

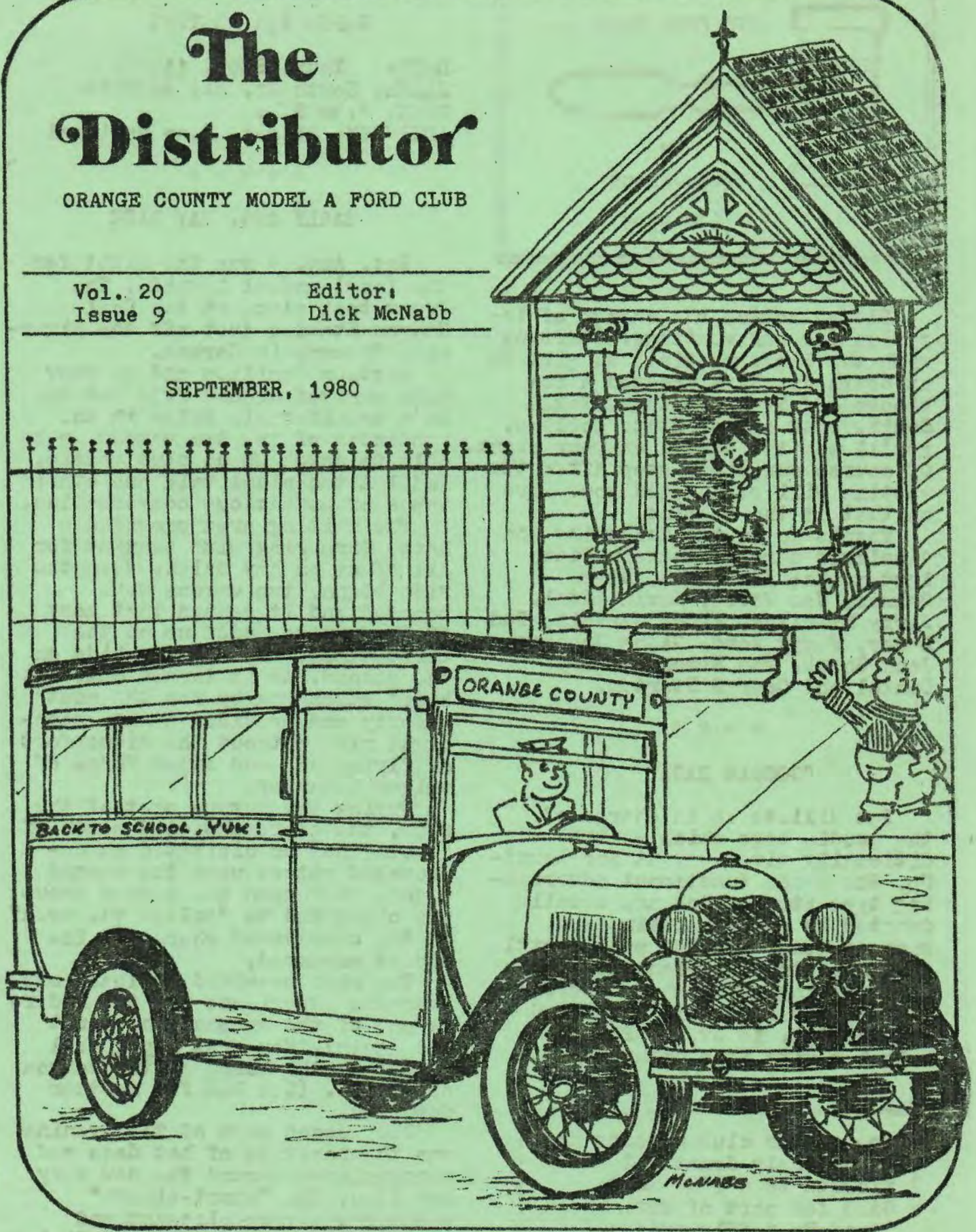
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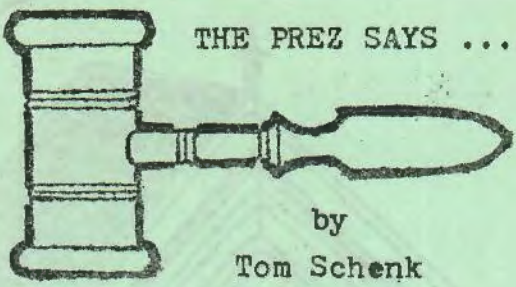
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THE PREZ SAYS

by
Tom Schenk

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SEPTEMBER MEETING

DATE: Thur. Sept. 11
 PLACE: South Jr. Hi, Anaheim
 TIME: 7:30 P.M.
 ACTIVITY: Slides, Reno National

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EARLY AUG. HAY RIDE

Sat. Aug. 9 was the night for the (now) annual hayride. The event took place at the Coal Canyon Stables just off the Riverside Freeway in Corona.

Sixteen families and as many kids arrived around 7:30 and due to a considerable delay in the readiness of the two wagons, were able to catch up on club gossip, Model A technical talk and other types of mendacious conversation.

The waiting area provided a large fire ring with seating for all of us on hay bales. When the ride began, two wagons were boarded and it seemed that most of the adults ended up on the first wagon, most of the kids on the second. As it turned out, the kids' wagon was by far the most orderly and provided a nice moonlight ride without the discomfort of flying hay and other forms of vulgar behavior.

During the return part of the ride, the aforementioned wagon of "hooligans" precipitated an unprovoked attack upon the second wagon, whereupon the second group was obligated to "police the area" of the campground where the incident occurred.

The ride provided at least one learning experience for the riders in one of the wagons (the first one again). You must never yell "whoa" to the horse at the bottom of a hill. (See RAK for further details).

The second part of the evening was the roasting of hot dogs and marshmallows around the now very hot fire. The "short-sleeve" weather was very pleasant and provided a somewhat "itchy" finish to a fun evening.

Please notice the change of location for our meetings. Starting with the Sept. meeting, we will be at South Jr. High located a few blocks off State College. Take South, east off of State College, you'll see the school on your right. Of course our Pizza stop after the meeting will be changed too. More on that at the meeting.

Thanks go to the following who displayed cars at Anaheim Plaza last month: Jim Marsh, Steve Balmer, Joe Wavra, Kevin Vidal, Jerry Sterling, Vince Mariola, Bud Lacey, Peggy Word, Glenn Johnson, Jack Shenk, Tom Simons, Larry Conkol and Conrad Sterten.

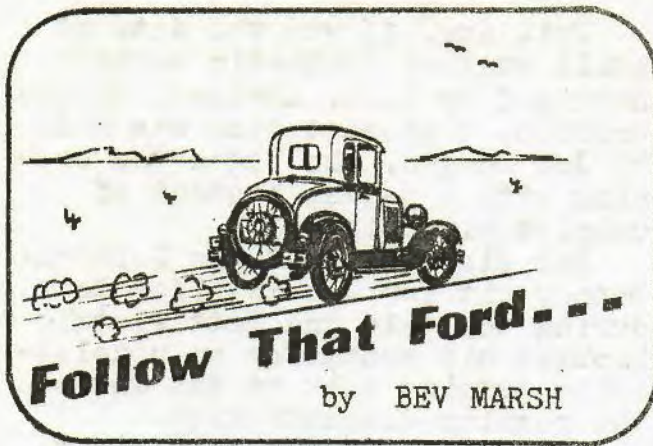
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"GOODIE BAGS"

Pat Willett is in charge of the goodie bags which we traditionally give away at our Round-Up. She needs functional advertising type items which are usually donated by various businesses, such as pens, scratch pads, bottle openers, etc. She plans to have a bag-stuffing party where approximately 200 bags will be filled for the Oct. 18 event. Please help her with this undertaking.

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One of our club members has anonymously donated 2 tickets to a 1980 RAMS GAME for part of our Round-Up raffle prizes.



First of all, I want to thank all the people who helped with the BEACH PARTY. Among them were the "early risers", Jon Heiland, Steve Balmer, Richard Carter and Dennis & Judy Griffin. Ray Gunther and Sharon Johnson helped with the cooking chores and Sharon also organized the games. I also appreciated Dionne McNabb's chore of purchasing all of the "dig" prizes. Thanks too to the people who helped clean up. You all made my job a lot easier!!

The PROGRESSIVE DINNER will begin with Hors d'oeuvres at Darlene and Tom Matthey's in Anaheim from 6:00 to 7:00 P.M. Soup course will be at Wavra's in Costa Mesa, main course at Olson's in Mission Viejo and dessert and BYOB "relaxing" at the Willett's in El Toro. Remember it's WESTERN DRESS. Get your tickets from Diane Manos at the Sept. meeting for \$3.50 each.

If you plan to go to the JEWEL CITY CAMP-OUT, contact RAK Krist at 639-5017 (home) or 639-5263 (work). There will be children's games, camp-fire, talent show and gymkhana events with trophies awarded. For you new people, this is an event that was very popular for all clubs in years past.

There will be a sign-up sheet at the Sept. meeting to organize a tour for the SAN DIEGO FUN MEET.

Remember, modern cars are truly welcome on all tours. If your "A" is not running, don't let that stop you from coming along and having fun.

COMING ACTIVITIES

- SEPT. 13. SANTA ANA
Santa Ana Parade, See Bev.
- *SEPT. 12-14, CLAREMONT
So. Cal. Ford Show, Griswold's
- SEPT. 18, PLACENTIA
By-Laws committee mtg. Johnson's
- *SEPT. 20, ANAHEIM
Progressive dinner, starts at Matthey's, 6:00 P.M.
- SEPT. 25, ORANGE
Board Mtg., Schenks, 7:30
- *SEPT. 26-28, Jewel City Camp-Out
(near Magic Mountain)
- *LYTLE CREEK PARK
Paradise Valley MAFCA Bar-B-Q and gymkhana. Tour, Orange Mall 9:30
- OCT. 17-19 WESTMINSTER MALL
Car display (club fund raiser)
- OCT. 18 BUENA PARK
18th Annual Orange County Round-Up, Knott's Berry Farm
- *NOV. 1 HALLOWEEN PARTY (to be announced).
- *NOV. 7-9 ESCONDIDO
San Diego MARC/MAFCA Fun Meet
- NOV. 22, ORANGE
Casino night (tentative), Glenn Johnson's shop.

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COMING SWAP MEETS

- SEPT. 7, GOLDEN WEST COLLEGE, H.B. O.C. "T" Club.
- SEPT. 28, GOLDEN WEST COLLEGE, VCCA
- OCT. 19, ROSEBOWL, PASADENA, A.M.N
- OCT. 26, POMONA FAIRGROUNDS, Pomona Valley MAFCA

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Rita Boef reports that the Ginger Shoppe in Tustin has donated a \$50.00 permanent for our Round-Up raffle prizes.

Morning rain is generally over by noontime. * * *

The best cure for insomnia is to get plenty of sleep.



During the Model "A" era, cosmetics were reminiscent of some of our more recent styles and affectations. Lipstick was bright red, put on in a cupid's bow. Eyebrows were often plucked to thin arches and lines were drawn around the eyes. False eyelashes were not worn during the Model A era. Bright nail polish with "moons" at the cuticle was popular and rouge was a necessary item of the time.

Costume jewelry was in abundance for women and was intended to coordinate with the dress. Multi-stringed beads of the twenties gave way to wrought metal necklaces and bracelets set with mock jewels. Earrings might be either the large button type or dangling.

Men wore cuff links and a few still wore fob watches, since wrist watches had not become popular at this time.

Eye glasses were distinguished. Many were rimless and might be held by pince-nez levers. Some women used lorgnettes for evening and some had folding spectacles on chains.

Women carried feathery fans in the evening and men often carried canes.

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Election time is almost here. Anyone who is interested in running for the Board, see Matt Plotkin, 952-2117

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AUGUST PRIZE WINNERS

"A" Driver - Glenn Johnson

Name badge - RAK Krist

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DRIVE YOUR "A" TO MEETINGS!

Fri. Aug. 15 was the date of still another fantastic seminar. Arranged by Tech. Advisor, Dennis Griffin, a presentation was made by Joe Morgan, who began the evening with a 5-page handout of upholstering hints.

Bob Olson brought his LeBaron-Bonney kit for Joe to refer to during the talk and Matt Plotkin brought his sedan for an upholstering judging talk at the end of the regular demonstration.

Highlights of the talk given by Joe, who was a professional upholsterer for five years, were carpets and mats, refurbishing seat springs and preparing them for covering, headliners, door panels, kick panels, roof material and snaps and fasteners.

The main part of the demonstration portion of the seminar was the covering of Dennis Griffin's Victoria rear seat bottom. Joe showed proper trimming of padding, alignment and use of hog rings and tacks to complete the job in about 20 minutes. Questions were kept to a minimum during this time since Joe had a mouthful of tacks with which to work.

In finishing the seminar topics, Joe gave valuable hints in preparing your finished upholstering for judging. Those who enjoyed this good seminar were: Olson, Plotkin, McNabb, Johnson, Lacey, Robinson, Bowers, Nelson, Stinnett, Simons, Marshes, Morgans, Ed Powells, Richard Powells, Schenks, D. Griffins, and new members this summer, Bob Tukua, Joe Recker, Marty Shermerhorn and Mike Kelley.

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Matt Plotkin recently gave his wife, Sheila, a yogurt maker since he thought she could use a little "culture".

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Plan your life wisely, turn your spare time into sleep!

The Wit & Wisdom
of



Chief 'Yellow Snow'

Somebody said, "It couldn't be done"
But he, with a grin, replied:
"I'll never be one to say
it couldn't be done,
At least not until I've tried."
So he buckled right in,
with a trace of a grin,
By cracky, he went right to it;
And he tackled the thing that
couldn't be done
And, you know something?
He couldn't do it!

The oldest married couple living
are Sinbad and Olive Pitts of
Composte, Alabama. She is 119 and
he is 126. They have one child, a
boy, aged 102½, hers by a previous
marriage.

HOW TO GET RID OF ANTS IN THE
KITCHEN: Spread maple syrup in the
dining room.

Timex is merging with Chef Boyardee
to make spaghetti that winds itself.

Chief Yellow Snow says, "Why not
cross horses with kangaroos so that
cowboys can ride inside!"

Most people who favor birth control
have already been born.

It is the eyes of other people that
ruin us. If all but myself were
blind, I should want neither a
fine house nor fine furniture.

Bowlegs aren't few, but there far
between.

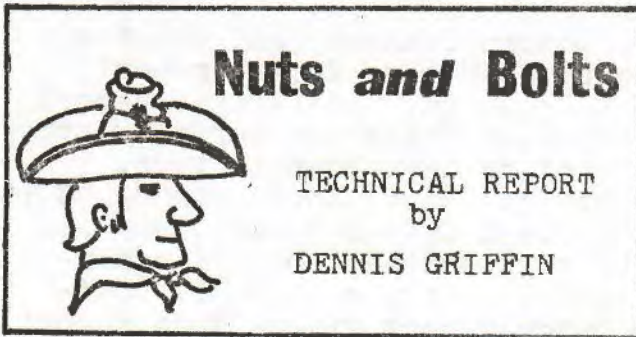
Sharon Johnson read minutes,
Larry Boef gave Treas. report,
Bev Marsh gave activities report,
discussed Halloween party, whether
or not to have Pumpkin tour.
Mentioned Santa Ana's parade, Sept
13, Jewel City camp-out, see RAK
for tour details. Boef's after-
Round-Up party mentioned. Dist-
ributor report given, Tech report
by Dennis Griffin, seminar to be
on Sept. 19. Round-Up report by
Steve Balmer. Trophies are being
completed, Bill Grunklee will take
photos, Evelyn Rogers is in
charge of raffle ticket sales.
The antique floor radio has been
purchased. Steve requested reim-
bursement for the radio and was
granted it. Tom Schenk mentioned
checking P.O. box often for early
Round-Up registrations, also said
it is time to send out Round-Up
letters and for club visitations.
Glenn set Sept. 18 for second By-
Laws revision meeting. Dues for
1981 National will be \$15.00.
Hard luck trophy given to Dennis
for repair. Tom stated that new
club "business" cards are avail-
able. Motion passed to give Rick
Krist \$150.00 for Christmas party
door prizes. Tom asked for don-
ations for Round-Up goodie bags,
see Pat Willett for details. Bev
named to handle small raffle at
Round-Up, voted to get \$150.00
for prizes. Next meeting, Sept.
25 at Schenks.

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PROGRESSIVE DINNER REMINDER

(See Bev's "Follow That Ford"
for particulars)

This has always been a popular
event, so call Diane Manos at
213-333-5093 for tickets, or see
her at the Sept. meeting. The
theme will be "Western" so girls,
get out and buy some Calvin Cline
jeans, and guys, get out those
cowboy hats and maybe we will
have a dumb ---- contest!



Nuts and Bolts

TECHNICAL REPORT
by
DENNIS GRIFFIN

I would like to thank Joe Morgan for the excellent upholstering seminar in August. Also I would like to thank Bev and Jim Marsh for the use of their home and their time. It was much appreciated.

The Sept. seminar will be Fri., Sept. 19 at 7:30 at my house, 5341 Anthony Ave. in Garden Grove. This will be a workshop seminar on pitman arms and steering arms. Bring the pitman off your car or an extra. Most balls on the pitman are worn out of round, we will cut off the old one, drill out the remainder and press in a new ball and weld it and grind it down.

The activity for the Sept. meeting will be slides of the recent MAFCA National meet in Reno.

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FORMERLY OWNED CARS & PARTS

FOR SALE

Men's era Tuxedo, size 38, Misc.
'A' parts, Dick Berbiar
637-5497

'65 T-Bird, restored, fact orig
in/out, loaded. Rick Krist
779-0087

'28 Tudor, nice orig, \$5,000.00
Roger Sowersby 871-5849

Large galv. tool box for pick-
up bed. Good cond. Dick McNabb
642-2137

WANTED

1928 tudor tail light bracket,
Keith Justice, 837-0256

We need buyers for Round-Up
raffle tickets. Time is short.

The annual beach party got underway with the tour led by Jim Manos (who gave us a mini-tour first) with Glenn Johnson, Sharon and Ray Gunther following. On arriving at So. Coast Plaza, we picked up the Sterlings. Throughout the morning, families showed up on their own at Doheny Beach. The following families were there: Steve Balmer, Carter, Conkol, Dennis Griffin, Gunther, Heiland, Glenn Johnson, Ralph Johnson, Justice, Rick Krist, RAK Krist, Mace, Manos, Marsh, McNabb, Nelson, Olson, Schenk, Stinnett, Stockard, and Willett.

After stuffing ourselves with hot dogs, corn and watermelon, we all got ready for the "dig". Larry Boef kept digging holes and muttering "Ah So" to himself, Tom Schenk kept eyeing everyone and Rick Krist acted as if he were a bulldozer. Tom decided to give up without a struggle and laid down quietly so that members of the "goon squad" could bury the President. Someone in the crowd, (name withheld) kept whispering, "cover his face". Friendly group.

Recreation for a few hours afterward was sitting around making fools out of each other. We found out that Bev Marsh has trouble drinking beer out of cans. Glenn Johnson is a very sound sleeper. Dennis Griffin is sneaky and Judy Griffin carries her own Bocce balls around with her.

Coordination was not in evidence as we all participated in such games as "water balloon toss", "wheel barrow race" and "three-legged race". Steve Balmer and Bev Marsh showed us their "style" while practicing for the three-legged race.

Everyone had a great time and I think the next time we have an event, at least twenty people should be assigned to call the Matthey's every day for a week before the event so they will remember to come. As Darlene said to me when I called her later, "When you buy an old Chevvy, your brain starts to rot".

PROPOSED BY-LAWS REVISIONS

A recent meeting of the By-Laws revision committee was held on Aug. 19. The committee was made up of the following members: Chairman-Glenn Johnson, Steve Balmer, Larry Boef, Jon Heiland, RAK Krist, Tom Matthey, and Sheila Plotkin.

Printed below are the proposed revisions which Glenn will read at the Sept. general meeting. Due to time considerations, the points will not be discussed at this meeting. Anyone with comments or additions to the revisions will be invited to attend the 2nd and final revisions meeting at Glenn Johnson's house on Tue. Sept. 18 at 7:30 P.M.

For the purpose of this article, I will, for the most part, print the entire section or sub-section in which a change has been made.

ARTICLE III, SECTION 2, (a) deleted: in the amount of five dollars per year. Now reads: (a) ACTIVE MEMBERS DUES shall be designated by the Board of Directors and said amount shall also include ACCC. (b) delete: FAMILY MEMBERS DUES shall be in the amount of one dollar per year.

ARTICLE III, SECTION 3, (a) reads: ACTIVE MEMBERS shall be entitled to receive the membership packet, notices of all club activities, club tour rules, to participate in club competition for prizes, and shall have the right to vote at all general meeting of the club members.

(b) delete: membership card, now reads: SPOUSES. If member is married, spouse receives right to vote.

(c) delete: will receive a membership card. Now reads: FAMILY MEMBERSHIP shall be issued to the immediate members of a family of an active member. A family member must be of the same household as the active member. A family member will not receive the DISTRIBUTOR, but has the right to vote, if over the age of eighteen years.

ARTICLE V, SECTION 1. Delete: appointed by the President. Now reads: THE ELECTION CHAIRMAN SHALL be the most recent Past-President. His duties shall be to accept nominations and notify all candidates, draw up, mail, receive and tally ballots. Delete: (b) All members in good standing and over

the age of eighteen years shall be eligible to run for office.

ARTICLE VI, SECTION 2, Delete: THE OFFICERS. Now reads: BOARD OF DIRECTORS shall consist of the President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Round-Up Chairman, Technical Advisor and Editor (appointive office). Add: (a) All members in good standing and over the age of eighteen years shall be eligible to run for office. SECTION 3, Substitute: BOARD OF DIRECTORS for word, OFFICERS. SECTION 7, TREASURER. The Treasurer shall have charge and custody and be responsible for all funds of the club, maintain ledger, current mailing address of members and perform general duties incident to the office of Treasurer, and be present at the annual audit. SECTION 9, TECHNICAL ADVISOR. His duties are to write articles for the paper, maintain a record of all club books, tools, etc. Perform all duties incident to the office of Technical Advisor and arrange the technical seminars and general meeting programs.

SECTION 11, Substitute: BOARD OF DIRECTORS for word OFFICER.

ARTICLE VIII, SECTION 2 (a) Delete: entire paragraph: an expenditure over \$75.00 must first be presented to the general membership for approval, with the following exceptions, that being the yearly rent on the club house and club-sponsored events.

ARTICLE IX, SECTION 1. When the club treasury is transferred from one Board to another, or the treasurer is replaced, the books must be audited by an auditing committee appointed by the President and approved by the Board of Directors.

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When Julius Caesar first saw Cleopatra, he exclaimed: "Wow, a perfect XXXVIII, XXII, XXVI!"

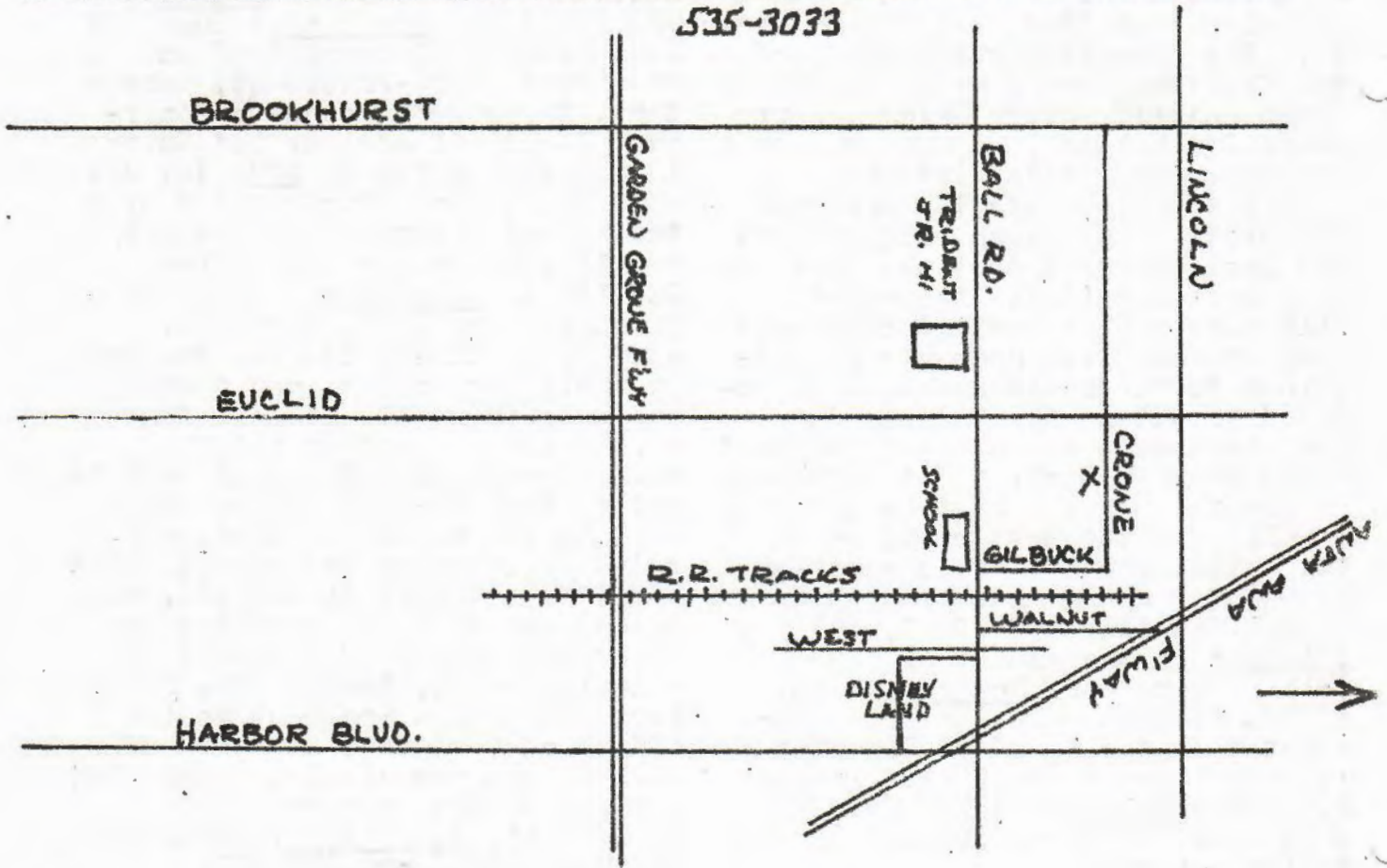
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If the milk business ever becomes a public utility, I suppose that will make the cow a holding company!

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PROGRESSIVE DINNER START - MATTHEY'S - 1542 W. CRONE, ANAHEIM

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