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Variety Guild Show 'Best Ever'

By Ethal Goldfarb

In the style of the "Hit Parade" of the 40s, the Variety Guild gave four performances of its Third Annual production "Revue of 82" that showed off the great talents in the Village.

The Arthur Kates Combo set a lively pace with well-loved melodies in an Overture. Jerry Robbins, Norman Fleming, Fred Balsamo, Carl Lowenthal, and Rawza Kates made up the group.

Harpel Smith, in rich, resonant voice, was the announcer with banter reminiscent of the "Hit Parade". Mina Maxfield in clown costume pranced across the stage to place announcements on an easel.

The Guild Singers, capably directed by Lois Bello, were a delight as they sang a parody on "Camelot" which depicted the virtues of L.V. that make it "better than Camelot."

Snappy blues singer, Ruth Hart, offered a parody of "Oh, Boy, I'm Lucky" which introduced the theme of the program. A "Lucky Strike" cigarette pack and a Match box, both with great legs showing, came tapping in to the Lucky Strike theme song. Oh, they were Piff DeSimone and Helen Gold. Then, Sophie Lebetkin in a page boy uniforn, announced "Call for Philip Morris" and was unceremoniously booted out by "Lucky".

The Hi-Steppers, Lila Burger, Kay Collier, Sue Gold, Maxine King, Shirley Law, Bea Perren, Elaine Sherman, Birdie Segel, Miriam Schwarz, Doris Siegel, and Jerrie Oeswein, in elegant black and white costumes,



Photo by Dave Miereanu

Left to right: Harry Jacobson, Leonie Ziler, Janine Blymer, Bill Rasmussen and Sonia

Caring Neighbors Honored

By Romaine Lambert

On March 15th Y.N.C.G. hosted a catered dinner for those members and their spouses who regularly participate in the various aspects of Group's activities. After the exceptionally good dinner in the A.R., Janine Blymer made a charming mistress of ceremonies. (She had also made all of the arrangements for the affair). She summoned a surprised Leonie Ziler to the podium and presented to her an exquisite gold cross and chain in appreciation for her long service--four years on the telephone. Most villagers have been long familiar with her name and are well aware of the many hours she has contribued in finding help for those in distress. She recently resigned only because of the illness of her husband, Bill. The gift perhaps can convey the gratitude of those she has helped.

Two other faithful volunteers were also honored and received gifts, small calculators. The first went to Harry Jacobson. Those hundreds of people who frequent the Blood Pressure Clinic are familiar with his face. He keeps the lines in order and moving. But what they may not know is the fact that he has driven more people to more necessary places than any other person around, and he has been doing this almost since the beginning of Y.N.C. In addition he cares for the donated equipment, and keeps the store room in order.

Bill Rasmussen is another who can be called upon at a moment's notice. It's hard to enumerate his contributions because he keeps them quiet. We do know that he is Alvie's right-hand man when she is performing her duties with the Group, and many other of his activities are discovered by accident.

The highlight of the evening, then, was when Janine called Sonia to the microphone and presented her with a beautiful dual desk set engraved with "Most Caring Neighbor, 1982." Sonia protested vigorously as

Administration Moves To New Quarters

By Sandy Okum

By the time ILV goes to press all administrative offices will have moved into new head quarters located at the West Gate. The old maintenance building has been completely remodeled and refurbished a the cost of \$55,000 and wil henceforth be known as "The Administration Building." It is designed to accommodate al of our business and mainte nance needs under one roof The old crowded office at the Rec Center will be turned ove to the Recreation Dept, and Travel Comm. Their presen rooms will then become avail able for meetings or classes.

All resident services o needs will be handled at the new administrative building however, a direct phone ling from the foyer will be available for villagers' convenience. This is the green phone mentioned in The Voice. The monthly check depository with remain as is.

The Residents Service office is located on the west (Alto Colina Street) side of the build ing and ample resident parking will be available in front of this office. This entrance only should be used by persons vis iting that department. The res of the building is arranged to handle all outside business plus space for our Board of Di rectors and maintenance and machine shops. Anyone who is requested to attend a private board meeting or who has ar appointment with our adminis trator will be instructed as to where to enter.

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What Happened to the Sales Office?

In recent months many villagers have expressed their curiosity as to the eventual disposition of the Leisure Tech Sales office. There are also those who have been impatient with the Board of Directors in their not having divulged any information as to plans in this matter.

The Board, however, has not intentionally witheld information. It simply had nothing definite to report; nor has the Board been idle in this regard. It has sought meetings with Mr. Giannulli and been frustrated and discouraged repeatedly before finally being successful in pinning down Leisure Tech on just what the developer intended to do.

Tom O'Brien, who has worked closely on the project, had assured ILV that as soon as reliable information became available we would have it. The news is now out.

"The price was astronomical," Gerry Kikendall told those present at the April 5th Homeowners meeting in speaking of the proposal. To those most knowledgeable of the situation the proposal is unacceptable.

Leisure Tech, of course, is in business to make a profit. The present building can be sold as two El Dorados; driveways are already on the site and this plan is completely feasible.

As of now the Board and those experts who so ably help to run our village are seriously considering building our own accomodations, thus planning more intelligently for its use. According to O'Brien the cost per foot for a new building would be much less than the cost per foot which the developer wants for its buildings.

Land is available. One promising site would be the area near the swimming pool where the raised patio now stands. That space is rarely used and if placed there the building would be easily accessible to the other recreational facilities.

Whatever final decision is made, we can be sure that the Board and its advisors will be looking out for our best interests.

ABOUT NEXT MONTH

Coordinator for next month will be Frances Gold. Copy should be placed in the box by the parking lot door of the Rec Center by first deadline May 10. Second deadline for the late breaking news only May 17. Arrange for photographer at least 3 days prior to event by calling COORDINATOR.

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AR Sound Broadcast to Hearing Impaired

If you have difficulty hearing in one or both ears, you are now the beneficiary of a new sound enhancement installation in the Assembly Room authorized by the Association's Board of Directors at its April 5th meeting.

Approval of the Williams Sound Personal PA Broadcasting System followed a six-week trial period, during which a number of Villagers tested the small radio receivers, which amplify sound emanating from our public address system. Use of these units makes it unnecessary to sit up front or in any particular part of the auditoruim; indeed, it is even possible to sit in the library and hear the proceedings in the A.R.

Adoption of this system is the result of research by the editors of ILV, consultation by an informal committee of dedicated Villagers, installation by two experts in sound equipment, Art Kaufman and Elmer Eymann, and a \$500 donation by Your Neighbors Care Group as a memorial tribute to Sandy Okum.

In order to enable those Villagers who wish to try out the system prior to purchasing individually owned receivers, the Board has set up a revolving fund financed by a \$300 contribution from last year's Yom Kippur Dance Committee. Clubs using the A.R. should make arrangements with the Recreation Department to have units available at their functions.

Depending on the nature of the hearing loss, a few people may not benefit from using the receivers; therefore, it is urged that "you try before you buy." The Association will sell the units at cost: \$27.50 each. There will be a slight additional charge for dual earphones.

"Now Hear This"

It was last September when, in an editorial entitled "Now HEAR This!" the editors of ILV initiated the proposal to modify the public address systems so as to "enable the hearing-impaired to hear more easily the reports at meetings, the dialogue at theatrical productions, and the music at other performances." Response to this suggestion was so favorable that the following month a questionnaire was printed, to determine the extent of the problem of hearing loss among Leisure Villagers.

In November the results of the poll were published. Twothirds of those replying said they had a hearing problem, and no less than 45% of the latter said this condition prevented their attendance at functions held in the A.R.

Meanwhile, a committee of interested residents discussed various approaches to the problem. This committee consisted of Frances Gold, Bill Stabler, and Harry Becker, representing ILV; and, at various times, Sonia and Peter Brink, Art Kaufman, Elmer Eymann, Max Lustig, Joe Gaynes, Harold Lee, and Karl Cannon.

Joseph Lee, an acoustics expert, who is the son of Harold and Sara Lee, of Village 20, was asked to contribute his expertise. The system he proposed would have dispensed with the use of individual radio receivers, since the sound would have been beamed to specific parts of the A.R., with the volume enhanced in those areas. Quite apart from the fact that the cost of such a system would have been prohibitive, the committee felt that it would not be desirable to seat persons with hear-

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THANKS AND A REMINDER

We have a VERY SPECIAL RATE that the Camarillo Daily News allows us to offer, and in addition the publisher will pay ILV \$4 for each new 3-month subscription that we submit. This is a one-time deal and does not apply to on-going subscriptions and IT MUST GO THROUGH US.

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ing loss in particular areas. Nevertheless, the committee appreciated the suggestions made by Lee, who, incidentally, also recommended a new type of microphone, which was subsequently purchased through contributions by the Village Players and the Variety Guild.

Testing the Sound System

A local hearing aid consultant, Earl Burris, of the Camarillo Hearing Center, who had conducted a hearing clinic for Your Neighbors Care Group, suggested that we check out the sound system employed at the Pleasant Valley Baptist Church in Camarillo. With the cooperation of the minister, the Reverend Boyd L. Baker, Frances Gold and Bill Stabler tested the system and reported favorably to the committee. Subsequently, after a little delay caused by absence from the city, Kaufman and Eymann tried out the church's equipment and also came back with positive responses. They were particularly interested in the feasibility of adapting the system to the L.V. public address system.

Correspondence with four other manufacturers revealed an assortment of hearing-enhancement systems in place throughout the country, including both AM and FM and infra-red broadcasting. Primarily because of its low cost and the fact that we had an opportunity to test an existing local installation, the committee recommended to the Board of Directors the purchase of the Williams Sound Personal PA Broadcasting System.

ILV would welcome letters from Villagers commenting on their experiences with the personal receivers.



Personal Broadcasting System.

Letters

We wish to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, calls and loving concern when Pauline Effinger, the mother of Nancy Whitaker, died March 22 after a serious accident ten days earlier at her home.

We were grateful for everyone's support during a very difficult time

Mr. & Mrs. Walt Whitaker V.

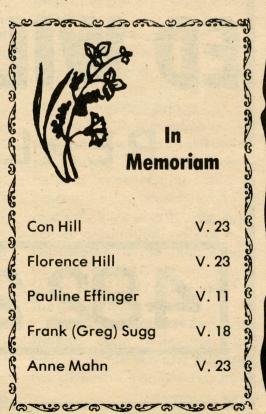
My sincere gratitude to all my friends in L.V. for the many cards, calls, visits, dinners, gifts and delicacies received during my recovery from recent surgery.

I am indeed fortunate to live in a community of such loving and caring human beings. Thank you with all my heart.

Edna Hoffman v. 26

Goodbye - Good Luck

All of those villagers who have been writing for the Pleasant Valley Villager over the years are sorry to have had to say good-bye to its editor, Angela Schmidt, who has left to have a baby. Although we will miss her, we share in her happiness. She has never failed in her graciousness and helpfulness, and we hope that her child turns out to have these qualities.





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Current Issues Forum

by Max Steinfeld

John Lauten, former general manager for the Metropolitan Water District and our resident authority on water, talked to villagers attending the Forum meeting of March 26th. He spoke of the need for the Peripheral Canal which is an intergral part of SB 200, the State Water Act passed by the legislature and signed by the Governor in 1980. This Act appears as Proposition 9 of the ballot measures on which we will vote in June.

Mr. Lauten began his presentation with the showing of a short film which depicted the water sources upon which Southern California depends for its water supply. 70% of California's water exists in the north of the state, but 77% of the need for water exists in the south. These needs have grown as the population has in-

creased and new sources have been developed starting with the building of the Owens Valley aqueduct in the early 1900's, the Colorado River aqueduct built in the 1930's, and culminating now in the State Water Act of 1980. The need for new sources of water have become more critical because of the decision by the United States Supreme Court, which has ordered the allotment to Arizona of more than half the water from the Colorado River-now utilized by the Metropolitan Water District as the major source of water for Southern California. This will take effect in 1985.

The Peripheral Canal would divert surplus water from the Sacramento River for the needs of Southern California and will provide protection for the water quality in the Sacramento-San Joaquin delta, thus assuring a much better quality than is presently the case with the Colorado River water we get. It

would make up for the loss of water from the Colorado River and assure an adequate and continuing supply of water even in periods of drouth to which our state is periodically subject. Additional benefits would be the restoration of fisheries which have been deteriorating in the delta in recent years and the prevention of salt water intrusion. Mr. Lauten believes that failure to build the Canal could prove disastrous in future years when there is a dry cycle.

In the question and answer period that followed his presentation, Mr. Lauten stated that the cost of the project would not be nearly so great as claimed by opponents to the project and would amount to about \$10.00 a year for an average family of 5 in Southern California. It would require no new state taxes since it would be financed primarily with funds generated in the California Water fund which includes tide land oil revenues and rev-

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Forum Calendar

April 23:---Michael A. Doyle, representing the California Public Utilities Commission, will discuss the subject, How can the public best present the case against proposed rate increases?

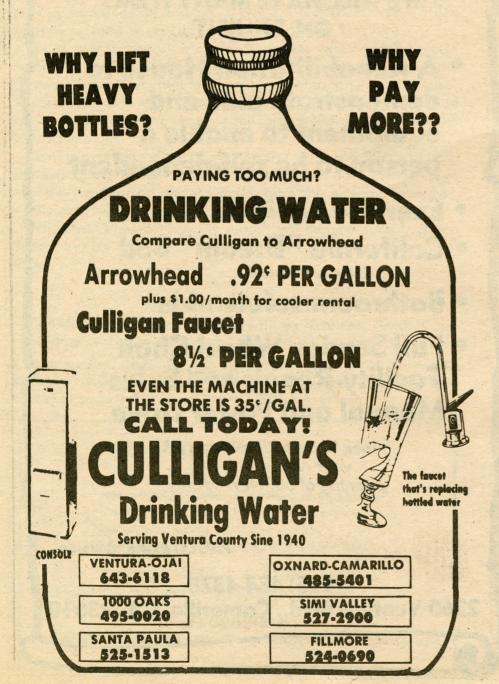
May 10:--Forum Program Committee "brainstorming" session to recommend future programs. Open to all Villagers. 2:30 p.m. in MPR.

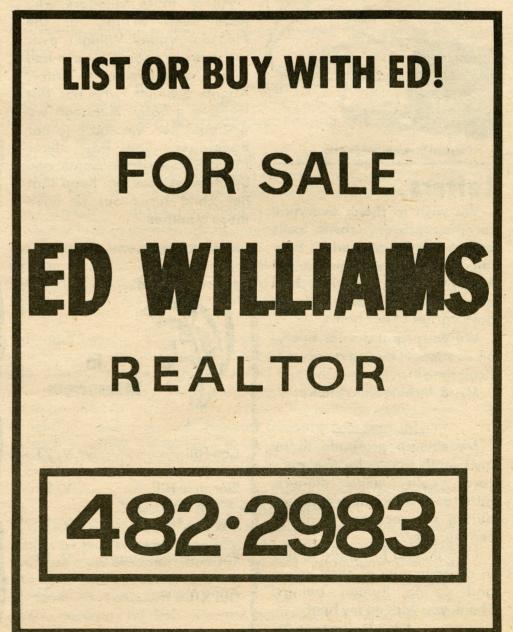
May 21:--THIRD ANNIVER-SARY LUNCHEON.* Guest speaker: Councilman Mike Morgan will review current issues affecting City of Camarillo.

May 28:--State Senator Ed Davis (former L.A. police chief) will focus on the June ballot propositions.

*For luncheon tickets call Rose Shapiro (484-0124)

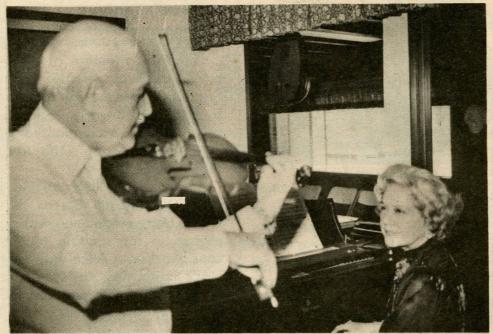
The Forum's regular meetings are held in the AR at 7:30 p.m. and are open to all residents and their guests.





PROFILE:

Arthur Kates: Instrumentalist with heart and humor



Arthur and Rawza Kates

Photo by Stabler

By Betty Murray

The home of Arthur and Rawza Kates in L.V. is a focal point for almost daily gatherings of musicians who play chamber music, quintets, quartets, trios, or whatever instrumental combination is available. Arthur, at last, is engaging in his first musical love, achieved after a career of. performing, teaching, and providing musical opportunities for a myriad of people. He owns the principal instruments in all the orchestral 'families' and is able to perform on most of them. He denies any as his favorite, although Villagers have most often heard him perform on violin, clarinet, trumpet and saxophone. Rawza, also multi-talented, is adept at sight reading, which makes her invaluable to the chamber music groups as pianist.

Giving musicians a chance to share their skills and play with others prompted the Kates's to use their own home as a practice place for several groups. Arthur's Jazz Combo has performed at diverse Village functions, most recently at the St. Patrick's Day program and the Variety Guild's "Revue of '82".

Organization for the L.V. Symphonette is Kateses' latest project. The initial plan was to create an instrumental group for people who had once played a musical instrument, but had discontinued for one

reason or another. The response was enthusiastic, with more than twenty villagers. playing all kinds of instruments, gathering in the Kateses' home.

The chance to play in an orchestra again has resulted in many instruments being dusted off and sent in for repair. In one instance, a man requested that inasmuch as his grandson was not practicing his trumpet, that he return it so his grandfather could join the orchestra.

The reaction indicates that there is a desire for this kind of musical organization, so much so that several musicians of professional caliber have joined. This, of course, is very helpful to the less experienced players.

The ultimate goal will be to perform publicly some time in the future, and in the mean-time, to experience the joy that playing together brings.

As a boy in Minneapolis, Arthur Kates was the Instrumental Music "teacher's pet", helping wherever he could so he could have access to all the musical instruments. By high school graduation, he was concertmaster in the high school orchestra, principal clarinetist in the band, and saxophonist in the jazz band.

A professional career, embarked upon with the "Big Bands" of the era lost its glamour after the inconveniences of

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The Club also paid for the installation. The total cost was \$641.00.

Drop by and enjoy a refreshing convenient drink. Notice the plaque fixed to the fountain. Along with the date and the donor is the title, "Fountain of Youth".



L.V. WOMENS CLUB

By Jeanne Carlson

The April meeting of Women's Club was strictly a fun meeting. After the call to order by President Beverly Peck, Lucille Matson, accompanied by Edith Ferrer, sang "The Red, White, and Blue".

As part of the brief business meeting, Dorothy Barrus, Bazaar Chairwoman, showed an afghan in the making by Bazaar workers, Alice Bay and Mary Smith. Kay Varley, Membership Chairwoman reported on current total of 347 members.

Sonya Prager made final announcements about the Easter Treat for Camarillo State Hospital children's and geriatric wards. (200 baskets of candies and cookies were delivered by Sonya and her workers April 9).

The budget for the year was discussed and adopted.

Then came the fun. Program
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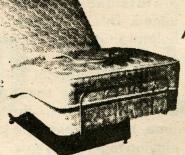
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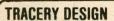
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Airport - A Neverending Issue

By Joe Jaynes

Now that the two public hearings have been concluded, we are sure that the Board of Supervisors will keep its doors open to the public on the very critical issue involving the possible expansion of the Camarillo Airport until its final decision is made. Therefore, we should continue to present to them good strong evidence convince them that Camarillo is opposed to any action that will change the present operation at the Airport.

First, any thought for expansion greatly disregards the tight air space which is located in a well-developed community. The impact on the hospital, the schools, long term care institutions, thousands of retired seniors, and the rest of the community, is irreversible.

Second, already established institutions at the airport facility were encouraged by all indications on the part of the County that the Airport will not become a commercial facili-

ty. The following have deeds of ownership or long term arrangements: County Supt. of Schools with vocational and special programs, Oxnard H.S. Vocational School, Ventura Community College classes, extensive Pleasant Valley Recreation on 34 acres, Immigration Border Partol, Ventura Fire Department and Administration, Ventura County Jail Work Program, Naval Engineers School; Santa Barbara, Kern and Ventura Sheriff's Training School, Senior Nutrition Program and Greek Orthodox Church. To relocate all of these programs with millions invested in their physical facilities and disrupt the hundreds of students now benefitiing would create insurmountable problems, especially with drastically curtailed budgets already pending.

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50th ANNIVERSARY: Left to right-Jack and Robin Miller, John and Helen Marenz, Bill and Lillian Skellinger, Ed and Marguerite Abdelnour, Dora and Max Polley and Phil and Yetta Farber.

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Golden Anniversaries

By Eva Divin

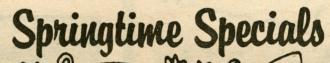
The Swing-Disco-Jazz Group held a special event on April 10th so that Six couples could celebrate together their 1982 Golden Wedding Anniversaries. The honored couples were: John and Robin Miller, Nov. 5; John and Helen Maring, June 22; Philip and Yetta Farber, June 7; William and Lillian Skellenger, April 23; Max and Dora Polly, April 16, and Ed and Marguerite Abdelnour, April 11.

With Charles and Dorothea

Ward hosting, the celebrants were introduced and champagne-toasted and brought onto the floor for their own dance, "Sweethearts on Parade, followed by "Anniversary Waltz" in which everyone joined.

Sheik Abdul Romero (his middle name is Joe) permitted two members of his harem. Charlotte Romero and Ilia Bergman to contribute to festivities with authentic mid-eastern dances. The bearded and burnoosed sheik sat near the "Casbah" door and added to

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Garden Club eliminates eyesore

By Sylvia Malkir

No need anymore for villagers to cringe when leading their guests from the parking lot into the Rec Center because of the display of mops and garbage bins. The Garden Club is responsible for a new cabinet to hide the offending articles. The cabinet was inspired, designed and motivated by Mary Hale, sanctioned by the Arch. Comm., paid for with Garden

Club donations, built by volunteers Ed Fitzer and Frosty Hale and painted by Arnold Jackson.

Future plans call for the screening of trash bins. The original Club lay-out, which included live plantings is not practical because of lack of accessible water and the moving of equipment in this limited space.



Garden Meeting

Maytime is a gay time of cascading hanging baskets and blooming patio pots. We will be having a demonstration of preparing baskets and potseasy but brilliant additions to our patios on May 13th at 9:30 A.M.. Please note it will be held in the Picnic Area!

Anyone wishing to prepare a hanging basket, please call Mary Hale in advance.

Join the Garden Club meetings on the second Thursday of every month at 9:30 A.M.

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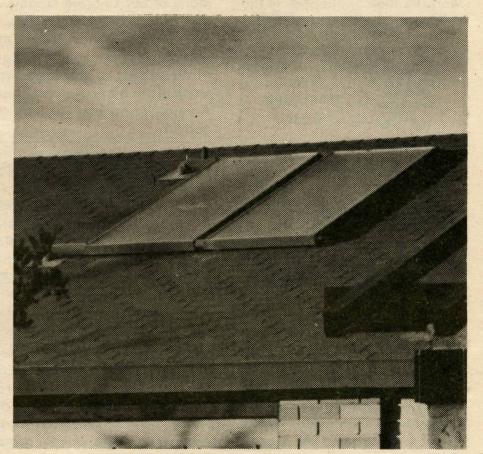
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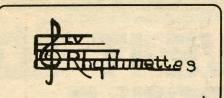


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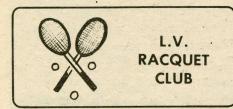


By Millicent Hofmann

Even if it takes you out of your way, it is worth stopping at the Recreation Hall Atrium to see Lillian Skellenger's artistically arranged window advertising the Rythmettes' "Musical Caravan of '82", which will be performed the evenings of April 30th and May 1st. It is just a hint of what is to come!

Incidently, be sure to take note of the miniature stage setting in this window, which was constructed by Irving Feldman, depicting the actual scenic arrangement you will be seeing on stage SHOW—TIME! Irving has become famous for these miniatures, and rightfully so.

Edith Ferrer is the director of this novel production, the "Musical Caravan of '82, which promises to take you on a delightful jaunt around the world! Lillian Skellenger is the producer.



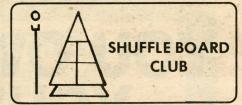
By Anne Janoff

Participants in L.V. Racquet Club Santa Rosa Tennis Classic are finding the monthly tournament events challenging and exciting. The teams are well paired and the matches in good competitive balance.

The March events were interrupted by rainy weather, which postponed the Paddle Tennis matches. The Tennis tournament winners for that month were: Group A, Sid Dubin and Leo Gardarian. Group B, Max Lustig and Al Siegel. Group C, Anne Janoff and Zo Simmons.

The Tournament Plaque with winners' names inscribed is on display in the bulletin board case by the Tennis courts.

Plans for the Racquet Club 'Spring Fling' Dinner-Dance scheduled for Friday, May 14th, are well under way.



By Eleanor Knutson

The Annual Tournament is on now, for all players to enjoy. There will be first and second Single winners for both men and women. Double teams of one man and one woman will also be in competition for Trophies.

May 20th is the date chosen for our Annual luncheon to be held in some nice restaurant

The Shuffleboard members are all hoping that the seasonal rain will not spoil plans. The Spring Picnic will be held on June 24h in the Picnic Area for all members.



By Ethal Goldfarb

We were proud to see so many of our Chorale singers in the Variety Guild Performance. The Chorale is now busily engaged in rehearsing the beautiful medleys of top Broadway Musicals to be presented at our Annual Spring Festival June 4th and 5th.

SOLO NEWS

By Eleanor Knutson

The regular monthly luncheon and business meeting of the Solo Club was held Friday, April 9, in the W.C.R.

President Laurice Perry announced appointments to and recognition of members serving on various committees.

The pot-luck dinner on April 16 was enjoyed by many Solos. The entertainment was provided by Scottish dancers directed by Rob Quint of Ojai. Members of the dance group are from Pacific Palisades and Thousand Oaks.

Eleanor Evans, as chairman, is working on plans for a fashion show and tea on May 20, in the Assembly Room. Rubens Fashions of Camarillo will be featured. There will be a donation of fifty cents. Refreshments will be served.



BOOK REVIEW GROUP

By Jeanne Carlson

Book Review's April meeting celebrated Spring. The speaker was Elizabeth Williamson of L.V. who gave a reading of original poetry on the subject. Mrs. Williamson is a member of the Chapparal Poets of California and the Poetry Society of America, and has been a winner of numerous state awards. Her work has been published widely.

The beautifully-read selections were exquisite and thought-provoking. One particulary delightful lyric was on the subject of seeds. All of the work was characterized by delicate imagery. It was a beautiful way to salute Spring.



By Roie Beck

The Happy Hoofers certainly did their part in making the Variety Guild such a hit. Please see the full coverage of this event elsewhere in this issue. The Happy Hoofers are a vital portion of many other organizations in the village. Watch for their part in the Rhythmette Show on April 30 and May 1.

SCRABBLE CLUB

By Pearl Greenfield

Two sessions were held in March, one on the 11th and the other on the 25th. Games began promptly at 7:30 p.m. and a friendly, interesting and competitive evening was enjoyed by all. Included were refreshments served by Yolan Lipscher on the 11th and Pearl Greenfield on the 25th.

Prizes awarded for the highest total score went to Yolan Lipscher and to Pearl Greenfield for the second highest score, and for the highest single word score (125).

Scrabble Players Club meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday of every month at 7:30 p.m. in the M.C.R.



By Zita Wayne

Members and guests of the Bocce Club had a most enjoyable evening at their Dinner-Dance on Thursday, March 25th.

After the Happy Hour, a super delicious roast beef dinner was served by the delightful Jobs Daughters and Mothers.

Hy Harris, Bocce Tournament chairman, awarded trophies for the Men's Singles Tournament winners to: 1st Place, Dave Sirkin; 2nd Place, Isidore Struhl; 3rd Place, Henry Carfagna.

President Henry Carfagna then introduced thirty new members. The word is out that this is a very friendly and fun club to join.

Marguerite Abdelnour, our very able Entertainment Chair person, introduced Max Gardner. That marvelous voice thrilled us with renditions from opera, musicals and lilting Irish tunes.

Marguerite Abdelnour and her L.V. Shamrocks Dance Group entertained with three rollicking, hand-clapping, toetapping Irish numbers to an appreciative audience.



By Millicent Hofmann

Entertainment for the recent bi-weekly Players' meetings was provided by readings of scenes from "Dear me - the Sky is Falling" The most recent, directed by Phil Aaronson, featured the following cast: Izz Abrams, Daisy Bien, Amy Puro, Bea Schonberg, Dolores Tribich and Ruth Zupa.

The new slate of officers to be voted on and elected consists of: President, Ailsa Muldoon; Vice-Pres., Mannie Hersch; Treas. Lori Kaye; Recording Secy., Sylvia Altes; Corresponding Secy., Lillian Goldman.



GEM AND MINERAL CLUB

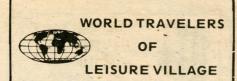
By Don Holmes

At the March meeting, Club President Jack Bennett talked on "Metals and Minerals". He described their ultimate structure and told how all metals and minerals-in fact all matteris composed of the same basic building blocks. This was demonstrated again to us very vividly in April, when for the April Field Trip, the Club took 2 chartered busses to Pasadena, to Grieger's, one of the world's largest gem and lapidary supply stores. On the way we stopped at the Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County, in Exposition Park. Their Hall of Gems and Minerals has one of the finest collections in the country. Among the exhibits is a three-dimensional model of the crystal lattice of quartz. Mounted in front of the model was a large quartz crystal, all exactly as Jack had shown us the week before. Jack is a professional metalurgist, and was at one time connected with NASA, where he studied and advised on the effects of the extreme cold of outer space on metals and metal alloys.

At Grieger's, the Club and individual members bought materials to be fabricated and assembled for sale during the L.V. Anniversary in September. While there, Fred Walls, Grieger's Manager, showed three huge quartz crystals, each about two feet long, and each of which had water inclusions. As one tilted the crystals, one could see the water, which is probably several million years old, flow back and forth in the pocket, very much like the bubble in a carpenter's level.

Last night, Dr. Rudy Edmund of V. 4, gave the third of his delightful and informative talks, this time on "Fossils".

The Field Trip for May will be by auto, on Wednesday the fifth, to San Francisquito Canyon, above Saugus, to pan for gold.



By Lee Edwards

Next General Meeting of World Travelers is on Thursday, May 13th, in the A.R. at 7:30 pm; we will show a film on New Zealand; of special interest to those who will join us on that trip in the fall. On May 15th, our "European Explorer" trip leaves for London and the Continent. Nearly 60 villagers have signed up for this exciting journey.

Here are three exciting trips planned for summer departure: Egypt and the Nile, departing June 6 for 17 days, including a 10-day cruise on the Nile.

Spain, Portugal and Morocco, 19 days, departing on June 24th.

British Pub Tour; this was a smashing success last year, and leaves on July 22nd for 18 days in England, Scotland and Wales, but instead of staying, in hotels, we stay at historic and romantic pubs.

REMEMBER: You have to be a member of World Travelers to join any of our travels, for only \$2.50 annual dues per person.



By Nick Dohl

The RV Club is trying something new this year--a travel club within the Club. It will be called the "Roamers." Vice President Jim Oeswein has consented to organize it and be our Wagonmaster. Registration fee is \$10 per couple. This is to provide a petty-cash fund for long distance phone calls and reservations. It also provides a cushion or insurance against a "no-show" without advance notice, which automatically forfeits one's fee. By the time you read this we will be enjoying our first outing at the Ramona Pageant at Hemet, California. For answers to any questions please call Jim Oeswein, 482-8298.



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By Sogia Brink

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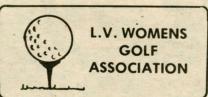
On Monday May 17th Your Neighbors Care Group has invited two very informed women, who will give a presentation and teach us all there is to know about Medicare, Medi-Cal and other Health Insurance forms.

Mark your calender now for Monday, May 17th at 7:30 p.m. in the A.R. and bring all your questions with you.



By Charles Possel

We had a very successful seminar on the art of ceramic sculpture conducted by Maria Meyers attended by twentyeight people. The Tuesday afternoon class on sculpturing is growing nicely. More people are learning that they have dormant talents that need only an outlet. We are planning a pot luck luncheon in the near future which will give us an opportunity to socialize. Join with us in planning some interesting events. We meet on the fourth Thursday of the month at 11 A.M. in the Ceramic Room. A notice can usually be found on the club bulletin board.



By Jane Gifford

We are all looking forward to our 19th Hole Party on Sunday, April 25th. There will be a fashion show with the golf togs from the Los Robles Golf Shop. The models will be our own members of the Golf Associations. Corky Milman is making the arrangements.

We are eagerly awaiting one of our Major Tournaments, The Medal Play on April 28th and May 5th.



By Charles Possel

Our trip to the Orchid Farm was rewarded by a beautiful display of Orchids in bloom. The slide competition between the Camarillo Camera Club, the Thousand Oaks Camera Club and our club will be held on the day you get this paper. Each club is submitting slides. The competition will be held in the meeting room at the Camarillo Library at 7:30 P.M.. Ed Hickey of the San Fernando Camera Club judged our slides at the March and April meetings. At our meeting in May, Gerald R. Curtis, Engineering-/Technology Instructor at Ventura College spent four and a half months in the Soviet Union investigating education and receiving medical treatment at a health spa there will talk on either subject with slides. He is an excellent photographer.

Billiard Club By Joe Carfagna

At the General Meeting of the Billiard Club on Tuesday, March 30th, we were pleased to learn from Russ Sievert that arrangements are being made for maintenance of the billiard room in the following areas: repair of tables; vacuum of table felt area; early morning operation of exhaust fan by maintenance crew to eliminate smoke and odor of previous evening and other items that may require attention.

It was determined at this meeting that the tickets for the Mercury Savings and Loan luncheon indicate that there be a charge of \$2.50 per person and it will take place on Thursday, May 6th, at noon.

Stew Siers is giving instruction in 8-ball pool each Friday morning from 8:00-11:00 A.M. in the Billiard Room to all interested new players. Anyone wishing to learn how to play billiards can contact me at 484-9983 for appointment with Joe Levinson who has volunteered to be instructor of the billiard game.

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VILLAGE **SWINGERS** SQUARE DANCE CLUB

By Romaine Lambert

Members and guests who participated in the last Tuesday in March Guest Caller dance were enthusiastic in having Sam Atkinson of Pt. Mugu presiding. It seemed as if everyone left the A.R. smiling. When Bruce Johnson of Santa Barbara took Wyane Simpson's place on April 6th while Wyang and Mary Ann attended Callerlab in Reno, older members were pleased when Bruce set up a Contra dance. Many have missed the monthly Sunday afternoon Contras which the Swingers used to sponsor. For those who had never tried this line-type dance, it proved a fun experience and everyone got into the spirit of something a little different from the usual square dancing.

On April 13th the club paid

special honor to Max and Dora Polley on the occasion of their Golden Wedding anniversary. The honorees graciously provided a beautiful (and luscious) cake and were toasted with champagne. The Polleys have been dancing with the club for five years and it is to be hoped that they will dance many more years with the Swingers.

Hodenfield Dick Chatsworth, who is familiar to most of our members, will act as guest caller on April's last Tuesday.

Again the Swingers are saddened at the loss of a member. At a recent gathering President Al Siegel asked for a minute of silent prayer in memory of Greg Sugg, V. 18. The Suggs are among our newest members and everyone had been so pleased to welcome them. Our sincere sympathy to Georgia.

If you have not offered your services in some capacity for the new year coming up, please submit your choice of activity to the Gregersons or Siegels. Publicity, anyone?



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Chairwoman Daisy Bien had previously announced a theme of "Spring Bonnets" and each member had been asked to attend the meeting wearing a hat to enter in a parade. Wearers were to enter their hats in the following categories: Prettiest, Funniest, or Most Original. Judges were Bea O'Brien and Vi Kasner under the leadership of Sylvia Altes who also acted as Mistress of Ceremonies. The winners were: Prettiest, Milly Worth who wore a hat covered with fresh flowers which she had grown; Funniest, Jane Waltz in an Easter arrangement complete with eggs; Most Original, Sonya Prager in an Indian head-dress and wig. Millicent Hofmann was also awarded a prize for her traditional cloche with multi-colored huge roses. It was Millicent who had first proposed the parade several years ago when she was President of Women's Club.

Earl Cunningham furnished the music for the parade and also for the community singing which followed.

An especially interesting feature of the entertainment was a display of hats from the collection of Mary Dullam of Village 30.

Reminder: Bazaar Workshop still needs workers and ideas.

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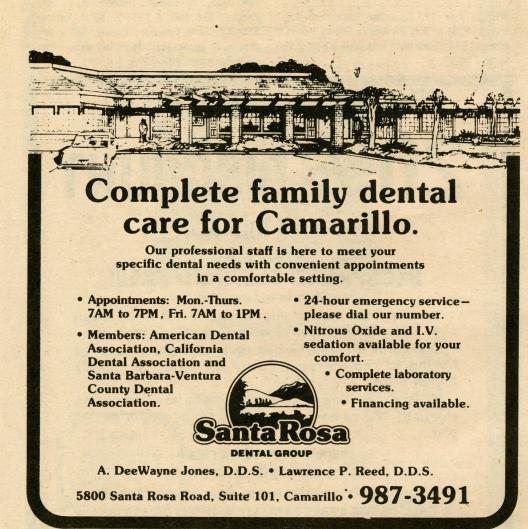








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The Security Office is located so that it can be used 24 hours a day, 365 days a year without interfering with the security of the rest of the building. Every department head has a private office. The Board of Directors will finally have a board room of its own with a beautiful used table and chairs set purchased from Leisure Tech, which will accomodate 10 people comfortably. The General Manager occupies an office right behind the Board Room. The Accounting Dept. has its own room. The General Office is centered so all the above mentioned offices lead into it; consequently, all executives are on hand if needed.

A small kitchen and restroom lounge for the women is available nearby.

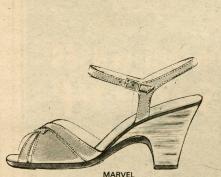
To the rear of all this is housed a large lunch rooom for our 40-plus landscape workers who have had to eat in their cars or outside the gate on the sidewalks. Now they have a restroom with 3 urinals, 3 toilets and a large circular wash trough. Previously there was only one of each for the more than 40 men.

Now, all home-service parts inventory and a machine shop will be housed in one location and the inventory controlled by one responsible person. The foremen will have their own office and the repair shop will be rearranged to improve maintenance. Outside is a new covered shed to keep landscaping equipment protected from the weather. The trailer that has been costing us \$200 a month will be returned and finally the yard rearranged for more effi-

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to the appropriateness of the choice, but then accepted with her usual good grace. She told Peter that he would have to buy her a new desk.

This has been the third such award. Sandy Okum as President of Y.N.C.G. received the first one. Last year it was Alvie Rasmussen. Sonia is involved in many areas. One such involvement is with the Cancer Society. She is an official representative, one of the two women in the village who aid those women who have had to undergo mastectomies, she has also been pinch-hitting for Sandy when circumstances have kept him from participating. Because of her many activities she is swamped, so please do not call her if one of our telephone ladies can help. They are very capable and have our files at their fingertips.

Those who took part in this worthwhile event, besides

those already mentioned, were:

Sylvia Altes, Ken Blymer, Peter Brink, Catherine Case, Ardith and Don Chism, Tibe and Israel Elson, Adolph and Paula Berger, Ruth and Woody Hart, Melanie and Don Herrick, Morris and Rose Katz, Maxine King, Jean Kornblatt, Romaine Lambert, Charles and Theresa Rothermel, Dorothy Skuro, Freddi Popkin, Betty Sullivan, Lura and George Wallace, Anne and Mort Wolfson, Myrtle Zell, Anna Jacobson and Harlene Smith representing the Ventura County High Blood Pressure Program.

Administration

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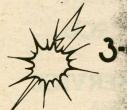
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Our very best wishes go to our own Jack Gaffney, V. 15, who was married on March 20th to Joyce Brinkman of Camarillo. Joyce is the mother of Gary Brinkman who is involved in local politics. They were married in Scottsdale, Arizona, at the home of Joyce's sister. Marilyn Dick of Mesa, Arizona, a former-villager, attended the wedding. Jack and Joyce will be living here in the village.

We also have a couple of happy grandparents and great grandparents to report this month. On Sunday March 14th, Nicole Erin Feder, 5 lbs. 15 oz. was born to Nancy and Allan of Goodies and Greens (we all know what that is). The grandparents are Ruth and Gene Spalinger, V.4.

Ruth and Norman Shure, V. 32 are beaming because their daughter Sue and husband, of Thousand Oaks, adopted a darling Korean baby, 13 months old, on March 24th. They named him Alexander Lee Hoag. Since this is their first grandchild and Ruth is so excited, she is giving a shower at the Castaways restaurant, to which she has invited many of her friends from the village. Doesn't this make you feel warm all over?

Happy, Happy Anniversary to Trudy and Andy Orsan, V. 16, 45 years on March 21st, and to Millicent and Sieg Hofmann, V. 11, 56 years on March 21st. 50th Anniversary congratulations go to Lillian and Bill Skellenger, V. 15, April 23rd, and Dora and Max Polley, V. 3, April 16th.

Lou Shapiro and Kate V. 19, welcomed their first great grandchild recently, a boy named Douglas Daniel O'Neill.

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ALL HART

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How's that for a name when your great grandfather is a Shapiro? Love conquers all, doesn't it?

Billy Gussak and his Mildred, V. 4, had a nice surprise recently. They were notified he would become a member of the Musicians Hall of Fame for his contribution on drumming and arranging to the recording of Bill Haley and his Comets "Rock Around the Clock"

Well here go our villagers again! Jessica and Jack Crosby, V. 15, took off March 28th, heading for Holland, motoring to Paris where they will stay with friends in their chateau, then on to Spain.

Jean and Maury Silverstein, V. 13 are back from their trip to New Jersey and a visit with children and grandchildren.

Lucille Matson, V. 11, and Mabel Davis, V. 9 will soon be off to visit the Scandinavian countries for two weeks.

Do you hear the sounds emanating from the Assembly Room? Edith and her Rhythmettes are rehearsing for their show on April 30th and May 1st. Busy place this village; all you newcomers join in; there's something for everyone.

Any news items you think we might all enjoy, give me a call, or drop me a note.

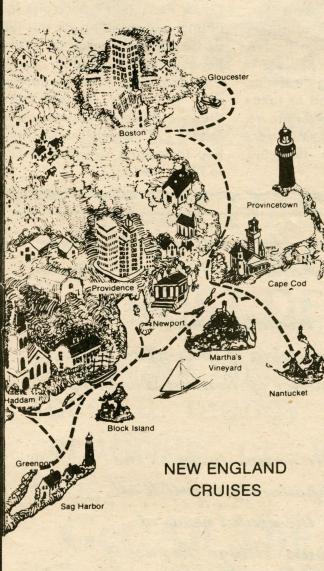
Surprise Party

On March 20th Andy Mc-Guire of V. 5 feted his wife, Anna, with a surprise party to celebrate her 75th birthday. Some 80 well-wishers gathered in the M.P.R. for a cocktail-buffet. Andy had asked a brother in Hawaii to send leis for the occasion so the brother brought the leis himself! Besides many villagers, guests included several from Northern California. Even Jerry Dress, our faithful mail carrier, was present with his fiancee.

Anna was completely surprised and Andy justifiably proud for having pulled it off. Now they are looking forward to Ireland in June. Many happy returns, Anna.

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Variety Guild

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tapped rhythmically to "Carolina in the Morning,." With our real L.V. Board of Directors seated first row center, laughing heartily, the 4 His and a Ms. portrayed the Board at work. Millie Silberman dramatically sang about the trials, tribulations and work load of the Board in a parody on "Bewitched, Bothered, and Bewildered", with Irv Leeds, Victor Bello, Murray Hertzberg, and Chuck Puro joining in to sing "Praise the Board and Pass the Proposition". Unexpectedly, the L.V. Board Members walked across the stage with banner saying "Bored Directors", to the great surprise and amusement of all.

Elaine Shainhouse sang "Mr. Wonderful" as three attentive siutors, George Goldfarb, Jim Zupa, and Frank Goldfarb wooed her. The song ended as her husband Art, clad in tuxedo and top hat, walked in to be acclaimed her "Mr. Wonderful", leaving three dejected gents. Oh, well!



Hi-Steppers highlight Variety Guild Reviews.

Photo by Stable

Mimi Kaufman sang "Blue Skies" leading into the number with Irv Leeds as Chairman of the "Arboretum Committee". He berated the lazy gardening crew, Daisy Bien, Amy and Chuck Puro, and Ruth Weiss for eating and drinking on the job as he sang a parody on "Lazy Bones." Daisy, slightly tipsy, told him they were gardening their way: Lazy. Irv told them they would be out of work, and out of L.V. which made them hop to singing "Heigh-Ho! Off to Work We Go."

The Village Barbershop Quartet, Norman Mace, George Goldfarb, Norman Friedman, and Sam Perren, sang two numbers.

To the music of "My Blue Heaven" a heavenly group of polished Happy Hoofers in spectacular royal blue costumes with fringes and glitter, moved in exciting rhythm and perfect precision, and were deservedly rewarded with a tremendous ovation. Rawza Kates, Dorothy Karlin, Betty Murray, Piff DeSimone, Helen

Gold, Sophie Lebetkin, and Mimi Kaufman are fantastic.

The curtain opened to beautiful Daisy Bien, in elegant wedding gown and veil, seated behind a cluster of flowers. She sang a sad complaint that she had been "stood up" in "It's the Talk of the Town", winning the sympathy of the audience. Bursts of laughter broke loose as she stood up revealing a very pregnant lady.

In comic relief, our two great clowns, Joan Johnson and Dorothy Karlin, in tuxedos, mimed Spike Jones' "Cocktails for Two", causing much laughter as they gradually became more intoxicated. By "special request", Joan Johnson performed her "Jalousie" mime; the red rose and silk shawl being tossed around with great abandon; the comical facial expressdions had the audience hilarious.

In old-fashioned union suits, Renee Greene, Irv Leeds, Billie Pachter, and Dorothy Karlin sang about the "Union Label"

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and announced the intermission by turning around and revealing the words "15 minute Break!" painted on their backs.

The "Cast Party" was a novelty act with Daisy Bien, Roie Beck, Irv Leeds, Anne and Jack Fosdick, Betty Murray, Emmy Sacks, Piff DeSimone, and Adolph Berger, each elegantly clothed and wearing a bejeweled cast on some part of their extremities. They sang a parody of "I've Become Accustomed to This Cast", proclaimed how "I hate this cast", then switched to a lively disco dance to end their "party".

The lady in red, Ruth Hart, wearing a high-styled draped gown, sang "You Made Me Love You". It made a hit!

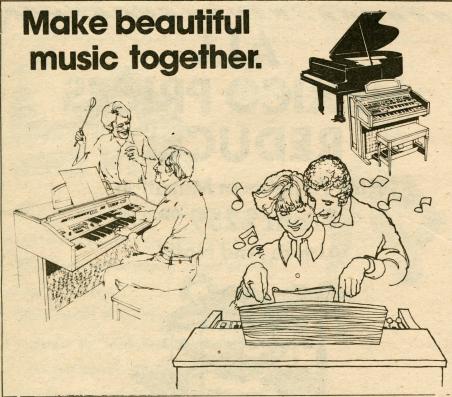
The Hi-Steppers in pink and white satin costumes tapped a neat beat to "A Train". There was much applause as the elegantly gowned Guild Singers took you "Over the rainbow" This was followed by "Young

At Heart ", and the Ballet Class led by Heidi Pommer, with ballerinas Sophie Lebetkin, Rawza Kates, Piff DeSimone, Helen Gold, and Sylvia Beber in colorful leotards performed with grace and beauty. Grace Back, accompanied by Murray Hertzberg, came upon the scene, incredulous to see such 'young' dancers, and Heidi proclaimed the virtues of living in L.V.. Grace decided this was for her, and sang "Alley Cat" with all on stage joining her steps. Murray defiantly sang "I Won't Grow Old" with humorous parody.

"Bill Bailey" belted out in a torchy manner by Renee Greene was a terrific highlight of the show, creating enough excitement to warrant an encore. What a sound!

Paradise Isle was the theme as Harold Kueffer sang and accompanied himself on the piano, and his wife Tess danced seductively to the songs of the Islands. Tess then danced a hula number with Damon Dur-

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KATES

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traveling became apparent, and young Arthur settled down to playing clubs, theaters, etc., in the Twin Cities. During the days he often spent time in one of the prominent music stores of Minneapolis where he had the run of the store and was able to sample the instruments at will. The owner who was active in supplying instruments to the schools suggested that he go to college to become a band and orchestra teacher. That appealed to him, and he enrolled in the Music Department of the University of Minnesota where he graduated in 1935 with a B.S. in Music and a minor in Physical Education.

His first job was in the sports minded town of Luverne, Minn., where people were eager to have a band to go with their successful Athletic Department. He inherited a sixteen-piece band, but by the time he left Luverne, the band was 160 strong. Luverne has since become a band festival center for that part of the coun-

Arthur's slogan was "Every child should go to school with a book under one arm and a musical instrument under the other." This "Music Man" also advised, "Teach a boy to blow a horn and he'll never blow a

After leaving Luverne, Arthur heeded the call of Hollywood, and spent several years playing in clubs, studios, etc. An opportunity came to start a small music store in Hollywood which subsequently grew into the largest music store on the West Coast. It became an easily recognized Hollywood landmark with its fifty-foot keyboard across the front and a twenty-five foot eighth-note with a grand piano perched on top. It was appropriately named "Music Center" and used the slogan "Everything Musical." Kates was often invited to appear at school assemblies to demonstrate various instruments in order to encourage students to enroll in instrumental classes.

About twenty years ago, he

started a rehearsal band which meets to this day, every Thursday evening at the store. It is composed of professional musicians who need to keep in practice between engagements and also serves as a laboratory for composers and arrangers, enabling them to try out their compositions. There is never a vacant chair at these rehearsals because if any requlars have to be absent, they notify the leader who, in turn, calls a musician who is on a list waiting for the opportunity to play with this unique musical group.

Business pressures left little time for playing music, so Kates retired in 1966, in order to engage in his preferred musical style, chamber music.

To join in the celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the Radio City Music Hall in New York City, Arthur has been invited to appear as a featured guest conductor of the Music Hall orchestra sometime during 1982.

He also plays trumpet in the Ventura Community Concert Band, a group of about 55 trained musicians who perform throughout the County several times a year.

Arthur Kates, can be commended for the generosity of his time, talent, and his handsome home. He furnishes drums, a bass, and other unusual instruments for the use of the orchestra.

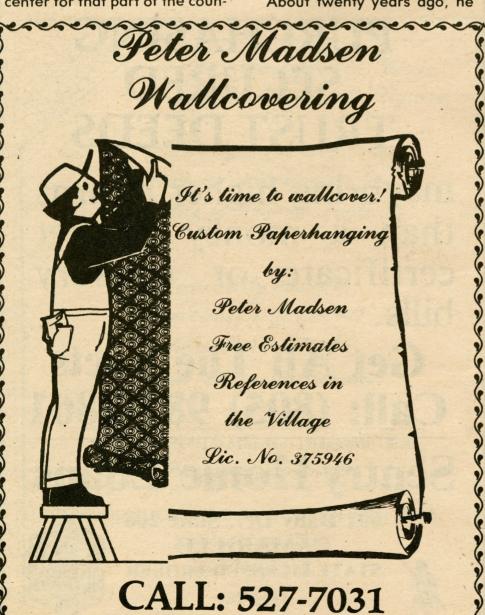
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the seductive beat of the exotic music with his tambourene while the ladies took turns in provocative interpretations of the Arabic dance. Ilia is a teacher of dance at Oxnard College and Charlotte her student.

Following this performance two Easter Bunnies, brought us back from Arabia with a bounce into our own culture and season. They led guests in the "Bunny Hop" remembered from other days

Because of the enthusiasm expressed for the idea of celebrating Golden Anniversaries in this manner the Group has arranged to make it an annual affair in April.



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ham, Sid Dubin, Al Green, and John Rapp, in female hula costumes trying desperately to master the rhythm of "Little Grass Shack" to the great amusement of the audience.

As a reminder of Joan Collins of the "Hit Parade", our own chanteuse Joan Woodenscheck sang "I'll Be Seeing You", followed by a nostalgic rendition of "Smoke Gets In Your Eyes". She received a response of cheers as she stood, radiant, in an elegant black chiffon gown.

The show continued as the curtain opened revealing a Stage Door Canteen mural covering the entire background of the stage, imaginatively designed by the multi-talented Helen Gold. Helen's artistic ability was also displayed in the opening mural for the "Hit parade" with musical themes in dramatic black and white across the entire stage.

A slapstick performance by Rawza Kates, Billie Pachter, and Dorothy Karlin singing "Bei Mir Bis Du Schein" was a fun episode with Billie getting the brunt of it.

To the beat of "Boogie-Woogie Bugle Boy", Sophie Lebetkin and Helen Gold, military caps on, tapped with exuberance thrilling the audience. Then the Happy Hoofers, augmented by members Daisy Bien, Ginny Cordell, Trudy Orsan, and Eldred Silva, wearing military type costumes, military precision in their tapping, saluted and smiled through "Yankee Doodle Dandy".

This show was certainly a "Hit Parade" of accomplishment entailing much work, time, and dedication,.

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