

Dear Betty and Ed,

I finally have some news and decided to use this paper because I'm don't know how much I will ramble - sorry. Hope you both are well and the eye exam came out alright Betty.

Dick finally called me last Friday to schedule a meeting for this Saturday. I asked him some questions about information I had been given last week and he confirmed it and more. They have closed the Workshop on Mondays, they have decided not to have lessons in the fall - turn it over to Clubs; they have changed the Friendship Badge for the Council to a Red State of Ohio, and any Council program for the City - as the 4th of July Parade - will be done by the Support Committee or Clubs at the Pavilion. You can imagine how I felt and what condition I was in at the end of the phone call. Oh yes - they have a letter from Gary saying its all right with the City if we don't have lessons! I was fit to be tied - still am for that matter. I didn't mention the IRS situation but I called Pete, he says we don't have to justify Educational time on a yearly basis - and probably would not be an inquiry unless someone pointed it out to them. What a temptation for a little group that complained for a year about the Ex Comm - making decisions and the Clubs didn't have a say - so; they have destroyed 10-15 years of hard work and 40 years of history.

in 6 weeks time - and without a Council meeting!
I asked him if any of this would be brought up in
March and he said Yes - if someone questioned it!
Dick has not had any Ex. meetings with the whole
group - not even Trustees - when the notice for the
Sat. mtg. came yesterday - into for one subject, the Honor
Couple so I don't know if anything else will get done.
Roberto Reles says no - I don't know if I'll go.
Millie tells me Circinnati has 1138 as of last weekend
which really is good.

Mona is recovering, slower than she would
like, but she's back calling. She has the World
Affairs pretty well taken care of. The Sons of Am.
Revolution are taking over the booth and have every-
thing arranged - the School kids will dance again
this year.

Barb Cook called yesterday - they got home safe
and sound Monday. I was surprised - thought they
weren't due for a couple of weeks. They are going to
Good Old Boys Kemp Island this weekend so should
have news next week. The only thing she had heard
was Weyton Squares quitting in 1 year. That will
be a real loss.

I can't tell you how much I enjoyed your call -
you made my winter! I'll write again when
I get some news! Take care of yourselves.
Love
Jo