

SOUTH PORTLAND

CAPE ELIZABETH



TWO LIGHTS

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SOUTH PORTLAND ROTARY CLUB

ON THE MAINE COAST

"BUG" LIGHT

"PORTLAND HEAD"

MEETS 6:15 WEDNESDAYS AT HOWARD JOHNSON'S RESTAURANT

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President

Warren S. Simpson
Editor

November 7, 1962

PROGRAM - Captain Gordon McGrath of the South Portland Police Department will discuss various phases of local crime.

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM - Major Walker Pierce, Staff Operations Officer of the 9123 ARD Reserve Recovery Squadron of Portland explained "The New Air Force Recovery Program" which has been set up at civilian airports with military personnel to aid military aircraft needing emergency assistance. Walker showed an interesting film of the Millinocket, Portland, and Sanford groups on simulated emergency aircraft problems.

A T T E N D A N C E

October 24 - 24 of 26 - 92% (with make-ups)
31 - 20 of 26 - 76%

VISITING ROTARIANS - Ray Frost, George Brinley, Bob Getchell, Barney Shur, Portland; Al Cote, Lewiston-Auburn; John Hay, Westbrook.

THUMBNAIL SKETCH - Our Magazine Committee Chairman, Melvin L. Charity, was born in Benton, Maine on August 4, 1915. He graduated from Waterville High School and Coburn Classical. He served in the U.S. Army from May to November 1945. He worked as General Chairman of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen from 1955 to 1960 and is at present the Road Foreman of Engines for the Maine Central Railroad. He served on the United Fund Board from 1957 to 1959 and is a member of the New England Railroad Club. His hobbies are hockey, baseball, football, golf, fishing, basketball, and the drums. Mel resides at 203 Margaret Street, South Portland with his wife Rose and their seven children, Jan 25, Richard 24, Cathy 14, Alec 13, Rolf 10, Joel 9 and Faith.

BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATIONS to Ed Inness, November 7th and Dan Gacetta, November 4th.

DIRECTORS MEETING next Wednesday evening following the regular meeting.

WHERE ARE THEY NOW? There's a specialist in cardiology on the Isle of Cyprus who teaches newly qualified doctors. In 1947 he was a student himself - one of 18 young men who won Fellowships for Advanced Study from The Rotary Foundation. Today, members of that first class of Fellows include a civil engineer in Belgium, a British Vice-Consul in the United States, and a novelist who says, "My Rotary Fellowship in China didn't simply change my life; in a sense it started it." Read what has happened to the pilot class of '47 - the first of 1,592 Rotary Foundation Fellows - in THE ROTARIAN for November.

RULES WORTH FOLLOWING - Love your work - it pays.

Handle the hardest job first each day.

Do not be afraid of criticism - criticize yourself often.

Be glad and rejoice in the other fellow's success - study his methods.

Do not be misled by dislikes. Acid ruins the finest fabrics.

Be enthusiastic - it is contagious.

Be fair, and do at least one decent act every day.

Honor the Chief. There must be a head to everything.

Have confidence in yourself and make yourself fit.

Harmonize your work. Let sunshine radiate and penetrate.

- The Henry Mallard, the Rotary Club of Henry, Illinois

ATTENDANCE CONTEST - As of our October 24th meeting the Scarborough Club leads with a 92.57 average against our 91.67 average. The contest only runs 4 more weeks and we must have some 100% meetings if we expect to win the trophy.



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PROGRAM - Mr. Ronald O'Leary and Mr. John Aceto of the South Portland-Cape Elizabeth Junior Chamber of Commerce will outline their campaign to raise \$100,000 to build a public library for the City of South Portland.

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM - "Signal Thirty", a film of fatal accidents that occurred in Ohio was shown by Captain Gordon McGrath and Patrolman Bennett F. Kennedy, Jr. of the South Portland Police Department. It was a film that might not make more skillful drivers but it certainly would make more careful and defensive drivers. This is a film that should be a must for traffic violators and driver training students.

A T T E N D A N C E

October 31 - 23 of 26 - 88%
November 7 - 21 of 26 - 80%

ATTENDANCE CONTEST - The Scarborough Club came up with a 31 of 32 member (96.88%) attendance on October 31st while we had only a 23 of 26 member (88.46%) attendance. There are only three more weeks left in the contest and we'll need all 100% meetings to win. MAKE UP!

VISITING ROTARIANS - Bob Getchell, Muz Bacaston, Ray Frost, Portland; Carroll Martin, Walt Graves, Scarborough; John Hay, Westbrook; Joe Hannaford, Lucien Bourque, Arthur Corrileam, Biddeford-Saco.

GOODWILL AMBASSADORS - Dick Jordan, Mel Charity, Jack Boland, Scarborough; Bob Lamy, Dick Jordan, Bill Kilroy, Tom Walter, Westbrook; and Bud Barrett, Sanford-Springvale.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY PARTY AND LADIES NIGHT - will be held at Carolyns on Saturday evening, January 19th. Committee includes Allen Rowe, chairman, John Minott, and Ron Hall. Reserve the baby-sitter now!

THUMBNAIL SKETCH - Our Membership Committee member, Thomas E. Walter, was born in Englewood, New Jersey on June 25, 1928. He graduated from Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania with a B. S. in Civil Engineering. He served in the U. S. Navy as a Quartermaster 3/C from July 1945 to June 1949. He is now employed as Division Manager of Sales and Engineering for the Community Oil Company. His hobbies are boating and golf. Tom resides at 15 Star Road, Cape Elizabeth with his wife Ilean and their three children, Tommy 6, Lynn 4, and Nancy 2.

FROM THE MAGAZINE "HARDWARE AGE" - Sam H. Nickerson is president of Athens (Ga.) Hardware Co., one of the South's oldest wholesale hardware firms. He is also well on his way to what may be a world's record in the Rotary Club. Mr. Nickerson has not missed a Rotary Club meeting in more than 31 years. He has gone to unusual lengths to maintain his record. For example, while on vacation in MAINE some years ago, Mr. Nickerson drove 85 miles to attend a Rotary luncheon. The next day he travelled across the International Bridge, some 65 miles, to Canada for another luncheon. Mr. Nickerson comments that it is much easier now to make up attendance than in those earlier years. He now has to drive only 18 miles from home. It used to be 40 miles.

IN THE WORDS OF NITISH LAHARRY, ROTARY'S PRESIDENT - Rotary is Rotary because it is international. In internationality we possess our greatest strength, and in this we demonstrate our basic purpose--the creation of a world fellowship of business and professional men united in the ideal of service. Through international service Rotarians can project this world fellowship on a person-to-person basis.

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November 21, 1962

P R O G R A M - Assembly Meeting to plan and discuss details of our Christmas Tree Project.

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM - Ronald O'Leary and John Aceto of the South Portland-Cape Elizabeth Jaycees outlined their campaign to raise \$100,000 for a proposed public library for the City of South Portland. They gave many facts and figures why a library is vitally needed such as - 9% of the residents of S.P. use the Portland Library against a national average of 28%. \$10,000 is given each year to the Portland Library which could be spent in S.P. \$3500. rent from Cook's filling station is available each year for the library. The city presently has on hand \$65,000 which it can use to stock the library once the building is erected. The Jaycees plan to contact all service and fraternal groups, next they will solicit the 400 businesses in S.P. and lastly a house to house canvass. This is a project that merits our moral and financial support.

A T T E N D A N C E

November 7 - 25 of 26 -- 96% (with make-ups)
14 - 18 of 26 -- 69%

VISITING ROTARIANS - Ray Frost, George Brinley, Muz Bacastow, Ray Hall, Portland; Irv Senne, Brad Huntington, Scarborough.

CHRISTMAS TREE PROJECT - Ronald Tripp outlined the proposed sale of Christmas trees during the two weeks prior to Christmas in Mill Creek Park opposite the Fairchild Corp. Bill Kilroy and Dick Yerxa have been appointed co-chairmen of the project and will need every member's support in selling these trees. Plan now to reserve several nights during this period for what could be a very profitable fund raising project for community service.

ROTARIANS IN THE NEWS - The Dick Kilroys were honored at a surprise housewarming at their new home on Shore Road, Cape Elizabeth. Mrs. Allen B. Rowe, Jr. was pictured with the Community Welfare Committee of the Women of Rotary of Portland planning a Rotary Silver Coffee. The Christmas project of this committee will be the Boys' Training Center in South Portland.

THUMBNAIL SKETCH - Our International Contacts Committee Chairman, Donald L. Skillings, was born in Portland, Maine on March 31, 1917. He graduated from Deering High School and Austin-Cate Academy. He served in the Navy as a Chief Petty Officer Physical Instructor. He is at present the manager of Yankee Distributors on Lincoln Street in South Portland. He is very much interested in the Muscular Dystrophy Association. Don lives at 313 Mitchell Road, Cape Elizabeth with his wife Rita and their three children, James 26, Donna 23, and Susan 13.

PROPOSAL FOR MEMBERSHIP NOW BEING CONSIDERED - If, ten days after the receipt of this "Two Lights" no objections have been filed in writing with the Secretary, the candidate will be qualified for the next step in Rotary.

Name	J. Murray Smart
Classification:	Insurance-Administrative
Business Address:	Hillcrest Drive, Cape Elizabeth
Home Address:	Hillcrest Drive, Cape Elizabeth
Sponsor:	Maurice R. Viens

FROM YOUR OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS - One of the joys of this season is the opportunity to put aside the routine of daily living and to wish you and yours a Happy Thanksgiving.



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November 28, 1962

PROGRAM - F. Harold Fralich of Cape Elizabeth, General Agent of the Massachusetts Life Insurance Co. of Portland, will speak on "Estate Planning."

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM - Details of our Christmas Tree Project for community service work were discussed. It was decided to start selling trees on Saturday, December 8th. It is hoped that all members can attend next week's meeting as schedules will be passed out on which each member will indicate the afternoon or evenings he can be present. Only with 100% cooperation can we make this project a success.

A T T E N D A N C E

November 14 - 23 of 26 -- 88% (with make-ups)
21 - 18 of 26 -- 69%

VISITING ROTARIANS - Ray Frost, Earle Noyes, Portland; Alex Cote, Lewiston-Auburn; Ray Wiley, Norman Burkitt, Scarborough; and guest, Col. Des Trenholm.

GOODWILL AMBASSADORS - Don Skillings, Dick Jordan, Tom Walter, Bill Kilroy, Ralph Green, Mark Stimson, Westbrook; Joe Viens, Biddeford-Saco; Mel Charity, Scarborough and Brunswick.

BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATIONS TO THE KILROYS. Dick on December 2nd and Bill on December 25th.

THANKS to RAY FROST for the new song book covers imprinted with the Rotary Wheel. Ray as song leader and Alex at the piano did an excellent pinch-hitting job with last week's music.

ATTENDANCE CONTEST ENDS THIS WEEK - As of November 14, Scarborough leads with 93.64 against our 91.44. Can't we at least finish this contest off with one 100% meeting? M A K E U P !

LAST OF THE THUMBNAIL SKETCHES - Our Bulletin Editor, Warren S. Simpson, was born in Sanford, Maine on October 10, 1916. He graduated from Sanford High School and served as a T/Sgt. in the U.S. Army Air Corps from May, 1942 until November, 1945. He was employed as a Production and Quality Supervisor in dyeing and finishing for Goodall-Sanford, Inc. from 1934 until 1955 and as manager of Shopper's Hardware from 1955 to the present time. He is a Past Master of Preble Lodge, AF&AM, a Past High Priest of White Rose Chapter, a Past Commander of Bethany Commandery, a Past Master of Maine Council, Kora Temple Shrine Second Section, and present Senior Councilor of the United Commercial Travelers. He was formerly a member of the Sanford Republican Town Committee. His hobby is sports. Warren resides at 5 Linwood Street, South Portland with his wife, Velma and their two children, Lynne age 16 and Thomas age 13.

GOOD DRIVER? SURE? - Bill McDermott thought he knew how to drive. In fact, he was expert. After all he had been driving for 54 years and had covered 450,000 miles - all without an accident, not a single one. Required to be re-examined in his State at age 70, he thought he'd breeze through the examination; instead he failed. Why? He didn't know the laws of the road, he was a poor parker, he had grown sloppy about many things. So, being an intelligent man, he enrolled in a driver training course, passed his examination with flying colors, and is a better citizen on the highway. Read Bill's own story in THE ROTARIAN for December.

FROM THE EDITOR'S NOTEBOOK - Nature seems determined to make us work. The less hair we have to comb, the more face we have to wash.

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December 5, 1962

PROGRAM - Assembly meeting to discuss final plans for our Christmas Tree Project.

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM - F. Harold Fralich of Cape Elizabeth, General Agent of the Massachusetts Life Insurance Co. of Portland gave an educational and enlightening talk on "Financial Planning." Harold brought us up to date on the latest estate laws and answered questions concerning bequests, gifts, wills, etc.

A T T E N D A N C E

November 21 - 23 of 26 -- 88% (with make-ups)
28 - 19 of 26 -- 73%

VISITING ROTARIANS - Earl Noyes, Howard Burgi, Ray Frost, Ted Fobes, Don Simmons, George Champlin, Jim Fegley, Portland; Norm Burkitt, Brad Huntington, Scarborough; Joe Thomas, Westbrook.

GOODWILL AMBASSADORS - Mel Charity, Walker Pierce, Portland; Al DiMatteo, Blaine Raymond, Belfast; Don Skillings, Bob Jenness, Westbrook.

WE COULD HAVE WON IT - The District Governor's Monthly Attendance Report shows Rockland in first place with 93.67%, Scarborough in second place with 93.63%, and South Portland in third place with 93.08%. We can feel justly proud for having jumped from 15th spot in September to 3rd in October BUT with only one more make-up each week we could have been in first place. YOUR MAKE-UP is very important to our attendance record.

AUTHORS PLEASE NOTE - How about some of you members writing an article for our club bulletin on one of these subjects: 1. Why I am a Rotarian. 2. What Rotary Has Meant to Me.

FROM DISTRICT GOVERNOR MALCOLM P. NOYES' MONTHLY LETTER - Let us all pay particular attention to our new members and show them the great opportunity Rotary offers to be of service to our fellow men.

The importance of the individual has been, and continues to be, a basic of Rotary principle. It has been stressed and re-stressed, and now, against a turbulent world background, it needs renewed, incisive emphasis. Let our thoughts be directed not toward, "What will they do?, but what can I do? I have something to contribute, and what I contribute will affect the lives of others."

Many years ago a poet expressed that thought in simple, graphic terms which have since found popular expression in song: "No man is an island." Never has the truth of that figure of speech been more evident than in today's world. Never has there been greater need for individual recognition of that compelling fact. Each of us has a part to play; each of us has a responsibility to our fellow man. That principle, applicable in times of comparative calm, becomes doubly so in times of crisis.

Whatever may lie ahead, let us each as Rotarians ask ourselves quietly, but earnestly, "What can I do? How can I best serve?" And when we have determined the answer, let us also with firm resolve determine to act upon it, in the realization that, "I am only one, but I am one. I cannot do everything, but I can do something. And by the grace of God, what I can do, I will do."

PUT THEM ASIDE - Never cherish the worries that meet you each day,
For the better you treat them the longer they stay.
Just put them aside with a smile or a song,
And something much better will hurry along.

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December 12, 1962

PROGRAM - Dick Kilroy will show colored slides of the summer outing and Ladies Night. Come and protect your "Candid Camera" reputation.

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM - Assembly meeting for Christmas Tree Project. If you haven't sent in your schedule please contact Bill Kilroy or Dick Yerxa immediately. Trees will be unloaded at 10 A.M. Saturday morning, December 8th. If you have any spare time, afternoon or evening, please go down to the lot and help out, regardless of schedule. This is our only fund raising project and its success will depend on YOU.

ATTENDANCE

November 28 - 24 of 26 - 92%
December 5 - 19 of 27 - 70%

VISITING ROTARIANS - Don Simmons, Howard Reiche, Muz Bacastow, Franklin Ferguson, John Dorsey, Jim Eliason, Ben Vafiades, Bob Foden, Vincent McKusick, Portland; Brad Huntington, Scarborough.

GOODWILL AMBASSADORS - Mark Stimson, Joe Viens, Scarborough; Ralph Green, Portland; Bob Jennings, Don Skillings, Mark Stimson, Dick Jordan, Westbrook.

NEW MEMBER - J. Murray Smart was welcomed into membership. Murray is Executive Secretary of the Independent Insurance Agents Association of Maine and his classification is - Insurance-Administrative. He was born in Arlington, Mass. on September 12, 1921, graduated from Belmont Hills School, Belmont, Mass., Dartmouth College, and Babson Business College. He served in the U. S. Army Air Corps from February 1943 until September 1945. He is a member of Hiram Lodge, AF&AM, Arlington, Mass. His hobby is sports. Murray resides at 10 Hillcrest Drive, Cape Elizabeth with his wife Lucy and their two sons, J. M. S., Jr. age 10 and Gregory age 8. Welcome aboard, Murray!

CHANGE OF MEETING PLACE - The Rumford Rotary Club now meets on Monday at 12 noon at Freddie's Restaurant, 105 Congress Street, Rumford instead of the Rumford Hotel. Bill Kilroy please take note!

BOWLING TEAM is now tied for third place. Allen Rowe injured his leg last week but hopes to be back in form real soon.

JOINT BANQUET with the Scarborough Club will be held on December 26th at Howard Johnsons when the winner of the attendance contest will receive the trophy. That would be a fine evening for a 100% meeting.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY PARTY AND LADIES NIGHT has been definitely set for Saturday evening, January 19th at Carolyns. Plans as of now include a Happy Hour, banquet and dancing.

GOV. MAC AILING - The Ellsworth Bulletin reports that our District Governor is laid up with something that has him confined to bed and suggests their members send him a card. I'm sure some of our own members will also want to send a card to Malcolm P. Noyes, Franklin, Maine and wish him a speedy recovery.

PROPERLY RECEIVED - The Rotarian who visits another Rotary Club has been properly received when he goes away determined to visit that club again. Are you doing your part to make visitors feel that way about OUR club?

THOUGHT FOR TODAY - "Of all the things with which we can afford to be generous, friendship is the greatest."

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P R O G R A M - Special treat for the baseball enthusiasts - Through the courtesy of Ron Hall and Coca Cola we will be shown the film, World Series of 1961, between the New York Yankees and the Cincinnati Reds.

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM - Colored slides taken by Ray Frost of National Headquarters, Evanston, Illinois; our summer outing at Dick Kilroy's camp and Ladies Night at Carolyn's were shown by Ed Inness. These will be shown again at Carolyn's on Saturday evening, January 19th for the benefit of the ladies.

A T T E N D A N C E

December 5 - 21 of 27 -- 77% (with make-ups)
December 12 - 21 of 27 -- 77%

VISITING ROTARIANS - Brad Huntington, Scarborough; Bob Foden, Muz Bacastow, John Vose, Portland; Rudy Greep, Westbrook.

GOODWILL AMBASSADORS - Ted Wainwright, Mel Charity, Scarborough; Blaine Raymond, Al DiMatteo, Belfast; Bob Lamy, Dick Kilroy, Portland; Mark Stimson, Westbrook; Mel Charity, Sanford-Springvale.

PROPOSAL FOR MEMBERSHIP NOW BEING CONSIDERED - If, ten days after the receipt of this "Two Lights" no objections have been filed in writing with the Secretary, the candidate will be qualified for the next step in Rotary.

Name:	Ralph W. Strachan
Classification:	Grocery-Merchandising
Business Address:	Shaws, 22 Market Street, South Portland
Home Address:	Ledgewood Lane, Cape Elizabeth
Sponsor:	Ralph W. Green

BOWLING TEAM is now back in second place with Bill Kilroy substituting last week for injured Allen Rowe. Why not drop over some Monday night to Mill Creek and see this group in action.

ROTARIANS PICTURED IN THE NEWS - President Dick Kilroy selling the first Christmas tree to City Councilor Clyde Bartlett.

ROTARY LOAN - "When you were recommended for membership in our Rotary Club, you also were recommended for a loan. The Rotary Club loaned you the classification by which you are identified and, like all other loans, it carries an interest charge.

Interest is payable in regular attendance at all meetings and in service to fellow-Rotarians, to your community, to your vocation and in the promotion of international understanding.

Interest is compounded annually and is paid in tokens of friendship, in thought and deed, in your business, social and religious life, and in the development of respect by others for the Rotary ideal of service.

May you ever make good use of the loan granted you as a Rotarian so the good things in Rotary can be reflected in your life and actions and that through you, Rotary can make its impact on the life of our community."

Rotary Club, Buffalo, N. Y.

HERE'S NUMBER ONE - The world's first INTERACT Club is at work on a high school campus in Florida. Its organization - by the Rotary Club of Melbourne - came within days of the announcement of Rotary's new plan for an "international action" club for young men. Read about how these 39 boys already are promoting International Understanding on their campus. (In The Rotarian for January.)

DON'T FORGET - Joint meeting with Scarborough, December 26th.

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JOINT MEETING WITH THE SCARBOROUGH CLUB AT HOWARD JOHNSONS - A trophy will be awarded to the Scarborough Club for winning the three month attendance contest. There will be a musical program by the Harmonica Kids from Freeport. Let's make this a 100% meeting and give our neighboring Rotarians a warm welcome.

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM - The film, World Series of 1961, was shown with Bob Jennings and Ed Inness as projectionists.

A T T E N D A N C E

December 12 - 24 of 27 -- 88% (with make-ups)
19 - 22 of 27 -- 81%

"You can't spell RO ARY with an absentT"

VISITING ROTARIANS - Ray Frost, George Brinley, Bob Foden, Portland; Brad Huntington, Henry Griffin, Scarborough.

GOODWILL AMBASSADORS - Al DiMatteo and Murray Smart, Portland.

RETIRED AND LOVING IT - Ray Frost recently retired from his mimeograph business and is now busily engaged in redecorating his home.

100 PER-CENTERS - Fourteen members had perfect attendance during our recent three month attendance contest, Walker Pierce, Blaine Raymond, Al Rowe, Warren Simpson, Ron Tripp, Joe Viens. Tom Walter, Keith Demism, Ron Hall, Mel Charity, Ed Inness, Dick Kilroy, Bill Kilroy, and Bob Jennings.

THANKS to Ron Hall and the Coca Cola Company for advertising our Christmas Tree Project on both sides of their marquee.

LE BUSINESS? IT'S 'BEEG' - Fifty French salesmen went to Caracas, Venezuela, for one week. They went home with 11 million dollars in orders. A French ballpoint pen manufacturer flew to New York, New York, U.S.A., and dropped pens by the handful in telephone booths, airports, and bus stations. Each pen carried the slogan: "This pen was made in France. It costs 15 cents." He is still coping with orders. A French company manufacturing a \$15. vacuum cleaner began four and a half years ago with a capital of \$300,000. It now runs export sales worth more than 40 million dollars a year. Frenchmen have discovered "le beeg business" .. and they like it! For the story behind France's fast rise among manufacturing countries of the world, read British Journalist Rene Lecler's article in The Rotarian for January.

HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN? The compliment of an invitation, of being wanted, is a wonderful feeling. Some of us who have been in Rotary a long time may have forgotten how we felt, and what it meant to us when we were invited into Rotary. The fact remains: there may be many good men in our area who would benefit our club and our community, and who would appreciate Rotary's invitation to "join the club". Let's check our roster of filled and unfilled classifications, find the open ones, and extend an invitation to those eligible for membership to join us. ---- The Beaumontarian, Rotary Club of Beaumont, California.

WITH APOLOGIES TO AL DIMATTEO - The life of man: School tablet, aspirin tablet, stone tablet.