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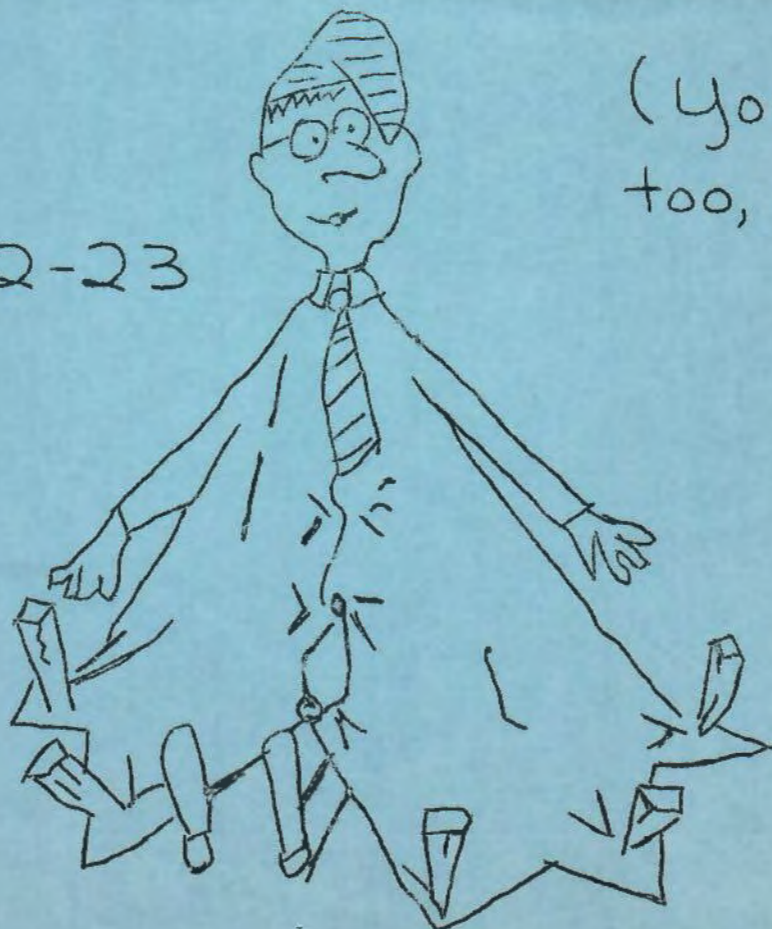
THE MODEL A FORD CLUB OF AMERICA
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"Well, of course I'm going to the
Artesian Lakes Campout," said
Tom intently.

June 22-23

(You're going
too, aren't you?)



*****EDITORIAL*****

SWAN SONG OF A RETIRING EDITOR

by Mary Robinson

...Remember the time at Idyllwild when we had the wild water fight and nearly drowned Prexy Gene Robinson (not to mention the inside of Gene Howell's car!)....Remember our first Pancake Breakfast in the fall of '64, when we used the proceeds to buy our mimeograph machine? John Tullius was our Distributor editor then.

NOTE FROM THE PAST: "Said the fellow when he drove his completely authentic 1930 dog catcher's truck to the meet: 'The only real trouble we had was in finding a 38 year old dog!' "

...Remember when Joe Eatherton was The Distributor's editor? That was 1965... Remember when Larry Boef was Distributor editor and wrote that rare monthly column called "From Boef of Us!" ? Too much!..... It was while Larry was editor that we instituted the series of "Tom Swifties" like that on our cover this month (it was reprinted from an earlier issue). SAMPLE: "I'm just not used to driving a Model A," said Tom Automatically. "I have a perfect safety record in my Model A," said Tom recklessly.

...Then there was that article by Lu Saez in the December '66 Distributor with the title "Our Joint Non-Meet With the Ventura Club." Figure that cut, fellas!

...You got a blow-by-blow account of the Baudino-Robinson tour to Albuquerque to the 1966 National Meet, along with hearing about the muscles we built up preparing Andy's car for competition, and the excitement as he went up to collect his first place trophy.

We were recognized nationally when The Restorer reprinted Pat Peddicord's Distributor article on installing differential oil seals.....

Yes, lots of memories are involved in my 5 years of work with The Distributor -- lots of fun, and a chance to help all the club members become better-informed and better acquainted. Due to the fact that I've finally decided that I can't do everything all at once, and because I feel it's time to move over and let someone else's voice represent Orange County in The Distributor each month, this is my last issue...my "swan song".

Orange County is one great chapter, guys, and don't you forget it!!! I'll be contributing to The Distributor from time to time to see that you remember! (My next article: the view from the National President's Suite at the Dallas National Meet, by the MAFCA First Lady. Whaddaya mean, who's that?!?!?..that's ME!!

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JUNE MEETING INFORMATION

DATE: JUNE 13, 1968

TIME: 7:30 pm

PLACE: Izaak Walton Club House
1714 Santa Clara, Santa Ana

Members may be a bit scarce at this month's meeting because of the National Meet in Dallas, the last day of school, and the beginning of many summer vacations, so if you aren't one of those on the move, plan to attend the meeting -- we need you! ! Jim Marsh is planning movies.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JUNE 13-15 FIFTH NATIONAL MAFCA MEET AND CONVENTION, DALLAS, TEXAS
June 22-23 Orange County Artesian Lake Campout
JULY 14 Pomona Valley MAFCA Mt. Baldy Hill Climb
JULY 21 Paradise Valley Chapter 2nd Annual Barbecue
AUGUST 2-3 4th Annual Reno Swap Meet and Car Show, Harrah's Club
AUGUST 24 Swap Meet, Long Beach Model T Club, Hamilton Club, Long Beach
AUGUST 31 (LABOR DAY WEEKEND) Idyllwild Campout, sponsored by Jewel City
SEPTEMBER 22 Orange County Fall Pancake Breakfast, Orange City Park
OCTOBER 5 Rim of the World Tour, sponsored by Whittier Chapter MAFCA
OCTOBER 13 Pomona Valley Chapter MAFCA Trophy and Swap Meet
OCTOBER 19 Orange County Roundup, Knott's Berry Farm, Buena Park
DECEMBER 7 National MAFCA Meeting and Banquet, Charter House, Anaheim
DECEMBER 14 Orange County Adults' Christmas Party, Saddleback Inn, Santa Ana

THE PREZ SEZ

The swap meet turned out very well considering we had rain at 4:00 P. M. that morning. Would you believe I got a phone call from San Diego at 5:00 AM to ask me if it was raining?

This paper is being printed as a co-operative venture. The board and volunteers are helping Mary this month to edit, publish and mail the Distributer. In the next couple of months we hope to have an editor emerge from the group of volunteers and come up with a regular staff to put out the paper. We need people who are willing to put in one or two nights a month regularly. Are you a new member? Can you type, fold staple, write, lick stamps? We can use you. Its a good way to become better acquainted with the club, the members and get advance news every month.

I would like to extend a big thank you to Mary Robinson for the great job she has done for the past few years. She has been not only editor but typist, artist, expeditor, printer, addressing and mailing service. It will take a whole group of people to replace her. I hope each of you get a chance to thank her personally within the next few weeks.

The Orange County Chapter put in a lousey showing for the Paradise Valley Box Social. Only four families showed up. The Douglass's, Vaughn's, Sales, and Engedal's, and Grunklee's were there. I understand it was also a "coming out party" for Maynard. He made his de-but in a 1929 bathing suit. All who attended said it was well-planned and they had a ball. The hosts were understandably disappointed in our turn-out. I was, too. I'm sorry it happened and we'd better really turn out for their Bar BQ in July to show them we are not "duds".

What happened at the last meeting? Art Miller put on a very good talk for us, but our general meeting fizzled. Nobody wanted to be in the Strawberry Parade, Chino Car Show, or discuss the campout or newspaper. If you are not willing to cooperate, the club will turn out an active club of 10, "The Click," and 40 spectators.

This is your club, let's act like it. Remember the first 4 months of the year? We never had so much fun and cooperation. We want to see the new faces and more of the old ones that haven't been around, lately. You'll be surprised how fast you become acquainted with the people and proceedings.

I'll see you at the meeting and then at the campout, June 22.

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Welcome to the club...

Joe and Alice Dixon
13412 Gilbert
Garden Grove, 92641
534-6529

Nick and Rick Orcutt
1872 Chatwin Ave.
Long Beach, 90815
596-6346

Dennis and Carolyn Luchay
1022 E. Mayfair
Orange, 92667
639-4648

Henry and Mary Smith
1636 Wells Lane
Anaheim, 92802
776-5518

Add these to your roster.

Y'ALL COME.....
by Jim Douglass

Well, any way you look at it, our swap meet was a big success. Even though it was Mother's Day and with the threat of rain we had a lot of swappers and buyers out. With all the money in and all the bills paid we showed a clear profit of \$206.29...not bad at all, eh? If it had been a little warmer we would have sold more Pepsi and ice cream, but we sure sold the coffee and doughnuts.

We had a lot of people sign up and work hard all day to make it the success it was. Thanks to everyone of you. With this kind of help you can make any meet a success. The Paytons and Krists, two of our newest chapter members, really pitched in and helped. If it hadn't been for Jack Payton we wouldn't have been able to get into the kitchen to get ready to open up. The custodian was late due to a flat tire, but Jack has an interesting set of keys. Thanks again to everyone for their help...

Our May club tour to Rialto for Paradise Valley's Box Social was really really a great event. Too bad that not many of our Orange County chapter didn't take advantage and go. It was a different and well-run activity. We owe Paradise Valley a big thanks for inviting us, and those of us who went hope that they will have another one next year so we can go back. Remember, the activities are set up with you the members in mind. If you have any suggestions on what to do or not to do, let us (the board members) know. NO activity is worth having unless you the members take part in them.

Now then...for this month we have the Fifth National MAFCA Meet and Convention in Dallas, Texas on June 13-16. For those of you going, I hope you have your reservations in already, and have a good time there; next convention we hope to be going with you...

On June 22nd and 23rd we are having our Orange County Campout at Artesian Lake near Escondido. So, get your tents, sleeping bags and the rest of your camping gear out and let's go.

Coming up in July is the Paradise Valley Chapter's Bar-be-cue. Don't miss this one because it's really good. The food is out of this world and the running events great. Also for July we are working on a club picnic. More on this in July's paper and meeting. Also coming up we are planning a beach party and another Poker Run. Let us know of anything else you would like to do, then GET OUT AND TAKE PART IN THE FUN!!!!!!

TECHNICAL TIPS
by Jim Marsh

Model A Tool Kit

The tools used in the Model A tool kit from the factory were: cloth tool bag, pliers (Ford script); 1/2" and 7/16" end wrench (script); 9/16" and 5/8" end wrench (script); Ford adjustable wrench (script); plug wrench open and box (script); small grease gun, screw driver, pump, crank, jack and handle combination tire iron, and owner's manual. Tire gauge and oil can were optional.

--Borrowed from the Mile-Hi Chapter,
Denver Colorado

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"FUN AND GAMES" _ PAT DOUGLIASS

Paradise Valley Box Social

Three (3) families turned up at the Colony Kitchen for breakfast preceding our May 'Club Tour'; the Vaughn's, Grunklee's and the Douglass'. After a leisurely breakfast we decided we were "The Tour" and left for Rialto. Beth and Stew Sales arrived about noon due to Stew having to check at the hospital first. With them were Jean and Svend Engedal and of course everyone had their children along as there were games and prizes for them too. Once there, we were greeted with era music and cold punch which was most welcome. Lorna and Maynard Grunklee, Bill Vaughn, Donna Saez and Karen Douglass went in era clothing. All the women who registered recieved a nice Patchwork Quilt souvinir. There were games and contests before and after the Box Social Raffle. Bill Grunklee came in 2nd in the potato sack race, Penny Vaughn won the best decorated box for the A Club theme with a very pretty box, Donna Saez won the women's (?) bathing suit prize and Stew Sales and Svend Engedal won won the egg throwing conte st...Guess it takes a Dr's delicate hands to deal with those tender eggs....

Most of the men bought their wives boxes, Beth had the pleasure of lu nch with the President and his wife of Paradise Valley. After the Social we took a side trip to the Brookside Winery for a tasting and buying party. All in all, a most enjoyable day....

MINUTES OF MAY MEETING

May 9, 1968

Meeting was called to order by President Richard Parrish.

Board meeting minutes were read.

Treasurers report was read. A balance of \$654.29.

Any member interested in helping to get the paper out this month, be at Gene and Mary Robinson's home, June 3rd.

Board meeting will be Wednesday May 29, at Jim and Beverly Marsh's home.

Reservations can now be made for the Adult Christmas Party. See Beth Sale or Betty Eatherton.

Strawberry Festival will be June 1st. at 4P.M.

Pomona Club asked for judges for their October meeting.

Chino meet will be June 8. Rosemary Baudino told about the meet last year. Any one going to the meet, check with Andy Baudino.

Richard Parrish reported on the Cachuma Camp-out.

Activities Chairman, Jim Douglas, reported on the Swap Meet to be held May 12. May 19 is the Box Social, June 22-23 is our camp-out at Artesian Lake.

The drawings were held.

Visitors were introduced and welcomed.

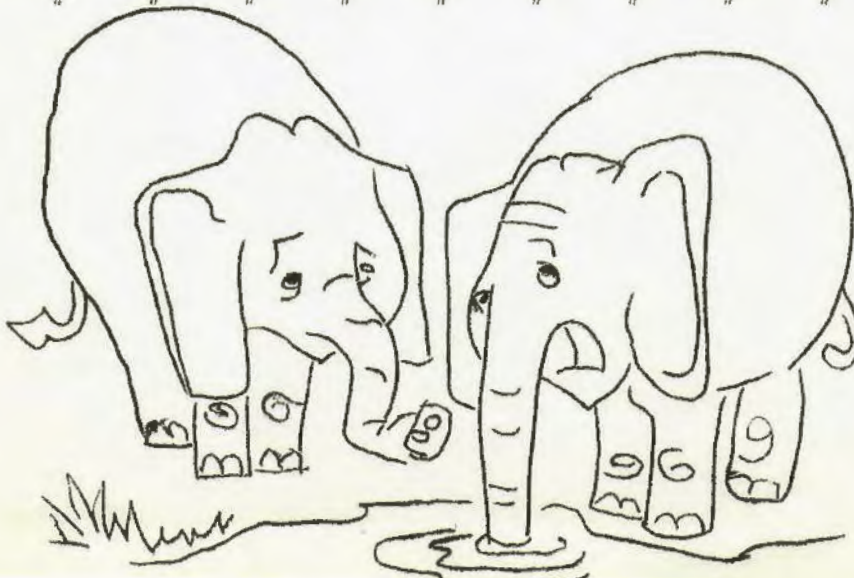
Mr Art Miller, first National President of IAFCA, was introduced by Jim Marsh. Mr. Miller gave a very interesting talk on the founding of the IAFCA.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Betty Eatherton, Secretary

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"I just drink
to forget."

- Saturday
Evening
Post.

Vintage Fads & Fashions by Sandy Antonacci

These fashions are from the December issue
of Woman's Home Companion, 1930.



Black fox
trimmed suit
with tunic
blouse of silver
lame!



Black velveteen
with black fox
trim.

ARTESIA LAKE CAMPOUT

JUNE 22 AND 23

FISHING, CAMPING, VOLLEY BALL, BOATING,
HIKING, CAMPFIRE SINGING, BEER DRINKING

NAME YOUR PLEASURE

DEPARTURE TIME 7:00 PM FRIDAY JUNE 21

PLACE KATELLA AND TUSTIN (MAYFAIR PARKING LOT)

PRICE 10 FAMILYS OR MORE \$2.50 DAY LESS THAN 10 FAMILYS \$3.50

