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Keyboard Club Hosting Song Stylist Eugene Alper



Eugene Alper

By Jules Nayfack

On the evening of October 21, 1994, the Keyboard Club takes pleasure in bringing to Leisure Village what promises to be one of the best programs ever presented here.

Eugene Alper is a well known international song stylist, who started his career in Russia. Besides Russian folk songs, many of which you will recognize, he entertains magnificently in many languages, including Spanish, English, and Italian.

On that same day at 1:30 p.m. at its regularly scheduled monthly musical meeting, the Keyboard Club will be honoring two of the hardest working people in the organization, Connie and Ralph Kremnitzer. Come and join us.

Tickets to the above mentioned concert will be on sale in the lobby after September 26, at 9:00 a.m. Don't miss this delightful performance.

L.V. Winners At 1994 Ventura County Fair

By Ruth Carlson

The Ventura County Fair was enormously popular this year as always. Visitors from California, north to south, and visitors from many other states were there to soak in the splendor of the fair beside the Sea!

We are extremely proud of the many Leisure Village residents who submitted their work to the fair and when the judges ruled, these villagers returned to the Village victoriously.

Camera Club participants happily swept the boards and took home many red, white and blue prizes, as well as considerable cash.

Sam Weinstein V.7 won five first place blue ribbons, three second place red ribbons and two third places in the color prints and color slides categories. Sam also won a 2nd for "Color Sweepstakes" (this award for most points awarded in color prints and slides). Sam has been winning at the Fair for the past six years.

Benson Smithkin V.4 won two first places and two third places in color prints (including first place in "The Seasoned Eye" a special category for seniors).

President of the Camera Club Marion Sevren V.1 won third place in color slides, and Imogene Gregory V.41 took a second in color prints.

Congratulations to Harold Wells V.4 for his luscious cabochons in Gems and Minerals which

55 Alive

By Naomi Balfour

For the benefit of Leisure Village residents, AARP and the Education and Recreation Committee will again bring the 55 Alive defensive driving class to L.V. The class will be held on October 20 and 21 at 1:00 p.m. in the MPR. The cost is \$8.00 and all participants receive a certificate which entitles them to a discount on automobile insurance.

The class is limited to 30 people, so pre-registration and pre-payment are required. For more information and registration you may call Naomi Balfour 987-9851.

won him second place. Bernice Wells also V.4 won 4th place for her Educational Case in the Lapidary section. She also won a third for her enameled earrings, and hit the top by winning first place for her ceramic rose and coyote. This was the Wells' first time to exhibit.

In Gem and Mineral, Division of Beads, Lois Bear V.25 won 2nd place for a case of miscellaneous jewelry: necklaces and earrings made of natural stone and beads. Her "Fair Theme" won 3rd place.

Mike Mancusi V.35 won third prize for her touching pastel of a puma. Mike has now won three years in a row.

If we have failed to report anyone who won a prize at the Fair, please forgive us. Call us, or leave a note in the ILV box so we may include you in the next issue.

Earthquake Repair Update

By Betty Murray

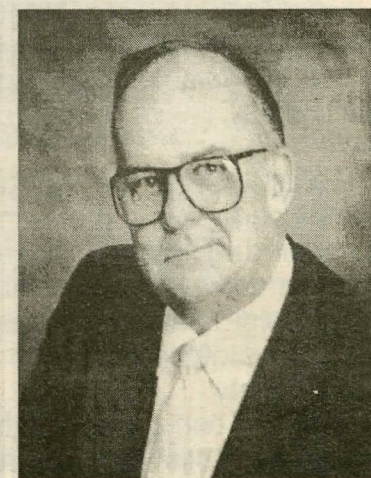
LVA Board of Directors president Donna Duke, and Ed Evans, member of the Insurance Committee and appointed by the Board for the purpose, have taken charge of all earthquake damage claims presented after the January 17, 1994 earthquake.

A procedure was established for villagers to report damage to their homes, a list of competent contractors was compiled to do the repair work, and a payment system was worked out whereby homeowners would pay the contractors directly, then be reimbursed from the Association Operating funds.

As of mid-September, 565 claims had been filed. Interior work was completed on about 265 homes, work had been partially done on most others, but a completion date was not estimated at this time. Stucco and concrete exterior repairs on perhaps 400 homes remain the principal jobs to be done.

President Duke stated that there will probably be a special earthquake assessment announced by mid-January 1995. Only one home in L.V. sustained sufficient damage to exceed the deductible of the Village earthquake policy, therefore the Association as a whole will have to pay for repairs.

Channel 12 "Call-In"



Bernie Murray

By Jack Whalen

Monday evening, October 3, Channel 12 will hold a live telecast starting at 7:00 p.m. featuring a specialist in the Reverse Mortgage field. Bernie Murray, a Camarillo resident, comes to us with strong credentials, including some 36 years in installment lending and real estate related fields.

He holds a California Real Estate Brokers License, a California Property and Casualty License, a California Community College Teaching Credential in Banking and Finance and a California Notary License.

His relationships with lending communities have taken him to 32 states and he has been involved with institutional lenders in amounts from \$5 million to \$25 billion.

Following his 15-minute introduction into the many and varied aspects of reverse mortgages, Channel 12 will welcome your calls at 388-1243.

**Board of Directors Meeting,
Monday, October 3, 10:00 a.m. in AR**

INSIDE LEISURE VILLAGE

• OPINION •

Hospitality For Guests

Leisure Village is a comfortable place for residents with activities, clubs, and facilities to entertain and offer an outlet for energies and interests.

Most residents are quite delighted with the amenities for themselves. However, when we try to offer guests, children and grandchildren some diversion, we are limited. Rules and regulations are mostly inhospitable for guests.

Recently, for example, rules involving the number of guests permitted in the swimming pool area have been discussed. The necessity for having limitations is perfectly understandable. But even in midsummer when grandchildren are most likely to visit, the pool has never been so crowded that the life guard was concerned about safety.

A careful comparison of the present Rules and Regulations as published in the July 1994 Village Telephone Directory and the proposed changes which were read for the first time on August 29 at the Board meeting, shows no significant change as to the pool area, although they were purported to have been liberalized. Sections 10.15, 15.02 (e), 15.02 (f), 15.03 (a).

If the Board feels it desirable to make changes in the Rules and Regulations, we would suggest that meaningful changes be made to give families a more generous welcome in the hour and three-quarters of the day when children may enter the sacred portals.

It is ridiculous that adult children cannot accompany their little ones into the pool without having grandma or grandpa close by on the deck. Limiting visitors to three per household divides some families into who can swim and who cannot, which is a difficult situation to solve.

Surely, some provision could be made, possibly by making "reservations" ahead of time, and limited perhaps to three or four times a year per family, that could accommodate a family of more than three grandchildren swimming at the same time. Reservations could plan ahead as to who would be the "designated parent" at the pool and would allow a "Family Period" to be fun and satisfying for all.

Let us eliminate at least some of the arbitrary rules that make our Village seem inhospitable to families.

INSIDE LEISURE VILLAGE

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ABOUT NEXT MONTH

Coordinator for the next month will be Betty Murray. Please follow guidelines and be as brief as you can. Deadline for the October 28 issue will be Monday October 10, 1994 at 5:00 p.m. To arrange for a photographer, call coordinator at least 3 days in advance.

Letters:

The following two letters were addressed to the Education and Recreation Committee, Genevieve Leventhal and Bernard Goldman. The authors shared them with ILV in hope that other interested families would also contact the Committee to encourage a more liberal use of the swimming pool for visiting grandchildren. Letter #1:

Subject: Limitation of guests during pool hours 12 noon to 1:45 called "Children's Hours" See rules: 10:15, 10:16, 15:02 (e), 15:03 (a), 15:04

Problem: These rules are very restrictive for our children, and grandchildren. They are especially hard on single residents. I would like to see the rule changed so that a "family" could swim together during the "Children's Hour". Many times you will have a family consisting of a Mother, Father, and 2 or more children. Under the present restrictions only 3 guests are allowed and only 2 on holidays.

Solution: Allow families to swim together during the "Children's Hour". If the pool becomes crowded the life guard could ask the families with more than 3 guests to leave the pool. Since all residents must sign-in before entering the pool, the identification would be a simple matter to know which families had more than the legal number of guests.

Zo Simmons, V 15
Letter #2

This letter is written in support of Zo Simmons' proposal that was presented to you earlier. I think the idea of a "Family" without a specific number is a reasonable answer, for no matter what number you picked there would always be the case of "one more" to cause hardship for someone else.

If some committee members, for whatever obscure reasons they might have, think that this arrangement might be too liberal, then

perhaps this could be done on a limited basis say not to exceed 6 (six) or so occasions per year per family. This would cover special times such as birthday, anniversaries, special holidays or whatever.

I am sure that you and your committee can come up with a proper solution to this problem that is equitable for all.

Bob Kumler V.16

Rule Change Requested

Under existing Leisure Village Rules and Regulations, "There shall be no deviation from the standing rule that a host resident assumes responsibility for guests of said host, when the guest violates Section 4.07 of the above Rules and Regulations."

Thus, Leisure Village residents are responsible for payment of fines assessed to their guests, both social and commercial, who are cited for violation of L.V. traffic rules, in the event that guests do not themselves pay in a timely manner.

This rule, while equitable as it applies to visiting family or friends, is unfair and unwarranted when it involves a commercial guest. It has the potential for imposing serious financial burden upon residents with economic hardship.

The primary objective for imposing fines is to ensure the safety of the community, as a deterrent to those who violate the rules. Fines for the purpose of revenue enhancement should have no place in L.V. Neither should an innocent resident be made to bear the punishment rightfully assessed to a commercial guest.

A group of L.V. residents respectfully seek a change in the rules which would place the punishment for traffic violations by commercial guests where it properly belongs, without compromising the safety of L.V. streets or its residents. Indeed, the

change would create a greater degree of safety.

The change suggested is that commercial guests who violate traffic rules and are cited, must pay their own fines. Failure to do so in a reasonable time will result in their being barred entry to L.V. until fine and penalties are paid.

Thus, punishment is fairly and properly imposed; residents need not bear hardship on another's account, and commercial guests will understand that doing business in Leisure Village requires compliance with Leisure Village rules.

We ask that the Security and Safety Committee consider this change and recommend its adoption by the Board of Directors.

Gerald Banchik, V.4
and 7 others

HAZARDOUS OVERFLOW PARKING

As a member of the Security and Safety Committee particularly concerned with traffic safety and defensive driving, I feel compelled to bring this situation to your attention.

A letter has been addressed to the L.V. Women's Club President Renee Greene, but even before their next meeting, I ask for your consideration and cooperation with the problem of overflow parking along Leisure Village Drive.

The overflow causes hazardous traffic conditions with a serious potential for accident, personal injury or even accidental death from trying to cross the roadway between parked cars.

Many people drive a car without any other passengers. If neighbors could double up on the trip to the Recreation Center, there would be fewer cars and less potential for accidents.

For the security and safety of the entire Village, I implore you to consider this measure.

Milford Eisenberg, V 34

LETTERS.....from pg2

DOWN, BUT NOT OUT!

How do we stop the carnage and destruction of our villages and our committees? Our peace and serenity has gone, since for the last two years Leisure Village has been run like a Military Base.

How do we bring our villages, our peace and serenity back together again - by demanding from the Board that we have now, that they treat the homeowners, residents, and all the Leisure Village employees as human beings, and not as a bunch of slaves. **THIS IS NOT A MILITARY BASE!**

With love, respect, and pride, I submit these letters from two good men, Mr. Wayne H. McLeod, and Mr. Howard Hintz.

"Open letter to the Board of Directors.

Re: Mr. Jack Myers dis-

missal as Director of the Emergency Services Organization.

This letter is not directed to the correctness of your decision to replace him as Director. That is admittedly your authority, but rather to the insensitive, totally callous way you implemented your authority. What is generally accepted as fair and honest treatment is, and what is not....is not! And your procedure certainly was not!

The fact that this community functions well, is dependent on the generous contribution of private time, effort and abilities of our residents. We all appreciate them and call them volunteers.

The fact that Jack Myers has made this contribution is very well documented, during the last year or more, as director of the *Emergency Services Organization* and especially

the *Emergency Communication Center* remodeling. Planning and directing the development of this communication headquarters for any possible disaster in our community is nearly completed. His work is both respected and appreciated.

On August 16, 1994, after he had conducted the monthly meeting of the E.S.O., he received a phone call from one of his volunteers stating that he had been replaced by the board and removed from his office as *Director of the E.S.O. effective immediately!*

How do you fire a volunteer? Especially, how do you fire a volunteer in absentia? It would appear your method was cold, unfeeling and exceedingly autocratic! *Why would a Board of Directors do this?*

This may be unavoidably tolerated if you are a

member of the military where you can be broken in rank or confined to quarters. But it is neither appropriate nor acceptable if you are a **volunteer** in community service.

I am sure your cavalier attitude toward our volunteers is not unnoticed. It causes us to wonder about your treatment of our paid employees. It would seem reasonable to believe their current morale could reflect a concern. I am righteously indignant with respect to such treatment of either a volunteer or a paid employee.

I have served our Emergency Services Organization for several years in various capacities. I have always hoped I have made some small contribution to the residents welfare and safety. However, since I have never been fired from a job in my life, I feel I must take

immediate steps to preserve my record.

Therefore, I respectfully request that you accept my resignation as a member of the Emergency Services Organization effective as of this date, August 22, 1994.

Wayne H. McLeod, V.25"

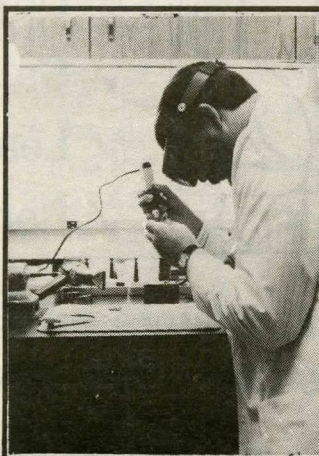
"My name is Howard Hintz. At the present time, I am Chief Coordinator of the ESO of Leisure Village.

On Tuesday morning, Aug. 16 at 9:30 A.M., the ESC met for their regular monthly meeting. The meeting was well attended. The people in attendance were enthusiastic, and looking forward to future plans, including a meeting of all Co-ordinators and Alternates on September 12, and also a Disaster Preparedness Exercise (D.P.X.) the last of Sep-

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tember. Jack then announced that he was taking a vacation from Aug. 17 to August 28. He left me in charge. We adjourned.

That same afternoon at 3:30, I received a call from a Mr. Ken Wilson, a man I have never met. I have never seen him at an ESC meeting, and had no knowledge of his participating in an ESO function. He announced to me that he was the new chairman of The ESC! I was surprised and shocked, to say the least, especially since we had a very successful meeting just that morning. There was no hint or expectation of such a drastic move even though our liaison to the Board was there. Being surprised and shocked, I told him that I had to know more about this before I could commit myself one way or the other.

I called Jack; he was not at home. I left a message, and being anxious to confirm this change, I called a member of the Board who is a neighbor. To this day he has not extended to me the courtesy of returning my call. When Jack re-

turned my call, I asked why he had been replaced as Chairman of the ESC. He said it was the first he had heard of it, and asked where I had heard it. I told him of the call I had received from Ken Wilson. "This is a total surprise to me", he said. "Let me make a few phone calls". He called back and said that it was true: the Board had voted to replace him.

I could tell from the sound of his voice that he was shocked and upset. How does a Board terminate a volunteer chairman and appoint a new chairman without notifying the present chairman? Is there no feeling for a volunteer who has served faithfully and well? Jack Myers has given up practically all his life the past year for the good of the community, especially the handicapped. I know of the blood, sweat, and tears he has given the Village. I worked closely with him.

I now understand why it is difficult to get volunteers.

In conclusion, because of this callous action, I respectfully submit my resignation from the ESC and ESO.

Howard Hintz, V 22"

I did my job, and I am proud of what we accomplished. I am down, but I'm not out!

Jack Myers, V.8 Former ESO Co-Chairman

I am lost for words to adequately express my gratitude to all of my Village friends and neighbors for your thoughtful telephone calls and get-well cards and many words of hope and encouragement. Each day is a trial for me to overcome my illness, but I know you are thinking of me. Though I live alone, I am not really alone. Surrounded with such wonderful friends and God, Himself beside me, I am always in the company of many. Hopefully I shall regain my health. So, dear friends, please let me hear from you from time to time. The sound of your voices will ease my discomfort and brighten my life.

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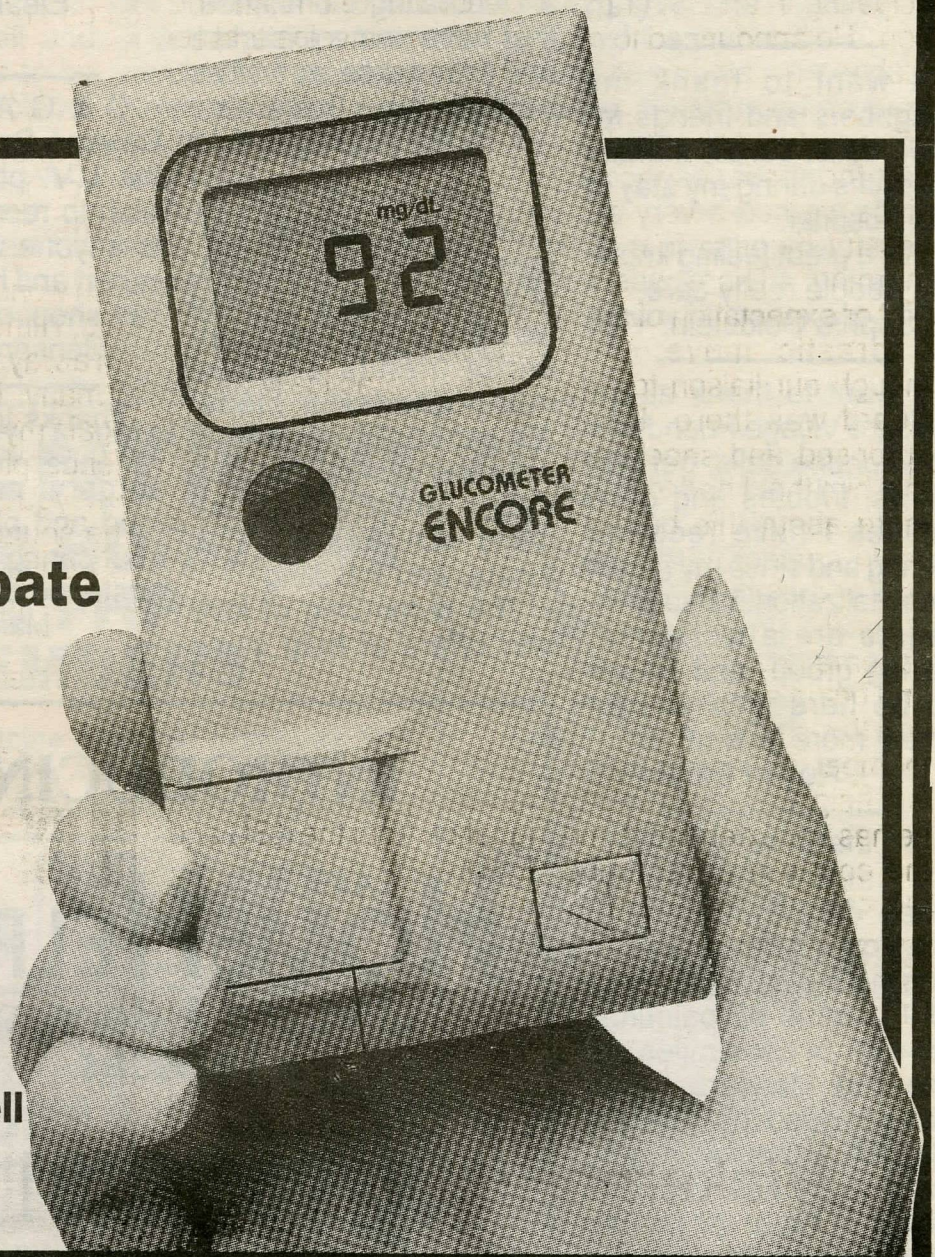
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Thanks again to all of you for your loving support.

Adeline Sirken, V.42

My family and I wish to acknowledge and thank all our wonderful friends and neighbors for their heartfelt condolences in our time of sorrow, and for the many donations and cards in memory of Jack.

Edith Stern and Family
V.40

I want to thank my neighbors and friends for their calls, cards, tributes and gifts during my stay in the hospital.

It's a great feeling knowing people really care.

Sophie Goldstein, V.30

I want to thank all my Leisure Village Friends for their phone calls, get well cards, tributes and good wishes I have received during and since my recent hospitalization. Leisure Villagers are a wonderful, caring group, and I hope to be here with you for many more years.

I. Robert Brown V 5

To the Board of L.V.

I cannot tell you my deep disappointment at the Board's recommendation that we not have beautiful original oil paintings (copies or facsimiles) of the Old Masters. They have decided that Camera Club photographs be hung in our entry hall. I am certainly in favor of having their work displayed. We have some very talented people in the Camera Club and I am also a member. However the entry hall is not the proper place for these photographs for the following reasons:

1. The entry hall is a hall, dimly lit, not a place to stand around and browse. Photographs need bright lighting and captions have to be read (a picture might be part of a motorcycle, or whatever) and should be hung at eye level.

2. They need to be framed in non-reflective glass. The glare on the pic-

tures in the AR is very distracting.

3. The decor in our lobby is old English-photographs are modern.

The MPR does not have even one picture on its walls. It is brightly lit and people have plenty of room to browse. This is the ideal place for the Camera Club's display.

I would like to suggest to the Board that we have a Decorating Committee, that have some expertise and experience, as well as background in that area.

Mary Erbsen, V.41

Joe and I came to Leisure Village 10 years ago, and during our time here we have made many wonderful friends and had many wonderful times. Joe especially enjoyed his volunteer work at Pleasant Valley Hospital and the many activities such as theater and traveling.

The outpouring of love and offers of help since

Joe's passing have been an enormous comfort to me in this difficult period.

Both my family and I want to thank all of you for the many expressions of sympathy and support we have received. We deeply appreciate your visits, cards, tributes, calls, and gifts of food and flowers. Thank you again for being such a comfort to us in this sad time

Eleanor Odenberg,
V. 20

D & G Automotive on Dawson Dr. advertises in the L.V. phone book. I wish to recommend them to anyone who needs an expert and honest auto repair shop.

Benson Smithkin, V.4

Thanks to all of you for the good wishes after my surgery: cards, flowers, food and phone calls. All your caring thoughts have hastened my recovery.

Mary Whalen, V.40

Letters

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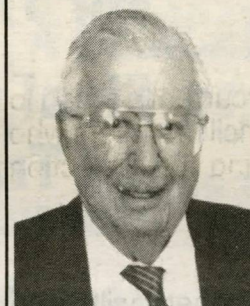


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Y.N.C.G. CALENDAR

By Sandy Okum

Monday, Oct. 3, 7:30 p.m. AR:

Edward Searle, M.D., an associate of Gerald Karpman, M.D. and Jill Mines, M.D., will speak on

diseases of the skin and related subjects: skin cancer, surgery, treatment of leg veins, etc.

The regular Blood Pressure Clinic scheduled for Monday, Oct. 17 will be CANCELED. See you November 21.

FLU SHOT CLINIC given by Ventura County Health Department will be November 9 from 9:00 a.m. to Noon, cost \$5.00.

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The program in L.V. is very confidential. No one but Ed and Pat Holly, who operate the program, knows who gets this weekly food.

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Current Issues Forum Will Feature Discussions Pro & Con Over Prop. 186: Calif. Health Care

By Jack Whalen

Proposition 186, a measure that would create a single-payer medical system for every Californian, will be the subject of the Current Issues Forum the evening of Monday, October 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the AR.

Villagers Rube Davis and Moe Kadish have spent considerable time attempting to secure speakers for both sides and at press time the schedule is not complete.

Speaking in favor of the proposition will be Doctor Jenifer Reifel from UCLA who wrote part of the law.

It is believed that Dr. Gosta Iwasiuk, M.D., president of the Ventura County Medical Association, will be speaking

against the measure.

Channel 12 will tape the program to show on Monday, October 24 at 10:00 a.m.

On October 24, Rube Davis has arranged to have the current Camarillo City Council members who are running for reelection and their three opponents speak. Charlotte Cravem Sstanley J. Daily, and Ken Gose, incubnets, will be on stage with the three challengers, Richard Lundberg, Hackie W. Mathis and Robert P. Radnoti.

All speakers will be given up to 10 minutes to tell their qualifications and reasons for running.

Channel 12 will tape the program to show prior to election day.

Free First Aid And CPR Class

Anyone who is interested in attending an American Red Cross First Aid/CPR qualifying course, please contact Libby Pierce at 987-3134 between 10:00 a.m. and 4 p.m.

The course will consist of two sessions, three

hours each. Priority will be given to Emergency Service Organization Village Coordinators and Assistants. There will be no charge.

The starting date will be determined as soon as ten people enroll.

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STAN HAS A HISTORY OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO CAMARILLO:

Mayor of City of Camarillo, 5 years

Camarillo City Councilmember, 16 years

Chairman, Camarillo Sanitary District

Director Ventura County Council of Governments, 1991-92; 1993-present

Chairman, Constitution Park Committee, 1989

Named "Don" of Camarillo, 1994

"It is an honor and privilege to have served the people to Camarillo for some sixteen years as both Mayor and Councilmember since the city's incorporation in 1964.

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Profile: Joan Johnson, Terpsichorean

By Herman Waltzer

Joan Johnson, Village 25, as Director, Choreographer and Producer, has contributed much to musical productions of the LV Players' Guild and its predecessor Variety Guild. Joan started at the age of four in Denver, Colorado, where her performance of a "Butterfly" dance was awarded second prize. During her early dancing career, she was professionally trained at the renowned Ethel Meglin Studio. During this period she performed as a "Meglin Kiddy," a term applied to child performers assigned by the studio to professional productions. Shirley Temple and Judy Garland were also Meglin Kiddies. A highlight of her career was in the Fanchonettes Chorus, the Western equivalent of the Rockettes. It is noteworthy that Ada Broadbent, late director of the Rockettes, was original choreographer and director of the Fanchonettes Chorus.

Later, Joan married Don Stone with whom she teamed as the "Stone and Barton" tap dance duo (she was then known as Joanne Barton). During this phase of her career, Joan and her husband performed with such known bands as Ted Fiorito, the Dorsey Brothers, Artie Shaw, Xavier Cugat, Les Brown, and Kay Kayser. Joan and Don were the opening act of the bands' programs. They also traveled with Ozzie Nelson and Harriet Hilliard throughout the country. Her fond memories of the Nelsons are of a great down-to-earth couple.

After the break up of the team, Joan performed solo and also choreographed dance routines.

In 1960, after ending professional dancing, Joan embarked on a second career as a puppeteer. She is proud of a letter



Joan Johnson

Photo by Klapperman

from the commanding officer of Ladd Air Force Base, Alaska, commending her for puppet shows in villages of Northern Alaska. These shows entertained native village children who had never

been exposed to movies, TV or live theatrical performances. Joan started a new vocation as a travel agent after leaving the entertainment field. She was in the business for about twelve years. During this time she met and married Bill Johnson. Joan and Bill moved to Leisure Village in 1977, where, among other interests, she was active in the Variety Guild (later Players' Guild). Initially, she choreographed dance routines, eventually becoming executive director of the Players' Guild. "Showboat" was among her earlier productions. She has been in this position since 1983. Her spouse, Bill, has actively participated in Joan's productions.

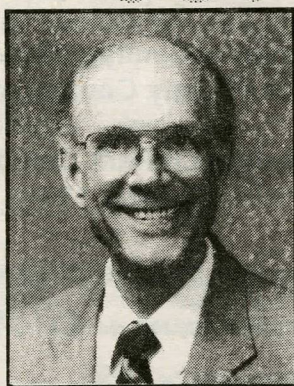
Her favorite role was as Puck in "Midsummer Nights Dream", her most memorable production. Some of Joan's other in-

terests include machine embroidery and oil painting. She is currently starting water color painting. She is also an avid bowler and golfer. Joan's artistic talents appear to have a genetic link. Her mother was an accomplished painter. This familial trait appears to have been transmitted to Joan's daughter, an alumna of the Pasadena Playhouse, who has also been an entertainer. Her granddaughter, a singer, is with the Chapman College Chorale.

Joan's talent and professional expertise have enriched productions of the Players' Guild which so many of us in the Village have enjoyed. We, the audience, and the Players' Guild, are indeed fortunate to have someone of this caliber available to us.

Look for the Spring 1995 production of "Damn Yankees".

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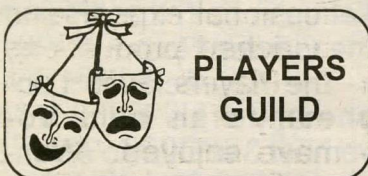
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Cast Of "Second Time Around"



Front row left to rights Helen Gold, Doris Siegel, Ruth Brott, Gloria Page (Book), Jackie Solway (Producer). Second row, Bob Freedman, Jack Silver, Blanche Follen, Gerry Stone, Ed Weinberg.

Photo by Max Klapperman



By Ruth Brott

We have good news and bad news! The bad news is that Director Ed Weinberg has been seriously ill. The good news is that Joan Johnson graciously stepped in to assume direction of the Players Guild fall production, *The Second Time Around*. More good news is that Ed is recovering quite nicely and will be an integral part of the play, taking the role of Arthur. The rehearsals are coming along nicely despite the fact that Joan and Producer Jackie Solway must constantly scold the actors for laughing hysterically on stage. You, too, will find yourself laughing hysterically at the comic antics and hilarious dialogue. So plan to be there for the fun when *The Second Time Around* opens on November 9th.

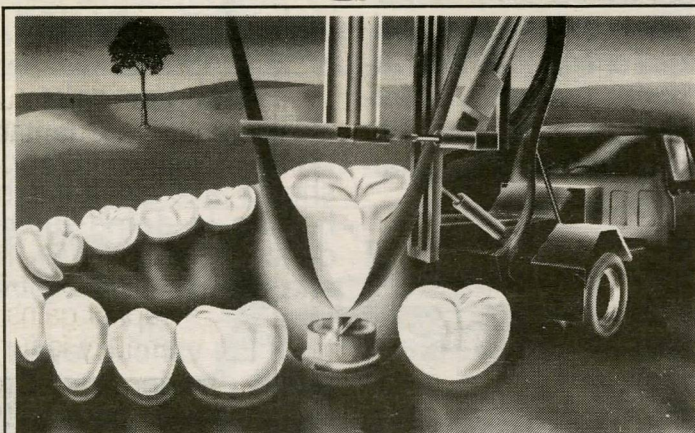
Tickets will be on sale in the MPR on Monday, October 10 and in the Lanai Room on Tuesday, October 11 from 9 A.M. to 12 noon. Starting Wednesday, October 12, tickets will be sold in the Lobby of the Recreation Center on Mondays and Fridays from 9 A.M. to 12 noon, and on Wednesdays from 1 P.M. to 4 P.M. All tickets are \$4.50.

Lillian Hawthorne is our new Ticket Chairwoman, stepping into the shoes of Bea Schonberg who has so ably handled ticket sales for all Players Guild productions for many years. It is with a feeling of greatly mixed emotions that we say adieu to Bea and George who have been such stalwart supporters of the Players Guild. With Bea handling ticket sales in her superbly efficient manner and George filling the role of House Manager and capa-

bly marshaling all the ushers for all of our performances, we have been doubly blessed. Irv Ellison will become House Manager starting with the fall production.

So it is hard to bid good-bye to Bea and George, this charming pair whose tireless efforts on the part of the Guild are truly gratefully appreciated. But we do say farewell and wish them happiness, health and tranquility in their new home in Florida. Lorraine Kaplan, our dy-

namic President, is preparing a very special treat for us at the Players Guild meeting on Thursday, October 20th at 7:30 P.M. As a departure from the usual post-meeting workshop format, we will be regaled by a presentation of *The Not So Newlywed Game*. Four talented couples are hard at work preparing their improvisations. Lorraine promises it will be a refreshing innovation and lots of good fun.



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Past presidents of R.V. Club receive plaques to honor service. Left to right, Oren Robinson, Gene Markley, Warren Sugg, Wilma Graves, Fred Tanner, Al Law, Joe Sheck (behind Al Law), Dorothy Lyman, Tom Rushing, Nick Dahl, Cliff Coddington, Don Moore.

Photo by Bernard

R.V. CLUB



By Joan Bernard

The Leisure Village RV Club held its annual picnic on Saturday, September 10, at which time all the past presidents since the club's inception were honored with plaques handed out by this year's President, Dan Bernard.

The names of the Past Presidents and their corresponding years are as follows:

Gene Markley - 1979/80,
Don Moore - 1981,
Nick Dahl - 1982,
Oren Robinson - 1983,
Oscar Graves - 1984
(accepted by his wife Wilma),
Ed Lyman - 1985 -(accepted by his wife Dorothy),
Warren Sugg - 1986,
Al Law - 1987,
Warren Stanfield - 1988,
Joe Sheck - 1989,
Clint Coddington - 1990,
Julius Lueke - 1991,
Fred Tanner - 1992,
Tom Rushing - 1993.

One hundred eleven people turned out for this yearly event, a box office number to date. Besides a great chicken dinner supplied by El Pollo Loco, Susie Rushing made a huge pot of baked beans which were fabulous tasting, and Bill Glazman baked four cream filled sheet cakes covered with fruit that delighted the palate. To top off the afternoon, we were entertained by "The Jest For Phun" Barbershop Quartet of Simi Valley.



L.V. WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION

By La Rue Boynton

"Come September" with cooler days, the Women's Golf Association will have some very good tournaments. August was quite warm, but even so there were some good golf games played.

First, the regulation golf winners, Flt. A: 1st place, a tie between Dorothy Praeger and Adeline Littenberg. 2nd, Iolene Beach. 3rd, Carol Vaught. Flt. B: 1st place, a tie between Corky Milman and La Verne Groves. 3rd Kate Ward. 4th, Ginny Sowder. Flt. C 1st, Hattie Stern. 2nd, Meriam Laird. 3rd, Della Gageby. 4th, Joan Johnson. 5th Lois Kissinger.

We had a very successful "Scotch-Twosome" tournament, thanks to chairperson Ginny Mettler, who organized the golf pairs and kept them happy in spite of the very warm weather. Coming in 1st, a tie between Joy Hess / Bill Merrill and Ilene Weitz / Earl Goldberg; 2nd, a tie between Cynthia Maier, / Don Laird and Shirley Johnston / Tony Gregg; 3rd, Elise Eymann / Lew Wurtzel; 4th, a three way tie between Millie Mullery / Al Sullivan and Edna McCormick / Jerry Vaught and Eileen King / Paul White; 5th, Tillie Boyd / Charlie Kent; 6th Betty Bruce / Charlie Basile tied with Ginny Sawder / La Verne Groves; 7th, Irene Cunningham / Bo Alexander.

It is always exciting to learn who the "End of the

Month" winners will be, and here they are: For the niners in August, Maria Meyers played a great game on the back nine, scoring 30 gross. Low net winner was Dora Cronyn with a 32 less 10 for 22. Many good golfers have joined the niners, as is the case with Maria and Dora.

For the eighteeners, President June Rose shot a low gross of 60. Low net winner is Betty Morgan, whose score was 67 less 20 for 47. These women usually par or birdie with much confidence.

June Rose shot a "Hole-in-One" on the 7th green, on August 24.

Geri Nolte, the person who keeps track of handicaps and the "End-of-the-month" winners does a great job. Mort Linick helps her arrive at the handicaps, using his computer.



THE LEISURE VILLAGE WOMEN'S CLUB

By Blanche Follen

The Women's Club will hold their fall Fashion Show at the next meeting on October 6. Draper's and Damon's will again provide the fashions with Lois Lengel, Store Manager, doing the commentary. Pauline Davis, Rose Erney, Dorothy Fencil, Blanche Follen, Helen Gold, Maxine Himstreet, Dorothy Karlin, Kay LaPrell, Jerrie Oeswein, and Pat Stanfield will model the beautiful clothes and the Club's good friend, Harold Wickham, will entertain before and during the show with his excellent renditions on the organ. This popular program will be put together by Aileen Chuck and Renee Greene.

The well known barber shop quartet, The Kalei-



LV ROUND DANCE

Bob Vanicek

Every once in a while each Round Dancer should take stock in what he/she is doing on the dance floor and how he/she fits into "the big picture."

Of the various levels of round dancing, our Club has chosen to focus on the Intermediate level and to proceed slowly by continually reviewing previous "classics" — at the same time being selective with songs introduced via the Dance-Of-The Month options.

This means that although we're not beginners by any means, we are not advanced or "finished" dancers either. We are

dosscopes, entertained at the September meeting. It was great fun to hear the old time tunes once more sung with so much gusto.

The most important happening of the Club's year is the Bazaar, which will take place on Saturday, October 15. It will open at 9:00 and close at 4:00. Morning coffee and doughnuts will be on sale as well as hot dogs, soft drinks, and cake for lunch. Shop at the tremendous home made cake sale and at the special, gigantic Trading Post which will be set up in both the AR and the Garden Room.

The Appreciation Luncheon to be held November 3 at Ottavio's Banquet Hall on Mobil Avenue has sold out but those of you who weren't able to purchase your tickets call Eleanor Service, 987-3341 and put your name on the waiting list.

perhaps in the most advantageous position because as "Intermediates," we are sufficiently confident in being able to "handle" most new beginning and easy-level dances with relative ease.

The major difference between Advanced and Intermediate dance numbers is, in most cases, just the addition of one or more challenging step sequences. So, in a sense, we get the best of both worlds. Many times, merely by learning added steps to an already familiar dance number, Intermediates can be on a slightly higher level and closer to becoming Advanced Round Dancers.

We meet regularly Sunday mornings and welcome all those who also want to observe what Round Dancing is all about.

Women's Club Trading Post

By Irene Cunningham

The Trading Post is looking forward to the Saturday, October 15 Bazaar. Sale hours are 9:00 a.m., to 4:00 p.m.

We will be using the Garden Room as well as part of the AR. This will

enable us to show our larger merchandise. We have bicycles, over-stuffed chairs, rocker, suitcases, lamps, round glass table top, stereo receivers, pictures, Farber Ware broilers, ironing boards, patio furniture, golf bags, a coffee table and a two drawer file cabinet.



L.V.

MEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION

By Herb Warneke

Soule Park on August 18 was the site for the regulation golf tournament of LV Men's Golf Assoc. In what appears to be a summer repeat, Charlie Bellante was again low gross in the field with an 87 identical to his winning score at Camarillo Springs in July. John Dawley won low net with a 69 while Gene Bookwalter and Mike Mamula tied at 72.

Flight B had Dutch Filbry the winner with a 95 gross. Net honors to Walt Whitaker scoring 65. George Kroll was second with 68; then Ernie Ohmstedt (70). Joe Kremer's 102 took low gross in Flight

C with Al Walker winning low net with a 71, one stroke better than Gregg, Lauten and Warneke.

Mixed Couples on August 28 had Syl Horwald winning low gross (54). Low net to Alan Bruce shooting 50. Jerry Orth was second with 52, one ahead of Ross Houser. Flight B low gross to Dutch Filbry with a 62. Happy to report that Jim Mason won low net with a 54, one better than John Lacy and Jerry Schneider.

Ben Hanson was the Flight C winner with 68 gross. George Hess at net 54 was first. Second was Chuck Spurlock (58), one better than Clary Morgan.

When you read this the September 20 shootout and mini-picnic will be history, but more later in the 20th anniversary year—

check your Handbook and Channel 12.

October will be busy—Club Championship on October 4 and 11 (page 9 of your Handbook). October 18 and 19, the men will host the Scotch Twosome and picnic.

Finally the men and women will play at Soule on October 27 (8:00 a.m. shotgun). Buffet luncheon to follow for both golfers and non-golfers. Deadline is October 12 and we have an 80 player limit. Call Ted Rose for details.

As you now know, the last Tuesday of each month will feature a different tournament format. In August it was orange ball and Jerry Orth will think of other unique events each month as we continue our 20th anniversary celebration.

Paddle Tennis Winners



Paddle Tennis President's Cup winners for 1994 earned their trophies the hard way. Left to right, Stan Feldman (Men's A and B groups), Louise (Lori) Ralph (Women's group), Bill Cagan (Men's C and D groups).

Photo by Friedman



GEM AND MINERAL CLUB

By Don Holmes

The Gem and Mineral Club used the August meeting to reminisce about the past history of the club. We were all

younger then, and we went on Field Trips to all kinds of exotic and not so exotic places.

One time Greigers' popped for a bus and took all of us to their store in Pasadena. On another trip to the coast near Point Conception, we decided to leave early, and the bus

driver took us to Solvang to do whatever people do in Solvang.

Our very first field trip was up the hill behind us. It is called "conejo", which means "rabbit", and, we found, for a very good reason. Watch Channel 12 for the dates and programs of the up-coming meetings.



L.V. RACQUET CLUB

By Mary Giesler

Racquet Club activity was limited for the month of August but the hardy tennis players proceeded with their monthly tournament. The paddle tennis tournament was held as usual on September 22.

Our apologies to Harry Lampert for not including his name on the list of winners of the July paddle tennis tournament, an unintentional oversight.

The winners of the tennis tournament in August were, Syl Horwald, Stan Feldman, Allie Slabotsky, Kay Bell, Ida Kubica, Jerry Doctrow and Bob Eagles.

Gil and Gloria Borenstein, in charge of arrangements for the Las

Vegas trip, have done a great job of organizing. Forty players have signed up to go October 18-21.

Al and Shirley Law are also to be commended for their efforts on behalf of the annual dinner-dance to be held on October 7. Cocktail hour will be at 6:00 p.m. and dinner follows at 6:30. Music will be provided by Johnnie Olin. Ticket sellers are Rose Woronow and Rosalie Miller.

Paddle tennis lessons which started on September 11 will be ongoing every Wednesday from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Instructors are Gil Borenstein, David Ovadia, Bob Kumler and George Nolte. If you don't play the game, this will be a wonderful opportunity to learn and your reward will be lots of fun, good exercise and new friendships.

Village Cloggers

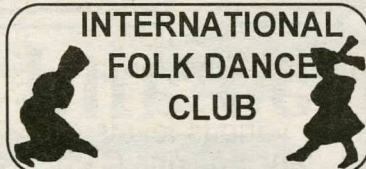
By Louise Houser

A Beginners class in clogging is scheduled starting Tuesday, October 4 for the Village Cloggers. This will be held at 9:30 a.m. in the AR. All are welcome.

Enjoy a fun activity with a friendly group and a terrific instructor, Carol Ester. Please call Shirley Fox if you have any questions.

The Cloggers Demo Team performed Sunday, September 4 at the Trinity Baptist Church in Camarillo.

The Demo Team is currently preparing to participate in the Camarillo Fiesta. They will join the Santa Rosette Cloggers in a performance at Constitution Park at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 2.



INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCE CLUB

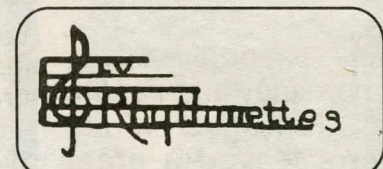
By Florence Friedman

General meeting of the International Folk Dance Club will be October 24 at 2:30 p.m. Meetings are held every other month; Board meetings are held every month.

Dance times are Mondays 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. for beginners, 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. for regular class teaching; Wednesdays 9:00 - 10:30 a.m. review and new dances; Friday 9:00 - 10:30 a.m. continuous dancing, always in the AR.

The club held its annual picnic on September 19 with catered food.

Come and enjoy yourself. Everyone participates and no partners are needed.



By Margaret Hines

The Rhythmettes are practicing at their regular time, now that summer holidays have passed. Every Tuesday in AR at 1:00, they are tooting the tunes and beating the rhythm.

As usual, there is something for which to prepare and polish to perfection. After their happy reception at a nursing home September 14, the next really big event for them will be at Constitution Park. The Camarillo Fiesta will be in full swing, ready to wind down and cut the City's birthday cake.

The Rhythmettes are happy to have several new members.



LV EXERCISE GROUP

By Lillian Mankoff

The L.V. Exercise Group surprised President Shiphrah Maller in September by presenting her with a plaque recognizing her many years of dedication to the health and the enjoyment of its members. Lorraine Kaplan composed and sang a clever

ditty written to the tune of "Five Feet Two, Eyes Of Blue" which lauded Shiphrah's energy and creativity.

Reservations and table arrangements are being made for the October 28 annual pot luck dinner.

See you poolside from 8:30 to 9:00 a.m. Monday through Friday to start your day in a healthy and energy-producing exercise program.



VILLAGE SWINGERS SQUARE DANCE CLUB

By Sig Jaffe

On August 14, the Swingers held their annual picnic. Because of the extreme heat, the picnic was moved indoors into the pleasantly cool assembly room where a delicious pot luck dinner was served to soothing background music played by Norm Fuller. Bill Kramer called several squares and was joined by Mary Kovach in directing three line dances.

On August 16, a special talent night dance was held. After an evening of enjoyable rounds and squares, the club was entertained by Rawza Kramer whose "Fiberace" puppet played "Somebody Stole My Gal" with the aid of a model piano and the famous candelabra. Joan Guhl played "Tarantella" on a real

piano and, to top off the evening, Cy Boynton played "Satin Doll" on the same keyboard.

The Swingers participated in the Player's Guild's "Kaleido-scope of Dance" on August 18. Two squares performed three routines along with performances by the Cloggers and the Camalot round dancers.

The program for the next month is as follows:

Oct. 4 Line Dancing;
Oct. 11 General Meeting;
Oct. 18 Crazy hat Dance,
"Topless" swingers will be fined 25¢;

Oct. 25 Halloween Dance (wear costumes).

Caller is Bill Kramer, Cues is Bill Burrier who starts at 6:45 p.m.

Anyone with Plus experience is welcome to join us. We dance Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. starting with rounds and alternating rounds and squares from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the A.R.

WRITERS ROUND TABLE

By Cele Porges

At the August 9 meeting of the Writers Round Table, information was given about a new magazine to be published this fall which was looking for material.

Jim Rogers read his poem *Down Time*. He explained how he came to write this poem of self-discovery. Oleg Lopatin read another part of a detective novel he is working on. After a discussion on protection of manuscripts and copyrights, Norma Jenkins ended the readings with an essay on her relationship with her granddaughter.

After the reading of a humorous article on clichés, Irwin Porges opened the August 23 meeting with a discussion of clichés, followed by use of slang in writing.

Readings for evaluation began with Norma Jenkins' poem, and Oleg Lopatin read two of his poems, a longer work and an effective short one about a Leisure Village scene. Ruth Carlson read another part of her childhood memoirs on her early interest in nursing.

Newcomers to our village are most welcome. Meetings are the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. For information: 482-0142.



Hearing
Impaired
SUPPORT GROUP

By Gabriel Barkley

On Wednesday October 25 at 1:00 p.m. in the MPR, the Hearing Impaired Support Group will hold its monthly meeting. The guest speaker will be John Swindeman, an audiologist, who has lived and practiced audiology in Camarillo for over 20 years.

There will be no meet-

ing in November or December, because meeting dates are too close to Thanksgiving and Christmas. However, for December plans are being made for our group to have lunch in the AR with members of Vision Limited Group. The date is Monday, December 5 at 1:00 p.m. The price will be \$8.50 per person.

We will be served a catered dinner plus musical entertainment performed by Irwin Porges at the piano.

Looking At Channel 12

By Janet Hof

Channel 12's chairman for the coming year is a man who wears many hats, Jack Whalen, and as his assistant we'll have Channel 12 veteran Luella Kelwin.

On Monday October 3 at 7:00 p.m., we'll be on the air live with a previously postponed call-in program on reverse mortgages with Bernie Murray. Have your questions ready and call us at 388-1243.

The Village Security tape with Max Moses narrating will air Monday October 5. For those of you who missed the July Meet Your Neighbor program with Edith Raffel of Pleasant Valley Hospital and Dorothy Fencil with information on Hospice, it will be shown on October 26.

Larry Sawyer is lining up some ambitious programs for this fall with his "Shared Experiences" interviews. Our regular programs will continue with Lillian Hawthorne's thoughtful book reviews, Lee Edwards' entertaining movie reviews, Old Tyme Showcase, and Kurt Godfrey's lovely music.

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CAMERA CLUB

By Sam Weinstein

The September 7 Camera Club meeting was a competition meeting and the assignment was "Patterns/Textures". Our judge was John Ferrito of Ventura, who is one of the county's premier amateur photographers and a mainstay of the Ventura and Channel Island Camera Clubs.

The winners in the "Patterns/Textures" category were: first place and Picture of the Month to Imogene Gregory for "Wind Playing Pipes," second place to Sam Weinstein for "Psycho" and third place to Benson Smithkin for "DMV Jungle".

The winners in the "Open" (unassigned) category were: first place and Picture of the Month to Imogene Gregory for "Reflections of an Arched Bridge," second place to Sam Weinstein for "Study in Red, White and Blue" and third place to Ed Polaine for "I'm Not Afraid!!"

Congratulations are in order for Imogene on her double Picture of the Month win.

Our next competition meeting will take place Wednesday, October 5. The assigned category will be "Cityscapes" and we will also have the usual unassigned "Open" category. We meet every first and third Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. in the CR.

LIBRARY NOTES

By Eileen Cohen

The Library Committee thanks all the generous donors of books, magazines and puzzles to the Leisure Village Library. We especially want to thank Penny Powell of *The Dollar Book Store* for the Large Print volumes that are so much appreciated.

Thank you for your generosity — please keep it up.

L V FARMERS

By Hunter Cohen

The Farmers Club has established a reference library available to all club members. Our Education Committee Chairman, Al Fox, is maintaining the reference material in his office in Santa Rosa Plaza.

R. A. Brendler, Farm Advisor Emeritus with the Agriculture Extension Service, University of California, has given us valuable advice on water conservation practices. The L V Farmers are vitally concerned with the efficient use of water.

Our active, friendly group is open to all Villagers interested in growing vegetables or just exploring the therapeutic benefits of gardening.

Villagers interested in joining us in enjoying our hobby and fellowship may contact Joyce or Gene at 987-7480. The dues of \$5.00 per year are a modest investment in a rewarding hobby which returns many benefits.



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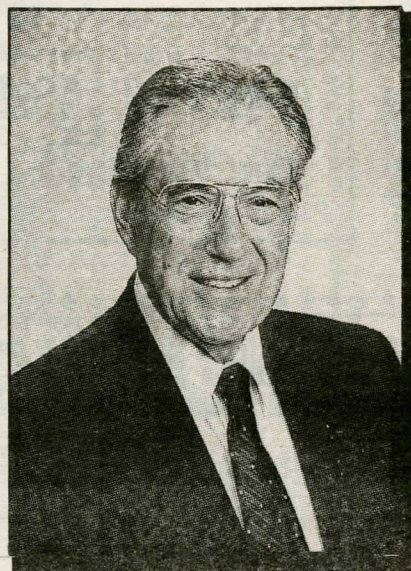
By Doris Achterkirchen

The Garden Club met on Thursday, September 8. The speaker was Steve Brimel, a grower supplying nurseries, who is also a tour guide. Mr. Brimel lived for some time in Japan and was intrigued by their beautiful and simple gardens, particularly in Kyoto. He spends two months a year in Japan and specializes in a walking tour of the 1200 year old gardens of Kyoto. He presented a slide show of this beautiful area.

On September 28, thirty members of the club enjoyed a trip to Descanso Gardens in La Canada, and the Gamble House in Pasadena.

Work has begun on the area near the tennis courts where the gazebo and relaxation area will be built. Lucy Gerhardt will be happy to accept any funds toward this project.

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AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

By Benson Smithkin

There was much cause for concern at the LV Amateur Radio Club when Mac McLeod (W7IZG) suffered a stroke after he was on the radio net in August. Fortunately it was comparatively mild, and Mac made it to our club meeting.

But more bad news followed when we learned of Monte Robson's (KC6WQT) demise a month ago. Monte was a 17-year villager and had strong creative and artistic talents. Perhaps his wife Claire will display his unusual enameling on copper pipe sculptures, a sight not to be missed.

Monte was involved with the Ceramics Club, RV Club, ESO, and the LVARC. Radio hams like Monte are hard to come by, and all of us will miss his voice on the weekly radio net broadcast.

The September club meeting featured a talk by Village Security Officer Lt. Jim Moore on the radio equipment and procedures used by his staff. He described how the radio channels and frequencies and their related equipment are utilized for communicating between the security patrols, gates, and fire department. Of special interest was the operation of the perimeter lookout with its sensors warning of an intruder climbing the wall. Everyone was struck by the latest techniques used by our Security Staff; but especially the expertise of Lt. Moore himself.

Just a word about a visitor, Ernie Mueller (KM6JR) formally of Village 8, who drove down from Roseburg, Oregon. We can use you back here, Ernie!

Next meeting will be on Tuesday, October 4, at 10:00 a.m. in the Sun room. All are welcome.

SWING DANCE GROUP

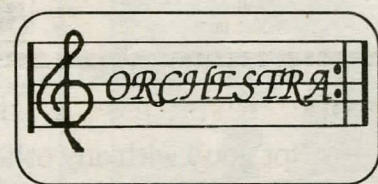
**By Marguerite
Abdelnour**

The Swing Dance Group will celebrate its 14th Anniversary Dance with live music featuring "Hired Hands" and his outstanding dance music on Saturday, November 19, 8:00-11:00 p.m. in the AR. Tickets will be available October 3, donation is \$3.00. For a table of 10 or 12, call Anne Dubin 484-8988. Make checks to Swing Dance Group.

Saturday Night Swing Dance group will bring you "Autumn Madhatters Dance" on October 1 hosted by Irv and Anne Dubin. This is the time to create a hat just for yourself to show off at an evening of merriment.

Saturday, October 15 is the "Harvest Festival dance." Help us gather in the harvest with a donation of canned food for Food Share. Thank you. Host for this evening is Henry Carfagna. Refreshments, ice provided. Donation is 50 cents.

Swing Dance Group officers will meet Friday, October 14 in the Lanai Room at 10:00 a.m. for their quarterly meeting. Any villager interested is welcome to attend.



By Don Holmes

By the time you read this, the Leisure Village Orchestra will have played three concerts outside the Village. On the 13th we played at the Mary Health of the Sick Convalescent Hospital in Newbury Park. We have played there before, but this one was something special, as the mother of one of our players is a patient there. Then we played at a new place, the Victoria Care Center in Ventura. This is a lovely place, bright and clean. Our long-time friends at Camarillo Convalescent also asked us to play.

THE SELF AWARENESS GROUP By Maxine Fritz

The Self Awareness Group meets on Mondays in the Lanai from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. The Workshop on Alternative Medicine with Joy Sanders meets twice a month, call 482-7798 for details.

It takes courage and an intense desire to change for one to honestly look at one's personality weaknesses and strengths. Also, to take full responsibility for one's actions, reactions and thoughts and to stop blaming others and fate for failures and unhappiness.

To see group members change and grow is not only fascinating, but contagious and encouraging.

SOLO CLUB

By Monica Alves

It's time for another Solo Club potluck dinner. This time, however, the date is Thursday, October 13, rather than Friday. Time is 6 p.m., and members should bring food as follows: A-G, salad; H-O, main dish; and P-Z, dessert. Remember to bring your own table service, 50¢ to cover the cost of paper goods and beverage, and a food or cash donation for Food Share.

The monthly brown bag lunch meeting will be on Friday, October 21, at 12:30 in the GR. Single residents are always welcome to join us.

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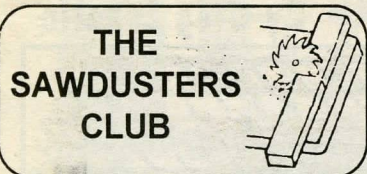
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VILLAGE PAINTERS

By Mildred G. Oberg
The Village Painters'

next meeting is Wednesday, October 6 at 1:00 p.m. in the MPR with a critique of members' paintings. This is a popular meeting because our chairman Marion Jayne positively assists the experienced as well as new artists in reviewing work for shows.

We have had a very successful summer series of workshops for which we again thank Marion Jayne. Through her own preparation and expertise, she guided the group through Wednesday sessions in June, July, and August. During our luncheon meeting September 3, Sara Kramer expressed our appreciation of Marion's tireless efforts.

The November Art Show with Crafts groups included will be held in the AR Sunday, November 6, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. In the library, Margaret Meyers is displaying her fine paintings.



By Cy Maller

The L.V. Shuffleboard Club tournament committee came up with a real FUN tournament. Date was Monday September 19.

Our organized play is held. on Monday at 9:45 a.m., Tuesday and Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. Results of our FUN tourney will appear in the next issue of ILV. Shuffleboard club meets on the first Tuesday of the month in the MPR at 7:30 p.m.

CERAMIC MOLD DECORATORS CLUB

By Pepper Heimowitz

Members of the Ceramic Decorators Club are beginning to work on the fall season's events.

Gifts of orange jack-o-lanterns, goblins and eerie looking white ghosts are being prepared for the Halloween season.

Plans for the Fall and Winter seasons are to be discussed at the October meeting.

Workshop: Every Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Ceramic Room.

Next meeting: Wednesday, October 5 at 12:45 p.m. in the Ceramic Room.



By Jack Whalen

Eighteen teams of Friday morning bowling started play early this month and Joe Jacobson of Team #4 was the first bowler to score over 200 pins. In the second of the three games against team #3, Joe rolled a 208. Alas, it did not do his team that much good because Joe Kremer's team took two of the three games for a 3-1 final score.

While there are some 18 subs, people who fill-in on occasion, President Al DeFusco welcomes others if they wish to talk with him at 482-0568.

L.V. CHORALE

By Sally Yale

Come and sing with the Village Chorale. We are a very friendly group and have a large variety of melodies with which to harmonize.

We practice every Monday afternoon from 12:30 to 2:30 in the MPR.

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Ceramic Plus Club

By Don Holmes

The Ceramics Plus Club is gearing up for the Winter Season by starting new classes.

Celia Cantor has started a Beginners Class in ce-

ramics, "How to Get Your Hands Dirty in a Few Easy Lessons." If you are interested in either of these, call Bernice or Celia, or Irma Shapiro about when the classes are held.



HAPPY HOOFERS

By Dorothy Karlin

The Happy Hoofers have been occupied with various activities. We are very proud of the group who have joined us in our Tapercise class on Monday from 9 to 10 in the morning in the A.R.

We have been practicing new and old routines, but we were thrilled at being given the opportunity to take a wonderful lesson from the nationally known dancer, choreographer and teacher, Jim Taylor. What a treat! We are trying to arrange a bi-monthly lesson with him.

The Hoofers are planning a trip to Griswald to see a staged musical. We are also looking into a trip to Palm Springs to see a super musical put on by seniors there.

Time has really flown this summer and now Fall is upon us. Come join the Happy Hoofers as we KEEP ON DANCIN'!!

BELLES OF HARMONY By Billie Pachter

While melody is the essential unit of communication in any piece of music and it is the direct bearer of meaning from composer to listener, harmony represents the background organization of tones to achieve order and unity within that communication.

Thus the Belles Of Harmony's second sopranos and its first and second altos will be burning the midnight oil these next few months endeavoring to add that third dimension - depth - to the melody lines of the first sopranos returning to their practice sessions in September.

Plans for the 10th anniversary concert have been necessarily changed from October to February. Please watch for news of this musical event in the next issue of Inside Leisure Village.



SATURDAY NIGHT BALLROOM DANCE

By Anne Janoff

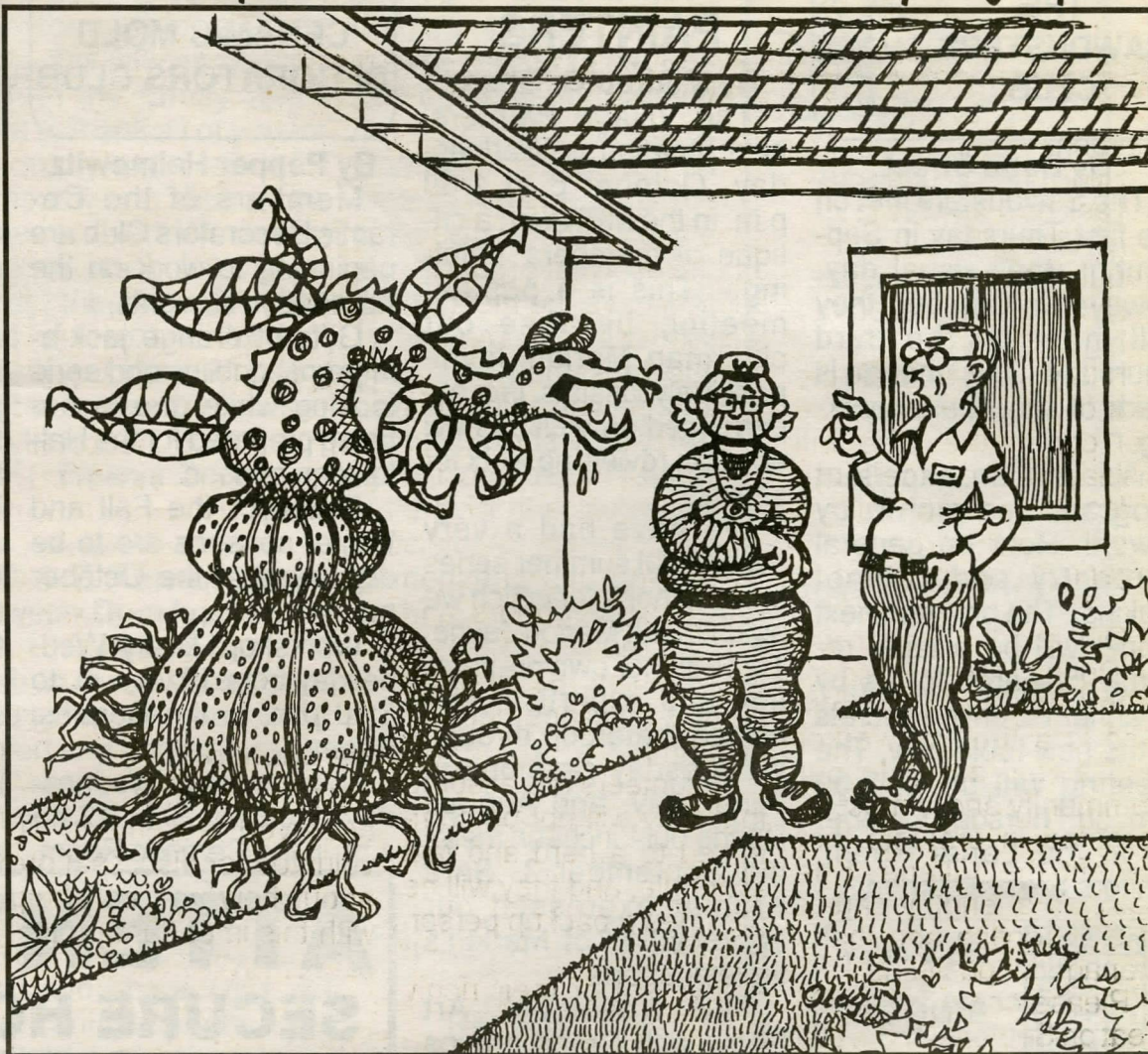
On October 8, The Saturday Night Ballroom Dance ushering in their fall schedule, will provide lots of good dance music recorded on tape, and an inviting atmosphere for pleasant socializing with other villagers and guests. The next dance will be on October 22. Dancing from 8-11 p.m. in the A.R., only fifty-cents per person. Refreshments, coffee, tea, punch and ice. BYOB.

On August 27, Jean Aird and Bela Sampson were hosts and on September 10 Reva and Eddie Saeta held the host post. Ben and Rhoda Smithkin greeted the cowboys and gals entering the "corral" for the September 24 Western Night dance.

To be a host, just call Ginny Dunnion, 484-1238, for details.

Mrs. Witherspoon of L.V.

By Oleg Lopatin



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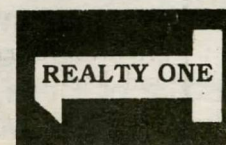
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Meet Your Neighbor By Carol Heyerick

Meet Your Neighbor will hold its September meeting on the 30th in the Garden Room at 1:30 p.m.

Hildi Lustig, chairman, will ask new arrivals to Leisure Village to tell a little about themselves, especially how they picked our Village.

Hildi then will explain the Vial of Life and introduce her committee. She will display the two papers with Village news and will tell about the many clubs and organizations available to all.

Our guest speaker will be Donna Duke, President of the Board of Directors. She is a tireless worker and a real asset to our community and is most interested in projects that benefit the Village. She has had a lengthy career in civil service and many managerial positions.

Please come for a real treat on September 30. We will have cookies and coffee. The welcome mat is out.

BALLOT MEASURES FAIL

By Doris Achterkirchen

L. V. residents had the opportunity to vote on two ballot propositions recently, with the voting period ending on September 2. Both measures failed.

The first was a proposed amendment to the CC&R's and needed 75% homeowner approval to pass. It provided that if a homeowner who is renting his home does not pay the monthly dues on time, the Board would have the authority to demand that the tenant pay the assessment directly to the association. This required 1602 votes to pass. There were 1199 affirmative votes, 225 against, and 18 voided.

The second measure proposed a deletion to Article VI, Section 2 of the by-laws, which would have stopped cumulative voting, i.e. "stacking the votes." A simple majority of "yes" votes, or 1068 would have passed this. There were 956 votes in favor, 444 against, and 42 voided.

Emergency Services Organization By Ken Wilson

What is the largest organization in Leisure Village? The answer is your Emergency Services Organization. When a disaster strikes, what organization will have the most effect on your life? The answer is the same!

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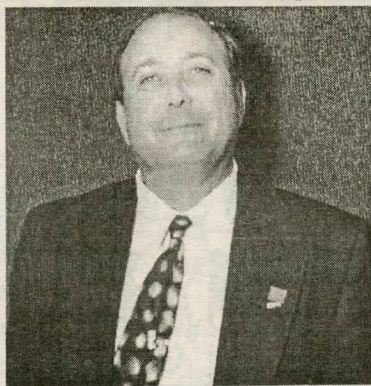


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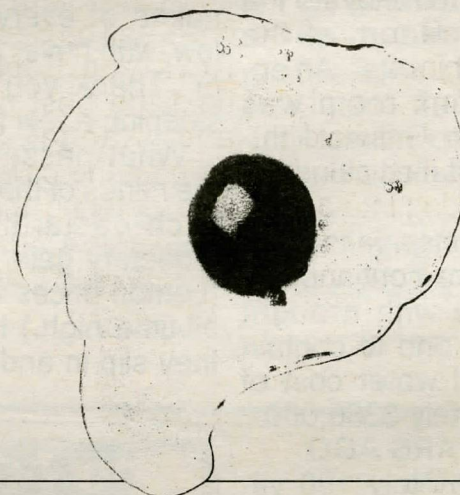
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Notes From The Past

This column, gleaned from back issues of ILV, reports events that occurred 5, 10 and 15 Years ago. We believe this will interest residents who are new to the Village, as well as those who have been there only a few years and maybe those who were there when the events occurred.

5 YEARS AGO

Approximately 110 villagers signed up to serve on the 11 standing committees operating in Leisure Village.

Approximately \$39,000 was spent to renovate the Assembly Room at the Recreation Center. An enclosed cloak room was provided and indirect lighting was installed along the wall.

Water conservation programs were continued to help cope with drought conditions and to contain the annual water cost of approximately \$366,000.

10 YEARS AGO

Approximately 100 villagers signed on to serve on the 11 standing committees operating in Leisure Village.

15 YEARS AGO

The County of Ventura appropriated \$382,000 for a fire station to be built near the Village.

The Board of Directors sent a letter to the California Department of Transportation requesting assurance that the new bridges to be built on the 101 freeway would not obstruct the flow of water in Conejo Creek during a 100 year flood.

Negotiations were started with the City of Camarillo to provide bus service to the Village. Negotiations were also underway with the union representing the landscape workers.

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The Villagers



The Lemon Caper

By Margaret Hines

One dark night, when all villagers were asleep, some stealthy creeping feet slithered from tree to tree wherever there were lemons.

They stripped the trees naked of everything yellow, with never a "May I?" or "Thank you" to those sleeping a few feet away.

What passes through the minds of those who do such dastardly deeds? Monetary gain, no doubt. (Lemon prices were at an all-time high.) How could they slip in and out of the

Village, hauling what must have been thousands of lemons? Or did they come in with passes?

Those who have lemon trees behind their units, could not possibly use the abundance of the harvest. So what do they do? They share. They share with those who show their faces at the door and ask, also with Food Share. The creepy slithery dark of night caper is not necessary, except, of course, if they have an underhanded monetary deal somewhere.



By Kern



SPIRITUAL GROWTH GROUP

By Dorothy Holcomb

The Spiritual Growth Group will meet each Tuesday in October at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Mildred Oberg, 11228 V11.

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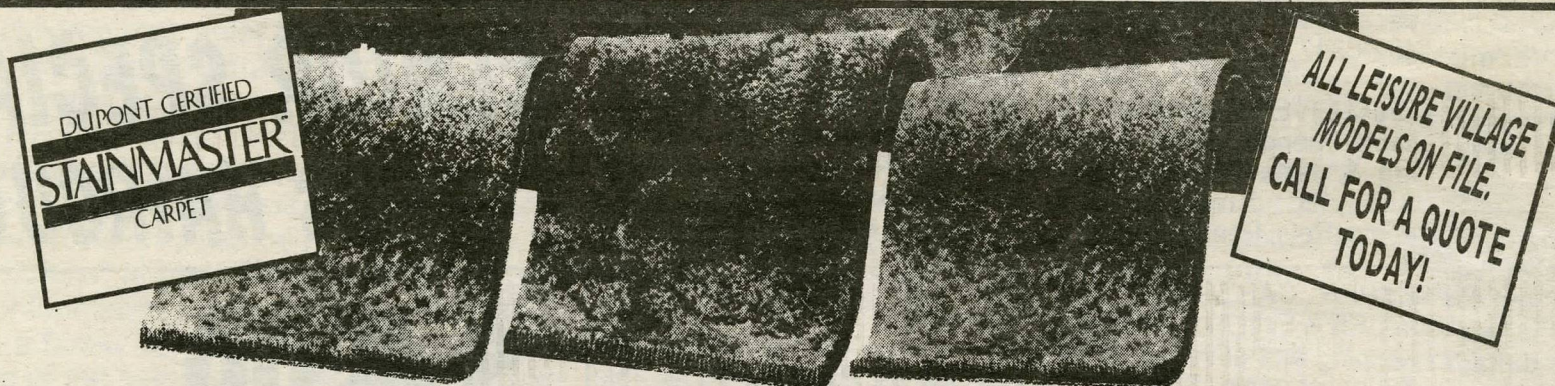
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