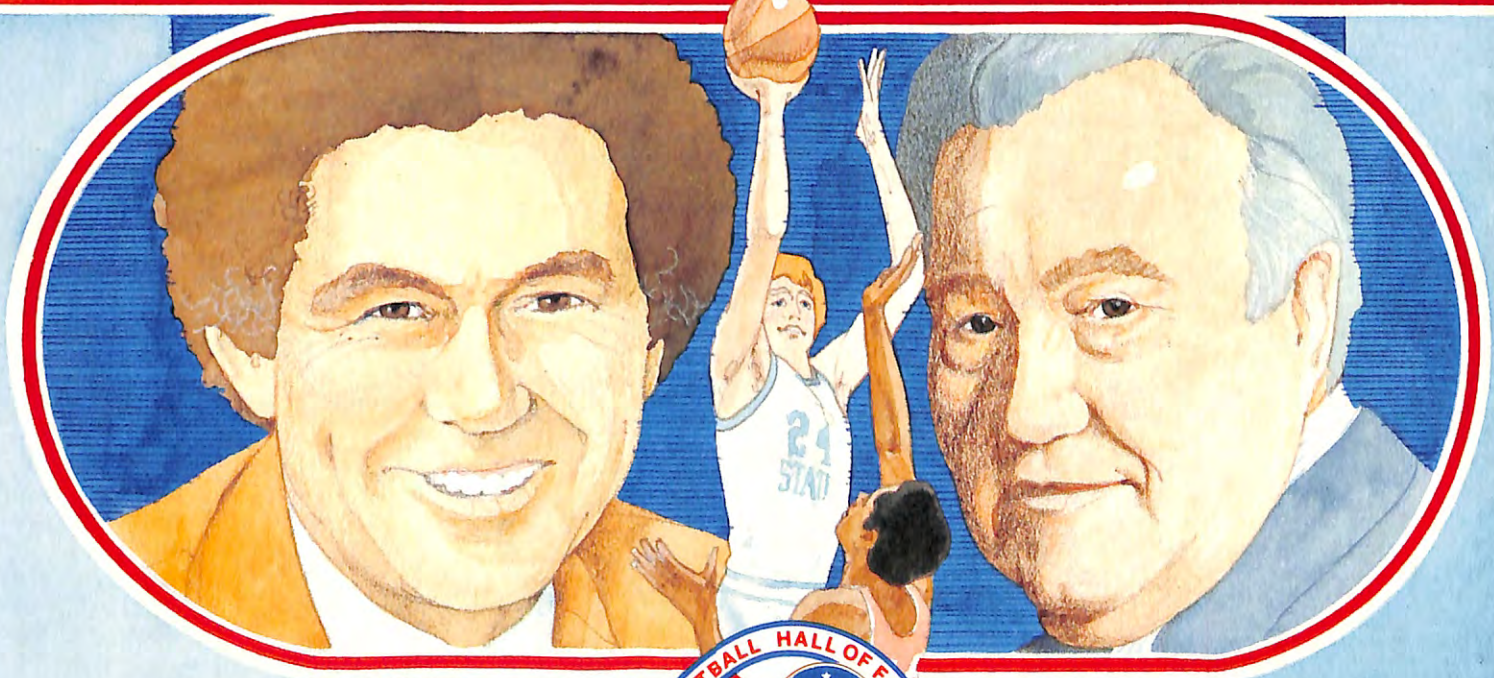


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## A Season of Renewal

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I encourage each Elk and every family member who reads this, to take part in the activities of the Lodge, support its programs, lend a hand wherever and whenever possible. We are a family-oriented Order and we encourage family participation.

Now is a perfect time to solicit your friends and neighbors to become members of your Lodge. If a friend is the type of person you like to have in your own home, he should be invited to become an Elk. By joining early in the Elk year, he can become active and help get the job done. Our need to grow is never ending.

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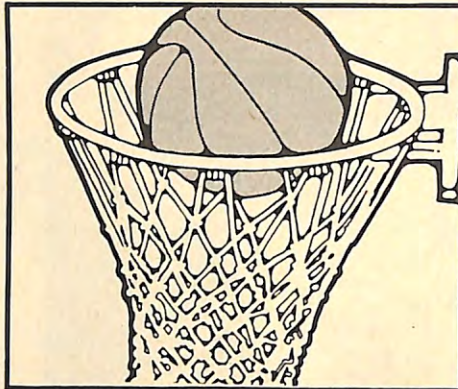
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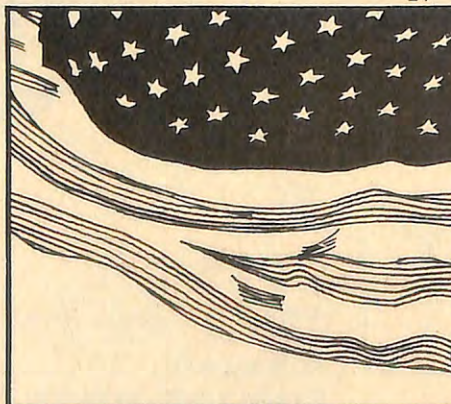
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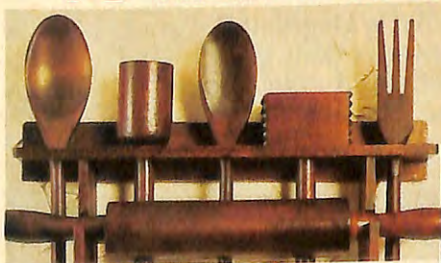
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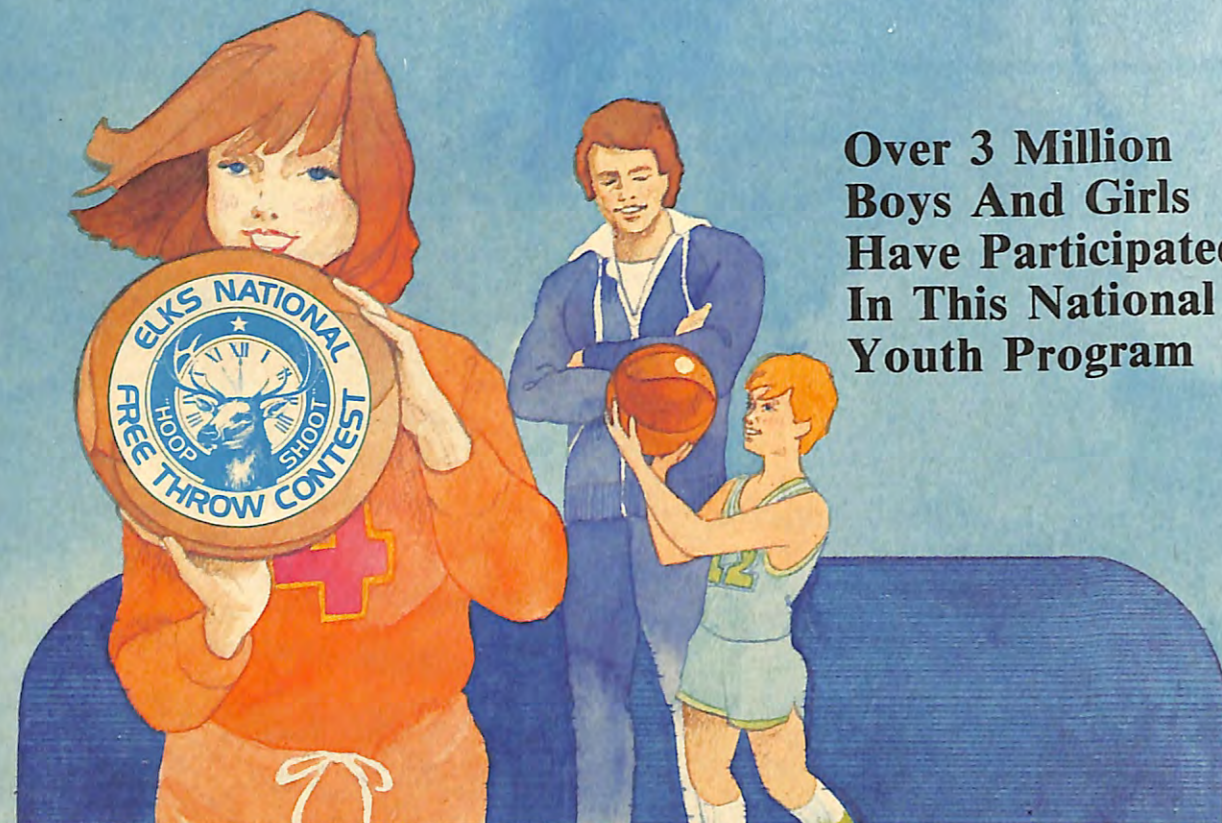
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# Elks Hoop-Shoot Free Throw Finals Set the Pace...

Saturday, May 5th promises to be a day packed with excitement for basketball fans in general and for Elks in particular.

Two events will provide the excitement and the place to be to get in on the action is Market Square Arena in Indianapolis, Indiana.

First, the National Finals of the Elks Hoop-Shoot Free Throw Contest sets the pace for a day of fabulous basketball action with seventy-two youngsters from across the nation competing for honors within their respective age-groups.

Then, the afternoon roars to life as the inaugural Elks/Basketball Hall of Fame Classic gets underway.

Now in its 12th year, the 1984 Elks Hoop-Shoot Free Throw Contest National Finals, promises to be one of the best ever. Seventy-two youngsters who have shot their way through rigorous local, state and regional competitions will be competing in three separate age-groups. Each youngster will test his or her skill at shooting free-throws in this best of twenty-five shot contest.

These seventy-two budding athletes, 36 girls and 36 boys, represent the cream of over 3-million boys and girls who participated in this year's Hoop-Shoot Contests across the nation; and you can be sure that they have been honing their skills in preparation for this big day.

In the 8-9 year-old class, twelve boys and twelve girls will square-off just four-feet inside the regulation foul-line to take their practice shots and then shots in groups of ten and fifteen which count toward their official individual scores.

Shooters in age groups 10-11 years and 12-13 years will follow the same procedure but will do their shooting from the foul-line. In each age group one girl and one boy, shooters with the best score out of twenty-five shots, will be declared champions.

Shooters with the second-best scores will receive runner-up honors, again, one girl and one boy shooter in each age group.

Tied scores will be shot-off with groups of five shots, the shooters alternating, until the tie is broken.

All 72 finalists will receive plaques commemorating their participation and the 6 second-place winners will receive silver Frank Hise Awards and silver medallions while the six National Champions will receive gold Frank Hise Awards and gold medallions.

In addition to these honors, the six National Champions will have their names added to the Elks Hoop-Shoot plaque in the Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame in Springfield, MA.

The overall high scorers in the girls' and boys' divisions will be honored at the next Elks Grand Lodge Convention in Houston, TX by receiving the massive Getty Powell Award in recognition of their accomplishments and skills.

The Elks National Hoop-Shoot Free Throw Finals will begin at 9:00 a.m. in the Market Square Arena. Here's your chance to show these youngsters the enthusiasm and interest in youth for which our Order is justly famed. Demonstrate your support for these leaders of tomorrow by your attendance and encourage their efforts with your cheers!

Following the Elks Hoop-Shoot Free Throw National Finals at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 5th at the Indianapolis' Market Square Arena, this first-ever Elks/Basketball Hall of Fame Classic promises to become a classic of its kind.

This inaugural game will pit two of the nation's top basketball field-generals against each other in an afternoon of all-out, all-star action. Coach Ray Meyer of DePaul University levels his 42-years of coaching savvy against the brilliant court-strategies of the University of Arkansas' Coach Eddie Sutton.

Twenty of the nation's finest collegiate seniors will demonstrate their skills in an afternoon of fast-paced NCAA-sanctioned play.

Game Director Robert A. Gardner expressed, "Great delight in having Meyer and Sutton as coaches for the inaugural game. Their presence will add an exciting dimension to the All-Star Classic."

An exciting dimension, indeed! DePaul University's Coach Ray Meyer, with over 720 wins to his credit will make what is expected to be his farewell coaching appearance. Meyer's intensity and dedication to the game and his players have become near-legendary.

Only four other coaches have chalked up more victories than Meyer—Adolph Rupp of Kentucky, Phog Allen of Kansas, Hank Iba of Oklahoma State and Ed Diddle of Western Kentucky.

Reared on Chicago's west side, Meyer attended Notre Dame and was a guard on the Fighting Irish national championship squad of 1936, and captained the team the following season.

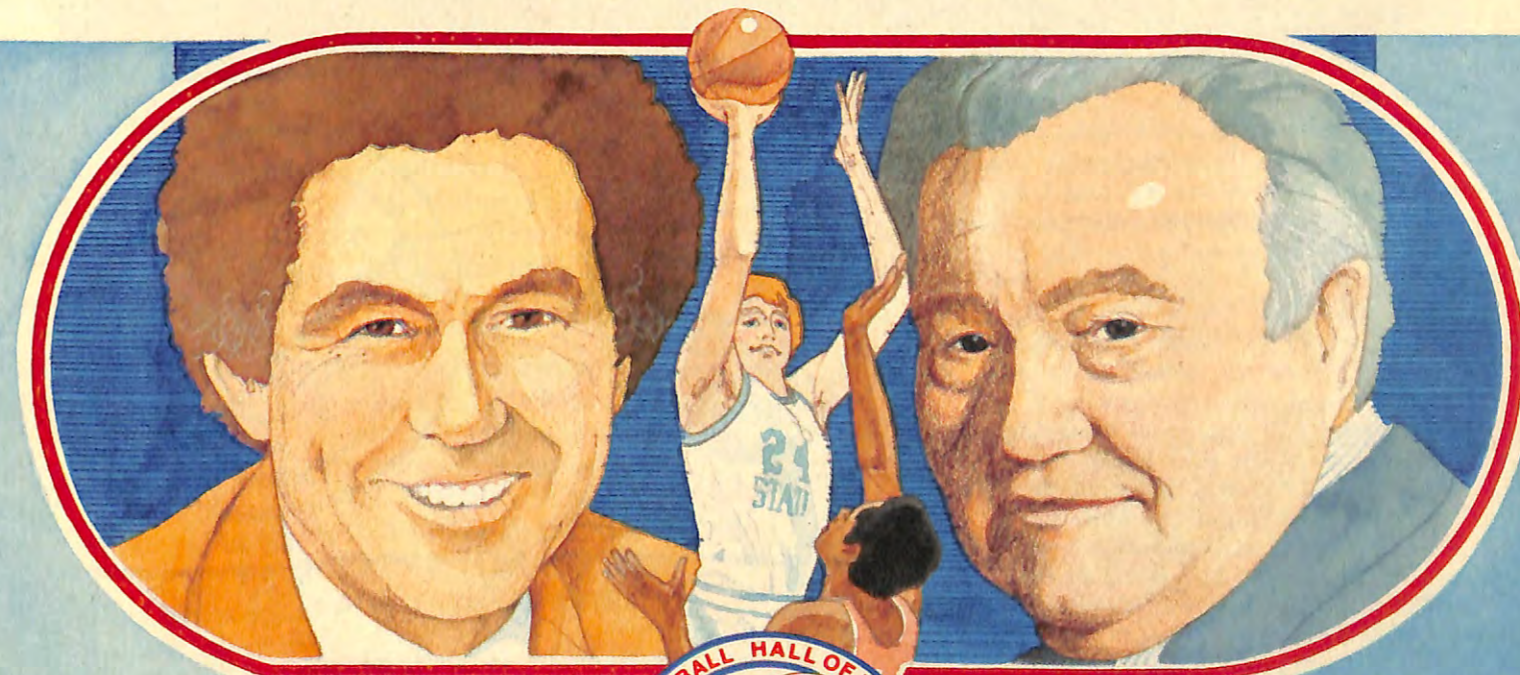
Ray Meyer brings a living tradition of basketball excellence and coaching expertise to this inaugural Elks/Basketball Hall of Fame Classic.

On the other bench, Coach Eddie Sutton of the University of Arkansas is no stranger to winning. In his first nine years at Arkansas he has compiled a record unequaled in the history of the Southwest Conference.

Sutton's 213-55 record and .794 winning percentage are all-time Southwest Conference highs. He has won or shared five league champion-

# Elks/Basketball Hall of Fame Classic

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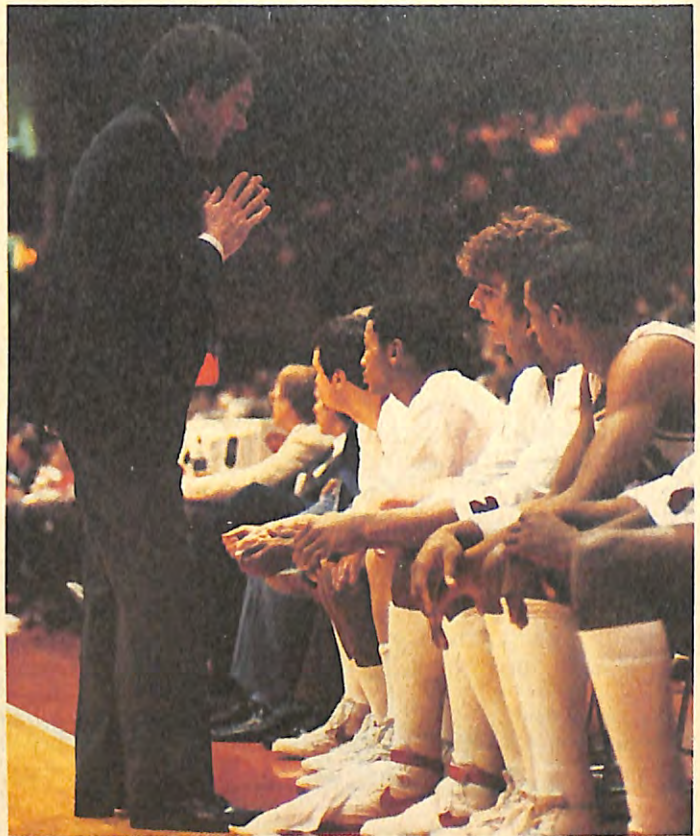
Coach Ray Meyer,  
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With over 720 coaching victories, DePaul's Ray Meyer is no stranger to winning.



Coach Eddie Sutton of Arkansas has called the shots in five league championships.

## Elks/Basketball Hall of Fame Classic

ships and his .807 percentage in Southwest Conference battles is another league high-water mark.

Also to Sutton's credit are four top-ten finishes in the AP and UPI polls, seven-straight NCAA tournament appearances and an average of 24-victories per season.

The Elks/Basketball Hall of Fame Classic combines dynamic coaching with the finest of collegiate court firepower and defensive finesse.

A special half-time show featuring the finalists of the Elks Hoop-Shoot Free Throw Contest is being planned. You'll see the national champions put on a display of their shooting expertise.

Here is truly a feast for connoisseurs of exceptional court prowess; a chance to see the stars of tomorrow, the Elks Hoop-Shoot Free Throw Champions and the stars of today in the inaugural Elks/Basketball Hall of Fame Classic all in one day!

Although regional television coverage has not yet been finalized, watch your local TV listings for further information. Or, why not come out and make a day of it for yourself and the whole family? All seats are reserved.



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If you can't make it to the game, here's your chance to share in the excitement and have a souvenir of the inaugural Classic. You'll enjoy the colorful Official Inaugural Game Program as a keepsake of this landmark occasion; it's a genuine piece of Elks memorabilia that you'll be proud to own. Just send your check for \$5.00, payable to the Elks/Hall of Fame Classic, to Emile Brady, National Hoop-Shoot Director, P.O. Box 153, Danville, PA 17821. ■

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# NEWS OF THE LODGES

**PALO ALTO, CA.** The Annual Fashion Show and Boutique presented by the ladies of Palo Alto, CA, Lodge was held November 12, 1983. The event raised approximately \$10,000 for the state Major Project.

Kellie Greenwald, who was the theme child of the 1982 fashion show, returned as the theme child of the 1983 show. Kellie, who is a Down's syndrome child, in 1982 could only say a few words.

At the 1983 show, with guidance from Dyanne Krasow, a speech pathologist with the state Major Project, Kellie was able to speak sentences and sang a song for ER John Suda.

**ROTTERDAM, NY.** Members of a Rotterdam Boy Scout Troop attended a football game at West Point as guests of Rotterdam Lodge. Shown with six of the scouts are ER Len Pinkowski, Scoutmaster William Hart, and PER Ray Slingerland. Twenty-three tickets were presented on behalf of the lodge's Youth Activities Committee.

Rotterdam, NY.



**OAKMONT, PA.** The message that "Charity Is the Cornerstone of Elkdom" was televised into the homes of nearly 100,000 families in the western Pennsylvania area during the United Cerebral Palsy Telethon-Weekend with the Stars.

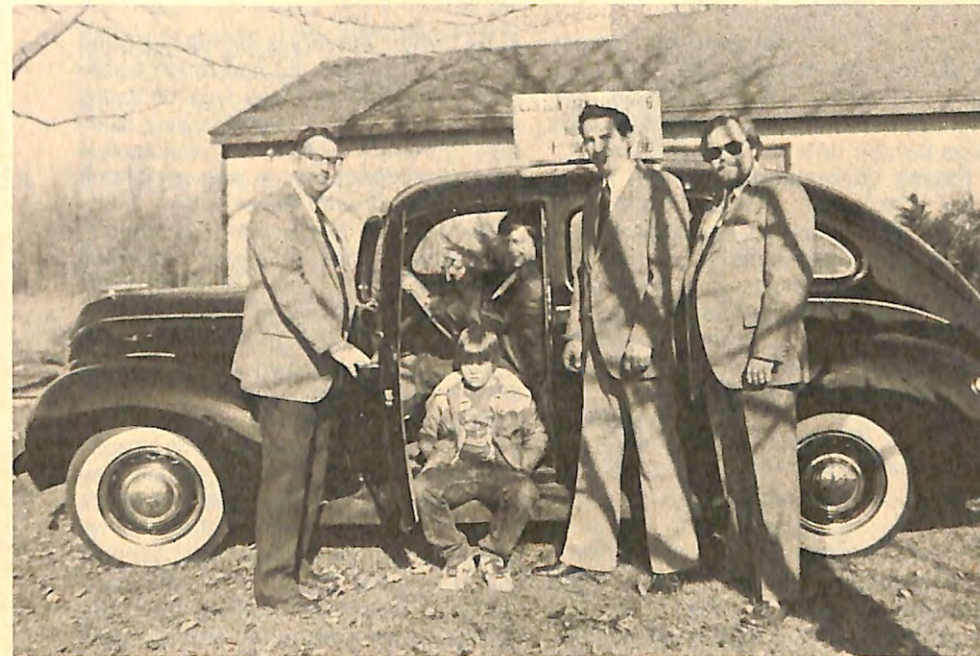
Est. Lect. Kt. Dennis Kanouff of Oakmont Lodge told WTAE-TV personalities Lynn Cullin and Joe DeNardo of the Pennsylvania Elks State Association's efforts to raise nearly \$400,000 to support its Cerebral Palsy Home Treatment Program.

**GARDEN GROVE, CA.** Thanks to donations from three community groups, the Garden Grove Police Department was able to initiate a canine program with the purchase of three trained German Shepherd police dogs.

Garden Grove Lodge contributed the money for one of the dogs, Benno. Pictured is Benno exhibiting some of his training with the help of Officer Joe Gallardo, with Trustee Dave Skelton looking on.



Garden Grove, CA.



Clifton Park, NY.



Meadville, PA.

**CLIFTON PARK, NY.** Lodge made a net profit of over \$9,500 toward its building fund by raffling off a 1938 V-8 Ford sedan. The car was made available by Brother Terry Morris.

Pictured from left are ER Allan Atwell, Robert Brown, raffle winner Richard Brown, Est. Lect. Kt. and Chm. S. Louis Snyder, and PER and Treasurer Michael Bloss.

**MEADVILLE, PA.** Lodge held its 24th Annual Invitational Basketball Tournament at Meadville Senior High School. Over the years the lodge has sponsored the tournament to raise money for scholarship awards for area students. Thus far \$60,000 has been awarded in scholarships.

In photo PER and Tournament Chm. Eugene Kucharski (right) presents the John E. (Jack) Perrine Memorial Outstanding Player Trophy to Ken Estelle of Beaver Falls High School.

Brother Perrine, who died in November, was a longtime chm. of the lodge's "Hoop Shoot." This year's tournament was dedicated to his memory.

**CAPE HENLOPEN, DE.** Lodge donated \$500 to the local "Meals on Wheels" organization. The lodge's Lady Elks made a similar donation of \$250.

The lodge has also been entertaining patients at a local convalescent home with variety shows, Disney films, and weekly bingo.

**SEYMOUR, IN.** Lodge dedicated a Memorial Garden to its "Absent Brothers." The garden is highlighted by a memorial stone and a flagpole, and also includes stone benches, walkways, and shrubs. Flower beds will be planted as weather permits.

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Newington, CT.

**NEWINGTON, CT.** The Connecticut Elks Association made its annual visitation to the Newington Children's Hospital, the state Major Project, to see how its donations are used.

Members of the Youth Activities Committee of Middletown, CT, Lodge donned costumes to entertain the children. From left are Wally Parmelee, Pete Negralle, Bill Lesse, Committee

Chm. Bob Kelsey, Carl Fitzgibbons, Louie Russo, and Milt Pease. Not shown is Co-chm. John Barone, who escorted the Brothers through the wards.

**FLEMINGTON, NJ.** In what is planned to be an annual affair, the PERs of Flemington Lodge initiated a class of 13 new Brothers who are sons of lodge members.



# LETTERS



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• Although I really enjoyed Jean Laird's "How To Win in Small Claims Court," (October, 1983) I am concerned over any advice that will add to the already huge burden upon our judicial system.

Please understand that I am not in favor of wronged individuals meekly accepting their hard luck and chalking the whole affair up to experience. Instead, I would suggest that everyone give the article's final section ("Settling Out of Court") very serious consideration before entering into any sort of formal or informal litigation.

Mitchell Phalz  
Allentown, PA

• "Secretarial Shortage Continues" in the November issue of *The Elks Magazine* ("It's Your Business," by John C. Behrens) truly shed light on what will become an important problem for virtually everyone with an office.

Secretaries are not just important to businessmen. Doctors, lawyers, school administrators, insurance agencies, radio stations, hospitals, government officials and agencies, plus many others, would have a great deal of difficulty functioning *without* a secretary. The image of a secretary *must* change and the benefits employers give to this position *must* change with it.

Besides being one of the most stressful positions in any office, secretaries are often the glue that holds many things together. After all, one of the first things potential job applicants are taught when looking for a job is, "make friends with the secretary." That should say something about the position.

Daniel R. Chmielewski  
Syracuse, NY

• I read with great interest the recent (Dec./Jan., 1984) article on the Model-A and other Ford cars with snowmobile modifications, ("The First Snowmobile" by A. Stanley Kramer).

I enjoyed the article very much and I will share it with other chapters of The Model-A-Ford Club as it is a side-light to a subject of great interest to us.

Ronald A. Ridolph,  
President,  
Model-A-Ford Club of  
Long Island

• As I write, January is almost half gone — I can still "reach out and touch someone," but John Behrens was definitely right in the October, 1983 "It's Your Business" column — AT&T's reorganization is having an effect on me and my phone company isn't even Bell!

My January bill just arrived; loaded with extra pieces of paper and each communicating a different bit of news. From the gist of the message it certainly seems that the breakup will affect us *all*, whether or not we own AT&T stock or even a Bell phone!

The envelope's first message was the good news portion (for some) of a "good news-bad news" situation. The company had proposed to the Public Service Commission and was granted the request to exempt residential occupants over 62 years of age from the cash deposit requirement, unless their service had been suspended or terminated within the past six months. Even then the deposit can be made in monthly payments.

That's nice, it shows the company has a heart, or does it? On to the next page...

The PSC had also seen fit to grant the company a rate increase, which increased my bill nearly \$3. But that's not all, the next page states another rate increase has been requested, this one with an average monthly increase of \$6.71 for residential users and \$14.73 for business customers. The commission has 11 months to investigate the company's need, so we don't have to worry about this for awhile.

Finally, the company offers me my present phone, "tried and true" for only \$14.95. It costs \$52.08 to rent it for two years, I'm told.

It sounds so familiar — just like Behrens reported!

The arguments for and against the breakup of AT&T will probably go on for years. Whether the company was a benevolent or a dangerous dragon will best be judged after we deal with the alternatives for a time. Eventually the experience should show the United States whether they are right in never tolerating a monopoly or perhaps the European theory of cultivating some monopolies is more sound.

Sue Ulrich  
Boonville, NY

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**TERRY MARTINMAAS**  
Sioux Falls, South Dakota

*"We had a wonderful Hawaiian vacation earlier this year. We were treated like royalty; we've never experienced anything like it! The Sheraton Waikiki put chilled champagne and fresh pineapple in our room for us; the service was great. With our savings of \$339 we decided to extend our vacation an extra six days. We found the accommodations everywhere to be excellent and it is a wonderful opportunity to go places at very little cost. We think the club is great and hope to use it further this year. Totaly recommended!"*

**MRS. BEN L. MATZEK**  
Spring Hill, Florida

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# IT'S YOUR BUSINESS

## A 'TAXING' PROBLEM

It's tax time again and regardless of how many times the IRS and President Reagan remind us it's going to be easier on the pocketbook and less complicated this year as compared to 1983, difficulties persist.

We've been so conditioned to the pain of paying larger and larger tax bills that we're numb to anyone's efforts to help or explain how expenditures have been reduced. We read stories of waste and corruption funded by our tax dollars, listen to tax specialists disagree about the fine print in the voluminous code of regulations and we think continued unfairness that helps spawn a thriving underground economy will keep the monkey on our backs the rest of our lives.

True, the tax breaks of the past three years of the Reagan Administration have helped most of us who earn a living in this great country. No one I've talked to faults the President or his plan to reduce the wage earner's tax responsibilities.

But while the federal bite has been reduced, state governments have increased revenue collections, overtly and covertly. Last year, state tax agencies took in the largest amount in 20 years.

Thirty-seven of the 50 states raised \$7.7 billion in new taxes and extensions of temporary fees and taxpayers in different regions are feeling the brunt of the increases this year. States like Idaho, Washington, Arizona, Indiana, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, New Jersey and North Dakota, for example, raised sales taxes from 1 to 1.5 percent.

Yet, friend and colleague Dick Benedetto wrote a piece for *USA TODAY* based upon a report to the National Conference of State Legislatures which shows that we actually only paid \$73 in state taxes in 1983 for every \$1,000 of income. That's a drop of \$5 from 1978, he noted.

The study, prepared by economist Steven Gold, discovered that state taxes as a percentage of personal income fell in 45 states during the five-year period. It rose in only four states: Wyoming, Alaska, Ohio and New Jersey. Oklahoma remained the same. Nineteen states had tax drops of \$10 or more per \$1,000.

Actually, the figures don't take in consideration the politics of the revenue

decisions. Three of the past five years reflect the policies of the Carter Administration and a flow of government funds and programs from Washington. Reagan campaigned to change that; he has been successful. Consequently, the states have been hard-pressed to replenish lost income.

But is there a solution to these continually fluctuating tax structures for the hapless taxpayer?

Not as long as government income is based upon a quagmire of graduated income scales, political euphemisms that attempt to determine what's wealth and what's poverty without much understanding and uneven procedures that separate local governments from state agencies, states from other states and the federal bureaucracy from the rest. The bottom line is an unending tangle of tax codes that defy comprehension whether you're conscientious or callous.

Consider this: according to the Tax Foundation, ten percent of the country's 94 million plus taxpayers paid nearly half of the federal tax total in 1981. That very select group had average gross annual earnings of \$38,773.

President Reagan recognized the aggravation and inequity as well as the politics of the issue when he devoted time to it in a speech earlier this year. In his State of the Union message, you'll recall, he pointedly called for efforts to alter the tax program. He drew loud laughter from members of Congress, however, when he nonchalantly said that he expected the results of his research to be known by December, 1984 ...one month after the general election.

"Did I say something funny?" he rhetorically responded to the guffaws that interrupted his speech.

Actually, it's a humorless subject to many Americans. A sampling of public opinion in recent months indicates a growing support for some form of national sales tax to replace parts or all of the current system.

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# YOU & RETIREMENT

by Grace W. Weinstein

## LIFE CARE COMMUNITIES

If you are now in your early 60s, chances are three out of five that you have a parent aged 80 or over, a parent who may soon need help with the tasks of daily living. If you are now in your 40s, according to the National Conference on Social Welfare, chances are even greater—four out of five—that in twenty years time you will have a parent requiring long-term care. And, as the years march onward, the chances increase that you yourself will be in the position of needing help.

What kind of long-term care is available? We all know about nursing homes, and they serve an important function. We also know that most older people prefer independent living, for as long as that living is possible. Inbetween, in the period before nursing care is required but after totally independent living becomes difficult, there has been a gap. That gap is being filled, in many parts of the nation, by life care communities.

Life care, sometimes called continuing care, provides an all-in-one facility with individual living units, one or more meals served each day in a central dining room, maintenance, and medical care. Life care communities offer security, but it is security at a price. The National Consumers League, in its publication "A Consumer Guide to Life-Care Communities," points out that the combined costs of living accommodations, health care, and other services within a life care community usually exceed the costs of purchasing such services separately. But many people, residents of the 600 or so life care communities across the United States, are very happy with their way of life. It may be an alternative you would like to explore. If so, here are the questions to ask:

### Costs

Most life care communities exchange a contractual obligation to provide life-long care for a sizeable up-front fee (an "endowment" or "founder's fee") along with monthly maintenance fees. Both the up-front fee and the monthly fees vary widely from community to community (with lower-cost older communities often having long waiting lists for admission). Within a particular community,

too, fees can vary in relation to the size of the living unit.

Here are some of the specific questions to ask:

1. What is the entrance fee and under what circumstances, if any, can it be refunded? (You might decide, after a time, that the community is not right for you. Will you be trapped by the non-refundability of a sizeable sum?) What happens to the entrance fee if the resident dies shortly after moving in? Are entrance fees held in reserve funds, as they should be, or used to meet ongoing operating costs?

2. What is the monthly fee, how is it determined, and under what circumstances may it be changed?

3. What percentage of your payments will be applied toward medical care? (This is the only portion of your total cost which can be itemized as a deduction on your federal income tax.)

4. What extra expenses will you face as a resident? You can expect to pay for personal laundry, clothing, and the meals you choose to cook, but what about physician fees? long-term nursing home care? parking? apartment furnishings? Get a clear picture of these costs before you make a commitment.

5. Is the community financially independent? Many life care communities are sponsored by, but not officially connected with, church groups. If there is an affiliation, try to determine the extent of legal and financial responsibility of the sponsoring organization.

### Health and Medical Care

Since a large reason for moving to a life care community is the continuity of health care, you'll want to be assured about the nature of that health care.

Find out:

1. Does the contract guarantee life-long medical care, at no extra charge? You may have to pay extra for such things as eye glasses, hearing aids, and dentistry, but most health and medical costs should be included in your basic charges. Look for a community with no limit on nursing home care, and for a community that will pay for off-premises medical care and/or hospitalization if

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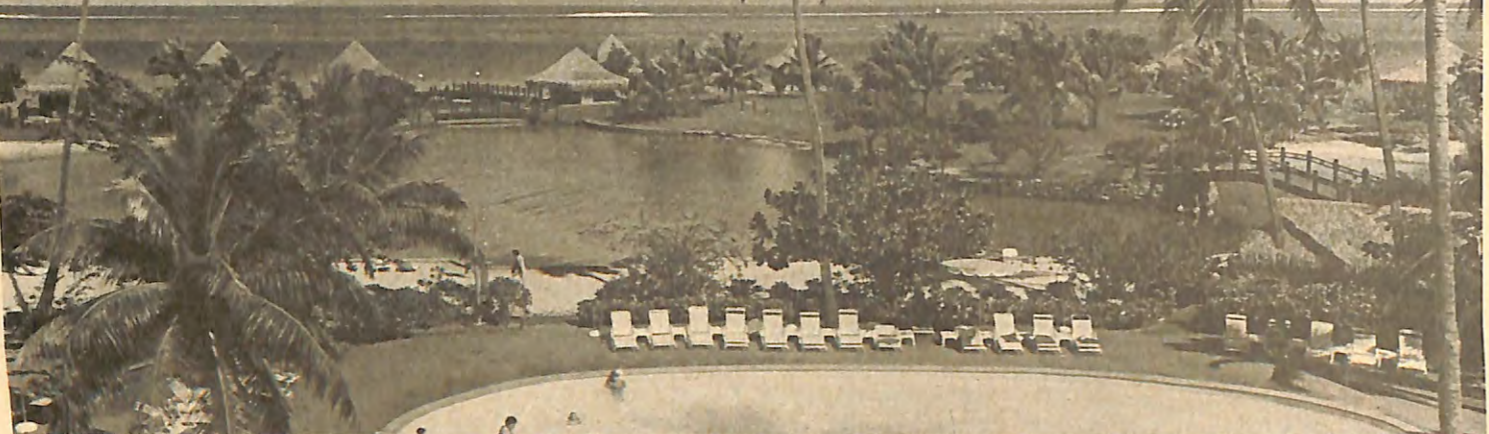
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# The Islands of Paradise



The ideal place to soak up the Polynesian sun, Tahiti offers clean white sand beaches, sparkling seas and poolside luxury.

by Jerry Hulse

The jet from Los Angeles landed at dawn in Papeete. Even at this hour the airport was crowded with well-comers. Floral leis sweetened the moist air and clouds scudded toward Moorea, wrapping themselves around its awesome peaks.

Familiar faces smiled. One isn't easily forgotten in Tahiti, even though it's been a long time since the last visit. Papeete grows but the islanders refuse to be corrupted. Only a few miles outside town one encounters a Tahiti as peaceful as the day the volcanoes ended their fury.

Waterfalls continue to spill from verdant peaks, plunging into valleys choked with frangipani, breadfruit trees, coconut palms and fat clumps of papaya. Country lanes are carpeted with the blossoms of exotic trees and fishermen tend their nets by the sea. This is the old Tahiti, and so after checking into my hotel I rented one of those cracker boxes the Tahitians call cars and drove around the island. Twenty miles west of Papeete, in the village of Papara, I stopped at a restaurant run by a Frenchman and his wife.

The Frenchman stood at my table. "Quiet day," he said, "very quiet."

"Where is everyone?" I asked.

He shrugged. "Off fishing and napping."

"Sleeping at noon?"

He smiled. "Nothing changes in Tahiti. The more the tourists come, the more the Tahitians remain the same, relaxed."

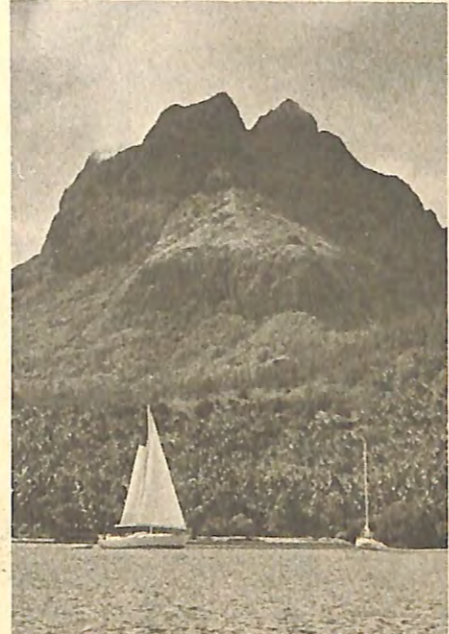
He handed me his card: "Nuutere Restaurant/Bar." Except for the Frenchman's place, one suspects that little has changed in the village of Papara since the first jet invaded Tahitian skies more than 20 years ago. There is just the Frenchman's restaurant and an 18-hole golf course, the Atimaono.



Kia Ora Village on Moorea is full of Tahitian ambiance and entices the traveller with its charm.

Still, this is the island of the swells and the cognoscenti. Only they remain back in Papeete where the action is. They fly in from the United States, Europe, Australia and New Zealand, checking into hotels like the Maeva, the Tahara's and the Beachcomber.

At seven stories, the Maeva remains the tallest hotel in Tahiti. It is nearly as tall as a coconut tree. I mention this because they broke the old rule when they opened it back in the



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late '60s. Until then nothing was supposed to be taller than two-thirds of a coconut tree.

Nevertheless, it's been a success. It is filled with reproductions of Gauguin's masterpieces, and the plumbing works and showers are hot and the drinks are cold. As a result, the management gets few complaints. Guests take their meals in Restaurant Gauguin and Le Bougainville and they sunbathe beside a lagoon that's a picture-poster dream.

At the opposite end of Papeete other vacationers seek shelter at Hotel Tahara's that overlooks a splendid bay and a lovely black-sand beach. As Tahiti's famous upside-down hotel, the Tahara's features a lobby overhead with 10 levels of rooms terraced down the hillside beneath it. The view from the Tahara's dazzles the mind and the eye. At sunset the sky is set aflame over Moorea while the sea invades a peaceful cove, creating a musical sound that is hypnotizing. Beyond here the coastline is a series of coves that reaches for miles around the island while behind the hotel, mountains rise, wet and green.

In between the Maeva and the Tahara's, the Tahiti Beachcomber is the sybarite's special sand bar. With 200 rooms and 17 over-water bungalows, it is the first choice of the cognoscenti. Guests installed in the over-

water bungalows have breakfast delivered by outrigger canoes, and there is a deck where they dive directly into the lagoon.

For romantics the Beachcomber provides a special seven-night package that features everything from flowers to French champagne. Couples are met at the airport with leis. Afterward they are driven in a sleek limousine to the Beachcomber where they are met by a trio that serenades them on their stroll to the over-water bungalow. Hollywood would be hard put to match the act. Flower petals carpet the room. The entire floor is covered. A floral comforter of exotic blooms blankets the bed. And besides the French champagne, rooms are filled with French soaps and perfumes along with a giant basket spilling over with fruit. During this weeklong romantic episode, the lovers are ensconced once again in the chauffeured limousine for a tour of the island. Finally, before Cinderella's coach turns into a pumpkin again (or in this case perhaps a papaya), she and Prince Charming are whisked back to the airport for a flowery (and often teary) farewell.

Much the same romantic nonsense is discovered at Club Bali Hai on Moorea. Only Club Bali Hai is not to be confused with Hotel Bali Hai on the same island. Club Bali Hai is the former Ameo Hotel on Cook's Bay, which is being renovated as part of a multimillion-dollar program and is being promoted as a time-share retreat. Meanwhile, it still operates as a hotel including over-water bungalows in one of Earth's loveliest settings.

Just next door a dozen thatched bungalows have been unveiled at the new Te Anuanua Resort. And then there is Albert Hering's enclave of 15 hillside units. Hering, who sailed from Switzerland to Tahiti 57 years ago, provides one- and two-bedroom cottages with kitchens and baths for as little as \$20 a day, this for up to three guests. I found Monsieur Hering sipping coffee from a cereal bowl on the terrace of his home that faces the sacred peaks of Mou Roa, Tamaru Tofa and Maua Puta.

"You wonder why I never returned home?" he asked, gesturing toward the scene before him.

Monsieur Hering wore a pareu and a T-shirt, and although 70 years old his enthusiasm for life belies his age. He calls his retreat Chez Albert and it

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# NEWS OF THE LODGES

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**PORTLAND, OR.** Members and the wives of several lodges in the Metropolitan District of Oregon assisted with the Cerebral Palsy Telethon. Participating lodges included Gresham, Gateway (Portland), Oregon City and Portland. Besides the donation of time by more than 60 persons, they donated in cash that day nearly \$150. The 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday session was staffed entirely by Elks and their ladies. In photo are (first row) Portland PER Jim White and his wife Dorothy (left) and Gateway PER Jim White and his wife Dorothy; (second row, center) Portland ER Tom Caputo.



**SAN MATEO, CA.** Lodge hosted the kickoff session of the training course offered by the San Mateo Explorer Search and Rescue (ESAR), a volunteer team sponsored by the lodge. Pictured examining the equipment used in the training program are (from left) Phillip Dullon, ESAR member; Maurice Ducasse, advisor to the team; Phillip's father Emile Dullon; and John Kretschmann, vice-chm., ESAR board.



**EUGENE, OR.** Lodge donated two carloads of items to the Roseburg Veterans Hospital. These included toilet articles, pocketbooks, games, more than 350 golf balls, and a check for \$400 from a bingo night dedicated to the veterans. In photo, James Bradley, chief of voluntary service, receives \$15 in cash from Al Jessen, lodge National Service Committee member, and Gordon Hirschberger, Elks VAVS representative, holds the \$400 check. At right is lodge National Service Committee Chm. Wally Grove.

**BOZEMAN, MT.** Lodge made Christmas, Christmas for a local family December 23. The family had been missed by all the welfare agencies, and when they were finally discovered there were no funds remaining. ER Milford Sterns (right) is pictured giving each child a cash gift. In addition, a complete turkey dinner was taken to the family. Without the help of the Elks, the Christmas tree would have as absent of gifts as it is pictured in the photograph.



**KERN RIVER VALLEY, CA.** ER Peter Bruches (center) of Kern River Valley, CA, Lodge presents a check for \$5,000 to Ronald Nelson, director of the Brentwood Division of the Los Angeles VA Out-Patient Clinic. Looking on is Faith Rothburn, chief of voluntary services. The money is to be used to build a shelter station for out-patients who have to come to the clinic several times a week for treatments or therapy.







**WOODLAND, CA.** A trust fund was left by the late Brother Theodore Hartzell for Woodland Lodge to administer a \$5,000 annual scholarship to a student accepted and enrolled in an AMA-approved medical school. Miss Catherine Contreras, a second-year student at the University of California—San Francisco, was the first recipient of this award. Making the presentation were ER Ron Goselin (left) and Secy. and Scholarship Chm. Don Hawkins.

**BUENA PARK, CA.** DDGER Dave Redfearn (left) and ER Al Berry of Buena Park, CA, Lodge assist one of the 140 guests from the Fairview State Hospital off the bus to be shown the way to the lodge's Eighth Annual Circus for the Handicapped, held recently at the lodge. More than 60 Brothers, wives, and other family members took part in making this event a success.

**PORTLAND, OR.** PGER Frank Hise (second from left) presents a check for \$500 from Anaconda, MT, Lodge to Dr. Kenneth Swan of the Oregon Elks Children's Eye Clinic in Portland. The check was a token payment from Anaconda Lodge for treatment that young Sean Cecconi of Anaconda received two years ago at the clinic. Looking on are PGER H. Foster Sears (left) and Oregon SP Ted Hurd.





## Candidates For Grand Lodge Office

**East Chicago, IN,  
Lodge Presents  
Stanley F. Kocur  
for Grand Secretary**



*Whereas:* Stanley F. Kocur has served the Elks of East Chicago, Indiana, Lodge No. 981 unstintingly in many capacities and in every office of the lodge, especially as their Exalted Ruler in 1949-50 and as their Secretary for 13 years; and

*Whereas:* Brother Kocur has served the

Elks of Indiana's Northwest District as their District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler in 1958-59 and as their District Secretary-Treasurer for 25 years; and

*Whereas:* Brother Kocur has served the Elks of the Indiana State Association as their Ritualistic Chairman, Scholarship Chairman, Convention Chairman, Trustee and Officer, and rendered outstanding service as their President in 1974-75 in a distinguished manner; and

*Whereas:* Brother Kocur, since July of 1977, has served all Elks of the Order with diligence, prudence and distinction as their Grand Secretary; and

*Whereas:* He has taken leadership roles in community charity drives, and in business affairs served as President of the Central

Wooden Box Association, Chairman of the Zoning Board of Appeals, and now serves as a Commissioner of the Zoning Board; and

*Whereas:* He has always demonstrated in his decades of distinguished service on behalf of our Order's principles and its members both his true dedication and his outstanding administrative ability;

*Now therefore be it resolved* that the officers and members of East Chicago, Indiana, Lodge No. 981, with fraternal pride and heartfelt appreciation, are honored to present to the 1984 Grand Lodge Convention in Houston, Texas, the name of our Brother Stanley F. Kocur as a candidate for reelection to the office of Grand Secretary.

Lewis J. Seberger, Exalted Ruler  
Leo J. Pusch, Secretary

**Rifle, CO,  
Lodge Presents  
Leonard E. Bennett  
for Grand Treasurer**



*Whereas:* The officers and members of Rifle, Colorado, Lodge No. 2195 do recognize as one of their outstanding members Leonard E. Bennett, a Charter Member and an Honor-

ary Life Member and do appreciate the 22 years of outstanding service he has given to his own Lodge, the Colorado Elks Association, and the Grand Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; and

*Whereas:* He has served his own lodge on most committees and as an elected officer for 21 years being Exalted Ruler in 1968-69 and 1979-80; and

*Whereas:* Brother Bennett has served on numerous committees of the Colorado Elks Association and as President in 1972-73, and has been a Certified Ritualistic Judge and judged many ritual contests in Colorado and the New Mexico Elks Association state contest; and

*Whereas:* He has served the Grand Lodge

as District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler in 1973-74 and as a member of the Grand Lodge Youth Activities Committee and the Grand Lodge Lodge Development Committee; and

*Whereas:* Brother Bennett has actively assisted the fellow members of his profession by serving as the Treasurer/Manager of its credit union for 25 years;

*Now therefore be it resolved* that Rifle, Colorado, Lodge No. 2195 is honored and proud to present to the Grand Lodge Convention in Houston, Texas, in July, 1984, Brother Leonard E. Bennett as a candidate for the office of Grand Treasurer.

Russell L. Guerette, Exalted Ruler  
Brian Harvey, Secretary

**Wheeling, WV,  
Lodge Presents  
Lester C. Hess, Jr.  
for Grand Trustee**



*Whereas:* Lester C. Hess, Jr. has served our Order with dedication and distinction at the subordinate lodge, state association and Grand Lodge levels; and

*Whereas:* He served as Exalted Ruler of Wheeling, West Virginia Lodge No. 28, celebrating its 100th anniversary this year, in 1974-75, as President of the West Virginia Elks Association in 1982-83 and is currently a trustee of the State Association; and

*Whereas:* Brother Hess served the Grand Lodge as District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler in 1976-77, as a member of the Grand Lodge Committee on Judiciary from 1978 until 1983 and as a member of the Board of Grand Trustees for a one year term in 1983-84; and

*Whereas:* He is the Municipal Judge of the City of Wheeling, a practicing attorney in the City of Wheeling, a graduate of Vanderbilt

University and the College of Law of West Virginia University, past President of the Ohio County Bar Association, past President of the Board of Governors of his law school's Alumni Association, a founder and past President of Big Brothers - Big Sisters of Wheeling and a member of the Board of Trustees of the Ohio County Public Library;

*Now therefore be it resolved* that Wheeling, West Virginia Lodge No. 28 is privileged and honored to present to the 1984 Grand Lodge Convention in Houston Brother Lester C. Hess, Jr. as a candidate for Grand Trustee.

James C. Gardner, Exalted Ruler  
Daniel C. Manners, Secretary

**John Day, OR,  
Lodge Presents  
James W. Damon  
for Grand Trustee**



*Whereas:* Brother James W. Damon is a Charter Member of John Day, Oregon, Lodge No. 1824, and has faithfully and honorably served our order for 33 years; and

*Whereas:* He was elected to the first Board of Trustees of his lodge in 1950 and Chairman in 1954-55. He then progressed through the various positions of his lodge serving as Exalted Ruler in 1961-62. He is the only member of his lodge to be voted an Honorary Life Membership, a distinction given him in 1975; and

*Whereas:* Brother Damon served the Oregon State Elks Association with distinction as its President in 1974-75; served on the Visually Handicapped Children's Committee, the major project of the O.S.E.A. for seven years, the last two as Chairman; was instrumental in the formation of the Oregon Federated Organization of O.S.E.A. in 1977 and has served continuously as Chairman of its Government Relations Committee since 1978; and was honored by election to the O.S.E.A. Hall of Fame in 1983; and

*Whereas:* He has served our Order on the Grand Lodge level as District Deputy during 1965-66 under then GER R. Leonard Bush; Americanism Committee for three years, 1975-78, the last two years as Chairman; and has served continuously on the Government Relations Committee since its formation in 1979 and is currently its Chairman; and

*Whereas:* Brother Damon has proven his business ability as President and CEO of

Oregon Telephone Corporation for 33 years as well as North-State Telephone Co. He is a past president of the Oregon Independent Telephone Association, Western Rural Telephone Association, and serves on the board and committees of national independent telephone associations. He was honored in his business field by being presented with the Outstanding Service Recognition Award for Oregon in 1978. He has been active in civic affairs having served on the city council, Chairman of the District 6 School Board and Chairman of the Blue Mountain Hospital District, among others;

*Now therefore be it resolved* that the officers and members of John Day Lodge No. 1824, are privileged and honored to present to the 1984 Grand Lodge Convention their Brother, James W. Damon, as a candidate for Grand Trustee.

Donald D. Thomason, Exalted Ruler  
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## Retirement

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such is required.

2. Is the community's health care facility approved by Medicare or Medicaid? Is the nursing unit licensed as a skilled or intermediate care facility?

3. Does the community provide tray service, special diets, and at-home care when necessary? Is there an extra charge?

4. Is there nursing and medical staff on call at the community 24 hours a day?

5. Is there an ambulatory care center, a health care facility for residents who can still live independently but who need to see a doctor fairly often?

### Living Units

Your own apartment, the place that can be your home for a good many years, is clearly an important element of the life care community. Be sure to ask all the right questions:

1. What is the size of the unit, and will it meet your housing needs for years to come? Are the units furnished, or do you bring your own furnishings?

2. Are maintenance and repairs included in the basic charge? They should be. What about heavy housekeeping? Here, too, although light housekeeping may be your responsibility, heavy chores

are usually included in the monthly fee. But be sure to ask how often housekeeping is provided.

3. Are the living units equipped with fire/smoke detectors and medical alert systems? And are such systems connected to a central monitoring office?

4. Can you be removed from your residence against your will? Under what circumstances? How long is your home maintained in your absence (if, for instance, you require temporary nursing home care)? Is there an extra charge?

5. What is done with your personal property if and when you move into the long-term nursing facility?

6. How does the monthly fee compare to apartment rentals in the vicinity?

### Social Activities

Most life care community residents are able and active. Good communities provide a wide range of activities, and listen to the wishes of residents. Look at:

1. Whether social areas are attractive and well-utilized, and whether members are involved in activities.

2. Are there arrangements for social activities outside the community? And is transportation provided so that residents can get around?

3. Are there extra charges for recreational and social activities?

4. Are the amenities—a barber shop, a beauty parlor, a convenience store—readily accessible?

### Contracts

Last, but far from least, the contract you sign at a life care center will dictate the way you live. Ask to see a contract before you put down any money at all and, if you are seriously interested in signing up, have a lawyer review the contract. Find out (bearing in mind that contract law differs from state to state):

1. How long a grace period is allowed for your decision whether or not to move in.

2. If any balance of your investment is reimbursed to you or your family in the event of withdrawal or death.

3. What is the community policy regarding residents having financial difficulty and unable to pay the monthly fees?

4. Whether you are allowed to have guests at your own discretion.

There are a lot more questions to ask, and a lot more things to investigate, before you make the major commitment of selecting a life care community for yourself or for relatives. This is an unregulated industry, and there have been instances of fraud. Be sure you understand your rights under state law, before you move in. And, for more information, a copy of "A Consumer Guide to Life-Care Communities" is available for \$3 from the National Consumers League, Dept. E, 1522 K Street, NW, Suite 406, Washington, DC 20005. ■





Kay and Jim Reed of Omaha with tiny Amanda, their first child. Amanda's breathing irregularities during sleep make the apnea-cardiac monitor (in the background) a must for her safety and for her parents' peace of mind.

by Debbie Reeves

# SIDS:

## SUDDEN INFANT DEATH SYNDROME

### THE SILENT KILLER

Unexplainable infant deaths have occurred since Biblical times. I Kings 3:19-20 make reference to the 'over-laying' or suffocating of a child by a sleeping parent. Through the ages, many deaths of infants have been wrongly blamed on pets, blankets covering the child's face, and even placing the blame on a parent who 'rolled over on the baby and smothered it.'

In the 18th and 19th Centuries, the unexplained deaths became widely known as 'crib' deaths.

The term Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) came into general use after 1969, when SIDS was recognized as a specific entity, which caused the death of infants. It is now cited as the number one cause of death in infants between one month and one year of age.

Countless theories have been offered as to the cause of SIDS. Many have been discounted, but none have



Dr. Patricia Stivrins (right) monitors Amanda's pneumocardiogram, as Certified Respiratory Technician Becky Burbach looks on.

been proven to be the cause. Most research being done today is looking at multiple causes. Studies are centered around the developing fetus, nervous system development, heart and respiratory patterns, sleep physiology, body chemical balances, foods, allergies, heredity, environmental factors, and pathological findings.

Most states have adopted strict laws, requiring an autopsy for all sudden unexplained deaths of children between the age of one week and three years. Although there is often initial reluctance by the parents to have an autopsy performed, it can be of great help in accepting the fact that no one was at fault and that the death was unpreventable.

The most insidious aspect of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome is the manner in which it strikes. Most infants who become SIDS victims are well cared-for, healthy babies. They

are put to bed for the night or down for a nap and die quietly in their sleep. Until SIDS was recognized as a cause of death, rulings such as suffocation, aspiration, choking and congestion were listed on the death certificate, often leaving the blame with the caregiver. Far too often, the initial symptom of SIDS is the death of the child.

The National SIDS Foundation, headquartered in Landover, Maryland, is working fervently to find a cause as well as a way to prevent Sudden Infant Death.

Infant Apnea Monitoring is one area being carefully studied as a method of preventing death from SIDS. Regional apnea monitoring referral centers are being set up across the nation to study apnea and its connection, if any, with SIDS.

Apnea comes from the Latin words 'a' and 'pneuma' meaning "without breath." Medical terminology defines Apnea as "the periodic cessation of breathing." A parent who has lost a child to SIDS or had a child with a near miss episode defines apnea as fear.

The Bryan Memorial Hospital in



Kay and Jim Reed discuss Amanda's progress with pediatrician Dr. Stacie Bleicher and pulmonary therapist Dave Bals. The pneumocardiogram strip tells doctors the frequency and severity of little Amanda's breathing irregularities during sleep.

Lincoln, Nebraska, is one of many recognized referral centers. The Infant Apnea Monitoring program at Bryan is headed by Dr. Patricia Cole Stivrins. She works closely with three Pulmonary Specialists, Dave Bals, Becky Burbach, and Lynn Erickson

and also a Medical Technologist, Dale Peterson.

"There is no single cause being promoted as the key to Sudden Infant Death," said Bals. "I believe we will find it to be a variety of factors, (Continued on page 35)

## Nebraska Elks Help Make The Difference

For Mike and Pam Cline of Hastings, Nebraska, almost losing their baby, Nathan, to Sudden Infant Death seemed like enough of a burden to carry. Their second blow came when the Doctors recommended testing for infant apnea, a costly undertaking. When the test results were completed, the decision was made to place Nathan on home monitoring, and the expenses were only beginning for the Clines.

The cost is one of the main reasons for the strict criteria associated with the decision to home monitor a baby, said Dr. Stivrins, head of the Infant Apnea Monitoring Program at Bryan Memorial Hospital in Lincoln, Nebraska. We are very careful to monitor only those babies who indicate through the tests, that they are at risk for SIDS, she emphasized.

"Right now, we're at an awkward place in funding," she said. "Because we're more oriented to treatment than to research, we have to attempt to be self-supporting. Insurance companies will, in some instances, pay for

the medical tests required, and a few have paid the cost of the monitor rental. None have paid for the patient education, which is such a vital part of the treatment program."

The stress of having a baby on a monitor is enough worry for the parents without the added burden of

unpayable medical bills, she added. Slowly but surely, community spirited organizations are helping to ease those financial problems for some parents.

The Clines received their help from the Benevolence Commission of the (Continued on page 37)



Above, home apnea monitoring equipment such as this is provided to deserving families by the Nebraska Elks Benevolence Commission. The device monitors breathing activity and heartbeat.



# Get involved with drugs before your children do.



Sooner or later, someone's going to offer to turn your children on. It could be their best friends. And chances are, you won't be anywhere in sight.

So what can you do?

Obviously, the time to talk to your children about drugs is before they have to make a decision on their own.

Which means you have to learn something about drugs.

Learn the dangers. And learn to recognize the signs of drug use. Listlessness in your child. Sudden drop in school grades. Temper flare-ups and staying out late a lot.

Learn about peer pressure on a twelve-year-old. Then show them you understand how important their friends are to them. But also tell them that real friends won't insist they do drugs.

Check your own personal habits. You can't tell a child about the dangers of drugs with booze on your breath.

But it's through love and understanding that you can be the most effective. Threatening to tear their arms off just won't work.

You can get a lot more ideas from the booklet, "Parents: What You Can Do About Drug Abuse." Write: Get Involved, P.O. Box 1706, Rockville, Maryland 20850.

Remember, it doesn't always happen to someone else's kids.

After all, there are over 35 million drug users in America.

And they're all someone's children.



A public service of this publication and the National Institute on Drug Abuse.



## Drug Awareness Education Program



**CLOVIS-PORTALES, NM,** Lodge contributed \$1,000 (half the cost) toward the purchase, for the Clovis Police Department, of Yogo, a police dog trained in drug detection. The lodge raised the money for this contribution through a drug abuse exhibit, which was viewed by school children throughout the city.

Pictured with Yogo are (from left) Johannes Grewe, Yogo's trainer; Est. Lead.Kt. Kenneth Cogburn; ER Mike Burnett; Dick Burke, chm. of the Drug Awareness Education Committee; and Clovis Chief of Police Caleb Chandler.

### SPECIAL GER MESSAGE

My Brothers and Ladies,

In Honolulu, at our National Convention, the Order of Elks undertook a Drug Awareness Education Program. Since that time, each state has appointed a Drug Awareness Education Chairman. Each state chairman attended a seminar in his area of the country (San Francisco, Denver, Chicago, or Washington) in November.

Now, the Grand Lodge has prepared and distributed a Drug Awareness Education *Manual*. Each and every lodge secretary was mailed a copy in December. Every Elk in our Order should become familiar with this program. Ask the officers in your lodge to develop teaching sessions based upon the contents of this manual. For several months we have had requests to give you the "tools" to promote and expand this awareness program. The Grand Lodge has responded, after much careful effort, and every lodge should support this program. This educational effort will have to be very widespread to be effective. It starts with you!

Sincerely & fraternally,

Kenneth V. Cantoli  
Grand Exalted Ruler



## State Association Conventions

State	Date	Place
AL	5/31 to 6/2	Mobile
AK	5/16 to 5/19	Fairbanks
AZ	5/9 to 5/12	Phoenix
AR	5/18 to 5/20	Hot Springs
CA & HI	5/16 to 5/19	Monterey, CA
CO	9/6 to 9/8	Colorado Springs
CT	6/1 to 6/3	Grossinger, NY
FL	5/24 to 5/27	Daytona Beach
GA	6/7 to 6/9	Jekyll Island
ID	6/7 to 6/9	Blackfoot
IL	5/18 to 5/20	Decatur
IN	5/31 to 6/3	French Lick
IA	5/4 to 5/6	Muscatine
KS	5/4 to 5/6	Topeka
KY	5/24 to 5/26	Lexington
ME	4/28 to 4/30	Rockport
MD, DE & DC	6/22 to 6/24	Frederick, MD
MA	6/15 to 6/17	North Conway, NH
MI	5/18 to 5/20	Lansing
MN	6/14 to 6/17	Hibbing
MO	4/13 to 4/15	Springfield
MT	7/25 to 7/28	Kalispell
NE	6/1 to 6/3	Ogallala
NH	5/18 to 5/20	North Conway
NJ	6/7 to 6/10	Wildwood
NY	5/17 to 5/20	Kiamesha Lake
NC	5/18 to 5/19	Winston-Salem
OH	4/26 to 4/29	Columbus
OK	4/27 to 4/29	Oklahoma City
OR	5/17 to 5/19	Medford
PA	5/17 to 5/20	Monroeville
RI	5/18 to 5/19	Hyannis, MA
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SD	5/31 to 6/2	Brookings
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Wheeling, WV, Lodge presented a \$100 check and \$500 in reading material to the Clarksburg, WV, VA Hospital. From left are Brother William Schweitzer, Wheeling; ER William Skinner, Clarksburg; Medical Center Director D.J. Kilcoyne, Wheeling National Service Chm. Joe Campeti; Brother Todd Koegler, Wheeling; and Esq. Steve Gillespie, Clarksburg.

Fred Leasor (right), Elks Representative at the Battle Creek, MI, VA Medical Center, presents a stereo/radio cassette recorder and tape player to James Donachie, medical center director. The presentation was made on behalf of the Elks National Service Commission.



Flint, MI, Lodge presented a refrigerator to the Nursing Home Care Unit at the Saginaw, MI, VA Medical Center. Pictured from left are Mary Krajnik, chief of nursing service; John Mikulick, lodge trustee; ER Mike Gifford; Gary Wilkinson, medical center director; and Marsha Fuhrhop, nursing home care unit supervisor.



At the Fall Meeting of the New York State Elks Association in Albany, Brother Rod O'Connor (second from right), chief of voluntary service at the Albany VA Medical Center and a member of Albany Lodge, was given a plaque in recognition of his 40 years of service to veterans and the community. Others in photo are (from left) Gerald Shook, Elks VAVS representative from Hudson, NY, Lodge; Albany Elks VAVS Representative Omer St. Jacques, past state National Service Committee Chm.; and Robert Newsholme, current state chm.



**NORTHPORT, NY.** The New York East District National Service Committee held a picnic at Northport for the patients of the Northport and Kings Park VA Medical Centers. The 12 lodges in the district underwrote the cost of feeding more than 600 veterans and hospital staff members.

One hundred-and-fifty Elks and Elks' ladies from all the lodges did the cooking and serving. Softball, bingo, horseshoes, dancing, and singing were the order of the day. Canteen books were distributed by the clowns.

**BORDENTOWN, NJ.** Thirty elk and deer hides were presented to the New Jersey Memorial Home for Disabled Soldiers, Sailors, and Marines by the National Service Committee of Bordentown, NJ, Lodge.

**MIDDLETOWN, NJ.** The National Service Committee of Middletown, NJ, Lodge annually presents a "Veteran of the Year" award to the person who aids his fellow veterans beyond the normal call of duty.

Recently, Est. Loyal Kt. W. Randolph Smith

presented the award to Middletown Police Officer William Fowle.

**ROCHESTER, PA.** Members of Rochester, PA, Lodge entertained 86 veterans at Deshon Hospital in Butler, PA.

ER Lawrence Polce and 16 other Elks, accompanied by five members of the clown troop and the New Brighton YMCA Senior Citizen Choral Group, provided entertainment and canteen booklets for the veterans.



# Departed Brothers

**PAST DISTRICT DEPUTY** George W. Metz, Jr. of Manahawkin, NJ, Lodge died December 6, 1983. Brother Metz served as District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler for the South District of New Jersey in 1971-72.

**PAST DISTRICT DEPUTY** Albert L. Harrison of Trenton, NJ, Lodge died recently. Brother Harrison served as District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler for the South District of New Jersey in 1943-44. He was also chairman of the New Jersey Crippled Children's Committee for more than 50 years.

**PAST DISTRICT DEPUTY** Nelson C. Back of Centralia-Chehalis, WA, Lodge died December 25, 1983. Brother Back served as District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler for the Southwest District of Washington in 1960-61.

**PAST DISTRICT DEPUTY** William J.B. Frazier of El Paso, TX, Lodge died recently. Brother Frazier served as District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler for the West District of Texas in 1961-62. He was also a past president of the Texas Elks State Association.

**PAST DISTRICT DEPUTY** Joseph A. McKinney of Staten Island, NY, Lodge died December 27, 1983. Brother McKinney served as District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler for the Southeast District of New York in 1943-44.

**PAST DISTRICT DEPUTY** Robert G. Gillan of Linton, IN, Lodge died January 5, 1984. Brother Gillan served as District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler for the Southwest District of Indiana in 1967-68. He was also a past president of the Indiana Elks Association.

**PAST DISTRICT DEPUTY** Robert J. Ellingen of Mendota, IL, Lodge died January 17, 1984. Brother Ellingen served as District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler for the Northwest District of Illinois in 1961-62.

**PAST DISTRICT DEPUTY** David C. Foulkes of Big Bear Lake, CA, Lodge died January 30, 1984. Brother Foulkes served as District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler for the Inland District of California in 1972-73.

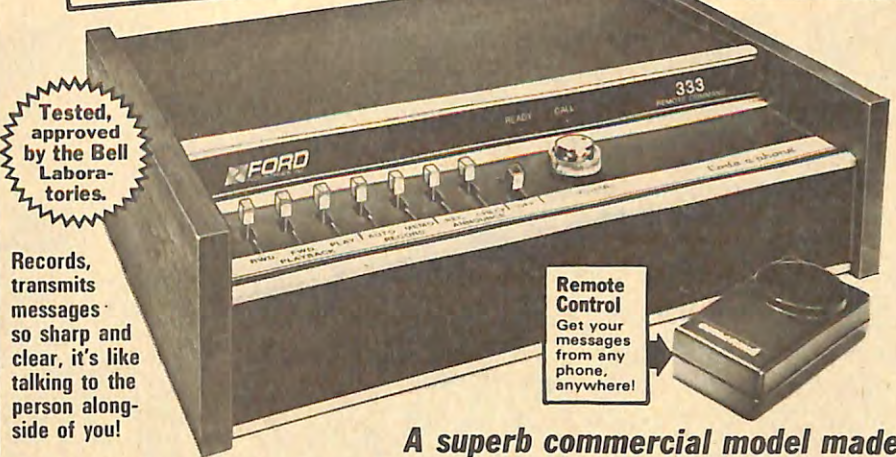
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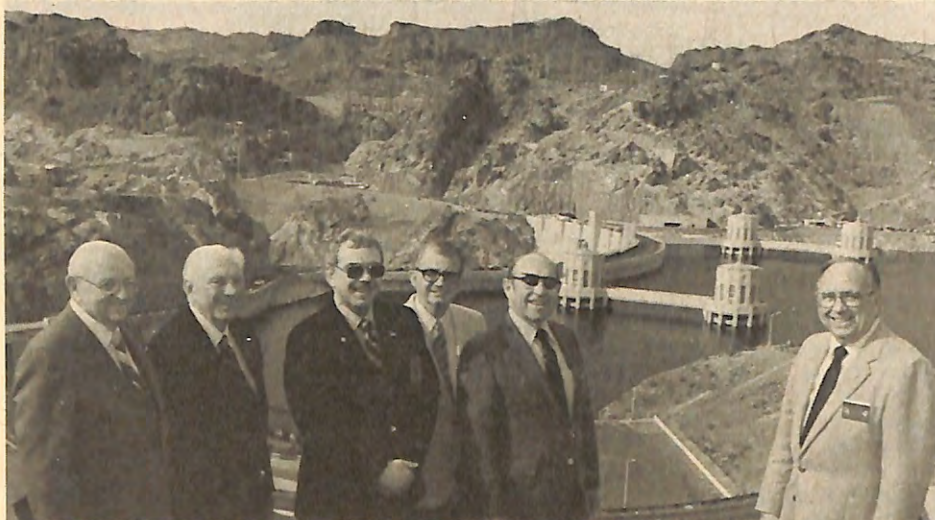
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ON TOUR WITH

# Kenneth V. Cantoli



When GER Kenneth V. Cantoli (right) visited the Mid-Term Meeting of the Nevada State Elks Association in Henderson, a private tour of Hoover Dam was arranged for him. Also pictured are (from left) PGERs R. Leonard Bush and Horace Wisely, Nevada SP Danny Coyle, and PGERs Marvin Lewis and Gerald Strohm.



Also at the Nevada meeting, Don Dapelo (left), Elks Float Coordinator, presented GER Kenneth V. Cantoli with a check for \$25,000. Since contributions to the Float Fund once again completely covered expenses, Brother Dapelo was able to repay to the GER the money advanced by the Grand Lodge for the float's construction.



At the Midwinter Meeting of the Montana State Elks Association in Livingston, GER Kenneth V. Cantoli (center) was photographed with PGER Raymond Dobson (right) and Livingston ER Brad Hicks.



While attending the 92nd Anniversary Celebration of Portland, ME, Lodge, GER Kenneth V. Cantoli was presented with a picture of the famed Portland Headlight. Joining in the applause was GER Cantoli's wife Ruth (left).



GER Kenneth V. Cantoli (center) visited Long Branch, NJ, Lodge to see the Monday Night Dances for the Handicapped. He is shown here with two of the 200 young people that attend weekly. From left are Est. Lect. Kt. Holger Apfelbaum, chm. of the Crippled Children's Committee; Diane Donato; GER Cantoli; Peter Adams; and Committee Co-chm. James Barberio.



## Business

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compared with a federal income tax. The same sampling group favored a state sales tax to a state income tax.

The public, said a representative of the advisory commission, believes personal income tax the least fair of its taxes although economists maintain the income tax is the most progressive.

Said an Associated Press story of the subject: "The revolt against the income tax follows pocketbook interests, with higher income groups giving much more support for the sales tax than lower income respondents. The heavy preference for a national sales tax appears more significant, however, as the Reagan Administration and Congress struggle with federal budget deficits..."

Taxes have always, in my opinion, followed pocketbook interests. And Congress and the President have rarely been disinterested observers by any means.

What's ahead? A new mood, perhaps, stimulated by an aroused citizenry that wants the burden of larger federal and state bills shared equally.

"Simple fairness," said a young man to a reporter. "When my parents paid their taxes, they thought it was a privilege and things were quite different. Today with the graft and waste, I don't feel the federal and state governments are entitled to more of what I make when they are so careless. We waste millions... maybe billions... and they want more of my income of under \$20,000? No way!"

Some draw the predictable comparison that makes income tax so controversial. Why, they demand, should any working citizen continue to shoulder the heavier tax burdens when multi-million, multi-national corporations and entrepreneurs use loopholes and tax specialists to cut their fees?

Still others, of course, protest paying taxes because of the way the monies are allocated. You can always find those who believe we spend too much for defense, or, too much for welfare and so on.

At the state level, the problems take on a different dimension; but remedies are just as controversial. Indiana, a state that raised its sales tax last year, is a good illustration.

According to an Associated Press story I read, a poll of 13,800 small business owners in Indiana by the National Federation of Independent Business not long ago revealed that they felt that the state's inventory tax prevents economic growth. Forty-eight percent of those surveyed said they intentionally limit the number of products they order

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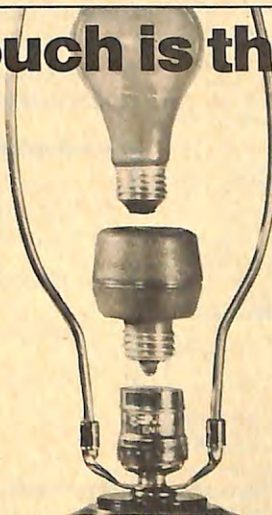
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## Business

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because of the tax. Fifty-eight percent said they felt their sales volume would increase anywhere from 5 to 10 percent if more inventory were on hand.

Government, said the majority of Indiana proprietors, still costs them time and energy. Said one in ten in the survey, one day of each week is spent working for government.

One quick way for government to solve financial problems, most of the business people I talked to said, is the Massachusetts' amnesty plan. The program created \$54 million for the state in

what was billed a "once-in-a-lifetime" step before legislation made tax evasion in the state a felony. The Massachusetts' experiment was proclaimed a success but similar attempts in Missouri, Arizona, Idaho and Arkansas weren't.

However, Massachusetts officials say that 25 other states have made inquiries about the amnesty plan. New York, for example, was most interested. The New York Tax Department doesn't know how much back taxes are owed the state but some sources place the figure near \$25 billion. ■

## Paradise . . .

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is the best buy in French Polynesia, if one is satisfied with such humble shelter. The units at Chez Albert are functional, not elegant. Ordinarily the water is hot and fresh towels are delivered every two or three days—whenever Monsieur Hering is moved to leave his own home and make the deliveries. He is an eccentric who discourages guests from remaining longer than one month. And should one write for a reservation, chances are splendid that he will not reply. If a deposit is enclosed and a unit is

available, Monsieur Hering will make the necessary notation in his ledger. Otherwise, the guest will hear nothing by way of confirmation, absolutely nothing. So writing to Chez Albert is an exercise in futility; best one should call ahead.

While Monsieur Hering won't reply to letters, he will answer the telephone. Dial the international operator and ask for 61276 on the Island of Moorea. When he answers the ring, you'll know Monsieur Hering by the contentment in his voice. A renegade, he ran off to Tahiti those long years ago, was hypnotized by its beauty and elected to remain a lifetime. And why

## MALEKIAN NAMED ELKS CONVENTION DIRECTOR



The Elks National Convention Commission recently named George G. Malekian to the post of Director. Malekian, a member of Valley Stream, NY, Lodge No. 2164, succeeds Bryan J. McKeogh, a member of Queens Borough, NY, Lodge No. 878, who retired after 32 years of service to the Grand Lodge. Malekian had held the post of assistant director.



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not? The only disturbance in his life is the crowing of a rooster in the garden where he picks bananas and breadfruit and envies not a single soul on the face of this earth.

Likewise content is Paulette Vienot, the best-known Tahitian in all of French Polynesia. She's a blonde with blue eyes (French father, German-Tahitian mother) whose grandfather arrived in 1898 on a sailing ship from Europe and refused to go home. Besides her Tahiti Nui travel agency, Paulette Vienot rents cars, owns a fleet of buses and leads a dance troupe on tours abroad. It all began with one old automotive clunker and a single employee, herself.

The Tahiti Paulette recalls as a girl featured kerosene lamps, a few bicycles and even fewer cars. She lived in the country, on the far side of the island, and so it took two days by horse and carriage to reach Papeete. Now she marvels how she can fly all the way to Los Angeles to visit her U.S. office in barely eight hours.

Is she unhappy with the changes in Tahiti? No, not really. To begin with, what's happened to Tahiti has been gradual. Hardly noticeable. Even today Tahiti gets barely 100,000 visitors a year compared to the four million travelers to Hawaii. And consider too that a single hotel in Hawaii, the Sheraton Waikiki, contains more rooms than all of the hotels on all of the islands of French Polynesia.

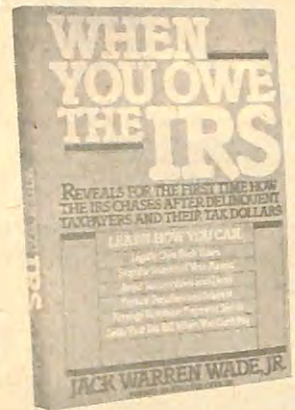
No, Tahiti has been spared, Paulette Vienot believes. High-rises aren't permitted and the Tahitians refuse to be intimidated by tourism's success. Why hurry, they ask? It takes only a couple of hours or so to drive around the entire island and few are interested in money. It is important to the French, perhaps, but not the Tahitians. They have fish from the sea and plenty of papaya and breadfruit and taro and sweet potatoes. And there's no need for heat because it never gets cold.

Paulette Vienot has bought a beach on the island of Huahine where she intends to return one day. She will tend a garden and grow old contentedly, she figures.

It's not always the same with outsiders. Some come to Tahiti and remain and others leave because they are unable to adjust to the Tahitian life style. One who did was Al Prince who publishes the local English-language newspaper, the Sun Press. Prince was working for the Houston  
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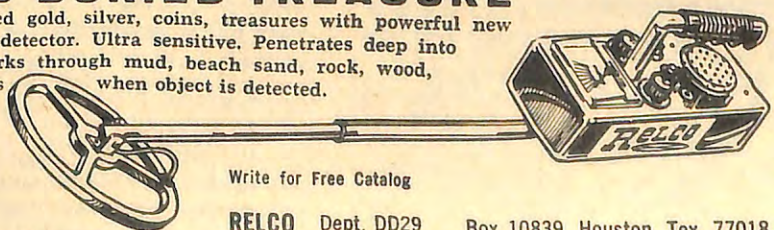
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Post when someone told him about an ad for a reporter in the Tahiti Bulletin. He recalls telling himself, "Tahiti sounds more interesting than Texas," and so he made the move. That was 13 years ago and he's never looked back.

Has Tahiti changed him as an individual? Prince smiles. "I've had a good time, a helluva good time." He warns, though, that Tahiti is not for everyone. He speaks of a rise in living costs and a lack of activity. The same apartment he paid \$150 a month for a dozen years ago costs three or four times as much today. For outsiders who dream of sinking roots in Tahiti permanently, Al Prince gives this warning: "A lot of people would go absolutely bananas." Still, it's a nice dream.

Earlier I took a cruise to Tahiti's outer islands. We sailed from Papeete on a cloudy Tuesday afternoon, crossing the Sea of the Moon to Moorea's lovely Opunohu Bay. After dinner, the sky blazing with stars, we sailed again—this time for the island of Huahine and a going-home adventure for one passenger, Yolande Inglebrecht, a 28-year-old Tahitian of Chinese extraction who left Tahiti to seek her fortune in California. Now she was returning to learn the answer to a gnawing question: Had she left her real contentment on Huahine?

Huahine, 100 miles south of Tahiti, is one of those color poster dreams that's a lifetime from the pace of Tahiti's port city of Papeete. Until six or seven years ago Huahine was left to slumber. Trading schooners called infrequently and the airplane still hadn't become a factor. Yolande Inglebrecht recalls washing her clothes in the river that pours from the mountains near her parents' home. She fished with a net and helped tend the chickens and pigs, and later she attended high school in Papeete, sailing over on a copra boat between her island and Tahiti. To her knowledge there never has been a crime on Huahine. Never a murder. Never a robbery. And only in recent years has a gendarme been stationed on the island to help quell an occasional family disturbance.

Even with air service, Huahine still remains remote. One can travel miles without seeing another soul. In such a setting the *Majestic Explorer*, our ship, made an unscheduled stop at a

small village near Yolande Inglebrecht's home. With her husband, Bruce, she flagged down a dilapidated old bus. Other ship passengers joined her, and 30 minutes later she was home, in the arms of her Chinese-speaking parents who welcomed Yolande and her fellow passengers to a fish fry in the family garage. Just like that—no notice, no invitation, plain old Tahitian hospitality.

Huahine provides all the elements of the dream. We strolled into the village of Fare. As towns go, Fare is small, only a couple of blocks long with a population of 450. But on Huahine it's Manhattan and Los Angeles combined, the biggest town on the entire island. We stopped by Kiau Lai Wong's grocery where specials were posted on onion soup, mushrooms and canned chestnuts imported from Paris. But wily old Wong doesn't stop just with groceries. He also sells bicycles, electric fans, garden hoses and windsurfing outfits. A few doors away Wing Kong still turns out bread, just as he did when Yolande was a small girl.

It is a five-minute stroll to the finest resort on Huahine, the Bali Hai with its thatched bungalows and man-made lagoons. But if it's an old island atmosphere one seeks, then there are two choices: the ramshackle Hotel Hawaii (five rooms) and the Hotel Huahine whose 12 rooms feature a bed, tapa cloth curtains and little else but whose dining room is judged the best on the island.

From the terrace of the Hotel Huahine one can catch the action—the dock with its mountain of watermelon, the mynah birds kicking up a fuss in the garden, the street people passing the entrance.

We took a table at Te Marara, an open-air snack bar on the waterfront where we sipped beer and watched the windsurfers. A Tahitian singing group was practicing for a show that night, so the entertainment was free. The group was still singing as the *Majestic Explorer* sailed for Bora Bora, the island that Michener claims is the most beautiful on earth.

Lining the dock at Bora Bora was a troupe of Tahitian dancers. It was a welcome that recalled another century altogether. While passengers boarded buses for a 17-mile circle island trip, I stayed behind to stroll through the village of Vaitape and to learn if success had spoiled Bora Bora.



I looked in on Chin Lee's grocery and it was still the same controlled confusion, so happily nothing had changed there. On the street outside, chickens crossed the road, wings beating furiously before oncoming motorbikes, a scene much the same as I had remembered it.

One would have to surmise that Bora Bora is a survivor. Neither films nor war have reduced its charm. The islanders are happy. They pay no income tax, no property tax and although few fish and farm these days, there appears to be no unemployment problem, what with so many jobs provided by tourism. But mainly there are the incredible scenes that set the spell on Bora Bora, as passengers on the *Majestic Explorer* learned when the ship sailed one sunset: Waves pounded the reef and the distant island of Maupiti was aflame with clouds while a Tahitian glided by in an outrigger, a silhouette against the peaceful waters. ■

## Silent Killer...

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which, when added together cause a baby to stop breathing."

Dr. Stivins added, "It is important that we take what we know to be true of SIDS and, as health care providers, improve the education and understanding of this phenomenon. Although there is a great deal we don't know about SIDS, there are some things known to be facts. We do know that death is rapid and silent. The babies do not cry out. We are now developing criteria and testing to identify the baby who is at high risk for SIDS."

The Ad Hoc Advisory Committee of the National SIDS Foundation has established guidelines of which infants should be evaluated for possible home monitoring of apnea. Home monitors alert the parents that the baby is not breathing properly, allowing them to revive the baby if needed.

The three categories identified are, near miss episode infants (babies who were discovered to not be breathing by a caregiver, but were revived), infants with a family history of SIDS or apnea, and premature infants, whose common breathing irregularities and immature lungs make them a high risk for SIDS.

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physicians, said Bals.

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irregularities.

Bals explained, "We don't consider  
SIDS as a cause of apnea until we've  
exhausted all other possibilities. First  
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problems, even anemia."

Once the decision has been made to  
monitor the child, the caregivers: his  
parents, extended family members,  
and babysitters are trained in the use  
of the monitor and resuscitation tech-  
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set of grandparents and one addition-  
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program."

Dee and Joel Ferris of Central  
City, Nebraska, whose son, Andrew,  
was monitored through the Lincoln  
program, agree.

Their first son, Luke, died of SIDS  
while the family was visiting relatives  
in Denver. After Andrew was born he  
was tested for infant apnea as soon as  
possible.



"I had lost a baby with a miscarriage after losing Luke," said Dee. "It seemed like the final blow. I had some information we had received from the National SIDS Foundation that really helped, though. It said you have the choice of making your life bitter or better."

She continued, "When I became pregnant for the third time, we were excited, but cautious." It was like we were afraid to fall in love with this baby because we might get hurt again, Joel added.

Between the death of Luke and the birth of Andrew, the apnea monitoring program was established. When Andrew had his second test at two months, it showed very shallow breathing. As a result, he was placed on a home apnea monitor.

During the training for home monitoring, the parents and others taking the course are trained to go to the infant at once when the alarm sounds. If the baby's appearance is blue, they immediately begin Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation and summon emergency assistance. If his color is normal, the caregiver is to wait ten seconds, touch the child lightly and talk to the baby for the next five seconds. If there is still no response,

they can then pick up and shake the baby. The final step if the baby still does not react is to proceed with CPR and call for emergency help.

"It is essential for the caregiver to respond correctly to an alarm," said Dr. Stivrins. "If they pick up, or touch the baby without first ruling out a false alarm, they automatically commit themselves to three more months on the monitor."

Living with a baby on a monitor requires a tremendous adjustment, the Ferris family agreed. Normal activities that most new mothers take care of while the baby is sleeping have to be done while the baby is awake if he's being monitored. It is vital that the parents be able to hear the alarm go off if the baby's breathing pattern changes and that they will be within ten seconds of the child at all times.

Dee said, "I'd say it took about two weeks to get comfortable with the routine of the monitor and to be able to relax while it was on. Simple things like taking a shower, running bath-water or going to the mailbox had to wait until Andrew was awake or someone else was here."

She added, "You couldn't even go in the car by yourself for any distance or vacuum."

The Clines didn't have any insurance, so the next step was to find a way to meet the mounting financial obligations.

"I called the welfare office first, just to find out if anyone could help," said Pam. "They referred us to either the Elks or the Shriners. The Shriners turned us down, they help children with other kinds of problems, but the Elks promised to help."

Lloyd Levander, Chairman of the Benevolence Commission of the Nebraska Elks Association took the Clines' request to the Commission, which approved it. The Nebraska Elks paid the entire cost of the monitor rental, the tests done at home to allow the baby to come off the monitor, and also for the supplies needed for the monitor.

Their generosity made all the difference in the world for the Clines. Nathan was able to come off of the monitor after five months. He had several alarms while being monitored, indicating that he was breathing improperly and that his heart rate had slowed. For Nathan, however, the sound of the alarm would stimulate him enough to correct his breathing.

Pam still felt much safer, knowing the monitor was there. "I tell you

"It takes a lot of teamwork," Joel added. "If you go to a community function, you have to take the monitor. You can't just let the baby fall asleep on the floor when he's playing, either. You have to hook up the monitor even for just a short nap."

The average length of time that a baby is monitored is five and a half months. The majority have graduated from their mechanical friend by one year of age. Andrew followed suit, and met the strict testing criteria coming off of the monitor before his first birthday.

The Lincoln program has tested thousands of infants and placed hundreds on the monitor. "To date, we have not lost an infant enrolled in the program. There have been no deaths while on the monitor, after going off the monitor, or in babies who were tested and found to not need monitoring," said Dr. Stivrins.

There is some controversy surrounding the use of home apnea monitoring. Its opponents believe that it does not always monitor the child who would be a SIDS victim, that it is costly and places undue stress on the parents.

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## Nebraska Elks...

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Nebraska Elks Association. It was only through a little luck, the availability of home apnea monitors and the generosity of the Elks that Nathan Eugene Cline didn't become a SIDS statistic at three months of age.

His mother, Pam, had put him to bed and happened to walk through his room a short time later. "I'll never know what made me turn and look at him," Pam said, "but when I did, I could see he wasn't moving. When I got to him and picked him up, he was already blue."

Nathan revived by himself when Pam picked him up, but she took him to a local hospital where he spent four days before making the trip to Lincoln for additional testing. As a result of those tests, Nathan was placed on a home monitor. Pam and her mother-in-law, Dorothy Cline, both participated in the required training for caregivers of monitored babies.

what," she said. "I sure slept a lot better knowing that the monitor would wake me up when he stopped breathing. I'm so grateful to the Elks, we never could have paid for the cost of monitoring by ourselves."

The Nebraska Elks Benevolence Commission has paid the cost of three home infant apnea monitors in the last two years, said Mr. Levander. "The hospital contacts us when the need arises; a baby needs to be monitored and the parents don't have the resources to pay for it. If they fit into the guidelines we've set up they will receive all the help we can give."

More groups like the Elks are getting involved in home apnea monitoring, but more are needed said Dr. Stivrins. "The greatest single problem with Infant Apnea Monitoring is the cost, and insurance companies don't seem willing to help."

Several service organizations in Nebraska have purchased home monitors and make them available to community or county residents as needed.

"It would seem that no matter where you live, sooner or later in your community, some child will have need of an apnea monitor," concluded Dr. Stivrins. ■





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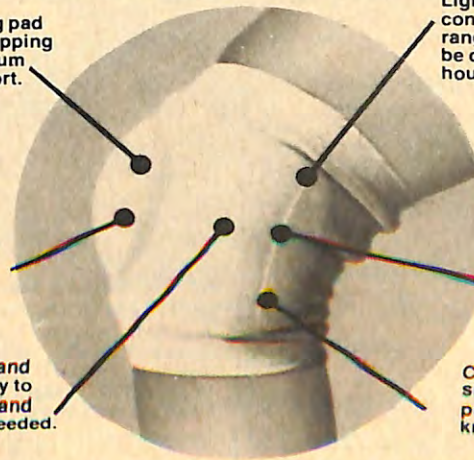
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This is the time of year when many Americans consider getting help from an **income tax preparation service**. These services, however, may vary greatly in accuracy and cost. The following information will help you decide whether you need a tax preparer and, if so, to select the one that best suits your needs.

### Do You Need A Tax Preparer?

Before you decide to hire a tax preparer, make sure you really need to pay for assistance. With a little help from the IRS, you may be able to do as good a job as a commercial tax preparer. Of course, this depends on the complexity of your tax situation. If you use the short (1040) form, IRS will complete most of it for you and compute your taxes for free. If you have questions about how to complete your return, you may be able to get answers by using the IRS free informational resources. (See Free Resources, pg. 4) If you remain unsure about how to do your taxes, the following information may help you comparison shop for a suitable tax preparer.

### Types of Preparers

Preparers differ greatly in education and training.

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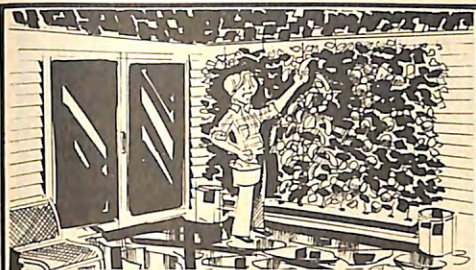
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- "What is your training or experience in preparing tax returns?"
- "How do you check for accuracy? Will someone else double-check my return? If so, will it be reviewed for arithmetic errors only or also for errors in tax-law interpretation?"
- "Approximately how much will preparing my taxes cost? How is that fee determined?"
- "Where can you be reached later in the year, if I need help with an audit?"
- "Can you represent me if IRS audits my return? What will you charge?"

### What To Expect

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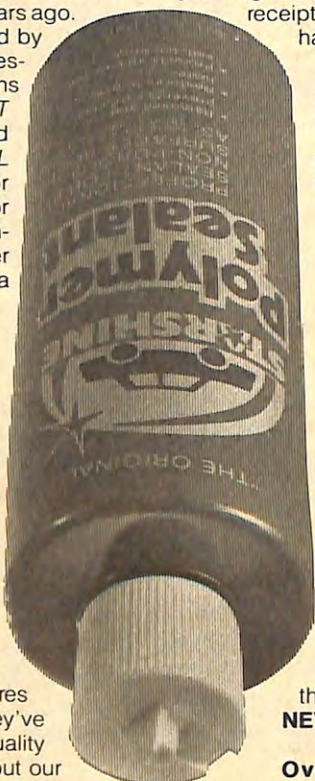
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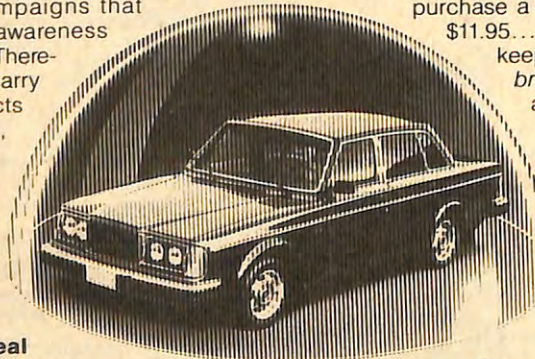
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## Silent Killer

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The Ferris family believes that the sacrifices made during monitoring are far outweighed by the benefits.

"With the monitor, if something had happened to Andrew, we'd have known we did all we could to prevent it," Joel said. "Losing Luke made us even more aware of how precious a baby is and everything we can do to learn more about SIDS is worth the effort it takes."

Dr. Stivrins stated, "It's important to remember that the monitor doesn't treat anything. It is a very helpful, mechanical device which permits parents or other caregivers to be alerted to the fact that the baby has stopped breathing or developed a slow heart rate. When they've had the proper training to respond to the machine, the caregiver can take action to help the baby recover." She added that only babies found to be at risk through various tests are placed on home monitors. It is only rarely that parental concern is sufficient cause for monitoring.

"We can't identify all the babies at risk for SIDS at this time," she added. "There is no single test to determine who is at risk and who is not. There are simply too many possibilities. Non-breathing and heart slowing are symptoms, much like a fever is a symptom."

She concluded that home monitoring does have its place in the research and treatment of SIDS. "We know that at some period during the cataclysmic event which threatens the infant's life, respiration must cease. Therefore, although we may not effectively prevent the event from beginning, we may prevent it from progressing to its normal devastating conclusion through an early warning monitoring system."

"By no means do we advocate the monitoring of infants indiscriminately. We must surreptitiously use the criteria and testing available to us to identify those who are at high risk and reduce the risk of a tragic event in that precious first year of life," she said.

For those like the Ferris family, the comfort of the silent blinking light on the monitor for each beat of their baby's heart and each breath the infant takes is proof enough that apnea monitoring works. ■

## Support Mounts For Statue of Liberty Restoration Drive



PGER George B. Klein (left) looks on as Lincoln, NE Mayor Roland Luedtke and Lt. Governor Don McGinley purchase Statue of Liberty Commemorative pens from Grand Lodge Americanism Committee Chairman Vincent R. Collura (right).

The Grand Lodge Statue of Liberty Restoration Fund announced in our December/January issue continues to gain momentum.

Heartening support from lodges across the nation has begun to make the ultimate goal of \$1-million more of a reality. Official encouragement in the form of numerous letters from figures of state and national political eminence reflect the enthusiasm that this worthy project has generated.

From United States Senator, J. James Exon we quote in part: "I am happy to learn that the Order of Elks is joining in the Liberty Centennial Campaign."

"We must ensure that the Statue of Liberty is preserved for future generations; that they may visit her and realize for themselves the ideals she symbolizes."

Governor Robert Kerrey of Nebraska, in a letter to Grand Lodge Americanism Committee Chairman Vince Collura, states in part: "Our nation is fortunate indeed to have committed, caring and dedicated groups like the Elks who will invest their time and energies in fund raising events such

as the project now announced for the renovation of this great lady."

"I wish you success in your drive. Let me echo your call to potential contributors, that this is an investment in our nation's history that merits support."

United States Senator Edward Zorinsky writes: "The campaign to raise funds to restore the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island is a worthwhile project of great national value. The Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island symbolize the freedom we enjoy in our country and should be maintained and preserved for all to visit and enjoy."

"I wholeheartedly endorse this project and I am sure that my Brother Elks will attain the proposed goal for their contribution to this campaign. Your efforts are to be commended."

GER Kenneth V. Cantoli declares: "As Grand Exalted Ruler, it is my sincere hope that the funds contributed by the Elks will be a major assist in the overall effort to restore the statue, so that she may last many hundreds of years to come as a symbol of freedom."

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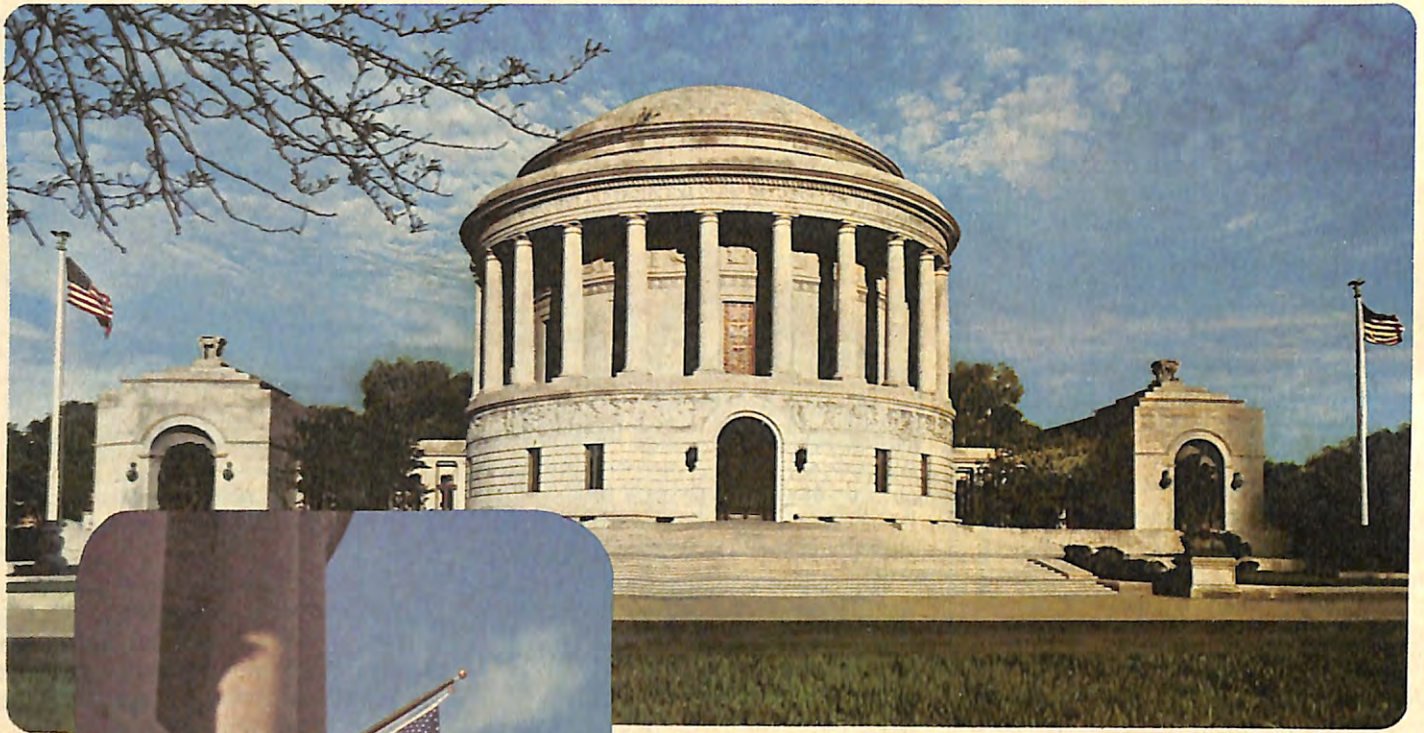
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It is exceedingly fitting that, during the Grand Lodge sessions held in Hawaii during July of 1983, the very first resolution introduced was devoted to the proper display and reverence for our flag.

Proposed by our Brothers from Oklahoma and read into the proceedings by Alex Harman, Jr., past Chairman of the Board of Grand Trustees and Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, the resolution is reproduced here in its entirety.

*"WHEREAS, The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America has long been noted and recognized for its Americanism program to foster the love and*

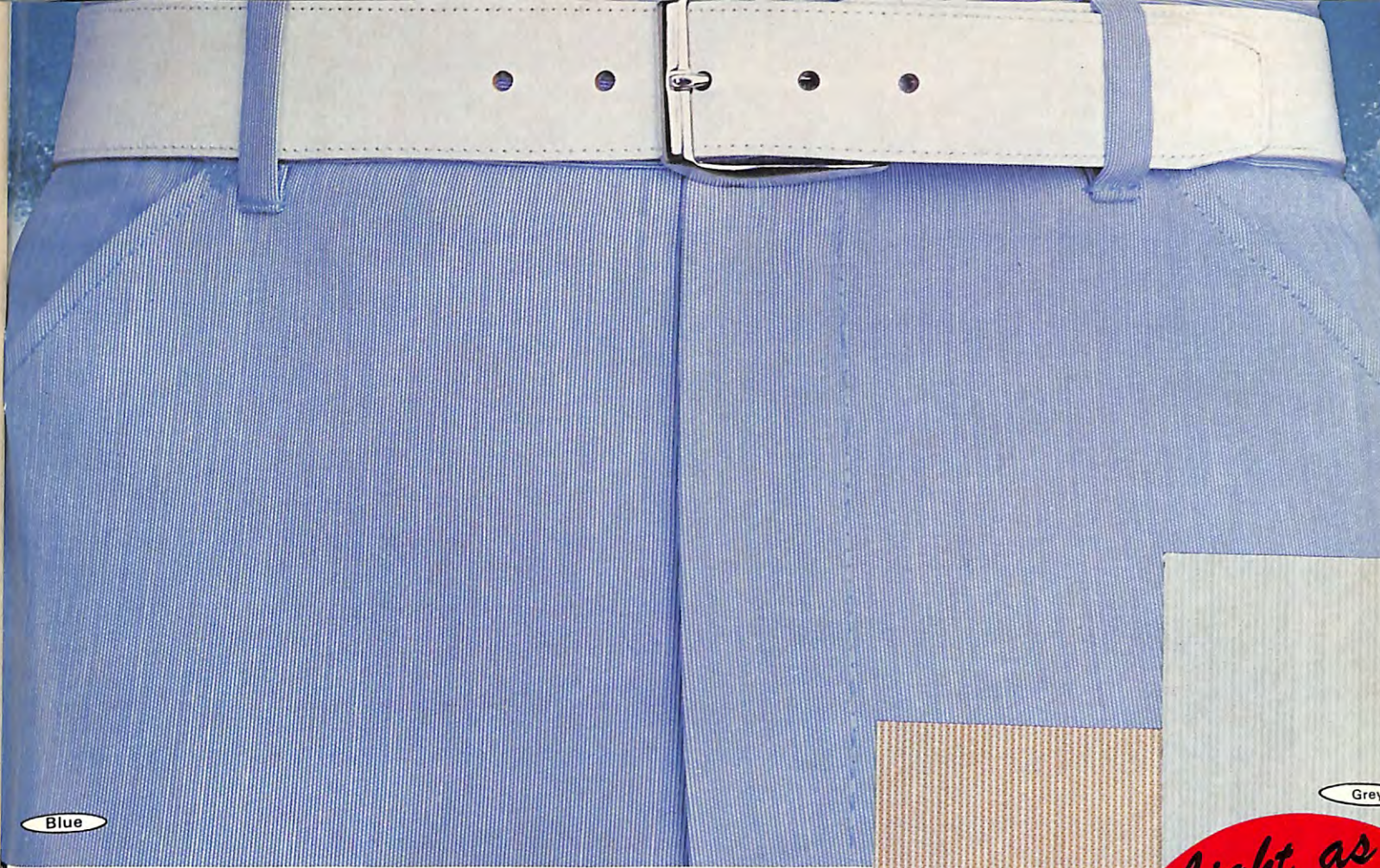
*respect of our great nation and its Flag by our members and fellow citizens; and*

*"WHEREAS, it is appropriate that our nation's Flag should fly continuously over the Elks National Memorial Building in Chicago.*

*"NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Elks National Memorial & Publication Commission is respectfully requested to arrange for continuous display of our nation's Flag at the Elks National Memorial Building."*

In accordance with the fine sentiments expressed in the resolution, Old Glory now waves immediately above the main entrance of the Elks National Memorial Building 24 hours a day. As darkness falls, two powerful floodlights cast their brilliance upon the flag, drawing its proud colors from the shadows; a shining reminder of those brave Americans to whom the Memorial Building is dedicated, the gallant men who gave their all to preserve our flag and its ideal of liberty. —HHG.





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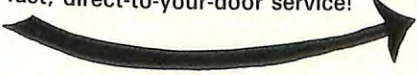
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