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# Variety Guild Honors Thirty Couples Wed 50 Years or More



honorees on Sunday Night.



Sentimentality and affection were behind the Variety Guild's honoring of thirty couples during the three performances of "80 Spoof" in February. People who had been married for fifty years were invited to be guests of the Guild. They were given front row seats, a corsage for the ladies, and were introduced to the audiences who responded by giving them all standing ovations and congratulations. The Guild realizes that it may have missed some people in the Village, even though the Hostess for the group, Theresa Rothermel, contacted all she knew about, or who called her after the invitation was printed in ILV. We would like to express the same regard to all the "young lovers" in the Village, whether they could attend the show or not.

These are the honorees of the first Variety Guild presentation:

Florence and Arthur Krueger 50 yrs. Genevieve and Ben Lipson 50 yrs. 50 yrs. Rose and Lad Rodriguez Kate and Louise Shapiro 50 yrs. 51 yrs. **Evelyn and Julius Abrams** Ruth and Vern Brown 51 yrs. Maria and Stefan Pronasko 51 yrs. 51 yrs. Fern and Walter Rue **Annette and Harry Schwartz** 51 yrs. Eleanor and Paul Wudke 52 yrs. Millicent and Sieg Hofmann 53 yrs. Frances and Vern O'Connell Gladys and Ken Barrette 54 yrs. Ruth and David Coburn Mary and Emil Farkas

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Photos by Bill Stabler

# **Variety Spoof Wins Plaudits**

By Ruth L. Smith

We have seen the much awaited "80 Spoof", the first offspring of the fledgling, five month old Variety Guild. The cheers, whistles, and standing ovations of its audiences were fitting tributes to the months of devoted work and rehearsals. With a cast of 60, and an equal number behind the scenes, "Spoof" proved to be a bright, colorful and gaily decorated presentation of life among the young at heart in Leisure Village.

The show played to three packed houses. The songs, dancing, music, bemused wit, audacious jokes and lovable

antics all combined in a fresh and spirited production were abundant proof of tapped and untapped talents inside L.V.

Art Kaufman's set construction and the artistic backdrops depicting life in L.V. supervised by scenic artist Helen Gold, showed off each tableau to advantage.

There were many highlights to the show starting with an organ overture by Lee Herzoff which put the audience in the mood for the delightful skits which followed. Bill Marvel alternated with Herzoff in

(See Variety C-6)



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# "Dear Editor"

We don't know whether the cause is Leap Year, springtime or what, but editors of two local newspapers are finding themselves quite discomfitted by reactions to letters they have printed in their "letters columns."

One editor was so embarrassed by the reactions to a flood of letters he printed concerning a matter of limited concern, that he felt obliged to justify his action. The deluge, he wrote, was the result of his resolve to print virtually every letter he received, abdicating his editorial function to "the self-discipline of the writers." He then reassured his readers that the "logiam of long, repetitive messages" would "eventually" end.

A second editor found himself so in need of justification that he not only explained his philosophy at length, but also reprinted the other editor's explanation. However the second editor's selection for printing was far more serious. He printed 10,000 copies of a letter condoning religious prejudice and delivered them to 10,000 homes. His plea was that everyone's message must be heard (like the cry of "Fire" in a theatre?). Yet his paper devoted half its front page to a massive campaign to eradicate smut while running material in its letters columns that many people consider to be far worse than smut.

We are happy to have never encountered such problems. Because of our special readership, we have been pleased to print every letter we have received (except one from our own staff which was inadvertently misplaced). We attempt, as we do with our own copy, to check the grammar and spelling, and when space demands, condense as we must. In apparent difference with those other editors, we believe as we have a dual responsibility: first, to provide a forum for letter writers, but equally to keep that forum free from personal attacks and letters with no redeeming social value. Should we ever feel material to be unsuitable, we would call the writer and resolve the problem. We respect our guidelines printed in our second issue: "ILV welcomes expression of all viewpoints relative to L.V. from Villagers. The letters should be constructive in nature and avoid personalities. They should be brief, may be edited and may not be acknowledged. They must include signature and phone number."

We, as we feel sure, most of our readers do, look forward to the thoughts of our neighbors. So please write.

#### **Letters to Editor**

Dear Sir:

As President of the Leisure Village Association (1977-78), and as a Board member before that, and in the subsequent two years when I served on the Camrosa County Water Board, I learned that there is a genuine need for representation on the city Council by someone from the east side of Camarillo. Although there has been occasional help from various councilmen from time to time. there is a need on the Council for one who really understands the needs and expectations of those of us who live in the Santa Rosa Valley. With my prior business experience and with the knowledge gained as a five year resident of Camarillo, I sincerely believe I can correct this deficiency and contribute much to our city.

I have therefore become a candidate for election to the Camarillo City Council in the election on April 8, 1980.

We will all gain if I am elected. But I cannot do it alone. I shall need your help.

Sincerely, F.B. "Bill" Esty. Dear Sir:

Bill Esty has asked me to be his campaign Treasurer, and this I am happy to accept for we are most fortunate to have one like Bill to run for the city Council.

But Bill needs help from all of us - at the polls on April 8th, and in spreading his record throughout Camarillo. This will take leg work and cash. Those who wish to help defray the cost of his campaign may send contributions to me at 7202 Village 7. Checks should be made out to "ESTY CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE".

Your support is needed and

is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely Dick Van Horn

Dear Editor:

The Board of Directors of the Association should be thanked for their decision to raise the minimum age limit from 9 to 18 years at the Shuffleboard Courts. This decision brings the Shuffleboard rules up to date with the other recreational games that were meant for we residents. It corrects a wrong in the rules at this late date. It should have been the same as elsewhere in the games area from the beginning.

(See More C-3)

#### **About Next Month**

I.L.V. welcomes usable contributions from all L.V. residents. The staff reserves the right, however, to edit or rewrite any material submitted or to hold over articles until space permits publishing. Our publisher has guidelines: material must be typed, double-spaced, on  $8\frac{1}{2} \times 11$  plain white paper, with margins as follows: two inches at the top of the page and one inch at sides and lower edge. Indent for paragraphs.

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 these rules 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 Romaine Lambert.

The first deadline for the March issue is Mar. 10. Only late breaking news will be accepted after that with final deadline March 17.

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It would be appropriate for everyone who would like to keep the age limit of 18 years in all the games to write a note of thanks for this decision.

> Orpha Huges, President Shuffleboard Club

Dear Editor:

I was disappointed as a contributor for the Camera Club in that only a part of the item was printed. My time is valuable, too. When I read the amount of space given to repetition re: the Shuffleboard issue and my item was unfinished I wonder that our Club was asked to contribute at all. This is the second time we have been rejected and that ought to tell me something.

Now, as to the Shuffleboard turmoil so extensively covered: I, too have grandchildren (5) who come to visit me but don't expect to use the retirees facilities.

Before coming LV did our emotional and disturbed Villagers have a Suffleboard Court in their yard to entertain their grandchild? Because we hire a guard to care for the

swimming area there is leniency of access. Our 'shuffleboard courts are behind walls and cannot be observed

I personally have stopped in at the courts to find 3 young boys left at the courts to have fun while Grandma went over to sew. These boys were riding the cues and playing horse. Cues must be straight and with unbroken end supports to play the game. Too many incidents of this sort can be told.

Whether LV is considered an Old Folks Farm for we retirees is a matter of prospective and I and my neighbors don't think so because of lack of young irritations. No new neighbor should feel that because HIS grandchildren youth disciplined, that all should have access to the facilities. Rules here are for all.

Does using our facilities really make our grandchildren's joy on visiting here? Our late generations are pretty used to having what and when they want it. Respectfully Thora Carr

Dear Editor:

prospects of When the retirement began, my husband and I visited Leisure Village in Fort Meyers Florida and other retirement centers throughout different localities, all of which were "adult only." We settled here and felt the strongest selling point was no children under 19 years allowed as residents.

We love our grandchildren but feel after years of raising our children we are entitled to these adult planned activities. We hope the shuffleboard rules stands for "adults only.

When our grandchildren visit we entertain them in our home or take them to the park. One is near the west gate.

We prefer visiting them in their own homes because, they have the necessary equipment to entertain themselves and us. We feel this makes better relations between us because, they are not abusing my neighbors equipment and property.

> Rudy and Joan Crowder 13223 Village 13

Dear Editor:

"Leisure Village, an active ADULT community" we came, we saw, and two years later were able to call this our new home. Hopefully, it would be our last move.

We visited here many times during those two years, each encounter with friendly residents making us more certain that Leisure Village was what we had been looking for. It still is, thus far.

Leisure Village was planned eand built for "ADULTS"; representatives, counselors, advertising and residents all agreed on this.

We sincerely thank the Board of Directors and the various committees, both past and present, for keeping that object in mind. May they continue their very diplomatic services under the trying conditions they sometimes encounter.

> Sincerely, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Sullivan (See Still C-17)





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### **LVA Board Meeting Highlights**

The Leisure Village Association Board of Directors met on Feb. 4, 1980 in the Assembly Room, with all members present.

Reports from various committees were presented:

Educ. & Rec.: Only four nonresidents signed up for College courses to be held in the village for the new semester.

Finance: The preliminary budget for the Association has been reviewed, referred to various committees, and after consideration of recommendations, the proposed raise in homeowner fees was reduced from 15 percent to 7½ percent. The resulting recommendation was sent to the Board Jan. 25.

Bldg. & Grnds: The review of "yellow staking" of planter beds is still in process. A committee is investigating alternatives in ground cover.

Sec. & Safety: There were no major problems due to recent rain. Some resealing was lost but Leisure Tech will redo. For the sake of safety, residents

are reminded of the ruling regarding storage of gasoline. One gallon only is permitted.

Information to Residents: Thirty-six new residents moved in January, mostly in Village 37, with five of these renting, which brings the total from July 1 to 230. New residents are again urged to furnish the Association office with telephone numbers so that they may be contacted by the Committee. Thirty persons from V. 37 attended the January meeting of "Meet Your Neighbor." "Older " villagers are urged to attend these affairs on the last Friday of the month to welcome newcomers.

Architectural: There have been 30 requests for additions or alterations since Jan. 1 and 14 have been approved. The others were received after the meeting. One request was denied. Nineteen homes have been approved for final construction. Residents are reminded that in the case of work to be done for homes adjacent to each other, a

separate set of plans must be presented for each, even though the work is identical. (plans are filed separately.)

Nominating: Procedure for nomination for directors, as set forth in the By-Laws, was clarified. Any resident may submit a name in writing to the Nominating Committee 60 days prior to the Annual meeting date with 5 percent of the owners in residency signing their approval. The Annual Meeting will be June 25 so nominations will close on April 25. The Committee expects to submit names by March 4. There is still time to circulate petitions if anyone wishes to submit additional names. Criteria for selection includes: reasonable good health, no business conflicts, availability, of time, business experience, judgment, high ethical standards, knowledge of needs and policies of the village, etc. The Committee consists of Tom O'Brien, Chairman, Erik Lindman, co-Chairman, Charles Bellante, Elmer Eyman, Gertie Dorward, Elaine Sopko, Karl Joehnck, John Lauten, Esther Malkin, Dorothy Fencl and Ed

Schottland.

Public Service: Hearing of the Airport Commission has been postponed to Feb. 12 at 2:30. Call Harry Jacobson for information or car-pooling.

**Old Business:** 

Storm Drains: There were no problems from the last rain. Woodcreek Barranca which is on Pardee property had been cleared of debris which helped the situation. The swale between Villages 16 and 18 had been cleared by Leisure Tech resulting in improved drainage and security. The Association is appreciative of Leisure Tech's involvement here. Conejo Creek is still a worry because of the vegetation which is not conducive to keeping the channel open. The Flood Control blames Proposition 13 for not being able to maintain the channel properly, but this excuse is not acceptable to the Association. Board will continue to work on the problem. We are, however, in better shape than we were before.

Gambling: in common areas Residents are reminded

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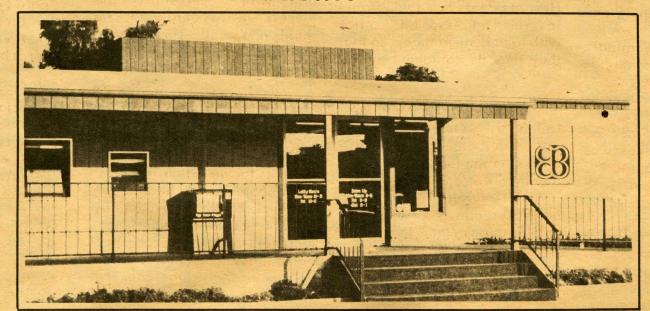
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# Leisure Village Calendar - March

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
83						9 a.m. Woodworking 10 a.m. C.P.RW.C.R. 8 PM Ballroom Dance
7 p.m. Cards MCR	9 a.m. Board of Directors (Open to all resident owners of record) 9:30 a.m. Solo Club 7 p.m. YNCG Bld. Pres.	9 a.m. Disco 7:30 p.m. Shuffleboard Mtg.	7:30 p.m. Y.N.C.G. Looking Ahead 7:30 Camera Club 7:30 p.m. Bingo	1:30 p.m. Women's Club 7 p.m. Drama 7:30 p.m. Latin Dance 7:30 p.m. Y.N.C.G. Brd. Mtg.	7 p.m. Movie "Death on the Nile"	9 a.m. Woodworking 10 a.m. C.P.RW.C.R.
2 p.m. Contra Dance 7 p.m. Cards MCR	10 a.m. Public Services Committee 9:30 a.m. Hi-12 Brd. 7 p.m. Folk Dance	9 a.m. Disco 7 p.m. M.G.A. Mtg.	12:30 Painter's Group 1 p.m. W.G.A. Mtg. 7:30 p.m. Paddle Tennis Club 7:30 Bingo	10 a.m. Garden Club	9 a.m. Bldg. & Grds. 12:30 p.m. Solo Club 7 p.m. Chorale ''St. Patrick's Program''	9 a.m. Woodworking 10 a.m. C.P.RW.C.R. 8 p.m. Ballroom Dance
7:30 p.m. Candidates Night 7 p.m. Cards MCR	10 a.m. Hi-12 10 a.m. Book Review 7:30 p.m. Y.N.C.G. Lecture Dr. Percival ST. PATRICK'S 17	9:30 a.m. Sec. & Safety Mtg. 7:30 p.m. Stamp/ Coin Club	3 p.m. Bocce Club Mtg. 7:30 p.m. Y.N.C.G. Looking Ahead 7:30 p.m. Camera Club 7:30 Bingo	9 a.m. Finance Mtg. 2 p.m. Ed & Rec. Mtg. 7 p.m. Drama 7:30 p.m. Latin Dance	1:30 p.m. W.G.A. Special Mtg. 7:30 p.m. World Travelers Mtg.	9 a.m. Woodworking 10 a.m. C.P.RW.C.R.
9:30 a.m. 19th Hole Party 7 p.m. Ballroom23 Taping	9:30 a.m. Travel Committee 7 p.m.Folk Dance 24 and Cards	9 .m. Disco 10:30 a.m. Tap Dance	PURIM 19	9 a.m. Moped Club 10 a.m. Tap Dance	1 p.m. Meet your neighbor 1:30 p.m. Organ Club	10 a.m. C.P.R. 8 p.m. Live Dance
2 p.m. Spring Fling Dance PALM SUNDAY 30	6 p.m. Hi-12 Dinner 7 p.m. cards 31	8 p.m. Square Dance	7:30 p.m. Bingo	7:30 p.m. Bocce Club	7:30 p.m. Current Issue Forum	Band 29

#### Variety (Cont. from C-1)

accompanying the skits.

The opening medley started off with "There's No Village Like Our Village" and immediately gave proof of the superior quality of the voices of the Spoof songsters. Among the parodies was "Three Little Girls From School Are We" (and Oxnard College is almost free) featuring the charming trio Joan Woodenschek, Millie Silberman, and Elaine Shainhouse.

Interspersed throughout the show were blackouts which touched to the core anyone who was looked in the dark of night for an address or a village. The lost and/or misplaced searchers included Amy Puro, Ginny Cordell, Joe Romero, Rhoda Smithkin, and Mike Golden.

Myths about older citizens were quickly debunked by Daisy Bien who sang the parody "It Ain't Necessarily So," as she enticingly lured would-be swains off stage.

Ruth Hart once again proved

what a pro she is. Who else could sing so charmingly while sharing the stage with a scene stealing, silver grey poodle named Bambi? Ruth later sang "It's So Hard to Have a Man Around the House" after complaining that 'he's retired, but I'm just plain tired.' She was joined by the bright new star Mimi Kaufman whose voice (and legs) captivated the fans when she sang "A house is not a home without a man" and Ruth and Mimi finally agreed in son "It's nice to have a man around the house." around the house."

All who have tried to diet (and who hasn't?) could empathize with Bea Fallick and Si Levine in their oh-so-relevant "I'm Just a Gal Who Can't Say No."

This review wouldn't be complete without a mention of the debut of the Indian Girl, Dolores Tribich (shades of Fannie Brice). She shot an arrow in the air and brought down a chicken for the tepee stew pot. Bob Hasen and his ingenue Miriam will not be forgotten as they sang "Indian"

Love Call," with pertinent L.V. lyrics.

"Around the Pool" was a delightful exhibition of the enchantments of the Village. A satire on the "Belly Roll Blues" cluminated in a demonstration of the popular Yoga Class led by Sylvia Beber. She gave credence to the many declarations of grace and youthfulness which characterize L.V. Ruth Cohen endearingly epitomized the frustrated females in the class.

Roie Beck poured out her heart in a solo apropos of "Aches and Pains." "Flings have to be flung by the young" was tossed off by troupers Miriam Schwarz, Betty Murray and Piff DeSimone, and choregraphed by Joan Johnson. Jim Williams in his inimitable way regaled the assembly with "Isn't It Rheumatic?"

Show Director was Ann Herzoff. Lee Herzoff not only was Musical Director, but he proved to be an ingenious mime. He shared the acclaim with a dancing spotlight (masterminded by lighting expert Max Lustig.). Dorothy Karlin was the accompanying comedic danseuse (a la Sally Rand's feathers) who literally twinkled, thanks to the reliable battery.

There was no question that glamour was tops when the Happy Hoofers, an array of beauteous chorines, paraded their tap dancing skills.

The evening drew to a close when Betty Murray, President of Variety Guild, introduced and paid tribute to some of those whose efforts made the performance so successful: Lil Heimowitz, production coordinator, Robby Karlin, stage manager, Bea Schongerg, ticket chairman, Josh Fallick, photographer, Rothermel, in charge of makeup, and a myriad of others, whom space prevents us mentioning, but without whose labors the thrilling evening wouldn't have been possible.

"80 Spoof" was a stirring experience which kindled a pride in our village people, and confirmed that L.V. is constantly widening its horizons.

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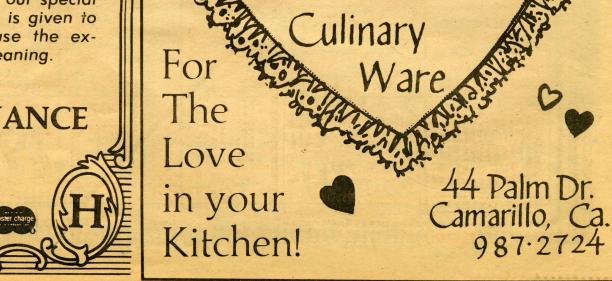
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## Please Honor Space for Handicapped

By M. Grizzard

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## **Profile: Miriam Schwarz** Woman of Valor

By Betty Murray

We have known of people who have had unusual abilities, or who have accomplished astounding things during their lifetimes, whose talents have ranged over many fields, and whose energies seemed boundless.

There are probably more such people here in Leisure Village than in an average community. One woman whose life has included an amazing diversity of activities is Miriam Schwarz, Village 18. She is still busy: her writing and acting in the Variety Guild show in February is only one example of her current interests.

Miriam characterizes herself as a "Professional Volunteer." She was a Red Cross Gray Lady volunteer and hospital bibliotherapist for more than ten years. She has been a lifelong student in many different colleges and universities without earning any degrees, but picking up skills and knowledge that she has used in philanthropies business. She became a skilled book reviewer, she organized a successful investment club, was a dietician, and a Bridge teacher.

Harlem, New York, was the starting place. Miriam Shapiro was a musical prodigy whose singing voice from ages 3 to 6 astounded listeners. She was a sickly child, however, and when her tonsils were removed at age 6, the singing voice was gone. She studied piano from age 8 to 12, was selected for schooling special graduated from junior high school at age 12 despite having to have private tutoring for a year during bouts with malaria and rheumatic fever.

Then, at 16, Milton Schwarz, the man who lived next door who had known her since she was a baby, persuaded her to marry him. Immediately after the marriage Milton whisked her off to Chicago, where he was a commission agent in textiles, specializing in imported lace and fabrics.

Two children arrived quickly, and even before son Jack was in kindergarten, Miriam, at age 19, was elected president of the neighborhood PTA because "she could bake better cupcakes than anyone else." That was the beginning of the long career as a volunteer.

During 34 years in Chicago, her activities included being president of Lake Shore Hadassah, real estate, public speaking, typing and business courses, comparative religion, gerontology and dietetics studies.

In 1956, Milton and Miriam moved to Los Angeles. Milton became associated with other fabric houses, and Miriam went into buisness: a rest home licensed for twelve people. She kept it for six weeks, until Milton declared that they'd get a divorce if she stayed with it. She leased it instead, and went on to other things, including becoming president of Nordea Hadassah in Los Angles.

She started to travel, having many adventures and visiting all the World's Fairs, going around the world. Miriam never went on a trip without becoming involved with other travelers. She gave entertainments, bridge lessons, book reviews, sang, played the piano, organized parties.

After a year long trip to Europe, the Schwarzes came to Laguna Hills and bought a home in Leisure World the first time they ever saw it. They lived there happily for nearly 14 years. They visited Leisure Village to see her brother Louis and wife Kate Shapiro's new (See Profile C-22)

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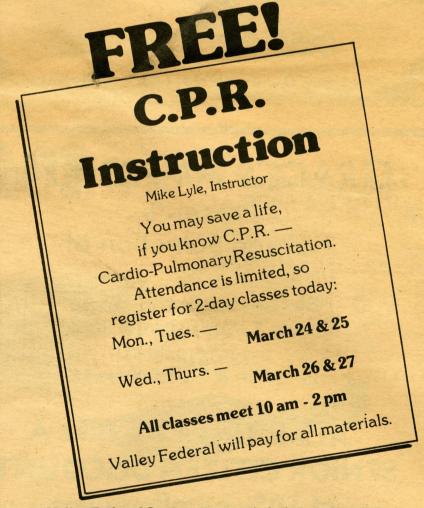
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## **Village Painters Present Show**

By Marion Jayne

The Village Painters sponsored their annual "Winter Show" in the Leisure Village Assembly Room on Sunday, Jan. 20 and again amazed the Village with the quality of the works. The show was open to all residents and included Professionals, Amateurs and Students. Forty-five artists displayed almost 200 works which included oil paintings, watercolors, drawings and prints. Subjects ran all the way from the traditional seascapes, still-lifes and landscapes to many exciting and creative new ideas.

The purpose of these shows, for which there is no fee to either artist or viewer, is to showcase the talents of our resident artists and to encourage new-comers and beginners to join with us in our common interest.

The Village Painters group meets the second Wednesday of each month in the Multipurpose Room at 12:30 for informal discussions and



**Ruth Boyd Calligrapher** 

(Photo Bill Stabler) sharing of information. Most painters bring a "Brown Bag" lunch and all are welcome to stay for an unsupervised workshop until 4 p.m. There is no membership fee and dues. The Village Painters sponsor two open Art Shows a year and are already planning the Summer Show for August

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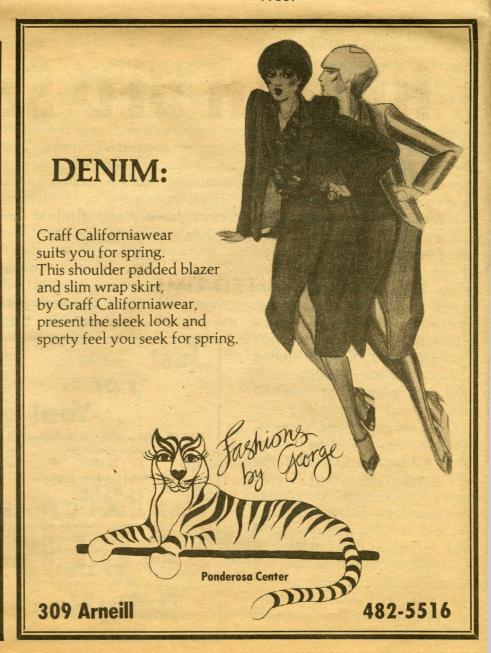
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### Mardi Gras Festival at

By Betty Murray

The flavor of a New Orleans Mardi Gras celebration replete with a colorful King and Queen permeated the Saturday Night Ballroom Dance on Feb. 2. Fanciful costumes on the celebrating participants added to the green, gold, and purple colors of Mardi Gras which decorated the Assembly Room.

The imagination of Charles and Theresa Rothermel and John and Ruth Laub, hosts for the evening, transformed the dance into a Grand Ball.

Edward and Marguerite Abdelnour' led the Grand March as King and Queen of the Festival in costumes depicting hearts and diamonds.

First prize for original costumes went by acclamation to Joe and Charlotte Romero who came as a matching pair of grandfather and grandmother clocks. Runners-up were John and Mary Lopez, guests of the Romeros, who came as a sinister Dracula and his bride.

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### City of Hope

By Sandy Okum

The Camarillo Chapter of City of Hope will meet Monday, Feb. 25, at 1:00 p.m. at the Mercury Savings and Loan. The guest speaker will be Mr. Houts of St. John's Hospital, Oxnard. He will speak on Estate Planning for philanthropic. contributions.

Phyllis Schochet of V. 29, Membership V.P., is asking for help in a gaint membership drive for February, March and April. The culmination of the drive will be the week of April 14, which will be proclaimed "City of Hope Week" by Mayor Rush. Call Phyllis at 987-2542 if you can help.

There will be a tour of the City of Hope and a free luncheon on Sunday, May 4. The cost for the bus is \$6 per person. There will be room for only 82 people, so call Janette Smith (484-3594) now for reservations. Our last trip was a sell out.

Membership in City of Hope is \$5 per person, \$10 family membership per year. A Life Membership is \$100, and a

### Tax Symposium

By Henry Becker

"Are the tax initiatives in the public interest?"

Two outstanding government experts will discuss this question at the next meeting of the Current Issues Forum Friday, February 29, at 7:30 p.m. in the Assembly Room.

Martin Huff, who for 16 years was the State's chief tax collector, in his capacity as executive officer of Franchise Tax Board currently president of California Tax Association, will talk about the Tax Simplicity Act initiative. Signatures for this legislation are being gathered, to qualify it for the November ballot.

Richard Wittenberg, Chief Administrative Officer of Ventura County, will direct his remarks toward the effects on local government Proposition 13, the Jarvis initiative, and will discuss the implications of Jarvis II, which will be Propsoition 9 on the June ballot.

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For those newcomers who may not be familiar with the project, it works like this: You receive a vial, a medical information sheet which you must fill out yourself, and a decal for your refrigerator.

The medical information sheet consists of such pertinent questions as to the name of your doctors, the medication you are taking, etc. You place the completed paper in the small vial and attach the vial to

a shelf in your refrigerator. The decal on the outside of the refrigerator is to alert anyone called to your home in a medical emergency. It tells that person that vital information is readily available.

NOW IS THE TIME FOR ALL to update important questions asked on that paper. Has your medication been changed? Have you developed a new allergy? Did you cease taking certain medicine?

When the program was initiated Peppertree Pharmacy and Long's Drugs abliged us by donating vials. Peppertree continues to keep us supplied. Now, however, the Committee for Information to New Villagers is in charge of distributing the material. If you have not received yours, call Louise Young, Chairman, at 484-4122.

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L.V. WOMENS GOLF ASSOCIATION

#### By Nancy Alongi

Due to our usual California sunshine letting us down and acting more like a monsoon season, the President's Cup Championship play was not completed until the first Wednesday of February. We had 124 women golfers competing in the championship. The winners are: A FLIGHT: 1st Marge Kelly, 2nd Marie Story, 3rd Ida Franklin. B FLIGHT: 1st Zo Simmons, 2nd Jane Gifford, 3rd Blanche



Flight A Winners

Follen. C FLIGHT: 1st Bea O'Brien, 2nd Nancy Alongi, 3rd Sylvia Tockerman (not pictured). Our sincere thanks to Bill Stabler for his time, talent, and patience in taking the pictures of the winners.



Flight B Winners

The 280th member of the Women's Golf Association was welcomed by our President, Ginny Cordell, at our regular monthly meeting in February. To help acquaint the new members with the play, rules and many activities of the Women's Golf Club, there will be an orientation meeting March 21, at 1 p.m. in the women's club room. New members and any interested



Flight C Winners

women golf members are urged to attend. Coffee and snacks will be served.

On Feb. 12 and 13 we had a mixed couples Valentine golf followed by a wonderful luncheon at the Hilton. The golf play was a Scotch Twosome Tournament with four women and four men starting out, each pair hitting alternating shots. Everyone got together Wednesday at the luncheon and exchanged stories of the beautiful drives that landed in the sandtrap or out of bounds. the missed one inch putt, etc., as well as the great chip shots and the 30' puts that made their merry way into the hole.

Our tournament chairman, Shirley Johnson, hasn't had time to recover from the hectic scheduling of the President's Cup play and is busy planning the Medal Play which will be held the first three weeks of March. The first week's play will be qualifying round, with the first 90 golfers having the lowest net scores competing the second and third weeks of the Medal play.

### Forever "Eve"

By Esther Robbins

Do not seek to reach me, For I am fathom's deep, Beneath my surface calm and still,

A million creatures sleep.

Do not think to change me, My soul is wild and free, I cannot pledge allegiance And yet be true to me.

Do not hope to hold me, For you, my love, I weep, I do not wish to grieve you, But I am mine to keep.

Do not strive to know me, No man can quite conceive The many faces that I wear, I am, forever, "Eve."



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COMING EVENTS:

Feb. 19th Meeting: Mr. Karl Ferree, of the Conejo Valley Philatelic Society, will present his outstanding slide show of "Bridges on Stamps".

Be sure to attend this program and bring your friends.

March 4th Meeting: A Stamp Auction will be held. This will be the first time that some coin items will be included.

March 18th Meeting: Mr. Martin Anderson of Conejo Oaks Stamp & Coin Co. will present a program on Coins and Coin Collecting.

April 1st Meeting: Stamp Bingo will be held. More very good items are to be included.

#### NEW MEMBERS:

We would like to welcome two new members to our club, having joined Feb. 5th. They are: Harp Smith, of Village 38, who is a general collector and Marcel Lerner, Village 35, who collects both stamps and coins. UNITED STATES NEW ISSUE CALENDAR:

Feb. 15: 15¢ Benjamin Banneker, Black Heritage series. The stamp is to be Privately printed for the USPS.

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#### By Millie Silberman

Welcome to all our new singers! We're having a marvelous time with our new members and new songs. Our director, Bob Riggs, has really been "socking it to us" with a variety of music which may not be all our old familiar favorites, but they do have a certain lilt, rhythm and harmony which can't escape us. After all, we're never too old to learn new tricks.

Our rehearsals have been stimulating. The feelings of camaraderie and joy are apparent in our smiling faces. The schedule for our big concert on June 6 and 7 is an extremely busy one, but it will undoubtedly be worth it. We're learning so many fascinating songs and techniques we're sure to wow our audiences come June:

Do come and join us. We meet on Wednesday, 7 to 10

### Solo Club News

76 members of the L.V. Solo Club enjoyed a pot luck dinner on Friday, Feb. 15. After the meal Thora Carr showed many of her slides of Seattle and the Western Canadian Rockies area. They are so good that they were the next best thing to being there. A big thank you to Thora for a pleasant evening.

The group is planning a luncheon to honor its newly-installed officers on Monday, March 3, at one o'clock at the Colonial House in Oxnard. Tickets are \$4.75.

On March 21 at 12 o'clock, the Solos are hosting a luncheon at the Mercury Savings and Loan in Camarillo. This is to benefit the Paramedics for Camarillo program. Donation is \$2. Thora Carr has tickets for both of these events.

p.m. in the multipurpose room. Especially you men with your deep and resonant tones. You'll round out our harmony, and if you like to sing, our joy in all we do is highly contagious.



#### By Fern Boyd

Ethel Beyer, . president presided at the regular meeting of the Leisure Village Women's Club meeting on February 7. Ted Monahan, of the Studio Theatre Dance Company of Westlake, presented the program of dances performed by seven young artists. Lucile Matson, accompanied by Ethel Balanger

The suggested budget for the coming year was presented and includes donations to philanthropic organizations.:

1. SENIOR CITIZENS SUR-VIVAL FUND -- an emergency fund for needy senior citizens.

2. DEVELOPMENT CENTER --HANDICAPPED CHILDREN -- a school for children 3 to 21 years of age at the Camarillo airport. The children are either mentally or physically handicapped. The money is used for playground equipment and classroom supplies.

CAMARILLO STATE HOSPITAL - In the past the LVWC has supplied the Christmas, party for the geriatric section of the

hospital.

4. ASSISTANCE LEAGUE -CHILD DEVELOPMENT. Our contribution will pay the tuition for one student for one year in a school for the retarded in Ventura County.

5. VENTURA SCHOOL OF CORRECTIONS - an accredited high school in Camarillo for young people, 16 to 22 years of age who have committed a crime against society. It is a division of the California Youth Authority.

**PLEASANT** VALLEY 6. HOSPITAL AUXILIARY. The auxiliary is in the process of building and furnishing two patios on the new wing of the

VISITING NURSES ASSOCIATION OF VENTURA COUNTY. Trained nurses provide home care and therapy according to the doctor's directions. It is available to everyone and comes under

Medicare.

Women wishing to join the Leisure Village Women's Club are urged to pay the \$5.00 dues now. The bazaar workshop continues each Tuesday at 9:30 AM in the MPR. Everyone is welcome.

The next meeting will be on March 6 at 1:30 PM in the assembly room.

#### **Village Swingers** Square Dance Club

The Village Swingers Square Dance Club has welcomed several new members recently. Those who received Badges, accompanied by an appropriate kiss from President Guhl or his Lady, were: Edna and Gilbert Jauron, Anne and Phil Mahn, Betty and Floyd Prouty, Lil and Bob Bein, and Rawza Kates.

Speaking of welcomes -- we have missed the smiling faces of Bert and Fran Gunningham during Bert's prolonged illness, so we are happy to see them dropping in at the dances. We get to spend a lot of kisses when they come, and it gives the men a chance to give Fran a twirl. It is members like these which keep a good club going.

Reminder: Spring Fling on Sunday, March 9, 2 to 5 p.m. with Bruce Johnson presiding.

According to Al Siegal, Secretary, popular guest callers have been lined up for the coming year. Ray Orme will call the last Tuesday dance in March.

#### Inside Chess Group

By Reidar Eriksen

Chess at Leisure Village has been an ongoing activity for almost two years and promises to be a permanent part of our recreation.

The Chess Club now meets every Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock in the Multi-Purpose Room in a non-smoking environment.

Inspired by their dedication to the "Royal Game," the club members have decided to promote a chess tournament, which will be underway by the time this item appears in print.

Arrangements are being made also to provide a roster of chess players to each person, so that informal matches may take place at any time in available club rooms or members' homes.

### **Book Review** Group

By Rose Maas

In January we had Betty Tytler reviewing "Love, Laughter and Tears" by Adela Rogers St. John, a nostalgic trip back into early Hollywood, its movie personalities and the fast friendships. Grace Rogers gave us "Anatomy of an Illness," by Norman Cousins, the author's account of a debilitating, most-often-fatal bone disease, and how his positive attitude did much to conquer it. Jeanne Carlson gave us M.M. Kay's "Shadow of the Moon," set in India at the time of the Sepoy Rebellion, a rousing love story in an exotic setting.

On Feb. 18 Laura Robbins reviewed T.H. White's "In Search of History," a story that is as much personal memoir as a record of the changes in his world of author and

correspondent.

On May 17 Grace Back will review "The Challenge of Change" by Marcus Bach who has a refreshing writing style in examining the cultural and spiritual changes now taking place in the social, scientific and esthetic area of our lives. Chapters pair up such subjects as Religion and Business, Negro and White, Christian and non-Christian, Town and Country, Outer Space and Innter Man and Life and Death. The author describes the converging of these factions and of the necessity for unification. Nell Blumberg will present a new book "Kilgallen" by Lee Israel, a biography of this great woman reporter, Broadway columnist, radio and television personality. It is a scrupulously researched biography of her life of spurious glamour and enormous accomplishments, including her untimely and mysterios death. Eva Divin will review "The Devil's Alternative," another new book, a most timely suspense novel, gripping as its plot is worked out in several of the capitals of the world, with Russia, the United States and England the main protagonists. Incidents parallel the current headlines, with the appalling choices of life and death giving the novel its name.

#### **Dr. Hanson offers Views on Mid East**

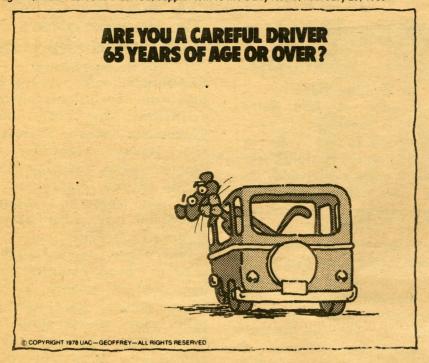
By Herbert Swartz

Leisure Villagers were given significent new insights into the problems of Iran and Afghanistan when Professor Paul Hanson, specialist in Islamic studies and a member of the History Department of California Lutheran College, addressed the Current Issues Forum on Jan. 29th.

Prof. Hanson pointed out that both of these countries are populated by widely diverse ethnic groups, each with its own customs and language. In Iran these minority groups comprise 40% of the population and in Afghanistan 50%. The tribal groups in Afghanistan have led a migratory existence, crossing borders without concern for governmental restrictions. As a result there has never been an effective central government. Prof. Hansen claims that if the Russians should succeed in creating one, it will be for the first time in Afghanistan history. Both countries have tended to be Xenophobic, distrusting all foreign governments and ways of living. They are still largely rural societies in spite of the fact that only 10% of the land in Iran is arable, and even less in Afghanistan.

The initial oil development was created by the British. After World War II Mossadegh, prime minister, Iran's nationalized the oil companies and ousted the Shah, but in 1953 the CIA put Mossadegh in jail and restored the Shah to power. He instituted a modernization program which was resented by the masses who preferred their customary life-style to that of western ways. The Shah repressed opposition with the help of the Savak, the much hated secret police. Religious centers were the only places where people could congregate safely. Khomeini was able to mobilize the support of the masses and force the Shah into exile.

Prof. Hanson did graduate study at the U. of Chicago, and also studied at the U. of Delhi in India and the Institute of Islamic Studies in London. He has also lived in Pakistan and Egypt.



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# World Travelers of LV By Teofil Kamola

At the Feb. 14 meeting President Joe Ellenbogen greeted members and guests, then explained in detail the procedures the organization must adhere to when organizing tours. Each trip must have a minimum of 25 to 40 participants, depending on the type of tour. Registrations must be completed 90 days prior to departure day to give the tour operators the necessary time to arrange for flight-seats, hotelrooms, etc.

If not enough interest in a trip is shown, it must be canceled. Joe Ellenbogen announced the cancellation of two interesting trips, "Best of Britain" and "Best of Europe" which had not attracted enough interest. After this announcement brought unexpected response from the audience. Joe offered to try to reinstate the trips which are planned for a May 18 departure. If anyone wants to participate, call the tour chairman Hal Convissar, 482-9797. It must stressed that definite

arrangements for any trip must be completed 90 days before departure time.

The following trips are offered to our members:

TRANSATLANTIC CRUISE: leaving April 21 from San Juan, Puerto Rico, stopping at Curacao (Antilles), Caracas (Venezuela), Granada, Martinique (West Indies). After crossing the Atlantic, stop at Teneriffe (Canary Islands) then on to Tangiers (Morocco). Following the passage of the Strait of Gibraltar, a stop in Barcelona (Spain) at the Mediterranian Coast and then the termination of the cruise at Genoa (Italy). A stay-over in Europe on request can be arranged, with independent return from any city between Genoa and the Atlantic Coast, to L.A. Information by Eloise Wickham, 484-5146 or Hal Convissar, 482-9797.

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(See Travelers C-17)



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CRUISE ON THE MISSISSIPPI WITH THE MISSISSIPPI QUEEN is planned for June 21 -- July 4, starting in New Orleans to St. Louis, with 4th of July Festivities in St. Louis. Contact Helen Behrman for more information.

CANADIAN ROCKIES with VANCOUVER and VICTORIA: July 25-Aug. 5. Optional an additional Alaska INSIDE PASSAGE CRUISE from Vancouver, with Juneau, Skagway, Glacier Bay and Ketchican. Rayden Zhe 484-4546 or Hal Convissar, 482-9797 will give more information on request.

All trips which start and conclude with the original group, provide transportation to L.A. International Airport and back to Leisure Village.



13 Villagers watched the Captain of Ship Victoria place banner on Barbara Harkness who was chosen "Miss Victoria" in passenger balloting.

#### By Freddi Popkin

An exciting event took place for a group of Leisure Villagers cruising on the Victoria to the Caribbean. A personality contest was held to choose Miss Victoria and Barbara Harkness of Village 25 came in first place out of a group of 15 contestants. She was duly crowned and decorated with a huge blue shoulder banner saying Miss Victoria and became an overnight celebrity aboard ship. She was also presented with a bottle of wine, perfume and a complimentary hair-do.

#### More Letters\_

Dear Editor:

Please keep printing the Board Meeting news in the copies on Inside Leisure Village. We look forward to reading it because you report it so well. I've heard many people remark that they also feel the same way.

Mr & Mrs. Sid Johnston

Dear Editor:

You are to be commended for airing the controversy surrounding the decision to deny use of the shuffleboard courts to children or grand-children under the age of eighteen. Perhaps further reflection will result in a compromise solution to this divisive issue, which has so upset a significant number of Villagers.

One can think of rallying slogans more pertinent to our needs than "Ban the Children!" Why not, "Ban the Dogs"? Or, more to the point, "Band the poker players from the Men's Club Room!" (Incidentally, the initials "L.V." on front bumper stickers do not mean "Las

Vegas.")

I'm not suggesting that we ban anything -- least of all children under 18 or dogs on a leash or unleashed cardplaying adults.

Understandably, the Board of Directors is sincerely trying to find a modus vivendi to accommodate all residents. Perhaps the Board should appoint an ombudsman to mediate the shuffleboard dispute. Pending an agreed solution, the new regulation should be rescinded.

Sincerely Harry Becker

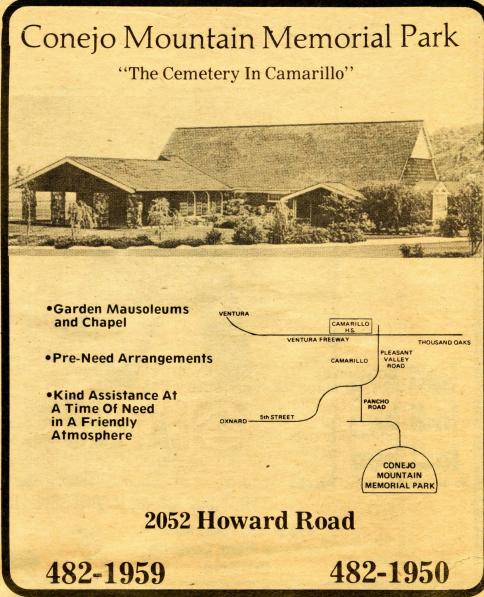
(Cont from C-3)

Dear Editor:

We are writing you regarding the age limits on recreational facilities in our Village.

Yes, we love all ten of our grandchildren and enjoy their visits. However, we purchased our home here because it is an adult community. The cost of maintenance on any facility used by persons under the specified age limit is so exorbitant that our monthly fee

(See More C-18)





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#### Disaster Committee Formed

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The use of equipment in a rec. vehicle can be very versatile in time of emergency. With power failure the generators on the vehicles can be used to communicate via ham radio or C.B. to authorities; radio and T.V. to gather news and directions; supply electric power for emergency lights, heat, refrigerations and cooking. Most vehicles have large water tanks with fresh water and toilet facilities. The shelves of most vehicles are stocked with canned foods that can be cooked and sleeping accomodations are enormous. The gasoline tanks are mostly filled and mobility is available if need be. We even have



#### **More Letters**

would immediately skyrocket beyond many villagers' ability to pay.

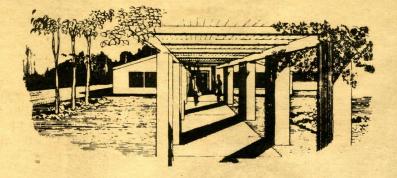
We strongly feel that the current limitations on age should remain as they are. Prior to our move here, we surveyed our surrounding area and found many places of good recreation for our grand-children.

Sincerely, Virginia and James A Dale (SEE MORE, Pg. C-19)

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#### More Letters.

Cont. from C-18

Dear Editor:

As Leisure Village resident I would like to make a rebuttal in answer to Irving Kaplan's letter to the editor.

Tom O'Brien is one of our finest and most dedicated board members, though no one is above criticism, we should be aware that he and all our board members are serving our very best interests.

Mr. O'Brien puts in a harrowing day's work, who often brings home all the headaches attached to this big job. He has time and again sacrificed his own pleasure and that of his wife Bea, in order to serve us so well.

I would like to suggest that Mr. Kaplan offer his services, if he can so qualify, it would not surprise me if he put in his resignation shortly after.

Let us not be so hasty in criticizing our board of directors, but instead count our blessings that they are in there pitching for us all the way.

As an after thought let us all keep in mind before we flare Dear Editor:

Our attention has been brought to the fact that some residents of Leisure Village are advocating that you, the Board of Directors, rescind the age limit of Shuffleboard players from 18 to 9. I strongly support the new ruling due to the fact that all other recreational activities (except swimming) are set at 18. If the age limit is lowered for one activity, it will only be a matter of time until all must be reduced.

We moved to Leisure Village so that we could enjoy the facilities without the interference of minors. Condominiums and apartments do not provide recreational facilities for children, why should we!

> Respectfully, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas J. Smith 28129 Village 28

up to count ten -- ten of our own faults.

Edie Sena 6224 V. 6

(See Still C-27)



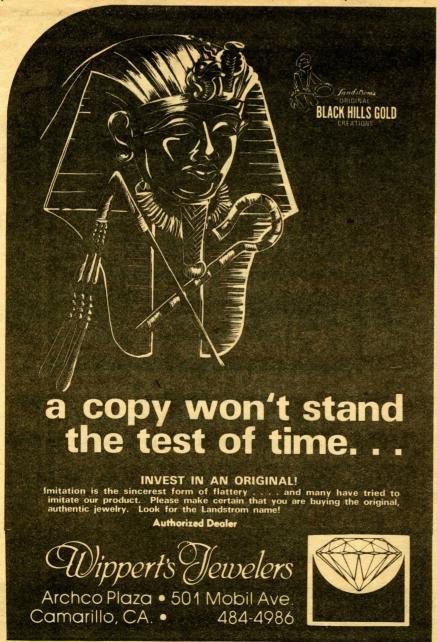
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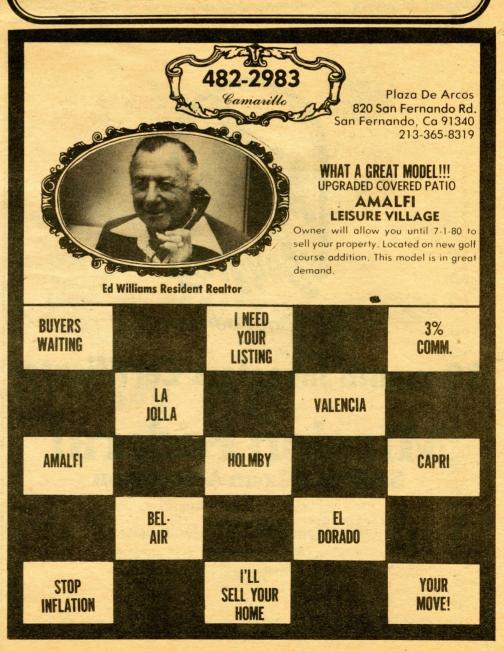
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### Senior Citizen Travel

Our new Senior Citizen Drop In Center in Camarillo, that is now managed by our own villager John Rybolt, has announced a new service for all Camarillo Seniors. With the aid of another villager, Rudy Eis, a number of trips have been planned, so if you cannot make any of our own Travel Committee trips, consider these:

March 4: Huntingdon Library, Descanso Gardens. Food on your own, \$12.75.

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For further information, call Rudy Eis, 482-3902, or the Drop In Center.

# Paramedics offer Belated Thanks

Because of an error in mailing the check, the Village Players Workshop never received an acknowledgement of their generous donation. Thank you.

L.V. clubs have been most kind in their donations to Paramedics for Camarillo, Inc., and if in the excitement of receiving, we overlooked thanking some clubs, we repeat again: "Thank you, Thank you, Thank you, Thank you."

#### **Thank You Security**

I was taken ill, a few days ago, while in the Recreation Center, and in seconds Chief Reimer, Mike Lyle and Stan Berman were at my side, giving me thoughtful care.

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Esther Abrams Village 23



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#### Farewell to a Friend

Here in Leisure Village our lives, to a very great extent, are entwined with those of many others, so we feel the impact of their personal happiness and grief. When a neighbor, who became a good friend and so left his mark on many, departs from this world, we are touched by collective sorrow and we mourn together for our loss.

Morrie Altes was a special kind of human being. He had a compulsive urge to be Johnnyon-the-spot whenever and wherever a helping hand was needed. With the exuberance of perenial youth, he shed warmth and radiance all about him. A modest person himself, he had the gift of making people feel they counted and were individually important, thus, he himself gained stature in their eyes. Every meeting, every social function, was embellished by his presence.

We will miss him in the Player's Workshop productions, at the Blood Pressure Clinic, at Board meetings, wherever we were accustomed to see him. Somehow it's easy to picture him "up there" where he belongs with all the other guardian angels, standing at the head of a line waiting to welcome and re-assure all those others who must inevitably join him at some later and, hopefully, far distant

May the burden of the inconsolable loss suffered by his wife, Sylvia, and their children, be eased by the knowledge that all those who knew and loved him share their sorrow.

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Profile

(Cont. from C-9)

home, and realized that if they lived here they would also be closer to their daughter Cecily Dix who lives in Northridge.

Besides being one of the organizers of Temple Judea in Laguna Hills, president of the Sisterhood, singing in the choir, she wrote, produced, and acted in numerous fund raising programs and entertainments for the Sisterhood and Leisure World Production Guild. Under Stan Berman (now L.V. Manager), she had a weekly program on Leisure World's own closed circuit color television station: "Miriam Schwarz Be My Guest" and did book reviews, gave household hints, and interviewed many interesting people. Her singing voice had gradually returned in adult life.

In Leisure Village, she is trying to organize an exhibit of needlework art, another of her skills with which, she has decorated her home. She takes tap dancing, she and Milton attend the ballroom dances, she plays Bridge and Pan,

swims and walks, is active in ORT, Variety Guild, Chorale, and has time to knit matching sweater sets for two great-grandchildren.

Here is a woman who didn't have to work for a living, but whose drive, initiative, imagination, compassion, and artistry demanded that she expend immense energy in helping worthy causes, keeping herself busy, living life to the fullest every minute she is awake

She and Milton have now been married 56 years, and were among the couples honored at the Variety Guild show "80 Spoof" for having been married over fifty years.

To describe this complex lady succinctly, is impossible: she is an actress, a comedienne, a humanitarian, and an achiever with such nimble mind that not many people can keep up with her. She is a rarity, a phenomenon, a gifted person who is spending her lifetime offering her gifts to others: a proverbial Woman of Valor.

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Dear Friends, I missed writing my column last month, as I was ill and missed my deadline, so want to wish a belated but Happy Anniversary to Rose and Jack Smilen, V. 3, 47 years, and Jean and Maury Silverstein, V. 13, one year, both on Jan. 7, and Woody and I, Feb. 12, 37 years (gee, what a terrific guy he must be). Also on Feb. 12 Ethel and Frank Goldfarb, V. 17, 41 years.

We have some new grandparents: Ruth and Gene Spalinger, V. 4, have a new grandson, courtesy of daughter Nancy and son-in-law Alan Feder, owners of Goodies and Greens (see, they don't spend all of their time in the Deli). Kevin Douglas made his appearance Dec. 12, at 7 lbs. 2 oz. Elaine and Bob Vanderhaven, V. 1, had a double surprise -first time grandparents, when son Gary and daughter-in-law Mimi presented them with twins, a boy and a girl, Matthew Robert and Katy Elaine, born Dec. 23. What a lovely Christmas present for all.

Betty and Kay Murray, V. 4 went skiing at Mammoth for a week (lucky they, they had a Condo there). The Ruh's, Joe and Lucille, V. 6, went along. I understand they had plenty of rain which turned into magnificent snow at 9,000 to 11,000 ft. (Wow, and I'm afraid of falling off the stage!)

Never had a chance to thank Sandy Okum for the lovely Christmas party he put on through the Your Neighbors Care Group. The young people from Camarillo High School were terrific, and it was nice having these young people here. Hope next time we have more publicity ahead of time. I understand that many people knew nothing about the party at all. It seems that if there are no tickets and no charge, people just don't know about it. Also, if you're a Sandy fan, as most of us here are, I hope you read the lovely write-up in the Daily News (Dec. 30). If you missed it, I have a copy. Just give a holler and I will be glad to lend it to you.

Awfully busy these days getting ready for the Variety Show, 80's Spoof. By the time

you read this the show will have come and gone, but oh, what an experience working with Ann and Lee Herzoff. I wouldn't have missed it, with all the flu around, but, bunch of hams that we are, we made it. A special thanks to Miriam Schwarz for her wonderful writing. The whole show was her idea. What a talented lady. Also to all the other people connected with the show who never get any recognition or applause and without whom the show would not go on, we love and thank you all.

Well, I see by my calendar that it's coming close -- tax time, that is. It's funny how meekly we pay our income taxes. Even a sheep has to be caught before being clipped.

'Til next time, see you round the Village. Everyone be well, and stay well. Spring is just around the corner, I think on Mountain Drive. Let's all go over and take a look.

Aging is when...You decide to procrastinate but never get around to it.

# Bill Esty Honored

F.B. "Bill" Esty, a Camarillo Resident and Candidate for City Council, will be honored in Detroit next week at the Diamond Anniversary of the Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE). Mr. Esty will be recognized for his former years of service on the Board of Directors and as President of the Society in 1968.

An estimated 3,500 leaders of the U.S. automotive industry will be attendance at the banquet when Mr. Esty will be one of the honored guests. Another 35,000 persons will visit the exhibits of manufacturers and suppliers during the anniversary week at Detroit's Cobo Hall.

Mr. Esty will remain in Detroit for a week renewing old acquaintances before returning to Camarillo to resume his campaign for election to the Camarillo City Council.

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#### **Board**

(Cont. from C-3)

that even though we are fenced in, we still have an obligation to obey laws and Camarillo has a law against gambling. It is illegal to use chips, checks or money in games in common areas.

Bus: If residents are wondering why the old bus is in operation again, it was explained that the bus which Leisure Tech gave to the village has been recalled, some time back, because of a specific part. A steering gear box needs replacement and that is now being done. Leisure Tech had given a year's warranty and that warranty will be extended to June.

Shuffleboard: The new regulation regarding age restrictions on the shuffleboard court is being taken under reconsideration by Educ. & Rec. Comm. and the Board will have nothing further to say at this time.

New Sub-Committee: A new sub-committee under Bldg. & Grnds for the purpose of reviewing requests for changes, etc. in landscaping was formed. Its purpose is to relieve the Arch. Comm. of a portion of its work. Those recommended were: Nicki Goodman, Bill Bryan, Larry Jenkins, Coenraad Meyers, and Oscar Graves. The recommendation was approved.

Budget: The budget has been received by various committees and should be ready by March 13 for a Town Hall Meeting. Homeowners will be notified regarding assessment approximately March 15-20.

Security: for Recreational Vehicles R.V. owners must lock gate after entering lot and while working.

General Manager: Flood Insurance information has been circulated with the last Voice of the Village. Limit is \$35,000, \$10,000 for contents. A meeting with the broker is planned if the residents want it. Earthquake insurance will also be reviewed because residents have requested this information. Residents are urged to limit calls to Customer service to emergencies only. Problems that are considered

emergencies are:

refrigerator/freezer not operating, severe water leaks, no power, no water, no heat, no range, no hot water, access doors won't lock, air conditioning won't work (emergency only if a medical problem certified by doctor exists), outside sprinkler heads defective.

Chairman reports that a larger trailer has been rented for use of landscape office.

Comments from Floor: V. 29 resident poses question to board: Does the Board represent only clubs and committees or does it represent all residents? What forms of input are available before vote is taken? (no response from Board.)

V. 31. Re: Shuffleboard rule: Villagers need contact with children.

V. 7. City of Camarillo is considering possibility of road to hospital via Adolfo Road, but there is opposition from residents on Lewis Road who claim disturbance from train whistles. The manager of City Services has expressed surprise that there have not been

many letters in support of the road. There is a need for villagers to write to the Public Utilities Commission, with copy to the City Engineer, in support of this project. If accomplished it will cut five miles from distance to the hospital.

V. 34. Resident challenges difference in payment for fees between models.

V. 20. Re: Shuffleboard Problem. There could be solutions other than changing rule -- various suggestions offered. (Chairman requests speaker to submit suggestions to Educ. & Rec. Comm.)

V. 22. Re: Shuffleboard. Rule enacted is too harsh and there were not enough opinions sampled. Although the Voice of Village on Dec. 9 said matter would be under advisement, there was no discussion at January meeting. Unfair.

V. 1. Concerning security in R.V. lot. Resident states that our Security staff does not lock gate, but leaves sign not to lock the gate while patrolling R.V. area. Security should give a good example.

(See Highlights C-26)

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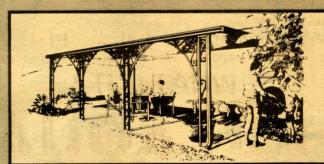
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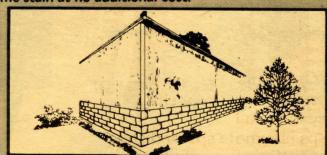
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### **Highlights**

(Cont. from C-25)

V. 11. Re: Shuffleboard. The Shuffleboard Club spends its own money, members spend time, dedication and effort. A request from the club should be considered legitimate.

V. 17. Re: Shuffleboard rule and children's participation. Resident states he bought here because it is supposed to be an adult community and should be kept an adult community.

V. 15. Villager resents remark that "some people will sign anything."

V. 13. Previous Board member answers question "does Board listen only to clubs and committees?" This Board and previous Board represents all villagers.

V. 25. Re: Shuffleboard: Speaker rejects charges that children commit vandalism emphasizes that our neighbor (adults) are committing vandalism, and if the children are vandals their grandparents are responsible.

Board Member reminded audience that Regulations for condoniniums, planned adult communities, etc., are formulated by Real Estate Board of the State of California. Ours is a planned community and must adhere to these rules.

Board Member reiterated that the Shuffleboard rule will be under advisement and will be decided at the regular February Committee meeting. It is the prerogative of the Committee to decide if there will be any further discussion from the floor.

# Church of Religious Science

Because many of the residents of Leisure Village may not be aware that there is a Church of Religious Science in Camarillo, many interested persons living here have subscribed to an advertisement in this issue of the paper.

Everyone is welcome at the 11:00 A.M. service in the Community Center, located at Carmen and Burnley.

#### **Residents Urged to Support**

As Mr. Bill Esty reported at the last L.V.A. meeting, (see Highlights), the City of Camarillo is considering a road to Pleasant Valley Hospital via Adolfo Road. This has long been a goal of the Public Service Committee, Y.N.C.G. and other concerned villagers. The proposed road would cut five miles from present route. Esty, in a conversation with Dave Atkinson, Manager of City Services, was told that while there had been many letters opposing the road, very few had been received in support.

# French Conversation Group to Form

Some French-speaking villagers are seeking to start an informal conversation group. The organization meeting will be held on March 14, time and place not yet determined. Anyone interested please call Ruth Swartz, 484-5723 or Janine Blymer, 482-7690.

#### **New Road to Hospital**

Esty, former president of our own Board of Directors, urges us to write to the Public Utilities Commission with a copy of the letter to the City of Camarillo supporting this vital need.

For your convenience here are the addresses:

Public Utilities Commission California State Building San Francisco, CA 94102

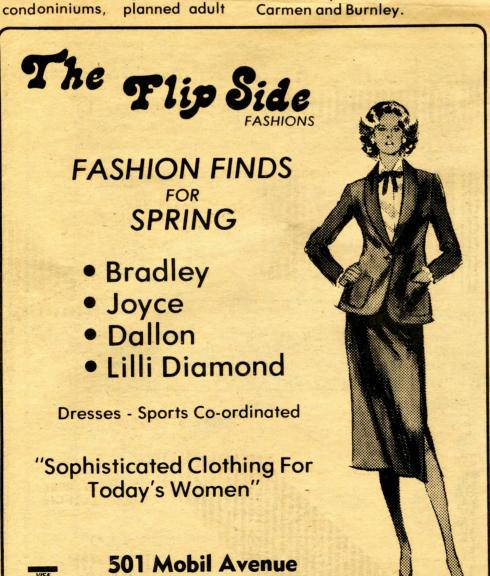
City of Camarillo
Attention: Mr. Dave
Atkinson

and

Manager of City Services 601 Carmen Drive Camarillo, CA 93010

### HOOPLA

The L.V. Rhythmettes are about to begin practice sessions for their review, "HOOPLA", to be given May 2nd and 3rd. Mark your calendar - you don't want to miss this lively show directed by Edith Ferrer.



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#### **Still More Letters**

Dear Editor:

I was appalled at the slanted, biased view taken by the editorial staff of our Leisure Village paper, with regard to the Leisure Village Board of Directors, ruling to exclude grandchildren under the age of 18, from using the Shuffleboard Court. I don't object to an editorial, either pro or con, for a law passed by a legislative body. I do then expect two sides of the issue to be presented. This is usually accomplished by letters from the public at large. However, in our January issue of Inside Leisure Village all letters except one, were slanted and biased in favor of the people who want the Board's ruling.

Neither my wife nor I, who are grandparents, belong to the Shuffleboard Club, though we have played a few times. We do feel that it is in this group's prereogative to choose to exclude young people under 18, if they so desire. All other recreation facilities are closed to young people under 18 except the swimming pool.

As a member of the Leisure Village Security Committee, I do know we have had problems with unsupervised young people, (grandchildren) in other areas in Leisure Village. I also realize that there are just a few that caused the problems for all of us. I feel that the few loudmouths and naive dogooders are trying the usurp the wishes of the silent majority, who moved to Leisure Village for security, peace and tranquility it affords.

I commend our Board of Directors for their original stand on this matter. In the future, I shall look for fair representation on issues presented by the editorial staff.

Leonard W. Lane,

Dear Editor:

We want to express our opinion on a move to remove all age limits on the use of recreational facilities in Leisure Village.

We feel that:

- These facilities are primarily for the use of the Villagers.
- 2. Removing age limites (and times of usage) would result in

over crowding, increased maintenance costs and, very possibly, increased liability

3. Faith should be kept with those who purchased with the understanding that recreational facilities would be for their use and costs would be controlled.

Thank you for allowing us to express our view.

**Bob & Lucille Rumsey** 

**Edward Vang** 

Cont. from C-19

Glarian & Keith Kurz

Dear Editor:

risks.

I don't think the change in age limits for shuffleboard play really solves the problem of damage and improper use of the lanes and equipment. Maybe the following would be more effective.

First, the present rule requiring residents to be with their guests at all facilities should be emphasized. Also, since no one has a right to create a disturbance or damage common property, those creating a disturbance should be required to leave the facility. Any resident should pay for any damage he or his guest causes. Rules, if none now exist, should be written and publicized.

Second, the Villagers are grateful to the Shuffleboard Club for their work in upgrading the facility and repairing the damages that have occurred. However, in fairness to them, it is really the responsibility of the Association to make the repairs as they do for all the other facilities. This will avoid the proprietary interest that the Club almost inevitably feels when they take on the responsibility, cost and labor.

I think these rules will be easier to enforce than the age limit and will only affect those who misuse and cause damage and will not prevent careful residents and their young guests from enjoying an attractive sport. It might be said that when damage is done, the perpetrator could leave before he is identified, true, but an "under age" could violate the age rule and leave before he was identified and kicked off.

Anne Frimkess

#### Classified Ads

In compliance with Leisure Village regulations, only ads for the sale or rental of properties owned by the advertisers can be accepted. Ads should include the name, phone number and the address of the advertiser. A contribution of one dollar is requested for each ad to be used to cover costs of stationery and film for the paper. Enclose a dollar bill or check made out to "cash" and place the ad in our locked box at the Recreation Center. The box is located under the bulletin board of the parking lot entrance.

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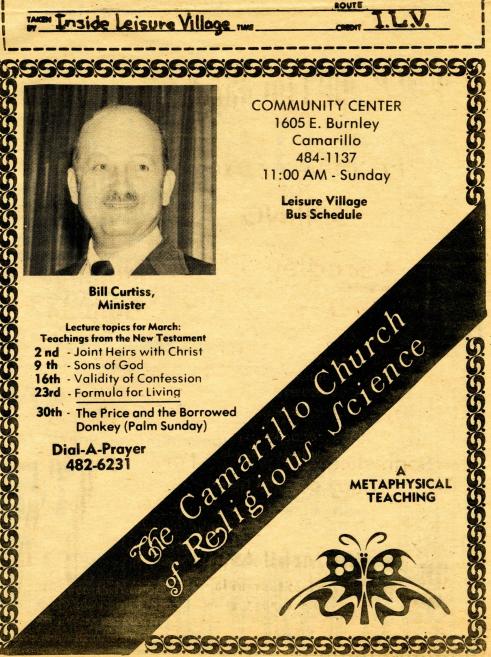
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