

Rainbow Club Records.

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Twin Cities Area, Minnesota Number 3 January-February

GET READY, GET SET...: FAMILY SQUARE DANCE AND VARIETY NIGHT SET FOR FEBRUARY 8

Ascension Club is the place (1704 Dupont Ave. North, Minneapolis) and 7:30 p.m. is the time on February 8, if you want an evening of fun and fellowship! Joyce Davis is Chairperson for the event, and had to schedule the square dance caller several months in advance for the annual winter event. Children over eight are encouraged to attend and participate along with adults. For those who don't wish to dance, PLEASE JOIN US for the event, as there will be table games and special attractions for you, too! For those who would like to learn Origami, the art of paper folding, Mary Yoshida will be available with materials to provide some instruction. The Calling Committee, headed by Gunvor Lundeen, will be contacting each of you for reservations. A donation of 50¢ per adult is requested, to help defray costs. Why not invite a friend, or a new friend you met at International Night to come with you?

### INTERNATIONAL NIGHT BRINGS OUT CROWD OF 127 ON NOVEMBER 16

Grace Wilson and her entire International Night committee received special acclaim for their efforts in organizing the annual event which highlights the fall Rainbow season. About 40 students attending Twin Cities colleges and technical schools and other visitors from throughout the world were guests of Rainbow for the evening's dinner and relaxation. Featured this year for entertainment were several of the guests from other countries, along with Rainbow Club members Bob and Elise Lyle, Walt Harvey, Bob Mitchell, Ethel Quam and Grace Wilson. This reflects a decision made earlier this year to "tap" the talent of Rainbow members wherever possible.

J. D. Rivers received a special award for his continuing service to Rainbow in planning and supervising food preparation for the annual stroganoff dinner for nearly 15% in addition to his many other club activities.

#### COMMITTEE MEETING HELD

On November 30, those Rainbow officers and committee chairpersons able to be present met at the Desmonds to discuss club activities to date, as well as future directions and events.

Treasurer's Report: J. D. Rivers reported that the treasury balance as of 11/29/74 was \$137.22, with one International Night bill still outstanding. It was recommended that the dinner price would probably need to be increased by 50¢ next year; and reported that a \$35.00 deficit on the dinner was caused by 10 reservations made and not picked up. The committee recommended that in the future, advance payment should be required on all dinner reservations.

Calendar Items Discussed: The Family Party date has been set for March 16, location to be announced; and the May Dinner tentatively for May 10 or 17. Circle suppers are planned for February and April. Call Leo or Emilia Bernat, 332-4814 if you wish to be added to the list for Circle Suppers.

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#### ALL HIS CHILDREN

The song printed below was sung at the International Night Dinner, and the Committee felt it worthy of reprinting, with the recommendation that the membership consider its adoption as a Rainbow Club "official" song.

You know we're all His children, His next of kin, Market That's the way it began No matter where you're goin' or where you've been. You're part of the fam'ly of man. Ascension Club is the place (170% Duton(\*Ave. North, Linnespolis) and 7:50 p.n. i

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NEWS NOTES FROM RAINBOW MEMBERS AND FAMILIES ... TWO SUMMES THOU LAMOUT MEMBERS I

Editor's note: Do you have some items of interest to other members that should be published in this column? If so, send to: A. Desmond, 1635 Washburn North, Minneapolis 55411 doldw theve faunce edt galatacare at atr

- . Peter Ndenga spent an exciting holiday season as an actor in the part of Bal Thazar in "Amahl and the Night Visitors", which played at the Theatre of Involvement December 17-30. Homelateine not reev aid beruisel . Holtaxsler bus rennif guests from other countries, along with Rainbow Club sembers Bob and
  - . Pearl Mitchell recently returned from a cultural affairs assignment for the U. S. State Department in the Carribean and South America. While in Surinam, she visited with Helianthe Silos' family in Paramaribo. Islanda & bavinger arovis id . ning and supervising food preparation for the annual stroganoff dinner for ner
  - . Ed and Janetta Sedio became grandparents of Erik Robert Mattson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mattson, Duluth, in November. Grandparents, parents and baby are all doing well!
- Rev. Andrew Otani is the author of a recently published book. Contact him if you are interested in obtaining a copy. It's dulo savoalh of ab omeod end to Je

IN MEMORIUM: As this edition of the Rainbow Newsletter goes to press, it is with deepest regret that we announce to the membership the passing of Agnes Deverell, longtime member and supporter of Rainbow. Memorial services are scheduled for Sunday, January 19, 3:00 p.m., Gethsemene Episcopal Church, Minneapolis, reports Bob Mitchell. 

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#### RAINBOW CLUB

TO: RAINBOW ANNUAL DINNER COMMITTEE CHARRERSONS

FROM: HILLIE SILOS AND PEARL MITCHELL --ANNUAL DINNER CHAIRPERSONS

DATE: 2-24-75

RE: COMMITTEE MEETING-3/23/75 2:30 P.M. HILLIE'S HOME 4836 4th-AVENUE SOUTH 827-4457

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PLEASE CALL HILLIE 827-4457 OR PEARL 226-5358 IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO COME AND GIVE US YOUR IDEAS, -- ON OR BEFORE 3/16.

CC: VI NDGENDA, ANN DESMOND, PUBLICITY-PROGRAM LAYOUT DESIGN SEDIOS-ENTERTAINMENT
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MARY YOSHIDA-DECORATIONS

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REPORT

SQUARE DANCE EVENING - VARIETY NIGHT

Feb. 8, 1975

Location

Ascension Catholic Church - Club - Room #7 17th DuPoht North - Mpls.

(Facilities large enough for four swaares with

game activities around the sides. Kitchen facilities available off the gym on second floor directly above.)

Cost

\$2.50 per hour for student for security purposes

8.75

Time

7:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

(Room reserved from seven to allow time for an excutive board meeting prior to evening's activities.)

Scheduled activities: 7:30 - 10:30

Caller

Marv Nielsen - 473-9146

219 Juneau Lane No. Mpls, Minn. 55441

Time: 8:00 - 10:30

Cost:

35.00

Guests

Thirty-three members and friends responded positively to callers. Children over eight included.

Twenty-six actually attended.

Charge

50¢ per person.

Moneys collected ----- 13.00

Refreshments

Punch - coffee - cake -- menu

Hawaiian punch + ginger ale (2-1)
6 cans 3 quart bottles
Milk - sugar - coffee cake - brownies -- cake
Supplies: napkins - cups (for punch and coffee)

Cost

6.00

Activities

Games - Origami

Committee:

Joyce and Horace Davis -- Ann and  $^{\rm B}$ ill Bushnell -- Mary and Min Yoshida

Conclutions

Those who came participated enthusiastically. Although other activities were provided, few availed themselves of these.

Everyone was pleased with the caller. The signs placed outside by Min Yoshida were very helpful. Facilities were adequate for size of the group. Refreshments were adequate.

The evening was costly for club treasury. This year's caller was more expensive than our former one who is no longer available. Charge to membership has been kept low to encourage attendance of foreign students and families. There were few guests this year.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS:

This activity should be self-supporting.

Facilities should be considered for subsequent affairs.

Contact Monsignor Coates 529-9684

Next year: Survey club members this spring as to interest and amount they would be willing to pay.

If activity is to be continued:

- A. Forty people should be committed (members and guests)
- B. \$1.50 per person should be levied (\$1.00 might be sufficient)

This could be used as a membership drive activity. However, it would be successful if the membership would support it by inviting prospective or interested persons.

Comment: I feel we need to return to monthly meetings where the total group is involved.

By Joyce & Horace Davis

#### RAINBOW GLUB

Officers and committee Chargersons
Feormary 16, 1975
2:00 p.m.
1825 Vashburn Ave. N., Mols

#### AGENDA

- 1. Minutes of the previous merting . Janetta Sedio, Secretary
- 2. Tressurer's Report J. B. Rivers or Ada Rivers, Treasurer
- 3. Membership Committee Report Bob Lyle, Chairperson
- 4. March Family Party Committee Report Nancy Wilson, Chairperson
- Fear Mitchell 8
  5. May Dinner Committee Report Helianthe Silos, Chairperson
- 6. By-Laws Committee Report Grace Wilson, Chairperson General Review Comments by By-Laws Committee General discussion
- 7. Rainbow Club Communication
  Newsletter
  Other Publicity for Rainbow
- 8. Other Business:
- 9. Adjourn (not later then 4:30!)

A Rainbow Club board meeting was held on Feb. 16 at the home of Anne Desmond. Present were Anne Desmond, Vi Ndenga, Pearl Mitchell, Min and Mary Yoshida, Vik and Nancy Wilson, Grace Wilson, Helienthe Silos and Jim Rivers.

Vi Ndenga, president, presided. Secretary's minutes were approved as written.

Treasurer's report noted a total of \$102.02. This includes a \$5 check given in memory of Agnes Deverell. All bills are paid and the next year's dues information will go out in the April newsletter.

A question was raised about using money given in memorial for special purposes or for operating expenses. The discussion raised questions about whether there should be a special memorial fund, whether the club itself would function as a memorial and what to do about any future memorials. The problems of dealing with the IRS in keeping any amount of money and the possibility of donating any memorial money to youth, cultural or educational fields were discussed. It was decided that this should be discussed further with suggestions from all members and a recommendation made at the May meeting.

Bob Lyle sent notice that he did not have time to be the chairperson for the membership committee. Discussion noted that perhaps we did not need a membership committee since everyone brings friends and perhaps the committee could just become inactive. On the other hand, help is needed in collecting dues, in deeping up a membership list and in contacting new members. It was decided that this should be left for the by-laws committee to comment on.

The report on the square dance committee stated that 33 persons attended and the event was enjoyed by all. There was a donation of \$15 made to the Ascension Catholic church which is slightly over the amount required to pay the custodian but will leave something for the church for expenses. A letter was written by Anne Desmond thanking Msgr. Coates for the use of the building. It was noted that the square dance is not meant to be self-supporting but the necessity of raising fees and of whether or not to continue the activity was discussed.

The March Family party will be held on March 16, 4:30 p.m.-7 p.m. at St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church at Hillside and Como. The supper will be pot-luck with members also bringing their own plates and tableware. The club will furnish milk and coffee. The programs will be two short films of folk tales and group games. Members will be called regarding the party.

The May Dinner was discussed and it was decided to have it at Nino's in Roseville, Hwy 36 and Fairview, on May 10. The menu and other details were discussed.

The meeting was adjourned.

# RAINBOW CLUB MAY DINNER

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\*THE PRICE INCLUDES COMPLETE DINNER AND TIP, PLUS 504 WHICH HELAS
TO PAY FOR THE ENTERTAINMENT.

TO: VI NDENZA

FROM: PEARL MITCHELL

DATE: MAY 15, 1975

RE: NEWS ITEMS

I am enclosing copies of the News Items that appeared in (3) papers. Vi, I thought you would want to see them and send them to our Historian. I am pleased that we had coverage and the dinner went so well. Will, you, as Chairperson, write a "Thank You" to Ms. Mary Jane Saunders?

The address is; Ms. Mary Jane Saunders

St. Paul Pioneer Press Dispatch

Dispatch Building

St. Paul, MN. 55101

I do feel they were extremely nice to do an interview. The Director of the Family Life Section is a personal friend of mine and is Mary Jane's boss.

Thanks,

Atts: 4

mh/PM

THIRTY YEARS AGO during World War II a handful of people got together at the University of Minnesota and formed The Young Married Couple's Group (now known as the Rainbow

Club), to help recently-arrived Japanese American families get settled in the Twin Cities.

People

In an interview, Robert Mitchell, 833 Fuller Ave., an original member who

joined while his daughter, Pearl, was a student, reminisced about the early years with the group. The club will hold its 30th anniversary dinner Saturday, beginning with a social hour at 6 p.m., in Nino's Restaurant in Roseville.

Japanese-Americans (also called Nisei) came to the area to attend a school set up in Savage to teach the Japanese language. The trained students were to have been used as interpreters for Japanese captives held in American camps.

"The social drama at the time was very intense," Mitchell recalled. Often within one family unit, there would be parents originally from Japan and sons who

were willing to support America in its (World War II) effort."

ROBERT MITCHELL

He said the late Rev. Daisuke Kitigawa organized the club, recognizing the social problems stemming from racial prejudice in the Twin Cities. Mitchell said there were social problems although the government had chosen this area because it was reputed to be the least prejudiced in the nation.

In 1947 the group organized formally, opened its membership to all nationalities, races and religions and named itself the Rainbow Club. Club members support various caus-

es individually but the group, as an official organization, has remained social, rather than becoming an action group.

Dinner reservations for Saturday may be made with May Yoshida, 5250 Humboldt Ave. N., Minneapolis.

#### CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

#### PREAMBLE

Insofar as social reform and political activity are highly controversial issues which must be resolved by each individual according to the dictates of his own conscience, and further since most individuals are now actively engaged in one or more organizations whose sole purpose is social reform or political activity, it shall be understood that this organization shall take no part as an organization in any activity of political or reform nature, but rather shall confine its program to such activities as shall provide relaxation and entertainment in accordance with the purpose of this organization as stated in the constitution.

#### CONSTITUTION

#### Article I - Name

Organization heretofore known as the Twin Cities Married Couples Club shall henceforth be known as The Rainbow Club.

#### Article II - Purpose

The purpose of this organization shall be to cement friendship and thereby foster understanding, among individuals of various different racial and religious groups.

#### Article III - Membership

- A. All those who have been active in the "T.C.M.C.C." shall be invited to become charter members of this organization.
- B. Those whose applications have been accepted by the members as is precribed in the By-Laws.

#### Article IV - Officers

General Chairman Vice Chairman Secretary Treasurer

#### Article V - Meetings

Meetings shall be held monthly, according to the will of the membership.

#### Article VI - Amendment of Constitution

The Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds majority vote of the entire membership at any regular meeting, provided the proposed amendment shall have been submitted thirty days prior to the time it is to be presented for a vote.

Such members not attending a meeting at which an amendment is being voted upon may vote by mail.

BY-LAWS

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#### Section 1: Membership

Qualifications - any individual interested in the purpose of this organization and acceptable to the membership. Formal application may be made by any individual who has attended at least three er-mere-regular-meetings official gatherings. Said application shall be turned over to the membership committee for its consideration and recommendation, which shall be presented to the membership for voting at the next meeting of the Executive Board.

Section 2: Dues

The dues shall be: \$3.00 \$4.00 or \$4.50 or \$5.00 per year per married couple or \$2.00 \$3.00 per year per person # Single (children of minor age\*shall be included in the dues paid by their parents) (\* 17 or younger)

Dues of present members shall be payable to the treasurer at the beginning of each fiscal year which begins in May or before 90 days thereafter. Fiscal year - June 1 - May 31.

#### Section 3: Freatment-of-meetings Meetings

Calendar of meetings for the year shall be established by the first executive board meeting after the general election of each year, -nermally-alternating adult-and-family-meetings.

#### Section 4: Quorum

A quorum/shall be one-third of the members whose membership dues are paid up to date. A quorum at Executive Board meetings shall be a simple majority.

#### Section 5: Elections

Officers shall be elected by simple majority vote at the annual meeting to be held in May, for the term of one year. In addition to the officers specified in the constitution, three members shall be elected to the executive board.

#### Section 6: Executive Board

The Executive Board shall be composed of the officers, three elected members, chairman of standing committees, and chairmen of ad hoc committees during their time of service.

#### Section 7: Duties of the Elected Officers

#### a. General Chairman

It shall be the duty of the general chairman to preside at all regular meetings, to appoint committee chairmen for all standing committees and such temporary committees as are deemed necessary, and to call executive board meetings whenever the affairs of the organization warrant them.

#### b. Vice Chairman

It shall be the duty of the vice chairman to preside at all regular meetings in the absence of the general chairman and to preside at all executive board meetings and to assist the general chairman in every way possible to serve the best interests of the organization.

#### Section 7: Duties of the Elected Officers, continued

#### c. Secretary

It shall be the duty of the secretary to keep the minutes of all regular and executive board meetings, to dispatch such correspondence as is required by the business of the organization.

#### d. Treasurer

It shall be the duty of the treasurer to handle all funds for the organization and to keep accurate records of all income and disbursements, reporting the above at executive board meetings and to the membership through the newsletter. The treasurer shall also advise on funds available for events being planned.

#### Section 8: Standing Committees

Each standing committee shall consist of no more than five members. The chairman of each standing committee, having been appointed by the general chairman, may appoint his own committee members.

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#### a. Membership committee:

The duty of the membership committee shall be to investigate applications for membership and to report their recommendations to the membership. The committee shall encourage interested persons to attend meetings, orient them to the organization, invite them to join and pay their dues, and see that their names are added to the membership list so that they are contacted for all events of the organization. The membership committee is responsible an up-to-date and accurate membership list.

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#### b. Circle supper committee:

The duty of the circle supper committee shall be to plan circle suppers for adults in accordance with the calendar established by the executive board, by determining a list of people who want to host and attend, assign hosts and guests for each supper, encourage host to invite one prospective member as guest, and report to executive board the results of each circle supper.

#### er--Refreshment-committee

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#### c. International dinner committee:

The duty of the international dinner committee shall be to plan all aspects of the international dinner in accordance with the calendar established by the executive board. The reading of the property of the executive board of the reading of the property of the commendations for next year's dinner.

Section 8: Standing Committees, continued

#### dr Annual meeting committee:

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#### e. Telephone committee:

The duty of the telephone committee shall be to coordinate the membership participation for all meetings, and shall write a report for the executive board with recommendations for next year.

#### f. Newsletter committee:

The duty of the newsletter committee shall be to prepare a newsletter in accordance with the calendar established by the executive board, review it with the general chairman, and then mail it to all paid members.

#### g. Publicity and Historian committee:

The duty of the publicity and historian committee shall be to publicize the club through newspapers and other media according to the calendar established by the executive board, and to keep an historical record of the organization's activities.

#### Section 9: Temperary-committees Ad hoc committees

It shall be within the jurisdiction of the general chairman to appoint the chairman of terporary-ad hoc committees whenever the need arises. Such committees shall serve until the task for which they were appointed has been accomplished or until dissolved by the general chairman (examples: auditing, boat ride, budget, by-laws, nominating, picnic, square dance, theatre party, special events).

#### Section 10: Amendment of By-Laws

Simple majority vote of any regular meeting shall be sufficient to amend these by-laws.

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1974-75 Season, Number 4

March 1975

MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW -- TWO SPECIAL EVENTS COMING UP :

The date of May 10 has been set for the big, super-collosal event of the Spring — the May Banquet and Annual Meeting. Location is to be Nino's in Roseville, after careful study by the Executive Committee of menus and price lists supplied by May Banquet co-chairpersons Helianthe Silos and Pearl Mitchell. Details of the under-\$6.00 dinner will be available in the April Newsletter, which will also contain reservation forms. Reserve the date now; and why not try to think of possible guests or potential new members with whom you'd like to share a relaxing emening?

For families with young children (or grandchildren), the annual Family Party is scheduled for Sunday, March 16; 4:30 to 7:00 p.m., St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church, 2200 Hillside at Como, St. Paul. The program consists of 2 short films of folk tales, group games and a family Pot Luck supper, report co-chair-persons Viktor and Nancy Wilson. Rainbow members who have indicated an interest in this event will be called for reservations; milk and coffee will be furnished; supply your own plates and silverware, and bring a dish of food.

#### CIRCLE SUPPERS HELP BRING IN NEW MEMBERS

Leo and Emilia Bernat report that another round of circle suppers is just being completed, with the final round for the season coming up in April. Circle supper hostesses this year have been especially encouraged to invite one or more potential new members or couples, as an informal means of introducing them to Rainbow.

#### SQUARE DANCE HELD AT ASCENSION CLUB

Thanks to Joyce and Horace Davis, co-chairpersons, and their committee, members who attended the Square Dance on a cold February night had an entertaining and enjoyable means of "warming up" to music and an enthusiastic caller, followed by delicious refreshments for an evening of lively fun.

#### KUDOS :

Rainbow member Dr. Gisela Konopka has been honored by the Federal Republic of Germany, on orders of the President, in receiving the Highest Merit Award - Merit Order First Class, Services for the restoring of social services after World War II in Germany. Dr. Konopka received the award in televised ceremonies on February 27, 1975 in the office of President McGrath of the University of Minnesota. Congratulations:

#### WATCH FOR APRIL NEWSLETTER

Dues information for the coming year, plus a reservation form for the May Dinner will be included in the April Newsletter. Recommended changes in the By-Laws for Rainbow will also be published, to give the membership a chance to review and discuss them prior to voting on changes at the May Annual Meeting, reports By-Laws Committee chairperson Grace Wilson.

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#### BOARD MEETING SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 5

All members of Rainbow are welcome to attend any meeting of the Business/Executive Board. The next meeting is scheduled for April 5, at Vi Mdenga's. 2:00 p.m., 2297 Standish St., St. Paul, Apt. 1.

At the February 16 meeting, held at the Desmonds, Treasurer J.D. Rivers reported a balance of \$102.02, which included a \$5.00 Memorial Fund contribution in memory of Agnes Deverell. Following discussion of the pros and cons of retaining this as a separate fund, apart from operating expenses, it was decided to present the question to the entire membership for further discussion and decision at the May Annual Meeting.

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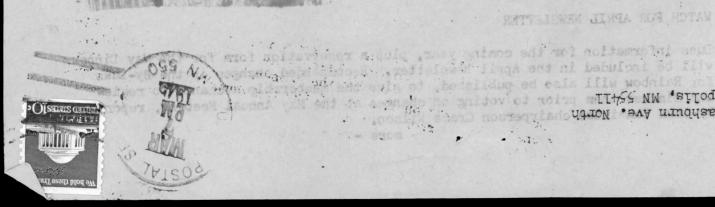
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Bob Mitchell is chairman of the Nominating Committee; a slate of officers will be presented at the May Dinner for the coming year. Please call him if you have any suggestions for officers. The late of the la

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WATCH FOR APRIL NEWSLETTER

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MINUTES OF ANNUAL DINNER COMMITTEE -3-23-75

Meeting held Sunday, 3/23/75 at the home of Hillie Silos-Present: Janetta and Ed Sedio, Jim Rivers, Hillie and Pearl Mitchell.

There was much lively disucssion, exchanges of ideas, suggestions and changes and revisions-plus a telephone conversation with Mary Yoshida.

The following represents the digest of two hours of workby the committee and their conclusions:—plus a decision that after presentation at the April 5th Board Meeting, if thanges are needed, the chairpersons have the committee's approval to accept or reject changes and proceed as committee members feel their schedules prevent time for another meeting.

#### CONCLUSIONS

PLACE: NINO'S RESTAURANT 2480 N. CLEVELAND AVE.-CORNER CTY RD. B2 (ROSEDALE SHOPPING CENTER)

DATE: SATURDAY, MAY LO, \$975

TIME: 6 P.M. SOCIAL HOUR---7 P.M. DINNER

RESERVATIONS DUE; TO JIM & ADA RIVERS, BY SATURDAY, MAY 3, 1975

COST: ALL ENTREES COST \$ 5.25

ENTREES: TENDERLOIN STEAK, BARBECUED CHICKEN, SHISH-KA-BOB (BAKED POTATO, CHOICE OF SAKAD DRESSING, TATER TOP, ROLLS & BUTTER, BEVERAGE, VANILLA ICE CREMM, --SALES TAX, AND GRATUITY INCLUDED IN COST OF \$ 5.25

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NEWSLETTER RESERVATION NOTICE

#### RAINBOW/CLUB/A/30TH/ANNWAL/MEETING/

/RAINBOW CLUB A 30TH ANNUAL DINNER MEETING-NINO'S RESTAURANT 2480 N. CLEVELAND AVE. - CURNER CTY RD. B<sub>2</sub> 633-9284. TAKE HI-WAY # 36-EXIT ON FAIRVIEW TO CTY RD. B<sub>2</sub> AND TURN LEFT (WEST) AND CONTINUE TO CLEVELAND. (ROSEDALE SHOPPING CENTER)

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729 QUEEN AVENUE NORTH
MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA
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WE CAN SET UP DECORATIONS ETC. AT 5;30 P.M.
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SHOW COAT ROOM, SOCIAL HOUR AREA, AND RESERVATION TABLE. DEE AND BOB, BOYER
IN CHARGE OF HOSTING ARE ASKED TO MAKE BADGES USING RAINBOW COLORS ( YELLOW, GREEN,
BLUE, RED ETC. WITH NAMES OF HOSE HOSTESS ON BADGES (KEEP COSTS LOW).

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JIM RIVERS WILL CALL MR. BOARDMAN ON MAONDYA, MAY 5th WITH THE NUMBER OF RESERVATIONS. 633-9284.

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PEARL M. WILL WRITE A NEWS RELEASE BEFORE BOARD MEETING FOR RELEASE ON 4/25 TELLING ABOUT OUR ANNUAL MEETING.

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DR. GISELA KONOPKA WILL GIVE THE INSPIRATION. OUR CO-CHAIRPERSONS OF KAINBOW CLUB WILL SHARE DUTIES OF CONDUCTING THE ANNUAL MEETING.

THE NAMES OF DR. KONOKA AND FR. OTANI WILL BE SUBMITTED TO BOARD FOR SPECIAL MUTION. REMARKS WILL BE MADE ABOUT DECEASED MEMBER AGNES DEVERELL -OUR COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS M. YOSHIDA -HISTORIAN HANDLE THIS MATTER.

AN INSERT SUNG SHEET WILL BE PUT IN THE PROGRAM FOLDER. THE RAINBOW CLUB HISTORY WILL BE PUT ON THE PROGRAM AND RAINBOW SUNG.

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WE WILL SING RAINBOW CLUB SONG AT END OF PROGRAM.
MINUTES OF THIS MEETING WILL GO TO COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND R.C. CHAIRPERSONS (ANNE VI).
BAR COSTS TO CLUB \$20.00. COMMITTEE MEMBERS SUBMIT BILLS TO J. RIVERS.
CIRCLE SUPPER \$HOSTS SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED TO MENTION ANNUAL DINNER AT/THIER. MEETING.

PLEASE EXCUSE ERRORS BUT AM USING COFFEE BREAK TIME TO TYPE 125 MIN. GOES FAST AS DOES THIS ELEC. TYPEWRITER THAT 1 AM NOT USED TO USING- COMMITTEE CALL ME ON ERRORS.

P. MITCHELL 3/27/75

TO: RAINBOW CLUB ANNUAL DINNER MEETING COMMITTEE

FROM: HILLIE AND PEARL

DATE: APRIL 16, 1975

RE: ANNUAL DINNER MEETING, MAY 10, 1975

The following are reminders and recommendations from the Board Meeting of April 5th which are effective.

The Committee Report was accepted with a minor change or two or suggestion.

There will not be a head table, but the Chairpersons of RC will if necessary seat people near the front for pupposes of easy access to the microphone. Vi will give Gisela the nod when to give the Inspiration.

There will be a MC to handle the entertaintment part of the program in

the person of Ethel Quam. The entertainment handled by the Sedio's and their committee members is progressing quite well.

All necessary reports will be handled during the business meeting.

Program layout-Vi and Anne are handling the details and will readjust as needed(including printing-inclusion of RRIC. History, and R.C. Song on the actual program). Pearl will sendoad copies of program to Anne for her perusal. Remember this is the 30th, so the program should look as nice as possible.

The News Release(enclosed) was accepted-and will be sent to the papers on the 25th of April with a request for release the week of the 27th or 4th. Vi, and Mary's name and telephone numbers are given as contact people should papers want to do a story. Pearl signed the release and her number is also given(with her father's name in her absence.)

The total cost is \$5.25 for all entrees, beverage and ice-cream.

Ed Sedio is contact person for any needed props at Nino's. Call him if you need something.

Mary Y. will give remarks as recommended by our committee.

Committee members please be at Nino's early-at least by 5:30

DEcorations and Hostess Committee Persons have made contacts.

We have appreciated your help, Hillie and Pearl.

Have a good time, shall miss being there but will be up in the sky on my home.

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PREPARED BY PEARL MITCHELL-4-14-75 CONTACT PEOPLE IN MY ABSENCE:

VI NDBNGA 644-8357 Mary yoshida 521-9471 ROBERT MITCHELL 226-5358

#### IN MEMORY

Tonight, I would like to dedicate this Rainbow Club Annual Dinner to the memory of a former charter member who has left our midst, but who has left a very deep impression on many of us, for which WE are the richer. AGNES DEVERELL dedicated her entire life to people. This was exemplified by her being a charter member of the Campfire Girls, and a teacher at Edison High School for 20 years, among countless others.

After retiring from teaching and losing her eyesight, which for many of us might have been like the end of the world, she worked all the harder by learning braille and teaching other sightless to read. She always found time to do one more thing for someone else, for which she came to be known as "Dearest", to those closest to her. I'd like to quote a part of the tribute which her godchild, Larry Kohout, gave in her memory when he said, in part:

"Peter Pan to State Fair, canoe trips to vaudville shows, you took us.

Ambulance rides, shot gun blasts, and falling helicopters, you endured us.

Through romance, adventure, and hardship you loved us.

For three decades and more, more on back to our very roots,
you have been mother, counselor, teacher,
and for this we call you DEAREST."

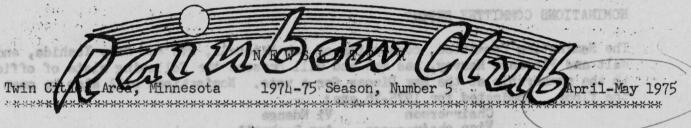
AGNES M. DEVERELL

Age 74

330 Oak Grove, Mpls.

Survived by Godchildren: Mrs. Viola Kohout Bach and her 3 sons: Larry, Richard,

& Jack



"MAY DINNER" WILL BE FOCUS OF SPRING ACTIVITIES ON MAY 10

Nino's in Roseville (2480 N. Cleveland Ave. - Corner of County Road B-2, in Rosedale Shopping Center) has been selected as the site of the May Dinner and Annual Meeting, by the Dinner Committee in conjunction with the Rainbow Board. Please fill out the tear-off sheet at the bottom of this page and send it in NOW with your reservation! A 6:00 p.m. Social Hour will be followed by Dinner at 7:00. Guests are welcome! All reservations, accompanied by your check, must be in to the Rivers by Saturday, May 3, 1975.

#### BY-LAWS CHANGES PROPOSED

The By-Laws Com ittee proposes the enclosed changes to the Rainbow By-Laws; no changes are proposed in the Preamble to the Constitution. There were changes made some years ago, but somehow they got lost, so the vote at the May 1975 Annual Meeting will be on changes in the original by-laws. You will find the proposed changes included with this Newsletter, prepared by a committee which met this spring, consisting of Gunvor Lundeen, Bob Mitchell, Vi Ndenga (ex-officio) and Grace Wilson, By-Laws Committee chairman. Call any of them if you have questions.

## RESERVATION FORM, 30TH ANNUAL MAY DINNE

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Please note: Your check is your reservation and is due to Ada and Jim Rivers, 729 Queen Ave. N., Mpls. MN 55411 ON OR BEFORE MAY 3, 1975. No exceptions please! You will be held responsible for your reservation. Price is the same, @ \$5.25 each, for all entrees, and includes tax and gratuity. Please check entree, and number of entrees:

Tenderloin steak number	Barbecued chicken number	Shish-l	ke-bob number			
Your name	Add	iress	-			
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Total amount enclosed: Please make checks payable to "Rainbow Club".						
* * * * * * * I AM ALSO ENCLOSING DUES PAYMENT FOR 1975-75 (May to May) \$3.00 single						

#### MOMINATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Neminating Committee, consisting of Bob Mitchell, Min and Mary Yoshida, and Walt and Florence Harvey, has met and will present the following slate of officers to the membership at the May Dinner for a vote. Nominations will also be open from the floor. Nominated for 1975-76 are:

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Vi Ndenga Chairperson Vice chairperson Ann Bushnell
Joyce Davis Secretary J. D. and Ada Rivers Treasurer (s)

# CIRCLE SUPPERS CONTINUE IN APRIL

Leo and Emilia Bernat have requested that hosts of Circle Suppers where guests and prospective new members are present, turn in the names and addresses to the Rivers, 729 Queen Ave. N., Mols., so that the Newsletter and membership information can be and sent to them. MARCH CHILDREN'S PARTY CANCELLED

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The annual Children's Party was cancelled this spring because of insufficient reservations (only about 5 families). An attempt was made by the Committee and Board to notify any one who had expressed interest in this event, but apologies to anyone who did not receive notification of the cancellation in time. A recommendation has been made by J. D. Rivers that next year, instead of the usual potluck and games or entertainment for this event, that instead Rainbow sponsor and chaperone children at the Circus in March. This will be taken under advisement by the new Board.

STEAK FRY DATE SUGGESTED

THE WATE SUGGESTED The annual Steak Fry has been proposed for September 6. Watch for further information soon.

## TREASURER'S REPORT AND DUES PAYMENT

The Treasurer's Report will be distributed in printed form at the May Dinner. A proposal for a Memorial Fund, mentioned in the last newsletter, will be discussed with the membership at that time. Treasurer J. D. Rivers has included a membership form with the reservation for the May Dinner form for your convenience, so that you can include your May 1975 dues for the coming year with your dinner reservation if you wish. Wakatuju pterk Brybacod chicken

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TO:

MR. BOARDMAN

FROM:

MISS MITCHELL

DATE:

MARCH 23, 1975

RE: RAINBOW CLUB 30TH ANNUAL DINNER MEETING

THIS IS TO CONFIRM OUR NINNER MEETING AT NINO'S ON SATURDAY, MAY boah, 1975,

DECORATIONS-HOST& HOSTESSES 5:30---SOCIAL HOUR 6----DINNER 7 ENTREES: AND COLOR CODE----CNNDLES SET IN GUM DROPS WILL BE ENTREE COLOR. SIX-EIGHT PER TABLE. MRS. YOSHIDA WILL CALL ABOUT CANDLES.

TENDERLOIN STEAK----YELLOW BARBECUED CHICKEN --- RED SHIS-KA-BOB----GREEN

DINNER INCLUDES BEVERAGE AND VANILLA ICE CRRAM-=ADDITIONAL 60¢ TO EACH ENTREE BARTENDER FEE \$10.00 MICROPHONE, PODIUM, PIANO-MR. SEDIO WILL CALL IF OTHER PROPS ARE NEEDED.

JAMES RIVERS-TREASURER 521-9787, WILL HANDLE RESERVATIONS AND WILL CALL YOU ON MONDAY, MAY 5TH TO GIVE YOU THE NUMBER OF RESERVATIONS FOR EACH ENTREE.

cc;

H. SILOS

V. NDENGA

A. DESMOND

J. RIVERS

#### HISTORY OF RAINBOW

The RAINBOW CLUB started in 1945, some time before it was popular to be for civil rights. Father Daisuke Kitigawa of the Minneapolis Episcopal Diocese organized a number of couples to aid in making Japanese American families welcome in our community. These families had been relocated here from California as a result of the hysteria of World War II.

For a couple of years, the group met in each other's homes. As friendships formed, a need grew for family fun and the interaction of children of various religious and racial backgrounds to promote true understanding.

In 1957, the Club formally organized and elected Bob Mitchell its first president. The name, RAINBOW CLUB, was suggested by Harold Wilson. A rainbow contains all colors, each individually discernable but beautiful as they blend into a single band.

Today, the Club has monthly activities including a party for children, a square dance, a picnic and "pot luck" suppers in the homes of members. One of the Club's earliest traditions is the International Dinner. Members and many of the foreign students in the Twin Cities have the opportunity to become acquainted.

The Club has many members who are and have been active in all facets of civil rights. However, it still is, as it originally was, a social group, providing harmonious inter-racial friendships.

Horace Davis



ANNUAL DINNER

30th Anniversary

May 10, 1975

NINO'S STEAK ROUNDUP ROSEVILLE, MINNESOTA

#### MENU

Salad Bowl - choice of dressings

Entrees: Tenderloin steak

Barbecued Chicken

Shish-ke-bob

Baked Potato

Rolls and Butter

Beverage

Vanilla Ice Cream

#### RAINBOW CLUB SONG

CHORUS
You know we're all His children, His next of kin,
That's the way it began
No matter where you're goin' or where you've been,
You're part of the fam'ly of man.

When you're standin' alone with the mountain and the sea, Where the arms of the world open wide, Where the truth is as plain as the fallin' rain And sure as the time and the tide.

REPEAT CHORUS

When you walk down a road and the sun is on your side, With a sweet river breeze for your face, Though you don't hear a sound as you look around Everything sort of falls into place.

REPEAT CHORUS

#### PROGRAM

Social Hour

6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Inspiration

Gisela Konopka

Dinner

7:00 p.m.

Business Meeting
Co-chairperson reports
Other Reports
By Laws Proposal
Election and Installation of Officers

Memorial Remarks

Mary Yoshida

Entertainment Ethel Quam, MC
Instrumental Trio - Three numbers
Elise Lyle, Walt Harvey, Jennifer Green

Rainbow Club Sing-along directed by Ethel Quam

"The Nut Shell"
- A speech by Jean McGlennon
Speech contestent, Toastmistress Club

Closing Remarks

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#### REMINDER

Dues are now being accepted.

From	May		to	May	
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Dues: \$3.00 Single \$4.00 Family

Treasurers of the RAINBOWN CLUB
Mr. and Mrs. James Rivers
729 Queen Avenue North
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55411
521-9787

may 1975

Rainlow Clup Executive Board meeting held on april 5 at the home of his ndenga. The fallowing were present: his ndenga, for and genetla Sedio, Bot metall, brase Wilson, and Alesmond, Emelia Bernah Jim and ada Rivered hie ndenga presided at the meeting. Minited of February 16 Board meeting were approved as read.

First on the azenda was a repart by Ed Sedio regarding the may dinner! I was agreed to thorge \$ 5.50 a novel by mr. Lernon Und seconded by ann alesmond. Entertainment will be provided for by Kainton Clue menters. Mre tillelle is to sall only if Reservationi are slow in roming in. a motion, was made by Mr. River that the treasurery' repart be made available to all on paper, this was seconded by Winderya. In will devide who will six at the head table. Mr. mitibell read pearli news release Regarding our may dinner. the program layout in to be done by In and ann Dumond. It was approved by the board that But mittell and/or Ethel Guam store the M' Cresponsibility. nominality report by Box mitibell.

The people to contacted have agreed to take or the responsibilities and

reade as follows:

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Circle Suppere report you made by Emelia Bernat. The said hoch & posters comments is lash Ourse supper were favorable! Coming event of Rainbow Club should be discussed at every Citle Supper. Ed moved we adjourn. seronded & we adjourned. Respectfully submitted Jeanette & Sedio The Cost of the May denner was ammended to \$5-25 which will be sufficient & cover tosto.

See 4- quoriem waralso discussed in 1/3 of the general membership and ah the was moved & seconded the proposed By Saws & Changer be accepted as written until nud spar when they will be reviewed. Slate of new officers was presented by Box mithell June Danis - Secretary Jin't ada Rever - + reac. Di ndenza & anne Bushnell-Co Chairepe Chargerson there were no floor nomination Emelia Bernat moved we done the nominations. a standing appreval by while group wow made a sonfirm the own acceptance of the next elected of never elected. Instrumental tris by Elipe Lyle, Walt Haling & Jennifer Brehr. Jean me Blennon gane una speech "The nut shell" The sing along war directed by But mitchell, Clasing remarks by BM mitchell. Respectfully Dubmitted, Jeanetta Delles Happy Days!

Rainbow Clar meeting of may 10th Ti Ndenza & Anne Leesmond preseded at owe annual 30 th anneversary denner which ends our fiscal year, Rer. Knopka gave un the Inspiration. Introduction of the head table was made by in ndenza after whire denner was served. Fire new mond were introduced in anne pleamond. Buests of Rainton Clue were also, introduced Committee Chair people inere also introduced. treosures report was at each place for members & review, Jim Renera remedias member of duly. By Laws report by Glace Wilson & withlained by her o Judi midhift suggested we delete the word a differient " in the Constitution. m. melitall suggested we leave it to the committee for neds year because they will have to be gone over again, Leo Bernal suggested that page 2 - membership Ser. 1delite the words and acceptable to the membership (those fine words).

#### RAINBOW BOARD MEETING

The first 1975-76 Rainbow Board Meeting was held at the home of Ann Bushnell on June 29th at 7:00 P.M.

Members present: Viola Ndenga, Bob Mitchell, Jim and Ada Rivers, Ethel Quam, Charlie Chapman, Gunvor Lundeen, Ann Bushnell and Joyce Davis.

One guest, Mr. Harold Taylor, a friend of Bob Mitchell, was also present.

## Purpose of the meeting:

The meeting was called by the president to establish the calendar year, appoint committee chairpersons and to discuss possible goals for the coming year.

## Standing Committees and Recommended Chairpersons:

The president will contact the various people recommended by the board. All committee chairpersons will be encouraged to build committees which will include new members interested in working on the committee the following year.

Membership: As this is a very important committee, it was recommended the committee be chaired by person or persons who had been involved in club activities for many years. Recommendation: Min and Mary Yoshida

Circle Suppers

Newsletter: Ann Bushnell offered to chair both of these committees since she has had past experience with both.

Telephone: Gunvar Lundeen offered to continue chairing this committee. Ethel Quam will assist her. It was suggested that Gwen Dahlquist be contacted to help.

International Night: This activity and the May Dinner are both large affairs. It was recommended that both committees have co-chairpersons.

Recommendation: Peg Kincaid - Cornie Einsweiler.

Assistants: Grace Wilson and Gloria Florens

May Dinner: Recommendation: Ms Conkey and Ms Becker.
Assistants: Mr. and Mrs. O'Neil
and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey

Publicity and Historian: Since Pearl Mitchell has been performing this task so well this past year, it was suggested she continue in this capacity if possible.

## Treasurer's Report

Jim Rivers reported a balance of \$146,40 in the treasure as of May 13th. There are fourteen unpaid members and 37 paid members. (Club Membership - 12 singles - 25 families)

The ten dollars allotted the Sunshine Fund was not used as Loretta Gagnan, Chairperson, preferred to contribute her own money. The secretary was directed to write a letter to Loretta commending her for this.

The question of whether or not it was necessary to have a yearly audit was discussed. An audit has been made of the books in previous years. Since this is merely a formality, it was recommended a board member assume this task. Bob Mitchell was directed to audit the books this year.

## Calendar

Sept.: Steak Fry Chairperson: Jim Rivers

Sept 6th. Theodore Worth Park Saturday 4:00 P.M.

Menu: Steak, garlic bread, wieners and buns, watermelon

were to be provided by the club. Members would be asked to bring salads large enough to feed

six people.

Cost: \$3.50 for the steaks and \$0.50 for the wieners. Members attending would bring own beverage and silver.

A tear-off response form would be attached to the August

newsletter.

October: Circle Suppers and Theater Party

Bob Mitchell will look into the possibility of having another theater party at the Old Log Theater. An announcement concerning this activity will be made at a

later date.

November: International Night

This will be held Saturday, the 15th, at 6:30 P.M. at either the International Institute or St. Anthony Park M.E. Church. The charge perperson will be \$3.50 or\$4.00

depending upon facility used.

December: Circle Suppers

January: Family Night

A survey will be made of the members to see what activities

should be planned for this evening.

February: Circle Suppers

March: OPEN

April: Circle Suppers
May: Annual Dinner

### Goal for the Year

It was unanimously recommended that each member bring in one new family this year.

#### NEW BUSINESS

Board members expressed a request for another Profile of Club Members. Ann Bushnell offered to gather this information through the Newsletter.

It was recommended and approved to include board meeting dates on the calendar. Board meetings will be held the second week in August, October, December, February and April. Club members will be encouraged to contact any board member with their suggestions and to attend any of the meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

Joyce Davis, Sec.

July 1st, 1975

## CHASING RAINBOWS

Here I sit dripping into my typewriter in the famous Minnesota summer weather to tell you what is being planned for the Rainbow Club in 1975/76 and who is doing the planning. By the way, the editorial "I" is Ann Bushnell.

First, who is at the helm? Vi Ndenga is our doughty captain for the coming year and I am vice-captain. For treasurers, the tried and true J. D. and Ada Rivers (who else?), and Joyce Davis, that nice lady, is the secretary. There has been one Board meeting and suggestions were made regarding the make-up of the vrious committees so some of you, I imagine, have already heard from Vi. Jobs already filled are Loretta Gagnon as Sunshine chairman and my-self as coordinator of Circle Suppers and Newsletter.

In connection with the two jobs just mentioned, if you hear of any Rain-bow member who is ill or who has done something that warrants congratulations, please let Loretta know so that she can send cards and let those people know we are thinking of them. Also, please tell me too so that I can include it in the next Newsletter. Congratulations, by the way, are in order for the Severs because they have become new grandparents. Patricia Susan was born in June to daughter, Sue, and her husband, Alan Foxwell.

As for other news about members, people have been on the move. The Rivers (J.D. and Ada) took a mini-honeymoon to Las Vegas in June. They announce that their 30th wedding anniversary is coming up this winter and a big party is being planned. Most of you probaby remember their 25th anniversary—how can they top that one? We'll find out, I guess.

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First, who is at the helm? Vi Ndenga is our doughty captain for the coming year and I am vice-captain. For treasurers, the tried and true J. D. and Ada Rivers (who else?), and Joyce Davis, that nice lady, is the secretary. There has been one Board meeting and suggestions were made regarding the make-up of the vrious committees so some of you, I imagine, have already heard from Vi. Jobs already filled are Loretta Gagnon as Sunshine chairman and my-self as coordinator of Circle Suppers and Newsletter.

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### RAINBOW BOARD MEETING

The August 14th Board Meeting was held at the H. R. Davis Home, 3035 Woodbridge St., at 7:00 P.M.

Members present: Vi Ndanga, Ann Bushnell and Joyce Davis. (Jim Rivers was contacted via phone during the evening.)

Although few members were able to be present, the following business items were discussed and resolved.

OLD BUSINESS

## Standing Committees

Four Standing Committees were without chairpersons at the end of the June meeting. Since then, Vi reported that chairpersons have been found for all/four, but one.

International Night: Min and Mary Yoshida have consented to chair this activity with

Lorraine and Gene Severs assisting.

May Dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Conkey have accepted this position.

Publicity: Pearl Mitchell will continue to fulfill this position with the

assistance of Mary Jane Maunders Samples.

The Membership Committee remains without a chairperson since Min and Mary have accepted the above position.

## Recommendations:

1. It was recommended that a chairperson be found for the Memberships Committee.

2. It was recommended that Vietnamese families and their hosts be invited to our International Night Dinner.

## Steak Fry

Jim Revers reported response had been slow for the Steak Fry. It was recommended that the calling committee contact members as it is imperative Jim have a count within the next couple of weeks.

## Family Night Activities:

It was decided to notify members of suggested possible activities through the Newsletter. The calling committee would then contact members for a vote at the time of the International Night calls. Discussion would be continued on this subject at the next board meeting.

New Business

After some discussion, it was recommended that the Vietnamese family living with the Gjerdahl family be invited to the Steak Fry as guests of the Rainbow Club. Vi Ndanga will follow-up on this reommendation.

Next Board Meeting: Sept. 11th. Location: Hr R. Davis home or the Community Center of the Commonwealth Apartments.

Respectfully submitted, Joyce Davis, Sec.

RAINBOW BOARD MEETING

Sept. 11th. Community Center, Commonwealth Terrace. 7:00 P.M.

Members present: Ann Bushnell, Bob Mitchell, Vi Ndanga, Ada and Jim Rivers, Joyce Davis and Gunvar Lundeen.

## Treasurer's report:

Jim Rivers reported a balance of \$263.96 in the bank. Sixty seven adults and 22 children attended the steak fry. Although Vi contacted the Gjerdahl family about attending the Steak Fry with their Vietnamese family as guests of the club, they did not return the call nor attend the event. Wine for the evening was courtesy of Jim Rivers. This was a very subcessful first family affair for the year.

Jim Rivers discussed at some length his feelings regarding his past and present participation in the Rainbow Club. Over the years he has assumed many tasks - treasurer, cook, purchases, etc. Many club members are not aware of how successfully he has handled these many duties nor how much he has saved the club membership financially.

It was recommended that in the future the responsibilities be divided more equably among the membership. The board members commended Jim and Ada for their past and present services. This commendation will be noted in the Newsletter.

## Newsletter:

Dates of all board meetings will be announced in the Newsletter so that anyone who wishes may attend. Board meetings are to be the second Thursday in each month and will be held at the Community Center, 1250 Fiefield Place, St. Paul. This is the St. Paul Campus of the University of Minnesota.

#### Minutes:

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. It was requested that copies of all meetings be mailed to board members and chairpersons of standing committees. (This paragraph should be inserted prior to the treasurer's report. Please blame the typist for the error.)

## Membership Committee:

Action on the article in the constitution will be tabled for the present. There is some negative feelings about screening membership. In the past, guests were invited to attend two or three meetings before being approached to join. It was suggested that this procedure be followed once more. In this way, natural screening would take place - interested people would request membership. Formal screening would be avoided.

## Theater Party:

Date: October 12th - Old Log Theater. Play: Sunshine Boys by Neil Simon. The play is about an ex-vaud/ville team trying to make a comeback. Numbers will be offered a choice of theater and dinner or only theater.

Group price for theater tickets: 20-50 people - \$3.40

Dinner would be \$4.55 including 10% gratuity. (It would not be discounted.) Menú: Ribs and chicken, potatoes, rice or noodles, vegetables, caesar salad, bread, dessert and beverage.

Set-ups would be available. The liquor license is not in effect Sunday evenings. Curtain time: 7:30. Dinner: 6:00. Members would congregate at 5:30. Reservations are to be sent to Bob Mitchell along with members' checks. Deadline for these wouldd October 4th. A tear-off response will be on the next newsletter.

## International Night:

Chairpersons: Min and Mary Yoshida.

Place: International Institute Time: Social hour 5:30-6:30

Dinner 6:30

Program 8:30 - 9:00 Clean-up 9:00 - 10:30

Facilities: Hall of Nations, Folka Art Room and the annex. Cost: \$150.00 for 140 people. Tables will be set up and the receptionist will be on duty at 5:30. Dishwashers will be provided.

Past reports on our evenings at the Center have not been complimentary. It was strongly recommended that we take pains to correct our image!

In addition, it was recommended that invitations to guests be more specific. In the past, some have been issued in an open-ended manner with the result that invited guests brought friends which caused a seating problem.

Some discussion was held regarding concentrating on Vietnamese families as our guests this year. However, it was the overwhelming consensus of the board members present that the International Night be conducted as before with a wide variety of students from a variety of countries be invited.

It was recommended that a special night in January or March be planned around the Vietnamese families in the St. Paul area.

Entertainment for International Night: It was suggested this be carried on throughout the evening with some entertainment taking place in an informal manner during the social hour.

Suggested Chairpersons for various committees:

Transportation - Horace Davis Guests - Bart Delin Decoration - Ethel Quam and Burnetts Name Tags and Place Cards - Stromme Kitchen - Rivers - Komoumra
Program - Harvey, Lyle, Sedio
Clean-up -- ALL
Calling and Publicity - Regular
Committees

Committees are to be listed in the Newsletter with requests for volunteers.

Recommendation: A note should be placed in the new letter requesting a club photographer to record activities. The treasurer would provide funds for film and processing.

It was also recommended that we look into a membership with the International Institute as rental for large events would be considerably less than we now must pay.

Menu: This will be discussed in detail at a later date.

It was requested that a separate mailing go out on International Night.

Meeting adjourned for a tour of the building and refreshments. 9:30 P.M.
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Treasurer's Report 1974 - 1975

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DATE	FUNCTION	IN ATTENDANCE	EXPENSES
May	May Dinner - Nino's	63	\$ 50.00 - For Actors 5.00 - Tip for Waitress
Aug. 17	Steak Fry	21 - Adults 9 - Children	\$ 91.56 - Money Received 80.02 - Expenses \$ 11.54 - Profit
Sept. 22	Old Log Theatre Party	22	No Expense to the Club
Nov. 16 (1974)	International Night	82 - Members 50 - Students	\$167.07 - Food Cost 135.00 - Hall & Dishwr. (\$25.00 Punch Rm.) 3.50 - Decorating - M. Reed 10.55 - Decorating - G. Wilson 35.00 - 10 Res. No-Show \$351.12 - Expenses 242.00 - Money Received
	Sunshine Committee (Lauretta Gagnen)		\$109.12 - From Club Treas. \$ 10.00
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Feb. 6 (1975)	Square Dance		\$ 15.00 - Money Received 35.00 - Caller 15.00 - Hall
	Began 1974–1975 Year with Present Balance	\$98.93 70.97	

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Dear Mrs. Ndenga,

St. Paul, MN. 55108

I would like to confirm your rental reservation for the International Institute of Minnesota on Saturday, November 15, from 6:00 to 10:30 p.m.

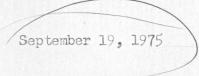
You will be using the Hall of Nations Annex and Folk Arts room. The Hall of Nations and Annex will be set up for serving 120-140 people buffet style. I will also set up a head table for six with a microphone. A punch table will be ready in the Folk Arts room for a punch hour before the dinner at 7:00 p.m. In addition to the rooms mentioned above, you will be using the kitchen, the flatware and punch bowl.

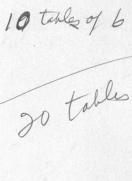
I will have a person here to open the door for the cooks at 4:00 that evening. The receptionist will be on duty by at least 5:30 and the two dishwashers will be here at 6:15. It is our agreement that you will be washing the pots and pans and leave the kitchen and serving area as you found it.

Your own committee will prepare the tables with paper clothes and plate settings and do the serving and clearing. You will also be bringing your own punch cups.

The break down for the rental is as follows: (Price of the punch not included).

Hall of Nations/Annex	\$50
Folk Arts	\$40
Flatware	\$20
Kitchen	\$25
Dishwashers	\$20





Round tab

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September 19, 1975 Page 2 Mrs. Viola Ndenga I hope your International Night is a success and that we will both be content with the facilities. If there are any more questions, please feel free to call me. Sincerely, Marian Bordon Marian Borsdorf Supervisor/Intercultural Program & World Pen Pals MB:ac

Rainbow Club Board Meeting - Thurs., Oct. 9 - 7:00 p.m. - Commonwealth Community Ctr.

Present: Jim and Ada Rivers
Min and Mary Yoshida
Vi Ndenga
Ann Bushnell

Minutes of last two meetings were distributed and accepted with no changes.

Treasurer's Report: #254 as of current date.

MAY DINNER: Saturday, May 15th. Conkeys in charge. They were not available to come to this meeting but want to know if they have a budget for the dinner. Jim Rivers says dinner is self-supporting. Talent for entertainment is supposed to come from within the group but money is available for decorations, etc.

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They plan to find two punch bowls in the club so as to save the \$5 punch bowl charge at the Trustanta Institute. Rivers will get punch ingredients. Mary Y. will bring punch cups. There was a discussion about whether to use white paper or paper place mats on the tables. There are two rolls of white paper available; Ann Bushnell has one, can't remember who has the other.

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Sec'y. Pro Tem For
Toyce Davis

Rainbow Club Board Meeting - Thurs., Oct. 9 - 7:00 p.m. - Commonwealth Community Ctr.

Present: Jim and Ada Rivers
Min and Mary Yoshida
Vi Ndenga
Ann Bushnell

Minutes of last two meetings were distributed and accepted with no changes.

Treasurer's Report: #254 as of current date.

MAY DINNER: Saturday, May 15th. Conkeys in charge. They were not available to come to this meeting but want to know if they have a budget for the dinner. Jim Rivers says dinner is self-supporting. Talent for entertainment is supposed to come from within the group but money is available for decorations, etc.

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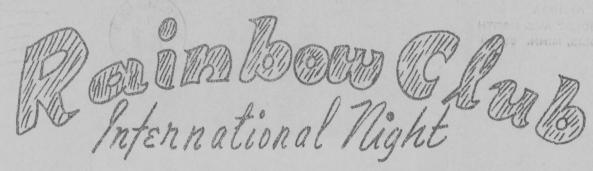
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SATURDAY ONOVEMBER 15% 1975

INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE
1694 COMO AVE. (ACROSS FAIR 6 ROUNDS)

Social Hour 5:30 - 6:30 Dinner & Program 6:30 - 9:00

COST: \$4.00 per person (Includes a portion of a foreign student's dinner)
We are limited to 40 guests. If you have someone you would like to
be included on the guest list, please call Lorraine Sever - 374-2315.

## MENU

Beef Stroganoff ala James D. Rivers:
Steamed Rice
Green Beans Almondine
Tossed Salad - French Carlic Bread
Sweet Potato Pie with Whipped Cream
Coffee Tea Milk

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FUN!

FELLOWSHIP!

M. YOSHIDA
5250 HUMBOLDT AVE. NORTH
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. 55430





Davis, Horace and Joyce 3035 Woodbridge St. St. Paul 55117 WHOSE DOING WHAT....WIEN....FOR RAINBOW CLUB INTERNATIONAL NIGHT?.

November 15, 1975

I. FOREIGN STUDENT GUEST LIST: (40 guests) Lorraine Sever - 374-2315

1. Contact Bob Minarek, Pearl Mitchell, International Center, U. of M.

2. Contact other leads of names among members.

3. Give names, addresses & phone numbers to Horace & Joyce Davis indicating those needing transportation.

4. Work with Hostess Committee to greet students and give name tags.

II. TRANSPORTATION: Joyce & Horace Davis - 484-5274

1. Work with Lorraine Sever to arrange transportation for foreign students.

III. HOSTESS: Lillian Minarek - 781-7005

- 1. Line up approx. 8 10 persons to greet members & guests.
- 2. Have HOSTESS or HOST ribbons for I.D.

3. Pass out & explain mixer game.

- 4. Instruct host & hostesses to assist with name tags, introductions, direct people to punch table, & assist with seating for dinner.
- IV. NAME TAGS & PLACE CARDS: Forence Harvey 489-2350

1. Get list from Lorraine Sever & Ada Rivers.

2. Arrange place cards at tables with one member designated as hostess & server. (Maybe some symbol attached to their place cards, etc.)

V. TABLE DECORATIONS: Emilia Bernat - 378-9574

- 1. Approx. 20 tables 9 tables of 8, 10 tables of 6. Head table with 6.
- 2. Lauretta Gagnon will loan head table centerpiece. (Pinneapple turkey)
- 3. Will accept donations of long candles in fall colors. Need 42 candles.
- VI. RESERVATIONS: Ada & Jim Rivers 521-9787

1. Keep record of all paying reservations.

2. Assume responsibility for finances for dinner.

VII. CALLING: Gunvor Lundeen - 920-2579

1. Follow-up calling after reservation deadline. Deadline is Nov. 8th. Check with Ada Rivers.

VIII. DINNER: Jim Rivers, Chef - 521-9787

1. Assistant chefs: Lauretta Gagnon, Art Komomua.

2. General Arrangements Supervisor: Leon Johnigan - 823-4443 823-6262
a. Volunteers: Fran & Len Ostlund - 522-0793
b.

3. Social Hour Punch: Hatsumi Akaki - 488-5200
Responsible for making & keeping punch bowls filled.
Set up punch table - cover with white paper.
Jim Rivers will have all ingredients for punch
Punch pourers: Thelma Hample & Victoria Yu
Punch Bowls: Mary Yoshida & Lorraine Sever
Cups & Napkins: Mary Yoshida

IX. PROGRAM: Ed Sedio - 474-6107, Walt Harvey - 489-2350, Gene Sever - 374-2315, Min Yoshida - 521-9471

1. Co-M. C. 's: Gene Sever & Min Yoshida

2. Music Chairman: Walt Harvey

3. General Program & Entertainment - Ed Sedio

HISTORY OF RAINBOW CLUB

(Paraphrased from article by
Horace Davis)

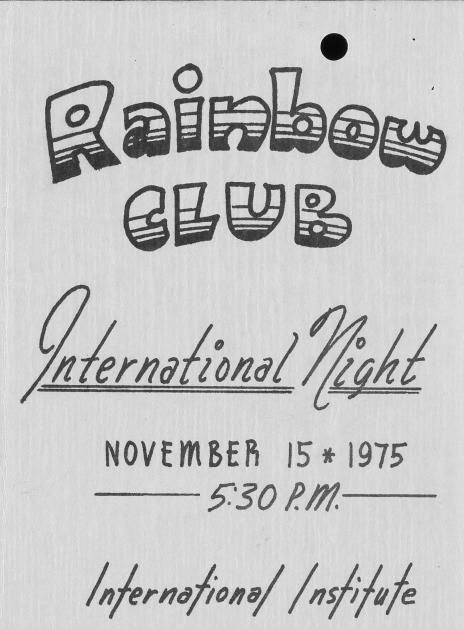
The RAINBOW CLUB was started in 1945 by Father Daisuke Kitagawa of the Mpls. Episcopal Diocese, to aid in making Japanese American families welcome in our community. These families had been relocated here from the West Coast as a result of the hysteria of World War II.

As friendships formed, a need grew for family fun and the interaction of children of various religious and racial backgrounds to promote true understanding.

The rainbow contains all colors, each individually discernable but beautiful as they blend into a single band. So, fittingly the name RAINBOW CLUB was suggested by Harold Wilson when the club was formally organized in 1957.

One of the Club's earliest traditions is the International Dinner. Other activities include children's parties, square dances, "pot luck" suppers in homes of members, theatre parties, etc.

The Club is, as it originally was, a social group, providing harmonious interracial friendships. Membership is open to anyone.



SOCIAL HOUR......5:30 - 6:30
INSPIRATIONAL..... Bob Mitchell
DINNER......6:45

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Coffee Tea Milk

(Note to table hostesses)
Please watch for signals to direct your table to the buffet line.

# ROGRAM

Master of CeremoniesGene Sever
Introductions
Word from PresidentVi Ndenga
Piano DuetAudrey Landquist Walt Harvey
Game Prizes
Clarinet & Piano Duet.Audrey Landquist Walt Harvey
Rainbow Club SongBob Mitchell

By popular demand, the program is intentionally short to give everyone a chance to MIX and MINGLE!

So please stay around and do just that! But, if you would feel more comfortable with a broom in your hand, we are always accomodating.

# International Nite - Nov. 15, 1975 International Institute - St. Paul









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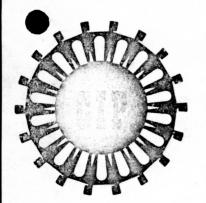
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Needs Ride



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818 Wayzata Boulevard, Tel. (612) 374-5800 MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. 55403

November 5, 1975

Mrs. Lorraine Sever 465 Oliver Avenue South Minneapolis, MN 55405

Dear Lorraine:

The following international students have expressed an interest and have accepted our invitation to be guests of the Rainbow Club at the International Dinner on Saturday evening, November 15.

<u>Name</u>	Address	Phone	Ride Needed
Saudi Arabia Rida Banjer  "Yasin Banjer "Mustafa Badruddin "Anama Ricardo Marquez Philippines Flora Gutierrez "Ezer Teh	415 Ridgewood, #203 " " 2108 Talmadge Avenue SE 316 Oak Grove, #906	871-6580 " " 378-0989 874-9612	Yes Yes Yes Yes
Calombia Luis Parra Lebya Salah Suleiman Saudi Grabia Naji Zarnogi Migerea Sylvester Famodun Christy Okoye Saudi Grabia Nassir Al-Hajiri	6739 Pillsbury Avenue	866-5376	Yes
	5559 Blaisdell Avenue South	825-7655	Yes
	2200 Blaisdell Avenue, #107	870-8244	Yes
	20 North 13th Street, #301	341-3806	Yes
	20 North 13th Street, #401	336-0611	No
	2656 Bryant Avenue S, #9	374-4308	No
Aghanistan Hamid Sajady & wife Saudi arabia Moh'd Jan	6745 East River Road	571 <b>-</b> 5977	No
	120 West 29th Street	874 <b>-</b> 9764	No

I will give those who are driving a map (see enclosure). As indicated above, those driving are Famodun, Al-Hajiri, Sajady and Jan. In addition, Okoye will be riding with Famodun.

Sincerely,

Robert R. Minarik, Director International Services Division

RRM/cb

## RAINBOW CLUB

Treasurer's Report 1975-1976

11/75

MEMBERS- 42 Families and 10 Singles

DATE	FUNCTION	IN ATTENDANCE	EXPENSES
May 75	May Dinner - Nino's	78	\$420.85 5.00 Tip Waitress
Aug. 17	Steak Fry	67 Adults 22 Children	32.07 Exp. 264.70 Money Recieved 186.44 Exp.
Sept. 22 Nov. 16 (1975)	Old Log International Night	See Bob Mitchell 77 Member 44 Students	78.26 Profit No Expense to Club 204.98 Food Cost 150.75 Hall & Dishwr 7.01 Yoshida 5.54 Decorating Bunet 6.24 Program- Sedid 16.00 No-Show 31.38 Other Exp.
	Sunshine Committee (Lauretta Gagnen)		\$10.00
9/21/75 10/9/75 11/3/75 5/15/75	MAILINGS:  A. Bushnell A. Bushnell M. YOSHIDA A. BUSHNELL		\$ 7.00 9.21 10.00 20.00 (Credit \$17.)
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J.D. & Ada Rivers Treasurers

Check balance before May Dinner \$654.13 Dinner expense yet to be paid Hargraves owe @ \$12.00- 2 May Dinners

Neela Tillalattarri 415 Erie & SE #305 378-1040 Yestrida Pari Beyzewi - Dran 986 15th Cive SE #7 Brishnell
Stala Rawda - Lebanon 331-7792 Sligabeth Autland Scotland 40 Bank Jane Lundson Marja Von Parat - Finland 264/ Harfield ave S, #103 Silves Prida Banjer 3 415 Redgewood # 203 Mustafa Badriddin 3 871-8580 Seven Osthund - note needed Ricardo Marquez Pomama 2108 Talmadge ave SE Alora Tulierrez Chilippines 316 Oak Grove, #906 Sedio Ruis Perra 6739 Pullsbury Conkey O'Meal but not home V Salah Suleiman 5559 Blaudall ave S 825-7653 Maji Zarnogi - wabia 2200 Blaisdell, #107 Desmond 870-824 (said he was not going) Calland P

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- Rainbow Club Board Meeting January 8th, 7:00 P.M. Commonwealth Community Ctr.
- Present: Vi Ndenga, Bob Mitchell, Jim Rivers, Ann Bushnell, Mary and Min Yoshida and Joyce Davis.
- THEASURER'S REPORT: International Night took in \$269.00. Moneys paid out: \$161.87 Super Valu; \$5.04 Penny's; \$150.75 International Institute; \$7.01 Programs; \$6.24 Paper and \$5.54 Emilia Bernat. Balance in treasure at \$167.71.
- MINUTES: Only four members were present at the last board meeting and no minutes were taken. Members discussed last minute details for the club's annual International Night.
- MAY DINNER: Harriet Conkey is checking on prices and dinner menus for this annual event. In addition, windows, rugs and furnishings/being considered for those who wish to eat in more elegant surroundings.
  - Two places were suggested as possible locations for the dinner: Ebenezer Societyi- Minneapolis and Salvation Home on Cedar Lake Road.

Further discussion postponed until a later meeting.

#### Committee Reports

- INTERNATIONAL NIGHT: There were 77 members and friends present with 44 guests.

  A total of 121 dinners were reserved although more people came the last minute. Remembering previous dinners and reservations, Jim Rivers planned accordingly. All present felt the evening had been a huge sucess. A special thanks was extended to Min and Mary Yoshida for their fine job in chairing this large event.
- OLD LOG THEATER PARTY: Bob mitchell reported thirty tickets were sold (\$102.00) and twenty five dinners (\$103.75 + 10% gratuity) for a total cost of \$216.12.

It was unanimously recommended the theater party activity be continued.

CIRCLE SUPPERS: Ann Bushnell reported four circle suppers were held fnrOctober and four in December with thirty five and forty four persons involved respectively.

All agreed these suppers are well attended and promote good fellowship.

No circle suppers will be held in January but will be scheduled for the week-end of the 21st of February. Another round of circle suppers will be scheduled for April.

FAMILY NIGHT: It was recommended to discard the Square Dance idea. The last few years this activity has been held, the evening has been less than successful. Instead, an evening will be planned involving Vietnamese families. Tentatively, this evening will be scheduled for March.

It was recommended the club plan this activity with another organization. It was suggested members contact one of the major groups sponsoring these families.

Page 2 Board Meeting January 8th, 1976.

The following names were suggested to chair the committee or serve in some capacity: Peg Kincaid, Kay Kushino, Loretta Gagnon, Lillian Minarik, Gordon and Lynda Morrison.

It was recomended by Jim Rivers and seconded by Ann Bushmell that a budget of \$60.00 be approved for this event. This was approved with the added recomendation that the committee could ask for up to \$75.00 if the need arose.

It was suggested the evenings entertainment begin with a pot luck supper.

- EVALUATION AND REPORT FORMS: Ann Bushnell is chairing a committee which will prepare forms for reporting committee activities. This will provide carry over for the committees from year to year as to budget needs, successful activities and committee personnel.
- NOMINATING COMMITTEE: It was recommended that the Harveys be approached to serve as chairpersons. They were to be directed to pick their own committee which was to consist of three to five people. It was further suggested that Grace Wilson be contacted to serve with them.

#### NOTES OF INTEREST REGALDING COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Gisela Konopka is being considered as a potential candidate for Women of the year. Ladies Home Journal.

Bob Lyle is an occasional columnist for the Mpls Tribune - a free lance contributor.

Father Otani had an audience with the Emperor of Japan in Chicago.

Lois Henshaw is still in extended care in Methodist Hospital following a car accident in October.

The McClellans are in town visiting a son.

Judy Midkiff has retired.

<u>Doyd Evans</u> has retired and has moved to Austin, Texas. He was Regional Director of the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

#### ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Notes of thanks have been sent to the musicians who performed for International Night.

It was recomended Ethel Quam be chairperson for International Night next year for the dinner with Art Komomua assisting.

A list of the foreign students who attended the International Night Dinner will be included in the Newsletter so members can contact them for continued friendship gatherings.

Gene and Lorraine Sever celebrated their 41st anniversary New Year's Eve.

Jim and Ada Rivers extended invitations to their wedding anniversary celebration February 14th - 2:00 to 10:00 PM.

Page 3 Baord Meeting January 8th, 1976

The present secretary regretfully submitted her resignation. Mary Yoshida will fill in as acting secretary for the remainder of theyear.

Wext scheduled meeting - February 12th.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Joyce Davis

Spring 1976

#### CHASING RAINBOWS

And here is our January 1976 report of news and notes about Rainbow members coming to you from a small igloo out on the Minnesota tundra hot off the frozen typewriter of your congealed reporter, Ann Bushnell.

#### News About Club Activities

CIRCLE SUPPERS have been swinging along in good style. In October 35 people attended four suppers and in December 44 of us attended another four suppers. Now February is upon us and Circle Suppers will occur the weekend of February 20-22. Your phone will soon be ringing with invitations to same.

The March program is an idea we are quite pleased with and hope you will all feel the same. A NOSTALGIA NIGHT is in the works. Do you remember the old family programs in Rainbow, say 10 years ago? Sunday pot-luck suppers at the Japanese-American Center or at Gethsemane Church, white paper on the tables with kids playing tic-tac-toe on it, little ones running and making friends, grown-ups having a second cup of coffee and exchanging hot dish recipes. Most of our little ones are big ones now but we decided to do it again anyway.

The date and place are not completely firm yet--we are hoping for March 21st at the Commonwealth Terrace Community Center. This building is located right below the big smoke stack in the student housing complex just south of the St. Paul campus and is not hard to find. We guarantee paper-covered tables, however, so sharpen up your tic-tac-toe and puzzle skills. Also, in addition to the hot dish, salad and rolls, or dessert you decide to share, bring along a favorite board game or deck of cards. Also bring your own dishes and utensils; coffee and Kool-Aid will be free. Gunvor Lundeen, chairman of the calling committee, will be setting up a calling in March to get an idea of how many of you plan to come. We hope you all do! The time will be 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. and the caller will let you know the place and date if there is any change from above.

In connection with the March NOSTALGIA NIGHT, we are printing in this Newsletter the names, addresses and phone numbers of all the foreign guests who attended International Night. Why don't you bring the guest who sat next to you so that he or she will get another and better view of Rainbow Club.

Report on INTERNATIONAL NIGHT: 77 members and friends attended + 44 guests. As usual it was a sparkling friendly affair with good food, beautiful costumes and interesting people. Congratulations to the entire committee and crew who made it come out like that. The TREASURY contained \$167.71 after all International Night expenses were paid.

We are sorry to report that JOYCE DAVIS has had to relinquish the job of Board Secretary due to other pressures. MARY YOSHIDA is leaping into the breach for the remainder of the year. Hooray for her!

On our membership list we inadvertently left out one of VIC and NANCY WILSON's children. He is Rob, 9 years old. Sorry about that, Rob..

The MAY DINNER is in good hands, namely those of HARRIET and DAVID CONKEY. Right now they are looking at restaurant possibilities. Further news about this affair will be in the next Newsletter.

A NOMINATING COMMITTEE has been set up to help choose next year's officers. GRACE WILSON and FLORENCE HARVEY are co-chairmen. If you have some suggestions about people you would like to see on the Rainbow Board next year, please call them.

#### News About Club Members

For those who don't know, we regret to announce the death of LAWRENCE GAGNON on October 11. He was a taxi driver and was severely injured in an automobile accident several years ago. He had been living in the Extended Care section of Fairview Hospital.

GENE and LORRAINE SEVERS celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on New Year's Eve. Congratulations -- only 40 more to go folks.

Speaking of anniversaries, JIM and ADA RIVERS are housecleaning in preparation for an Open House on Saturday, February 14th, from 2:00 to 10:00 p.m. to celebrate their 30th anniversary. See you there.

IOIS HENSHAW is still in the Extended Care unit of Methodist Hospital slowly recovering from a serious car accident in October.

The MC CLELLANS, MAC and MINERVA, have been in town recently visiting their son, Steve.

One of two famous Minnesota women nominated in the "Woman of the Year" contest spensored by Ladies Home Journal is our own GISELA KONOPKA, director of the Center for Youth Development and Research and professor of social work at the U. of M. Winners will be seen on a TV special in April.

FATHER OTANI had an audience in Chicago with Emperor Hirohito of Japan during his recent stat visit to the U.S.

After 54 years with the National Conference of Christians and Jews, LLOYD EVANS retired recently as Regional Director.

GLORIA FLORENZ is a busy busy lady. All fall she worked as an actress at the Old Log Theatre; she played the part of a nurse. Did anyone see her perform? She says she worked there years ago before she had children. In addition, the Minneapolis Public School's publication, The Bulletin, announces that she is a human relations facilitator for the East area. She will be involved this school year with the Project on Racism, Human Relations Recertification and the Building Planned Human Relations Tuesdays.

Another busy lade is BART DELIN who has been very active in the American Association of University Women's program on treatment of sex offenders. Their goal is to have a bill pass the Minnesota Legislature that will guarantee the treatment of sex offenders. Funding is the problem but Bart says the climate is changing and she has hope now that it will come about.

ANNE DESMOND, as most of you know, works as a publicist for the Minneapolis schools. Her publication, the North Area News, which she edits, received honorable mention in the 1975 publications' contest of Nation's Schools and Colleges. Congratulations, Anne.

Another writer in our midst is BOB LYLE who has been writing occasional guest columns on the editorial page of the Minneapolis Tribune these past months. Perhaps you have seen them. He has written on Affirmative Action, Blacks and the Aquatennial, Church Integration, and Dining Car Waiters—the Demise of an Endangered Species.

#### Foreign Students - International Night 1975

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Luis Parra	Colombia	6739 Pillsbury S.	866-5376
Salah Suleiman	Libya	5559 Blaisdell S.	825-7655
Naji Zamogi	Saudi Arabia	2200 Blaisdell S., #107	870-8244
Sylvester Famodun	Nigeria	20 N. 13th St., #301	341-3806
Christy Okoye	11	" #401	336-0611
Nassir Al-Hajiri	Saudi Arabia	2656 Bryant S., #9	374-4308
Hamid Sajady and wife	Afghanistan	6745 E. River Rd.	571-5977
Moh'd Jan	Saudi Arabia	120 W. 29th St.	874-9764
Pari Beyzavi	Iran	986 15th Ave. S.E. #7	331-7792
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Cecilia Carranza	Columbia	580 Grand Ave., St. Paul, #3	222-4935
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Barbara Evertz	Germany	580 Grand Ave., St. Paul, #4	222-5180
Geeta Patil	India	<b>"</b>	11
Elizabeth Cutland	Scotland	40 Park Lane, Minneapolis	929-4864
Michel Ibrahim	Egypt	3201 Girard S., #203	825-3175
Peter Mwangi	Kenya	St. Mary's Hall, Mack Hall, Apt. #17. Faribault 50	7-334-7185
Maria Von Bonat	Finland	2641 Garfield S., #103	824-3843
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## LILLIAN WARREN

WOMAN'S VIEW

Pearl received the cup, and the Judge received the gavel.

At the recent Council of International Programs (CIP) National Board Meeting held at the Curtis Hotel, January 28 through 31, one of the leading women of the Twin Cities community received a lovely engraved silver cup in recognition for her having served most effectively as "The First Lady President" of the CIP Board. The cup reads: "To Pearl Mitchell, loveliest president in CIP history 72-76." A bouquet of flowers were presented by Dr. Henry B. Ollendorff, Secretary General of the Council of International Programs, to Miss Mitchell. In exchange for the unexpected cup, Pearl gasped, "I don't know what to say. I am so stunned. But thanks to all of you!" She was in tears.



Pearl Mitchell

In return, the honoree extended the gavel to the incoming president of the national organization, the umbrella organization of the Twin Cities International Programs (TCIP), Judge Robert E. Holmes, Columbus, Ohio.

Miss Mitchell has been involved with International Programs since 1953, serving as a host to international guest participants. In 1954 she became a member of the TCIP Board and has served in various capacities which include publicity

chairperson, secretary, vice president and president. As president of TCIP she automatically served as a member of the National Council of International Programs. She went to her first board meeting in 1968 and was elected treasurer. She became secretary in 1970 and in 1972 was elected president.

The board meeting was held in Minnesota for the first time in history.

Regarding Pearl, Paul A. Unger, Honorary President, Cleveland, Ohio, stated, "The purpose is to honor Pearl. She has been a good president. We all love her." Stated Signey Josephs, President of Cleveland I.P., "She was the first female president. She's everything...a good wonderful person, well liked by all of us."

As was in evidence during the three day meeting, and at other TCIP affairs, Miss Mitchell stated that her goals have been to make the domestic program truly international, getting people from all around the world and she worked to help make the Board of Trustees more broadly representative. Another goal was to broaden the involvement of host families and of local board members to assist the various chapter Field placement of social worker visitors is important. The academic experience with expert lecturers from different communities in the United States "must be culturally and educationally advantageous for the visitors, she said. Board committees were organized during Miss Mitchell's tenure to address the various problems which confront social workers and leaders while visiting and working in the United States. "And, doing the very best job possible in cooperation with the Secretary General," Miss possible in cooperation with the Mitchell added, "has been my goal."

During her presidency she traveled to Defimark and Germany to interview prospects for the international program. (Continued on page 6)

RAINBOW BOARD MINUTES - 2/12/76 - Commonwealth Community Center

Present: V. Ndenga, G. Wilson, R. Mitchell, A. Bushnell

Minutes of last meeting accepted as written.

No treasurer's report since J. Rivers was absent.

MAY DINNER: Bob Mitchell reported for Harriet Conkey who could not attend the meeting. Bob has made inquiries at Ebeneezer Hall, 2136 Park Ave., Mpls. This is an old-people's home run by the Lutheran Church that gives dinners to various groups as a service if said groups meet their standards. They have agreed to accept the Rainbow Club and Bob is working on the arrangements.

The dining room is on the 23rd floor overlooking the city. It seats 175 and has a piano and a speaker system but no stage. The entertainment could be musical with this arrangement.

The date reserved for us is May 15th. The chef suggested coming at 7:00 for hors d'ouevres and punch and eating dinner at 7:30 but the Board agreed that 6:30 would be a better starting time (dinner still at 7:30) and Bob is trying to arrange this.

The building is locked for security reasons and there is a parking lot. The only way to the dining room is by elevator and the elevator holds 10 people at a time. We will not arrange for coat checking since it is in May when there will be few if any coats needed.

Bob is also working on the menu and hope to ha ve two entrees: Prime Rib of Beef a Jus and Chicken Cordon Bleu. Accompaniments would be marinated tomato wedges, baked potato, mixed vegetables, apple pie with cheddar cheese and coffee and tea. The hors d'ouevres would be cheese and crackers plus a punch of some kind. The cost will be in the neighborhhod of \$6.00 per person; this would include everything.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Grace Wilson, chairman, announces that the rest of her committee consists of Florence and Walter Harvey, Vi Ndenga, Victoria Yu, and Bob Mitchell. They will have a meeting on Feb. 28th at Commonwealth Terrace at 2:00 p.m.

MARCH MEETING: Ann Bushnell agreed to organize this meeting. It is to be a potluck dinner such as we had 10 years ago every other Sunday. The Yoshida's are to be asked to help with games although each family is to bring its choice of board games or cards from home. Young children running loose should no longer be the problem it once was since all our families are older. Ann will contact several other people to help with setting-up and cleaning-up. Vi agreed to help with this also.

The dinner will be on March 21st (Sunday) in the Commonwealth Terrace Community Center and Vi Ndenga will reserve space for us there on Feb. 21 (space cannot be reserved more than 30 days in advance). There is a \$20. deposit which we will get back if we clean up after ourselves adequately. (Note: Vi called 2/23 and said we were signed up for March 21 from 2:30 until 8:00—extra time needed for set-up and clean-up). We will have the whole building which included kitchen, refrigerator and piano.

The hours agreed on were 4:30 to 7:30 with the meal being served at 5:00 or a little past—whenever the bulk of the people had arrived. There are parking facilities behind the building (by the big smokestack). Each family will bring their own dishes and utensils plus a food item. Coffee and Kool-Aid will be freee.

Gunvor Lundeen will do a calling in early March for this meeting, giving directions on how to get there and where to park. She will help apportion food also if she thinks it necessary.

BY-LAWS COMMITTEE: Grace Wilson, chairman, notes that any changes must be submitted to membership 30 days in advance of the annual meeting. Therefore the following recommended change will appear in the April Newsletter which will be sent out to the membership by April 15.

Section 3: Membership - Bob Mitchell pointed out that an organization should have the machinery to regulate its membership in case disruptive or destructive elements must be dealt with. Therefore, the following change is suggested as a compromise between the members who want to remove all language suggesting membership restriction and those who would leave it as it stands.

Section 1 shall now read as follows:

"Qualifications — any individual interested in the purpose of this organization and acceptable to the membership. Formal application may be made by any individual who has attended at least two official gatherings. Said application shall be presented to the executive board for its consideration and action."

Section 8a. (Membership Committee) shall be removed entirely and all membership duties shall be dealt with by the Board directly as explained in Section 1.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Bushnell, Acting Secretary

#### Grace Wilson 4271 Sheridan Ave. S., Apt. 108 Minneapolis, Minnesota 55410

March 3, 1976

#### Dear Jim and Ada:

For the nominating committee, and for the whole Rainbow Club, I want to express appreciation for your long service as treasurers of Rainbow. It was loyalty beyond the cause of duty, certainly.

We have recognized your wish not to continue in this office, and fortunately have found someone to succeed? I am sure he will appreciate your briefing him on the duties, and your procedures.

Thank you again from all of us.

Sincerely,

Grace Wilson Co-Chairman with Florence Harvey of Nominating Committee

P.S. For your information is the memo I sent to Committee and nominated persons,

cc: Vi Mdenga, Chairman and Ann Bushness, Bulletin

#### RAINBOW CLUB BOARD MEETING

Meeting of 3/18/76 - 7:30 p.m. - Commonwealth Community Center

Present: Vi Ndenga, Ada & J.D. Rivers, Bob Mitchell, Ann Bushnell + Ethel Quam as visitor.

Minutes of last meeting accepted as mailed.

- Treasurer's Report: Balance is \$205.11 (\$35.00 more than reported in January). All bills are paid. The Rivers are pleased to have served Rainbow Club these past years but J.D. needs to take it easy and relax now so that is why they are not seeking another term as treasurers.
- Family Potluck: Ann Bushnell had a count of approximately 40 people for the Sunday dinner at Commonwealth Terrace on March 21st. J.D. Rivers gave Vi Ndenga \$20.00 for deposit to hold the building for us. We will get it back after we have cleaned up after ourselves. The Board made a quick tour of the building to see if there would be any problems for Sunday -- none apparent.
- Form for Committee Reports: Vi Ndenga had asked for a ad hoc committee to prepare a form on which Rainbow Committees could report their activities. These would be used to help future committees doing similar things. Ann Bushnell, Bob Mitchell and Gunvor Lundeen worked on this. A simple form was prepared asking for committee name, dates of operation, chairmen and personnel, brief statement of purpose of committee and jobs accomplished, sub-committees and distribution of various tasks, amount of money spent and on what, what difficulties were encountered and comments. This report was accepted as presented.
- May Dinner: That committee, headed by the Conkeys, were to hold a planning meeting several days after the Board meeting.
- Nominating Committee: This committee chaired by Grace Wilson, met on Feb. 28th and announces the following slate of officers who will be voted on at the May Dinner. If elected they will serve in 1976-77. Chairman, Ethel Quam; Vice-Chairman, Ann Bushnell (Newsletter and Circle Suppers); Secretary, Dee Boyer; Treasurer, Bob Boyer; and Directors, Bob Mitchell, Vi Ndenga and Gene Sever.
- Resignation: The Gjerdahls have temporarily resigned from Rainbow Club because of heavy load of church work and sponsorship of their Vietnamese families.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Bushnell, Acting Secretary

Dear Bob and Gunvor:

Remember when you agreed to be on this committee to come up with a form for committee reports. Vi would like to have it at the March meeting. I have mulled it over and the results are below. I don't think there should be much controversy over this but would like your suggestions, etc. After you have read it over, give me a call and we will either resolve any differences over the phone, or, if necessary, we can meet together. Anyway, I imagine a committee report would be covered by most of the following:

- 1. Name of committee
  - a) Standing
  - b) Temporary
- 2. Dates of operation
- 3. Committee chairman and personnel
- 4. Brief statement of purpose of committee and goals accomplished.
- 5. If pertinent, please list sub-committees and the distribution of various tasks.
- 6. How much money was budgeted for your committee and how was it spent?
- 7. What difficulties did you encounter that a future committee should be aware of.
- 8. Comments.

Ann Bushnell 633-5687

#### CHASING RAINBOWS

You know, I should be outside washing the yard and raking the car but instead--here I am chained to my typewriter. "You have to do the Newsletter before you can go out and play," they said. So...

#### News About Club Activities

CIRCLE SUPPERS are again scheduled this month. However, instead of being scheduled for the third weekend which is Easter, they will be the following weekend of the 24-25th. These will be the last Circle Suppers of this Rainbow Year because next month leads us into the . .

MAY DINNER. The committee for this year consists of Dave and Harriet Conkey, chairmen; Joe and Ellen O'Neal, Bob Mitchell, Vi Ndenga, Walt and Florence Harvey and Don and Sue Becker. They have arranged for a new and interesting location, partly in response to small mutterings from some members about how nice it would be if there were windows, rugs, etc. Boy, did they find windows!

The May Dinner will be on Saturday, May 15, at the Ebeneezer Tower, 2523 Portland Ave., Minneapolis. The Ebeneezer Tower is a retirement home that has also gone into the business of making dining room service available for groups such as ours. We will be dining on the 23rd floor with a guaranteed view of the Cities. Portland Avenue, for those of you who do not know, is a one-way street running south from downtown. The Tower has a parking lot too so you should have no trouble finding it or parking.

Joe O'Neal, as host, will meet you at the door at 7:00 p.m. (please be prompt) and will direct you to the social hour which will be on the main floor. At 7:30 we will go up by elevator to the 23rd floor for dinner. Dinner will cost \$6.00 per person (this includes everything) and will be Prime Rib of Beef with appropriate accompaniments. Reservations must be in by Monday, May loth and you will find a tear-off sheet at the end of this Newsletter for making reservations. You may also renew your Rainbow membership at the same time on the same piece of paper.

#### Rainbow Business

The NOMINATING COMMITTEE--Grace Wilson, Chairman, plus Florence and Walter Harvey, Vi Ndenga, Victoria Yu and Bob Mitchell--have put together the following slate of officers for next year. You will, of course, be asked to vote on them at the May Dinner. They are: Chairman, Ethel Quam; Vice-Chairman, Ann Bushnell (Newsletter and Circle Suppers); Secretary, Dee Boyer; Treasurer, Bob Boyer; and Directors, Bob Mitchell, Vi Ndenga and Gene Sever.

Where, you may ask, are the RIVERS' names? Jim and Ada are gracefully retiring from the Treasury this year. They are pleased to have served Rainbow Club all the years they have done so but now Jim needs to relax and take it easy. They aren't going anywhere, however, and probably will be just as troublesome as always.. (whoops, typographical error there!).

There will be a BOARD MEETING of both the old and new boards on Thursday, May 20th, 7:30 p.m. at the Commonwealth Terrace Community Center. All interested members are, of course, welcome to attend.

BY-LAW CHANGES. Grace Wilson, as By-Laws Committee chairman, has worked out the following changes to be considered by the membership on the question of Membership. This is a compromise between the members who want to remove all language suggesting membership restriction and those who would leave it as it stands.

As the by-laws were amended last year, they read as follows:

#### Section 1: Membership

"Qualifications - any individual interested in the purpose of this organization and acceptable to the membership. Formal application may be made by any individual who has attended at least three official gatherings. Said application shall be turned over to the membership committee for its consideration and recommendation, which shall be presented to the next meeting of the executive board."

It is proposed that it be changed to read as follows:

"Qualifications - any individual interested in the purpose of this organization and acceptable to the membership. Formal application may be made by any individual who has attended at least two official gatherings. Said application shall be presented to the executive board for its consideration and action."

This wording would eliminate the need for a standing Membership Committee so it is also proposed that "Section 8a: Membership Committee" be removed.

#### News About Club Members

FATHER OTANI will miss the May Dinner this year; he will be on a tour of Japan. We hope you have a wonderful trip.

ETHEL QUAM's son, Michael just finished up his Ph.D. work in Anthropology at Indiana University in Bloomington, Ind. this past February. He is a professor of anthropology at Sangamon University in Springfield, Ill. He wrote a thesis based on a study of African peoples and also spent two years previously in Africa in the Peace Corps. Ethel, needless to say, is a very proud mama.

The GJERDAHIS, MIKE and NAN, have temporarily resigned from Rainbow Club because the pressure of church work and their commitment to their Vietnamese families will not permit them to participate as they would like to do. We certainly hope to see you back, folks, when conditions are better.

There were some new faces at the Potluck Dinner on March 21st. Among them were the McALPINE FAMILY, parents JOHN and VIVIAN, who live in Arden Hills, son JOHN and his wife ARLENE, who have recently moved here from Colorado and now live on Portland Ave. in Minneapolis. We hope to see more of you all.

They were not the only new faces at that dinner; LAURETTA GAGNON brought several guests also. We appreciate seeing friends of Rainbow members, after all that is how Rainbow Club thrives and grows.

Incidentally, the calling committee did a fine job of setting up the Potluck Dinner and assigning us all what to bring. They are GUNVOR LUNDEEN, Chairman, NATALIE CHAPMAN, LAURETTA GAGNON, PEG KINCAID, and JANETTA SEDIO. Thanks, ladies.

Our old Rainbow friend JUDY MIDKIFF retired from NSP the end of October for health reasons. The day I called to chat with her, her mother reported her off in Apple Valley babysitting her grandchildren. She also keeps busy with the Izaak Walton League. She is feeling fair and we hope she feels good enough to come again to some Rainbow functions—we miss you, Judy.

VICTORIA YU has had guests from far away recently. Her brother and his family from Taiwan visited her for two weeks in February.

LOIS HENSHAW is now in Fair Oaks Nursing Home which makes her a neighbor of HAROLD WILSON. They both are doing well.

Back JIM RIVERS into a corner the next time you see him and ask to see the pictures of his and Ada's 30th Anniversary party; there are many Rainbow members in these pictures and you might find yourself there.

You can also find out more than you probably want to know about maple syrup by asking BILL or ANN BUSHNELL. They tapped some of the sugar maple trees on their land in Wisconsin this March and boiled down many many gallons of sap to end up finally with about one gallon of syrup.

Ann Bushnell, Editor April, 1976

ail to: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rivers 729 Queen Avenue North Minneapolis, Mn. 55411	(Deadline - Monday, May 10th)
Please reserve places for	the May Dinner @ \$6.00 each
I will not be able to attend the M	May Dinner
but will renew my Rainbow member	rship as below.
Please renew my Rainbow membership	o for 1976-77:
Family + all minor children (und	der 18) @ \$5.00 per year
Single person	4.00 "
igned:	

Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m. at Commonwealth Community Center Present: Vi Ndenga, Ann Bushnell, Harriet Conkey, Min & Mary Yoshida Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer's Report: Vi Ndenga reported for Ada & J.D. As of 4/7, there is a balance of \$189.79. \$20.00 paid to Vi for Family Potluck has been returned. \$5.72 paid to Yoshidas' for Bingo prizes. Bills outstanding are \$2.88 for coffee, milk, & koolaid for Potluck Supper and \$8.45 for Feb. newsletter to Ann Bushnell.

Family Potluck: Ann Bushnell reported a very successful event with over 40 people in attendance. Gunvor Lundeen and her calling committee were commended for their efforts toward the success. Vi commented on how good it was to see so many new faces and interest among them in joining the Club. Bingo was enjoyed by all. Mary Yoshida was asked to send thank you letter to Carolyn Peterson, Community Center Director.

May Dinner: Harriet Conkey reported that the committee had met shortly after the last Board Meeting to make plans. Committee members are: Harriet & Dave Conkey, Florence & Walt Harvey, Ellen & Joe O'Neal, Bob Mitchell, and Sue & Don Becker (who were unable to attend). Dinner will be held at the Ebenezer Towers, 2523 Portland Ave. S., Mpls. Social Hour at 7:00 - Main Floor. Punch, cheese & crackers, etc. will be served. Dinner at 7:30 on the 23rd Floor. Cost is \$6.00 including gratuity, tax, punch, etc. No choice of Entree. It was suggested that the club pay the \$10 or \$15 coat check fee to save on the confusion. A Bicentennial theme was suggested but, left up to members if they wanted to dress to fit the theme. The program will include music appropriate to the theme. Joe O'Neal will be official host and greeter at the door. Other responsibilities are: Ellen O'Neal, table decorations; Florence Harvey, name tags; Marriet & Dave Conkey, programs. Jerry Kincaid will give the inspiration. M.C. 's will be Gordy Morrison and Min Yoshida. Program will consist of a medley of songs by Ethel Quam accompanied by Elyse Lyle; piano solo by Elyse; Group Singing led by Bob Mitchell accompanied by Walt Harvey. Vi Wdenga will handle the business meeting. Ann Bushnell will be sending out Newsletter with reservation tear-off sheet. Mailing to be out by Mon., April 12 in order to comply with By-Law changes. Reservations for dinner must be in to Ebenezer Towers 72 hours before the dinner. Reservation cut-off date set for Mon., May 10th. Approved Ann Bushnell having Newsletter Insti-printed at approx. \$7.50 to meet deadline.

Joint Board Meeting: Old & New Board Meeting set for Thurs., May 20th, 7:30 at Commonwealth Community Center.

Recognitions were discussed at length.

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Clarinet Solo - Walter Harvey

Piano Solo - Elise Lyle
And Reading - Cloris Florenz

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Dinner - 23rd Floor Dining Room 7:30 p.m.

Social Hour - tobby Meeting Room 7:00 p.m.

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Brief History of RAINBOW CLUB

In 1945, Father Daisuke Kitigawa of the Minneapolis Episcopal Diocese organized a number of couples to aid in making Japanese American families welcome in our community. These families had been relocated here from California as a result of the hysteria of World War II.

For a couple of years, the group met in each other's homes. In 1957, the Club formally organized and Bob Mitchell was elected the first president. The name, RAINBOW CLUB, was suggested by Harold Wilson. A rainbow contains all colors, each individually discernable but beautiful as they blend into a single band.

Today, the Club has monthly activities including a children's party, a picnic, and Circle Suppers (pot luck) in the homes of members. One of the Club's earliest traditions is the International Dinner. Members and many of the foreign students in the Twin Cities have the opportunity to become acquainted.

Many members have been, and are still ive in all facets of civil rights. However, the Club is, as it originally was, a social group, providing harmonious interracial friendships.

Adapted from Horace Davis's notes on the History of Rainbow Club

Beverage

Apple Pie with Ice Cream

Hot Rolls

Mixed Vegetable

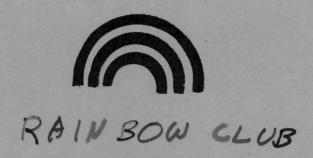
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Punch Assorted Cheese

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Annual Dinner
31st ANNIVERSARY
May 15, 1976

Ebenezer Towers
Minneapolis

1. "Yankee Doodle"
Father and I went down to camp,
Along with Captain Goodwin,
And there we saw the men and boys,
As thick as hasty pudding.

Chorus:

Yankee Doodle keep it up,
Yankee Doodle dandy,
Mind the music and the step,
And with the girls be handy.
And there was Captain Washington,
Upon a slapping stallion,
And giving orders to his men
I guess there was a million.

2. "Battle Hymn of the Republic"
Mine eyes have seen the glory of the
coming of the Lord;
He is trampling out the vintage where
the grapes of wrath are stored;
He hath loos'd the fateful lightning
of His terrible swift sword,
His truth is marching on.
Chorus:

Glory, glory, Hallelujah: Glory, glory, Hallelujah: Glory, glory, Hallelujah: His truth is marching on.

- Oh beautiful for specious skies,
  For amber waves of grain,
  For purple mountain majesties
  Above the fruited plain,
  America! America!
  God shed his grace on thee,
  And crown thy good with brotherhood
  From sea to shining sea.
- 4. "The Sidewalks of New York"
  East side, west side all around the
  town,
  The tots sing"Ring-Around-Rosie",
  "London Bridge is Falling Down",
  Boys and girls together,
  Me and Mamie O'Rourke,
  Tripped the light fantastic,

On the Sidewalks of New York

Daisy Bell"
Daisy, Daisy, give me you answer do
I'm half crazy all for the love of you
It won't be a stylish marriage,
I can't afford a carriage,
But you'll look sweet upon a seat
Of a bicycle built for two.

- Good-bye Broadway, Hello France"
  Goodbye Broadway, Hello France,
  We're ten million strong,
  Goodbye sweethearts, wives, and mothers,
  It won't take us long.
  Don't you worry while we're there,
  It's for you we're fighting too,
  So Goodbye Broadway, Hello France
  We're going to square our debt to you.
- Shine on Harvest Moon"

  Shine on, shine on Harvest moon up

  in the sky,

  I ain't had no loving since January,

  February, June or July,

  Snow time, sint no time to stay outdoors

  and spoon

  So shine on, Shine on Harvest moon,

  For me and my gal.
  - 8. "God Bless America"
    God bless America, Land that I love,
    Stand beside her and guide her
    Thru the night with a light from above,
    From the mountains to the prairies,
    To the oceans white withfoam,
    God Bless America, my home sweet home,
    God Bless America, my home sweet home.
- 9. "Blowing in the Wind"

  How many roads must a man walk down
  before you call him a man?

  Yes, -'n' how many seas must a white dove
  sail before she sleeps in the sand?

  Yes, -'n' how many times must the cannon
  balls fly before they're forever banned

  The answer my friend is blowin' in the wind,

  The answer is blowin' in the wind.
- Chorus:
  You know we're all his children,
  His next of kin,
  That's the way it began
  No matter where you're goin' or where
  you've been,
  You're part of the fam'ly of man.

When you're standing alone with the
mountain and the sea,
where the arms of the world open wide,
Where the truth is as plain as the fallin'
rain
And sure as the time and the tide.
(Repeat chorus)
When you walk down a road and the sun
is on your side,
With a sweet river breeze for your face,
Though you don't hear a sound as you
look around
Everything sort of falls into place.
(Repeat chorus)

Report on Annual Dinner Meeting - May 15, 1976

Place:

Ebenezer Tower 2523 Portland Avenue South, Minneapolis

> Social Hour - 7:00 P.M. - Lobby, Main Floor Dinner - 7:30 P.M. - 23rd Floor Business meeting Entertainment - Adjourned about 10:15 P.M.

Menu: Social Hour - Fruit punch, assorted crackers and ceddar cheese Dinner - Marinated Tomato Wedges, Prime Ribe Au Jus, Baked Potato and Sour Cream, Mixed Vegetable, Hot Rolls and Butter, Apple Pie with Ice Cream, Beverage (choice coffee, tea, milk)

Price: \$6.00 (including tip, tax, and social hour refreshments)

No. attending: 62(?) Firm reservations for 60 - possible 4 more 11 tables for 6 were set -- room for 66
Final reservation count was needed 72 hours before dinner

Comments: Dinner was nicely served, meat was more well done than pink in the middle - but delicious, linen tableclothes and napkins, beautiful view, and dining room could accomodate more people. Also furnished was microphone and speakers, and piano. Air conditioned - a little breezy:

Extra cost: \$15.00 for coat checking - (nice evening, not really needed for coats) - was more of a security guard. The girl served punch, and remained until guests had left building, also let into building late-comers.

> \$10.00 for flowers for tables - (garden plants - one lucky person at each table took them home as a prize) and made tables look very pretty and spring like.

Entertainment: Masters of Ceremonies: Min Yoshida, Gordon Morrison

Elise Lyle

Piano Solo:

Gloria Florenz

And Reading: Clarinet Solo:

Walter Harvey (accompanied by Elise)

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Song Leader: Bob Mitchell

Committee Members and their Duties: (Committee was contaced in December and January)

Bob Mitchell - Found the Ebenezer Tower, planned menu, and made all arrangements for the social hour anddinner. Other places (such as Holiday Inn Downtown) had been considered - more expensive: Ellen and Joe O'Neal - Centerpieces, host and hostess

Florence and Walter Harvey - name tags, helped with song sheets, and entertainment

Vi Ndenga - Good advice and wise counsel

Harriet and Dave Conkey, Chairmen, Printing of song sheets and programs. Had one joint committee meeting - otherwise talked on telephone. Confirmed plans for entertainment, and asked Gerald Kincaid to give the Inspiration. Committee meeting was March 19

Extra comments: Residents use the dining room until 6:30 - therefore committee. because of time eliminated place cards and hostesses (or hosts) for each table. Tables were set for 6 - made for good conversation by all at table. RAINBOW BOARD MEETING - May 20, 1976, 8:00 p.m. - Commonwealth Community Center

Present: Vi Ndenga, Ethel Quam, Jim and Ada Rivers, Bob Mitchell, Ann Bushnell, Dee and Bob Boyer

Treasurer's Report: Jim Rivers presented an accounting of 1975-76 year. The current balance is \$299.13. Report accepted. Jim made a motion that \$20 be sent to the employees of the Ebeneezer Home as a thank you. Bob Mitchell said that employees already paid so there was no need to do this. Motion died for lack of a second. Jim plans to send a small amount personally to two people who were helpful to him.

Procedure necessary for change in treasurer: Call the bank (First National in Minneapolis) and report the change in officers and transfer the account to Bob Boyer. This account costs 10¢ per check. Rivers says checks printed with his address still plentiful but stickers can be bought and stuck over this to reflect change in treasurers. Bob Boyer plans to leave the account in First National Bank. Ethel Quam moved that both Bob and Dee Boyer be empowered to sign checks for Rainbow Club business. Motion passed.

The Rivers would appreciate not being asked to serve on committees for a while; they need a rest but assure us we can call anytime.

Newsletter: Ann Bushnell will write and type this and send it to Dee Boyer for mimeographing; one or the other will then mail it out. There will be five Newsletters during the year.

May Dinner: Harriet Conkey submitted a written report since she was unable to attend this Board meeting. Report very complete and informative. Vi Ndenga would like to make report forms available to all committee chairmen for the coming year.

#### 1976-77 Committees:

Telephone - Gunvor Lundeed has chaired for two years. Ethel will ask her if she wants to continue and, if not, will choose a new chairman. The Board made recommendations for members of the calling committee for the chairman to consider.

Newsletter and Circle Suppers - Ann Bushnell will do these. Circle Suppers will be approximately the third weekend of October, December, February and April.

Family Night - Ann does not want to do this agin but recommends that the Ostlunds chair it with Morrisons helping. How about a square dance in conjunction with the potluck dinner?

International Night - Board recommends Sedios, Minariks, O'Neals, Yu, Florenzes, Harveys. It will be on Saturday, November 20th.

Theatre Party - Bob Mitchell will arrange this again. When the calling committee calls in August to canvass the membership on events they are interested in, they will also ask about interest in a Theatre Party the latter part of September. If there is enough response, Bob will go ahead with the arrangements.

May Dinner - Board recommends the following for committee: Bernat, Bloom-gren, Delin, Lyle Desmond.

Publicity - Ethel will ask Bob Lyle if he will do this job this year.

Steak Fry - If Jim Rivers does not want to do this, the Severs and Yoshidas might take it on; Dudley and Washington might like to help. Tentative date, Saturday, August 28th.

Dates for other events will be set at future Board meetings. Next meeting will be at Ethel Quam's apartment, 25 W. 33rd. St., Minneapolis (822-0222) at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, June 7th.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Ann Bushnell, Acting Secretary

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The Executive Board of the Rainbow Club met at the home of Ethel
Quam at 8:00 P.M. on June 7, 1976.

The following were present: Gunvor Lundeen, Bob and Elyse Lyle, Bob and Dee Boyer, Ann Bushnell, Gene Sever, Bob Mitchell, Min Yoshida, Ethel Quam and Leo and Emilia Bernat.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read. The President reported that the Morrisons were asked to chair the family party and potluck committee, rather than the Ostlunds, as the minutes stated. The Ostlunds, however, will help the Morrisons. Minutes approved.

The Treasurer, Bob Boyer, reported that Jim Rivers had not gotten to the bank yet, so thus far, there has been no transfer of the treasury. Jim Rivers, however, will go to the bank Friday, June 11th. If Bob Boyer has not received notice of the transfer of treasury by Monday, June 14th, he will contact President Quam, who agreed to handle the matter.

Unfinished Business - Bob Mitchell stated that members are selected for committees according to whether or not they have paid their last year's dues. When asked, Bob Lyle reported that he had paid his 1976-77 membership dues, as well as for the May dinner. This had not been indicated in the financial records, but he has been marked "paid".

The President reported that the following committee chairmen were selected:

Calling committee - Gunvor Lundeen

Circle Supper & Newletter - Ann Bushmell

Family Party & Potluck - Gordy Morrisons and the Ostlunds

International Night - Ed & Janetta Sedio

Theatre Party - Bob Mitchell

May Banquet - Leo & Emilia Bernat

Steak Fry - Gene & Lorraine Sever

Publicity - Bob Lyle

Ethel Quam reported that nothing had been done about the Sunshine Committee. Loretta Gagnon has been taking care of this and it was agreed to ask her to be chairman again.

The Telephone Committee - Gunvor Lundeen suggested that maybe upon making a call for the first event, they could at that time as members as to what other events they might be interested in. Ann Bushnell stated that there would not be a general canvas made in August this year. After much discussion and a look at the by-laws, it was decided that Gunvor Lundeen would use her own discretion. The telephone committee will contact the members with a follow-up call regarding the Steak Fry.

Steak Fry - Gene Sever reported that the Steak Fry would be held on
August 28th at Theodore Wirth Park, Ground #1. We have a reservation from
4:00 to 8:00 P.M. He stated that the cost would be approximately the same
as last year, namely \$3.50 per person and 50¢ for all the weiners a child
can eat. This would also include garlic bread and weiner buns. After much
discussion, it was decided that we would try to obtain a 10 oz. steak for
\$3.00 (or even \$2.50) rather than the 14 oz. steak. Gene Sever must have a
pretty firm count by August 20th. Ann Bushnell will ask members to have
their reservations in by August 15th. They will also be asked to bring
either a cake or salad and their own beverage.

Theatre Party - Bob Mitchell reported that we can have dinner and a show at the Old Log Theatre for approximately \$8.50, including tax and tip. A motion M/S/C to attend the Old Log as a package (both dinner and show) with no splitting, i.e. having only one or the other.

International Might - The Sedio's could not attend this board meeting. It was decided, however, that a location should be picked as soon as possible. A motion M/S/C that Bob Mitchell look into the possibility of finding a more satisfactory and less expensive place than the International Institute to hold this event. He will contact the Sedio's.

It was decided not to schedule an event for the month of January.

A motion M/S/C that the membership get together on their own in January.

Meeting adjourned at 9:55 P.M.

The Rainbow Club Executive Board met at the home of Bob and Dee Boyer at 8:00 P.M. on July 13, 1976.

The following members were present: Ed & Janetta Sedio, Bob Mitchell, Ann Bushnell, Ethel Quam, the Boyers and Gunvor Lundeen.

The Secretary's report was accepted.

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$313.03 and also stated that he has received checks with his address on them. He issued a list of paid, as well as unpaid members, as he has them on the books. The names of the unpaid members will be listed in the newsletter by Ann Bushnell.

Lauretta Gagmon will be happy to accept the chairmanship of the Sunshine Committee again. Ethel Quam reported that Loretta has sent three cards. After discussion, it was decided to send Loretta a check in the amount of \$10.00 to be used for the Sunshine Fund. Loretta asked to be informed about anyone who might be ill or in need of any kind of attention from the Sunshine Committee. Ann Bushnell will also publish this in the newsletter.

<u>Calling Committee</u> - Gunvor Lundeen reported that there will be no standing committee. She will be personally responsible for calling before each function.

Steak Fry - This seems to be well taken care of.

Theatre Party - Bob Mitchell reported that there will be a new play at the Old Log starting in September, namely, "Enter a Free Man". He stated that the cost of the play would be \$3.75 and \$4.75 for beef straganoff and \$5.25 for chicken and ribs. There will be a 10% discount for the play if we have enough people and all prices include tax and tip. It was decided to try for the Old Log for October 10th.

International Night - Bob Mitchell reported that he had contacted two places. St. Paul's Christ Church at 900 Summit Ave. said they would be happy to serve us. He stated that they would serve swedish meat balls with everything to go with it for \$3.00, including dessert. If we were to

charge \$4.00 per person, it would help to pay for all the guests. This event is scheduled for November 20th. The other place Bob contacted is the Lutheran Church located near the state capitol. They are meeting tonight and probably will call Bob Mitchell tomorrow. Ed Sedio inquired as to whether or not there is a stage on which to have a program. He also opened for discussion as to whether there should be a theme, such as "Around the World" or something more "in depth" such as Latin America. A motion m/s/c/ that the International Night theme will have a Latin flavor and the committee is given authority for expenditures within reason. A motion m/s/c/ that Bob Mitchell pursue to conclusion where International Night will be held and also the costs involved. He is also to find out about the punch arrangements. Social hour will be from 6:30 to 7:30 and dinner at 7:30 P.M.

The next meeting of the executive board of Rainbow Club will be held at the home of Ann Bushnell on September 14th.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

DeLila Boyer, Secretary

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### CHASING RAINBOWS

If you don't already have them on, don your sunglasses, fix yourself a cool drink and get ready to read this sizzling summer edition of the Rainbow Newsletter hot off the press.

The new Board has been busily meeting (thankfully in air-conditioned places) in June and July. The main business has been, of course, mapping out next year's program and choosing chairmen for the various events. 1976-77 looks like this:

Date	Event	Committee Chairmen	
August 28 October 10 October 15-17	Steak Fry Old Log Theatre Party Circle Suppers	Gene & Lorraine Sever Bob Mitchell Ann Bushnell	
November 20	International Night	Ed & Janetta Sedio	
December 17-19	Circle Suppers	Ann Bushnell	
January - nothing planned. We hope while you are recuperating from Christmas, you will make arrangements to get together on your own.			
February 18-20	Circle Suppers	Ann Bushnell	
March	Family Party	Ostlunds & Morrisons	
April 15-17	Circle Suppers	Ann Bushnell	
May	May Dinner	Leo & Emilia Bernat	

People who have responsibilities in addition to the above are: Gunvor Lundeen, Calling Committee; Ann Bushnell, Newsletter; Bob Lyle, Publicity; and Lauretta Gagnon, Sunshine. Lauretta, by the way, would really appreciate all the help and cooperation you can give her on keeping track of Rainbow members' sorrows and joys so that she can send appropriate cards. Don't assume she knows something; call her and tell her any news you hear. She would rather have three calls telling her the same thing than for you to say to her later, "I thought you knew". Her phone number is 823-2530.

We are truly grieved to report that one of our members has a very heavy sorrow indeed. I know Judy Midkiff has heard from many of us but we all join together in telling her again of our sympathy in the sudden death of her daughter in July. Faith, love and time are your allies now, Judy; we wish for all their healing powers to be with you and your family.

Horace and Joyce Davis will not be attending Rainbow functions in the coming year because they will be in Italy. Horace, who works for 3-M, is being transferred there for one year and, by the time you read this, they will have left. Their daughter, Sylvia, 15, is going with them and will attend school either in Italy or Switzerland. They should have lots of adventure to tell us when they come home.

The new officers of Rainbow (just in case you missed the May Dinner) are President, Ethel Quam; Vice-President, Ann Bushnell; Secretary, Dee Boyer; Treasurer, Bob Boyer; and Directors, Bob Mitchell, Vi Ndenga and Gene Sever.

And this brings us to the Treasurer's report. Rainbow currently has \$313.03 in the bank. Since there was a change of records from Jim Rivers to Bob Boyer and since Bob is new at the game, he would like your help in making sure that all Rainbow members who have paid their 1977 dues are properly credited. According to his records, many people still owe their dues and he will be glad to work his fingers to the bone opening envelopes with checks in them. If you have already sent one and are not properly credited, call him at 631-0941 and he will quickly make a correction with his bony fingers. If you want to get a check in the mail right away, please read the rest of this Newsletter first because there is a tear-off registration at the end for the Steak Fry which will also have a place to note payment of dues.

Here is Bob's list of people who have not paid their 1977 dues:

Becker, Don & Sue Bloomgren, Mel & Carol Braun, Mr. & Mrs. Lyle Cader, Ann Collier, Wallace & Lee Cramer, Nolan & Nan Davis, Horace & Joyce Dudley, Dr. Wm. H. Einsweiler, Bob & Cornie Florenz, Gloria & Andre Greer, Ben & Alice Hample. Thelma Hargrave, Charles & Lucille Johnigan, Leon Johnson, Nellie Jordan, Marvin & Donna

Kushino, Kay McClellan, Steve Merlin, Mary Mitchell, Bob & Pearl Ndenga, Vi O'Neal, Joe & Ellen Otani, Andy & Kiyo Pope, Alice Saari, Virginia Samples, Mary Jane Sever, Gene & Lorraine Silos, Helienthe Stromme, George & Gladys Sturr, Alice Tomlinson, Wilma Zarr, Mike

The first event of the year will be the STEAK FRY on Saturday, August 28th from 4-8 p.m. at Theodore Wirth Park, Grounds No. 1.

The Rivers asked to be relieved of this job and so the chef's mantle has dropped gently onto the shoulders of Gene Sever. He tells me that he and Min Yoshida will be cooking steaks so that the first ones will be ready at 5:00. The format will be the same as last year: steak, wieners, buns and garlic bread will be provided. You are expected to bring your own utensils and beverage, plus either a big salad or a dessert to share potluck style. The cost this year will be \$3.00 per person for steak and  $50\phi$  for each child eating wieners.

As you can see from the schedule, the next event after the Steak Fry will be the THEATRE PARTY on Sunday, October 10th\* at the Old Log Theatre in Excelsior. Bob Mitchell has arranged an elegant evening for us that commences with socializing on the beautiful Theatre grounds at 5:00, then on to dinner at 6:00 with the play, which will be a comedy called "Enter Free Man", beginning at 7:00.

The dinner will feature chicken and ribs and the cost of the entire evening will be approximately \$9.00 per person; this includes the tip. Bob Mitchell will be taking reservations at the Steak Fry. If you are not going to be able to make the Steak Fry, please call Bob at home at 226-5358. Those members who have gone to past Theatre Parties know how pleasant they are but if you have never gone to one, we urge you to do so; we can practically guarantee you a good time.

\* There is a slim possibility that we will have a different date for the Theatre Party. If so, it will be announced at the Steak Fry.

RAINBOW PROFILE--A new feature beginning with this Newsletter will be a paragraph or two profiling one of the families of Rainbow Club. Each Newsletter will contain an interview with a different family or single member with the hopeful result that, by the time we have gotten through the entire list, we will all know each other a little better than we did before. We begin with BOB and ELISE LYLE:

Bob and Elise have been in Rainbow Club over 25 years. Bob is originally from Mississippi and Elise from Memphis and in Memphis 37 years ago they were married. The results of this marriage are seven children-four boys and three girls. Out of these seven, there is only one still left at home and she attends the Minneapolis College of Art and Design. Three are in California. Two of their children are performers. The oldest daughter dances with the Marvin Gay Dance Troupe and son, Bobby, has a fine reputation as a jazz pianist and is currently recording and free-lancing across the country.

Elise is a fine pianist herself, as we all know. Right now she is practicing for a concert she will give at the Universalist Church in Minneapolis in the fall. She also teaches English at the Mpls. Area Vocational Technical Inst.

Bob, after working at many different jobs-Pullman porter, hotel waiter, teacher, among others-is finally working in the area that has always been most interesting to him, writing. On the staff of the Minneapolis Tribune since June, he works in the areas of education, the arts, and minority affairs. About once a month one of his articles will appear under his byline. In addition, he writes at home on things of his own.

So, a fine and active family and a credit to the community, Bob and Elise Lyle, we salute you!

Send this STEAK FRY REGISTRATION plus your check (	deadline is August 15) to:
Mr. Robert Boyer 1737 Shryer Ave. West St. Paul, Mn. 55113	
Please reserve steaks for me	@ \$3.00 ea.
I'm bringing wiener-eating children	@ .50 ea.
I also include my 1976-77 dues: Family Single	5.00 4.00
TOTAL ENCLOSED	

# mpl. Star - Thurs., Sept 2, 1976

# Their only important

The Willard-Homewood neighborhood of north Minneapolis has been greening it up all summer.

The idea — and it's a good one — is to make neighbor-hood beautification habitforming.

The surprise element in the plan is money. I know it was a happy one for Willard-Homewood residents who won unexpected prizes of \$25

each just because their yards poked good.

Cynthia Brooks of the Willard Homewood organization told me that when the group decided to sponsor a landscapdecided to sponsor a landscaping contest, nobody realized
how many Willard-Homewood vards qualified. The
\$500 in prize money was distributed among 20 residents.
Fourteen more neighbors received honorable mention.

I was interested because in
recent years newspaper head-

recent years newspaper headlines have given Willard-

Homewood a rough, tough image. neighbor hood inter ested in mowed lawns and trimmed hedges can't be that bad. "It isn't"

said J. D. Rivers, 729

Litecky N., one of the surprised prize winners.

"It's changed a good deal," added Charles Litecky, 1918 Xerxes Av. N., another win-

Rivers is black and Litecky is white. Both have lived in

# Barbara Flanagan



the area long enough to see it change. They now know that neighborliness is color blind.

Litecky, a retired employee of Burlington Northern rail-road, and his wife raised five children. Their home with its vine-entwined summer porch was too good a buy to ignore, he said. About a dozen years ago, they moved into it from the suburbs. They have no regrets about city life.

If there is a problem, Litecky said, it is with rental properties owned by public agencies. Often, upkeep is not good and the houses become neighborhood eyesores.

About landscaping, the Liteckys explained that she picks the plants and he does the work. "I don't have a green thumb," he said, "just sore knees."

Rivers and his wife raised two sons in the home they built in Willard-Homewood 20 years ago. In 1956, it was the only thing they could do. "Because of our race, I couldn't buy a nice home so I bought a virgin lot and built one."

He noted wryly that even

through the period of ethnic changes in the neighborhood, taxes have steadily risen. Now, though, he's pleased that younger families, including black, white, native American and Oriental, have rediscovered Willard-Home-wood and are moving back to rehabilitate older houses.

Rivers, who retired in 1960 as a Navy chief petty officer, works in the purchasing department for Radisson Hotels Corp. He is an amateur chef of renown and often cooks for foreign students when his favorite group, the Rainbow Club, entertains them. The club was formed during World War II to welcome Japanese-Americans here.

I asked Rivers if he had to do it over again would he choose to build in Willard-Homewood. "I would," he said "It's our home.

"And people speak when they meet on the street."

I hate to follow the good news from Willard-Homewood with bad news from the airport cab stand, but I must. That's because Jerry Kosseff's story would be unbelieveable anywhere but here.

Kosseff, a New Jersey businessman, 2 arrived by plane about 10 p.m., Sunday. He carried a briefcase and a small film projector. A skycap handled his suitcase, garment bag and a cardboard box the size of a small suitcase. They went from the terminal to where an empty Yellow Cab Co. airport limousine stood waiting at the curb.
The limousine driver took

# color's in the lawns



MR. AND MRS. J. D. RIVERS AND SON AARON IN PRIZE-WINNING YARD Willard-Homewood residents won money in landscaping contest

one look at Kosseff and his baggage and said to the sky-cap, "Tell him to take a cab."

Kosseff argued. It was no

use. The driver wouldn't even give Kosseff his name. Since no other limousine customers showed up, Kosseff came downtown via a friendly Blue and White cab driver.

Now you see why I believe we need metropolitan licensing of cabs and of cab firms - and a taxicab conference to find out why an airport limousine driver can refuse to serve a prospective rider.

variety

the minneapolis star thurs., sept. 2, 1976

#### RAINBOW CLUB

The Executive Board of Rainbow Club met at the home of Ann Bushnell at 7:30 P.M. on September 21, 1976.

Present were: Ed and Jan Sedio, Bob and Dee Boyer, Ethel Quam, Bob Mitchell and Ann Bushnell.

Minutes were accepted as read.

The Treasurer reported \$459.00 on hand as of September 1, 1976. The report was accepted. He also reported that 62 adults and 18 children attended the Steak Fry.

Ann Bushnell sub mitted a postage bill in the amount of \$7.55 and a motion was m/s/c to pay the bill.

There was no report from the Sunshine Committee, but Ethel Quam suggested that a congratulatory note might be sent to Mr. Samples on his promotion.

Bob Mitchell reported on the Theatre Party. The play will be "Pajama Tops" - social hour at 5:30, dinner at 6:15 and curtain at 7:30 P.M.

Approximately 40 people have made reservations.

Ann Bushnell reported that Circle Suppers will begin in October.

Ed Sedio reported that International Night is set for November 20th at St. Paul's Christ Church on Summit Avenue, with the reservation deadline to be November 10th. Dinner will be served at 7:00 P.M.

Ann Bushnell reported that a newsletter will go out after the Theatre Party.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

DeLila Boyer, Secretary

## RAINBOW CLUB

### TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand 7-1-76	\$ 299.03
Receipts (dues)	14.00
Total	313.03
Disbursements (Lauretta Gagnon 10.00) (Check charge .10)	10.10
Balance on hand 8-1-76	302.93
Receipts	252.00
(steak fry 195.00) (dues 57.00)	
Total	554.93
Disbursements	95.93
(Gene Sever-steak fry 91.93) (check blanks 3.90) (check charge .10)	
Balance on hand 9-1-76	\$ 459.00

Fell: 1976

About 30 people enjoyed dinner and a French farce at the OLD LOG THEATRE PARTY on October 10th. Some of those attending were LILLIAN MINARIK, who brought her two daughters and her mother-in-law, new members JOHN and VIVIAN MCALPINE. old members WALLACE and LUELLA COLLIER, BOB MITCHELL, LAURETTA GAGNON, TOM WASHINGTON, etc. ETHEL QUAM had to miss it at the last moment because of the illness of the 4-year-old boy she cares for. BOB and DEE BOYER came almost out of breath, having just returned from a two week trip to Germany with their children.

CIRCLE SUPPERS are off and running. The four October host families were the SEVERS, the BLOOMGRENS, the JORDANS and GUNVOR LUNDEEN. Thirty seven Rainbow folks attended. The next set of suppers will be in December, either the 11th or the 18th or both, depending on the wishes of the host families.

INTERNATIONAL NIGHT plans are well in hand. ED and JANETTA SEDIO are superefficient chairpersons and have a fine committee too. Their announcement is as follows:

DATE: Saturday, November 20, 1976

PLACE: St. Paul Church of Christ 900 Summit Ave., St. Paul

TIME: Social Hour - 6:15 P.M.

Dinner - 7:00 P.M.

THEME: Latin America

PRICE: \$4.00 per person

The church women will do the food preparation and clean-up this year so Rainbow members will not be involved in those activities. There will be 30 foreign students selected by the committee as guests. Individual Rainbow members are encouraged to bring guests of their own but must pay for their meals if they do so. Since the evening's theme is Latin America, members are urged to wear any appropriate costumes or items of jewelry or clothing they may have from this area. See you there, cha, cha, cha!

Below is a reservation form for International Night. Please send it in with your check as soon as possible. Deadline for reservations is Wednesday, November 10th.

Mr. & Mrs. Wm. R.\*Bushnell 1555 Oak Avenue St. Paul, MN 55112





Carl + France Ostlund 5214 Iving Avr. No. Minneapolis, Mr. 55430 There are rainbow colors on the trees outside, appropriate to composition of the 1976 fall edition of the Rainbow Newsletter. Let us hope that it can be written and in your hands before all the leaves fall off:

# News About Rainbow Members

The Twin Cities have lost two good Rainbow ladies and we are the poorer for it. VI NDENGA and her son, Peter, have moved to Faribault, Mn. Vi has a new job at St. Mary's School in Faribault and Peter, as we understand it, was to attend Shattuck School there. We don't have Vi's address but, hopefully, this newsletter will reach her and she will let us know how things are going.

HELIANTHE SILOS has also left town. The last we heard she was on her way to California. She called me (Ann Bushnell) to say goodbye. Unfortunately, I didn't get the message about it until after she had gone. So, Heli, if the post-office has a forwarding address for you and you get this Newsletter, let us hear from you too.

Another kind of move was made by LAURETTA GAGNON this past week. She went to the hospital for surgery but is home now and doing well. She had to pass up Circle Suppers but expects to be at International Night.

A really long trip was taken by VICTORIA YU. We hear by the Rainbow grapevine that she has been in Taiwan this fall.

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The Twin Cities have lost two good Rainbow ladies and we are the poorer for it. VI NDENGA and her son, Peter, have moved to Faribault, Mn. Vi has a new job at St. Mary's School in Faribault and Peter, as we understand it, was to attend Shattuck School there. We don't have Vi's address but, hopefully, this newsletter will reach her and she will let us know how things are going.

HELIANTHE SILOS has also left town. The last we heard she was on her way to California. She called me (Ann Bushnell) to say goodbye. Unfortunately, I didn't get the message about it until after she had gone. So, Heli, if the post-office has a forwarding address for you and you get this Newsletter, let us hear from you too.

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About 30 people enjoyed dinner and a French farce at the OLD LOG THEATRE PARTY on October 10th. Some of those attending were LILLIAN MINARIK, who brought her two daughters and her mother-in-law, new members JOHN and VIVIAN MCALPINE, old members WALLACE and LUELLA COLLIER, BOB MITCHELL, LAURETTA GAGNON. TOM WASHINGTON, etc. ETHEL QUAM had to miss it at the last moment because of the illness of the 4-year-old boy she cares for. BOB and DEE BOYER came almost out of breath, having just returned from a two week trip to Germany with their children.

CIRCLE SUPPERS are off and running. The four October host families were the SEVERS, the BLOOMGRENS, the JORDANS and GUNVOR LUNDEEN. Thirty seven Rainbow folks attended. The next set of suppers will be in December, either the 11th or the 18th or both, depending on the wishes of the host families.

INTERNATIONAL NIGHT plans are well in hand. ED and JANETTA SEDIO are superefficient chairpersons and have a fine committee too. Their announcement is as follows:

DATE: Saturday, November 20, 1976 PLACE: St. Paul Church of Christ

900 Summit Ave., St. Paul

TIME: Social Hour - 6:15 P.M.

Dinner - 7:00 P.M.

THEME: Latin America

PRICE: \$4.00 per person

The church women will do the food preparation and clean-up this year so Rainbow members will not be involved in those activities. There will be 30 foreign students selected by the committee as guests. Individual Rainbow members are encouraged to bring guests of their own but must pay for their meals if they do so. Since the evening's theme is Latin America, members are urged to wear any appropriate costumes or items of jewelry or clothing they may have from this area. See you there, cha, cha, cha!

Below is a reservation form for International Night. Please send it in with your check as soon as possible. Deadline for reservations is Wednesday. November 10th.

Mr. Robert Boyer 1737 Shryer Ave. W. St. Paul, Minnesota	55113
Please make _	International Night reservations for me at \$4.00 pe
person for a total of	· \$
	Name
Guests' Names (please	print)

# RAINBOW CLUB - EXECUTIVE BOARD MINUTES

The Rainbow Club met at the home of Ed & Janetta Sedio on November 12, 1976.

Present were: Bob Mitchell, Ethel Quam, Gunvor Lundeen, Bob & Dee Boyer, Bob and Elise Lyle and the Sedios.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted.

TREASURER'S REPORT: He reported a balance of \$481.95 in the treasury as of November 1, 1976. Thus far, 53 people have made reservations for International Night. There was some discussion about dime-a-time checking. He also reported that 29 people had attended the Theatre Party. A letter of appreciation was received from Mr. Williams at the Old Log Theatre. (The treasurer was instructed to bring along the check book to pay bills at the church for International Night).

INTERNATIONAL NIGHT: Bob Mitchell stated that he will call the church on Wednesday, November 17th to give them an approximate number of people attending the dinner. There was a question as to whether the guest charge would be \$3.00 or \$4.00. It was agreed that we must pay \$4.00 for any guest that we might bring. Ed Sedio informed us that the programs and menus will be printed in Spanish. Also, there will be a mixer during the social hour the first 45 minutes or so, in another room separate from where the dinner is being served. A Turkish student will play and sing. There will be 3 piñatas, door prizes, South American flags on tables, posters, brochures, etc. He suggested that the telephone committee call people. Ethel Quam stated that some people had already been called during the last weekend.

It was decided that there should be some kind of expression of thanks to the church, a letter or something. The Chairman will present the people of the church who worked hard to make this a successful dinner.

The cost for snacks and punch will come to \$6.00. They will charge us for just the material used.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:25 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

DeLila Boyer, Secretary

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# MENU

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PURÉ DE PATATAS CON SALSA BERGEN (NORUEGA)

PAN DE LA CASA

ENSALADA BARCELONA (ESPAÑA)

JUDIAS VERDES ESTOFADAS BUENOS AIRES (ARGENTINA)

JALEA DE ARÁNDANO WISCONSIN

APERITIVOS BOLIVIANOS

TORTA DE PIÑA BRASILEÑA

CAFÉ COLOMBIANO

TÉ DE CEILÁN

# PROGRAMA

PALABRAS DE INSPIRACIÓN - SEÑOR O'NEAL

BLENVENIDA PALABRAS DE LA PRESIDENTA - SEÑORA QUAM

SEÑOR MINARIK

SEÑOR YOSHIDA

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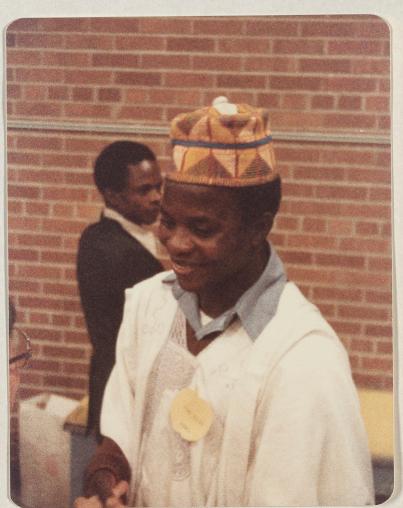
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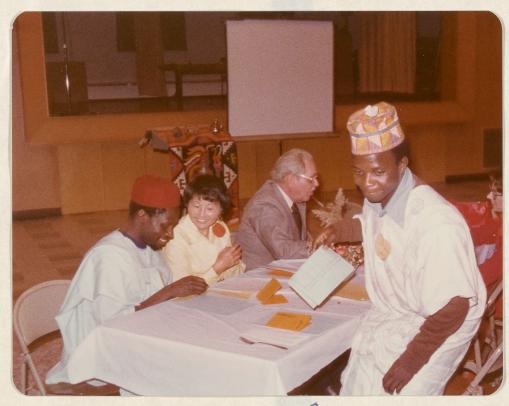


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