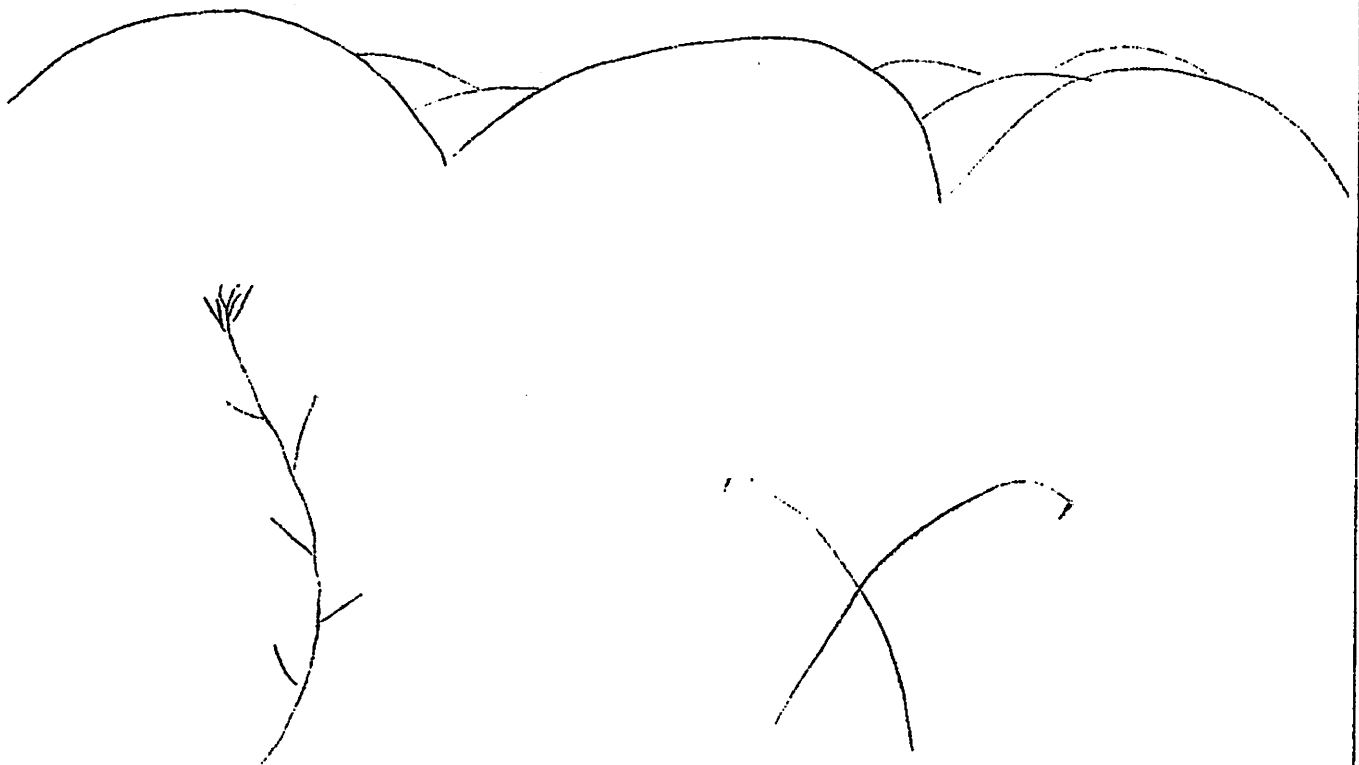


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SALINE COUNTY

TOWN MEETING



THERE IS MUCH TO DO

WE CAN DO IT!

February 14, 1976

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STORY

PAST:

Saline County is rich in natural resources, scenic, economic, and enterprising people. We have a rich history of accomplishment.

PRESENT:

The present calls for improvement in the economic field. Lack of jobs, lack of economic inducement for young people, union control of labor market calls for community participation to solve the problem. Problems of transportation, land use and tourism should be discussed by this vehicle for involvement.

FUTURE:

The future calls for ACTION. The community must be involved in working for better transportation, promoting tourism, and better reclamation. The youth of the area need job training. Schools need family cooperation.

TOWN MEETING '76 SALINE COUNTY CULTURAL CHALLENGES FEBRUARY 14, 1976

Cultural Awareness

In the arena of cultural interest and faced with self-interest inhibiting participation, the present challenge is to deal with disinterested citizens as seen in non-utilization of assets.

Guild 1

Moral Decay

In the arena of cultural and educational level and faced with crime and law enforcement, the present challenge is to deal with drug abuse as seen in local counts.

Guild 2

Inaccessibility of Economic Opportunities

In the arena of economic commonality and faced with lack of transportation, insufficient housing, too difficult job requirements, prejudice against minorities, aged and handicapped. The present challenge is to deal with inaccessibility of economic opportunities as seen in no railroad freight or Greyhound bus lines, airport 20 miles away, limited job possibilities in area, lack of sufficient housing for retired or aged.

Guild 3

Citizen Involvement in Financial Planning

In the arena of citizen involvement in financial planning and faced with no public forum for monitoring public spending. The present challenge is to deal with the need for structure for citizen input as seen in concern over maintenance of new civic center.

Guild 4

TOWN MEETING '76 SALINE COUNTY POLITICAL CHALLENGES FEBRUARY 14, 1976

Wake-up-citizens

In the arena of community services and leadership and faced with community non-participation, the present challenge is to deal with lack of knowledge and interest as seen in low attendance at community meetings, ineffective channels for communication of their concerns.

Guild 5

Get People More Involved and Improve Our Fire and Police Protection

In the arena of community services and citizen interest and participation in community affairs, the present challenge is to deal with citizen apathy, poor communications and poor community/political leaderships as seen in lack of street maintenance, poor attendance at community meetings.

Guild 6

TOWN MEETING '76 SALINE COUNTY PROPOSALS FEBRUARY 14, 1976

Wake Up Citizens

We the citizens of Saline County in order to wake up citizens to combat problems propose we let them know of existence and activities of Metropolitan Enforcement Group through use of all media.

Create Regionalism to Improve Policy and Fire Protection

We the citizens of Saline County in order to create solidarity and unity propose to work together to create and improve our rural police and fire departments through existing channels.

Revitalize Existing Organizations

We the citizens of Saline County in order to revitalize and utilize existing agencies and organizations, propose Club Day for Social and Political Organizations through organization involvement, question and answer sessions where people could learn about them, a suggestion box for citizens' ideas and publicize the event.

Expanded Citizen Involvement

We the citizens of Saline County in order to reach people and obtain involvement of civic matters propose county-wide survey of Economic, Political and Cultural issues via the newspapers and news media through gaining news media cooperation, starting a committee, creating a survey format and, after all responses are in, publishing and distributing them.

Community Youth Involvement

We the citizens of Saline County, Illinois in order to involve community youth in civic affairs propose the implementation of a youth services bureau through informing, publicizing, and recruiting youth.

Better Police and Fire Protection Both Town and Rural

We the citizens of Saline County, State of Illinois, in order to obtain better police and fire protection for town and rural areas must propose band together in bodies to obtain this and forget that we are towns and rural and become one Saline County through working together and supporting each other and helping each other.

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SONG

February 14, 1976

Tune: This Land Is Your Land

It isn't easy to carve the future
Built on the rich past of our history
But there's something special in Saline County
Salty county get together and live your dream.

Chorus:

This land is your home this land is my home.
From the Shawnee Forest with its Garden of Gods
From the Ozark foothills to the corn and coal fields
This county is the place to build your dreams.

We cleared the land; we built towns and levees.
We let the coal mines and the corn fields feed us
But the future calls us to get together
Creating a new land for you and me.

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TOWN MEETING EVALUATION

LOCATION <u>Saline County</u>	Sponsors _____	Specific role played _____
Region <u>St Louis</u>	<u>Harrisburg IH Jaycees</u>	_____
Date <u>Feb. 14, 1976</u>	<u>U. of I. Cooperative Ext.</u>	_____
TM Coordinator <u>Steve Casey</u>	<u>SE III Reg'l Planning</u>	_____
Emcee <u>George Jenkins</u>	<u>Dev. Commission</u>	_____

How was the town meeting enabled? by many groups - ie. College Bus. Dept., local restaurant, local day care center + Jaycees

WORKSHOP LEADERS

Suggest next Town Meeting Assignment

Guild A <u>Steve Casey (a.m.)</u>	<u>good job - local people - with</u>
Guild B <u>Lois Harder (p.m.)</u>	<u>no movement background</u>
Guild C <u>Jerry Parrish (p.m.)</u>	<u>and only 2 training sessions!</u>
Guild D _____	_____

PARTICIPANTS

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DIGNITARIES PRESENT

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

Phase I <u>10</u> Men <u>53</u>	<u>Chester Starkey - Mayor</u>	_____
Phase II <u>30</u> Women <u>36</u>	<u>Ken Ozment - Mayor</u>	_____
Phase III <u>29</u> Minorities	<u>Gene Johns - Senator</u>	_____
Phase IV <u>20</u>	<u>Mrs. Paul Simmons</u>	_____
TOTAL # <u>89</u>	<u>Bob Winchester - Rep.</u>	_____

How was the town meeting marketed? personal contacts & mass media (newspaper, TV, Radio)

FINANCES

ICA check for \$600 received? Yes _____ No ✓ If no please explain Received \$163.00 and development plan for next by 2/20/76

How was the town meeting funded? \$100 from each mayor in County - Jaycees, and individuals

PRODUCT CHECKLIST

Have 10 products been sent to Chicago? Yes ✓ No _____ If no please explain _____

Have the Registration Forms been returned to Chicago? Yes _____ No ✓ If no explain (will be mailed)

Have Scribes workbooks been returned to Centrum? Yes ___ No ☒ If no please explain

Misplaced

Have all unused materials been returned? Yes ___ No ☒ If no please explain

100+ in St. Louis

Have newspaper articles, photos, tapes been sent to Centrum? Yes ___ No ☒

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COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS

Talks _____

Workshops _____

Plenaries Emcee made the

Plenary — Excellent
job.

Interlude Barbershop Quartet

excellent!

QUOTABLE COMMENTS FROM PARTICIPANTS OR SPONSORS

SUGGESTIONS FOR FUTURE TOWN MEETINGS

SUGGESTIONS FOR FOLLOW-UP

Use these trained local troops to do other TM's or
train others.

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