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Tom Evans delivered the prayer this morning and led us in saying the Pledge of Allegiance. And, yes, don't forget that tomorrow is the day for the wearin' o' the green. Actually, the official day for Saint Patrick's Day is the 17th. It commemorates the day of his death in about 461. My great great grandparents, John and Elizabeth, on me mum's side, abandoned Birr, Ireland during the potatoe famines of the 1840s and arrived in Canada in a cattle boat. Whether or not Saint Patty got rid of all the snakes in Ireland is subject to dispute. Tomorrow's parade in downtown Denver is truly impressive, but it might be hard to fit in with the Brain Bowl and the lain' o' the pipe and sod at Kentucky and Buckley.

Guests there were to be sure today - Dave Joynt brought his overseer, Dave Hochgurtel, President Bob his son Dan, and Monty the speaker for the day, John Cruise, Editor of the City Edition. The \$30 pot will go to \$40 next week, as Curt Jefferies, the winner, was guestless today.

Citizenship program will find Kent Gloor at Holm this morn.

Optimist International President's Dinner will be feted at the Marriot West on the 23rd (16.50 per).

Golf today has taken a different course, Park Hill, not Arrowhead, but the time is the same - 10:30 AM.

The Nominating Committee, appointed by the Board and led by Curt Jefferies, is looking for a few good men (officers, that is). See Curt, if you have an interest, and avoid him if you don't. Only Kidding! The Board would benefit if everyone wanted a position of office, right down to part-time assistant of the third kind.

Visitor among us was a man named Freddie Pasternack! Nice to see you again.

Arch and Pat provided us with some pearls of wisdom in the humor department. Good stuff!

Square Dance at the Outpost (map on back) and coordinated by Dr. Ed will take place on April 6, the Saturday after Good Friday and the Eve of Easter. This social event is always one of our best, so sign up on the sign-up sheet.

Airways to Rapid City - Charlie has 25 good citizen seats at a bargain rate for lift off on May 22. Thank you, Charlie, for all the work and time that you devote to this project and to the Citizenship program in general. The bargain rate is \$98.00. Not too bad!

Winter Park Ski Trip is still set for next Friday, the 20th.

Career Search Program - If you would like to educate a student about what you do for a living, please submit the required information about occupation (yours) and submit it to Robb Hermanson, Director of the Schlessman YMCA... at East Yale and South Colorado Blvd.... by March 25th. You will be given the name of a student who is interested in observing your career activities on or before April 22. Please have the visitation completed before April 26. Officials of the Denver Public Schools consider this program a legitimate excuse for absence from school.

The Regular Jackpot Winner-

Who else? Mike Miller -
 Erin Go Brauh! Yumpin!
 Yiminy - how many four-leaf
 clovers can one man have?
 Guest, Dan Hugo, the other winner!
Optimist Jackets - John
 Young will be taking orders
 next week.

From the Board - The Club
 will allow the Aurora Club
 to use our license for a
 raffle event.

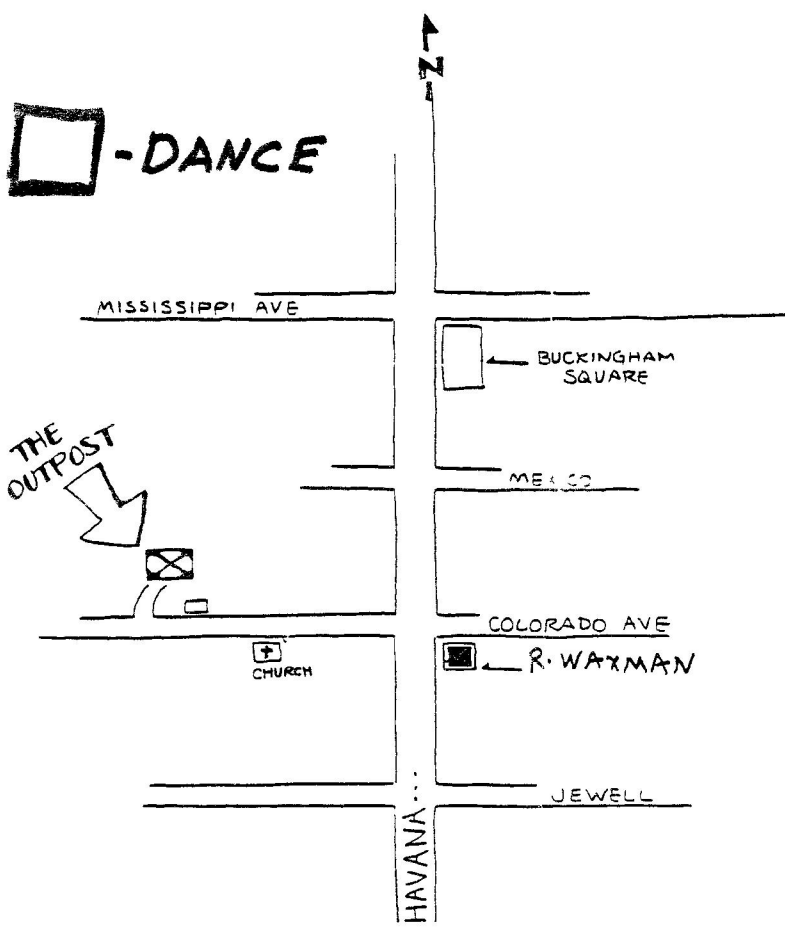
Coming Up -

March 29th - Linda Van Dyke
 on the Arapahoe Hearing
 Association

Gunny Sack Again -

When I am olden grey
 across the street,
 Wee child will hush
 to watch my sweep,
 Will query mama's sleeve
 a little pull,
 Will point a gape
 inquiry full -
 If e're she'd seen a tree
 as rough as me
 In any wooded reverie. - TJM

Today's Program - Monty Hoyt introduced John Cruise, Editor of the City Edition, as our speaker. The paper began as a weekly downtown free newspaper in 1982. John began as the sports columnist for the newspaper in 1983 and became Editor when the former editor "went to Brazil". The paper focuses on major trends or events that affect downtown Denver, especially in the areas of quality of life, development of the Platte River Valley, lower downtown, and transportation and air pollution. John is the only staff member and draws upon many free-lance writers for articles.



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