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"The Village Folly" Variety Guild's Sparkling Sight And Sound Extravaganza

Reviewed by Millicent Hofmann

Variety Guilds' scintillating "live" collage of Village life, with which residents gleefully identified, was acclaimed with standing ovations by a packed house at three performances. Smooth and fast-moving, the production demonstrated the results of skillful direction by John Pommer, whose past

for "Village Folly". She was assisted by Ginny Cordell.

It was no small task to manipulate L.V. problems and activities into a dexterous pot-pourri of fresh new lyrics and skits tailored to amuse an audience of relatives, neighbors and friends. Once again, the Guild corraled the



Photo by Bill Stabler

Marcel Lerner conducts prospective buyers through the Village.

experience in the entertainment field both in Europe and the United States equipped him with the expertise (and fortitude) necessary to bring out the best in the performers. His co-directors were Joan Johnson, Dorothy Karlin, Marcel Lerner, Heidi Pommer and Faith Saunders.

Lil Heimowitz, whose know-how was acquired during her years as producer for Simi Valley's Horizon Theatre, served in that same capacity

talent used in their "80 SPOOF", added some new faces and - Presto! came up with another smash hit. Because they worked so hard and brought so much pleasure to so many, this writer, using a scale of 1 to 10, awards them 10, with an added plus for their heart-warming innovation, the "Honoree" segment which, this year, high-lighted the "Second Time Around-ers". Last year, couples married 50 years or more were the accolade

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Assessing The Effect Of The First Substantial Rain

By John Lauten

Over a year ago, members of the L.V.A. Board met with City and County flood officials to express concern over the inadequacy of the catch basins at Oak Canyon Road and Santa Rosa Road which causes surface water to flow down Leisure Village Drive into the Village. The board members have also been expressing concern over the drainage from the shopping center.

On Thursday (January 29) at about 9:00 a.m. L.V. experienced a short but heavy rainfall. Water entered the shopping center from Santa Rosa Road at Oak Canyon Drive adding to runoff from the shopping center. The wall at the west end of the shopping center caused silt to be deposited at the end of the shopping center parking lot. Water from the center and from Santa Rosa Road created a large pond at the northeast corner of L.V. Drive during the short period of heavy runoff.

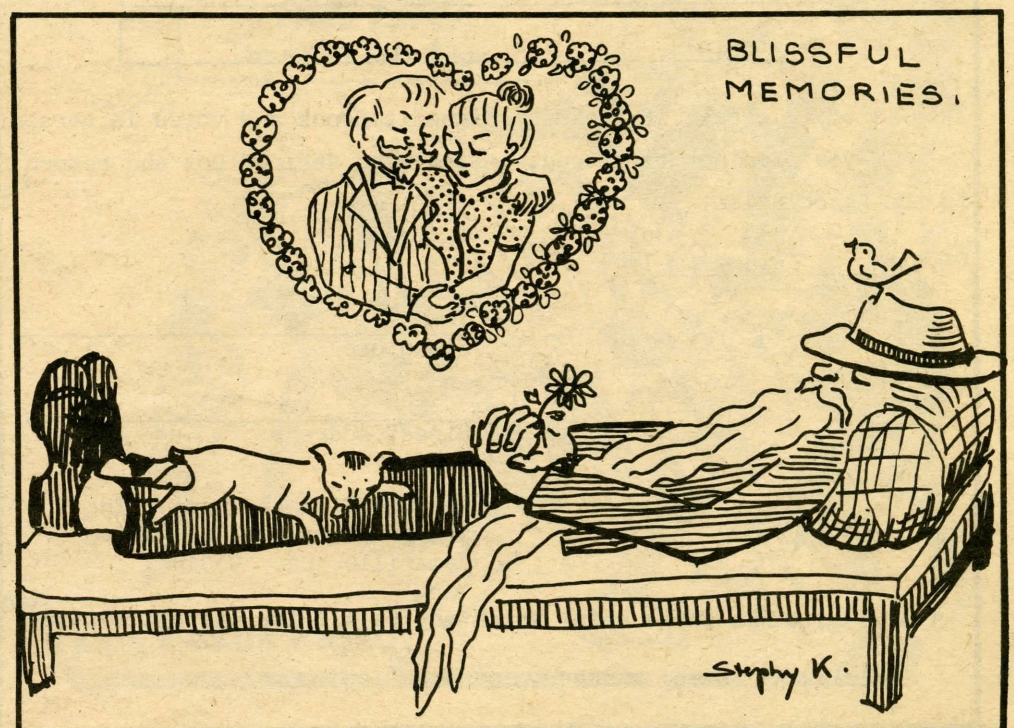
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Prospective Nominations

Knowing that you are wondering who will be candidates for election to the L.V. Board of Directors in the upcoming election in June, I.L.V. contacted Blanche Follen, co-chairman with Tom O'Brien of the Nominating Committee.

Follen reports: "There honestly is nothing I can tell you. We have received some letters of application, and several have come in since the appeal I made at last Board meeting. We are gathering resumes from those people and we are studying them, but so far nothing definite has been done, nor any decisions made." She did indicate, however, that real processing of the resumes would begin shortly.

There are three positions to be filled, with Martin Beckel, Donaldine Weed and Henry Malkin's seats being vacated. All three have stated unequivocally that they do not choose to run again.



INSIDE LEISURE VILLAGE

• O P I N I O N •

Proxies Or Absentee Ballots?

Our annual democratic election of Directors is marred for some residents by the restrictive Proxy used in the past. It is so framed that a resident who is unable to attend is permitted only two options: he may appoint another to vote in his place, or surrender his vote to the choice of a committee chosen by the sitting Board of Directors. Neither of these options may be satisfactory to the voter.

Our legal advisor informed us that California corporate law does not proscribe the use of an absentee ballot form for recording the vote of an absent member. Therefore, we propose combining the proxy with an absentee ballot, as reproduced, to make voting easier for those unable to attend.

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Camarillo, Ca. 93010

* Each unit has three votes which may be all for one candidate or distributed in any manner.

Give us the choice!

As we all age, our maintenance costs tend to increase. This is no less true of the appliances we use. Facing this increase, whose rate exceeds both the cost of living and the growth of the Village population, the Board appointed an ad hoc committee to study the problem.

The committee's recommendations, sent to each residential unit in advance, were discussed and questions from the floor fielded at the special Townhall Meeting on February 19th which drew an overflow attendance. Two basic questions which troubled many residents must be clarified at the outset:

(1) The Leisure Tech sales pitch that major appliances would be serviced by the Association was a binding commitment while the Association Board was composed of Leisure Tech personnel. That is no longer the case; the board is now totally composed of residents. The flyer, listing the benefits provided by the Homeowners Fee, given to unit buyers, state at the bottom, "Subject to change without notice."

(2) The governing charter of the Association, the CC&R, does NOT create a legal responsibility of the Association to maintain major appliances. Their legal responsibility is to maintain the exteriors of the homes and all common property and facilities. Major appliances are personal property.

The question then very simply becomes not what was promised, or what Leisure Tech or the Association should do, but what arrangement do the residents prefer for meeting the costs of maintenance of their appliances.

We commend the Board for calling a Townhall Meeting to present the problem, explain the recommendation and reply to questions. We most strongly believe that such a "tremendous change in philosophy and policy" DEMANDS a referendum of the Villagers for the decision of whether to increase the Homeowners Fee to cover the rising maintenance costs or to charge such costs to the homeowners individually as incurred.

Charging the Board with the responsibility of making that decision is unfair both to the Board and the residents.

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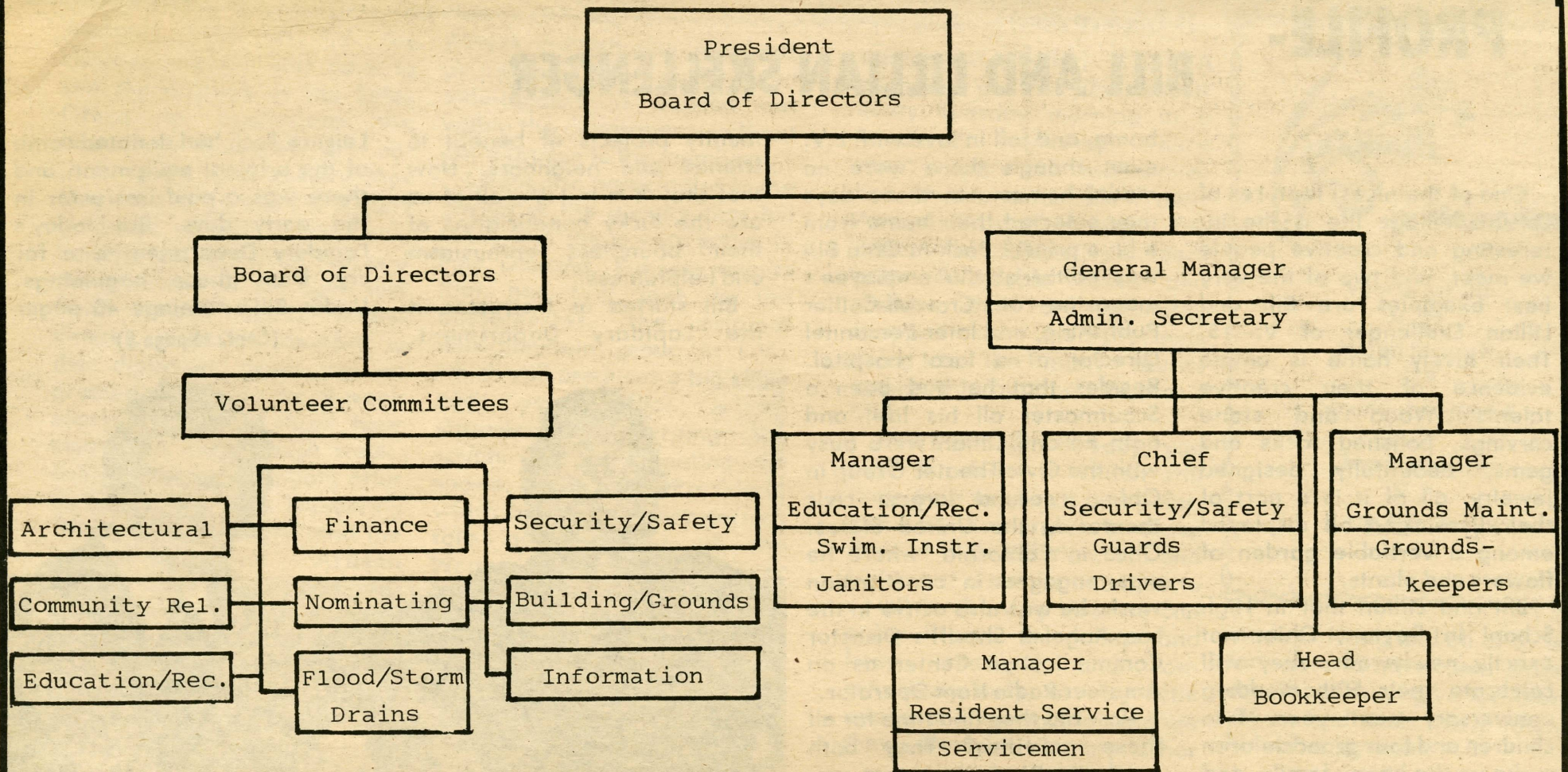
Your name and telephone number should appear at the upper left-hand corner with the name of your group, if any. Keep a duplicate copy as we cannot return manuscripts.

If you wish to contribute and cannot type, please do not let this deter you. We will see that your contribution is typed.

Place your contribution in our locked box marked I.L.V. which is under the bulletin board in the Recreation Center near the parking lot entrance.

Your coordinator for the month of March will be Frances Gold

The first deadline for the March issue is March 9. Only late breaking news will be accepted after that with final deadline March 16.



Leisure Village Association Chart As Of 2/81

Per Stan Berman

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BILL AND LILLIAN SKELLENGER

By Lee Edwards

One of the nicest features of Leisure Village life is the interesting and creative people we meet, and two of the very best examples are Bill and Lillian Skellenger of V. 15. Their lovely home is ample evidence of their creative talents. Wood and stone carvings, polished rocks and gems, beautifully designed jewelry, all of it is a part of their lives, and all displayed among a veritable garden of flowers and plants.

Bill and Lillian met in High School in Dayton, Ohio; not exactly newlyweds, they will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary next year. Two children and four grandchildren make up the happy family, and when they moved here in April 1976, they had looked everywhere for a retirement

home, and fell in love with L.V. even though there were no model homes in those days they selected their home from a blue print!! Back in Ohio Bill was editor of the employee's magazine at Crowell-Collier Publishing, and later Personnel Director at a local hospital. Besides that he had been a Scoutmaster all his life, and both he and Lillian were busy with the Civic Theater Group in Ohio, second largest civic theater in the United States. Once in California, where he was engaged in construction work, he was also active in the Los Angeles Sheriff's Disaster Communication Center as an Amateur Radio Ham Operator.

How did they find time for all these activities? They both emphatically declare that you only get out of life what you put into it, and they donated more than half their time to com-

munity projects of benefit to friends and neighbors. Now that they live in L.V., all of us are the lucky beneficiaries of their boundless enthusiasm and helpfulness.

Bill started as Instructor in the Lapidary Department.

Leisure Tech had donated some of the original equipment, and there was a paid instructor in the early days. But today's Lapidary Department is a far cry from those beginnings. Under Bill's tutelage 40 eager

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Bill and Lillian Skellenger

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students sign up for the classes, and you only have to see the displays in the Sales Office to appreciate the beautifully designed art objects, gems and jewelry that they turn out under his expert guidance. There is no membership fee, no tuition fee, and the students of all ages and both sexes happily attend classes, and look forward to the diplomas given out at graduation after an 8-week course, a two to three hour instruction period each week. The three eagerly sought after diplomas are "Key Lapidary", "Master Key Lapidary" and the highest diploma: "Artisan Key", when you can individually design and make the jewelry and objects of art. Bill is very proud of the fact that in 10 months the room and equipment was used by 1378

people without any accidents or injury. All repair and maintenance is carried out within the department, without any expense to the members.

Lillian also participates in the design of the jewelry that Bill casts, and she is very active in Folk Dancing. But she admits that her first love is the Rhythmettes, the original entertainment group in L.V., which still produces a big show each year. Lillian is instrumental in writing the scripts and co-ordinating the shows, and is a Past President, which brings us to her current role as President of the Women's Club. There are over three hundred members of this very worthwhile club; our ladies not only give their time and effort, but have donated large sums of money to local charities, and activities and

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equipment within L.V. A segment of the club meets every Tuesday morning in a handicraft workshop where they prepare all manner of beautiful items for sale in their Annual Bazaar. Besides the handmade objects, members bake delectable cakes and cookies that are promptly snapped up, the proceeds going to the many causes sponsored by the Women's Club.

That's enough, already, you say? Far from it, Lillian still finds time to sketch and paint, and play her organ. In these days of high inflation, Bill and Lillian set a terrific example to us all in showing how we can enjoy life to the fullest and keep creatively and constructively busy, at very little expense. They wouldn't change their lifestyle for any other



In Memoriam

Yvette Struhl
V, 25
Helen Strauch
V, 9
Seymour Armond
V, 26
Zoe Sizemore
V, 7
Kitty Adamczyk
V, 18

mode of living and all of us are fortunate to have them among us. They truly give of themselves and their many talents for our enjoyment.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

REBUTTAL: "Balancing Our Budget"

By Don Moore

In reply to the editorial regarding the \$7.00 per month increase for additional people, now a total of \$10.00 per extra person instead of the previous \$3.00.

We live in a very nice, safe place. We can walk our streets at night; if you leave your door unlocked night or day - not to worry. We have beautiful lawns and landscaping. We have recreation and bus service.

Our water bill alone is \$10,000 per month! Home maintenance costs us over \$5,000 a month. Many, many people cannot afford to live here.

With a budget of nearly two million dollars and with inflation at every turn, it is a tremendous job to do it all and still keep what we have. Our board and many others work very hard on an often thankless job of keeping it going so well!

Naturally then, if there are X number of people here it amounts to so much per person

per month. In the case of, for instance, a Valencia model home, the monthly Association dues are \$104.00 per month for two people, that is \$52.00 per person per month.

The Finance Committee and the Board did not ask for \$50.00 per month per extra person, they asked for \$20.00, a \$17.00 increase. After all the cries of "unfair" the Board made it a \$7.00 per month increase, to a total of \$10.00 per month per extra person.

I think it's a bargain!

Suggestion regarding Shopping Center Pedestrians:

1. Paint double (don't cross) lines with arrows showing "Walk this way", 3 feet from each curb. A sign or two would help (near each end of the lanes).

2. Open the door on east side of guard house. Guards can let one side or the other wait until car or pedestrian are identified. There is usually more than one guard there to do this.

John and I wish to thank all our L.V. friends who showed their many kindnesses for me

during my illness. They were greatly appreciated.

Marjorie Rice
V.8

A reminder to Villagers traveling out of the West Gate toward Route 101!

Use the access via Alta Colina (turn left instead of right) and you will come out at Adolfo Road and Santa Rosa at a traffic light, which is much safer.

A serious condition exists on Santa Rosa Rd. when you poke your car out to view oncoming traffic from the West, as you are blocking the inside lane. This is sure to cause a serious accident. The alternate exit is a safe way of leaving the Village from the West gate.

We all want you around NEXT WEEK! Remember; turn left instead of right at the West Gate.

Phyl Fruehauf
Village 38

I wish to express my deepest gratitude to all the friends for their concern, kindness and support they showed while my husband stayed in the Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital.

Special thanks to the Hawes for driving my husband home in their car; to Connie Leonard for taking the best care of our little Smoky; also to Millie Worth for driving me back and forth in her car when she stayed with me in the hotel.

God Bless You All!
Elizabeth D. Blystad
Village 1

The Variety Guild would like to express its appreciation for the cooperation given by L.V. organizations and individuals to accommodate rehearsal schedules, costume rooms and the general fuss involved in producing "The Village Folly". We are glad that the program was so well received.

To make the set more attractive, the Guild has installed a curtain across the back of the stage which will remain for future use by other meetings or entertainments in the village.

The Variety Guild is happy to contribute to the facilities in L.V. from show proceeds. Our thanks for the compliments and encouragement.

Betty Murray
President, Variety Guild

Why all the fuss about a sidewalk to our new shopping plaza, when all we need is a white line to indicate a bicycle path?

There are sidewalks on Leisure Village Drive and Mountain View Drive BUT where do many of Villagers walk? In the bicycle path.

This suggestion of a bicycle path from Leisure Village Drive to Santa Rosa Road has been presented to numerous people, each of whom has considered it a good ideal.

Eloise Wickham
Village 20

(Ed. note: A sidewalk utilizing the right hand exit lane has also been suggested. A simple 6" x 6" ridge might be safer than a white line and still be very low cost.)

Well, you did it again!

In two issues you misspelled my surname.

And now, in the January 22 issue you incorrectly show my Christian name as Henry!

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Harold Wickham

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Leisure Village Volunteers For Ventura School

By Ethel Goldberg

About ten miles from our beautiful community of Leisure Village there is a community of a different sort. It is the Ventura School, a part of the California Department of the Youth Authority. It is situated just north of the 101 Freeway, at the Central Avenue exit.

There is a lovely campus where an average of 340 young men and 200 young women, who have been in trouble with the law, may live for a period of from a few months to as long as five years. They range in age from 13 to 24 years.

About 50 students, either all male, or all female, share a cottage. Each has his or her own room, and there are community rooms for lounging and meals.

The program offered the wards is varied. Schooling, from elementary to college

level is a must. There are also vocational training, physical and mental health care, guidance and counseling, recreation, religious instruction by volunteers for those who are interested, and an extensive volunteer program.

At present a group of about 28 interested men and women from Leisure Village, under the leadership of Max Lustig have "adopted" one cottage of 50 young men. They visit one evening a month for about an hour and a half, taking with them a bit of light refreshment, some entertainment and a lot of good feelings to share.

Most of the cottages have been adopted but there is still a need for more community involvement. To start a group requires a minimum of 14 to 16 adults who are interested and

share a desire to give a little love, perhaps some cake and cookies, and some time for conversation or just listening one evening once a month.

If there is a desire to form an additional sponsoring group, and you want more information, talk to Max Lustig here in the Village, or call Ms.

Betty Pfeiler, Coordinator of Volunteer Services, at Ventura School. Her number is 485-7951.

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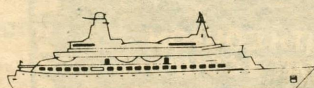
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Hostage Release Marked In Camarillo

By Romaine Lambert

The most emotional event in recent times was, of course, the release of the hostages. Our new President proclaimed a National Day of Thanksgiving for January 29th, which was observed throughout the nation in various ways.

In our own city of Camarillo the day was celebrated in a touching way by St. Mary Magdalen school. Seventh and eighth graders arranged a special program for the Mass of Thanksgiving at the parish chapel. Young voices rang out the national anthem to open the event; a student read from scriptures and a number of children made their own individual petitions for hostages and families.

Before the traditional offering of bread and wine, a procession of students brought their own gifts while John Grounds, also a student, made a brief explanation as each gift was presented to Msgr.

Hughes, celebrant of the mass; an American flag which has flown over the White House representing our great country united in a very special way for 444 days; a big yellow ribbon saying "Welcome Home". A newspaper dated January 20 proclaiming "Free at last". Medals of honor earned by a classmate's father symbolized the bravery Americans inherit and must hand down to each new generation. A miniature plane was a reminder of the heroes who gave their lives-- "Greater love hath no man than to lay down his life for a friend." A map of the world reminded us that our prayers must include all, friend and foe, and especially Algeria and West Germany. Finally, the last girl and boy offered the bread and wine, uniting all as brothers and sisters, "letting us really care for people we don't even know".

The Battle Hymn of the Republic ended the celebration, leaving the participants with a swelling of pride and the hope that these young people will be able to mold a better world.

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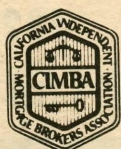
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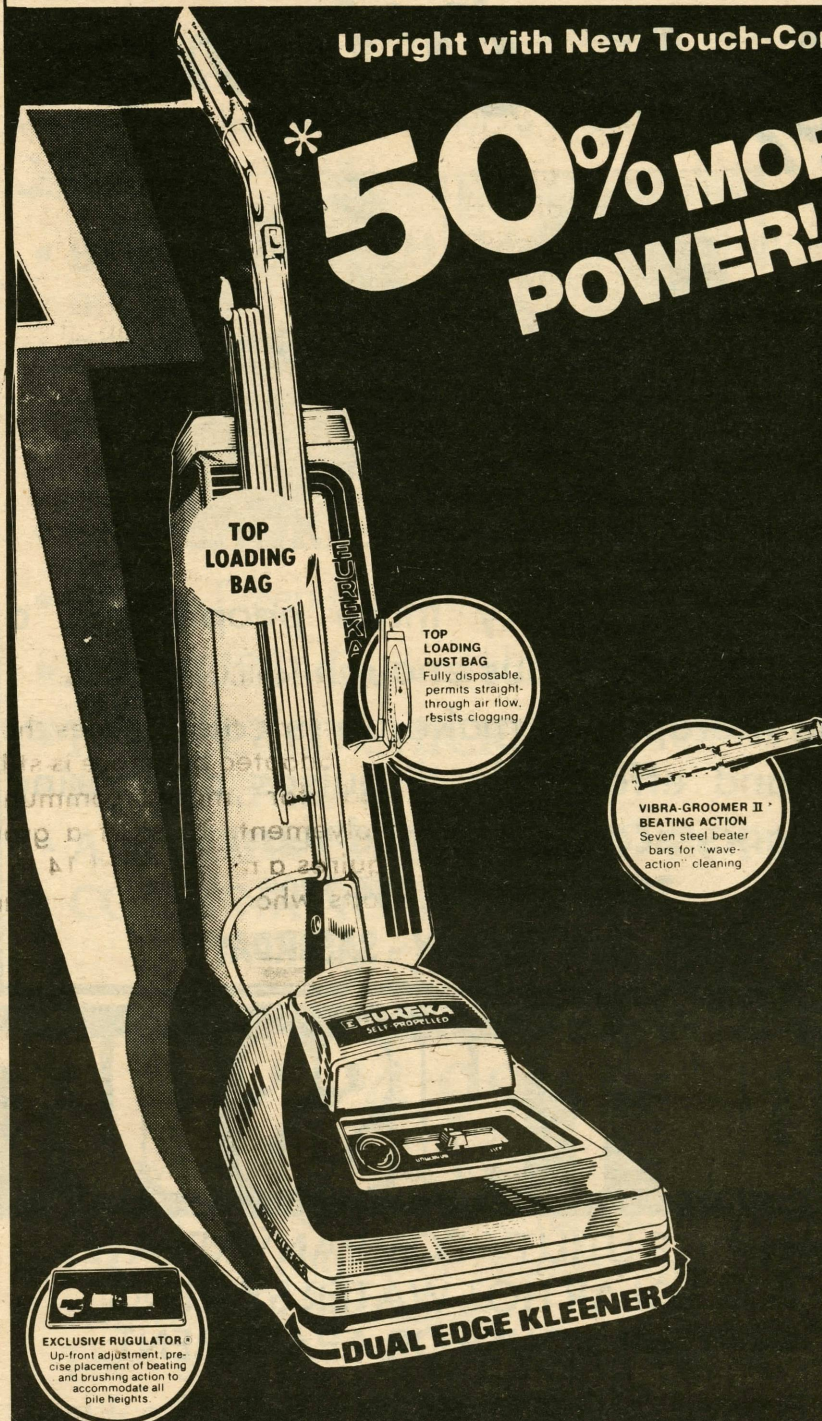
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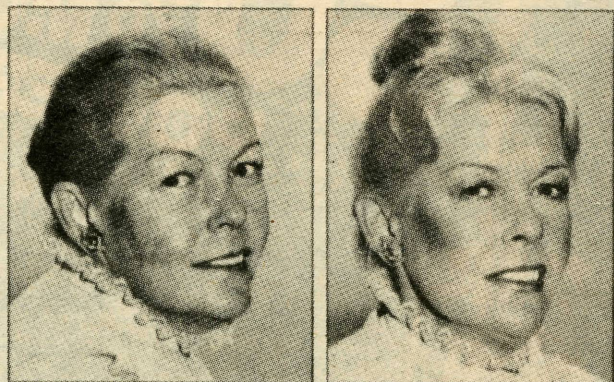
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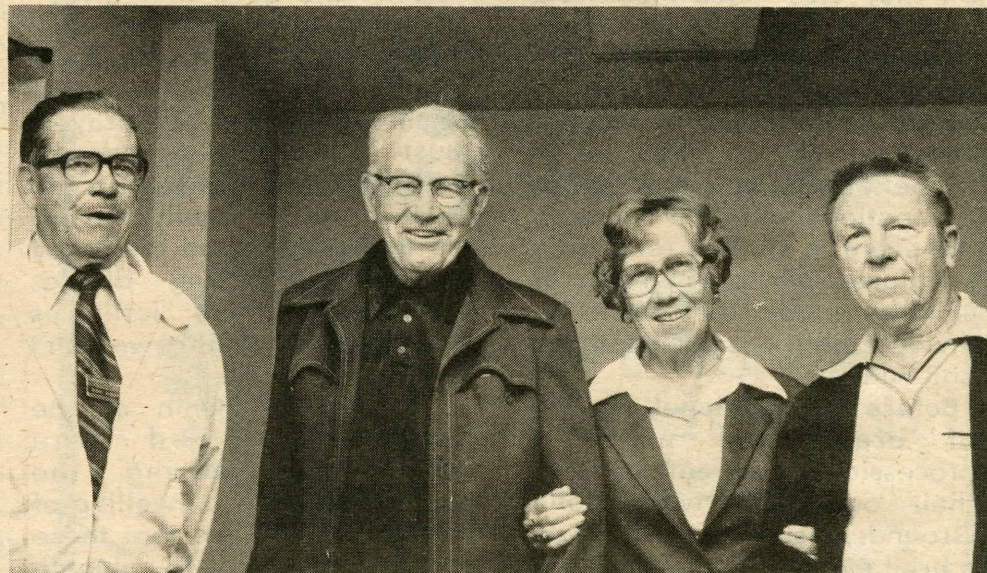


By Don Moore

Leisure Village R.V. Association meets the 3rd Thursday of every month, however, due to a special L.V. Assn. Board meeting that night, our R.V. meeting will be held on Feb. 26th at 7:30 p.m. Please mark your calendar. A

busy program is promised; several trips are to be chosen and planned.

Good Sam Club is inviting our group to a special outing in March. Come and join us and get the details. Our Secretary, Carra Hatfield's phone number is 987-1873.

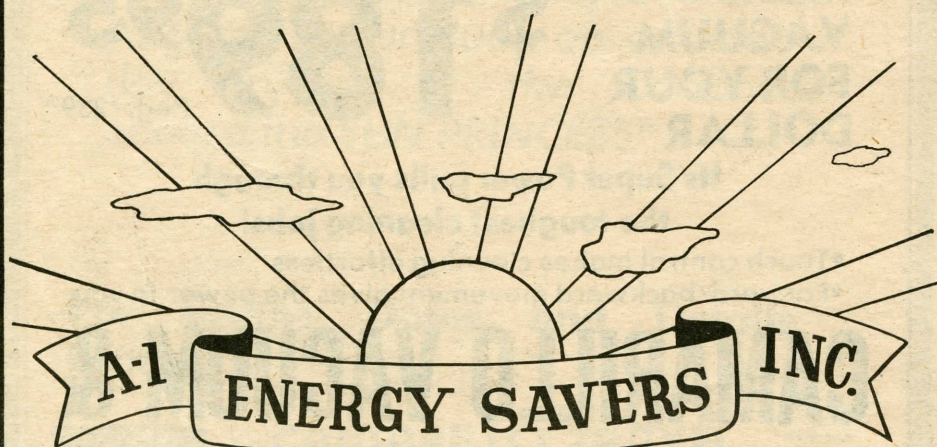


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NEWS FROM YOUR NEIGHBORS CARE GROUP

By Sonia Brink



The other day the thousandth Villager was added to YNCG's membership list. Congratulations to Mr. Philip Kopelow of V. 35, who was the lucky one. He received a free membership card and saved a whole dollar. He also was presented with a badge, which our thoughtful vice-president and treasurer, Janine Blymyer, had made in anticipation of this event. You all know, I hope, that membership in Y.N.C.G. entitles you to join our group health insurance.

On March 16th we hope to bring you a speaker on a very interesting and new subject "Hyperbaric Oxygen Treatment". Los Robles Regional Medical Center has the

machine, the only one, I believe, in Ventura County, and will enlighten us on this procedure, which has shown to be effective in treating many diseases. Watch the bulletin board for further announcements.

On April the 20th two short and interesting films will be presented.

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That luscious mink.
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To be myself.
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Current Issues Forum

By Helen Nash

Dr. Paul Hanson, Professor of History at Cal. Lutheran College in Thousand Oaks, spoke on the Near East and Arabia at the Jan. 30 meeting in the A.R. to a near capacity audience.

A large, colorful map of the area was on display. Dr. Hanson pointed out that the oil-bearing regions are located along or near the northern shores of the Persian Gulf, a relatively small portion of this vast land. He traced the origins of the Islamic religion and its various factions, and how it affects the stability of the nations in this critical part of the world, which is in a continual state of upheaval. In particular he pointed out how the influence of western ways has divided the social structure into two different factions, leading to civil strife within and among the Arab nations. Professor Hanson said that Khomeini is a uniting force, a follower of the Iranian revolution, rather than a leader

who is trying to be friends with both sides. He feels that the conflict between Iraq and Iran is pleasing to Saudi Arabia since it permits her to maintain the leading position in this area.

Dr. Hanson discussed Israel and showed how it is possible for tiny minorities to influence the actions of their government. An example of this was the annexation of the city of Jerusalem which was engineered by a single woman member of parliament and in no way represented a national consensus.

Professor Hanson warned that the Libyan dictator Khaddafy, who is in the process of annexing the country of Chad, is supporting Pakistan in the development of nuclear weapons. Chad has uranium deposits which could provide the source of fuel for the Pakistan nuclear activities - the bomb!

The lecture was followed by an hour of thought-provoking questions and lengthy, detailed answers. Questions by about a dozen persons indicated the deep interest of the audience in

FORUM CALENDAR

February 27 Political activist Tom Hayden: "The American Future: New Visions Beyond Old Frontiers"

March 27 Richard Kolze, Superintendent, Ventura School, California Youth Authority: "Youth Crime and It's Costs"

March 30 Alan Rosin, Staff Director, State Senate Committee on Elections and Reapportionment: "Reapportionment" (This special meeting will be held on a Monday in the Multi-Purpose Room; the others in the Assembly Room.)

how the situation in the Near East affects us and the rest of the world. Dr. Hanson said he wished his students would show as intense an interest in his lectures as the Villagers do!

The next meeting of the Forum will be on Feb. 27. Our speaker will be Tom Hayden, the husband of Jane Fonda. He is the author of the new book entitled: "American Future - New Vision Beyond Old Frontiers".

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Solo Club

At the regular meeting of the L.V. Solo Club, Ethel Beyer conducted the installation of new officers. These are: Eleanor Evans, president, who is serving a second term; Laurice Perry, 1st vice-pres.; Irene James, 2nd vice-pres.; Janet Knudsen, treas. and Nell Morton, sec'y. Eleanor was presented a potted plant in appreciation of a job well done last year.

To all the officers for 1981 we wish a rewarding time.

On Friday, Feb. 20th, there was good attendance at a catered dinner in the A.R. Paul Dwork entertained with his



Eleanor Evans, President, Laurice Perry, 1st Vice-president, Irene James, 2nd Vice-president, Janet Knudsen, Treasurer. Nell Morton, Secretary, was unable to attend the meeting.

magic act, which was great fun.

To My Husband On Valentine's Day

By Esther Robbins

I shopped around from store
to store.

A valentine to find,
That might have just been
written

With a guy like you in mind,
But couldn't find a single
one

That said what I do here,
Straight and simply, from
the heart,

"I love you deeply, Dear".
The years are swiftly

passing by,
We're not the pair we
were...

Your hair has thinned, my
wrinkles show,
And passion's not so quick
to stir,

But Dear, if you could see
inside

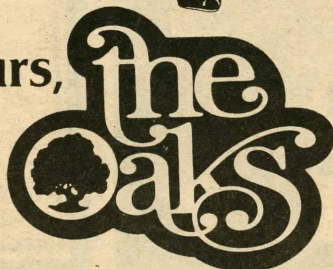
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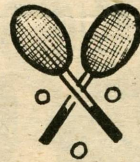
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RACQUET
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By Lorraine Friedman

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The team tennis tournament is progressing nicely. Information on the standings and dates of tournament play are posted on the tennis bulletin board. There is also other interesting information on the board--give it a "look" when you pass by.

Thanks to Roy Lester and his crew for stapling the boards to the paddle tennis court fence.

No, that isn't Allan Funt and his Candid Camera, it's Abe Milman and you may be on someone's screen soon. Keep smiling.

ON LEISURE VILLAGE

By Twila Wildbeck

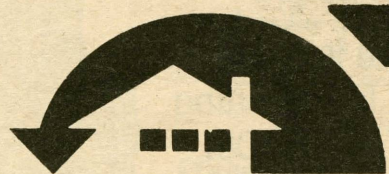
When Art retired, we declared This is it!
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All we'll do is sit.

It was going to be
A life of ease ---
But keeping up with these "Old Folk"
Has brought us to our knees.

One advantage --- Cocktail parties
Are at five, not at eight.
For me, at least,
That's really great.

To make sure at sunup,
I can rise and shine,
I find I need to be
In bed by nine.

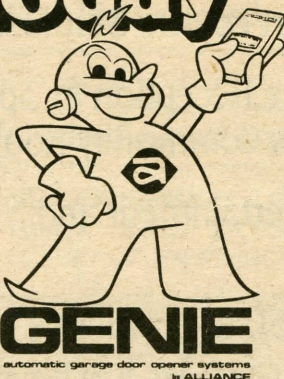
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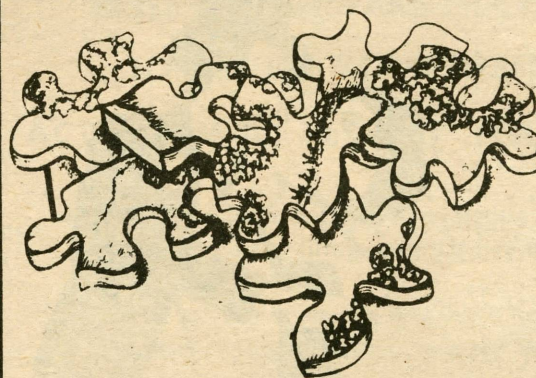
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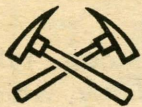
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GEM AND MINERAL CLUB

By Don Holmes

In January, the Gem and Mineral Club went on a field trip to Seacliff, where we found "Skellite". This is a form of agate with sea shells, or possibly agatized shells. We've been unable to pin an exact geological name to it, so we named it "Skellite" in honor of club member and Leisure Village Lapidary Instructor Bill Skelenger, who located the deposit. The stone is in a road-cut near Seacliff, and is quite hard, so it takes a beautiful polish. We hope to have some ready to show and possibly for sale at the Anniversary Celebration next September.

President Don Holmes gave a "mini-talk" at the January meeting on the procedures for assembling bolos and pendants. Following the

refreshment break, club member Bill Brown (Dr. William Brown) gave a formal talk on "Geological Ages". This was demonstrated by drawings and charts and geologic time was pinpointed with rock specimens that Bill had collected in his travels. We were assured that it was only a coincidence that his wife, May, furnished the refreshments that evening.

The February meeting was highlighted by our first outside speaker, Mr. Dave Champion, who is Manager at Bourget Bros., the jewelers supply house in Santa Monica, gave an hour-long talk on "Being a Rock Hound". Club members kept him busy fielding questions after his talk, then the club set about making plans for the L.V. Anniversary Party next September.

The club meets the fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:30 in the Men's Club Room. New members are welcome, and present members who wish to order their badges should come to the meeting.



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WORLD TRAVELERS OF LEISURE VILLAGE

By Herman Magill

World Travelers of L.V.'s next meeting will be held in the A.R. at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 12th. At that time we will present a fascinating color film on one of the oldest countries in the world. All residents are invited, there is no charge.

Currently, we have the following tours scheduled for early Spring and Fall departure from L.V. All our tours include round trip transportation from L.V. to LAX and return.

April 26: A 15-day fully escorted tour of Israel (\$1670.00) with optional tours of Egypt or Greece.

May 14: A fully escorted 30-day tour of Germany, Austria, Italy and Switzerland; price \$2150.00

May 29: A 16-day Grand Tour of Europe, visiting England, Belgium, Holland, Germany,

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Aug. 23: A 14-day fully escorted Italian Holiday, which includes most meals, \$1863.00.

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Oct. 17: Sail aboard the S.S. Mardi Gras for an 8-day Caribbean Cruise. Prices from \$869.00.

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For further information do attend our March meeting. Also see our Bulletin Boards, or call Herb Schmidt, 484-5331; Hal Convissar, 482-9797; or Herman Magill, 482-1615.

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Theresa Rothermel
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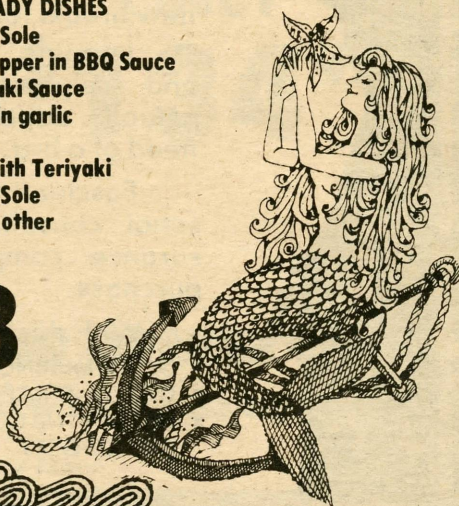
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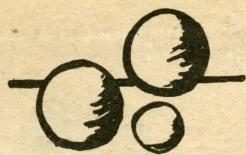
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**BOCCE
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By Zita Wayne

The first meeting of the L.V. Bocce Club for 1981 was held on January 29th. Joe Carfagna, President, advised the approximately 110 members present that several special events would take place during this year such as: pot luck dinner dances, spring dinner dance, picnic, fall anniversary dinner dance and other events that can be fitted into the schedule.

Hy Harris, Tournament Chairman, will provide a schedule of tournaments for men and women singles, and mixed matches. This schedule will be posted on the bulletin board at the Bocce court. He will also have sign-up lists posted for all the women and men who wish to participate.

After adjournment of the meeting, Dorothy Fencel, entertainment chairman,

All Hart

By Ruth Hart

Did February fly by, seemed like it to me, but I love the days getting longer and brighter, don't you? Some days when things get kind of hectic I try to count my blessings: the hostages are home, we have a new President whether we like it or not; life here in the Village is pretty nice; so let's get on with it and enjoy.

Happy 50th anniversary to Earl and Velma Edwards, V. 34, Dec. 31st. A reception was held in the WCR with 80 guests.

Also, Happy, Happy to
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provided an entertaining comedy skit performed by Jerry and Esther Robbins. It was evident from the prolonged applause that the skit was a big hit and that Jerry and Esther were simply great in their roles. The rest of the evening was spent dancing to the toe tapping music provided by Ed. Abdelnour, our Director of Music.



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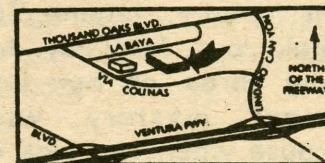
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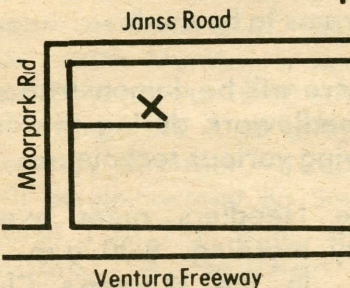
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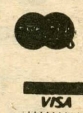
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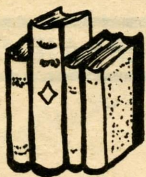


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BOOK REVIEW GROUP

By Janine Blymer

According to Art Seidenbaum in a recent Endpapers column, the thriller is edging the mystery story out of favor. "The venerable detective story" he says "has been undone by espionage; the butler never does it anymore because he is archaic in a world of spies and intelligence agencies." The mystery novel is now in its second century and for many of us, who reread with nostalgia old favorites such as Dorothy Sayers, Margery Allingham, Ngaio Marsh, Dame Agatha, and many others, there is no way the thriller will oust the gentle detective story.

In January, Jeanne Carlson upheld our faith by talking about three of her favorite current mystery writers. Because when she was in the employment of the Los Angeles School System she had many dealings with the Police Department, she feels Dell Shannon does an exceptionally good job of depicting the routine of a police precinct, Luis Mendoza presiding. (Dell Shannon also writes under another pseudonym, Lesley Egan, and her real name, Elizabeth Linington.)

Notwithstanding her interest in the local constabulary, Jeanne's heart really belongs to the English school of mystery writers, such as Ruth Rendell who writes some chilly suspense stories, but whose Wexford series fall into the classic English mold, and last, but foremost, to P.D. James, who created Cordelia Gray, and the better known sleuth, the elegant poet Adam Dalgliesh.

In February, on the 16th, we will wander far from England, when Helen Esty reviews "Riders to Cibola" by Norman Zollinger, a novel about an American dynasty in the far west of New Mexico, and Dorothy Katz will talk about an intriguing idea of Helen Keller's "Three Days to See".

All Villagers are invited at 10:00 a.m. in the W.C.R.

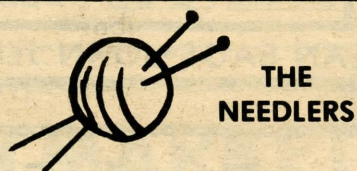
The Single Scene In Leisure Village

A small group of single men and women meet several times each month on a social basis. We have parties, picnics, dinners etc., and are planning to go to the Firelite Theatre to dine and see "Cabaret" on Sunday, March 15th. We call ourselves the Single Circle.

On Tuesday, March 3rd we are having a luncheon at the Mercury Room. There are a few more tickets available. Singles who wish to attend this luncheon may call Lori Kaye at 484-8834 or Charlotte Delson at 484-8868.

We are forming a new Single Men Circle. Any single men wishing to help form this new group, call Leo Nemetz at 987-3565.

At the luncheon on March 3rd, Miss Toy White of the Ventura District Attorney's office will speak on Consumer Fraud.



THE NEEDLERS

by Helen Esty

A Needlework Exhibit will be sponsored by the Needlers on April 5th, in the Assembly Room, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Last year over 50 residents showed their own handwork, and it is hoped as many will exhibit this year. Stitchery, needlepoint, knitting, crochet, macrame, etc., will be welcome. Application blanks will be available at the Recreation Office. Cut off date is March 27th to allow time for programs to be made.

There will be demonstrations of needlework during the day showing various techniques.

The Needlers meet every Friday morning, 9:30 a.m. to noon, in the Women's Club Room, and they welcome all residents who enjoy needlework. If you would like to join them, bring your problems and share your talents.



Photo by Bill Stabler

Women's Club officers L. to R. standing, Geraldine Kikendall, Eloise Wilson, Frances Sylvester. Seated, Edna McCormick, Lillian Skellenger, Gertie Dorward.



The Leisure Village Women's Club

By Millicent Hofmann

1981 promises to be a banner year for the L.V. Women's Club. An indication of the kind of meetings which members can look forward to was apparent at the first one conducted by newly-elected president, Lillian Skellenger, whose ability, poise and stage presence have already been evinced in her other organizational involvements.

After the routine reading of minutes, treasury report, etc., she appropriately began her program by introducing the new slate of officers and the committees with whom she will be working, and each one outlined her plan for the year. To refresh your memories, officers are listed again, as follows: Pres. - Lillian Skellenger; 1st Vice Pres. - Edna McCormick; 2nd Vice Pres. - Eloise Wilson; Rec. Sec'y - Frances Sylvester; Correspond. Sec'y - Gertrude Dorward; Treas. - Betty Walker; Parliamentarian - Gerry Kikendall. Incidentally, in previous publicity, Gerry's name was inadvertently

omitted, for which apologies are in order. You will no doubt recall that she is also a member of our L.V. Board of Directors.

Eloise Wilson, our 2nd Vice President who will be bearing the major burden of organizing the Women's Club annual bazaar, took a few moments to speak about that gigantic operation. She announced that this year's theme will be "Country Harvest" and that the decor and apparel of participants will be in keeping with that theme. Also - that in addition to cake and coffee, the refreshments offered will include HOT DOGS prepared here in our kitchen by our own gourmet cooks!

Bazaar time seems a long way off, but it is never too early to put plans into execution and Eloise urged the membership to contribute fabric, wool and scraps of lace for use in the workshop - and to co-operate there in the creation of articles to be sold at the bazaar. Do your part again this year. The cause is a good one and proof of the pudding is the listing on page 29, of last year's donations, which should answer the constantly posed question "How Does the Women's Club Utilize its Treasury?"

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SOCIALAIRES CLUB

By Sylvia Lefton

The Socialaires Club had their second meeting on January 29, and 42 members shared a stimulating evening discussing and watching films on unusual and exciting vacation areas.

This club is completely different from any other, insofar as it is strictly social with members sharing their mutual interests inside and outside Leisure Village.

Our next open meeting is on March 19 at 7:30 p.m. By this time we trust we will have a meeting room at the Center, as the membership has grown too large to meet in others homes. There will be a discussion on a future vacation which club members may share. For information, call 484-7866.



By Ethel Goldfarb

Our rehearsals continue with sweet harmony resounding, and enthusiasm and spirits high each Wednesday, with Margaret Wilson coaching and Bob Riggs directing.

The yearly luncheon will be held February 25th at the Mercury Savings Bank with musical numbers presented.

Plans are in the making for a super St. Patrick's Day celebration in song and humor, with soloists and friends of the Chorale taking part. To complement this gala evening, Friday, March 13th, the outstanding Channelaires Chapter of the Sweet Adelines will perform, with our Chorale members Kay Avery, Roie Beck, Ann Cappello, Piff DeSimone and Lucille Matson taking part. Begorrah, St. Patrick will shurr be givn' his foinest due that evenin'. Get your tickets early and join in the fun.

Tickets, at \$2.00 each, will go on sale Monday, February 16th, at the Recreation Office. For further information, please telephone Joan Woodenscheck, 484-3146; Ethel Goldfarb, 484-9821.

VIEW FROM THE KITCHEN WINDOW

By Helen Stevenson

Did you ever wonder why sunsets are different every day?

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By Milicent Hofmann

Bi-weekly meetings have been enlivened most enjoyably by readings of segments of Neil Simon's "Chapter Two", the last one featuring Daisy Bien, Piff De Simone and Herb Schwartz Staging a project like this with such limited accouterments is somewhat of a problem, but our Players tackle it with zest and give a good performance. Somehow, this workshop project reminds one of the old-time movie cliff-hangers - you can hardly wait for the next episode.

Following the "Chapter Two" excerpt, Bea Price read a humorous article written by everyone's favorite, Jack Smith, on cooking instructions given by very, very young chefs.

At the March 5th meeting, Scene 6 of "Chapter Two" will be performed, plus a play written by Esther Robbins, with the following cast: Blanche Follen, Grace Back and Esther herself.

It's around that time now! A play-reading committee headed by Ailsa Muldoon will be getting busy researching plays for a future production to be put on by the Players!

The "Players" membership now numbers 148 and seems to be growing!



After 5 years as President of the Garden Club, Margaret Wilson has retired.

The members of the Garden Club showed their appreciation and affection for Margaret Wilson, the out-going president of the Garden Club following the election of new officers. The slate of new officers are: president, Rose Drell; 1st vice-president, Mary Hale; 2nd vice-president, Sonia Prager; secretary, Beulah Lester; treasurer, Mary Manzella and historian, Margaret Wilson.

Various members of the club exhibited their interesting and



By Harold Wickham

The next regular meeting of the Organ Club will be on Friday, February 27 at 1:30 p.m. in the A.R. The musical theme will be "Songs About the Weather". At this meeting, officers for the forthcoming year will be elected. There are now forty-nine members in the club. The annual dues are \$2 per person.

The organ workshop continues to be an instructive and interesting class. It meets on the second Monday of each month at 10:00 a.m. Also, on the fourth Monday a practice session is held at 10:00 a.m.

Through the kind offices of Florence Krueger, a concert will be performed on Sunday, March 1 at 7:00 p.m., by Bill Million, a teacher and prominent professional organist. He will play classical and popular music on our own Gulbransen organ. All Villagers are welcome to enjoy this special concert. Admissions \$1.00 at the door.



beautiful plants. A large pregnant onion was the most unusual plant, and a salmon-colored amaryllis was the prettiest blooming plant. A rare jewel orchid, grown for its dark green velvet-like leaves was the most interesting. Primroses in a bonsai pot held the promise of spring.

Dues for the coming year will be six dollars. The possibility of affiliating with the Garden Club of California was discussed. A symposium on flowering plants will be conducted. Bring your healthy plants to our next meeting and learn how to care for them. The Garden Club invites all indoor and outdoor gardeners to attend. The date is Thursday, March 12 at 10 o'clock.



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My Milicent Hofmann

Many thanks to the ever thoughtful Your Neighbors Care Group for arranging an informative and pleasurable get-together on Jan. 19th for Villagers and the occupants of the new Santa Rosa Complex right outside our gates. We wish them all a lot of luck and hope they will meet with our requirements and expectations.

So far, "Goodies and Greens", a convenient little eatery, has gained many aficionados and residents have already been made aware of the presence of the very hospitable Gibraltar Bank and Valu-Med Drug Store, both of whom won our hearts and presumably our patronage, too, with tempting tidbits.

We are all finding it a pleasure to market at Juliano's combining our daily walk with our hitherto automobile shopping trek. Just take a couple of shopping bags and you have it made!

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**VILLAGE
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SQUARE
DANCE
CLUB**

By Romaine Lambert

"The Dance of the Year" one guest dubbed it, when the

Village Swingers square danced down Lovers' Lane with Frank Lane on February 12 in the A.R. The Club members turned out in full force with their own personal dancing friends to swell the hall with nearly 200 colorful participants. Thanks to the decorating committee hearts and flowers were everywhere, and the



Left to right; President: Ruth & Al Siegal, Guest caller; Frank & Barbara Lane, Swingers caller; Mary Ann and Wyane Simpson.

Photo by A. E. Levinson



Hosts to the Lanes L. to R. Bob & Joan Guhl, Frank & Barbara Lane, Floyd and Betty Prouty

Photo by A. E. Levinson

refreshment table was especially inviting.

The distinguished caller, Frank Lane, who spends nine months of the year travelling over the country, also operates a Square Dance Vacation Club in his home town of Estes, Colorado, but this was his first visit to the Village. Frank and

his wife, Barbara, were houseguests of Floyd and Betty Prouty of V. 31. Bob and Joan Guhl of V. 25 hosted a small after-the-dance party for the honored guests and several villagers who are also personal friends of the Lanes.

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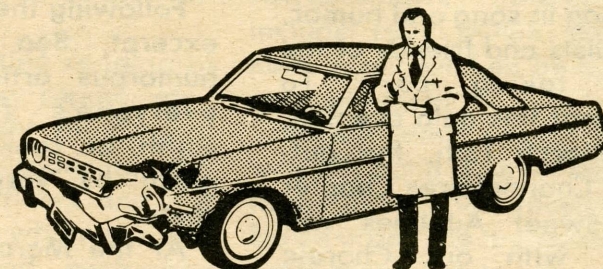
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Welcoming Committee L. to R. Jack Dain; Treasurer, Jack and Maxine Broude Swingers (cont. from page 20)

The evening got off to a good start with a grand promenade, all the ladies, of course, wearing pink carnations and fluttering their petticoats and the men handsome in their best attire. Four local well-known callers switched rolls this night and danced the evening away.

They were Wyane and Mary Ann Simpson of Camarillo, Ray and Nancy Godfrey of Ventura, Ray and Margaret Orme of Northridge, and Finn and Birthe Hoefler of Simi Valley.....

.....But pictures speak louder than words.....

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Dorothea and Everett Fuller Pioneers with the Swingers and past president (way back)
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Max and Dora Polley sell lots of 50/50 tickets
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The Village Swingers had many interested spectators, too. Photo by A. E. Levinson

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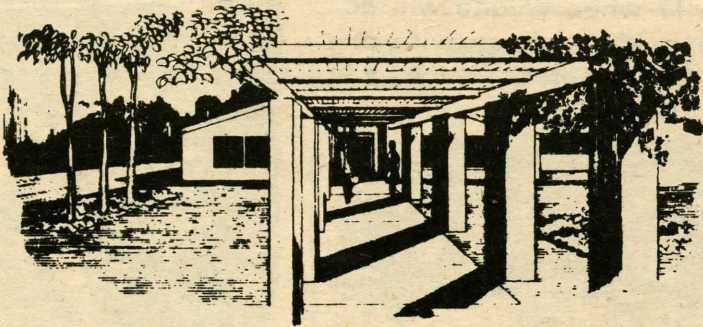
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SHUFFLE BOARD
CLUB

By Betty Sullivan

Hearts, cupids, red and white streamers, and colorful table settings greeted guests as they opened the A.R. doors for the Shuffleboard Club's dinner-dance on Friday night, February 6th.

The social hour was spent greeting friends we hadn't seen much of during the past few months. It's a time to ask after one's health - a time to welcome back those who have been traveling - a time to really chat with those who are working and striving to reach that retirement date - a time to welcome newcomers.

Suspense prevailed when 14 very lucky attendees had their ticket numbers drawn for door prizes. These ranged from postal scales to a picture frame, the majority being compliments of the club and not donations. Of course there is always the person who

"never won anything before in his life"! Better luck next time for the rest of you.

Ed Abdelnour's tapes gave all a chance to dance to their particular favorite beat, and many of those on the floor surely didn't look as if they came from any "Retirement Community".

Any social affair such as this requires months of planning preparation, then last minute coordination among many. Thus, a special note of appreciation to the ticket sellers, those who helped with decoration and set-up of tables, and those who cleaned up "After the ball is over".

Weather is still in our favor, so come on out and play! Learn how, on Monday mornings at 9:00 a.m. and keep coming back.

CORRECTION

In our article on the Dance Workshop Party in January issue we incorrectly named the Oxnard College Dance class as giving an exhibition. It was the Ventura College Dance class which performed so well.

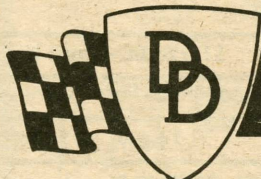
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L.V. WOMENS GOLF ASSOCIATION

By Winifred Moffitt

On January 21st and 22nd members of the Men's and Women's Golf Association enjoyed a fun-mixed couples Scotch-Twosome tournament followed by the usual delicious barbequed hamburger lunch on Wednesday, January 22nd, and the awarding of prizes for the winning couples. The weather for the two days was nearly perfect for golf. In fact, our weather this winter has not interrupted our regularly scheduled golf since the beginning of our golf year, July 1 1980, until women's golf was rained out for our regular monthly tournament on January 28th.

Our next extra event will be hosted by the Women's Golf Association on March 17th and 18th. This will be a St. Patrick's Mixed Couples Scotch Two-some with golf on the 17th and the morning of the 18th followed by a luncheon at

SATURDAY NIGHT SWING DISCO-JAZZ DANCE GROUP

By John Laub

We plan to hold a Gala Mardi-Gras and Masquerade Ball on Saturday evening, February 28th from 8 to 11p.m. in the A.R. All those attending in costume may parade in competition for prizes. Come join us, in costume or not, for an evening of fun, socializing and dancing to a variety of the most popular music of the "Big Bands". Coffee, tea, and punch will be provided. BYOB. Donation \$.50 per person. Roy and Beulah Lester have joined our group and will take care of the refreshments. Tom and Helen Endo will be greeters and accept the donations.

Sunset Hills Country Club on March 18th. The bar will open at noon with lunch scheduled for 1:00 p.m. Tickets may be purchased from Elaine Sopco or Nancy Whitaker. When the ticket is purchased your name will be put on the sign up sheet. Tickets will be \$6.75 per person. Gretchen Young and her committee will be in charge of this event, and it promises to be a fun affair.

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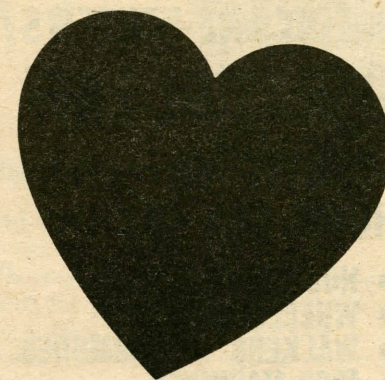
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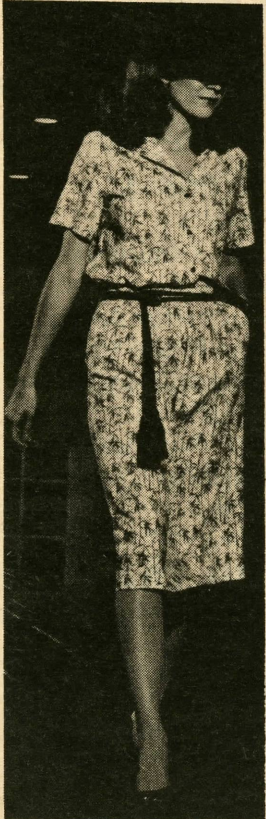
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By Kennie Gifford

The Club Championship was won again by Bill Howell, with scores of 54, 54 and 58 for a total of 166 for 54 holes. This is our only tournament played without use of handicaps, so Bill is our true club champion. On the first round Bill had a hole in one. On the second round he had 16 pars, 1 bogey and 1 birdie. On the final round he was 4 over par on the front nine and even par on the back nine to finish the 54 holes 4 over par.

This may be Bill's last championship at L.V. as he has bought a new home in the State of Washington. Maybe the other golfers should chip in to buy Bill's home here to enable him to move away and give someone else a chance to win. Congratulations, Bill.

Prizes will be awarded to the 3 top golfers at the Installation

A SURPRISE VALENTINE

When the usual group boarded the bus for church on the afternoon of Valentine's Day, each lady was presented with a small package tied with a red bow. Inside were small valentine candies - do you remember how much fun it was to read them? - and a valentine which said, "To the Pick of the Crop." The card was signed, "Have a nice day, your bus driver."

Thank you, Howard, and your own Valentine for preparing such a thoughtful surprise, especially for those who may not have received a valentine this year.

Luncheon to be held in June.

Results: 1. Bill Howell, 166; 2. Leo Gessick, 171; 3. Les Boyd, 178; 4. - tie - Al Koblin and Dick Ojeda, 179.

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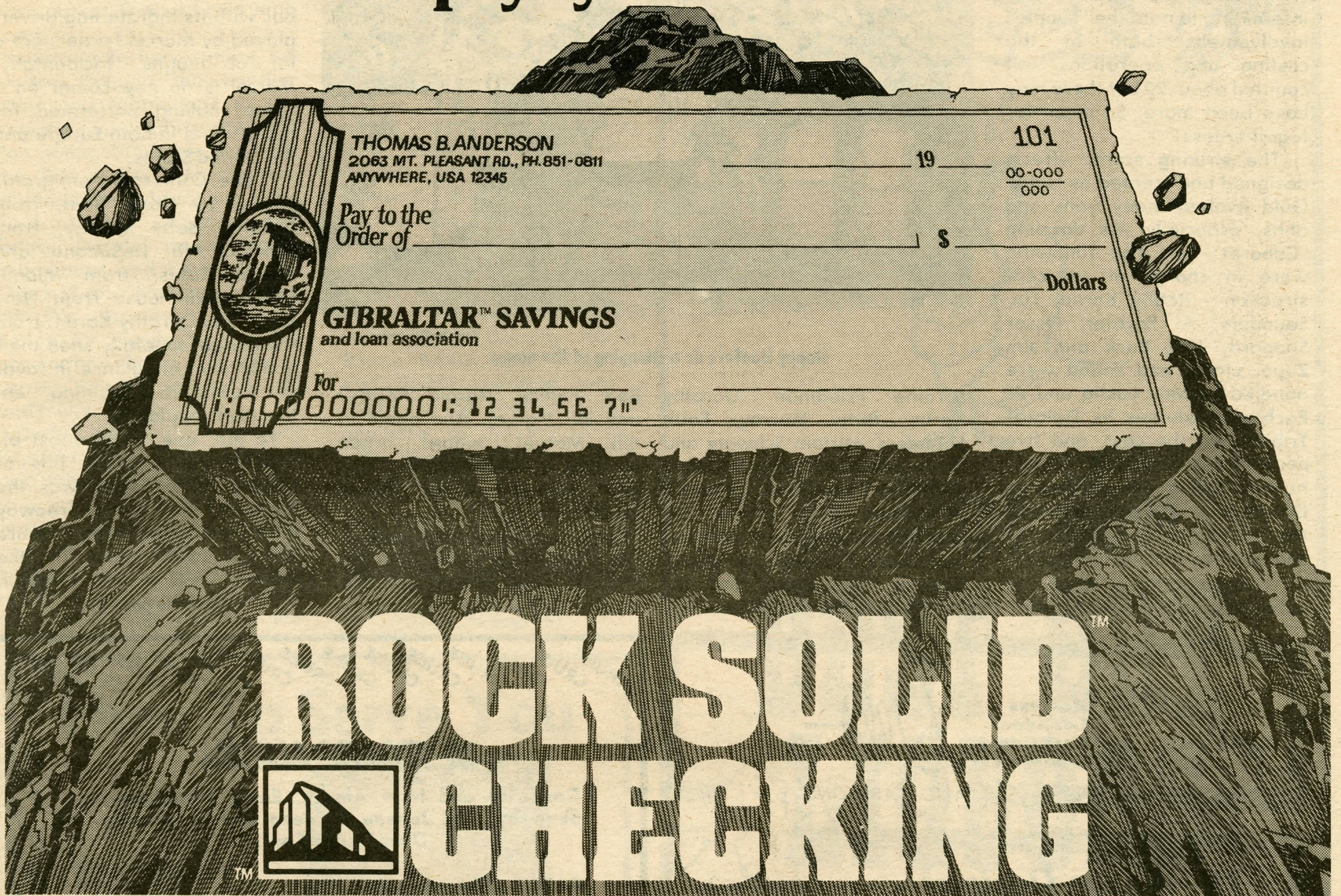
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Variety Guild

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posing here on stage. In the line-up - Sylvia Beber, Aaron Bonderman, Nick DeSimone, Blanche Follen, Bill Howell, Marge Long, Amy Puro, Chuck Puro, Oscar Shepard and Ruth Zupa.

Following the new-comers, we waded through the familiar trials and tribulations of unpacking, were kibitzers at the Pan game, commiserated with the G.E. and G.T. frustrations illustrated by Sylvia Altes, Amy Puro, Miriam Schwarz, Bea Fallick, Dorothy Karlin, Elaine Shainhouse and Emmy Sacks. Chuck Puro's "Manana" made a hit. We also enjoyed Victor Bello's Mr. Gallagher and his answering chorus of Marcel Lerner, Kay Avery (a new find) and Millie Silberman.

During the Utility Skit, Heidi Pommer cued us in on her past as a ballerina in Europe and the U.S., as she indulged in some graceful leaps and bounds, mutely expressing her frustrations with the misbehaving equipment, while Betty Murray narrated from the

wings. The wacky service men played by Adolph Berger, Mike Golden and Joan Johnson (and what a card she is!), brought on some hilarious moments.

Those of us familiar with the furry scoundrels who pillage the Village, shared the resentment of gardeners Hi Biscus (Bill Johnson), and Rhoda Dendrum (Emmy Sacks), who were robbed of their harvest by Harvey (Minna Maxwell), the cute gray, pink-eared rabbit that scampered victoriously down the aisles waving a huge carrot.

The changing of the guards - a dance sequence involving Helen Gold, Dorothy Karlin, Rawza Kates, Mimi Kaufman and Sophie Lebetkin, was a peppy number that got a lot of applause, as did the Farmer-ette Dance with Daisy Bien, Ginny Cordell, Piff DeSimone, Shirley Heller, Betty Murray and Trudy Orsan. Here and there, other ingenious bi-plays flashed by speedily providing walk-ons for names too

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numerous to mention.

Then came the climactic "Evening of the Cabaret", in Helen Gold's spectacular setting. It was emceed by Robby Karlin and introduced by Marcel Lerner, who sang the theme song in a manner reminiscent of the film by that name, which had a distinct European flavor.

That delightful couple, Lou and Iris Simmonds, did an old-time Apache tango. (You will remember Lou as the swishy decorator in Act One, who was assisted by trailing Adolph Berger.)

The snappy, good-looking Happy Hoofers, who also appeared in other sequences, tapped out a rhythmic "Me and My Shadow". You'll want to know their names - Daisy Bien, Piff DeSimone, Helen Gold, Miriam Hasen, Dorothy Karlin, Rawza Kates, Mimi Kaufman, Sophie Lebetkin and Trudy Orsan.

Joan Johnson, that marvelous mime, contributed some uproarious "Record Mimicry", utilizing ancient favorites, "Temptation" and "Jealousy." Did you know that Joan was formerly in bigtime show business? Her spouse Bill, demonstrated the "Show Must Go On" credo when at a moment's notice, he took over for Jim Williams, injured during rehearsal. Too bad, Jim! You were missed!

The beautiful Camelot improvisation, with freshly garnered lyrics, was sung by the Variety Guild Singers, led by Lois Bello, former director of the Village Chorale, who was praised highly at the time for the superb results she achieved with her no-nonsense direction. This group added a touch of class.

Some of our well known resident soloists were showcased in this production, including Ruth Hart, Millie

Silberman, Joan Woodenschek, Daisy Bien, Miriam Hasen, Grace Back, George Goldfarb, Art Woodenschek, Bob Hasen, Murray Hertzberg and Eldon Lukesh.

The lengthy, besotted "Twelve Nights" recital by Roie Beck, done miraculously without a slip-up, was received with gales of laughter. Imagine the strain of doing that for three performances, plus all those rehearsals!

Because I have long been aware of their special talents, my personal compliments are extended to funny lady Dorothy Karlin and her husband, Robby, who is already well known in the Village at the dignified podium, as well as on the entertainment stage. You will agree that their contribution to "The Village Folly" was noteworthy.

A special "Thank You" to Bill Marvel and Larry Killeen for their organ-guitar rendition of

"Windmills of your Mind", which provided a pleasant, relaxing interlude!

Credits must be given to the following: Sid Feller, for special musical arrangements. (Sid, by the way, is well known as a music arranger in the exciting entertainment world.) To Judy Erickson for coaching the "Goofus" dance. To cue callers Loraine Friedman and Shirley Heller, photographer Bill Stabler; for properties, Mimi Chuntz and Ruth Firestone; for publicity, Fred Bauch; for the impressive program, Lil Heimowitz and Betty Murray; to prompters Marge Bonderman, Florence Freedmond, Ethel Goldfarb and Shirley Heller; to Lotti Bauch for program cover design; to Honoree Co-ordinators, Rhoda Smithkin and Theresa Rothermel. For the tedious, demanding job of ticket-selling, the Guild owes thanks

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L.V. PRAISED IN NEW WORDS FOR AN OLD TUNE

The Variety Guild Singers expressed a sentimental evaluation of L.V. life in the show "The Village Folly" in the song "Camelot" which had been given new words by Betty Murray and Dorothy Karlin.

Here is the revised version:

In Leisure Village no one has to worry,
For loneliness is banned from daily life.
Your friends and clubs and games fill every hour.

Give thanks a lot.

One day we get a sea breeze from the ocean,

Then from the East the Santa Ana blows.
The air will always tend to be in motion,
The story goes.

In Camelot? No, no it's not!

I know it seems a trifle strange,
But we are not in Camelot;
That's why we made the change.

In Leisure Village we have made our home now.

We love our daily life in every way.
To do good works is every person's true vow.

It's not all play.

We've car lights on Conejo in the evening;
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Rain

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but unlike last year, only about 1-2 cubic feet of silt was deposited in L.V. Drive.

The main drainage problem occurred at the Oak Canyon Drive entrance to the shopping center. Despite efforts to sandbag this entrance to prevent water from Santa Rosa Road entering the shopping center, water flowed through, depositing debris at the loading dock of the market, and considerable flow continued on to the adjacent Pardee property. This water broke through a hole in the earth embankment at the southeast corner of the shopping center, causing a heavy flow of water but little apparent damage to the two units at the northeast

corner of L.V. About 100 feet farther south, water broke through the earthen embankment along the L.V. property line and water and mud covered the patios of the two units, 15416 and 15418, and into one of the homes.

When a Pardee workman was notified, he immediately called for sandbags and workmen. Sandbags were installed by

Pardee to prevent further flood flows into L.V.

The two catch basins in the Oak Canyon Dr. entrance to the shopping center did not work. It is highly probable that immediate steps will be taken to prevent a reoccurrence, otherwise the shopping center will experience disruption of service every time it rains hard.

The City officials will again be

requested to assure that adequate drainage is provided at Santa Rosa Road and Oak Canyon.

Editors note: For those villagers who were not present at the January Association meeting, I.L.V. was fortunate to have Mr. Lauten's remarks available for you on this matter of much concern in the village.

Donations (cont. from page 18)

American Cancer Society (various memorials), \$30.00; Snr. Citizens Survival Fund, \$1200.00; Paramedics, \$705.00; Other Memorials, \$20.00; Hospice, \$200.00; Pleasant Valley Hospital Auxiliary, \$600.00; S.L.A.M. (Stronger Legislation Against Child Molesters), \$400.00; Leisure Village Assoc. (Umbrellas, Sewing Tables, Walkie-Talkie), \$1780.00; Visiting Nurse Ass'n., \$300.00; Ventura School of Correction, \$300.00; Assistance League for Child Development, \$600.00; Camarillo Convalescent (Wheel Chair), \$200.00; Camarillo High School Scholarship, \$100.00; Camarillo State Hospital, \$179.00; TOTAL \$6614.00.

At the conclusion of the formal business meeting, Program Chairperson Edna McCormick presented Bruce Colell, head of the Vocal Dept. of Camarillo High School, and his lively talented young "Entertainers", who performed an exhilarating "Song and Dance" program. Their little "audience participation" segment was particularly touching. Keep Bruce Colell in mind next time he runs for a local office involved in youth participation. He's a good man to have around, judging by his success with his "Entertainers."

The afternoon was brought to a refreshing conclusion with the serving of cake and coffee by Hospitality Chairpersons Sylvia Plann and Minnie Fierstein and their assistants.

Members- don't miss the March 5th meeting! it will include entertainment, part of which will be slanted toward St. Patrick's Day and will feature a trio consisting of our own Ailsa Muldoon, Irene Roberts and La Verne Royce, accompanied by Lona Rank. Ailsa will play her Irish Harp. You are assured of a pleasant afternoon.

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Dorothy and Robbie Karlin, V. 38, 35 years on Jan. 20th, and to Jean and Morris Silverstein, V. 13, Jan. 7th, 2 years. Jean's granddaughter who lives in New Jersey will be moving here to attend college in the Valley and will live with her Uncle in Agoura.

Kathy and Harry Stone, V. 1, celebrated their 11th year of marriage Feb. 3rd by taking off for Lafayette, California to attend the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson; and Woody and I were married 38 years on Lincoln's birthday, Feb. 12th.

Ruth and Gene Spalinger, V. 4, shared the holidays with their son Hank and his wife Renata (a lovely German girl he met while in the Army) and granddaughter Tanja. Their home is in Manassas, Virginia, which you history buffs will remember is famous for the Battle of Bull Run.

Millie and Max Silberman, V. 25, beaming these days over daughter Rebecca's return from Germany where she spent six months at the University of Munich, earning her Certificate of Proficiency in the study of the German language. In September she will return to Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, to gain her Doctorate in Philosophical Psychology.

Sylvia Altes, V. 28, spent a week in Las Hadas, Manzanillo, Mexico, (where the movie "10" with Bo Derek was made) with her daughter and son-in-law. Had a well needed rest, but glad to be back doing her thing here in the Village.

Lucille Matson, V. 11, back from a trip to the Caribbean, looking tan and terrific.

Marian and Frank Tavano, V. 9, returned from a week in Hawaii feeling great and ready to assume their many activities again.

Henry and Florence Hamrol, V. 14, also back from their 14-day, four-island visit to Hawaii.

Faith and Lou Saunders, V. 37, attended a series of Travel Agent Seminars which took them on a week's Mississippi Cruise, "Chilly in January," says Faith, "but fun."

Vi and Maurice Kasner, V. 11, entertaining his sister from Canada, took her to Las Vegas, and visited with us at the Rhythmettes, and we even gave her our flu bug for a few days. See, we share everything here in the Village!

Dorothy and Joe Kelley, V. 7, quite thrilled and excited, their granddaughter, who attends West Point and plays basketball on the team, was here to play Cal. State and Pepperdine. You never said who won, Dorothy, but never mind, it must have been fantastic to watch, anyway.

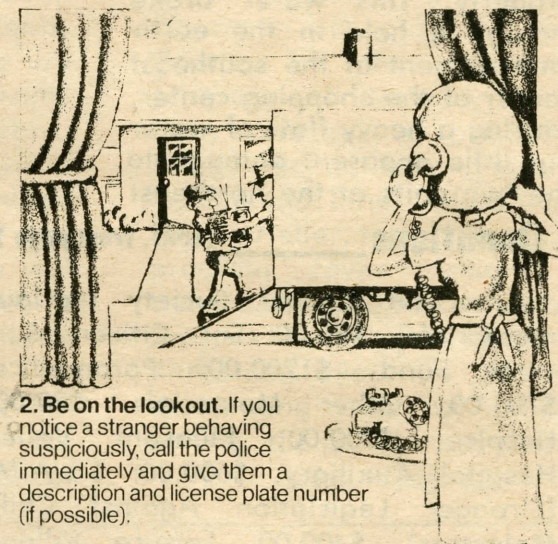
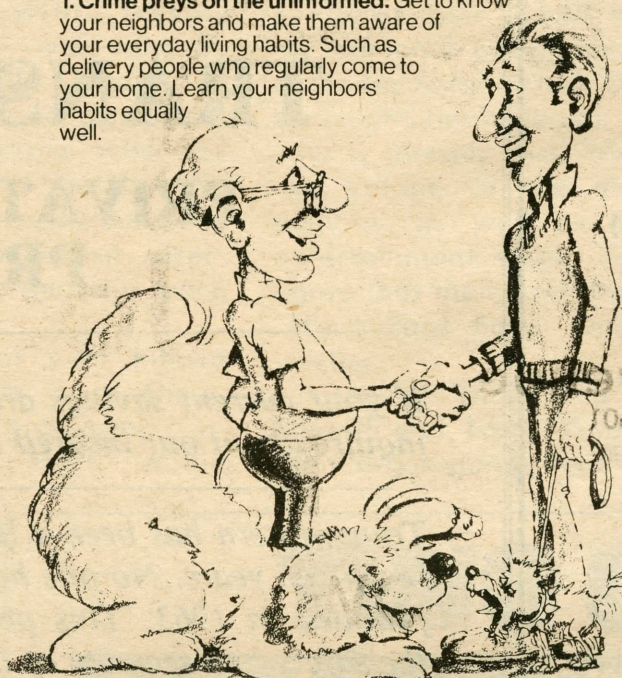
"Hear Ye, Hear Ye" watch for the grand opening soon of Sandy Okum's "The Spot", located in the Home Furniture shopping center on Pickwick. Understand it's going

to be an old-fashioned Ice Cream Parlor, with goodies, games and fun for all ages. Come one! Come all! See you there soon.

Until the next time, "A good friend seems to understand, just when you need a helping hand!"

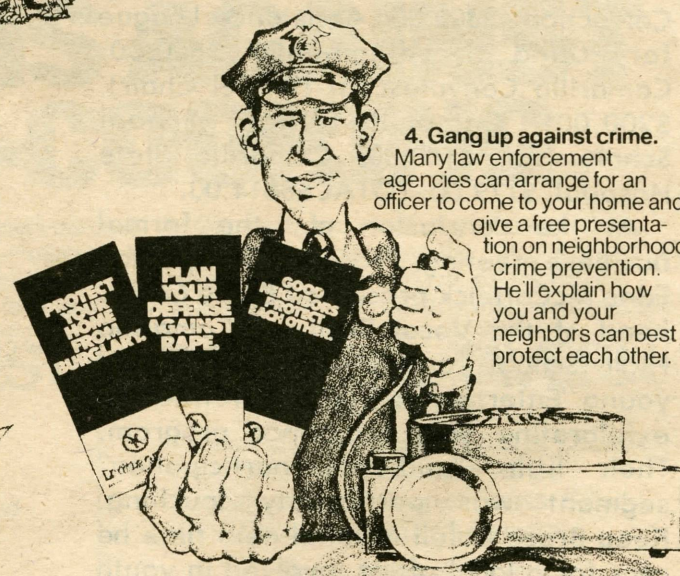
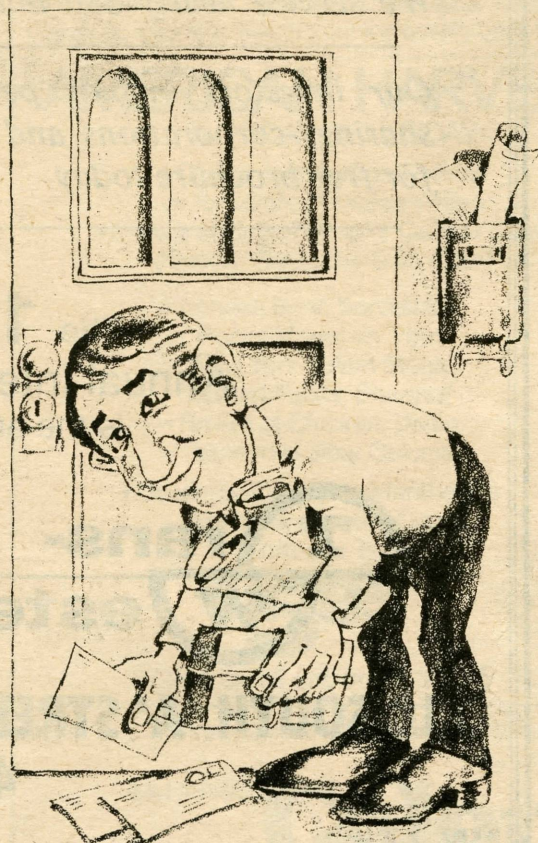
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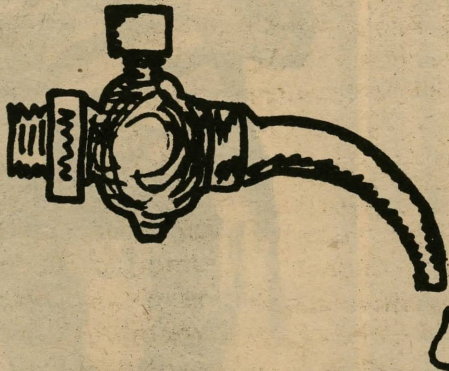
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to Bea. Schonberg and her committee - Joe Beber, Marge Bonderman, Anne Golden, Esther Lerner, Esther Trubitt. Also to Dave Tribich, floor manager assisted by Aaron Bonderman, Elmer Goodman, Woody Hart, Kay Murray, Milton Schwarz and George Schonberg. Last, but by no means least, acknowledgment is made to the refreshment chairman, Rowena Mettler, and her assistants, Bill Johnson and Earl Mettler. Show tickets were furnished by the Mercury Savings and Loan.

Staff writers and reviewers, whenever belabored for unintentional omissions, can only protest that available space is the issue. We elaborate whenever possible. So bear with us, dear readers, as we burn the midnight (and early morning) oil to accomodate a confining and time-pressuring deadline!



Betty Murray (Guild President) was one of the immigrants.



Chuck Puro's "Manana" made a hit.

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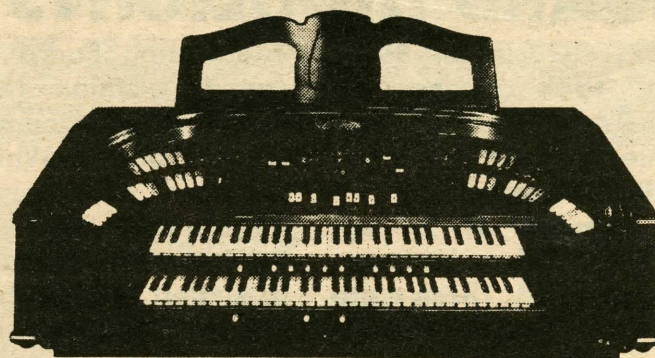
The January 22nd issue of ILV has an article under the head "TV PROGRAMS FROM SATELLITES?" I wish to state that I am strongly opposed to such an installation for, among others, two particular reasons: First, the rules prohibit commercial enterprises within L.V., and Second, a 20-foot disc will be an ugly structure, impossible to conceal and completely out of character of the Village. If our Board will observe the rules as they wish others to do, they will drop this proposal.

This commercial enterprise proposes to erect a 20-foot high disc on our property. This will require auxiliary equipment, conveniently not mentioned, and will involve the use of our TV cables, for which we already pay him around \$20,000.00 a year to maintain. Besides being 20-feet high, these discs are around 20-feet in diameter and that will be impossible to conceal. It is proposed to erect this disc near the Recreation Building. Have

you any idea how ugly such a thing is? Take a drive out to Santa Paula and then go North on Highway 150. A few miles North you will see a Satellite disc along the right, or East, side of the road.

If our Board determines that they are above the rules and not bound by them as they expect the rest of us residents to be, and decides to allow this commercial enterprise on our property, I should hope that they will have enough smarts to tie this deal up so that programs received by the disc are restricted to the use of L.V. residents and are not allowed to be carried outside of our Village. How simple it would be, and how profitable, for this outsider, having given, for free, a good site for his ugly duckling, to then extend cables to Mission Hills and all the other adjacent tracts. I urge that he be told to find a site for his disc somewhere else, and then we'll be open to negotiate, for a fee, easements to run his own cables to whatever L.V. subscribers he may get.

Don Holmes V6



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BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

The L.V. Association Board meeting took place on February 2, with Tom O'Brien absent due to illness.

Committee Reports:

Arch. Comm.: Of 27 applications for work to be done, 23 were approved. There were 22 projects completed.

Bldgs. and Grnds.: The review committee continues its walking inspection of village grounds. Ivy removal is nearly complete. Replacement with fir bark begins soon. Villagers wishing ground rock please order immediately, as only large orders will be delivered to village. Work on tree trimming, grass removal in tree wells and at patio walls has begun.

Educ. and Rec.: In an effort to acquire better movies for villagers, a 50 cent admission charge will be tried as an experiment on one-time basis. The Travel Committee has purchased an electric typewriter for the Recreation Office.

Finance Comm.: All invoices have been audited. A data processing method is being considered for the future. Due to village growth, plus growing need for improvement on older homes, analysis and review of the budget is a huge and detailed job. A preliminary report is expected by April 1.

Flood Control: During the last rain Stan Berman and others inspected water runoff. Observed some backed up water, but it drained off quickly. A visiting engineer stated that our present catch-basin is inadequate. At the shopping center water by-passed installed grills broke through mud embankments and flowed into the village. Two houses in V. 15 suffered damage. Par-dee, developers east of the village, applied sand bags where water broke through their wall into the village.

New Residents: Twenty-seven new residents moved in in January. Eleven new homes, seven resales and nine leases. Forty three new villagers attended "Meet Your Neighbor" on January 30.

Nominating Comm.: Three places will be open on the L.V.

Association Board in the upcoming election. None of the three retiring members plans to run again. While several qualified citizens have submitted their names, there is still time for others interested to submit theirs. The Board of Directors grows in importance as the village grows.

Old Business: There has still been no meeting with the Union to discuss the Health and Welfare program that is under consideration.

New Business: L.V. Board approval is sought by General Telephone for easement to "construct, use, maintain, operate, alter, repair or replace, or remove its facilities for transmission of electric energy for communication and other purposes along certain real estate properties situated in Leisure Village." This is a first reading.

Town Hall Meeting: Feb. 19 at 7:30 p.m. To explain and discuss new proposed policies pertaining to the maintenance of appliances and exteriors of residences. Many problems and inequities have existed in the past. All urged to come to this important meeting. Please refer to brief summaries attached to Feb. 1 Voice.

Rules and Regulations: Additions to General Rule No. 32: The 3rd or 4th household members withdrawing their residencies are required to relinquish their name badges and have L.V. decals removed from their vehicles before their names are removed from list of residents. First reading.

Additional TOWN HALL meeting approved for March 19 at 7:30 p.m. to explain and discuss the budget for the coming year. Homeowners should attend to learn how monies are disseminated.

Volunteers: The Board has requested that those with experience and expertise in the area of purchasing and maintenance of new equipment for our growing village to advise the Association. So far fifteen names have been received which will be considered for an ad hoc committee.

Club Commended. Gem and

Mineral Club has raised funds for purchase of a diamond drill. Other clubs could help by being partly self-sustaining.

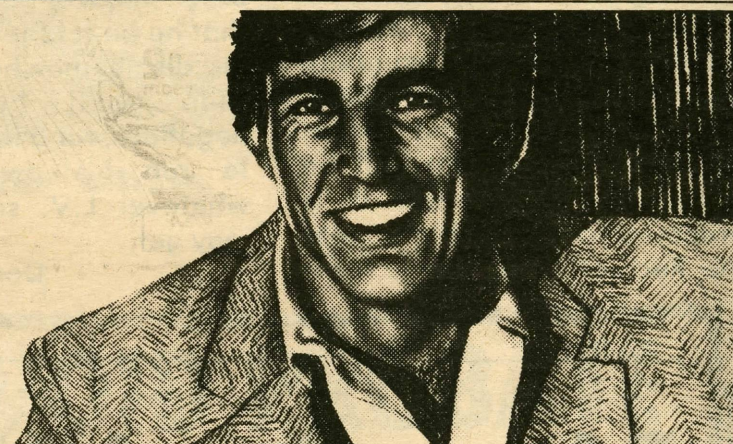
Statement by Board Member regarding SIDEWALK: The developer of L.V. was not obligated nor did the City require sidewalks and bike lanes in the village. Residents are walking and biking to the shopping center. The Board wants villagers to realize that a sidewalk would cost between \$40,000 and \$50,000. If after study a pedestrian sidewalk is deemed feasible a special

assessment would have to be made.

Resignation of General Manager. The Board accepted with regret the resignation of Stan Berman who has served the Village for eight years. Contract expires on March 31. He will be sorely missed. Mr. Berman expressed his appreciation to the Board, former Boards, and to the village as a whole and promised whatever help he could give in the future.

After various comments from Homeowners the meeting was adjourned.

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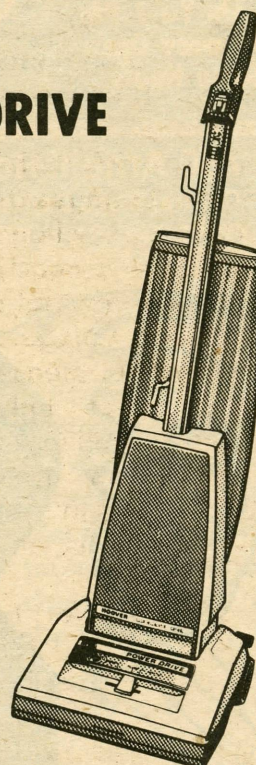
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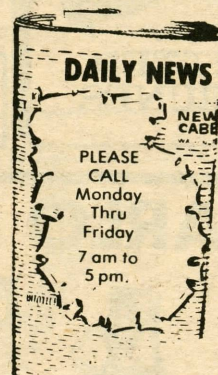
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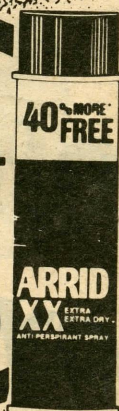
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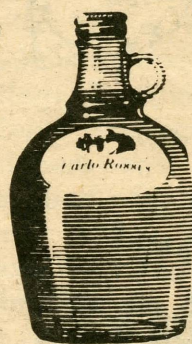
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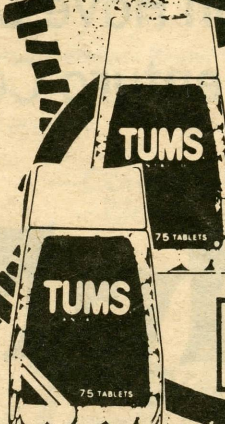
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