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## SPECIAL ELECTION: VILLAGERS TO DECIDE UPON INCREASED NUMBER IN BOARD OF DIRECTORS ON MARCH 5th.

By Betty Murray

Although the idea has been expressed informally for several years that the Board of Directors might function better with seven members than with five, no action had been taken until the current Board decided it was time to put the issue to a vote of the Village. Also included in the proposal is the plan to increase the term of board members from two years to three, starting July 1, 1984.

The Ballot meeting has been set for **March 5th**. Information has already been mailed to homeowners about the proposed change in the By-Laws.

A change may be made by a majority vote of the total homeowners of record. A quorum must be obtained for the Special Election just as for the Annual Election Meeting in June.

Following are some of the arguments For and Against the proposal to increase the Board to seven members, and the term to three years.

### PRO:

- 1.) There would be a greater variety of background, skills, experience; larger representation for the over 3,700 homeowners.
- 2.) Better assignment of tasks; lighten the load for everyone.
- 3.) If one or more members are absent, a strong quorum could still function.
- 4.) Three-year term assures added experience of majority of Board in knowledge of Association operations.
- 5.) Better continuity in making long range plans.
- 6.) There would be no additional cost to the Association, as

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## HAPPY HOOFERS

### HAPPY HOOFERS' REVUE

By Roie Beck

The razzle dazzle of Broadway came to Leisure Village with the Happy Hoofers' first annual Revue. The opening Chorus Line with 26 Hoofers on stage rivaled the Rockettes as they tapped, kicked and turned in flawless unison. This set the pace for a show of glitter and glamour galore.

Top-hatted hostesses, Sylvia Altes and Roie Beck sat on either side of the stage exchanging banter on the history of tap dancing and introducing the 32 acts of this fast-paced show.

The dancing was excellent: the dazzlingly-costumed "In the Mood," our own Sugar Babies entirely capturing the hearts of the audience with "New York, New York," the measured abandon of American Jazz, the comedy of Goofus, the precision of Tuxedo Junction, the topical Olympic Hop, the fantastic perfection of Helen Gold and Sophie Lebetkin dancing Bugle Boy backed by the military troupe. The Happy Hoofers danced away the clouds with 19 different costumed and choreographed routines!

But a revue is not all dancing. There was comedy with Irv Leeds, friend of the Hoofers, as

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### IMPORTANT REMINDER

**SMOKE ALARMS:** Residents are reminded that batteries on smoke alarms should be tested and replaced (most models with a 9V. Alkaline battery) at least once every 12 to 18 months. The alarms should be kept in top working condition.

## CALIFORNIA SENIORS FUND FACT SHEET

From Joe Gaynes

1. California Seniors Fund will support senior citizens direct services such as housing, health care, transportation, and meals.

2. California Seniors Fund will support ongoing activities of the California Senior Legislature.

3. California taxpayers will have the opportunity to fund the Senior Legislature and senior citizen direct services by making a voluntary contribution of \$1.00 or more to the California Seniors Fund on Line 89 of the 1983 Form 540, California State Income Tax Form.

4. Partial funding of the Senior Legislature was provided by the State Legislature for the years 1980 through 1983. \$40,000 was provided each year by the State General Fund towards the \$70,000 annual budget of the Senior Legislature. The balance of funds was secured through voluntary contributions.

5. Public donations via Line 89 of Form 540, California State Income Tax Form was made possible through the combined efforts of Assemblyman Art Agnos, Senator Henry Mello, the California Commission on Aging, and the California Senior Legislature.

6. Twenty-two states now have Senior Legislatures. The two-fold purpose of the California Senior Legislature is to provide elders an opportunity to become knowledgeable about the legislative process through actual involvement, and to develop a forum for delegates to set their own legislative priorities.

7. The California Senior legislature is a non-partisan,

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## NICARAGUA IN TRANSITION

By Karl and Fay Cannon

**Editor's Note:** The Cannons who live in V. 14 traveled to Nicaragua last month with a group of Chapman College students, Catholic lay workers, a Ventura lawyer and a pharmacist. Karl is a former Board member of L.V. Assn. and is fluent in Spanish. They spoke with heads of the national University of Managua, the ministry of housing, the national library and the ministry of tourism.



Karl and Fay Cannon

Photo by Stabler

Many villagers have shown interest in our trip to Nicaragua. We thank the editors of ILV for asking us to share our experiences. Here are some impressions:

On Sunday, January 22 we attended a Catholic Mass in Managua, the capital of Nicaragua. Hundreds were in the congregation. Behind the parish priest was a group of musicians, guitarists and percussionists. Sermons were interwoven with music, the priest leading the congregation

(Please see Cannons, page 8)



# INSIDE LEISURE VILLAGE

## • O P I N I O N •

### A TALE OF TWO BUDGETS

By Harry Becker

"It was the best of times, it was the worst of times . . ."

Borrowing from Charles Dickens, an historian may so caption the America of 1984, year of presidential "double speak," when the MX missile was dubbed a "Peacekeeper" and when an Administration spokesman declared there was no evidence of hunger in the land.

With the Marines at long last being withdrawn from their untenable position at the Beirut airport, the Executive and Legislative branches of the U.S. government squared off, pretending to fight the Battle of the Budget.

On February 3 the Los Angeles Times headlined the story: "Reagan Aides See Peril in Deficits — Must Increase Tax Revenues, Feldstein Says — Gloomy Picture is Painted by Economic Panel."

Indeed, David Stockman, director of the Office of Management and Budget, viewing the mounting government deficits and skyrocketing national debt, publicly testified that the government is on the verge of bankruptcy. Yet the proposed budget contemplates annual deficits for the foreseeable future in the neighborhood of \$180 to \$200 or more billion.

That's the bad news.

The good news is that Leisure Village does not have a budget crisis. At a Town Meeting on January 25 the Board of Directors presented a balanced budget for the fiscal year beginning April 1 in excess of \$3,300,000, including over \$100,000 in accumulated surplus.

One-third of Village expenses are allocated to maintenance of the more than 2100 dwelling units and a slightly larger sum to landscaping. Security, which is one of the most important reasons why many residents moved here, accounts for just under ten percent of total expenses.

An outline of the budget development process indicates careful attention to detail, for which the Board and the staff deserve high commendation. Initiated by the General Manager in July 1983, under Board direction, there followed staff research involving new programs recommended by committees, contact with vendors and suppliers for projected cost increases, preparation of a preliminary budget, review by the Finance Committee and by the Board of Directors, with presentation to the residents 60 days prior to the new fiscal year in accordance with State law.

Unlike the Washington bureaucracy, particularly the White House and the Congress, where the word is out that nothing will be accomplished before the November elections to reduce the national deficit, the L.V. Board did not hesitate to adopt increased "taxes," i.e., annual assessments, so that the Association will continue to be financially sound.

Would that the objectivity demonstrated in governing Village affairs were likewise true of the national body politic, but that may be too much to ask of Washington, where the "budget process" is distorted by the election politics of 1984.

### MAYOR ADDRESSES ASSOCIATION

By Romaine Lambert

Mayor F.B. (Bill) Esty addressed the Association at the February meeting on flood control matters stating "I have come here this morning with three hats, one as a Leisure Village resident, one as a member of Zone 3 Flood Control Committee, and third, but not necessarily the least, as Mayor of the City."

Esty lauded the hard work done by John Lauten and committee on the Conejo Creek problem relating to the village, and he said that he has been assured by Jerry Novak of the Flood Control District that work on the Leisure Village stretch will be done this summer. "The bad news is that this is only one element of a very complicated problem," he said. "It is in this larger problem about which I would like to talk and enlist your support."

Leisure Tech has spent nearly \$500,000 on the creek to date, but at least \$200,000 is needed on our stretch alone and there are five other areas involved: bridges at 101, 101 to Sanitation plant, Sanitation plant to Calleguas Creek, needs of farmers in the Oxnard plain and Mugu Lagoon, all of which will involve millions with no current source known for this kind of money.

In addition there are no less than 13 groups and/or agencies involved and no agency which is willing to take charge. Much has been done involving verbal agreements from Pardee, Cal Trans, Marlborough, Barkley Hollander, etc., but agreements need to be had in writing.

The L.V. stretch should be completed this summer, the highway bridges by December 1986. The 101 to the Sanitation plant to start this summer will take about 6 months.\*

What does the Mayor want from us?

He wants us to understand that more is involved than just the stretch by the village, and that correction to our stretch puts added pressure on the balance of the drainage basin—a fact that will be resisted by farmers in the Oxnard plain unless the problem is remedied. He wants our support in the channel improvements at the freeway and at the Barkley Hollander hill, understanding that there could be adverse effect from dust temporarily. He wants us to recognize that while the going has been slow there has been much activity behind the scenes and there will be lots more before the project is complete. Everyone involved is trying to design the project so that it will be quickly over (\*90 days maximum) and that the rock would not be moved off the site and that the flood control of Conejo Creek would be enhanced.

Esty accompanied this most informative talk by pointing out areas involved on a beautiful aerial map of our valley.

It is reassuring that he wears three hats.

\*90 days for removal of rock; 6 months for dirt and rock combined.

P.S. Since the above meeting took place, Jerry Novak has informed the Mayor that the County Flood Control District will be the lead agency.

### ABOUT NEXT MONTH

Coordinator for next month will be Jeanne Carlson. Copy should be placed in the box by the parking lot door of the Rec Center by March 5. Final deadline for LATE-BREAKING NEWS ONLY is noon, March 12. To arrange for photographer call coordinator at least 3 days in advance.

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# LETTERS

At its February meeting the Leisure Village Board of Directors announced an election to amend the Association's by-laws to increase the number and length of term of the members of the Board on the first Monday in March.

It is both disturbing and astonishing to hear an announcement that there is to be an election regarding two major amendments to our corporate by-laws on the morning of the next regular meeting of the Board. In the past, matters of any substantial importance, including those which the Board had full authority to act upon without a vote of the homeowners, have been announced well in advance of their proposed adoption; and, in addition, have been the subject of well attended Town Hall meetings which generated numerous comments and questions.

There appears to be no valid reason for undue haste in presenting so fundamental a change in the structure of the government of Leisure Village Association, when, in fact, complex issues are being

raised that call for full and open discussion and debate. Inasmuch as a regular election must be held at the annual meeting in June, it would appear to be more reasonable to vote on an amendment to the by-laws at the same time. It has proved difficult enough to obtain a quorum of the homeowners once a year. To make the attempt twice in four months is asking for trouble.

The merits of the Board's proposal may be debatable, but it appears to be reasonable to expect those we elect to office to give us sufficient time in which to digest, discuss and debate a proposal so fundamental to the management of our property.

We have not been made aware of the existence of any emergency requiring immediate action on this matter, and we urge the defeat of the Board's proposal at the March meeting.

Tom O'Brien  
Henry Malkin  
Geraldine Kikendal  
Mike Sherman

My family and I wish to express our deepest gratitude to those who have given of their time and their expressions of heartfelt sympathy on the passing of my beloved husband Joseph Iorio.

Bianco Iorio, V. 20

We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors for their calls, flowers and visits during Mel's recent surgery.

They helped make his convalescence less painful.

Mary and Mel Erbsen, V.41

Dorothy and I wish to offer our heartfelt thanks for your many cards and messages of condolence and support that we have received during my recent illness.

Your kind thoughts are proving to be of great help to me during this long period of recuperation. Thanks again.

Bob and Dorothy Barrus,  
Village 42

I tried to be sick but I found it was no fun—so I got well.

The only "silver lining" of it was the outpouring of phone calls, cards and other goodies that made me realize (as if I did not already feel it) what great people we have at Leisure Village. Thank you all.

Aaron Bonderman, V.20



Crockett



Kinsch

Hank Crockett, Publisher and Harold Kinsch, Editor of the Camarillo Daily News will discuss "Freedom of the Press" at tomorrow's meeting of the Current Issues Forum in the A.R. at 7:30 p.m.

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Marion Gordon

By Betty Murray

We give a special salute to Marion Gordon, a humane, compassionate person, who is helpful to those in need. As a nurse from Wisconsin, Marion is using all of her experience to benefit Ventura County Senior Citizens.

Mrs. Gordon is the overall leader, and provides the principal resource materials for the County's Ombudsman program that surveys convalescent, or long term care homes for the aged. She has also trained all representatives for this ongoing program which is sponsored by the County Board of Supervisors.

Last summer she was appointed by the Camarillo City Council to be a member of the Advisory Board of the Ventura County Area Agency on Aging. She is a member of the Pleasant Valley Hospital Geriatrics Board and Hospice program as well.

In Leisure Village, Marion has contributed much to Y.N.C.G. and responds willingly to anyone who needs her expertise.

May we nominate Marion Gordon as another Woman of Valor who makes living in Leisure Village a pleasure.

### VILLAGERS WORK SHOWN

Frances E. Davis of L.V. will display her latest paintings in the art of Chinese Brush at the Santa Barbara Savings & Loan Assn. in the Santa Rosa Plaza during the month of March.

Villager A.L. Levinson also has a display of his prize-winning photography at Santa Barbara Savings this month.

The community must certainly know how much talent there is in Leisure Village.

### SEMINAR ON WILLS, ESTATES, PLANNING AND DISTRIBUTION

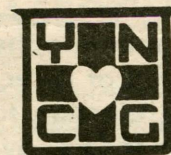
A series of seminars to update wills and estates will be presented in L.v. by the NEW AMERICA BANK of Camarillo, and is sponsored by Y.N.C.G. on three consecutive Fridays: March 23, March 30 and April 6 at 7:30 p.m. in the M.P.R.

An attorney, a financial planner and a psychotherapist will panel the seminars. Because of limited space (90 persons) you must sign up for this three-week course on a clipboard on the table in our library. For information, call Sandy Okum, 482-8125.

### VIAL OF LIFE

It has been about five years since Y.N.C.G. introduced the Vial of Life Program in L.V. Many have lost the vial or did not update the medical information sheet.

Y.N.C.G. will again distribute new vials and information sheets for your refrigerator. Pick them up at



Your  
Neighbors  
Care  
Group

The March lecture of Your Neighbors Care Group will be held Monday, the 19th at 7:30 p.m. in the A.R. Our speaker will be Harold Simon, R.Ph., a Hospital Pharmacist, who has given many presentations on various health-connected subjects. He will talk on "Generic Drugs."

Unfortunately most of us are taking drugs of some kind, so it is essential for us to know as much as possible about them. We are glad that we can bring you this vital information, and we urge you to attend.

Don't always take--  
Sometimes give of yourself.

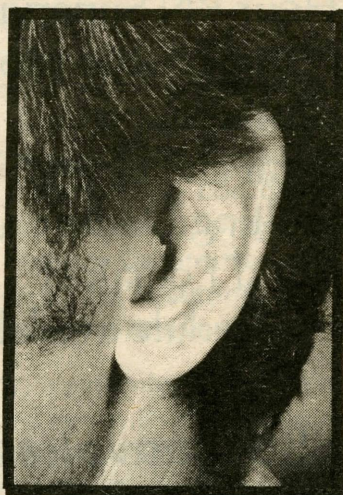
our blood pressure night or lecture night the first and third Monday of each month, respectively.

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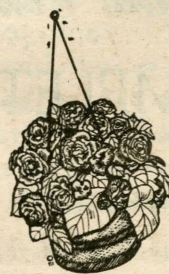
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# Happy Hoofers

he mimed "How Could You Believe Me" with Dorothy Karlin and appeared as Senor Eduardo del Gato; puppetry with gorgeous Rawza Kates and Fiberachee; mime of the hilarious "Cocktails for Two" with Daisy Bien and Dorothy Karlin; the magical music of Bill Marvel at the organ and Larry Killen on guitar; Robbie Karlin and Irv Leeds popping in and out.

The singing was a show in itself. Glamorous Renee Greene finally had an opportunity to show her variety of singing styles. She melted the socks off the audience with "Let Me Entertain You" and "Let's Fall In Love," switched to heart-tugging ballads with "If he Walked Into My Life" and "I Left My Heart in San Francisco," and ended with a surprisingly delightful medley of songs from "My Fair Lady." Sultry Siren, Daisy Bien, changed her style from torch to blues with a great rendition of "I've Got You Under My Skin" that the audience loved. Beautiful Mimi Kaufman sang "I Wanna Be A

Star," backed by Miriam and Rawza.

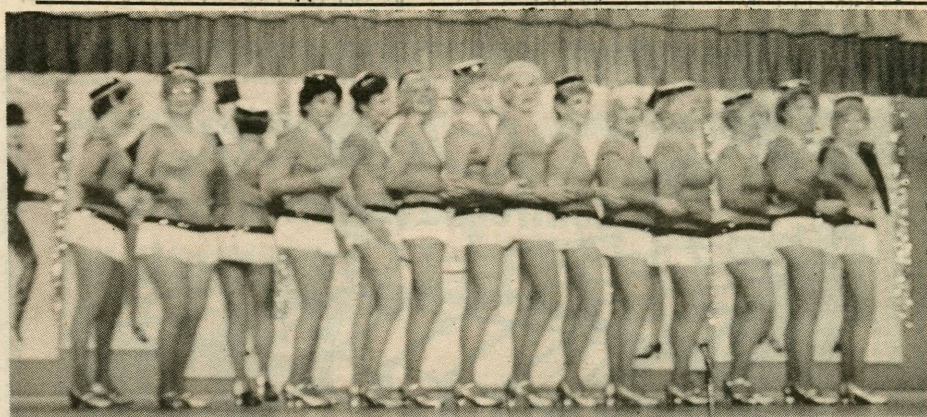
It was a show with everything. The flashy finale of "42nd Street" with 26 Hoofers on stage brought a well deserved standing ovation.

The whole glittering spectacle was a personal triumph for Helen Gold and Sophie Lebetkin. These two former professional dancers were responsible for the gargantuan task of directing and producing the choreography, the costumes, backdrops — even the atrium display and the poster in the lobby! Hats off for a wonderful job!

The Happy Hoofers are grateful to Dorothy Karlin for the script, Rowena Metler the tapes, Bea Schonberg tickets, Art Kaufman light and sound, Robbie Karlin stage manager, and the many friends who helped make this a milestone in the stage history of Leisure Village.

Anyone who was unfortunate enough to miss this show should watch for it on Channel 12 and get their tickets early next year!

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Colorful costumes were highlights of the show.

Photos by Stabler



"Jazz"



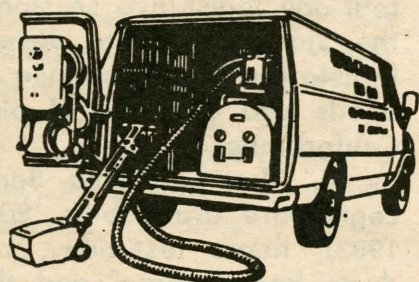
Sophie Lebetkin and Helen Gold, Directors.

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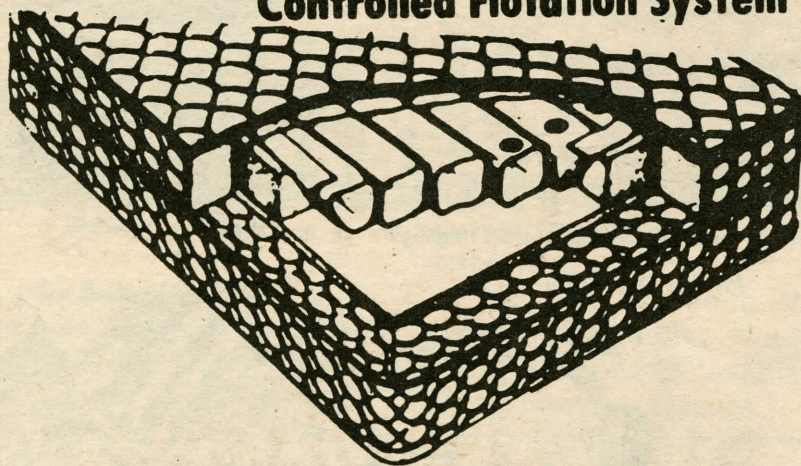
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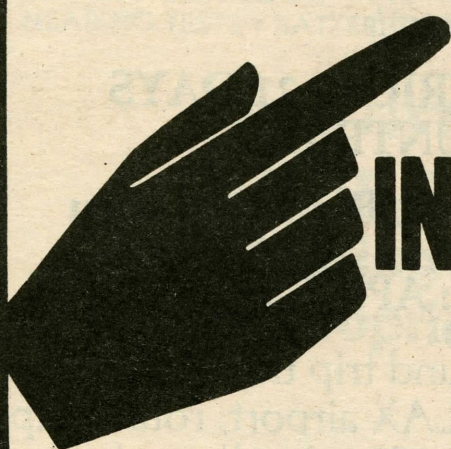
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**VILLAGE  
SWINGERS  
SQUARE  
DANCE  
CLUB**

By Romaine Lambert

February has been full of surprises for the Village Swingers Square Dance Club. At its first meeting participants had the privilege of helping Ernest and Maxine Bridgeman to celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary. The Bridgemans served a delectable and beautifully decorated homemade cake and pink champagne to over eighty dancers. Congratulations, you two, for being valentines these fifty years.

Your board has been busy thinking up even more privileges for active members. The first meeting of each month will offer a free dance to any member having a birthday in that month. Another bonus—all members celebrated Valentine's Day with a free dance. That Sweetheart affair was enlivened by a tip performed by all men. Those darlings wearing the petticoats no doubt learned that a taw's part is a real challenge. Don't square dancers have fun?

The Swingers don't stand still. They have just added four new callers a year to the agenda, in those months which have five Tuesdays. Surprise?

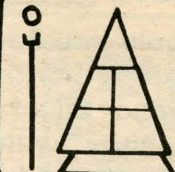
The Tenth Annual Spring Fling has been sold out, say the Goldens. Committees are working frantically. Art and Mae Gregerson are working with the decorating committee and John and Marjorie Rice are carefully eyeing the accounts.

February also welcomed new members Abe and Fran Tabakman. Wear those badges proudly.

With Ray Orme guest calling on the 28th, it will round out a great month. It's leap year too. Watch out!



Ernest and  
Maxine Bridgeman  
February 2, 1934



**SHUFFLE BOARD  
CLUB**

By Will Schreiber

Although our Shuffleboard courts are no longer as eye-pleasing as they once were, many of them can be used and our organized-play group is still in full swing, Mon., Tues., and Wed. at 9:15 a.m. for those who enjoy morning activity and Thurs. at 2:00 for those who prefer afternoon play. Lessons for beginners Mondays, 9:00 a.m.

The L.V. maintenance department, aided by knowledgeable suggestions of our President, Louise Colbert, is now trying to renovate the courts.

Our next meeting will be in the MPR at 7:30 p.m. on March 6.

### Seniors

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grassroots body of 120 elected Senior Senators (40) and Senior Assemblypersons (80) over the age of 60.

8. The Senior Legislators meet and work with seniors in their districts throughout the year to develop their concerns into bills for consideration at the annual session.

9. The California Senior Legislature meets annually in a four-day legislative session in the State Capitol to develop legislation in response to needs and concerns of older Californians.

10. The California Senior Legislature drafts bills (90 in 1983), hears testimony, conducts floor debate, and then selects 10 priority bills for the State and four priority bills for the Federal government.

11. Senior Legislature members work throughout the year to find authors in the State Legislature and to advocate for adoption the priority legislation adopted at the annual session.

12. Seven of our 10 Senior Legislature bills were enacted by the State Legislation in 1981. Six out of 10 bills were enacted into law in 1982.





## GYPSY FOLK DANCERS

By Lucie Falk

Sunday night is THE NIGHT, as the Gypsy Folk Dancers trip lightly through folk dances from Greece, the Balkans, Israel and other countries. Our new schedule makes it easier for new people to join us in the MPR at 7:30. Teaching new dances takes place between 7:30—8:30, then open dancing and review of past-taught dances. Requests are always welcomed and honored, if we have the music.

Do come and join us, we'd love to see you! We do mostly line and circle dances; therefore, no partner is needed.



## SOLO CLUB

By Eleanor Evans

At the February 10th Pot Luck Dinner, Ethel Byer installed the 1984 officers as follows: Pres., Bert Kunz; 1st V.P., Vivian Collister; 2nd V.P., Louise Loesh; Secy, Frances Sylvester; and Treas., Janet Dempsey. The LV Rythmettes entertained the 65 members present.

The next brown bag lunch meeting will be held on March 10 at 12:30 p.m. in the WCR. Business meeting starts at 1:00, with cards and games to follow. All singles are invited. Please pay 1984 dues — \$2.00.

## DOG--GONE!

By Samuel G. Saltus

*The bacon is crispy, eggs well done,  
And we're sitting at the window, taking in the sun.  
A bite of crispy bacon and a mouthful of egg,  
And dog 1 is lifting his leg.  
We try not to notice, pretend it won't last,  
When dog 2 squats on the grass.  
It happens every morning when breakfast time appears,  
In place of grass and flowers we're seeing puppies' rears.  
Our lawn is the attraction for the puppies who would squat,  
And to think we paid a thousand or more to get a corner lot.  
Our corner gets the canines and their owners who converse;  
At 6:30 in the morning, it's toss-up which is worse.  
You'll note my lawn has spots of brown; I water till they're soggy.  
What a blessing it would be if you would "Curb Your Doggie."*



## SATURDAY NIGHT BALLROOM DANCE

By Anne Janoff

The next Saturday Night Ballroom Dance will be on March 10 with Roy and Beulah Lester hosting and Walter Bell and Imogene Gregory as co-hosts.

Our Western Dance will be on March 24 with Henry and Betty Hebert as hosts and Al and Vera Koblin as co-hosts. Get in the mood by wearing western garb if you like, or casual attire.

Admission 50¢. Coffee, tea, punch and ice (BYOB) from 8:00 to 11:00 p.m.

## GRAND LIVE BANDS

By Dene Dunne

Another gala event is planned by the Grand Live Band group for Sat., March 31, at 8:00 p.m.

Nick Fryman's Combo that plays at Highland Springs Resort Hotel during the summer, was auditioned by qualified members of our group during visits there, and we are promised some very fine dance music.

It is our aim to try various bands, and thus possibly find one or two that the Village enjoys. We can't hope to please everyone, but we try.

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## Cannons

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in song. In the audience was the visiting Bishop of Cuernavaca, Mexico. He addressed the congregation, giving thanks to the many North American bishops who supported the Nicaraguan revolution. He announced that a delegation of North Americans was in the audience and expressed the wish that those visitors, whom he was careful to distinguish from the United States Government, would return home to tell the truth about Nicaragua.

The atmosphere was charged with religious and revolutionary fervor. At one point the entire congregation rose to sing "WE SHALL OVERCOME" in English. At another, we were startled to hear "SHALOM ALEICHEM" (Peace) sung in Spanish. All joined hands for the benediction and at its conclusion people embraced one another, friend and stranger alike. It was a most moving experience.

Yes, we witnessed a country in revolution, not the usual "Banana Republic" rebellion with a strong man becoming dictator. It is an ongoing revolution against poverty, tyranny and oppression. One must look beyond the rhetoric and slogans to see what is taking place: a dynamic change in the organization of a human society. It seemed incredible that the American people are deceived into thinking that this impoverished country with its three million people, attempting to achieve basic economic necessities and a measure of human dignity, could be a threat to the rich and powerful United States. Rather than supporting the military dictatorship of Honduras and El Salvador, we could be providing technology, supplies and medical assistance to a people sorely in need. Our military aid to Honduras is causing devastation in the border areas of Nicaragua, diverting efforts of

the government to carry out much needed reforms. Trade agreements with Nicaragua would be to our mutual advantage. Our closed steel mills, our idle auto workers could be producing tractors, buses, machinery for a hungry market.

One day we witnessed rejoicing because 139 new Mercedes buses were rolling in from Argentina. "Now", our guide said, "we will be able to get around more like human beings and less like animals." Indeed, we had seen people packed like sardines in decrepit buses, hanging on to sides and tops. Could we not offer the same kind of assistance as Argentina instead of driving the Nicaraguans into the arms of the Soviet Union and Cuba which are offering all kinds of material help?

"All Arms to the People" proclaim the billboards. Neighborhoods have their armed militia to defend their homes and their country against armed in-

tervention. The threat of U.S. intervention is very real to them, especially after the invasion of Grenada. But there seemed to be no fear of an armed uprising against the government. Nicaragua is the only country in Central America where the United States Ambassador does not fear to walk freely on the streets without an armed guard. What a contrast to El Salvador where we saw stone-faced armed guards at every turn; at the airport, at the hotel and in the streets!

We met with the officials of many ministries, that of Health, Housing, Agrarian Reform, Defense. Everywhere we were greeted warmly, as friends. We were given many statistics, but we also witnessed improvements taking place.

In Somoza's time, very few Nicaraguans had access to a doctor, let alone a hospital.

(Please see Cannons, page 9)



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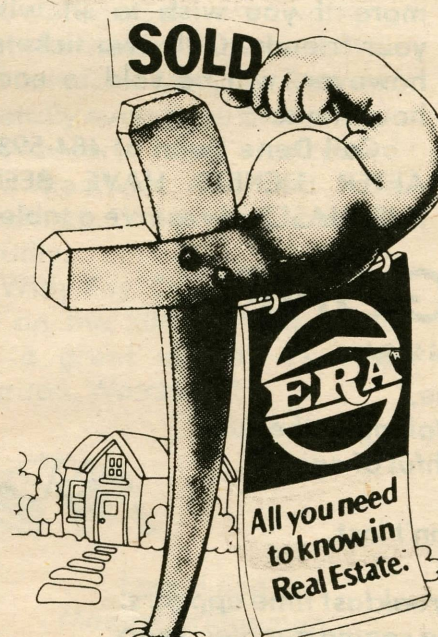
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We also visited a new housing project, very modest by our standards. But the walls were solid, and built-in provision was being made for future improvements when more funds, material and equipment would be available. Plans were projected for a school and a community center. This was in sharp contrast to the settlement we had previously seen, an unbelievably squalid

An interesting highlight of our tour was an event called "De Cara al Pueblo" or "Face the People." This takes place every Thursday evening in the neighborhoods all over Nicaragua. Representatives of the government face the people to answer questions and hear complaints. Daniel Ortega, the head of government, was on the platform at the one we attended. We saw democracy at work.

Our last day was spent on a journey to Potosi, a port on the Gulf of Fonseca. Our guides were anxious to show us the results of U.S. military aid to

the "contras", the counter-revolutionaries. A week before, rockets and grenades launched from the opposite shore in Honduras and from boats in the gulf had attacked Potosi, causing devastation and hardship to an unarmed civilian population. In panic the people fled, taking whatever possessions they could transport. On the road we saw refugees on the move, their belongings piled onto horse-drawn carts, their livestock surrounding them and blocking the road. When we reached the port, we saw the damaged custom house where one person had been killed and three others wounded. With such little expenditure of arms, our guide said, the "contras" were able to rout an entire population. We were angered and ashamed.

That evening, our last in Nicaragua, we attended a reception given by the ASTC, Asociación Sardonista de Tra-

bajadores de la Cultura, which was our host during the tour. Our hostess was Rosariq Murillo, the coordinating secretary of the organization. No mention was made of the fact that she was the wife of Daniel Ortega, the equivalent of our "First Lady." She was unassuming and gracious, answering questions ad infinitum. We were struck by the youth, enthusiasm and dedication of these revolutionaries. They bade us goodbye with embraces and gifts.

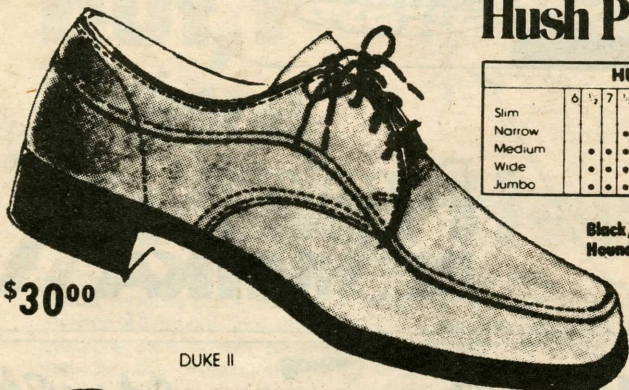
The other evening, Senator Gary Hart, in answer to questions on the McNeill Lehrer News Hour, said that the enemy in Central America was not communism but poverty. He went on to point out that ironically, Cuba is giving more medical aid than arms to Nicaragua, while the U.S. is supplying military arms to Honduras and El Salvador. Truly, we are backing the wrong horse.



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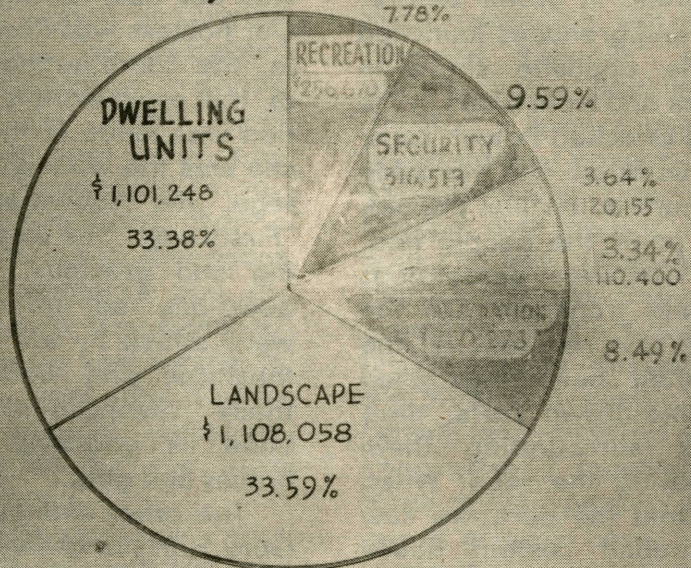
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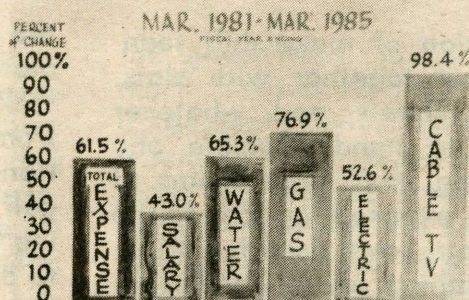
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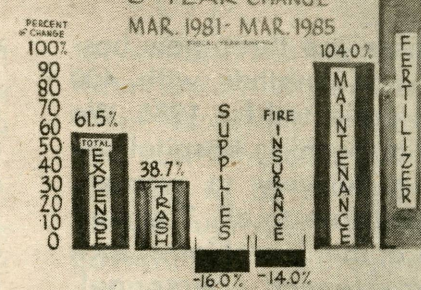
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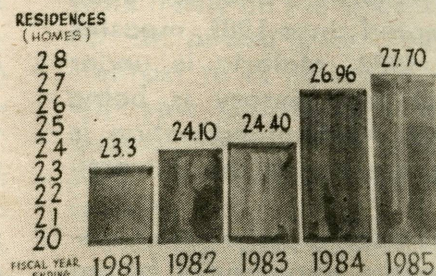
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| FISCAL YEAR ENDING          | 1981 | 1982 | 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | % INCREASE |
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| BUDGETED EMPLOYEES          | 80   | 82   | 82   | 75   | 77   | -3.8       |
| OCCUPIED RESIDENCES (HOMES) | 1859 | 1977 | 2001 | 2022 | 2133 | 14.7%      |

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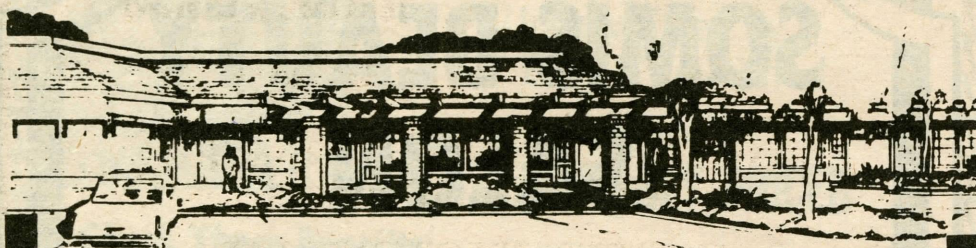


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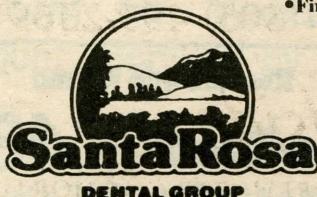


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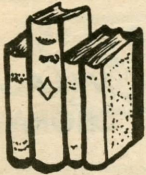
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# BOOK REVIEW GROUP

By Jeanne Carlson

February's Book Review was on the "Terms of Endearment," the basis for the current movie. It was characterized as a tender, comic, yet sad story, well-written and well worth reading. Present best-selling fiction has been so unappetizing lately that "Terms," in its paper-back release, is a real find.

March plans are not yet decided. Book Review badly needs new reviewers. We also need ideas for the kind of books you would like to hear about. Please get in touch with Jeanne Carlson if you can help.

We meet next on Wednesday, March 14, at 10:00 a.m. in the WCR. Everyone is welcome. (We have no formal membership, no officers, no dues, just books, books, books.)

## HOLLYWOOD STARS AND MOVIE SCHEDULED

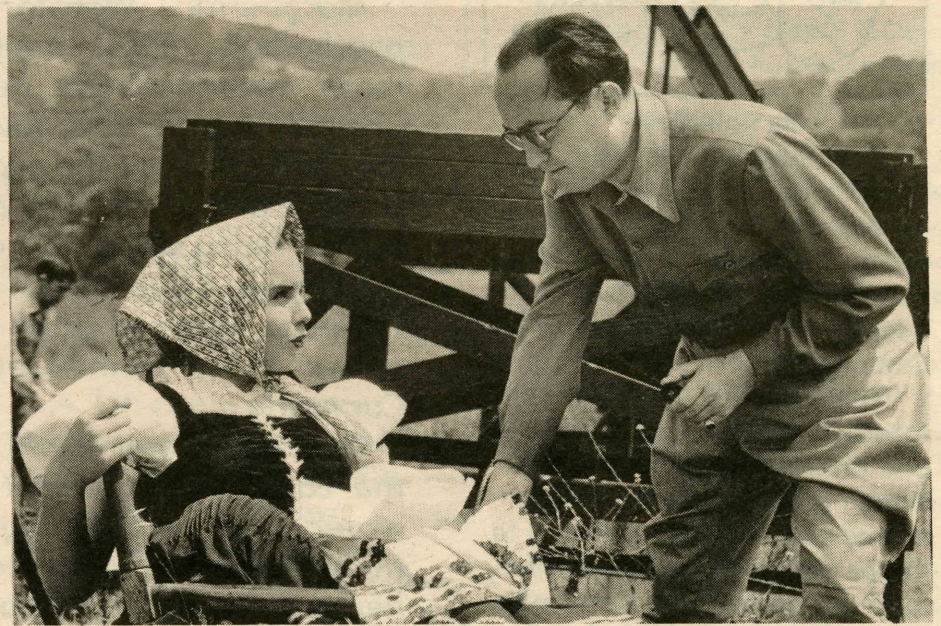


Lovely Deanna Durbin walks arm-in-arm with actor Robert Cummings and director Henry Koster on the Universal Studios lot.

By Jack Whalen

An evening of mingling with movie stars and viewing a Hollywood feature film is in store for LV residents on Friday evening, March 9 at 7 p.m. in the AR. The 1940 Universal film, "Spring Parade," starring Deanna Durbin, is filled with songs and scenes of old Vienna:

Actors Robert Cummings and Anne Gwynne-Gilford, both of whom played major



Director Henry Koster discusses an up coming scene with leading lady Deanna Durbin during location filming of the musical "Spring Parade."

roles in the film, are planning to attend the Leisure Village film showing. Mr. Cummings is a Burbank resident and Mrs. Gwynne-Gilford lives in Studio City.

Director of the film was Henry Koster of Leisure Village, who recently received a

gift copy of the film from Miss Durbin, who resides in Paris. Also playing a role in the film is former starlet Peggy Moran who recently celebrated her 40th wedding anniversary as Mrs. Henry Koster. It promises to be a gala evening before a filled-to-capacity house in the AR.

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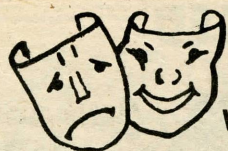
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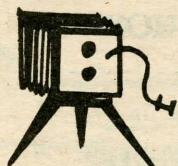
By Roie Beck

The success of "The Man Who Came to Dinner" has lingered and tinged the activities of the Village Players since Nov. 1. was the in-house production of "The Woman Who Came to Dinner."

The January meeting featured "The Dinner to which no one Came." This clever concoction of a dinner menu was conceived by Ginny Cordel to honor some of the special behind-the-scenes workers who contribute so much to the success of a production.

Special awards were given to Ed Abdelnour, music; Irv Feldman, settings; Vicki and Len Carmel, rehearsal refreshments; Connie Andrews, flute; Lil Leeds, props; Al Levinson, pictures; Irv Weiss, stage manager; and Sylvia Altes, producer.

Honorary memberships were awarded John Zoller and Al Pachter who have given unstintingly of their time and effort to ensure the success of Village Players' productions.



## CAMERA CLUB

By Dorothy Levy

The Camera Club meetings this month included first a swap meet when cameras and other photographic items, large and small, were offered by villagers with a good collection from Chuck Mears Camera Shop also. Several attended, made purchases and "talked shop". At our second meeting we learned still more about photography and enjoyed slide showing. Chances for us to have a dark room have picked up with the news that the LV Assn. is studying the possibility of the room in their general re-decorating plans.

On March 7, we shall have a judged slide and picture competition. Then on March 21 Tony Oreg of Ventura will talk to us on how to take travel pictures and will illustrate by a slide showing of a trip to Spain.

## THE EYES HAVE IT

By Florence Beck

Marguerite Webster, M.A., M.F.C.C. Ventura psychologist, guest speaker at our January meeting was most inspiring. She recounted her experiences as partially sighted and now almost sightless as a result of R.P. She told how she coped and how important for all of us to share, care, and communicate. What a beautiful human being she is. She captivated us.

Speaker Chris Lewis, recreation Coordinator Senior Program, advised us of the possibility of a mini-Braille center to be formed at the Senior Citizen Center in Camarillo.

Our next meeting will be Mon. Feb. 27 at 1:30 p.m. in the Lanai Room. Guest Speaker will be Lillian Goldwater, also partially sighted, from the Center for Partially Sighted in Santa Monica. She will be introduced by her driver, Elena Halport, Case Coordinator from the Center.

Please join us; tell a friend. Contact Florence Block 484-5838 or Harry Castaline 484-3762.



## VARIETY GUILD

By Jeanne Carlson

Work is already beginning on Variety Guild's big summer production, "The Best of Broadway," to be presented July 12, 13, 14, and 15.

The show will be under the general direction of Lillian "Pepper" Heimowitz, executive director and producer. She will work with Mike Monahan of Woodland Hills who is associate director.

Lois Bello will handle the music with Lucille Matson as assistant. Betty Murray is the musical coordinator. Irv Weiss will be stage manager and lighting specialist. Helen Gold is doing both the set design and choreography. Irv Feldman is in charge of set construction. Abe Milman will create and execute the photo-montage. Joan Johnson is doing the costumes and Mimi Chuntz will handle properties. Writers are Dorothy Karlin, Corky Milman, Lorraine Friedman, and Faith Saunders. Casting is nearly completed.

This ambitious production will feature excerpts from eight Broadway musical hits. Fun, music, acting, and dancing are promised for a most pleasant evening. The show's the thing!



## THE CERAMIC CLUB

By Don Holmes

Next Meeting of the Ceramics Club will be Thursday, March 15 at 10:30 in the Lanai Room. Don't miss the Workshops every Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 in the Ceramic Shop. Come do your thing, hear occasional instructive sessions by Irma Shapiro. and swap experiences with other ceramicists.



## GEM AND MINERAL CLUB

Reminder to Club Members: Dues are due. \$3.00 for the year, includes trip accident insurance. Members: Sign up for Kal Heber's Field Trip to Palm-dale (opal, onyx, agate) on Sat. March 3. Next Field Trip will be to Victorville Area, Sat. April 7. More details at the March meeting.

Yesterday the Club heard Dr. Bill Brown of Village 37 give his slide talk on "A Geological Clock". Members, Villagers and Guests are invited to the March Meeting, on Wed, March 28, at 7:30 in the Mens' Club Room. Jack Bennett will present a color motion picture "A Touch of Gold", which relates the world history of gold.



## VILLAGE CHORALE

By Dorothy Barrus

Villagers can find their mythical pot of gold, or a bit o' luck at the annual St. Patrick's Day Program, in the AR on March 16 at 7:30 p.m.

Our creative colleens, Dorothy Karlin and Joan Woodenschek, are preparing a program that promises to be a true Gallic evening.

All are welcome to an evening of Irish song, dance, mirth, and merriment. Tickets are \$2.00, and can be purchased at the office or from members of the Choral.



## INDOOR OUTDOOR GARDEN CLUB

By Maxine Fritz

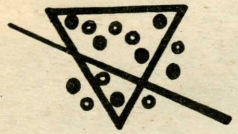
As the Village has grown older, the trees have grown taller and fuller, adding much verdant beauty to our landscape. The ornamental pear and plum trees were especially lovely this year, a delight to the eye, as were early signs of Spring in our Paradise while the rest of the nation suffered in cold and snow. Aren't we lucky to be here!

Mary Hale plans to talk about our trees, identify them and give general information at the meeting on Thursday, March 8 at 9:30 a.m. in the WCR. Afterwards, she will answer questions on any gardening subject. If you have an ailing plant, bring it for the Plant Clinic, if too large to tote, bring a leaf or two. Enjoy coffee, goodies and socializing with other gardeners.

Interesting meetings and excursions are planned for 1984, such as a visit to the Japanese Garden, UCLA on May 11. The trips are discounted to members. Dues are now \$4.00 individual or \$6.00 a couple.

Come, learn, and enjoy your plants, inside and outdoors. The Garden Club is trying to help!





## BILLIARDS CLUB

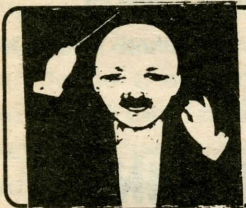
**By David Robbins**

We had one of our best meetings of the Billiard Club on January 24. We enjoyed a full house, with every seat in the room filled. Our very capable president, Bob Cooper, ran an enjoyable meeting.

There is a lot of excitement being generated in the Billiard Club. We are requesting donations from our members toward the purchase of another pool table. The donations are beyond expectations. We are doing this so we will not be a burden on the Village budget. We are trying to take the expansion upon ourselves. Some of the electric work will be done by Leisure Village.

Through the efforts of President Bob Cooper, Bob Smith and Russ Sievert, we have located a new pool table of excellent quality at about half the price we expected to pay.

We do have wonderful officers and a hard-working Board of Directors. Come to our next meeting and meet them all. You will enjoy it.



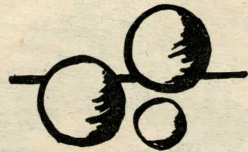
## Orchestral Society

**By Betty Murray**

After the city-wide debut of the L.V. Community Orchestra in the Camarillo City Hall Chambers on February 26, Director Arthur Kates will keep the momentum going in preparation for the next Village concert on April 1. The usual varied format of music, soloists and speciality numbers will prevail.

An impressive write-up with pictures of Kates and the orchestra appeared recently in the Ventura County Star-Free Press. Reports of activities and accomplishments of L.V. residents make interesting copy.

As the orchestra celebrates its second birthday in February, Kates (only partly joking) declares the Orchestra will be ready for "The Big Time" very soon.



## BOCCE CLUB

**By Ruth Resnik**

The annual Installation dinner-dance of the Bocce Club was held in the AR, Jan. 26, catered by Barbara Ann. Following dinner, outgoing officers were presented with certificates of appreciation, and outgoing President, Gus Cappello was presented with a beautiful desk set. New officers were then presented to the group.

Joe Carfagna, Pres.; Henry Carfagna, 1st V.P.; Bea Schreiber, 2nd V.P.; Marge Grayson, Treas.; Marion Tavano, Recording Secy., Ruth Resnik, Corr. Secy.; Hy Harris, Ray Fencil and Frank Berg, Trustees.

Bea and Dave Robbins provided a special treat. The Donna Woods dance group, from Ventura and Oxnard College, followed by Sonja, a most remarkable belly dancer. After everyone settled down, door prizes of champagne were given to the winners. The evening was completed by fine tape dance music, by our Ed Abdelnour.

The general meeting will be held Feb. 23, 7:30 p.m. in the AR. Entertainment, refreshments and dancing will follow the business meeting.

Bocce lessons will be given by Henry Carfagna every Wednesday, at 1 p.m., starting immediately.

Ladies have been having a real ball, Monday morning, 10:30 a.m., playing Bocce Ball. Start the week right, ladies; come join us. Everyone is welcome.

## VILLAGE PAINTERS

**By Sally Becker**

Our meeting in March is on Wednesday, the 7th, in the MPR at 1:00 p.m.

The program is a very special one. The very gifted artist, Ethelwyn Hills, will speak and demonstrate the problem of composition.

Whether you work in oils or water colors, with flowers or crepe paper, you won't want to miss this meeting. See you there.



## L.V. WOMENS GOLF ASSOCIATION

**By Elise Eymann**

The mixed couples Scotch Twosome Tournament was held on Feb. 14 and 15. Kay LaPrell and her committee arranged a delicious catered luncheon.

A Western theme was carried out with appropriate decorations and entertainment by some of our own Village Swingers Square Dancers.

For our regulation golfers the location of the March 15th tournament has been changed from Simi Hills to Westlake Golf Club. Green fees are \$7.00 plus \$1.00 prize money. Carts are \$12.80 for 18 holes. This is a walkable course.

Congratulations to Gladys Huddleston who made a hole-in-one on 16 on Jan. 25.

We hope all our girls will be aware of the fact that if they find they cannot play on a Tournament day, when they have signed up, they will let someone know, either someone in their foursome or the tournament Chairman.

The month-end mixed couples tournament will be played on Feb. 26 followed by the 19th Hole Party. Ginny Cordell is planning some real lively entertainment with exotic dancing by one of our own Villagers. Everyone come.



**By Dorothy Konecko**

Meeting, Feb. 24, 1:30 p.m. Elections for 1984 Officers. Musical Theme "Girls' Names". Guests are always welcome. Sunday, March 11 — 7:30 p.m. will feature outstanding organist Tony Wilson performing music for all tastes on the Gulbransen.

Tickets \$2.00 at ticket window M-W-F or from Organ Club members.



## LV MENS GOLF ASSOCIATION

**By Dick McDonald**

Congratulations to Bill Pelouquin, 1984 Club champion. Charlie Bellante came in second, with Pete Aspen and Bill Marvel tying for third.

A record crowd attended the January 19th Hole party to enjoy and dance to the mellow music of Bill Marvel, Larry Killen and Joe O'Neill. The club extends a special thank you to this talented trio for a most entertaining afternoon and hopes for a return performance. There will be a white elephant exchange at the party following the Sweetheart Tournament on March 25, so start looking around the house for something you can live happily without....your junk may be someone else's treasure.

In accordance with the by-laws, the Nominating Committee will make its report at the March 13th regular meeting, which will be held in the MPR at 3:30 p.m.

Regulation golf at Camarillo Springs is scheduled for March 15. There will be regular play on March 20 and a special golf event on March 27.

## R.V. Club



**By Ruth Tomalas**

R.V. Club will meet March 15, 7:30 p.m.

At our Feb. 16 meeting we took a very interesting "Trip Through the Universe" via a talk and slides by Grant Sessions.

All R.V. owners are welcome to come and join inspiring discussions on trips, maintenance, other information, plus a movie or other programs, Refreshments for social visiting time with many new ideas for each to share. We meet every third Thursday of the month in the MPR.

The Roamers are an active group who have great times on Caravan. Come get acquainted with the members of their group, too.



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1983 Women's Club President,  
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Cormick, 1984 President.

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### WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS

**By Jeanne Carlson**

Women's Club opened its new year with a well-attended meeting to celebrate Valentine's Day.

President for 1984, Edna McCormick, conducted a brief business meeting and expressed some of her hopes and plans for the year.

The most important business at hand is get the Workshop well under way. ideas are already being made and there is much to be done.

Ladies who have been married 45 years or longer were honored and asked to register upon arrival. A count showed that 54 ladies present had been married at least that long. The winner was Anna Jacobson, (Mrs. Harry) with a record of 60 years. She was presented with a corsage.

The program for the day was the performance of a short Gilbert and Sullivan operetta, "Trial by Jury", sung by a delightful cast from Ventura College Madrigal Society and the Ventura County Master Chorale under the leadership of Dr. Burns Taft of the college music department. The audience thoroughly enjoyed the singing and acting by the charming young people.

Women's Club will meet Thursday, March 1, to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. Representatives of the Village Swingers Square Dance Club will perform. There will be Trading Post and dues are payable. Please plan to attend.



**Anna Jacobson**

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### TRADING POST

**By Jeanne Carlson**

No storage space? Tired of keeping your shoes in the broom closet? Can you get your car in your garage? Make room by donating unneeded items to Women's Club Trading Post! Just call Kay (482-2455), Helen (987-1215), Betty (484-5606), or Gertie (484-5509)



## VILLAGE SAYS GOOD-BYE TO MARGARET WILSON



Margaret Wilson

Photo by Levinson

By Dorothy Barrus

Margaret and Corder Wilson have gone to Paradise — California, that is. They will be sadly missed.

The special groups who honored them with farewell festivities recalled how invaluable they have been to the Village.

Margaret's main area of interest is music, but she also accomplishes a great deal in her several other talents.

Nine years ago the Wilsons moved into Village 7, being purchasers of number 102 in L.V. Margaret joined the Women's Club and organized its first Bazaar, which turned out to be a notable event. Her quilt-making and sewed articles helped the succeeding bazaars to become financial successes.

As for cooking, Margaret recalled at a Chorale party given in her honor recently, how she once cooked a dinner for 300 people. It was a Bicentennial celebration dinner which included a half-chicken and desert per serving for \$2.00. She once earned the title

"Margaret Marmalade" for selling hundreds of jars of her jams to raise funds for musical groups in Ventura County. Last spring the Garden Club realized her culinary arts when she prepared many delicious refreshments for their annual affair.

Her latest hobby is creating beautiful dolls, which are sold to benefit charities.

Margaret's love of music was inherited from her Scottish father, who also was a choir director. For the past two years she has served our Village Chorale as its president and co-director. She has given countless hours of help to individuals and groups who benefitted by her expertise. She also designed and made many of the costumes that chorale members wear in performance.

She has served as President of the Ventura Symphony League, as well as Chairman-Treasurer of the Ventura Master Chorale. The Camarillo Methodist Church will miss her support and guidance in their music program.

Margaret was also involved in our Thanksgiving Ecumenical Celebration as well as the Christmas-Chanukah ceremonies. She tells us she is able to accomplish so much because Corder is a cooperative mate, supporting her endeavors. His reward, she says, will be the pursuing of his own interests in gardening and animal husbandry on the ranch in Paradise.

On March 16 the Chorale will present its annual St. Patrick's program. Margaret's professional guidance that has identified her these past years in the Village will be sorely missed.

years and to Sandy and Evelyn Okum and Bill and Naomi Balfour for the newest marriages of 4 months and 2 1/2 months respectively.

The annual Mardi Gras dance will be on Sat., March 3 at 8 p.m. in the A.R. Prizes will be awarded for the most authentic Mardi Gras costumes.

St. Patrick's Day will be celebrated on Sat. March 17 at 8 p.m. in the A.R.

Coffee, tea, punch and ice will be provided. BYOB. 50¢ donation.



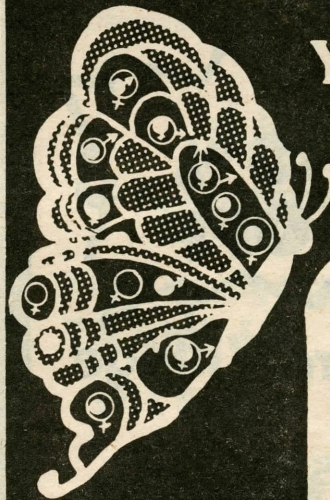
SWING  
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JAZZ

By Ruth Laub

Swing-Disco-Jazz Dance Group had two Winter Time dances in January followed by a Sweetheart Dance on February 4. Joe and Charlotte Romero were MCs. Awards were given to Ted and Helen Lee for the longest marriage of 66

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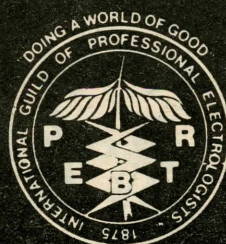
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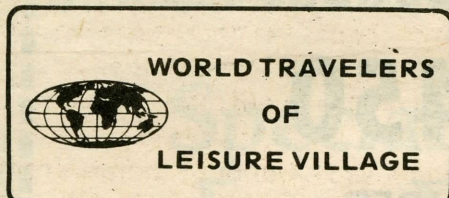


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**By Teofil Kamola**

The Travel Committee presentation for March 2, 1984 by Thunderbird Travel will be on a Scandinavia Cruise including Russia and the Fjords on the Royal Odyssey ship. Refreshments, film and door prizes. Everyone is invited. 7:30 in the AR.

Space is still available for the Caribbean Cruise in April, 987-5087, and on the China Cruise, 484-0357.



**By Ruth Dixon**

Hours to make reservations with the Travel Committee are: Tues. Wed. and Thurs. from 9:00 to 11:45 a.m. Be sure to check the small bulletin board next to the office window for new trips announced over the weekend.

**TRIPS OFFERED:**

Mar. 27-28 Lawrence Welk Escondido including dinner theater "Man of La Mancha," and San Diego Wild Animal Park.

Mar. 29, a visit to the Queen Mary and Spruce Goose. Lunch included at Sir George's. \$20.50

Apr. 1. Alf Museum and a horse show at Kellogg Horse Ranch. Lunch on your own at Griswolds. \$11.50

Apr. 4. Palm Springs Tram Ride lunch included \$26.

Apr. 5-6 Lake Arrowhead, stay at the new Hilton Lodge includes a boat ride and lunch at Griswolds. \$76.

Apr. 14. "Annie Get Your Gun," at the Arlington Theatre \$20.

Apr. 28. Ramona Pageant in Hemet. An Indian love story staged in the foothills of San Jacinto Mountains. \$28.

May 5. 42nd Street at the Schubert Theatre. \$32.

May 14-31. 18-day trip including 4 days at the New Orleans World Fair. Passing through beautiful scenic Arizona, Texas Louisiana and New Mexico. \$1135.

**CLIMB YOUR FAMILY TREE WITH RAY ALF**

**By David Kenyon**

On April 1 a tour to Claremont will include the Alf Scientific Center, lunch on your own at Griswold's and performances by the thoroughbreds at the Kellogg Arabian Horse farm. All for \$11.50.

Does your family album contain pictures of American Civil War veterans or can you trace your ancestors back to colonial days? Fundamentalists skip back beyond recorded history and claim Adam and Eve as the trunk of their family tree. That's a mere 6,000 years ago or so. Egyptians were building tombs for their god-pharaohs by that time.

Paleontologist Dr. L.S.B. Leakey, by geologic and carbon radioactivity reckoning, believes that fossil bones of a homo habilis which he found and named "Lucy" were those of a female who lived in east Africa nearly two million years ago. While Dr. Alf makes no claims to link these with your family tree, he will put into

your hand single fossil cells which, by scientific dating, are believed to be billions of years old. Scientists believe that the single cell was the root that evolved into the trunk and branches of the human family tree.

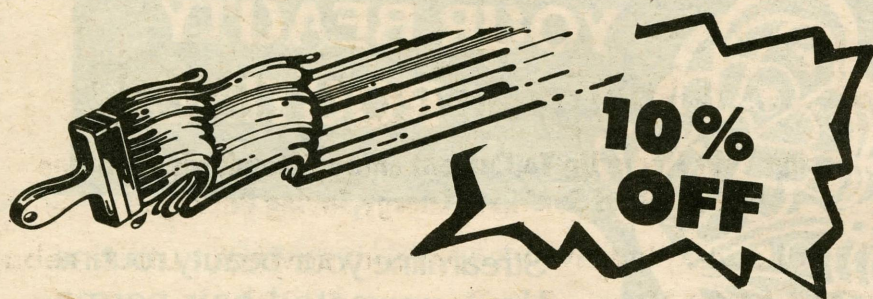
The Alf Scientific Center attempts to bring to us knowledge of these early beginnings along the path that leads to the present day. It is as if a view of all creation is put together into a giant album covering eons of time. These exhibits will lead us from the break-away of a single cell to the more complex forms of animal life.

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# All Hart

By Ruth Hart



Sounds of activity going on in the village lately with the construction of new homes in V8 (which were formerly our models). Eventually all the models will be sold. While Woody and I were out riding our bicycles we were surprised also to find that V.44 is completed. After all these years (is it 10 or 11?) it will be strange, but nice, not to have construction going on. All you pioneers take a walk or drive down to see how much we have grown.

Happy Anniversary to Earl and Elma Goldberg, V.17, who celebrated their 51st recently by taking a three-week tour of S. America, visiting Chile, Peru, Brazil and Argentina. Also to Ethel and Frank Goldfarb, V.17, Forty-five years on February 12. They plan to head toward Oregon and the Shakespeare Festival as soon as they can get away. Also to Bette and George Silverberg, V.25,

January 19. She's one of our gals who puts so much time and effort into the American Cancer Fund drives.

A few people from our village attended the Sweet Adelines show at Ventura High School a couple of weeks ago. Ten of our ladies from the Village are members, and did us mighty proud. Wonderful evening and a great show.

Neighbors and friends of Gloria and Dave Casman, V31, have been wondering where they disappear to. Woody and I met them by chance in Thousand Oaks. They hide out at a shop which they own and call "Annie's Corner". It's a plaster crafts shop, with molds, figurines, ceramic paints, etc. Quite an interesting place. Vi and Maurice Kasner, V.11, are entertaining his sister Florence from Canada. She will be here a month or two to warm up.

Edith and Reggie Dowsing,

V.11, had a surprise visit from their niece Stephanie and husband David from British Columbia, who were just passing through on their honeymoon.

Theresa and Charles Rothermel, V.1, also had a house guest — an old girl friend of Theresa's from Albuquerque, New Mexico. She brought another gal along with her to visit her friend Norma Gotzian, V.26. Since they were young girls together in New Orleans, I'm sure they had plenty to reminisce about.

Herb and Edith Schwartz, V.18, home from their cruise to Mexico; also Ruth and John Laub, V.22, back from their long holiday vacation in Hawaii. Virginia and Tony Pacewic, V.22, enjoyed their 11-day cruise to the Panama Canal, Costa Rica and Columbia so much that they are already planning another cruise in April to the Caribbean and surrounding areas. And Ruth and Gene Spalinger, V.4, cruised to Acapulco with fellow-villagers. After a brief stay at home

they'll be off to Europe in the spring for a few months.

Also want to extend a warm "welcome home" to Fay and Carl Cannon, home from their goodwill tour to Nicaragua.

Received many calls again asking about our village papers. Voice of the Village, 2nd Thursday of the month, and Inside Leisure Village, the 4th Thursday of the month. Both are inserts in the Camarillo Daily News. Also check Channel 12 for news of village happenings.

Calling all you villagers in the East End — can you hear me from here in the West End? Do you have some news to share, so we can become better acquainted? Call me at 482-7390, or slip a message in my garage mail slot at 4201 V.4. No fuss, any kind of paper, I'll rewrite it anyway.

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## CURRENT ISSUES FORUM

Herbert Swartz

Dr. Edward Crosby, Vice-Pres. and Deputy Chief Economist of First Interstate Bank offered an optimistic forecast of the performance of the U.S. economy for 1984 in his slide presentation at the Current Issues Forum on Jan. 27.

Dr. Crosby told the Villagers that the GNP should grow by about 4% in 1984 and that the unemployment rate should fall below 8%. However, the outlook for 1985 is less favorable. He expects to see the rate of inflation rising again to around 8.7% as a result of the rapid expansion of the money supply by the Federal Reserve from mid 1982-83. Dr. Crosby also expects the federal deficits of 185 billion for 1984 and 1985 to crowd out private borrowers and result in higher interest rates. He believes the prime rate will reach the 11.5-13.5% level

by the end of 1985 as against the current rate of 11%.

Dr. Crosby responded to many questions from Villagers as to investment policies and concerns about the future of the U.S. economy. He acknowledged the fact that international developments could influence the performance of the U.S. economy as the 1973 oil embargo demonstrated. Asked his opinion of a new "flat tax" Dr. Crosby responded "it would be great", but he does not expect it to be passed in the foreseeable future. Although 1984 is an election year, he does not believe the outcome of the election will change his 1984-85 forecast as the federal budget will have passed.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

"Freedom of the Press" will be discussed at the Friday's meeting (Feb. 24) of the Current Issues Forum by Publisher of the Daily News, Hank Crockett and Editor Harold Kinsch. A.R. 7:30 p.m.

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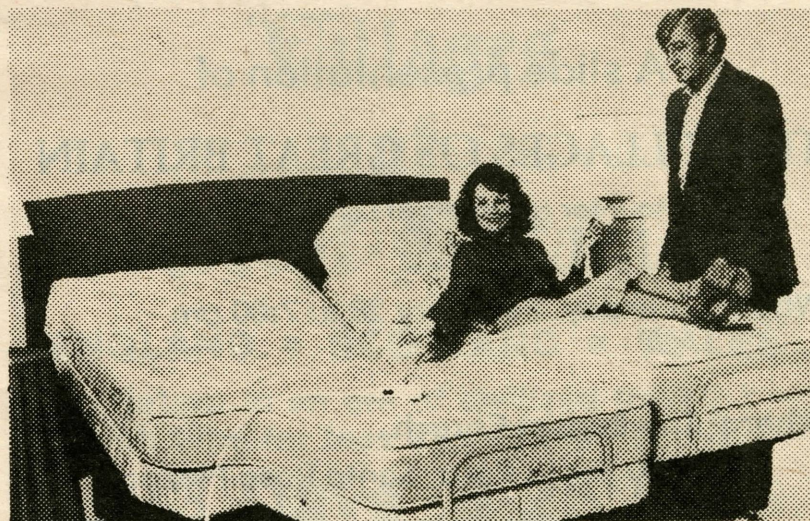
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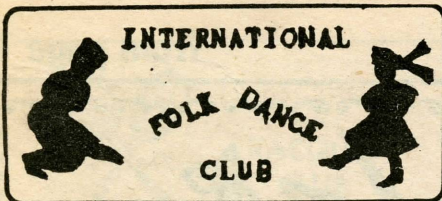
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By Jim Faber

At the January meeting of the International Folk Dance Club a new slate of officers was elected and installed, as follows: Jack Rogers, Pres.; Jim Faber, 1st Vice-Pres.; Ada Aratin, 2nd Vice Pres.; Edna Steiner, Recording Sec'y.; Virginia Calihan, Treas.

As usual, classes for beginners are every Mon., 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. in the A.R. No previous experience necessary. No partners necessary. All villagers are invited and greeted warmly.

Regular folk-dancing takes place every Wed. and Fri. from 9:00 till 10:30 a.m. in the A.R.

You are invited! Tell a friend.



By Lillian Skellenger

The Rhythmettes "invested" (not spent) a Tuesday achieving that warm "Cheshire Cat" feeling. The scene was the Camarillo Convalescent Hospital and the walls of the recreation room were bulging. I am convinced the audience had almost as much fun as we.

Now for the serious news of our latest "Club Date". Sounds impressive doesn't it? Well, it was. The Solo Club invited us to perform for them. Our pleasure!—Thank you!

And then we entertained ourselves with a great Valentine Dinner Party and invited Husband, Friend and/or Lover. Ah, it just occurred to me, do you suppose anyone invited all three?

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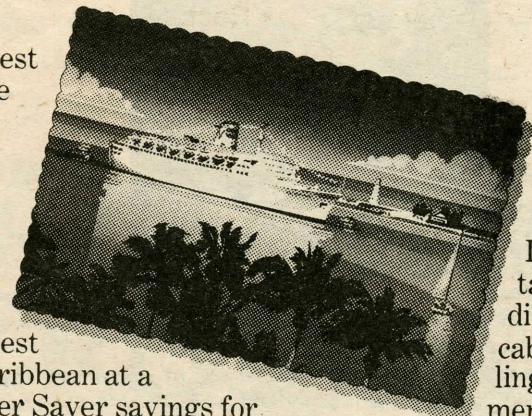


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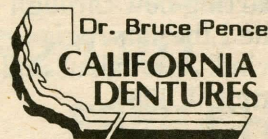
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from page 1

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- 2.) It would be hard to get qualified people to agree to devote three years to the job.
- 3.) A term of three years is too long to ask a volunteer to serve and maintain his energy and enthusiasm through the term.
- 4.) The larger number of people could turn the Board into a debating society with more difficulty in making decisions.
- 5.) Five members have worked well so far.
- 6.) If an ineffective member should be elected, three years is a long time to put up with him without complex recall action.

This issue is important. Homeowners have an opportunity to express their wishes in the Special Election on March 5. Be there, or if you cannot, vote your proxy, as per the instructions received with the ballot letter.



### In Memoriam

Sol Alson  
V.35

Joseph Anthony Iorio  
V. 20

Vladimir Nikouline  
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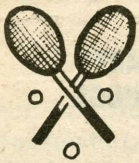
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By Ellis and Maxine King

Regular meetings of the Racquet Club are held on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in WCR. The March meeting will be the 14th.

Racquet Club caps, paddles and insignia (patches) may be obtained from Sam Woronow. Call him at 484-1631. 1984 dues of \$2.50 are payable. Membership Chairperson Rosalind August will receive your dues and issue membership cards. As of the middle of January we have 22 new members.

The January beginner's class in paddle tennis had an enthusiastic 20 participants taught by Bob Hasen, Ralph Schwartz and Sam Woronow.

Starting in March, the paddle tennis tournaments will be held on the second Thursday of each month. The tennis tournament will remain on the fourth Thursday. Winners in the January paddle tennis doubles

were: Jerry Doctrow and Damon Durham, Rhoda Cagan and Sol Brejenske, and Flo Doctrow and Ralph Schwartz.

At the January meeting, it was voted that starting in March we will have tennis ladder competition play on the first Thursday of each month from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. for men's, ladies', or mixed doubles. A similar program will be held for paddle tennis on the first Monday of each month.

The Club's officers suggest that all players wear their name bages on the courts--both for identification in case of an accident and so that old and new members can more quickly get on a "first name" basis.

Courts are cleaned once a week. Please help keep them clean between these times by using the containers provided.

The annual luncheon at Mercury Savings will be on September 19. Watch for the announcement of ticket sales as attendance is limited to 65.

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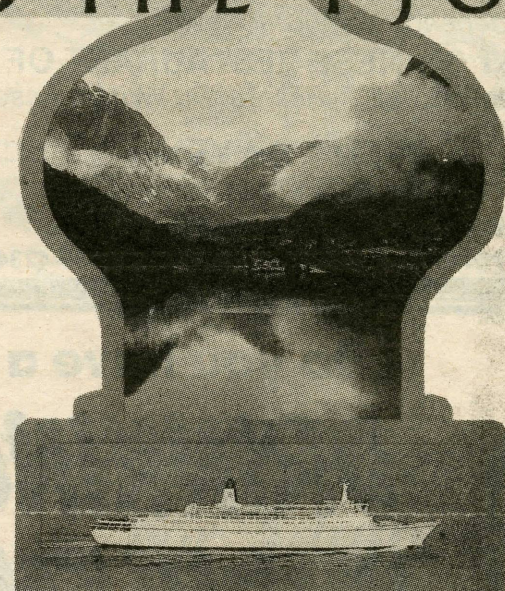
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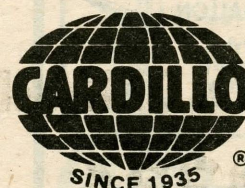
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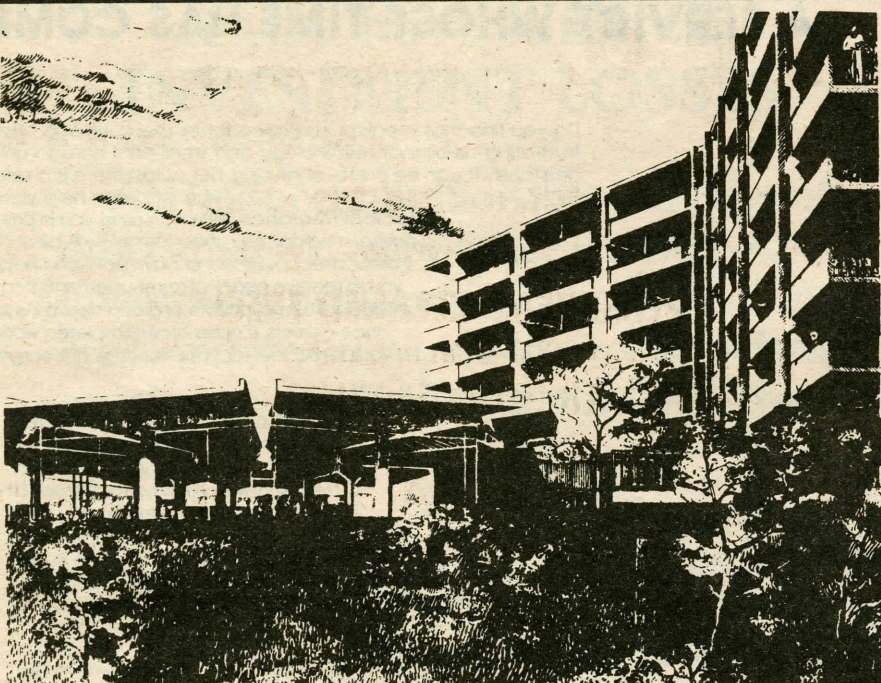
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## VILLAGE 31 GATHERING

By Jim Edwards

Residents of Village 31 met for their first 'Block' Party of January 23, at the Colonial House Restaurant in Oxnard. Seventy-six villagers (and 2 out of town house guests) out of a possible 110 attended, which was very gratifying. The tables for eight were sparkling and the food was good.

Wherever possible, next-door neighbors or best-friends were not placed together, so that all met villagers they did not know, even though they had lived so close for more than 4 years. Everyone was called upon to introduce himself and to talk of his own life, birthplace, marriages, etc.

Lee and I want to thank our friends and neighbors, many of whom expressed their appreciation for an enjoyable evening. It was agreed that there will be a "Same Time, Next Year".



**PARTY  
BRIDGE**

By Helen Stevenson

Party Bridge winners for January were Alan Spero (twice), Bernice Engen (three times), Ernie Engen, Hank Ringer, Kate Marks, Ken Black, Helen Stevenson, Walter Lipscher, Bob Brackenburg, and Bebe Rothenberg.

Three sessions of Party Bridge are held weekly on Tuesdays at 1:30 and 7:30 p.m., and on Thursdays at 1:30. All are welcome, but please come early to be assured a seat. The 50¢ donation is used for prizes.

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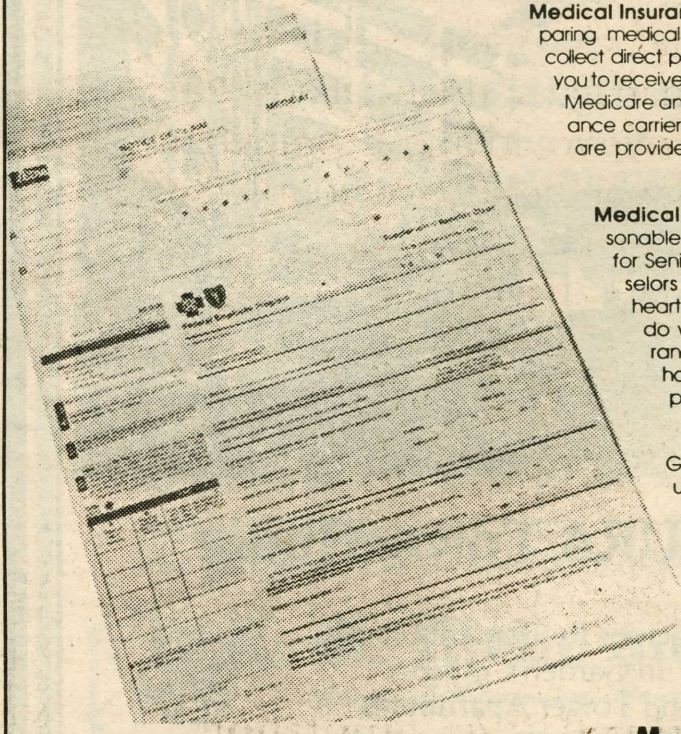
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By Frank Goldfarb

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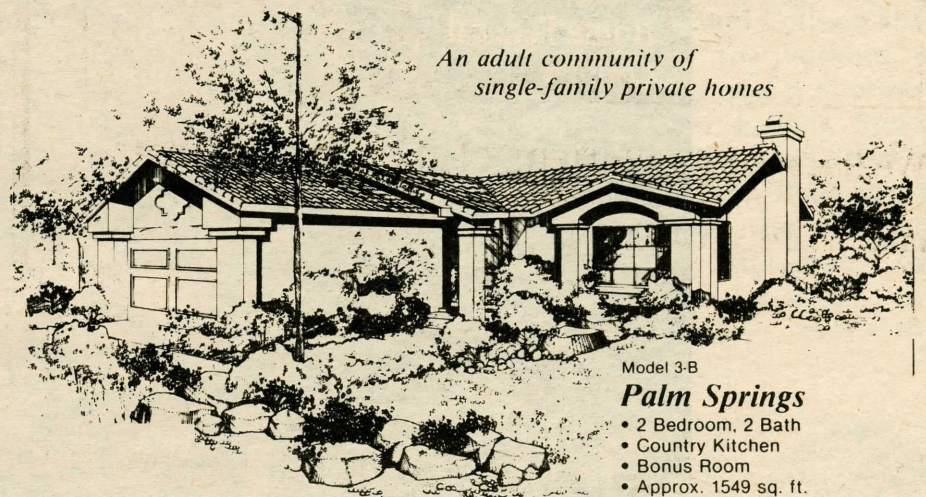
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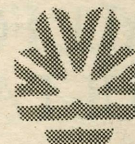
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