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One last reminder about dues for this year. There are still some of you who have not sent in your renewals for 1992-1993. We know that we don't have to remind you about our great meetings and other activities and we certainly would like all of you to be part of them. So, once again this month, please check the address label in which this newsletter arrived. You will see the expiration date of your membership. If it has the year "92" in the date, this will be the last newsletter you will receive unless you send in your dues right away. We can't afford to keep folks on our rolls who don't renew.

NEXT MEETING...NEXT MEETING...NEXT MEETING...NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Philadelphia Chapter will be held on Wednesday, November 18th at our usual meeting spot Williamson's Restaurant atop the GSB Building on City Line Avenue. The first speaker ever to have a repeat performance will be our honored guest. His name is Dick Jackman, and he is Vice-President for Communications of the Sun Company. Dick is a graduate of the University of Iowa's School of Journalism and was a correspondent for the Chicago Tribune and the United Press. For over 20 years he has been a consultant for human and public relations for industry, government and education. He has spoken in all 50 states and a dozen foreign countries. Don't miss this one. Remember the date is Wednesday, November 18th. Our usual times are in effect: Noon for cocktails and 12:30 P.M. for the luncheon and speaker. Price for the luncheon is \$15.00. We still request that you pay by check if at all possible. PLEASE R.S.V.P. to Jo Oristaglio at (215) 642-3298. Your R.S.V.P. is VERY important. So, come on out and join us. You're sure to have a wonderful time.

Susan Drake has been missing since her recent retirement from Channel 6 so we checked up and discovered her to be alive and well. She recently returned from her attempt to climb Mt. Kilimanjaro and reports that, while she loves climbing, she reached only the 17,000 foot level as she was hampered by a bout with the flu. She says, though, that she will go back to finish the job. She also is trying out for a mushing expedition to the North Pole and will be spending Christmas and New Years in India. Sometime soon Susan is planning a vacation in St. Thomas. Outside of that she's been just sort of sitting around. What a super amount of energy she has.

Husband Noble reports that Jane King Hall has had a couple of bad days following her hip replacement surgery but is now doing better. The operation was a success and following therapy we'll look forward to having Jane back.

Dorie Lenz won the enthusiastic endorsement of the Person of the Year Committee. Dorie's many contributions to the industry and the community at large are legend and the event next May should be one of the biggest. Congratulations to Dorie and thanks to the committee. More news about this event will be forthcoming as plans are finalized.

President John Roberts doesn't know where he found time to work now that he is enjoying his very active retirement. In addition to his work for the Philadelphia Chapter, he is the Assistant Adjutant of the William Dixon post #10 of the American Legion at Fort Washington. Agnes also has John doing a few things from time to time.

Our Treasurer, Fred Bell, has just returned from Malawi, Africa. Fred went there at the request of the World Council of Christian Churches to see if he could assist in a survey to provide a radio station in that country. Unfortunately, the station would cost too much and there are too few radios to make such an undertaking practical, but Fred, always helpful, wanted to do something for the people of the impoverished nation. So, Fred helped them find water. Fred claims to be a dowser and he reports that the well he divined is now producing six pails of water a minute and that there will be more when they dig a little deeper. He also brought along a ton of maize, a mix of corn meal and grain to feed the people there.

Your editor was pleased to have a book land on his desk recently from TCU (Texas Christian University) Press. Titled "Behind the Scenes with LBJ in 1948" it was written by Joe Phipps. Many of you will remember Joe as Channel 6 anchor man, news editor, and documentary writer during the 1960's. Joe is now living in Longview, Texas and his book has created sufficient stir so that John Connelly (former Governor, etc.) saw fit to respond to it in the Dallas papers. Joe said "He should write his own book." In any event it is very well written, as you might imagine, and we have invited Joe to come by and discuss his book and also what he's doing now. Should you like to drop Joe a line his address is: 323 FM 1845 South, Longview, TX 75603.

Sam Schroeder has agreed to be the new chairman of the Hall of Fame Committee. Recommended by past chairman Jerry Lee, Sam will arrange next year's luncheon.

Have any news items for our newsletter? If so, give Paul Norton a call at (215) 581-4508 or send him a note. Note Paul's direct line phone number. Channel 6 now has a voice-mail system so if Paul is not there in person you can leave your information in his voice-mail mailbox. As usual we're always in need of items for the newsletter so give Paul a call.

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