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MEDICINE AND THE MEDIA - NAPLES INSTITUTE SEMINAR - MAY 10,11,12

The Naples Institute will hold its first public meeting as a part of a three-day symposium on "Medicine and the Media" in the Southwest Heritage Depot Norris Auditorium on May 12 from 10 a.m. until noon.

The audience will have the opportunity of asking questions from the floor of the distinguished participants involved in the session. Mr. Boyd Lewis, former President of the Newspaper Enterprise Association, will act as moderator and chairman of the discussions.

The meeting should reflect a no-holds-barred grappling by the participants and the public with the problems of the healing profession and journalism which must report current activities in the medical field.

Symposium participants Dr. Bertram S. Brown, Assistant Surgeon, U. S. Public Health Service; Dr. Lawrence Lamb, author of a syndicated "doctor's column" and Robert Massie, noted author, will offer short presentations at the public meeting on May 12.

Other contributing participants will include: Dr. Irving S. Cooper, Prof. of Physiologic Neurosurgery, New York Medical College, and President of the Trustees, Naples Institute; Mr. David Hendin, Vice President and Executive Editor, United Media Enterprises; Dr. Louis Hodges, Director, Society and the Professions, Washington and Lee University; Mr. Patrick Malone, Miami Herald, who worked on the series called: "Dangerous Doctors: A Medical Dilemma"; Dr. Walter Reich, Research Psychiatrist and Program Director of the Staff College, National Institute of Mental Health; and Judge Thomas T. Trettis, Judge of the County Court, Collier County, Naples, and Trustee of The Naples Institute.

OUR FLAG WILL FLY

The new flagpole has been erected in front of the Depot, facing the Trail. As soon as a permanent light has been installed, the flag donated by the D.A.R. will be flown 24 hours a day. This will be the gift of Mrs. Paul Benedum in honor of the memory of her late husband. Mrs. Benedum is a member of the Board of Directors of Southwest Heritage.

EDITOR IS DIRECTOR TOO

Mr. Stephen Hartshorn, our WHISTLESTOP editor, was elected to the Board of Directors of Southwest Heritage, Inc. at the April meeting of the Board.

END OF THE LINE STORE EXPANDS

Everyone who has visited the Depot has probably stopped in at the End of The Line Store, located in the rejuvenated baggage car on the east side of the Depot. An array of neatly displayed objects of art, jewelry, small furniture and lots, lots more greet the browser. You name it, they probably have it.

The store operation is a very important part of the Depot. It's no secret that maintaining the restored site will require annual funds, and one of the sources is the store. Those associated with the Depot are thinking of what they have that is not being used and which might be taken to the store to be sold, receiving a tax deduction in the process. This is most necessary as without items to sell, there can be no business. And, of course, friends of the Depot tell their friends about the store, encouraging them to patronize it.

During its first few months the End of The Line Store has turned over to Southwest Heritage some \$7,000 and hopes to make it ten by the end of twelve months.

As the old baggage car is limited in space, Janet Lee, who heads the store operation, has added the "Annex." This spacious store is located at 947 Fourth Ave. South which is just across 10th Street from the Depot, opposite the former Art Association Studio. This will make it possible to handle large items such as furniture which frequently became available as persons move or buy new pieces.

The End of The Line Store is open daily except Sunday from ten to four, and will be open during the summer those hours. The store is run by a group of volunteers. They are always ready to serve and assist. Your interest and involvement is most welcome. Don't throw it away - take it to The End of The Line!

SUMMER HOURS FOR THE DEPOT

The Depot will be open during the summer Monday through Friday from 10 - 4.

TREES, GRASS AND FLOWERING SHRUBS SURROUND DEPOT

The Depot is finally being landscaped! After Phases I and II which dealt entirely with the building itself, Phase III aimed at the grounds is under way. Hedges, bushes, trees are being planted, green sod is replacing bare ground and by June first, the project will be completed.

Under the aegis of the Naples Garden Club, plans for beautifying the area have been in the making for some time. Realizing the importance of this aspect, the Garden Club in making its gift of \$25,000, stipulated that it was to be used for this purpose.

Working with landscape architect Stockton Renfro, Stahlman & Sons for the sprinkler system, and Palms Nursery for plantings, a committee headed by Mrs. Virginia Pollock has been working on plans and awaiting its day -- which has finally come. Many asked if something couldn't have been done at earlier stages, but with all the work going on inside the building, this would not have been feasible. But now is the time and by next season, the grounds will be spectacular.

50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY PARTY IN 50-YEAR-OLD DEPOT

The Old Naples Depot was the spot where a grand 50th Wedding Anniversary celebration was held for Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dick of Cape Coral, hosted by their daughter, Kathleen I. Bannon of Naples, and her husband, John.

A theatrical billboard bedecked with a large photo taken at the original ceremony fifty years ago greeted the guests. Everyone dined and danced in the Norris Room to the lively tunes of Rick Moser's German-American Band of Naples.

Another fun use of our main hall!

DEPOT CALENDAR OF EVENTS - MAY, 1979

<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>FRIDAY</u>	<u>SATURDAY</u>
		1 7 pm Prof. Grounds MA	2	3 7:30 pm Orchid Society	4	5 9 am-noon Dr.G.R.Moon Nutrition
6 1st United Pentecostal	7 Humane Society Posters	8 Humane Soc. Awards 2 pm	9	10 7:30 pm Stamp Club	11	12 Evening Norris in use
13 1st United Pentecostal	14 Ringling exhibits till 5/30	15	16	NAPLES INSTITUTE SEMINAR - ALL DEPOT 17 1-4 pm DAR evening 7:30 pm Pan-American	18 Solo Singles	19
20 1st United Pentecostal	21	22 Phi Delta Kappa eveg SW Council Orgs elect	23	24 7:30 pm Stamp Club	25	26 all day seminar Tri-City Pool eveg Norris in use
27 1st United Pentecostal	28 Memorial Day	29	30	31		

ART EXHIBITS

Exhibits for May: From the 2nd to the 8th, an exhibit of winning posters for Be Kind To Animals Week sponsored by the local Humane Society. During the Naples Institute seminar, no exhibit will be hung. From May 14th through the end of the month, we will have traveling Ringling exhibits: MEXICO by Charlot (color lithographs) and a photographic exhibit "Equivalence" by Minor White and Wynn Bullock.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS: PLEASE GET DATES FOR NEXT YEAR TO OFFICE AS SOON AS READIED SO CONFLICTS CAN BE RESOLVED BEFORE YEARBOOKS.

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DEPOT AS SHOW SPOT AND MEETING PLACE

This past year an important addition to places to see in Naples has been added. After visitors are shown the Pier, the Old Marine Market Place, where next? The obvious answer is -- the Depot.

Since the first of this year when the Depot was completely open, some 2,400 visitors have been shown through the facilities and signed the guest book.

Even more interesting is the number of events that have taken place at the Depot. Fifty groups have used the facilities, in varying degrees. Important dates include annual shows of Coin, Stamp, Ikebana, Orchid and Garden Club, DAR teas, a 50th wedding anniversary party, Beaux Arts Bal, Naples Institute seminar, financial seminars, wedding receptions, awards banquets, as well as regular meetings and art exhibits.

GARDEN CLUB ANNUAL FLOWER SHOW

The Naples Garden Club had their first Annual Show at the Depot on April 17th and 18th. It was most successfully staged by using the Bradley Gallery and the Windisch Room for the Artistic Design Sections. They showed off to very good advantage with the perfect lighting and lovely surroundings.

The Horticultural exhibits, Invitational Designs and Educational displays filled the Norris Auditorium. Hundreds of visitors strolled up and down the aisles admiring perfect specimens of roses, hibiscus, annuals, perennials, plus exotic plants in pots and hanging baskets. The awards given were applauded or criticized by the visitors -- many saying they had better examples at home -- not realizing that any amateur gardener living in Naples, even if they do not belong to the Garden Club, is welcome to exhibit in this annual show. The Garden Club encourages and welcomes exhibitors in horticulture and tries to have schedules available before the show for any interested gardener.

The Board of Directors have instituted a membership plan and you are invited to become a member of the Old Naples Depot. Members will receive copies of the newsletter, THE WHISTLESTOP, and notices of other activities. They will also be admitted free to certain events where the general public will be charged admission.

I wish to become a member of the Old Naples Depot and help to preserve and maintain it.

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