

Photo: courtesy of DeSimone A November 1973 photo showing the main gate lower left and clubhouse in the distance. The completed homes and those under construction are Village 11.

### First residents moved into LV fifteen years ago this month

By Jack Whalen

Are we ready for a birthday party? This month may well be a good time to start because exactly 15 years ago, October 1973, saw the very first homes being occupied in what is now a 375-2,136 homes.

Our first resident was Nora Gardner of Village 11 who just months ago celebrated her birthday of 100 years.

Says Nora, "We moved in the morning of October 6, 1973 just as soon as the last nail was driven. The second resident was sister Grace Troxel, who moved next door, three hours later."

Couple #11 moving into the village were Nick and Piff De Simone. Those early days hold many memories for this active couple.

Piff comments, "There were lima bean, pepper and tomato fields nearby, sheep across the street

and horses in the other direction."

Adds Nick, "I'll never forget the first movie Education and Recreation put on in the AR. Six people attended it. Soon after Leisure Technology provided a bus for folks to go acre development with to Camarillo to see the annual Christmas Parade. Piff and I were the only two on the bus."

Piff became the first President of the Women's Club in May of '74 and Nick remembers hitting the first shot when the golf course opened that spring. He doesn't remember if he "shanked" the shot or not, but does recall the PGA pro Jerry Barber was here for the ceremony.

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NOTE - NOVEMBER ILV The next issue of ILV will be out early, November 18 because of the Thanksgiving holidays.

### **Village Players**

By John C. Fahringer

Anyone...with enough money... can go out and buy a Cadillac. But "The Solid Gold Cadillac" has to be created by a great many people, with a variety of skills, working hard. That is what has been happening throughout October. The early chaos and confusion of rehearsals has been replaced by earnest character development, much laughter and only slightly less chaos and confusion. If you. want to know who is having all the fun, you can see their pictures in the Atrium.

Although our director, Edythe (Edye) Sills Fahringer, has never driven an ordinary Cadillac, she is having a great time driving "The Solid Gold Cadillac" around the curves

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### New spa filter system

A new spa filter was installed on 9-27-88; the new larger capacity filter which replaced the smaller, older filter was long overdue. What necessitated the new filter was the unrepairable condition of the older system. By going to a large capacity system the Spa will only have to be closed for cleaning once a month instead of the past twice a month schedule. The new cleaning schedule will be the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. This is another Recreation Center improvement for the convenience of Leisure Village residents

### **Village Art and Craft Show**

By Marion Jayne

The yearly Art and Craft Show will be Nov. 6 in the AR on Sunday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Show will include displays from all the Art and Craft clubs of Leisure Village. Our Village is full of talented

and creative people, and here is a chance to see what we do.

The Village Painters will sell their beautiful handmade and hand-painted cards. The total proceeds will go to the New Piano Fund and AR renovation.



Photo by Stabler

Bea O'Brien and Ann Bellante - dog sellers

### Bazaar

By Jeanne Carlson

As we go to press, we cannot tell you the financial results of the Women's Club Bazaar (our Treasurer was working in Trading Post), but there was no doubt that it was a great day. After all, didn't Tommy Lasorda hold back the World SEries until the Bazaar was over?

The hand-made items made by Workshop were better than ever - new ideas every year. The Bake Sale can only be described a "yummy". The toy booth was surrounded

by eager grandparents. All the wood items were professional and very popular. Holiday Decorations and Boutique were spectacular. Trading Post was jammed with serious shoppers, and the Needlework Booth offered real bargains in knits, slipper-socks, aprons etc. Gem and Mineral and Ceramics Club also held separate sales as traditional and did well too. The refreshment tables were full of neighbors who don't see each other in the neighborhood. Ac-

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### **GUEST EDITORIAL**

### LV Needs A "Yes" On Proposition A

By Bill Esty

As your Councilman, I have from time to time, reported to the Village on items of City and County business, problems and needs of special interest Such an item is Measure "A" on our November 8 ballot.

Measure "A" is a request by the Ventura County Fire Protection District to allow them to spend more money over the next four years than provided by the Gann Initiative.

To refresh your memory, back in 1979 the people of California overwhelmingly voted to restrict the amount of money that government agencies could spend. Each succeeding year was adjusted using Federal and State (not local) economic factors. If it could be demonstrated by the affected agency that there was a genuine need to spend more to maintain current service levels and to provide additional service because of growth in the local area, the facts could be given to the people and a vote on the issue taken. Such is the situation the V.C.F.P.D. finds itself in.

We all must be aware of the tremendous growth in the Camarillo area. The District will exceed its appropriation limit for fiscal year 1988-89 by 2.9 million and is projected to exceed the limit by \$7 million of the revenue it collects by 1992.

What does this mean to Leisure Village?

1. It means that the District will have to close four, fire stations and reduce personnel accordingly.

2. This will mean longer response time. To us it could mean the loss of a life that otherwise could have been saved.

What exactly does the District want from us?

They are asking us to vote to allow the Fire District's appropriating limit be increased in the amount of \$4 million for fiscal year 1988-89, and \$1 million over the previous year for each of the fiscal years 1989-90, 1990-91 and 1991-92.

What do we get for this?

Most important, no station will be closed. Two new much needed fire stations will be built and staffed. This, in turn, means that our #52 Station will be more readily available to us, as facilities there would be less likely to be on another call when we needed them.

What will this cost us?

Nothing but our "Yes" vote. This ballot measure does not call for or allow the voters to increase taxes.

If this measure does not pass, the money which the District has or will have by 1992 will simply be transferred to some other County service that has not reached its Gann limit. The money will not be returned to the taxpayer.

I urge you to vote Yes on Measure "A".

### **ILV Commends LV Board**

ILV wishes to commend the present Board of Directors for two recent actions:

1. For achieving a compromise ruling on the smoking issue which is probably as equitable a solution as could ever be reached considering the emotion of both factions.

2. For making a report to the residents on the disposition of the Karen Marks lawsuit for harassment. How much better it is to have an open report than the kinds of rumors that are often rampant in the Village. We hope that soon the Board willbe as open in telling us about other suits including the costs of special lawyers' fees.

### **EDITORIAL**

### **ILV'S Reason For Being**

From the platform at the October Board Meeting in a denunciation of last month's ILV editorial, Art Wilson said emphatically that Inside Leisure Village is not in any way an official publication of L.V. Assn. Thank you, Art, for trying to help us get this concept across. The Editors of ILV have told you this many

times, but people forget.

The fact that it is completely independent is the only reason for ILV's existence in the first place. Before its inception, there was no place where villagers could voice their censored opinions. There was a definite need for a sounding board. ILV is capable and willing to fulfill that need, sometimes by soliciting opinions of knowledgeable residents and sometimes by letters to the editors initiated by any villager who wishes to write. The editors have pledged from the beginning to print any and all letters that are not libelous, except for a few times when there were many that were almost duplicates and space was short, we have printed one or two and explained, saying "These people also wrote supporting this view" and have given the names of the supporting contributors.

This paper was created and exists for everyone in the Village.

### ABOUT NEXT MONTH

Coordinator for next month will be Romaine Lambert. PLEASE FOLLOW GUIDELINES AND BE AS BRIEF AS YOU CAN. Deadlines for Nov 18 issue will be Nov 1. To arrange for a photographer call coordinator at least 3 days in advance.

### INSIDE LEISURE VILLAGE

EDITORIAL STAFF

LOIS ATZ - JEANNE CARLSON - FRANCES GOLD ROMAINE LAMBERT - BETTY MURRAY Coordinator for this month: Frances Gold

Production Jack Whalen Photography: Bill Stabler

### **LETTERS**

Reference To Editorial "Rules Versus Visitors"
Sept. 30th Issue

Evidently, whoever wrote that editorial does not understand that Rules & Regulations are made for the protection of the homeowners as well as the guests or visitors.

We feel that our lifegard on duty should not be a baby sitter for the grandchildren while the homeowners or renter goes back to the Rec. Building

to play bridge.

The other day, my wife and I while walking saw two small children on tricycles, ages four and seven riding across Leisure Village Drive. We helped them back to safety. We did NOT see parent or grandparent near them. What would the parents or grandparents say if any of these children were hit by a car? Would you say that Rules & Regulations be ignored?

We saw teenagers under 18 years of age tearing up our Fairways, use profane language on our Tennis Courts and show little respect to the Homeowners who pay all the bills. We don't have to run a country club for vistors who abuse their privileges.

First considerations should be to the Homeowners and not to the visitors. Rules & Regulations are made for all of us and we must abide by them with no expectations.

There are many more infractions of our rules & regulations that it is too numerous to mention. Something should be done to enforce them.

Morris J. Katz

Editor's Note: ILV understands that R and R are for residents' protection but believes that enforcement of old rules rather than stricter new ones would solve the problem.

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### **Marion Gordon Seeks Place**

By Betty Murray

don, retired nurse, active in health programs both in the Village and the Ventura County, is running for a post on the Camarillo Health Care District Board in the November 8 election.

Mrs. Gordon is a specialist in convalescent homes and as head of the County Ombudsman Program which investigates complaints pertaining to convalescent hospitals. She is well versed in problems of the elderly. She is a member of the Ventura County Council on Aging, and has worked with Y.N.C.G. in the Village

Mrs. Gordon was Director of a convalescent hospital in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, her home state.

The Camarillo Health Care District Board is composed of five elected members who serve two years without pay. The

District is a political subdi-Villager Marion Gor- vision of the State of California, funded by tax money. Camarillo and Somis residents are served by an adult Day Care Center, Care-A-Van transport, CPR classes, a nail clipping service, and Life Line.Life Line is a personal emergency system that allows elderly people to live comfortably at home by wearing a "Help Button" on their person which is connected to a central operator. When the person needs assistance, he needs only to activate his button and help is sent at once.

> The Health Care District is dedicated to providing seniors with programs and services that promote physical and mental well-being.

Mrs. Marion Gordon is an ideal candidate for the Camarillo Health Care Dis-

### **Absentee Ballot Will Expedite** Voting

By Don Holmes

This is a very important year to vote, particularly because of the many and conflicting initiatives on the ballot. This ballot is reported to be the third longest in California history — you have both sides of five cards, or ten cards to punch. This may take from fifteen minutes to half an hour, depending on how prepared the voter is. To save yourself, and others, from standing in long lines, we suggest that you get and use an Absentee Ballot. The request form for this is on the back page of the Sample Ballot. The deadline is Nov. 1, but because of possible delays in the mail, you should get it in as early as you can.

However you do it:

By Cecil Nunn



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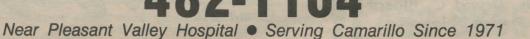


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### **Ecumenical** Service

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The continuing tradition of rotating the sponsorship of this service is recognized, and this year the be host.

Everyone is welcome. We look forward to seeing you at this year's service. LETTERS .....From Pg 2

This letter is to extended heartfelt thanks to all my wonderful friends for their many cards, tributes, charitable donations and expressions of their sympathy to me in memory of my dear husband, Murray. Pearl Greenfield, V 37

I wish to thank our many friends and neighbors in LV who wrote, called, visited and made donations to express their sympathy at the passing of my husband Morris

Bella Levy, V 19

The family and I wish to thank our neighbors and friends of LV after the passing of my dear husband Harry for their kind expressions of sympathy. The tributes and cards Protestant community will were deeply appreciated.

Lillian Aaronson, V 18

In the September issue of ILV I expected my thanks to the residents of LV who sent me expressions of sympathy in memory of my aunt, Belle

This letter is to extend thanks for the expressions of sympathy I received in memory of my dear uncle, Murray Green-

Bee Schreiber, V 20

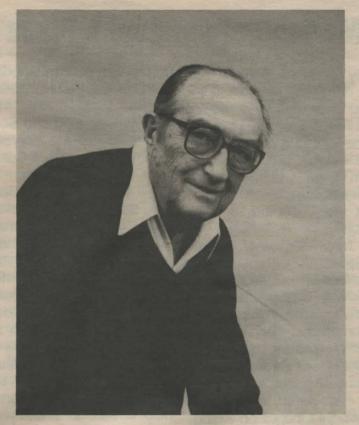
Harry's doing well and says "There's no better place to recuperate than in Leisure Village." So thank you, dear friends, for cards, calls and good wishes.

Barbara Cooper, V 9

Although relatively new to the Village, it has been truly heartwarming to find such caring friends and neighbors on the occasion of the passing my beloved husband, Albert. Thank you all.

Minna Rappaport, V 33

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**Henry Koster** 

### Friends Pay Final Tribute To Director Henry Koster

By Jack Whalen Memorial services were held recently at Pierce Brothers Griffin Mortuary,

Camarillo, to pay final respect to noted film director Henry Koster, a Leisure Village resident for the past seven years.

Officiating were Rev. William Curtiss of the Church of Religious Science and Dr. Fletcher A. Harding, a family friend.

One of the floral pieces on display was sent by president and Mrs. Reagan, along with a personal telegram. The Reagans and Kosters were nextdoor neighbors in Pacific Palisades some years ago

Koster, who directed some 100 movies both here and in Europe, will long be remembered for such favorites as "Harvey," "The Robe," "A Man Called Peter," "The Singing Nun," "My Cous-in Rachel," "The Inspector General,"and "Music For Millions.'

Some of the stars he directed included Cary Grant, Bette Davis, Richard Burton, Loretta Young, Danny Kaye and David Niven.

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### Renovation for swimming pool

After fifteen years of steady useage, filter equipment, pumps and motors for the swimming pool have reached the end of the line, and are going to be replaced. Richard Mathes, Recreation Director, is studying bids received for the job, and the work is projected to be done before the end of the year.

At the same time the filters are changed, the pool will be drained and acid washed. New lights will be installed, tiles repaired, and a handicap rail installed at the steps to assist entry and egress.

Approximately ten days will be needed to complete the entire project. The Jacuzzi (twirl spa) will be open while the swimming pool is being repaired.

Please watch Channel 12 for announcement of the start of work.

### Help with your cost of living

By Rolland Barbeau

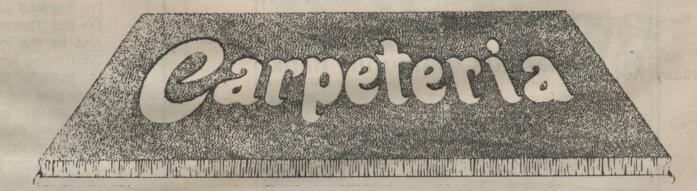
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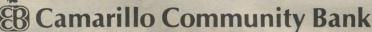
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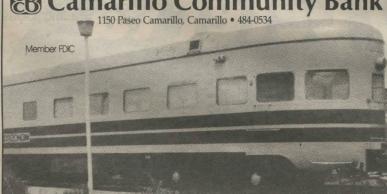
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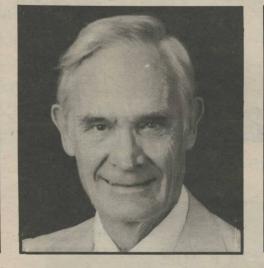






I'm thankful just for being here
On this Thanksgiving Day,
And for the love that's mine to share
With those who come my way.
I'm thankful for the growing things
That give me so much pleasure
And for the beauty that abounds,
The quiet thoughts I treasure.
And I am thankful, most of all
that, every day of living—
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To give thanks for Thanksgiving.

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### **Thanksgiving Dinner**

Thanksgiving Dinner will be served in AR, beginning at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 24.

The meal includes roast turkey with stuffing, green salad, mashed potatoes and gravy, broccoli souffle, rolls, butter, cranberry sauce, coffee, and pumpkin pie or mince pie.

Residents and their guests are welcome to attend. If you wish to have wine with your dinner, please bring your own. Tickets are priced at \$12.00 each, and will be available at the Recreation Office beginning on October 21, at the following times: Monday thru Friday from 8:30 to 11:45 a.m. and from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Cut off date Nov 18.

Last year everyone in attendance throughly enjoyed the meal which again will be provided by Kay's Gourmet Catering. If your schedule allows, please plan to attend this year's Thanksgiving Dinner.



### **Make Somebody Happy**

By Esther Robbins

If a Villager meets a Villager Strolling 'neath a Village sky, Should a Villager greet a Villager... Or simply pass him by? 'Tis a question I have pondered, I've considered it full well. And this is my conclusion And the story that I tell:

If sombody has a problem That is clouding up his day, There is nothing like a friendly smile To chase his cares away. A hand outstretched in greeting Does so much, and you will find, When you make somebody happy It will bring YOU peace of mind.

### **Toenail Clinic Available**

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3639 East Las Posas Rd., Suite 123, Camarillo. Participation is by appointment only. For further information contact Camarillo Health Care District 388-1952.

These is a nominal fee for this service and a doc-

agreed to video-tape one of our Bingo sessions. All of the villagers who have never attended our games, should be on the look-out for the announcement in the "Village Voice" as to when the tape will be shown.

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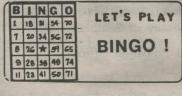
HAPPY HOOFERS

### By Violet Cohen

Instead of trick-or-treating on Oct 31, the Happy Hoofers will be celebrating Halloween with a luncheon at Mercury Bank. We do not expect many tricks, but we will have lots of treats.

We will soon be sporting new sweaters with our logo on the back. We will debut the wearing of these sweaters at our forthcoming show at the Pacific Coast Yacht Club in Ventura on Dec 8. This is a return engagement for the Happy Hoofers.

While learning new routines, and practicing our old routines, we are ever busy with the business and the joy of tap danc-



By Cy Maller

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### FOR CITY COUNCIL

### Background

- 27 year Camarillo resident
- Married 16 years, 2 children
- Graduate:
   Camarillo High School

Camarillo High School
California State University Long Beach - B.A.
University of Southern California - M.A.

• Federal Probation Officer

### Local Government Experience

- City Councilmember 8 years
- Mayor 1983
- Chairman-Camarillo Sanitary District-1987-88
- Governor's Appointment to the Commission of the Californias
- Founding Member Camarillo Arts Council
- Current Member Camarillo Airport Authority
- Member City's Legislative, Schools Liaison, and Streets & Highways Committees

### Achievements

- Established Greenbelt agreements with County and the City of Oxnard to reserve prime agricultural land
- Conceived and coordinated completion of the Camarillo Arts Council Pavilion
- Co-Chairman, 1982 Camarillo Growth Control Initiative
- Fought commercialization of Camarillo Airport
- Supported completion of Senior Citizens Center
- Promoted implementation of City's Beautification Plan
- Encouraged adoption of City Traffic Management Plan
- Summer Concerts in the Park
- Supported establishment of Rent Arbitration Board

### Position on Key Issues

- Will continue fight against commercial airport
- Will continue to support the citizen passed Growth Control Ordinance
- Will work to maintain City as one of the lowest crime rate cities in the state
- Will implement City's Traffic Management Plan and promote more bike paths
- Will bring more recreational and cultural activities to the city
- Will continue to promote the preservation of prime agricultural land

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Judge Perren and family

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Sam and Bea Perren, shown above with son, Judge Steven Perren, have been active in the village since their arrival from North Hollywood in 1978. Sam is founder of the Camarillo B'nai B'rith and has received many B'Nai B'rith awards, including their highest, Akaba Award. The City of Hope has cited him for Outstanding Service.

The Perrens belong to the Village Swingers Square Dance Club and Round Dance as well. Bea is a member of the Happy Hoofers and has appeared in many of its productions. She is also V.P. of Women's Div. of B'nai B'rith. Most of all, she is devoted to family.

Steven and wife have a 15-year old daughter, Alisa and live in Ventura. Son David and his wife live in Chatsworth and have three children, Cindie, 10; Scott, 15; and Carrie, 17. David is a C.P.A.

### Current Issues Calendar

By Sol Robin

The Current Issues Forum will present a debate on the topic "Who Will Be Your Choice- Dukakis or Bush?" The speakers will be Ed Tabash, LA Attorney versus State Senator Ed Davis. Friday, Oct. 28 at 7:30 p.m. in AR

The Current Issues Forum will hold a special "Meet Your Candidate For City Council" meeting. Bill Esty, City Councilman and former Mayor of Camarillo, will serve as Moderator. Friday, Nov. 4 at 7:30 p.m. in AR.

### Current Issues Forum

By Sol Robin

The Current Issues Forum was held on Sept. 30. Over 350 people attended.

Superior Court Judge Steven Perren presented a 2 hour analysis of the measures that will appear on Nov. 8 Ballot.

Judge Perren concluded his lengthy survey by urging the audience to read the League of Women Voters summary of all the measures with all the pro and con statements by supporters and opponents before reaching a decision.

LOOKING AT CHANNEL 12

By Jack Whalen Channel 12 has a number of election-informational programs in these last few days before the

general election date, Nov. 8.

We start off tonight (Oct.28) with Current Issues Forum presenting a program featuring speak-

(Oct.28) with Current Issues Forum presenting a program featuring speakers for the Presidential candidates. If you cannot attend the AR tonight at 7:30 p.m., you may view it live on Channel 12.

Wednesday, November 2 at 5:00 p.m. we will telecast the second in a two-part series on measures submitted to the vote of voters. Judge Steven Perren will give in-depth analyses to each of the initiatives and propositions on the ballot.

Then Saturday, November 5, LV's own Bill Esty will moderate a program featuring a number of candidates seeking membership to the Camarillo City Council. This program will air at 10:00 a.m.

The November LV Board of Directors meeting will be held at 10:00 a.m. on November 7. Board members welcome residents to the AR for what's usually a fact-filled program. If you are unable to attend, catch it on Channel 12 or set your VCR for a 2-hour period to catch all of it.

Do you enjoy watching those colorful balloons overhead some late afternoons? Lots of us do and we are happy they are keeping higher altitudes these days. We invite you to view our Leisure Village from the air on Wednesday, November 16 at 5:00 p.m. as Channel 12's George Huddleston and Fritz Betts take us on an 11-minute ride aloft. It's a spectacular short. Don't miss it.

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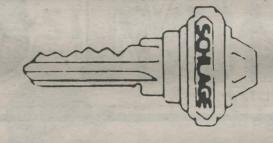
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### Lets Be Thankful

By John Zoller

President Reagan will be there...at least in spirit. The president's Thanksgiving proclamation will be forthcoming from the White House and will be read,

The Thirteenth Annual Thanksgiving Celebration will be held in the AR on Wednesday, November 23 at 7:30 p.m. (that's Thanksgiving Eve), it's somewhat worshipful in nature, and three faiths will be represented.

Participants are: Rev. Wm. Curtiss, pastor of the Camarillo Church of Religious Science, Father Liam Kidney, pastor of the new Catholic parish in East Camarillo, and Irving R. Dubin, past president of the United Synagogues os America. Our Chorale, under the direction of Diane Cole, will sing, and, also, we will hear Joan Woodenschek and Kurt Godfrey. It'll be a lovely evening.

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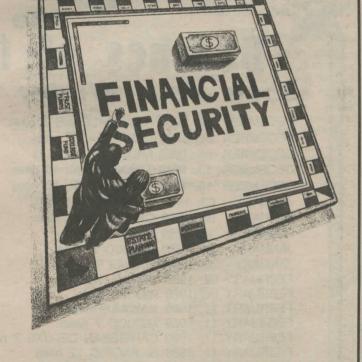
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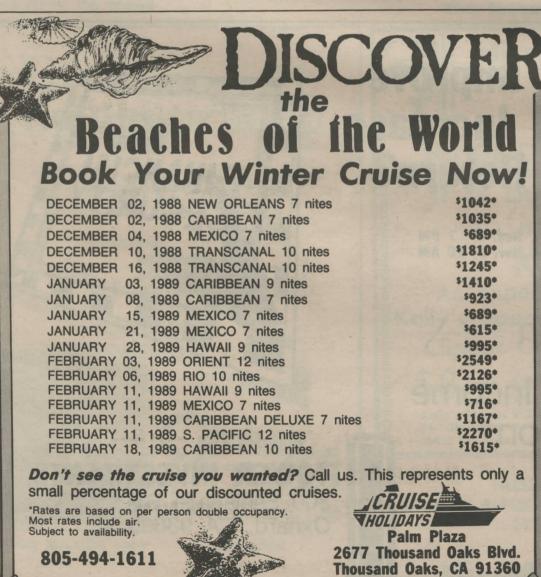
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By Gabriel Barkley

Monday, Nov 21 a meeting of the High Twelve Club at 10:00 a.m. in the AR will feature as our guest speaker Mr. Jack E. Fulkerson Jr. He is the Director of The Pleasant Valley Historical Society, and so Mr. Fulkerson's subject will be "Pleasant Valley History And Highlights." It is a subject that should whet the interest of all of us fortunate people residing in this beautiful and peaceful valley. Learning how Pleasant Valley began and developed and how it got its name should enhance our appreciation of being a part of this lovely environment. So, please make a note of the above date and join us for the social half hour before the meeting. Tea, coffee, a variety of good doughnuts plus good friends will be there to await you.





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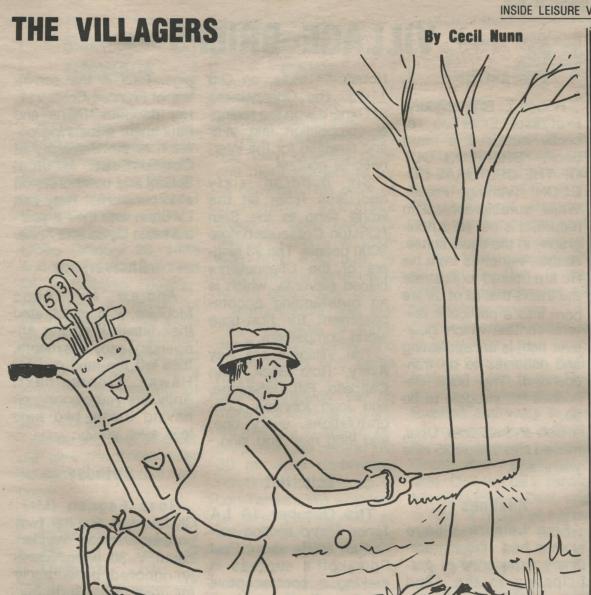
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### **VILLAGE BRIEFS**

### Author

Robert L. Brackenbury, Professor Emeritus recently authored a small book. "BREAKING OUT OF THE CULTURAL CO-COON" (Vantage Press). While autobigraphical in nature, it is not an autobigraphy in the usual sense. Rather, vignettes from his life are utilized to illustrate the thesis that all of us are born into a particular cultural context which, however rich, is encapsulating and deserves to be transcended. The book describes his struggle to do

Bob and his wife, Opal, moved into Village 35 nine years ago.

### Adelines

Five Leisure Village women had the extraordinary experience of participating in the 42nd annual competition fo the Sweet Adelines Inc. in Houston, Texas, on Oct 11-15. The Channelaires of Oxnard won the regional competition last year and qualified for the international contest.

Six hundred sixty choruses from all the world sang in the Sam Houston Coliseum before 9000 people. The 93 singers of the Channelaires placed eleventh, which is an outstanding accomplishment for first-time world competitors.

The Villagers are Kay Avery, Roie Beck, Ann Cappello, Piff DeSimone, and Joan Johnson. Congratulations, every one, and long may you sing.

### Scientist

The October 10 LA Times Metro section carried an article about Paul Primakoff's success in making a contraceptive vaccine effective in both male and female guinea pigs. Paul is the son-inlaw of Frances Gold, V11. Her daughter Diana and Paul share a teaching position at the University of Connecticut Medical School and collaborate on all experiments. They visit LV often with their 6-yearold twins Dylan and Anna.

### **Anniversary**

Andrew and Anna McGuire, V 5, celebrated their fiftieth Wedding Anniversary early this month, then left the next day for Hawaii. Where, next, Andy, are you planning on having those two new legs take you?....

### Birthday

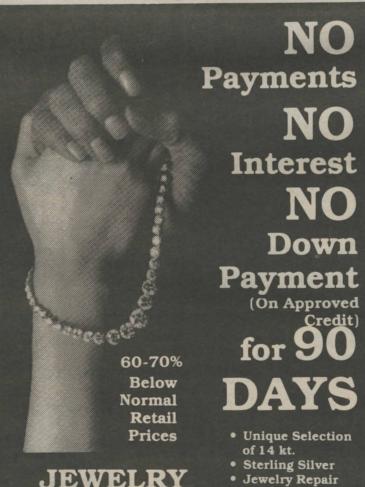
Rose Fagnan (Mrs. Clyde), V. 4 and her twin brother, Nathan Winderbaum, V. 38, were recently honored by a party for their 80th birthday, given for them at City of Hope. The party was hosted by Laura Dietch, (Mrs. Oscar) V. 38 who is their sister and by June Teris (Mrs. Terry) V. 40, sister of Nathan's wife, Sylvia. Congratulations.

### Movie

Fred and Gertie Doward, V. 1, may be on their way to Academy Awards. Fred, who always knows what's going on, heard that extras were being hired from the community for a movie being made nearby. So off went the Dorwards and were hired. The movie is "Juvie" featuring Karen Black, Elliot Gould, and Amelia Crow. Fred played a District Attorney (without lines) and Gertie was a silent jury member.



Be sure to pick up your new telephone directory in the New Room at the Rec. Center Nov 2, 3, 4, between 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.



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An orientation meeting for LVA standing committees was conducted Sept. 8 by June Niles, board member, in the AR. These committees are reformed each Sept. 1. As of that date, these are the members, with the chairman's name listed first:

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man, Albert De Fusco, Naomi Balfour, Morton

Emer. Services - Paul Kelwin, Bob Atz, Nick Dahl, Elmer Eymann, Seymour Fisher, Marion Gordon, Robert Guhl, Ellis King, Maxine King, Phillip LaPorte, Earl Mettler, Sandy Okum, Oran Robinson, Simon Schroeder, Harold Stern.

Finance - Jack Rogers, Bob Atz, Gabriel Barkley, Norman Lefton, Herb Marks, Louis Mickelson, James Nichols, George Parker, Michael Portanova, Carmen Read, Sidney Williams, Ann Levey.

Nomination - Art Wilson, Jack Rogers, Gertrude Dorward, Seymour Fisher, Kenneth Hammond, Rob Karlin, Luella Kelwin, O.C. Marler, Corinne Milman, George

Meet Your Neighbor -Hildi Lustig, Velma Cade, Virginia Dunnion, Viola Emmerson, Mary Erbsen, Virginia Pacewick, Sylvia Streisand.

Ombudsman Panel -Geraldine Kikendall, Karl Cannon, Bill Huffman, Rob Karlin, Edna McCor-

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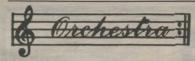
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By Don Holmes

The Leisure Village Orchestra played a concert in the CR on the 15th to help celebrate the Leisure Village Anniversary and the annual Women's Club Bazaar. There were as many audience crowded in the room as there were orchestra, with more — audience, that is — outside.

The orchestra is working up its winter repertoire and will be playing inside and outside the Village now and then. We will play for the Board of Directors' Meeting on Monday, Nov 7, from 9:30 to 10 a.m.

In addition to our usual "pops" fare of waltzes and marches, we are going to two extremes. Al Brown brought in a book of dance music from the



By Lois Atz

The LV Organ Club has received the official green light from the LVA Board to conduct a fund raising drive to purchase a new piano for the AR, announces Jules Nayfack, president.

Contributors include Kurt Godfrey and Ada Jensen. Donations are sought from all Village groups and individuals.

"Old Favorites" is the musical theme of the meeting Oct 28, when members play selections on the Yahama organ and/or the present piano. All keyboard players in the Village are encouraged to attend. Interested listeners are also welcome.

Members may sign up at the meeting for practice time in the AR, available on Nov 14 and 28 between 9:30-11:00 a.m. This is good practice for performing at the meetings.

30's and 40's — "Buttons and Bows," "That Old Black Magic," and all that good stuff. Then we have some "heavies" — "Poet and Peasant," Haydn's Symphony No. 88," and some Mozart things that require a more balanced group, instrumentally, than we now have, in order to be presented properly.

Relunctantly, then, we have to go outside the Village to get brass players, as well as violins and violas. If you "haven't played for years," come join us, you can only get better. If you are in the professional class, you won't be alone. Several of us are retired professionals and don't mind sharing our expertise with less experienced players, if only by example. So join us and help keep the Leisure Village Orchestra as much Leisure Village as possible.

### Music Appreciation

By Kurt Godfrey

On Friday, Oct 7, in the MPR Kurt Godfrey called to order his Music Appreciation class and introduced his guest artist, Mr. Woolf Phillips, noted composer, LV resident, jazz trombonist and former music director of the London Palladium. Mr. Phillips spoke about his compositions, some of which were played on tape, and some played on piano by Mr. Godfrey. Especially interesting was Mr. Phillips' musical version, narrated by Sir Lawrence Olivier, of The Pied Piper of Hamlin.

Subsequent Music Appreciation classes will be held on alternate Fridays at 10:30 a.m. in the MPR by Kurt Godfrey, a pianist with a deep understanding of this fine art and an excellent ability to perform same. This is an open class and all villagers are welcome to attend. See you there on Nov 4.



By

Marguerite Abdelnour

All Villagers are invited to Swing Disco Jazz 8th Anniversary Dance. November 5. Cake and champagne punch will be served, in addition to the regular refreshments. Ed and Marguerite Abdelnour will emcee the events of this dance. Admission is \$1.00 payable at the door.

The following scheduled dances are 50¢ payable at the door. November 19 Big Band Dance featuring the taped music of the 30's and 40's era. Emcees for this dance will be Marge and Leon Purdy. Ruby and Dave Teasdale will emcee the dance of December 3. December 17 Christmas Party is our last event of the year. Plan on being with us, and enjoy vourself.

All dances are held at the AR. 8:00 - 11:00 p.m.

VISION

By: Florence Block

A most revealing and stimulating autobigraphy was narrated by Bernard Simon at the Oct. meeting of Vision Limited. He recounted his escape from Dachau Prison in Germany at the age of 17. He was taken prisoner by storm troopers Nov. 10,1938. His widowed mother saved his life by getting him a visa to go to Cuba in 1939 where he lived for 15 months. He came to the USA settled in Missouri, became a citizen and entered the US Army. He became a top intelligence officer and took part in the Nurentrials beacause of his knowledge of Germany.

He has been a resident of Ventura for 40 years and is now retired from the Ventura School System where he was a teacher of foreign languages. He kept the Vision Limited group spellbound.

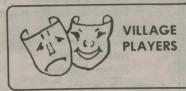
Next meeting is Nov. 7 at 1:30 p.m. (notice the change of time) in the New Room. Guest speaker will be Tia Perlman. All are wecome. Call 484-5838 or 482-7085 for information on Vision Limited.



By Florence Friedman

Success of our Folk Dance Club is due to villagers who love to dance and faithfully attend.

As we approach the end of our sixth year and look forward to our seventh, it's nice to know how much we enjoy the camaraderie of all our



By Irwin Steinhart
The annual election of officers for Village Players

members and opportunity to make new friends.

Join us for exercise and fun. Beginners are welcome.

Dance times are Mondays 1:00-3:00 p.m., teaching and dancing. Wednesdays 9:00-10:30 a.m., review and new dances. Fridays 9:00-10:30 a.m., continuous dancing.

Membership meeting, first Monday of the month at 2:00 p.m. in the AR.

took place at the Oct. 13 meeting in the AR. Rehearsal progress of the "The Solid Gold Cadillac" was discussed. After the monthly entertainment program, refreshments were served.



By Romaine Lambert

The Village Swingers Square Dance Club at their last general meeting voted on the smoking issue as required by our Association. The vote was 48 to 11 to continue the present practice which has been in operation for some time — to set aside a smoking area. The area designated is also the same, one table closest to the main entrance.

Regular caller, Bill Kramer, will as always enliven the Sadie Hawkins dance on Nov 1, which is also Jackpot night. There will be no dance on Nov 8, Election day, but Ron Hunter will guest call at the Thanksgiving Danceturkey Raffle on the 25th.

The Club has four new members, Sol and Sarah Brejensky, V 44, and Murray and Sylvia Kanner, V. 34. (Murray is an old-time member just reinstated). Welcome and happy dancing.

Not happy is the news that the Cokes, Gene and Lucy are leaving us and the Village to move to a lovely place at Lake Tahoe. Their membership goes back to our beginnings, 1976. They left the village for Carpenteria for a time because of Gene's frequent absences at sea! He was an engineer for an under-water survey operation. The move put Lucy closer to their family, but it didn't stop her from driving to our dances, alone or with Gene. When Gene retired they moved back into our midst and threw themselves into supporting the Swingers. They also took up Round Dancing and devoted many hours to that pastime.

How we will miss you two, but don't forget that you have promised to come back often.

Vaya con Dios!



By Jack Whalen

Congratulations are in order to the winners of the 1988 Match Play Tournament. Taking top honors was Ben Alexander while Paul Lindsey captured Flight B and Bob Denell, Flight C.

Regulation golf for the month of September was held at Elkins Ranch with Dewey Hoyle taking low gross honors. Bruce Calkins was Flight B winner with J. Lauten capturing Flight C low gross.

Low net winners at Elkins were Joe Selber in Flight A, Barbey Simon in Flight B and Ted Rose the Flight C winner.

The Last Sunday Mixed-Couples Tournament is always a fun time and there was a threeway tie for low gross between Kennie Gifford, John Rice and Chuck Thomas. Low net winners were, in Flight A, Cecil Nunn, George Dennis in Flight B and Dick Blohm in Flight C.

Lady and men golfers are still talking about the spectacular 47-minte film "Wilderness Odyssey" that Bob and Elaine Vanderhaven presented at the last end-of-the-month 19th Hole Party. We hope they come back soon and often with other selections from their fine collection of nature films.

The annual Holiday Dinner Dance will be held at the Radisson Suite Hotel in Oxnard on Thursday, December 8. Guests will have their choice of prime rib or salmon with dinner at 7:30 and the cocktail hour starting an hour sooner. Make up your own table of 8, if you wish. Dinner is \$22 and tickets will be available by the time this issue reaches you.



ory 8 points.

The "Friendship Tee"

was a nice way for newer

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quainted with the ladies

golf group. The majority

of the new members were

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Gregory, our president, in-

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Joe Selden bowling 110

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By Betty Bruce

The Women's Golf Assn. played a different type of regulation golf at Elkins RAnch on Tuesday, Sept. 15th. It IS called the Stableford competition. Points are given for eagles, birdies, pars, etc, but no points for over bogey. The highest net scores were the winners. Flight A: 1st place- 3 way tie with 18 points were June Rose, Lindsey Merrill, and Martha Nunn. 2nd Carra Hatfield 16 points. 3rd Maria Meyers with 14. In Flight B: 1st place- Aggie Saltus 13, 2nd Hattie Stern 11, 3rd Bea O'Brien 10, 4th a 2-way tie Evelyn Bearman and Marty Greg-



By Vee Flowers

With the first few weeks of competition behind us LV League bowlers are slowly getting back into form. Adjusting to the new lanes hasn't been easy for some, while others are starting out like pros.

It's really great to see some of the lower average bowlers coming up with games that make the top bowlers envious. Some of the scratch games bowled recently are Shirley Green 184, Marie Story 170, Frances Gold 165, Mary Whalen 164, and Ruth Friedman 161. For the men, Jack



By Cy Maller

President Nate Brod announced that the Shuffleboard Club will hold its annual "hot fudge sundae" bash in lieu of the regular Dec 6 meeting. As usual we are asking all members to attend this function. Please bring a \$3 grab bag gift for your own sex. This will be held at Bob's Big Boy in Cam-

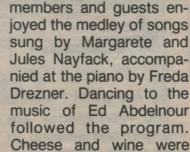
Our organized play continues on Mon, Tue, and Wed at 9:30 a.m. Tues, and Thurs at 7:30 p.m. Informal play is held on Sat. and Sun. at 2:00p.m.



By Luella Kelwin

**Bocce Club Anniversary** Bash...fine food, great entertainment: The Leilanis swaying and swishing. Door prizes and dancing too. October 27 in the A.R. Happy hour at 5:30 p.m. and dinner at 6:00

ing was a delightful affair;



The winners of the tournament will be receiving their medals at the October 27 meeting.

served.

Anyone can play Bocce The September meet- and we welcome you to come and play.



By Dorothy Konecko Next meeting of LV Racquet Club is Monday, Nov 14, 7:30 p.m. in the

The exciting happenings of October have slowly faded into the hidden recesses of our minds and it is now time to project forward to being able to play in cooler weather and to the holiday season of good cheer.



By Morley Goldberg

Your Billiard Club annual holiday party is all set! Charley Browns, Thousand Oaks, Wednesday, Dec 14 at 5:00 p.m. Full menu through dessert is only \$9.95 per person for members and spouses. Guests are welcome at \$11 each. We already have 60 signed up with reservations limited to 75. If you want to have a really enjoyable evening at a bargain price, see Russ Sievert now. For those of you who are unable to drive at night, contact Russ Sievert who will make ride arrangements for you.

If you didn't bring any canned goods or boxed cereals to the last meeting, please bring your contribution to the meeting

The Sept 22 Paddle Winners were: Roy Poders; Tie-John Russo and Russ Lomask; Bob Denny; Sol Brejensky; Max Farber; Al Law; Ruth Wideman.

The Sept 29 Tennis "Pick Your Partners" Winners were: Lee Gardens and Al Zelmon; Sol Miller and June Niles; Ben Miller and John Russo.

Sam Woronow is heading the Nominating Committee...how about volunteering for service in the running of YOUR club?

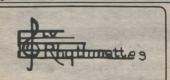
Nov 22. Remember, your food donations go to Leisure Village residents in need of help.

Thanks to Dan Davis, Russ Sievert and Guy Caraccia for their work in assembling the new chairs. Thanks twice to Joe Rottersman for calling members to attend the meeting and for assisting Russ in setting up the after-meeting refreshment table.

Lottery Quick-Pick winners at our September meeting were Dave Hernandez, Morrie Kasner, Elizabeth Sullivan, Andy Orsan, Dan Bryan and Russ Sievert.

So what if you've paid your dues. Do you ever attend meetings? Instead of griping in the Billiard Room, come to meetings and express yourself.

There is where you will get action. Our next meeting will be Nov 22.



### By Margaret Hines

The Rhythmettes are swinging and swaying to new music these days. interesting sound effects and rhythms that keep us on our toes. After all, most of us are not satisfied with a repetition of



### By Ethel Goldfarb

Writing a Variety Guild Article on the 10th, reporting a meeting held the 13th to be read the end of October in ILV becomes a challenge, a feat. Having done so for many years and finding the entertainment always fun, meet- will present a showcase ings brief and important, of the people behind the milling around the coffee scenes of "King and I." we report that Bob Novick stars.

the same old tunes without having to concentrate. Part of the time, we play some of the old stuff just for fun.

Piff De Simone, our music director, and Selma Simon, our pianist are working together diligent-We are producing more ly, so that we may have a more interesting repertoire. Let's all dig in and work toward that goal. That kind of work is called "fun."

> and his Ukelele with the voices of Miriam Hasen and Bob Denny were there to entertain us.

Good News! Irv Leeds will be Director of "Guys and Dolls" to be presented in May '89. Auditions start November 19; rehearsals begin in January. Watch Ch 12 for dates. Jackie Solway is producer.

November 17 meeting and cakes a spirited time, They, too, want to be



By Dorothy Levy

During this last month Camera Club members were treated to an excellent travel film of Hong Kong, photographed and narrated by our member Sam Weinstein. brought us the color, beauty and variety in one of the great cities of the world and also gave us good inf mation on the tech al photographic skills he used.

This month's competition featured action pictures. They were judged by Janice Rice of Santa Paula who mentioned many pointers toward good photography as she reviewed the pictures submitted. First place was awarded to Sam Weinstein for a tense rodeo shot of a bucking horse and his determined rider. Second place was for a colorful carrousel twirling

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children around and around at the Ventura County Fair. Rankin McIntyre was the photographer. Dan Bernard took third place with a shot of a diver going down beside a great waterfall to a pool below. Marion Sevren's excellent picture of a surfer at Pt. Hueneme was given Honorable mention.

Next meeting on Nov 2 will present a competition of Interior Shots, such as a table setting or a still life. Come join us, bring your prints or slides.

### LIEDELEERS

By Ethel Goldfarb

Raise your voices in song - Jewish, Hebrew and English. Next meeting of the Liedeleers will be Tuesday, November 8, 9:30 a.m. in the Lanai Rm. Meetings every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month. New members welcome - enjoy a rich experience. Selma Lich, Director, Freda Drezner Pianist.



By Don Holmes

The Gem and Mineral Club held its Annual Sale on Oct 15, and it was its usual success due largely to Kal Haber and Louise Marshall. The items sold were all made by club members, and the door prize, a rock tumbling machine, was donated by Kal Haber.

The program for the October meeting was a slide show by Jack Bennett of the trip to Alaska which he and Dood took last summer.

Jack always puts on a good show, and this one was particularly timely, because seeing the glaciers and snow covered mountains was a cooling relief from the hot weather that we have been having here.

The November meeting will be at 7:30 in the CR, Thurs, the 30th. Note the change in date, because of Thanksgiving. Watch Ch 12 for program announcements.

### SPIRITUAL **GROWTH GROUP**

By Harriet Brown

The Spiritual Growth Group met at the home of Lucille Simons, 41023 Village 41 during October from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. each Tuesday. In November we will meet at the home of Louise Young. 9158 Village 9.

Our current study, under the direction of qualified teachers. "Harmony of the Gospels". We welcome visitors to this friendly and caring group. Bring your Bible, wear your name tag and come when you can.

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### **MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR**

By Mary Erbsen

Please join us on the last Friday of every month at 2:00p.m. in the Garden Room (used to be W.C.R.) for our monthly "Meet Your Neighbor Coffee". This month we will meet Friday October 28, 1988 and we have scheduled an interesting speaker: June Niles a member of the L.V. Board. We invite all Villagers to attend, both new residents, and long time Villagers, for a stimulating meeting of good conversation, coffee and cookies.

Come and help us greet our new residents; meet old friends, and make new ones



Your Neighbors Care Group

By Sandy Okum

FLU CLINIC: Oct 31. 9:00 a.m. to noon in AR. Get your annual Flu Shot for \$2.00 by the Ventura County Health Depart-

Nov 7th Lecture and Blood Pressure Clinic will be canceled because of Election on Nov. 8 in the AR. Be SURE TO VOTE.

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\$1.00 per person per year should be paid by now. We run on a fiscal year July 1, to June 30.

### LV EXERCISE GROUP

By Shiphrah Maller

The L.V. Exercise Class has been enticing more and more villagers to try its benefits. This class of stretching exercises which is done Mondays through Fridays at poolside from 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. is a perfect way to get going each day.

Many people find that they are able to move around more easily and some aches and pains have actually disappeared. Though we do many low key maneuvers, we manage to stretch every part of the body in just 30 minutes under the scrutiny and leadersip of Lou Tamkin. We welcome all new participants, so come to the poolside and stretch to better health.

R.V. CLUB

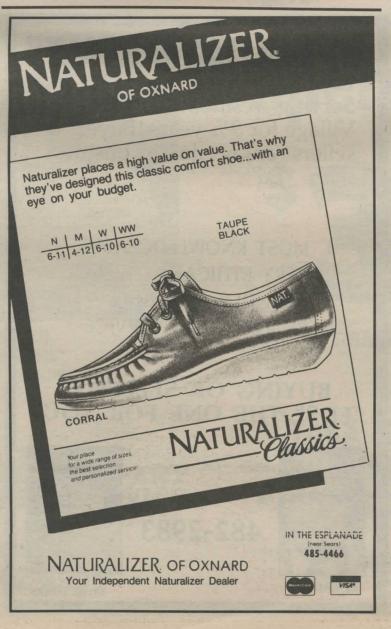
By Bill Johnson

Despite the fact that a number of members are still on extended trips, the Sept. meeting of the R.V. Club was well attended and a number of pertinent subjects were discussed.

The Nov. meeting will be held on 15th, in the MPR. Watch channel 12 for announcements.

The Roamers continue to have their usual interesting camp-outs. Aug. featured a trip to the Flying Flag Campground in Buellton and visits to the suurounding are. In Sept. the group went to Long Beach and had a great time. Oct. will be a fishing trip to Northern Calif. and in Nov. a group of happy Roamers will be heading to Laughlin with a stopover at Calico.

Come visit Needlers, an informal group of women who meet each Friday, 9:30 to 12 noon in the GR.



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### By Don Holmes

The Ceramics Plus Club will not have a November meeting because most of the members will be going on the Travel Committee's trip to the Los Angeles Museum on Nov. 15. The club will also be going to the Ventura Junior College Ceramic Sale, so there will not be a December meeting.

The club held its Annual Sale on Oct. 15. Now the shelves will be cleared and we'll start work on next year's projects. President Irma Shapiro is continuing her classes in papier-mache every Thursday afternoon. This is an interesting craft which will use up your old wine bottles, or if you don't have any, it will give you an excuse to empty a few.



INDOOR OUTDOOR GARDEN CLUB

### By Madelyn McKean

Our own talented Berrice Knebel gave the Garden Club a head start on the upcoming holiday season with an Oct. 13 demonstration of festive decoration for the home. Included were displays for walls, doors, trees, and tables, featuring, in addition to the traditional trims, unbreakable items such as hand crafted dolls and needlepoint trimmings from the Women's Club Bazaar.

The Holiday Luncheon will be at the Las Posas Country Club on Dec. 8. Tickets are \$13.50 to be purchased at the meeting or from Jane Warnecke.

The Marathon Luncheon and Bridge Party will be on Nov. 3 and is open to all bridge playing Garden Club members. Prizes will be awarded to the high score teams.



### By Ruth O'Neill

Last month was a busy one for the Ceramic Mold Decorators Club. Our capable past president, Evelyn Boehm, installed the following new officers at a festive luncheon meeting — Pres Velma Cade, VP Marjorie Rice, Secy Evelyn Durham and Treas Eleanor Golly. Members are now hard at work on holiday gifts and display items for the LV Arts and Crafts show.

Tickets at \$9 are available through Oct. 31 from Lucille White.

Bill Dewey of the Green Thumb Nursery in Ventura will speak about drip systems and winter bloom on Nov. 10, the next regular meeting in the MPR at 9:30. All Villagers are welcome.

We are a group of hobbyists who enjoy working independently on a variety of projects — anything from flower pots to fancy figurines. We help each other with suggestions and advice and our resident ceramic experts, Deane McDaniel and Kay Stichler, are always ready and willing to give cheerful assistance when problems arise. If you think you'd like to develop hidden talent and join a congenial group just stop by the Ceramics Room any Wednesday afternoon after 12:30. We'd be happy to show you what you can accomplish.



CLUB

### By Rosemary Sieh

Luncheon at Mercury Savings, Nov 4, 11:30 a.m. Door prizes. Marie Chase (987-7212) has tickets at \$3.

# THE SAWDUSTERS CLUB

### By Bernie Goldman

The October meeting of the Sawdusters Club was a delightful variation from woodworking as such. We were treated to a presentation of woodcarving by Doris Howard, a professional woodcarver. who teaches wood carving at the Simi Valley Senior Center under the auspices of the Simi Valley Adult School program. She titled her talk "Woodcarving-the development of a hobby".

Three banquet tables were covered with carvings which represented Mrs. Howard's earliest endeavors up to and through the present. All of these appeared to be highly professional. She also demonstrated the use of hand and power carving tools. She showed how she starts with a piece of wood, a wood block or a tree stump, and ends up with a beautiful stylized or realistic wood sculpture. There was one of the best turnouts since the inception of the club. The audience was so impressed that a number expressed a desire to take woodcarving instruction in her classes.

Our next regular meeting will be held on Thurs. Nov. 3rd at 2:00 p.m. in the MPR. A multitalented member of our club, David Dominguez, will present a two part program. In part one he will explain how he planned and construced his own enclosed patio single-handed. David collects and restores antique clocks, and in part two of the program he will show how to design and construct your own clock.

Training classes for members will start in November. All villagers are invited to attend our regular meetings.

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## **Evolution of the workshop**

By Betty Murray

Among the niceties that Leisure Technology planned for Leisure Village residents was a Wood Shop which technically would be open to all Villagers. The tools originally furnished included a table saw, radial saw, drill press, scroll saw, and a lathe. The shop has a floor space of about 350 square feet, or slightly more than a single garage.

Leisure Tech hired a woodshop teacher from one of the local schools to come each Saturday to teach Villagers how to use the equipment, and he maintained the tools. A person had to be checked out on the use of equipment before being issued a key to use the machinary.

When Leisure Tech left us on our own, the classes stopped, and the Woodshop Committee, under the Education and Recreation Committee, assumed jurisdiction of the Woodshop.

The Woodshop committee was not authorized to give instruction, so Villagers organized a club, now named the Sawdusters, to plan educational programs and demonstrations which can increase the ability of Villagers to use and enjoy the facility.

In appreciation of work done for them, the Women's Club donated a new miter saw to woodshop, L.V. purchased another table saw. and two routers were donated by Ernie Mueller and Earl Nordquist. Maintenance of the equipment was, for a while, hit or miss. If a tool broke down, anyone who thought he could solve the problem, tried.

Then in 1984, Clary Morgan, a bonafide machinist who took an interest in the woodshop, came to the Village. He diagnosed the problems

and repaired the tools, saving the Village many hundreds of dollars in labor expenses, and keeping the shop open. Morgan is now president of the Sawdusters. Ron Neiss, an appliance repairman by trade, has been able to keep the vacuums associated with the dust collectors in running order. Most recently, Jack Reeve overhauled the drill press, scroll saw, and sander, returning these tools to service. Joe Seldon, Chairman of the Woodshop Committee, has set up a procedure for maintenance which will protect the equipment from unqualified mechanics.

The new equipment, acquired over the years, while increasing potential uses of the shop, has reduced the working space to a degree that only two people can work safely at a time. On the whole, the safety record of the shop has been remarkably good—not perfect, butVillagers seem to recognize the possible hazards and use care.

The health factor is different. There was no exhaust system planned for the shop. A dust collector on the sanding machine and a vaccuum attachment on the radial saw remove much of the residue, but a peripheral condition remains that when the sander is being used, the air is thick with flying particles. The window screen gets clogged with accumulated dust, further limiting circulation. The air frankly, is unhealthful.

A former Cal-OSHA (Office of Safety and Health) inspector who lives in L.V. went through the woodshop and said he would close it immediately if he were so empowered. Dr. Bernie Goldman, first president of the Sawdusters said as a physician, that the shop is environmentally unsafe.

To 319 keyholders who would like to work in the Woodshop, the situation



SATURDAY NIGHT BALLROOM DANCE

By Anne Janoff

On November 26, the Saturday Night Ballroom Dance will be hosted by Walt Smuske and Doris Nunez and Steve and Ethel Belanger. We welcome all to attend and especially urge residents to join us as we dance to favorite rhythms recorded on tape for ballroom dancing. The sociable ambiance offers an enjoyable way to get acquainted with fellow villagers and make new friends.

Only fifty-cents per person, 8:00 to 11:00 p.m. in the AR. Coffee, tea, punch and ice available. BYOB.

Holiday social activities will be off to an early start with our Gala Christmas Dance on Saturday December 10. This is always a very special event. Festive decorations will "deck the hall", and refreshments in the spirit of the season will be served. Dressy attire is in order in keeping with the party mood.

Admission is by prepurchased tickets only. Watch Ch. 12 and bulletin board posters for additional ticket information.

Our scheduled November 12 dance was cancelled due to the Village Players show.

is inconvenient and frustrating. A number of people have tools in their own garages and can work at home, but for the majority of people who have projects that need the tools in the shop, the situation is nearly impossible.

A solution has been proposed by the Ad Hoc Committee for renovation of the recreation facilities. The report was given by Dan Davis at the June Board of Directors meeting. ILV plans to present more details in future arti-

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### BAZAAR .....From Pg 1

tually, the Bazaar and the July 4th picnic are our two biggest all-village events.

At 4 o'clock, the drawing was held and winners were: 1st, \$300 cash won by Patty LaPrell; 2nd, \$100 cash, won by Vivien Weber V.6; 3rd hand-

made afghan won by Joe Gaynes V.9; 4th, Toaster oven, winner, Anne Illingsworth and 5th, dinner for two at Ellington's Ventura Group Architects. Congratulations.

Women's Club always uses money earned for Village betterment, community projects, and local charity with emphasis on seniors and children and village support helps keep expenses to a minimum.

The club is proud of its record and accomplishments but realizes, of course, that it is the Villagers who make it possible.

The club thanks everyone who attended, the other clubs such as Sawduster's who supply the wood items, the orchestra for providing a noon concert, Ch-12 for publicity, and the many husbands who helped fetch, carry, worked Trading Post and ate TV dinners. Thank you for a great Ba-



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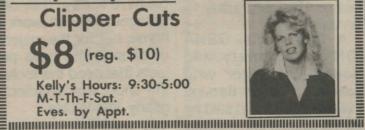
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By Jeanne Carlson

The October meeting of Women's Club was lively. Everyone was there to hear Bazaar plans and to enjoy the promised fashion show.

President Kay Prell opened the meeting with the news that the park benches donated by the club will soon be in concrete when the walks are finished. She also told the group that \$500 was to be donated to Hospice specifically for a steel cart and walking apparatus. \$250 is being sent to the Camarillo Christmas Parade. Plans are also on foot to donate two \$500 scholarships to a boy and a girl in the Camarillo High School graduating class. These are incentive scholarships (not necessarily for grade point average) Qualities looked for are leadership, outlook, service, attendance, and citizenship.

Dorothy Fencl, Ways and Means Chm. stated that the bazaar was ready to roll. The attractive case in the atrium, showing items made in Workshop, was the work of Mary Ralph and Fern Joy who did a beautiful job.

Dorothy also said See's Candy would again be sold in rhe Rec. Center Lobby during the second and third week in November. Hours will be 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Dorothy, Mary Kay Franey, and Geri Kikendall have, as always, vounteered to handle the sales. See's Candy, sold elsewhere, will be \$7.20 per pound. Our price will be \$6.00. (Truffles will be more). Delivery is expected in early Decmber. Profits will be used to make the January Installation Luncheon halfprice to members.

LaNelle King was the lucky winner in the drawing for a regal white and silver stole knitted by our President.

The fashion show, "Fashion by Roberts" was totally enjoyable. Karin Roberts and her husband own a combination beauty salon and boutique in Oxnard. Their specialty is high fashion. Karin brought with her half a dozen professional models and our own Gertie Dorward, Kay LaPrell, and Helene Sanchez also took part. The clothes were beautiful and Karin herself was so dynamic and charming that she could easily sell sand in the Sahara. She gave us fashion hints also. Wine color in now passe she says and emrald green in says and emerald is athe new "in". Her demonstrations on tying scarves sent everyone home to try

The November meeting will be the catered Appreciation Luncheon served in the AR at 12:00

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o'clock. (It is half-price to members). Bazaar results will be revealed at that time and the slate of officers for 1989 will be presented. Election will be held during the December meeting and nominations will be open to the floor then. Entertainment will be songs from "My Fair Lady", featuring Miriam Hasen and Irv Leeds.



Gertie Dorward

### **Flashy Fashion Show**



**Helene Sanchez** 

Kay LaPrell, President

Photos by Marty Gregory





### The Man In The Glass

By Morris Katz

When you get what you want in your struggle for self And the world makes you KING for a day,

Just go to a mirror and look at yourself

And see what that man has to say.

For it isn't your father or mother or wife,

Whose judgement upon you must pass,

The fellow who counts most in your life

Is the same staring back from the glass.

Some people might think you're a straight shootin' chum, And call you a wonderful guy,



But the man in the glass says You're only a bum If you can't look him straight in the eye.

He's the fellow to please Never mind all the rest,

For he's with you clear up to the end.

And you've passed your most dangerous, difficult test

If this guy in the glass is your friend.

You may fool the whole world down the pathway of years, And get pats on the back as as you pass,

For your final reward will be heartaches and tears,

If you've cheated the Man in the glass.

## The Ombudsman Panel

By Bill Huffman

In the late fall of 1985, the LVA board appointed a blue ribbon committee to research the advisibilty of instituting a proposal to establish an Ombudsman program. After several months of study this committee presented their findings to the board, who in turn established the Ombudsman Panel in spring of 1986.

Since that time the panel has been functioning in accordance with the established guidelines.

The purpose of the Ombudsman Panel is as followes:

- Provide counsel and advice to residents of Leisure Village.
- 2. Mediate residents' complaints about any employee, any committee, and/or any resident.

The panel will not accept any disputes or complaints that have not been first submitted to one of the standing committees, if applicable.

During this panel's existence over the past two and a half years it has listened to and provided counsel to many, many grievance of Leisure Village residents, and to the best of my knowledge, were unsuccessful in mediating just three cases.

The present panel members are Gerri Kikendall, Karl Cannon, Bill Huffman, Robbie Karlin and Edna McCormick.

We just want to keep all residents advised of the existence of the Ombudman Panel and that we are here to help and assist any resident who has grievance. Just call any of the above named members if you have any problem that you believe requires or needs discussion with the Ombundmar Panel.

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# More on no smoking from the Clean Air Committee

By Joe Selber

As a result of the no smoking petition, the Board passed Article 9. This new rule in no way meets the objective of the people. In fact, it permits more smoking in the building now, than before Article 9 was passed. It is an insult to the 2800 people who signed the petition. For instance, the ballroom dances are run by two committees, taking turns every other Saturiday night. One group permits smoking, the other does not. Now, under Article 9. smoking is permitted at both dances, every Saturday night. During discussions before the bill was passed, it was suggested that the Club room become a designated smoking area. This was to compensate for no smoking in the lobby and hallway. The Club room is now a designated smoking area, and so is the lobby and hallway. The Thursday afternoon duplicate bridge game has been played in the Club room for eleven years. By a vote of the players, it is a no smoking game. Now, under Article 9, anyone may enter that room and smoke, even during the duplicate bridge game.

During the discussions, we heard much of smokers rights. Leading authorities maintain that when it became known that smoke was hazardous, smokers lost their rights to smoke in enclosed public areas. That is why so many states and local governments have passed no smoking laws. We are not subject to the smoking law in Camarillo, because they consider us private property. But if we ourselves should adopt the Camarillo law for Leisure Village, there would be no smoking in the Recreation building. At our ages, we are more susceptible to the dangers of smoke. We should be the first, not the last, to take proper precaution. There is so much cancer around here, it is almost like an epidemic.

When a person is elected to public office, no one expects that he is knowledgeable in all matters. In those matters in which he has no experience, an elected official usually seeks advice from experts. Here we have a medical problem. No one on the Board is qualified in this area. We are not aware that they sought advice. Apparently, on their own, they passed Article 9. This is in opposition to all expert medical opinion, including the recommendations of the United States Surgeon General, and the Heart, Lunch and Cancer Societies. It is a crime to subject

the dangers of smoke. 2800 people to unhealthy We should be the first, not conditions, against their the last, to take proper wishes.

The Board has witnessed the tremendous crowds at the meetings when smoking is on the agenda. It has heard the loud moan of the people when a speaker dared say that there was no connection between smoke and cancer. The Board must know what the people who elected them want.

Article 9 must be repealed or substantially revised.

### LIBRARY COMMITTEE

Library Committee meets the third Wednseday of each month at 3:30 p.m. in the Lanai Room. If there is some book you would like to see purchased for the pay collection, see your friendly librarian.



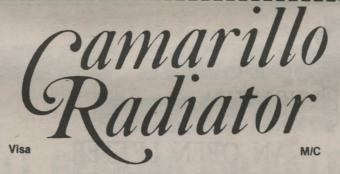
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Nick cooks hot dogs at the picnic July 4, 1974

Piff and Nick DeSimone, early 1974

known as the Pioneers and while an actual count has not been made to determine exactly how many are still living here, Piff believes that the number would be about 50.

Another LV resident who recalls the early days is Ben Drasin. He was the Leisure Tech purchasing director at the very start and continued in that position until all homes were built. Even to this day Ben receives calls concerning

a wide variety of questions pertaining to the village

Were there many problems in the early days of construction?

"Yes," Ben replies, "we had years of ups and downs. For example in one year we may have built and sold 400 homes and the next year 16. And then there was the problem of guarantees on all appliances, you might say just about everything in the house."

"Would you believe," he continued, "the warranty was not for one, two or three years, but just about forever. Why, we had people who exchanged toilets, for example, several times. And those who wanted, once construction started, the bathtub where the shower is and vice versa."

"Some folks might like to know that while the original concept here was the construction of rather small units, we kept pace

with what the public wanted and in 1978 introduced 5 new models in Villages 19 and 17. And, of course, a few years later the lifetime guarantees were replaced with a more reasonable warranty."

What does he view as his single best effort toward making this what has to be a truly ideal retirement community?

"Two things come to mind," he replied. "In the early days Evelyn and I visited dozens of resort communities from here to the Mexican border, looking at their recreational facilities. We than made proposals that result, for the most part, in what we have here today. Additionally, we are especially proud of our involvment in the Saturday Night Ballroom Dance which has been going on since 1976 and has brought great pleasure to thousands of Villagers.'

Wishing to close this Anniversary story on a "high" note, we consulted with Tom O'Brien, who with wife Bea, purchased their home in March '74 and because of a construction strike, were not able to move in until July.

Tom became President of the Board of Directors in '79, the year Leisure Tech turned the village over to the homeowners. He recently served again as President of the Board and through the years has served admirably in many volunteer positions.

What are Tom's thoughts on this 15th Anniversary?

He replied: "Bea and I looked far and wide for a desirable facility. Leisure World and Sun City were much too large and they were still growing. And did you know that Leisure World security guards are not trained for emergency services? If you need instant care, such as an ambulance, you must call them. Yes indeed, you are on your own down there."

"We feel this LV complex is just about the right size. And not one more square foot can be added. And when we talk about the weather here, it is truly the "Mediterranean of the West."

"In conclusion," said Tom, "our greatest asset is the human resources of our people. Right here we have untold numbers of sharing, caring people, who, collectively, make this the greatest place of all to spend our retirement years."

See More Pictures On Page 27

### **Marion Gordon**

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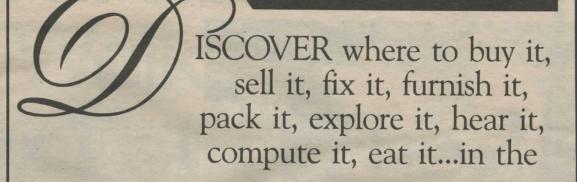
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### A Favorite One Day Trip



Photos courtesy of Seabee Musuem

Hank Ketels, museum director, answers questions from visitors. You may spend as little as an hour or two or several days - many find it a great experience in both history and geography.

By Jack Whalen

Center.

Wheel Drive, then left on large sign, announcing the

to Ventura Road, going Less than a half hour south under the freeway drive from the Village is and continue straight for the Seabee Museum at 5-7 miles and upon pass-Port Hueneme at the Na- ing Channel Islands Bouval Construction Battalion levard, stay in the right lane. The US Navy golf Simply take #101 course is on your right north, go off at Wagon and suddenly there's a

An impressive entrance to the Seabee Musuem, featuring a fighting mad bee, welcomes visitors to the building established in 1947 as a lasting monument to the fighting spirit of the Seabees. Some 50,000 visitors tour the museum annually.

Seabee Museum, with the public invited. A Navy quard will welcome you at the gate and direct you to the parking lot, several hundred yards straight ahead, to your left. Across the street is the Museum, featuring at the enterance a large totem pole with a flighting Seabee atop it.

The US Navy Seabees were the construction crews that moved with our armed forces as military men leap-frogged across Pacific Islands during World War II. Inside are some 20,000 artifacts,

nicely arranged in glass enclosed groups that feature such items as carvings from Alaska and the South Pacific, Samurai swords, the head of a Kodiak bear, rare musical instruments, dolls from many foreign lands, thousands of action photos, war-time newspapers, ration stamps, wartime uniforms up to the present and hundreds of plaques and photos of great historical importance.

Actor John Wayne has an honored spot in the museum for his movie "The Fighting Seabees." You may spend as little as an hour or, as Mary and I have done, return again and again with friends.

It is also possible for groups of people to obtain a one-hour guided tour of the Naval Base which ends with your being dropped-off at the museum. Call Kassie Gayle phone 982-4493 or 5309 for further information.

On your return, since you can't exactly re-trace your steps and enter #101, may we suggest you reach Channel Islands Blvd., turn right (east) and continue on it, over the bridge at Highway 1, then when it dead-ends shortly at Rice Road, turn left, then right on 5th Street which will take you to Pleasant Valley Road and on home via Santa Rosa. This route will allow you to see lots of vegetable and fruit groves on both sides of the road.

By Lillian Wallace

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### ESO Completes Disaster Exercise

By Bob Atz

Results of the Disaster Preparedness Exercise, held Oct. 27, are being reviewed by the Emergency Services Organization. Perliminary data indicate many Villagers participated by displaying their "I'm OK" flags. Other items being evaluated include rate of responses by the functioning units, suitability of assigned areas and effectiveness of communications activities.

Under the chairmanship of Paul Kelwin, this Disaster Preparedness Exercise, which was held in cooperation with the City of Camarillo and the County of Ventura, was performed to assess the readiness of various units within ESO to respond in the event of an emergency such as earthquake, toxic material spill or other life-threatening situation.

Participating in the Exercise were the Medical Unit headed by Sy Schroeder, the Nurses unit directed by Maxine King, the Communications Unit guided by Ellis King, the Public Safety Unit led by Phil La-Porte and the RV Support Group with Nick Dahl. Additional support for the event was provided by the Your Neighbors Care Group headed by Sandy Okum.

Because of the schedules involved and facility requirements for the Exercise it was necessary to interrupt the normal schedules and locations of some groups at the Recreation Center. In particular, the Health-er-cize group and the Happy Hoofers yielded the AR, and the Oxnard College Classes, meeting in the Garden Room, moved to the MPR. ESO appreciates the cooperation of these groups in enabling a successful Exercise to be accomplished.

### LETTERS .....From Pg 4

There seem to be some conflicting ideas in recent ILV's relative to showers before entering the swimming pool.

When I first started swimming here fourteen years ago, I was told by the lifeguard that the purpose of a shower before entering the water was not for pure cleanliness, but to remove any oils or sunscreen, which are detrimental to the pool water. And until quite recently I was unaware of the problem which some of the swimmers, (and non swimmers) are encountering in this regard.

I have a soap shower just before going to the pool, and I assume others do also. I do not like public showers, and never enter the Leisure Village shower room. And I never intend to. I simply use the shower which is poolside, and was put there for that; and until recently was unaware of the pre-

sent criticism concerning this practice.

Rachel Hutchison V8

In response to "Fowling Our Pool", I am one of those who showers briefly with a suit on before swimming in the L.V. pool and have observed other women doing the same. Calling us "dirty birds" for not showering in the "nude" is coming on too strong and leans towards the radical. As senior citizens. I feel we should be afforded more dignity than being degraded by such street slang - even for those who may be negligent in their behavior. And those who have guit coming to the L.V. pool because of "what they have observed", they are not dedicated to the sport of swimming by staying away.

In the near 12 years of our residency in L.V., the swimming pool has been regularly inspected by health officials and has

never been shut down due to pollution (that I know of).

I am a morning swimmer; and without enlarging on personal habits of cleanliness, I've taken care of my morning ablutions at home before coming to the pool. Also, my swim suit, in order to prolong its life form the ravages of chlorine, gets a daily soaping after the swim. But then perhaps it is felt that during my trip to the pool the "fowling" process began anew.

I have every confidence that the majority of residents of L.V. take pride in their personal cleanliness and help to maintain the sanitary conditions of the L.V. pool. In reference to an old-time analogy, a rotten apple can be found in every barrel. But let us also be realistic that such is human nature; and the laying down of stringent rules, stressed over and over again, only evokes rebellion. Then too, with the shower running, "No one knows what goes on behind closed doors." and people can become more secretive and decitful

Unless we establish the stringent rules experienced in high school by some of us swimmers, i.e. - have a monitor to check that each individual is well soaped before rinsing off in the shower prior to swimming, - there will always be those who have complete disregard for rules. I am confident that the honor system still works for most of us. Let's all help keep L.V. beautiful and clean.

Trudy Orsan V 16



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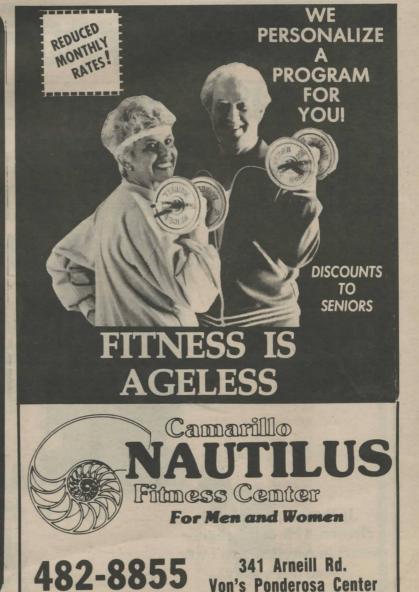
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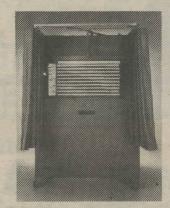
and surprise twists in the plot. With her fun-loving, humorous direction, the individual members of the cast are being welded into a single cohesive unit. Each day sees more progress which promises a rewarding experience for those lucky encough to get tickets for opening night-...and all other performances.

Irwin Steinhart, the producer, is leading a talented group into the final days that will put all the component parts together. Set design, set consturction, dressing the set, securing the multitude of properties, an unusual lighting plan, sound, costumes, make-up, programs and many other details combine to make birth a painful but rewarding experience. Irwin says, "We are at the trimester stage...and everything points toward a healthy, happy and amusing play!"

If you haven't already done so, hurry to buy your reserved seat tickets. In an effort to achieve good seating for all theater-goers and eliminate extraordinary early arrival, a limited, reserved seating plan experiment will be in effect. George Schonberg, house manager requests that theater-goers arrive not later than 15 minutes before curtain to permit orderly seating. Bea Schonberg, ticket sales, will sell tickets at the door for each performance if available. There will be no SRO, so don't be surprised to find a sign...SOLD OUT. Dr. Seymour Fisher and members of the Leisure Village Education and Recreation Committee would appreciate comments on this experimental plan.

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### Villager Boasts Owning Over 700 **Golf Balls With Different Logos**

By Jack Whalen

Most every golfer in LV, and there are well over 500, owns from a dozen or so to perhaps 50 to 100 golf balls. Some might have Titleist, Top-Flite, Pinnacle, Flying Lady or some other brand. We might also have a few that show the name of a country club, a company or sponsor.

All of this pales when one learns that Alan Bruce has turned collecting different-name golf. balls into a hobby that currently shows over 700 logo balls

All are nicely displayed on peg boards in his garage. His assortment in-Spaulding Tournament, golfers.



Photo by Stabler

### Golf ball collection of Alan Bruce

the 1930-40 favorite Kro-High Flyer.

few from Hawaii and very few from foreign countries. Still, his collection continues to grow and he cludes such ancient types might be happy to make as the long forgotten some trades with fellow

It wouldn't be fair to say Flite, the Tom Boy and the that he has an "adult" collection of golf balls, but His selection includes a there is one that might be termed somewhat risque by some old-timers.

Alan's mighty proud of his collection and invites you to stop by in V 23. A part of golfing history is

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