, there are many ways to be of outstanding service in your community. To be really effective requires that there be personal involvement on the part of our officers and general membership. To give monetary support alone is not enough. The community needs your minds and talents in support of such programs as Boy and Girl Scouts, baseball, basketball, football, and swimming leagues, Youth Week, nursing home, senior citizens, and veterans hospital visitations, and honoring law enforcement officers and fire fighters.

The list could go on and on; it is limited only by your imagination.

Be sure that your fellow citizens know you are dedicated Elks who are working to make a better community. There is an awards program (Contest D) for the best community service programs in the various lodge categories. Endeavor to get good media coverage of your lodge's activities. It will be a consideration in the judging for the contest.

All entries must be received by March 15, 1980. You should start getting material together for your brochure at once. The awards will be presented at the New Orleans Convention in July, 1980.

Stanley Mascoe, Member  
GL Lodge Activities Committee

## Amendments to the Grand Lodge Statutes

Adopted at Dallas, TX, 1979

*In Convention assembled at Dallas, Texas, the Grand Lodge on July 19, 1979, adopted Statutory Amendments which become binding upon Members of the Order, Subordinate Lodges and their related facilities 30 days thereafter. The Amendments, as adopted, will be incorporated in the 1979 Reissue of the Grand Lodge Statutes. There follows a digest of the Grand Lodge action as an aid to all concerned.*

### Sections 17 and 40e

As amended, deletes "A Committee on Convention" and establishes an "Elks National Convention Commission," and provides for its nomination and duties.

### Sections 41 and 47d

As amended, deletes "New Lodges Committee" and establishes "Lodge Development Committee," having general charge of organization and institution of new Lodges, the stimulation of membership growth and the control of lapsation.

### Sections 41 and 47f

As amended, establishes a new committee, "Government Relations," charged with the duties and responsibilities of implementing a government relations program of the Order and in conjunction with other organizations.

### Section 48 (9)

As amended, the District Deputy maximum transportation allowance increased to 17¢ per mile.

### Section 118

As amended, the Exalted Ruler may not appoint members to exemplify the Ritual of Initiation.

### Section 119

As amended, gives the Lodge power to vacate the position of any officer who was replaced by an Acting Officer under Section 123 and who is determined by the Lodge to be unable to complete his term of office by reason of such disability or incapacity.

### Section 126

As amended, a Lodge may change its By-Laws to provide for signing of checks by the Treasurer or by a member of the Board of Trustees to be designated by the Treasurer, and executing a bond in the same amount as the Treasurer.

Also, a Lodge may change its By-Laws to provide for payment of bills against the Lodge incurred in the normal and usual operation of the Lodge and Club upon approval by the Board of Trustees, without first obtaining Lodge approval, with report of payment to the next Lodge session.

### Section 153

As amended, provides for new

Section 153b giving the Lodge the right to elect to use group balloting for applicants, using one or more ballot boxes, provided there are ten or more applicants to be balloted upon. It also provides for rebaloting on individual applicants if the group ballot has three or more black balls or cubes.

### Section 209

As amended, provides that the actions and decisions of the governing body pertaining to an employment relationship is exempted from the control and direction of the Lodge.

*Should it be necessary prior to the availability of the 1979 Reissue of the Statutes Annotated, copies of the Amendments as adopted may be obtained upon request to Grand Secretary, Stanley F. Kocur.*

The following resolutions were rejected:

To allow use of printed ballot in Grand Lodge Statutes Sec. 153.

To allow administration costs not to exceed \$5.00 to be paid by any member who would pay his dues semi-annually.

A resolution was withdrawn providing for appointment of Acting Exalted Ruler in case of disability or incapacity.

Raymond V. Arnold  
Chairman  
Committee on Judiciary



# NEWS OF THE LODGES

Officers of law were honored at two lodges recently. **Alameda, CA**, Elks sponsored Law Enforcement Night to show their appreciation for local civic leaders and police officers. ER Robert Carmignani welcomed Mayor C. J. Corica and Councilpeople Amy Stone, Rich Sherratt, and Ann Diament. At **Queens Borough (Elmhurst), NY**, Lodge, local judges were honored on Judiciary Night. ER Paul Di Frenza, Chm. Joseph Quattrocchi, Esq. James Healy, and Esq. Julius Eingoren welcomed Justices of the Supreme Court Francis Smith and SDGER George Balbach and Hon. PER John Scileppi, associate judge of the court of appeals.

Two lodges recently honored individual members for their many years of dedicated service. **Westwood, NJ**, Lodge held a testimonial dinner in honor of Brother Roy Bentley, who has served as the lodge secretary for 13 years. **Anaheim, CA**, Brothers presented a plaque of appreciation to Tiler Ross Kopfer during a special ceremony held on the night of the installation of new officers. Eighteen PERS were present to congratulate Brother Kopfer for 25 years as the lodge's tiler.

For their outstanding work in bringing help to victims of cerebral palsy, the **New York State Elks Association** received the State Community Service Award for 1979. Major Projects Chm. Dale Hartpence accepted the award from the United Cerebral Palsy Association of New York. At the state convention, **Ramapo Valley (Suffern), NY**, Lodge took second place for the amount of money donated per member to the major project. With 125 members, Ramapo Valley Elks contributed a total of \$3,250.

Family members were part of an initiation ceremony at **Grand Junction, CO**, Lodge. GL Committeeman Maurice Gardner served as the presiding officer at the initiation of a class which

included his grandson David. On hand to offer congratulations were the new Brother's father, Brother Edward Gardner, and great-grandfather Brother Harry Gardner.

The Brothers of **Bowling Green, OH**, Lodge honored widows of Elks at their first annual forget-me-not luncheon re-



*The Stutsman County Fair*

cently. The afternoon event was coordinated by Chm. Thomas Philo, then-ER Walter Beeker, Esq. Robert Juhasz, and Organist Jerry Waltz. Mrs. Carol Roth presented a welcome address on behalf of the Elks' ladies.

The merry-go-round was Sheridan's (above, left) favorite ride at the Stutsman County Fair. Every year, **James-town, ND**, Lodge brings the handicapped children from Camp Grassick, the state major project, to enjoy the rides, exhibits, and food at the fair.

A fishing derby sponsored by **New Smyrna Beach, FL**, Lodge was a spe-

cial adventure for 16 youngsters from the Harry-Anna Crippled Children's Hospital. Fishing from shore in wheelchairs, the children were awarded trophies for their sporting efforts. The event took place at the lakeside home of Wade and Karen Bowers.

Honored by **Tucson, AZ**, Elks was Detective Lewis Adams, who received the lodge's Outstanding Officer of the Year Award. Officer Adams was commended for outstanding service to citizens through his work as a police detective. Chm. Joe Bruggeman presented the officer with a plaque, a gift certificate, and a certificate of appreciation from the Arizona Elks Association.

Contributions to those in need continue to display the spirit of Elkdom. **Auburn, NY**, Elks contributed a total of \$800 to various local organizations. Among the recipients were the local VA hospital, the Cerebral Palsy Foundation, the Heart Fund, and the Arthritis Foundation. At community College in Denver, CO, Jose Abeyta Jr. received an Associate of Arts degree in a new wheelchair which was provided by **Westminster, CO**, Elks. Brother Gerald Dotson, professor of biology at the college, presented the wheelchair to the new graduate.

**Carteret, NJ**, Lodge received a check for \$500 from the Elks' ladies for the lodge's building fund. ER Philip Mansueto accepted the contribution from Pres. Gladys Dietz.

Funds raised by **Lebanon, OH**, Lodge when they held their annual Crippled Children Stag were divided for donation to seven different charities recently. The recipients of \$500 checks were the Green Knoll and Hopewell schools, the Emily Jones Home for Children, the Doty House for Handicapped Children, the Mary Haven Youth Center, the Handicapped Children's Home at Carlisle, and the Countryside YMCA.

To help with the operation of the Senior Citizens Title VII Food Program, **Ephrata, WA**, Lodge opened their dining facilities for the luncheons. The hot meal is served daily and is often enjoyed by 20 local senior citizens.





**EIGHT MEMBERS** of Boy Scout Troop No. 80 who became Eagle Scouts recently were congratulated by their sponsor, Park Ridge, NJ, Lodge. Eagle Scouts Anthony Agoglia, Scott Bishop, Jeffrey Davis, Rick D'Emilia, Todd Hansen, Gary Leach, John Leva, and Peter Ludwig thanked (back row, from left) Scoutmaster Thomas Mazzucco, Est. Lead. Kt. George Scheidle, Brother Charles Naden, institutional representative, Esq. and Chm. Jean Sheridan, and ER Neil Andrito for their support. The Scouts use the lodge facilities for meetings and activities.



**THE FIRST-** and third-place trophies for performance at the New York Capitol District Fourth Annual Bowling Tournament were earned by Colonie, NY, Lodge. Prizes were presented by ER Lee Lape (center) of Colonie Lodge to Lou Piroha (left), captain of the third-place team, and Ed Klimek, captain of the first-place team. The competition was hosted by the Brothers of Watervliet Lodge.

**CONTRIBUTIONS** to the California-Hawaii major project, vision screening and support of handicapped children, were made by the Brothers and the Elks' ladies of Oceanside, CA, Lodge recently. ER Kenneth Goodale presented \$13,034, raised by the Brothers, and \$2,796, raised by the ladies, to Chm. Lawrence Stevens and SP Robert Robb.



**A CERTIFICATE** of appreciation was presented to Michigan SP William Murray (center) by Mr. William Keene (right), assistant director of voluntary services at the Allen Park Veterans Hospital, recently. Mr. Keene thanked the SP for his assistance to the hospital during the past year. PGER Frank Hise (left) was on hand for the presentation.

**CITIZENS** of Whittier, CA, joined the Brothers of the local lodge in supporting the area's youth recently. Mayor Zelda Murphy (right) presented an official proclamation expressing the city's approbation of the Brothers' youth activities. ER Robert Becker and PDD Charles Booth thanked Ms. Murphy for her cooperation.





**WASHINGTON, Missouri,** Lodge's 50th anniversary was celebrated recently. PGER Edward McCabe (fifth from left) joined celebrants (from left) James Krafft, Frederick Baumann, ER Alvin Rover, Elks' ladies Pres. Hazel Rover, Alvin Nieburg, and Carl Hausmann for the occasion. Brothers Krafft, Baumann, Nieburg, and Hausmann are the four remaining charter members of the lodge.



**A WHEELCHAIR** was donated to Wendy Fosgate by Clinton, NJ, Lodge recently. Est. Lead. Kt. and Chm. C. Westerfield (left) and then-ER Anthony Rizzo (right) presented the wheelchair to Wendy. Wendy's mother, Mrs. Betty Fosgate (standing, center), joined her daughter in thanking the Brothers for the gift.



**FOR SERVICE** to the community, Panama Canal Zone (Balboa), CZ, Lodge received a Panama Canal Zone Public Service Award recently. Governor Harold Parfitt (right) presented the citation to ER John Duda. The awards ceremonies were held in the rotunda of the Administration Building and honored several groups and individuals for community work.



**FOUR SONS** of Brother William O'Toole (front row, center), a 30-year member of Albany, NY, Lodge, were initiated into the order recently. Congratulations were offered to (back row, from left) Thomas, John, James, William (front row, left) and Michael O'Toole (right). PER and Secy. James Dalton (second from left) and ER Brian Noonan welcomed the O'Tooles to Elkdom.



**THE AWARD** for the California-Hawaii Elks Association Most Valuable Student Contest was presented to Robert Cowan (left) recently. A \$500 check accompanied the plaque, and the honored student received an additional \$1,000 at the national level of competition as well as \$400 from his sponsor, San Mateo Lodge. ER Edwin Krempetz was on hand for the presentation of the award.





**BIRTHDAY** wishes were offered to PER Eugene Swegman Sr. of Janesville, WI, Lodge recently. The 92-year-old Brother received a plaque commemorating his 70 years as an Elk from PER Leon Glowacki and ER Henry Chrostowski. Congratulations were also offered by SP Don Grosenick and Past Grand Chap. Rev. John Moeder, who sent a special letter to the honored Elk.



**PDD ERNEST GRADY** of the Elks National Home received a special request from Paul Kelly, past president of the Virginia Elks Boys Camp, recently. One of Brother Grady's paintings depicts the camp's recreation hall, and in response to Brother Kelly's request, the artist painted 30 similar pictures so each lodge in the state could have one to display. Brother Grady also designed the camp seal included in the paintings.



**THE BROTHERS** of Pendleton, OR, Lodge greeted then-GER Leonard Bristol (right) when he visited them before the completion of his term. ER James White introduced the national dignitary to his fellow lodge members.



**A CHECK** for \$10,000 was presented to State Major Projects Chm. Lawrence Stevens (right) by ER Richard Huffman (center) on behalf of Vallejo, CA, Lodge recently. The donation was the result of Vallejo Brothers' fund-raising efforts of the past year. Then-SP Robert Robb was on hand at the presentation and praised the Brothers for their success.



**OVER 500** people enjoyed Colonie, NY, Lodge's family picnic recently. There were games and rides for the children, a softball game was played by the adults, and a varied selection of foods was feasted on by all. Committeemen (from left) Co-chm. and Chap. Don Gula, Art Phelan, In. Gd. Ron Olsen, ER Lee Lape, House Chm. John Clancy, and Tony Styno organized the event, which helped raise funds for the state major project.

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## Horror

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*The Exorcist* spawned a terrible torrent of films depicting children as monsters of one kind or another. There was *The Omen*, written by David Seltzer with inspiration from the Book of Revelation. On little Damien's fifth birthday, the child suddenly and eerily glances at a ferocious dog, who in turn glances at the boy's nanny. Then you see the nanny hanging herself from the roof of the stately mansion. Soon the parents realize they have the son of Satan himself on their hands. *The Omen* was also a tremendous hit.

*It's Alive* concerned a murderous newborn infant who, after dispatching the nurses and doctors in the delivery room, crawls around Los Angeles at will, killing milkmen, senior citizens and other innocent adults.

Without question, the horror movie has replaced the Western as Hollywood's surefire bread-and-butter draw. The horrors are the staples of the drive-ins and neighborhood theaters. Peopled with monsters, murder and mayhem and terrible tots, horror pictures are laughable to most adults but thrilling to kids and teenagers. Hollywood moviemakers, literally scared half to death by television, have put on their fright wigs, forsaken art and message pictures and turned to horror, suspense and monsters to fill their moribund theaters. A whole new generation has discovered movie terror and fallen in love with monsters, things, creatures, super beasts, vampires, bats, saucer-men, fiends, mutants, humanoids, batmen, catwomen and teenage werewolves.

Led by a handful of low-budget producers, Hollywood is cashing in. And the big studios are joining the parade to the bank. Every major studio has produced horror movies and has more on its schedule.

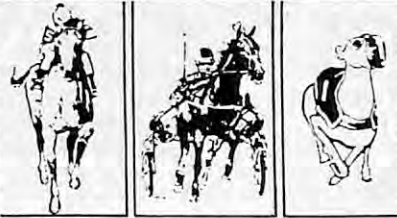
You won't find any Academy Award material there, but they all are gassers in the blue jeans and ponytail set. The titles are often more interesting than the movies and arouse much comment from worried parents and PTA groups. They complain that the pictures of terror and horror have a disturbing influence on children and may possibly incite teenagers to violence. To which the producers and theatermen retort: "Nonsense."

"The horror films are fantasy—sort of grown-up fairy tales—and no worse than the witches and goblins of childhood fables," one producer protested. "We invite protesting PTA groups to review our films, and they often come away embarrassed over the fuss they

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**YANKEE INGENUITY**

While American consumers and businesspeople worry about the recession that government officials keep insisting we can avoid, a group of New England businessmen and administrators are demonstrating that good old Yankee ingenuity is alive and well.

Two years ago next month, the Small Business Export Program, which represents a coalition of the Smaller Business Association of New England and the Massachusetts Port Authority, sent its first trade mission to western Europe. The purpose? To encourage and develop foreign markets for the small firms in the New England region.

The ramifications are significant. Other areas of the country, hard-pressed during this unofficial slow-down or simply ambitious to enlarge their economic base, could follow such a plan in the years ahead. It offers new markets to businesses in coastal areas that are generally remote from international trade or simply unable to compete with giant corporations and multinationals.

Inland communities with transportation capabilities could also find help with such a plan.

The Massachusetts experiment was the first of its kind in the nation, according to David W. Davis, executive director of the Massachusetts Port Authority. He describes it as a "unique international marketing program" which attempts to assist the Commonwealth's small enterprises—manufacturing particularly—which lack the resources and time to explore overseas outlets or develop markets for their goods.

The Port Authority, called Massport, operates Boston's Logan International Airport, Hanscom Field and the Port of Boston General Cargo Marine Terminals, and utilizes its own marketing staff and trade office in Belgium to service the export program.

In conjunction with the Smaller Business Association, Massport provides other inducements, too. For example, it offers representatives of selected companies money to cover the cost of one-half of the round trip economy air fare, \$100 per day for hotel, meals and ground transportation and up to \$200 for miscellaneous expenses such as translation and secretarial work. The costs can be paid back over a 12-to-18 month period.

Davis believes that the return on such

an investment is simply good business for all parties, including Massport. It offers a stimulus for potential business and jobs in Massachusetts, and the prospect that such activity will increase trade for the airport and the marine terminals.

In a two-year period, Massport received about 1,500 inquiries about the program and more than 700 applications. It was so successful, in fact, that it was enlarged. "Based on the bottom line to date, we decided to expand the program to include all of New England," Davis added. Manufacturers from Vermont and Rhode Island have joined Massachusetts' firms in seeking markets in Europe. 25 companies had participated by the time Massport issued its first report in March, 1979.

"Results to date have produced actual sales of \$1,224,000 to companies met directly or indirectly during the trade mission. 18 foreign distributors have been signed and 11 European companies have come to the states to pursue discussions and negotiations with participating companies," Massport reported. A total of 104 individual meetings have been held in 11 countries in 24 months.

Massport Boston uses its overseas office to research and analyze a variety of factors before a trade mission country is selected. Among the elements frequently reviewed are trade balance with the U.S. and world markets, nature of the economy, wage rate, labor situation, currency market and status, tariffs, quotas restrictions, repatriation of U.S. money, political stability, shipping service to Boston, membership in trade associations, customs unions and trade incentives offered by the U.S. or the country for doing business in that market.

Furthermore, the completion of the visit abroad doesn't terminate the program for the company or Massport. Follow-up can be as important as the meetings.

Unlike so many bureaucratic programs, Massport's efforts appear to speak for themselves. According to Davis, 17 Massachusetts firms participated in three trade missions by January, 1979, for instance. The missions generated \$706,158 in actual export sales. An additional \$3.5 million is forecast for the current 12 months.

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# Horror

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have stirred up. The kids know that the monsters and horrors are make-believe. Their fright is often tinged with amusement. 'It's fun to be scary' is the way the kids put it."

In this the producers are backed up by most psychiatrists and child psychologists. Dr. Martin Grotjahn of the University of Southern California, a psychiatrist often called as an expert witness at criminal trials, believes horror films may be good for youngsters.

"Fright films can be helpful to teenagers," he says. "Some childhood anxieties never die—fears of witches, ghosts and things that are sinister and mysterious. These things stay with the adolescent. There are three ways to overcome these anxieties—psychoanalysis, nightmares and horror movies. Since a teenager associates himself with the movie, he finds therapy in the happy ending or in the return to reality when he leaves the theater."

History gives us many examples of the fear phenomenon. Just as children today still find special delight in gathering around the campfire for a session of ghost stories, the activity has fascinated generations of adults.

One theory holds that too many real horrors in the 20th century exist for us to cast our fright lot with ghosts and other unnatural phenomena. Today we have the Bomb, man's inhumanity to man, and countless day-to-day problems.

"We feel a need to handle our fears," says Chaytor Mason. "We ride roller coasters, peer at traffic accidents on the freeway and attend monster and Alfred Hitchcock movies. We live in a world of intrigue, power and threats. And, subconsciously, we want to come to grips with it, to conquer our fear of the known rather than the unknown."

What's next on the Hollywood horror horizon? Plenty. There will be a *Dracula II* and a *Superman II*. *Superman* wasn't exactly a horror picture, but there were many moments when members of the audience were gripping their seats. The earthquake that demolished the planet *Crypton* and the earthquake that rocked California were terrifying to watch, as they were planned to be, of course.

American International Pictures plans plenty more horror films, most of them yet unnamed. But one of them will be *Meteor*, which studio officials feel will be a real blockbuster.

Irwin Allen, the industry's disaster expert, is readying a film called *The Day the World Ended*. Of course the title is a bit of a fraud. It doesn't really end; you knew that, didn't you? ■

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# NEWS OF THE STATE ASSOCIATIONS

The golden anniversary of the New Mexico Elks Association was held in Albuquerque. Outgoing SP Greeley Myers presided over the April 19-21 conclave. Guest dignitaries who joined the 628 conventioners were then-GER Leonard and Ginny Bristol, PGER Robert Boney, and Dot and Howard Nunez, chairman of the GL Committee on Credentials. The dignitaries joined New Mexico Brothers in congratulating Past GL Committeeman and Major Projects Chm. Jerry Gorman for his receipt of the Elk of the Year Award.

Many awards were proffered to lodges and members for various accomplishments of the past year. Winners of the Best Lodge Contest were Carlsbad Lodge, which received the first-place PSP William J. Bingham Memorial Trophy, Albuquerque Lodge, which won the second-place William John Bindel II Memorial Trophy, and Las Vegas Brothers, who received the third-place Hursh-Kearns Memorial Trophy. District awards were earned by Rio Rancho, Gallup, Roswell, and Las Cruces lodges.

PER Kenneth Littell of Albuquerque Lodge was champion of the PER Flag Charge Contest, and Albuquerque's PER Edward Wood received a plaque of recognition for his work over the past two years as ritualistic chairman. PER Sam Van Atta of Grants-Milan Lodge was honored with the President Myers Special Award for his service to the National Foundation. Carlsbad, Silver City, Artesia, and Farmington lodges received awards for the deer hide drive, Artesia Lodge won the PSP Ray Camp Special Award, and the PGER Horace Wisely Traveling Trophy for membership gain was earned by Grants-Milan Brothers. National Foundation honors were bestowed on Grants-Milan, Gallup, and Roswell lodges. The Robert E. Boney Award for most consistent participation in all the state programs went to Carlsbad Lodge. Silver City, Raton, and Santa Fe lodges were honored for their outstanding contributions to the Cerebral Palsy Drive.

The business proceedings included PGER Robert Boney's announcement of the District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler appointments. State officers elected for the 1979-1980 lodge year were SP Willis Claus, Albuquerque; Vice Presidents Earl Phillips Jr., Roswell; Stuart Rucker, Gallup; Secy. Howard Nunez, Albuquerque; and Treas. E. H.



Dignitaries who attended the New Mexico Elks Association Convention included (from left) Howard Nunez, chairman of the GL Committee on Credentials, PGER Robert Boney, then-GER Leonard Bristol, and outgoing SP Greeley Myers.

Jahraus, Farmington. New Mexico Elks will meet at Carlsbad for their fall meeting, and Farmington was selected as the location for next year's April 17-19 state convention.

More than 200 delegates attended the Utah Elks Association Convention held May 18-19 in Price. During the conclave, Marcie Beck, national Most Valuable Student, addressed the conventioners. She was sponsored by Cottonwood (Murray) Lodge and will receive a \$12,000 scholarship.

Among the other highlights of the state meeting was the recognition of Park City and Provo lodges for their contributions to the National Foundation. The Memorial Day Award was earned by Ogden Lodge, a Flag Day citation was awarded to Bountiful Lodge, Provo Lodge received the Visitations Award, and Hides for Veterans awards were proffered to Price and Park City lodges. PER John Callahan of Ogden Lodge was named Elk of the Year, and ER Leonard Kelly of Provo Lodge won the Eleven O'Clock Toast competition.

The decisions arrived at during the convention proceedings included the unanimous approval of the budget for this coming year. The board of trustees proposed to set the budget at \$45,916. SDGER Alton Thompson spoke to the assembly concerning support of the Conference of Private Organizations.

Utah Brothers congratulated their new SP, William Buckingham of Tooele Lodge. Brother Buckingham's fellow state officers are Vice Presidents Dennis McGuire, Cottonwood (Murray);

Dan Wright, Park City; W. F. Robirts, Price; Secy. John Paulos, Tooele; and Treas. Harry Ellis Johnson, Ogden. The Brothers will conclude their terms of office in the spring of 1980 when Utah Elks convene for the May 16-18 convention hosted by St. George "Dixie" Lodge.

Scholarships worth \$500 each were awarded to four students during the Kentucky Elks Association Convention held May 24-26. The "Hoop Shoot" program benefitted from a contribution of \$3,600 made by the Kentucky Brothers, who also raised \$7,000 for their state major project, aid to the cerebral palsied. Princeton Lodge hosted the state conclave held at the Ken Bar Resort in Gilbertsville.

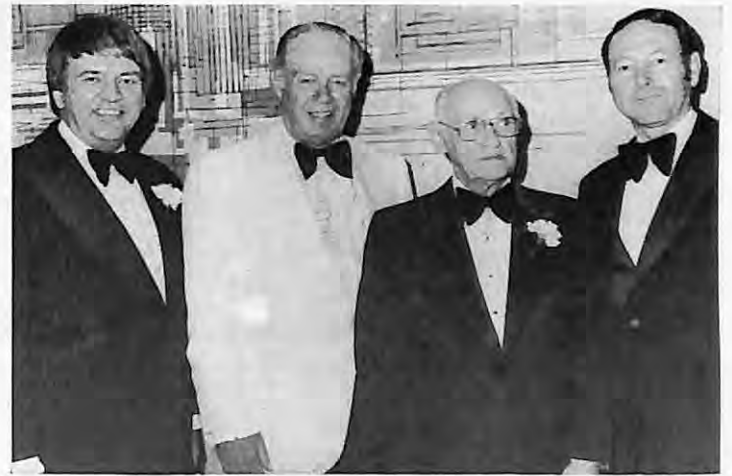
Elected to the post of State President for the 1979-1980 lodge year was Eugene Butters of Princeton Lodge. Brother Butters's assisting officers are President-Elect Joe Pat Gaines, Frankfort; Vice Presidents Ozell Haile, Hopkinsville; Ray Freeman, Ashland; Robert Bickett, St. Matthews (Louisville); and Secy.-Treas. Garland Guilfoyle, Newport. The officers were congratulated by 210 people in attendance, including then-GER Leonard and Ginny Bristol, PGER Edward and Maggie McCabe, Nell and Ted Callicott, member of the GL Ritualistic Committee, and Dottie and Donald Nemitz, member of the Grand Forum. A dinner-dance was held in honor of the SP and the national dignitaries.

Three teams participated in the ritualistic contest, the winner of which was the Louisville Lodge team. Second





PGERs George Klein (left) and Homer Huhn, Jr. (right) joined T. J. Plummer Sr. in congratulating his son incoming SP Tom Plummer Jr. (second from left) upon his receipt of a National Foundation certificate during the Nebraska conclave.



PGER Francis Smith (second from left) and incoming SP Richard Pillar (left) offered their congratulations to Past GL Committeeman L. J. Gregory (second from right), who was chosen Elk of the Year at the South Dakota Elks Association Convention. Outgoing SP Charles Gaeckle (right) presented the award to the honored Brother, who was a major force in the establishment of the major projects trust fund.

place was captured by Newport Lodge, and third place went to Madisonville Lodge. Fifty participants competed in a golf tournament. Trophies were presented to the champions during the Saturday night banquet.

Kentucky Elks will gather in Ashland on November 2 and 3 for the semi-annual meeting. Covington was selected as the location for next year's May 29-31 conclave.

The Exalted Ruler's March took place during the Nebraska Elks Association Convention hosted by Ogallala Lodge. Over \$3,600 was presented by the officers for the benevolence program. Special guests who witnessed the procession included PGER Homer and Jo Huhn, Jr., PGER George and Ruth Klein, and then-Grand Est. Lect. Kt. Chester and Helen Marshall.

Leading Nebraska Brothers in the business of the state association for the new lodge year will be SP Tom Plummer Jr. of Ogallala Lodge. Brother Plummer's assisting officers are Vice Presidents George Johnson, Fairbury; Gaylord Nielsen, Grand Island; Kenneth Green, Scottsbluff; Secy. Chester Marshall, Kearney; and Treas. Bob Burkley, Fairbury. The new officers will conclude their terms at Omaha, where next year's May 16-18 state convention will be held. A fall conference hosted by Kearney Lodge precedes the spring convention.

PER Jack Pollock of Ogallala Lodge was the speaker for the memorial service performed by Holdrege Lodge and observed by the 700 conventioners. During the service, special recognition was given to the late Past Grand Est. Lect. Kt. W. K. Swanson. Recognition of all the PERs who died during the past year is a new section

of the service put into practice at the convention.

For the third consecutive year, Kearney Brothers won the ritualistic contest and retired the H. L. Blackledge Trophy. Ed Coover of Scottsbluff Lodge captured the Dr. William E. Nutzman Trophy for earning the most points in the contest, and PER Richard Friend of Hastings Lodge was champion of the Eleven O'clock Toast Contest. The George Klein Award for Ritualistic Coach of the Year went to PDD William Lechner.

Over 200 people attended a luncheon for PERs and their wives, where an auction was held to raise funds for the PER scholarships. Two students received PER scholarships, and the J. B. Ferguson Golf Scholarship was also presented during the convention proceedings. An additional luncheon was held for the other officers and their wives.

The highlight of the conclave was a Saturday evening banquet attended by over 700 people. Steaks grilled outdoors were served western style, and music was provided by the Swing Choir from Ogallala High School. During the banquet, PGER Homer Huhn, Jr. addressed the assembly. The speaker for Sunday's business session was PGER George Klein. Kearney Brothers honored then-Grand Est. Lect. Kt. Chester Marshall with the presentation of a specially designed ring, and Helen Marshall also received a gift.

PGER Francis Smith was the special guest of the 70th annual South Dakota Elks Association Convention hosted by Aberdeen Lodge. PGER Smith offered his congratulations to Elk of the Year and Past GL Committeeman L. J. Gregory, who has been an Elk for 50 years.

Over 300 people registered for the June 7-9 conclave. The highlight of the meeting was the installation of the state officers. Brothers elected to the state positions are SP Richard Pillar, Yankton; President-Elect Elroy Robish, Brookings; Vice Presidents Ronald Peterka, Watertown; Carroll Hendricks, Madison; DeWayne Borszich, Rapid City; Vice President-at-large Charles Gaeckle, Madison; Secy. Wayne Shenkle, Sioux Falls; and Treas. Joseph Garrity, Brookings.

Scholarships were presented to ten youngsters during the convention. Chm. John Lang announced the recipients, and outgoing SP Charles Gaeckle presented the awards to the honored students. Reports given during the proceedings indicated that although there was a decrease in membership over the past year, National Foundation contributions increased to surpass the national goal of donations per lodge. South Dakota Brothers raised \$97,663.17 for charitable endeavors.

A fall meeting includes a ritualistic clinic and a workshop for committee members. The 71st state convention will be hosted by Sioux Falls Brothers from June 5 through the 7th.

The goals discussed by Missouri Brothers during their April 6-8 state convention included the establishment of one new lodge in each of the six districts, greater participation in ritualistic contests, and expansion of the state softball tournament. The Brothers also considered changing the convention registration procedure and adopted several alterations in the state association bylaws. DeSoto Lodge's contribution to the National Foundation set a

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record of \$22 per member, which was celebrated as one of the past year's accomplishments.

There were 520 conventioners registered for the meeting held at Cape Girardeau. Special attendants were PGER Edward and Maggie McCabe, then-GER Leonard and Ginny Bristol, Norvel and Daniel Tammany, then-member of the GL Committee on Judiciary, Dorothy and PSP Galen Marr, then-member of the GL Committee on Credentials, Dottie and Vets Chm. Donald Nemitz, member of the Grand Forum, SDGER and VP Bernard Watters, and SDGER Paul and Helen Sibley. PGER McCabe and then-GER Bristol addressed the Missouri Brothers.

Trophies were awarded to Washington Lodge for earning first place in the ritualistic contest and to High Ridge Lodge for winning second place. Winners of the bowling tournament were announced, and plans for the Blue Springs Golf tournament were discussed. Commendation was given to SDGER and New Lodge Chm. Paul Sibley for his direction of the institution of eight new lodges. Dispensation for the establishment of Missouri's 50th lodge, at Lake Taneycomo, was granted. The annual Mystery Elk Awards were presented to PER Gary Mabrey of Cape Girardeau Lodge, Past GL Committeeman W. H. Stewart O'Brien, and Brother Gene Corey of DeSoto Lodge.

Conventioners observed the memorial service presented by PDD and Chm. R. O. Slaughter, PER Ken Worley of Joplin Lodge, GL Committeeman Galen Marr, PDD Donald Conrad, and Past GL Committeeman W. H. Stewart O'Brien. They also enjoyed a banquet and a brunch, and the Elks' ladies viewed a fashion show during the luncheon. Saturday's banquet was also the occasion for the receipt of \$3,000 in random gifts to the major project, support of five mobile dental units which serve handicapped children. The Missouri Elks Benevolent Trust had met that day to discuss the major project.

Newly elected officers for the 1979-1980 lodge year are SP Edward Mullen, Jefferson City; Vice Presidents Roy Welshon, DeSoto; Bernard Watters, Kansas City; Donald Reinhart, Grandview-Hickman Mills; Robert Todd, Springfield; Edward Mueller, Cape Girardeau; R. Tom Hooley, Hannibal; Vice President-at-large Melvin Carpenter, Festus-Crystal City; Secy. Rep Breniesen, Jefferson City; and R. M. Frye, St. Joseph. Missouri Brothers will reconvene for a fall meeting at Columbia from September 21 through the 23rd. Jefferson City will host next year's April convention.



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# Crucial Issues

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money. Real economic growth requires a low rate of inflation which can only be controlled by monetary and fiscal policy. A balanced budget and a very slow growth in the supply of money are two requirements."

"We're imposing very severe limits on government spending and we are pursuing a tight fiscal policy, and I believe that the President will achieve a balanced budget by 1981 which, parenthetically, is a promise he made in his campaign," former Treasury Secretary W. Michael Blumenthal reported before the 1980 budget was prepared. The last balanced budget was in 1969, when there was a surplus of \$3.2 million.

"There's been an abysmal performance in productivity. We're not increasing our productivity and that's been a factor which prevents us from absorbing inflationary shock. Thus, we're following a policy dedicated to business incentives. We're freeing the country as quickly as possible from the excessive regulatory restraints that are holding down the productivity of the American economy," Blumenthal explained.

Uniservice chief executive Roden has doubts, though. "Up until now we have been controlled by the various states and it has worked pretty well, but there is increasing pressure for federal controls because of real and alleged abuses. I would like to see some sense made of our bureaucracy so that we are not inundated with incomprehensible and often conflicting regulations, forms, filing requirements, etc. But this would seem to be a futile hope, given our history."

What about the country's monetary policies for the 1980s?

The 1970s, some analysts say, were not a good time for Americans or their money. The dollar, once as good as gold, eroded in a country which still houses one of the largest gold reserves in the world. Official world gold reserves are estimated at better than one billion ounces. The United States, the same sources report, holds about 250 million ounces of the world total.

While the pessimists insist that further devaluation and hyper-inflation are still ahead, Jerome Tuccille, a former *Wall Street Journal* staffer, broker and candidate for governor of New York, maintains that the worst is behind us. In his book, *The Optimist's Guide to Making Money in the 1980s*, Tuccille claims that "Within the next few years, the U.S. dollar should bottom out, then begin a slow, steady comeback in the financial markets." ■

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# CAREYES, MEXICO:

## Treasure of the Sierra Madre

by Jerry Hulse

There is this new place in Mexico, Careyes, and it reminds me of Hawaii before so many high rises crowded its beaches. It is difficult to get excited about a new resort these days. So many tend to resemble the one you just left or the one you are going to—but not Careyes. It is a gem cut into the shoreline between Manzanilla and Puerto Vallarta. Remember this date-line, for one day soon it will be as widely known as Acapulco.

Like Hawaii, the land is choked with palms. There is the beauty of Kauai with beaches like those on Maui. But there the similarity ends; Careyes is not overrun by tourists. Not yet, anyway. Presently, there is but one hotel, the delightfully Mediterranean-styled Plaza Careyes. It is a hotel unlike any other in Mexico—or anywhere else, for that matter. Crescent-shaped, it resembles a small hill-town village strung along the shores of the Mediterranean. It is to be the heart of a planned pueblo, and it is not by accident that it provides this old world flavor, for the mastermind of Plaza Careyes is an Italian banker, Gian Franco Brignone.

Soon, the land on either side—running for 13 miles—will flourish with hotels, restaurants, shops and condominiums. But Brignone promises not to be greedy. He insists that only four percent of the land will be developed. The rest will remain a *green belt*. In the beginning, Brignone explored the Costa de Careyes by horseback. It was difficult, for Careyes is choked by jungle. Strange bird noises are heard at night and wild animals seek refuge in the thickets. Careyes is the treasure of the Sierra Madre. Only with the introduction of the new Pan American Highway did it become accessible to outsiders.

Brignone, gray-haired and affable,



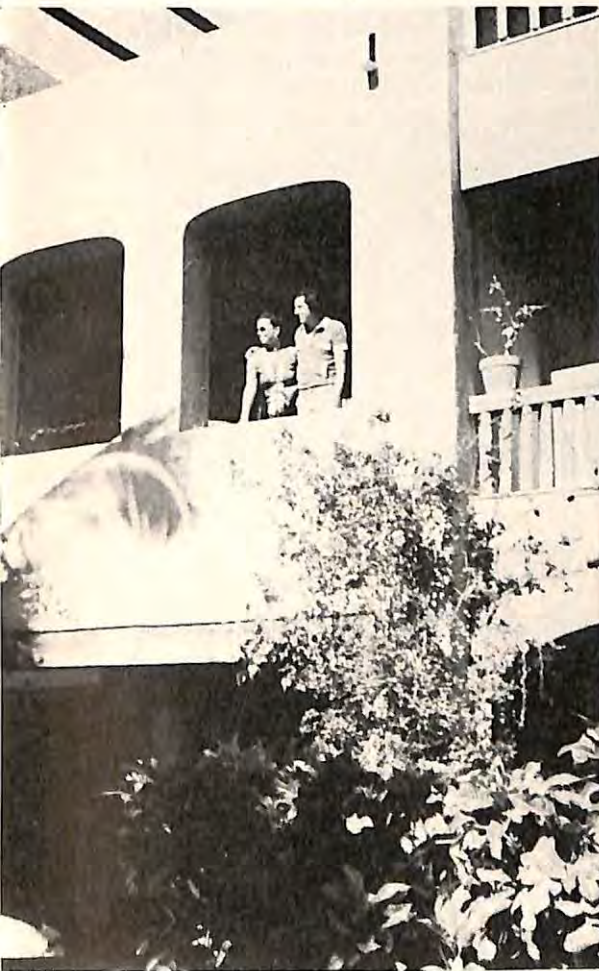
represents a Mexican-European consortium that intends to finance the construction of dozens of hotels, hundreds of condominiums and scores of privately-owned villas. But again, using only four percent of the land. Already, Careyes is taking on the flavor of a European Riviera. Villas built by Italian, French and Swiss entrepreneurs are appearing along the hillside. Brignone led several of us on a tour beyond the new hotel. His land rover followed a path that twisted among mango, papaya and coconut trees. Stopping on a ledge that overlooked the sea, he pointed to one beach that runs for two-and-a-half miles. It will

support five hotels, and behind it, private homes will rise on the fairways of a championship-sized, 18-hole golf course. Elsewhere along the coast, a marina village is to be created. Presently, workers are assembling to dredge the land for canals and lagoons.

Such a project will provide hundreds of jobs. Brignone figures the population will rise from near zero to 20,000 within five years. Maybe sooner. He doffed his Australian outback-style hat and smiled hugely. Were those dollar signs we saw flashing in his eyes? Possibly. Still, he insists that this new coastal kingdom will never become another Acapulco. Hotels and condomin-



Palms fill the circular courtyard, bougainvillea climbs the ochre-colored walls and hibiscus crowds the garden of Plaza Careyes, a hotel designed to give the mood of age.



iums are to be limited to only three stories. Strict rules are being imposed. Thousands of lots are available for private homes, but no one can build helter-skelter. Styles must conform.

Along the coast there will be 32 zones. Each one is to have its own individual characteristics. The first condominium village will be built near the Plaza Careyes. Price tags will run from \$50,000 to \$100,000 per unit. Still others will bring as much as \$150,000 to \$180,000. Development of the entire 13 coastal miles will involve a period of 10 to 15 years. Brignone says that eventually there could be as many as 27 hotels. Or one to each half-

mile of shoreline. By Acapulco standards, this means the land will be next to deserted.

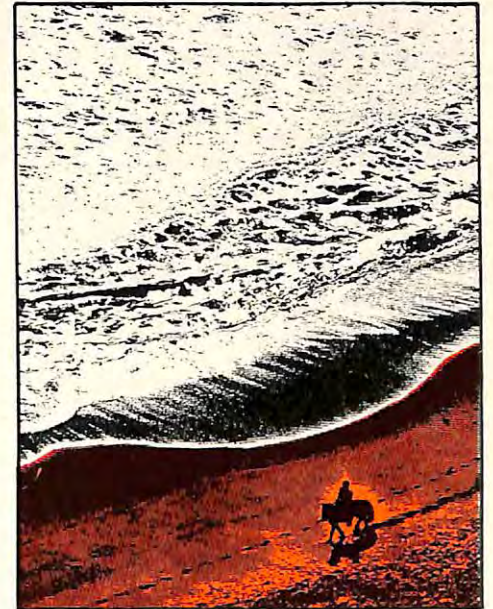
The grandson of the painter, Matisse, has built a villa near the Plaza Careyes. So has Brignone. His is perched at the very edge of the cliff. Straight down, 750 feet, the sea explodes against small, rocky islands. On the ocean side, his living room is without so much as a wall. The view is uninterrupted all the way to the horizon. It is a spot to be when the moon is full. Careyes has Club Mediterranee for its neighbor. But unlike other Club Meds, the village was created to blend with the land surrounding it. Careyes' first hotel, the Plaza Careyes, faces a beach of unsurpassed beauty. It is there by the sea that guests take their meals. Offshore 50 yards or so, the waves wash against two rocky sentinels. It is reminiscent of the better days of the Halekulani in Hawaii.

Palms fill the circular courtyard of Plaza Careyes, and guests look down from balconied apartments that seem as old as Seville itself. Although nearly new, the hotel was designed to give the mood of age. Bougainvillea climbs the ochre-colored walls and hibiscus crowds the garden. A single room with meals will cost you \$59 a day, plus gratuities (15 percent) and taxes (four percent). Doubles are available for \$90. And there are suites and apartments that bring as much as \$196 a day.

Careyes is unhurried. A sign in the lounge cautions: "Make taxi reservations 48 hours before departure." A cab from Manzanilla costs the passenger \$25, and the ride to Puerto Vallarta is a hefty \$50. But it is worth every twist and turn, for there is peace at Careyes. In the late afternoon, couples hike up to El Mirador, a hilltop lounge that overlooks the ocean. They go there to listen to classical recordings. Later, as the sun plunges beyond the horizon, the music reaches a thunderous crescendo. And those who watch... fill their souls with the scene.

Beach after beach lines the coast from Careyes. Forty-seven miles to the south lies Manzanilla. Puerto Vallarta is the nearest major attraction, though, and it lies 104 miles north of the new development of Careyes. It is an easy drive to Puerto Vallarta via a new highway. When we arrived the other day, it was raining in Puerto Vallarta. It was a soft afternoon rain and it did nothing to dampen the spirit. First of all, you don't come to Puerto Vallarta to complain about the weather. Nor do you take Puerto Vallarta too seriously; you just learn to live with it and enjoy it.

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Dick Simmonds and he's the ex-proprietor of Frere Jacques' in the San Francisco Bay Area. He arrived in Puerto Vallarta six years ago to launch Daiquiri Dick's, which is where you can get the best you-know-what in all of Mexico. D.D.'s also serves fish 'n' chips, lobster bisque, prime ribs and steaks. Remember the address: Olas Atlas 246. Guests dine indoors or else outside on a terrace that overlooks the sea. It's open for lunch and dinner from 11:30 a.m. till midnight. The daiquiris you can get anytime.

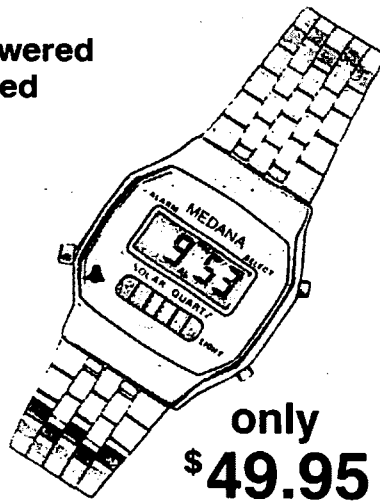
To stir memories, we had lunch at the Oceana. It's the hotel where I stayed the first time I came to Puerto Vallarta. This was in 1962 and the prices were outrageously inexpensive. A room with meals for two persons cost only \$14. And even though the hotels weren't elegant, nobody seemed to care. In those days tourists arrived by propeller airplane, a DC-6 as I recall. It unloaded passengers at a ramshackle old terminal that was held together by bailing wire and hope. There were no telephones, no TV, no stop lights in P.V. Only a radio phone. And be-



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# CAREYES

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This was the charm of Puerto Vallarta in 1962, this idea of shutting out the world. Only fishermen and a handful of vacationers came regularly. It was the Poor Man's Riviera.

Back in '62, the Oceana was everybody's hangout. Sometimes the bar remained open all night. Next morning, the hotel's guests would stagger downstairs cursing the mariachis that had kept them awake till dawn. Pura Bilboa from Spain was the proprietress. There were plans, she said, to pave the road clear to Guadalajara. "But I hope it is never. Too many tourists could ruin this beautiful place."

Well, the road did get paved, but Puerto Vallarta survived. And it hasn't been blighted, as Senorita Bilboa had feared, not like other places have. If anything, it gets better.

While the Oceana still does business, the majority of visitors put up in the newer hotels. The Posada Vallarta for one. The Garza Blanca for another. On this recent trip, I stayed at the Camino Real. It was Puerto Vallarta's first high-rise. For a high-rise it isn't bad. The rooms are clean and comfortable and the service is good. During the day, trinket salesmen wander among bathers just outside the hotel on Las Estadas Beach. Then toward evening, the serape salesmen take over. And after they are gone, a woman with lace shawls appears.

As for dining, there are several good restaurants in town. La Fonda del Sol is a fine one. La Fonda is owned by a German named Bruno, who did a stint at the Mandarin Hotel in Hong Kong. The restaurant has a sunken bar with pillows and a reputation for other romantic nonsense. El Patio still gets good crowds, as does La Margarita with its mariachis.

Puerto Vallarta is accused of being a bit too touristy. They say this about every place that the jet goes these days. Few, though, would have been satisfied with it the way it was before they put up window screens and got hot water. The tourists didn't really want cold shaves and being chewed up by mosquitos, all because the windows had to be left open to keep one from suffocating. What they really were looking for was paradise with plumbing. And that, amigos, is what Puerto Vallarta is today.





Elkdom's clock of 11 played an important part in the staging of the annual Memorial Service. In the background were stained glass-type cathedral windows, accented with flowers and candelabras.

Sharing in the annual Memorial Service were, left to right, PGER Homer Huhn, Jr., chairman; Brother Olen Massey of Grand Prairie, TX, soloist; Rev. John Moeder, Grand Chaplain; ER James Grissom of Houston Lodge, who gave the 11 o'clock toast, and Dan Davis of Van Nuys, CA, past Grand Esquire, who provided the general eulogy.

## Grand Lodge Memorial Service

**E**lks and their ladies paused during the 115th annual session to pay reverent tribute to our departed members.

Silence fell over the huge audience in the Dallas, Texas, Convention Center as acolytes lighted the candles on the altar. A beautiful clock made of flowers with its hands stopped at 11 was featured on the stage. The background included five simulated cathedral-type windows and garlands of flowers.

"... By these services we rekindle the fires of memory and pay a just tribute of affection and honor to our brothers who have journeyed to the distant shores," said PGER Homer Huhn, Jr., chairman, as the program began. "We pay our respects to those who so recently walked with us and who have passed on to a better life."

The audience was thrilled as Brother Olen Massey, soloist of Grand Prairie, TX, Lodge No. 1910, sang "How Great Thou Art," "Whispering Hope," and "Ave Maria." Mary Ann Underwood was the accompanist to Brother Massey.

The 11 o'clock toast was delivered by Exalted Ruler James Grissom of Houston, TX, Lodge No. 151.

"The passing moment is ours long enough to grasp the hand in friendship," Dan Davis of Van Nuys, CA, Lodge No. 2028, Past Grand Esquire and general eulogist, began, "to prove once again that an Elk is never forgotten.

"... Once more the tolling of 11 strokes has revitalized and strengthened our memories. Once more we remember, each in our own way, the warm smile, the reassuring look, and the comforting touch of those held dear.

"Once more we have kept and affirmed our great pact with the heavenly host of Elks who walk through the Heavens, knee-deep in the stars. . ."

The Invocation and Benediction was given by the Rev. Fr. John Moeder, Grand Chaplain. GL Organist Ramon Ringo provided the organ prelude and postlude.



# NEWS OF THE LODGES

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**JUNIOR** bowlers were honored recently at a banquet sponsored by **Huntsville, AL, Lodge**. Guest speaker for the evening was Earl Anthony (right), three-time Professional Bowling Association champion, who signed autographs for young fans. Chm. and PER Thomas Childress (left) organized the 17th annual event.



**THE 50TH** anniversary of **Newcomerstown, OH, Lodge** was an occasion for celebration. Special tribute was paid to charter members (from left) Brother Russell Bean and PERs Perry Murphy and Ralph Scott. Guest speaker for the evening was Woody Hayes, a native of Newcomerstown and former head football coach at Ohio State University.



**THE 1979** Class A state baseball champions from the local high school were honored by **Stevens Point, WI, Lodge**. Co-captains Jim Graboski (third from right) and Dan Roman (second) led the Panthers to the first state baseball championship in their history. ER Fred Kalkofen (second from left) and Coach George

Roman (third) presented honorary plaques to the team. Guest speakers for the evening were former major league player Rick Reichardt (left), who is a graduate of the local high school, and Los Angeles Dodgers Scouting Supervisor Dale McReynolds (right).



**A BREAKFAST** honoring PDDs was sponsored by **North Dakota Elks** at their state convention. On hand for the occasion were (from left) Past Grand Tiler Martin Gronvold, Past GL Committeeman Everett Palmer, PGER Gerald Strohm, Grand Trustee John Traynor, Past Grand Chap. Felix Andrews, Past GL Committeeman Kenneth Mullen, and then-Grand Tiler Kenneth Mann.



**FOUR STUDENTS** received awards recently from **Mountain Home, AR, Lodge**. ER John Ignatius (center) presented the awards to (from left) Martha Garrison, Gerald Gollinger, Ricky Coats, and Julia Henderson. The awards ceremony included a flag exhibition followed by dancing to music provided by the Mountain Home Elks band, Timber Lake Four.





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- Yes
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- Yes
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- Yes
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**7.** What amount of articles on the following topics would you like to see?

	More	Less	Same amount
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Nature	___	___	___
History	___	___	___
Science	___	___	___
Social Problems	___	___	___
Recreation	___	___	___
Self-help	___	___	___
Animals	___	___	___
Nostalgia	___	___	___
Travel	___	___	___
Medicine	___	___	___
World Events	___	___	___
(other) _____	___	___	___

**8.** Which of these fraternal features are of most interest to you?

- News of the Lodges
- News of the State Associations
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- Elks National Service Commission
- Special Awards and Tributes
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**9.** Which (if any) of the above fraternal features would you like to see omitted from the magazine?

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**11.** What subjects would you like to have covered in monthly columns?

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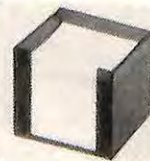
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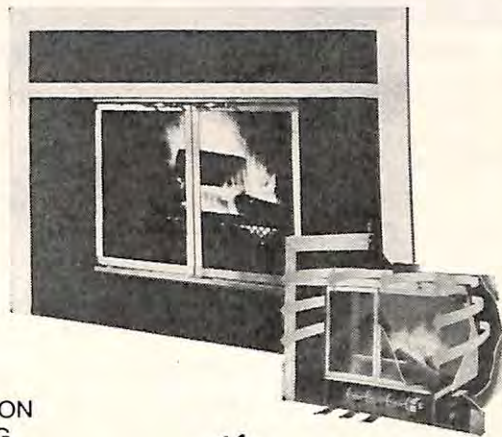
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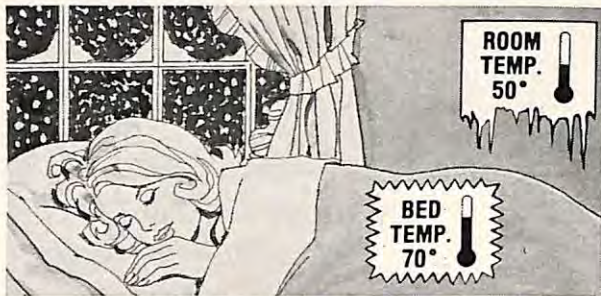
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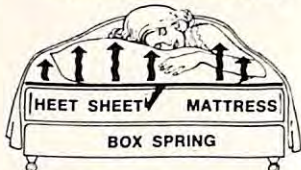
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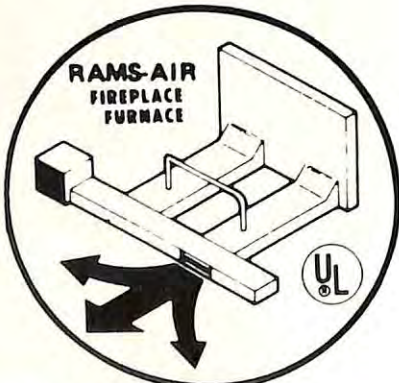
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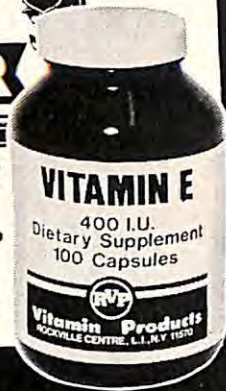
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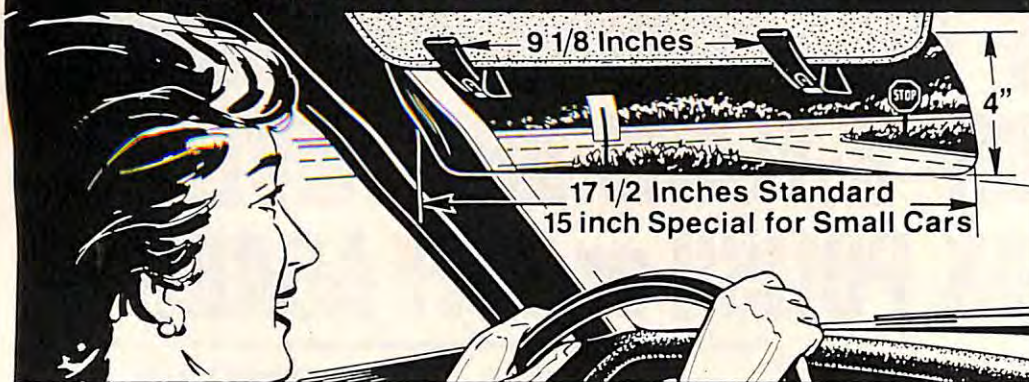
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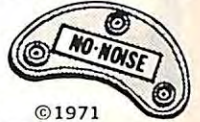
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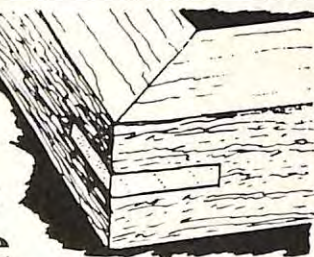
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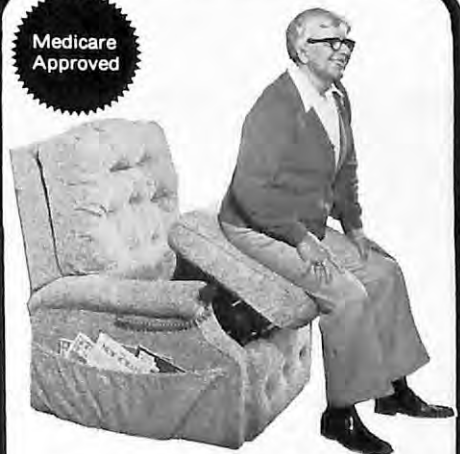
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## Major Projects

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using worldwide tours and vacations as a vehicle for raising money for the state's scholarship program. Whether or not the institution of such a plan would be lucrative enough to be worth the necessary effort was, at that time, questionable. Since then, the operation of the Tour Committee has proven to be a success. Thousands of Elks and Elks' ladies have taken advantage of the group and charter flight plans arranged by the Tour Committee. All expenses involved in publicizing the tours are paid with funds from the Massachusetts Elks Association budget. All donations from travel agents and other organizations with an interest in the tours are therefore utilized to augment the scholarship fund.

Another way in which Massachusetts Elks support their major project is a

statewide, annual raffle. The funds raised through the raffle reach an average of \$75,000 per year. Various organizations benefit from the proceeds, which are distributed as charity awards. A total of \$77,000 was donated as awards in 1978-1979.

All lodges participate in supporting the major project. Administrative and organizational duties are assumed on a volunteer basis by members of the state association. Grand Trustee Alfred Mattei serves as president of the Scholarship Fund, while GL Committeeman Arthur Kochakian directs the Tour Committee, and PDD Dominic Dululio, chairman of the GL Americanism Committee, administers the Charity Awards Program. The combined leadership and active participation in both aspects of the major project provides for aid to those in need and the promotion of education for America's youth.

## Former Elks National Foundation Winner



## Norman E. Fretwell

Chosen as one of its Most Valuable Students by the Elks National Foundation in 1962, Norman E. Fretwell entered West Point, where he distinguished himself by attaining a position on the Dean's List and becoming Class President in his sophomore, junior and senior years. Also, in his concluding year at West Point, he was selected as Brigade Commander of Corps of Cadets and was the proud recipient of the Pershing Sword Award for most outstanding leadership accomplishments.

An Army career awaited Mr. Fretwell after graduation, and he attended Airborne and Ranger Schools, becoming a paratrooper with the 101st Airborne Division. The faith placed in him by his superiors was soon to be tested in combat in Vietnam—and First Lieutenant Fretwell performed under fire with bravery and honor, receiving the Bronze Star for heroism in combat.

Before leaving Vietnam in 1968, Mr. Fretwell was commissioned Captain and, subsequently, was sent to West Berlin, where he served as the Senior Aide to the U.S. Commander.

His military obligations fulfilled in honorable fashion, Mr. Fretwell attended Michigan Law School for postgraduate education and graduated with a Doctor of Jurisprudence degree.

Since 1973, Mr. Fretwell has practiced law with the firm of Watson, Ess, Marshall & Enggas in Kansas City, MO, his practice focusing on business-related matters, including corporate, banking and securities work. Once again distinguishing himself as he had in Vietnam, he was made a partner in the firm on July 1, 1979.

Mr. Fretwell's service to his fellow man continued with his participation in various civic activities. He served on the Board of Directors of the Kansas City Boys Club and lent his expertise to many Boy Scout committees. He has taught basic law to students in inner-city schools in connection with local bar association programs and, for the past 10 years, has been on the staff of Missouri Boys State. This will be the fifth year that Mr. Fretwell has served as the Dean of Counselors of Missouri Boys State, wherein he conducts a week-long experience in politics and government for approximately 1,000 high school students living in Missouri.

Norman E. Fretwell, former Elks National Foundation Winner, continues to serve his community in the finest tradition of Elkdom.

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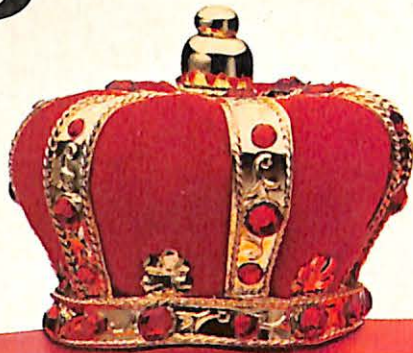
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