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Meet Your LVA Board Candidates

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Leisure Village residents....of the four candidates

Leisure Village residents will be asked to vote for two new LV Board members on June 25.

ILV compiled seven questions from those submitted by interested villagers to present to the candidates, who were also asked to state briefly their reasons for seeking the office. (See pages 16 and 17).

The editors likewise received several letters endorsing two



Geraldine Kikendall

I have always been involved in public affairs and have an intense interest in people. My past experience, working with the public, advising them on real estate and personal investments, supervising personnel in a large corporation, will enable me to be an asset to the Board. Serving two years on the L.V. Finance Committee has given me an awareness of the financial problems facing the Village. A constant vigil will be needed to keep expenses under control and at the same time maintain the high quality of life here. My husband and I have a stake in Leisure Village. We like living here and we want it to be a happy place to live. Better communication between the Board and the homeowners, responsible management, and a respect for the rights of our neighbors will assure us of a prosperous community. Our residents are

See Kikendall C-23



Walter L. Maas

I have been asked to write my reason for running. A good part of the reasons are mentioned, on p. 16-17. I believe the Board, as presently constituted is unable or unwilling to give consideration, in many instances, to the wishes and views of the residents, or even to enquire into them.

This has led to suspicion on the part of many residents that this present Board is not interested in our views.

I assure that, if elected, my main concern will be to find out what my fellow residents feel is best for us. I do not represent any particular interests of groups in the Village. To date my support has come from residents throughout the entire Village, men and women alike.

Briefly, my reason for running is to correct the present situation as far as possible. I know that I may be a minority vote, but I will do my best in that direction.

of the four candidates. The staff, however, had decided in fairness to all not to print any letters of endorsement. We do applaud those who took the time and made the effort to write and support their candidates.

All residents are urged to attend Candidates Night on June 12 at 7:00 P.M. and VOTE on June 25 at the 10:00 A.M. Annual Meeting.



Tom O'Brien

I believe that I am qualified for the Board of Directors because during my 43 years with the Bell Telephone System I had extensive training and experience in the kinds of problems we face in the day-to-day operation of Leisure Village.

I became a member of the Leisure Village family in July of 1974 and have been concerned about and worked for the best interests of the homeowners of Leisure Village.

In 1975-76 -- Chairman of what is now the Buildings and Grounds Committee

1976-77 -- Secretary of the Finance Committee

1977-78 -- Chairman of the Finance Committee

1978-80 -- Member Board of Directors and currently President of the Association.

During my two years as a Director I have put forth my full effort for the success of Leisure

See O'Brien C-23



Bill Rasmussen

Owner of a Plumbing and Electrical business in Nebraska in 1934. Worked as a plumbing contractor, estimator and layout man in L.A. and B.H. In 1939 joined Lockheed Aircraft Corp in Burbank as supervisor Facilities, Design Engineering, supervising all branches of engineering. Designing buildings, airport facilities and manufacturing plants throughout California and in the Mid-Western States. Received bids for construction, placing contracts and follow up of the construction in the field. Approving completed jobs for payment. During this same period was also involved with Union contracts and grievance negotiations on the side of management. Meetings with the city and federal government involving corporations' problems, as well as working with the insurance companies on rates and coverages.

See Rasmussen C-23



Leisure Village Association, Inc.

April 23, 1980

Editorial Staff Inside Leisure Village Camarillo, Ca. 93010

Dear Staff Members:

As agreed during our meeting of April 16, 1980, the Board of Directors reconsidered your request to publish the Leisure Village Calendar of Events.

It is our understanding that circulation of the newspaper, Inside Leisure Village, is restricted by free delivery to residences within Leisure Village only. This limited publication is essential to our proposal which follows:

- The Leisure Village Calendar of Events may be used for the limited publication represented by Inside Leisure Village.
- A representative of Inside Leisure Village will arrange with the Manager of Education and Recreation to review the master calendar.
- 3. The Inside Leisure Village representative will be responsible for copying the requested information and the accuracy thereof.
- This agreement is automatically cancelled if the newspaper, Inside Leisure Village, becomes a general publication or it may be cancelled by the Association if the best interests of the Association can be served by using the Calendar of Events information in another manner.

Enclosed is a copy of this letter, which we ask that an authorized representative of the Editorial Staff sign and return to the Association Office indicating your acceptance of this agreement.

We believe that our meeting of last week was very worthwhile. It is our hope that we can carry on other constructive meetings to attain our mutual goals of making Leisure Village the ideal community we all wish it to be.

Yours very truly,

LEISURE VILLAGE ASSOCIATION, INC.

(Co Brin' E. O'Brien President

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cc: Larry Pfeifer

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The letter reproduced above is the outcome of the incredible uproar the Board made about our printing the LV activities calendar, as reported last month.

We continue to support our Board in the responsibility they carry for handling the Association's financial affairs. We shudder to think of the time and money they wasted conferring with themselves and their attorneys (they got a written opinion, yet) about this trifling matter of the Calendar.

However, the last paragraph in their letter makes it all worth while. We welcome the new attitude expressed therein and share their hope. So bless their hearts, we'll sign their "agreement" without even consulting our attorneys, (we have none).

In Appreciation

The family of Bert Gunningham and I wish to thank all our many friends for their never ending prayers and support during his illness. Thank you for the warmth of sharing his Memorial Service. Your love and expressions of sympathy have helped me so very much.

Fran Gunningham,

In Appreciation

I would like to thank all of those whom I have not been able to thank personally for the expression of condolence offered to me in the death of my husband, Tom. The cards, flowers, Mass offerings and contributions to worthy causes in Tom's name have all been a great source of comfort to me.

Romaine Lambert,

Meet Your Supervisorial Candidates

The candidates running for the office of Third District Supervisor will appear in the Assembly Room on Friday, May 23, to speak and answer your questions.

A panel composed of John Lauten, Tom O'Brien and

To all the

To all the beautiful people who sent prayers, cards, good wishes, goodies and offers of help; a heartfelt and sincere thank you.

> Dick Ojeda, V. 24.

To the residents

To the residents of Leisure Village, with love...

We, the daughters of Paul and Eleanor Wudke, would like to express our sincere feelings of gratitude to all of you for the caring and concern shown our parents over the past six years, and particularly the past few months.

We, as individuals, have visited the village and experienced the genuine warm friendship extended to Mom and Dad, and to us as visitors. We have enjoyed meeting you, and our hope is that all of you have the same wonderful lives you helped our parents have.

Sincerely, Carol Wilson, Ellie Ryan, Rita Darr and Barb Moore

Donaldine Weed will lead the discussion. An attempt is being made to have speakers evaluating Proposition 9 (Jarvis II) and the Tax Simplicity Act.

About Next Month

ILV welcomes usable contributions from all L.V. residents. The staff reserves the right, however, to edit or rewrite any material submitted or to hold over articles until space permits publishing. Our publisher has guidelines; material must be typed, double-spaced, on 8½ x 11 plain white paper, with margins as follows: two inches at the top of the page and one inch at sides and lower edge. Indent for paragraphs.

Your name and telephone number should appear at the upper left-hand corner with the name of your group, if any. Keep a duplicate copy as we

cannot return manuscripts.

If you wish to contribute and cannot type, please do not let this deter you. We will see that your contribution is typed.

Place your contribution in our locked box marked I.L.V. which is under the bulletin board in the Recreation Center near the parking lot entrance.

Your coordinator for the month of June will be Frances Gold.

The first deadline for the June issue is June 9. Only late breaking news will be accepted after that with final deadline June 16.



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Potential Problems Seen From Nearby Park Development

By Erwin Williams

Camarillo Groves Park is a small county park located at the base of Conejo Grade. It is one of six county regional parks planned for extensive expansion and development. At first this may sound good, but let's see how it will affect nearby residents.

The preliminary plan for Camarillo Grove Park calls for a 2,500 seat amphitheater, festival grounds, a conference center, cabins accommodating 75 people, a general store, greatly expanded picnic and camping facilities.

The Park is located in a narrow, funnel-shaped canyon, a natural sounding board, leading to nearby Leisure Village and East Camarillo. The Amplified sounds of a rock concert or other activities at the amphitheater or festival grounds will be more than a headache for the nearby residents. Long established residents of the Village will

remember the noise generated by the diesel engine for the wind machines from the nearby ranch funneled down this canyon. Few got any sleep.

With the passage of Proposition 13, we know the Parks Department is hard pressed to staff and maintain existing parks in a serviceable condition. In today's society, many parks, especially those in secluded areas, attract undesirable types such as biker, hippie types, gay groups, etc. It would bring in the drug scene, love-ins and protest groups. This would make the Park unattractive to the people it was built for. The cabins would surely create a revolving motel drug and sex scene and bring in transient types who could cruise nearby residential areas looking for quick and easy

The city has identified that the off-ramps and roadway are

See Potential C-26

Prop. E: Funds for Flood Control

By John Lauten

Since 1967, Ventura County Flood Control District has imposed land development fees on developers to raise funds to help pay for the construction of flood control facilities which are needed to protect life and property. These development fees, plus an ad valorem tax, were the sources of funds to support flood control construction, operation and maintenance prior to Proposition 13.

Proposition 13 reduced the Flood Control Districts property tax rate by 60 percent. In addition, Zone 3 of the Flood Control District, which encompasses the fast growing areas in Simi Valley, Moorpark, Thousand Oaks, and Camarillo sustained an additional substantial loss of revenue due to the roll-back of assessments under Proposition 13.

To partially offset the loss of revenue, the Flood Control District increased the land development fees, but legal

questions have been raised as to whether the increased fees can be continued without approval of the voters, as required by Proposition 13.

Very little of the State Proposition 13 bail-out funds filtered down to the Flood Control District so that it has inadequate funds to constuct or maintain flood control facilities. In a partial effort to provide adequate funding, the Flood Control District has submitted to the voters at the election, primary Proposition E, which, if passed by a two-thirds vote, would authorize the Flood Control District to continue to collect and expend building fees for flood control facilities. An analysis of the measure by the County Counsel appears in the material mailed to each voter. It should be emphasized that the fees will only be imposed on new buildings.

While Proposition E, if ap-

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Hoopla!

By Eva Divin



Springtime, 1980 has brought to our village sunshine and showers, fog and mountain greenery, baby cottontails bounding across our green. belts -- and HOOPLA!

The Rythmettes, that lively crew of villagers committed to fun and frolic, to putting retired talents back to work, and to dispensing all three of the above once a year in a major production, have done it again. 'Hoopla," presented on the second and third of this month,

was an olio of sweet nostalgia, genuine corn and broad wink at political campaigning and national conventions. We loved

The cast entered from the rear of the Assembly Room -there must have been a hundred of them -- in their best late nineteenth century finery. Rythmettes' famous "Kitchen Band" and chorus led by Mayor Ed Abdenour, replete with high hat and tails, who inturn was followed by citizens of the town, down the center aisle to the city park, where celebration of the Centennial of Middletown, U.S.A. was taking place.

His Honor, the Mayor greeted us in his best stentorian voice, after which Milicent Hofmann, Chairman of Festivities, introduced performers who contributed to the nostalgic evening.

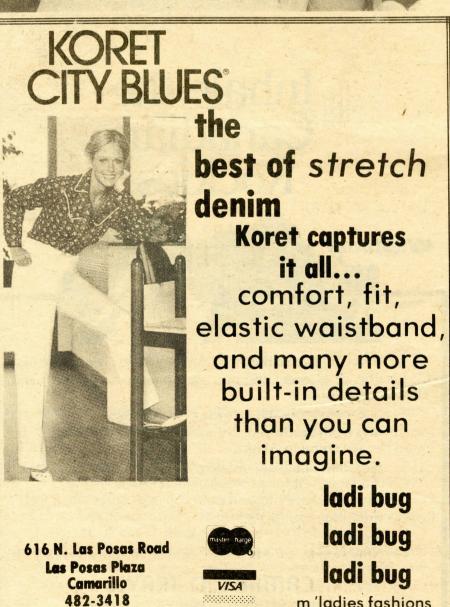
Blue bonneted "little sisters" Piff De Simone and Rosalie Beck led off with childhood's

familiar song, "Playmates," after which the "G Cleffs and C Sharps rendered a selection. This was followed by Gibson Girls Vi Kasner and Lillian Skelinger executing a prim and proper "soft shoe." There was sweet-voiced Lucille Matson doing "Dreams of You," and Maxine Walker taking us back to the once so-popular "Listen to the Mocking Bird" in concert whistling. Then four most unusual "models" minced effectively while parading spectacular picture hats. Ethel Belanger and Jim Williams were very romantic dueting their "Ballad for Two," after which we went all the way down with Larry Sawyer to his bottom bass note in "Asleep in the Deep." Rawza Kates and puppet in look-alike gowns were charming in a pretty dance abetted by husband Arthur's fine violin.

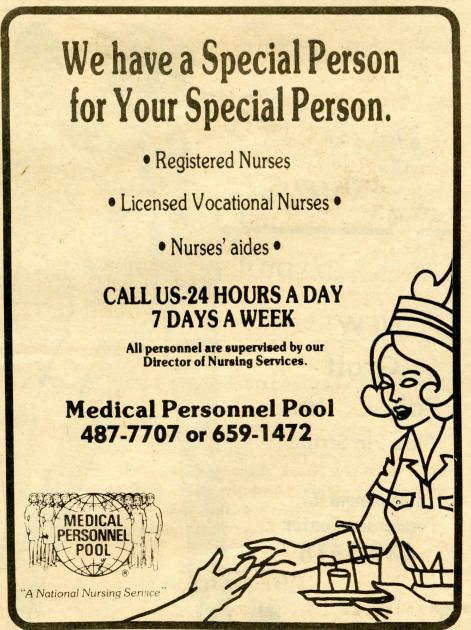
The Rythmettes again entertained us with happy music

See Hoopla C-6





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Solar Water Heaters **By Don Moore**

With electric rates doubling, probably this year, some L.V. residents are contemplating a way to cut the high cost of electricity.

One way to save 95 percent of our hot water costs is by using solar or sun heat. The present cost of a solar water heater is about \$2,500. However, if 25 homes install a system, one of the prominent purveyers, Reynolds Aluminium Co. will reduce the price by about \$500 per installation.

Uncle Sam will give each home owner a grant of \$2,000 payable over a period of many years at about 4 percent interest, plus a tax write off of \$1,350 that may be spread over the next three years.

We are proposing a general meeting of villagers, with various manufacturers present, to submit details and prices to interested home owners in the near future.

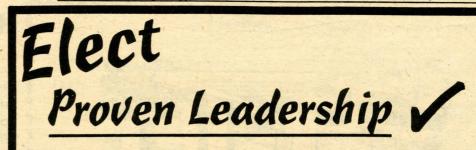
Meanwhile interested parties may contact, Don Moore, Village 34, 484-8722.

Newspaper Workshop

Recently the Creative Writing Workshop which meets on Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the Women's Club Room, sponsored a special session to acquaint villagers with the workings of our volunteer newspaper, ILV. It was an impromptu gathering -- the editors had attempted, in the brief time permitted, to contact those who regularly contribute material to the paper, as well as those whom they thought might be interested in how the paper got started and how it continues to work.

The Panel included editors Frances Gold, Romaine Lambert, Virginia Preece and Lew Simon, (Betty Murray and Sandy Okum were out of town.) Each ran through a portion of the routine involved in putting the paper together from the first planning session after issue through gathering the material, editing, proofing, make-up and final review.

From the response of those present, (and the number was encouraging), the effort was See Newspaper C-21



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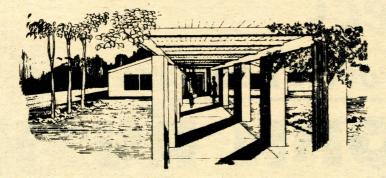
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and song, with solos by Shirley Heller, Jean Silverstein and Ruth Hart. We were then taken back into a few minutes of true Victorian glamour as the Sawyers, the Shaffs, Marguerite Abdenour and John Laub, in formal gowns and white ties and tails, whirled gracefully in a beautiful Viennese waltz. A rousing "I

Viennese waltz. A rousing "I Am an American!" closed the segment.

Leap Year and Sadie Hawkins Day brought Sadie (Bea Fallick) front stage proclaiming it in song with feeling. Ethel Belanger and Larry Sawyer with guitar sang "Down in the Valley" real purty, and the Dog Patch Sweeties, Sylvia Feldman and Abe Plann done real good too, a-singin' and a-carryin' on, and him a-totin' his dog. Sadie Hawkins day would have been incomplete without a romping square dance.

Then came convention time. Order was interrupted when Bella Abzug (Sylvia Altes) brashly and loudly made several demands. At last Secretary Shirley Heller called for the vote, and states demonstrated behind their placards, merrily singing campaign songs. The "winner," Dark Horse Andy Olson, sang "Now's the Time to Vote for Me!" The entire company closed the convention by acclaiming that indeed "The Best Things in Life are Free."

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Ethel Belanger performed the fine organ work, while Director Edith Ferrer doubled as accompanist on piano.

Rythmettes and Villagers thank Irving Feldman and Joe Ferrer for the fine scenic effects. Original script credits go to Lillian Skellenger, Edith Ferrer and Millicent Hofmann. Lyricist was Vi Kasner, while choreography and costume design was by Marguerite Abdenour. Gentlemen's attire, courtesy of A-C Formal Wear, Oxnard. Director and assistant were Edith Ferrer and Lillian Skellenger.



Current Issues Forum

By Herbert Swartz

Common misconceptions about aging were refuted by Dr. Robert Knight, newly appointed head of the Geriatrics Section, Ventura County Mental Health Dept., at the April 25 meeting of the L.V. Current Issues Forum.

The tendenccy to group all older people as a monolithic entity is fallacious in Dr. Knight's view. Studies have shown that there is greater individuality among older age groups than among younger groups. The common belief that intellectual and creative interests diminish with age is totally unfounded. After retirement and after children are grown many people develop new interests. The empty nest syndrome which commonly holds that depression and a feeling of emptiness follow the departure of the last child from the home is also not valid, as many parents experience enjoyment in the opportunity to lead thier own lives and explore new avenues.

Dr. Knight feels that most of the distinction betweeen older and younger age groups comes not so much from the difference in ages per se, as from the difference in cultures and experiences.

He cited the difference in background between people born at the early part of the century and those during the middle part, and remarked that he often listens with envy as people speak of having been able to go out and leave doors unlocked, to take a walk alone after dark without fear and even to permit strangers who came begging at the door during the Depression to come into the home to have a meal. These belong to a past era which is difficult for the young to comprehend, but is still a living part of the experience of older people.

Dr. Knight next turned to the common crises that often occur as people grow older: (1) Understanding one's own

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aging: older people have difficulty in accepting that while they still feel young inside, to the outside world they appear old. (2) The loss of one's family members and friends. (3) Changes in marital relations from retirement and being together all day. (4) Difficulties in accepting and adjusting to illnesses often resulting in on-going disability.

Dr. Knight's Outreach Team offers direct services to senior citizens, therapy and counseling and also indirect services to organizations in the community concerned with mental health problems.

Dr. Knight answered many questions from the audience about the availability of mental health services in Ventura County.

Current Issues Next Meeting

The June 3rd ballot propositions will be discussed - pro and con -- by Janet Beymer, City Director for Camarillo League of Women Voters, at the next meeting of the Current Issues Forum on Friday, May 30 at 7:30 p.m. in the Assembly Room.

Mrs. Beymer, who was recently profiled in the Camarillo Daily News, will be assisted by Carol Nichols.

The discussion is expected to focus on Proposition 9 (Jarvis II), Proposition 10 (the rentinitiative constitutional amendment) and Proposition 11 (the oil companies surtax initiative).

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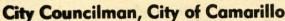
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Resting up after our Rythmettes show this past weekend. Hope you enjoyed it as much as we had fun doing it. Isn't that Edith Ferrer something! Good to see her Joe there too, knew you'd make it Joe. Also many of our gals husbands made it this time. Our old pals Lou Cooper, Norbert Kohen, Jerry Robbins, Paul Wudke -- good to see all you guys again. Edith and Joe's son Herb, who is involved in Little Theater in Detroit was visiting and had many good things to say about our show, so on to other things.

Rose and Frank Wagner, V. 25 celebrated their 50th Anniversary on March 30 (they both only look about 50) at the Biltmore Hotel in Santa Barbara, with a Rabbi and a wedding ceremony all over again. Rose claims she had to have her wedding band enlarged -- don't we all? People attended from all over

the country, 55 in all. Many more happy years to a very special couple.

Also a Happy Happy to Esther and Alex Abrams, V. 23, May 2, and Joan and Woody Woodenschek, V. 24, 31 years. A Happy Anniversary and Happy Birthday to all our village friends this month.

Millie Silberman, V. 25, is back from her trip East (and did we miss her in rehearsals), she is Rosalind Russell in "The Women." She visited her sister in New Jersey and many relatives came in for a big reunion Easter family Weekend. Millie also visited the Amish Country in Pennsylvania (get her to tell you some of the details, which are quite interesting), then on to Atlantic City to see if there was any competition to Las Vegas. Not to worry -- no comparison. After only a few days at home, their son popped in from Aspen, Colorado. Millie and Max will be staying close to Camarillo until after June when our play will open.

Ethel and Steve Belanger, V.

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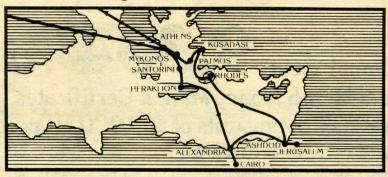
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All Hart Cont. from C-8

15, are off to their family, and summer home in Minnesota, enjoy, see you in September.

Ailsa and Bill Muldoon, V. 16, had a visitor also, their lovely daughter Lynn Boyer from Manila. Her husband is a financial analyst with the Asian Development Bank. They have two children and have lived in the Philippines five years. What an experience that must be, and they love living there. Lynn came with her Mom to many of our rehearsals (her mom plays Norma Shearer to my Joan Crawford) and regrets she won't be here for our how, but had to hurry back to her Larry and Ailsa Monique, 3 and, and Roy David, 6.

Welcome home to Jack and Aila Howser, V. 4, back from their trip to Hawaii. Asked Aila if they had a good time and her retort was "I always have a good time no matter where I go." How about that for an attitude?

'Til next time be well and happy, still trying to keep you entertained here in the Village with the Drama Workshop on

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On Being A Grandmother

By Twila Wildbeck

I can't believe I'm a grandmother of three.

How in the world did this happen to me?

Inside I feel as I did at sixteen. Although there have been a few years in between.

Oh sure, there are wrinkles, the figure's not there.

And when did I get all this grey in my hair?

But I don't feel sad, nor do I feel

When my first-born grandson says, "Grandma, I love you."

June 1, the Chorale Concert on June 6 and 7, and the Concert sponsored by the Variety Guild on May 18. Watch your Voice of the Village for future announcements and tickets, etc. of coming events.

Let me leave you with this thought. The mind is like a parachute, neither works properly unless opened.



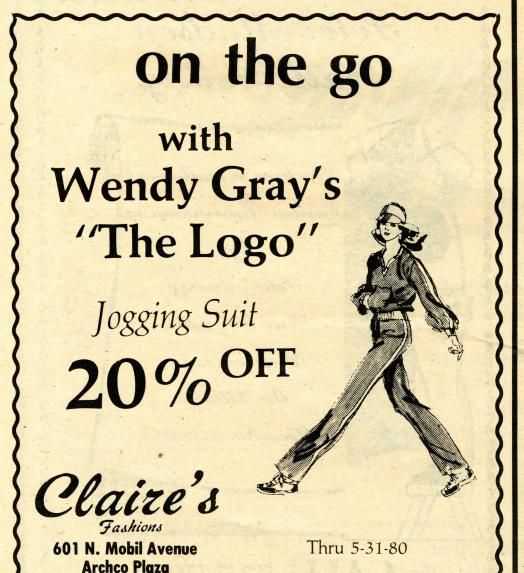
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Nurse Evelyn in 1945

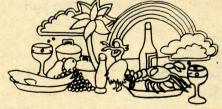


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Angel of the Pacific WW2 Army Nurse Evelyn Whitlow Greenfield

By Millicent Hofmann

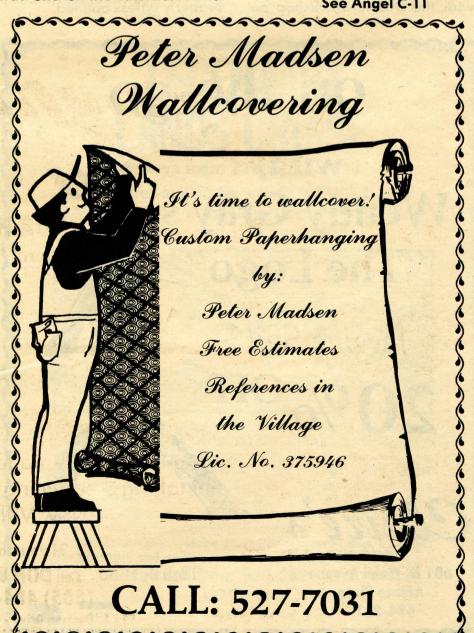
BATAAN! CORREGIDOR! Long ago and far away, but never to be forgotten by Evelyn Whitlow Greenfield of Village 8. In 1942 she was one of 80 army nurses taken prisoner by Japan after the surrender of the Philippine island of Bataan and the fortress of Corregidor, called the "Rock." These nurses, all 2nd lieutenants at the time of the surrender. escaped the infamous Bataan Death March in which more than 600 American, British and Filipino soldiers and civilians

About 100 army and navy nurses staffed Gen. MacArthur's Corregidor headquarters, but 21 were evacuated before Gen. Wainright was forced to surrender to superior Japanese forces on May 6, 1942. Eleven of the nurses escaped in a submarine and 20 were flown out on an amphibious Convair PBY. Evelyn was one of the last nurses to leave the island before the surrender, but the PBY transporting her and nine other nurses crashed in Mindanao. They were taken prisoner, along with the nurses from Corregidor, and were sent to Santo Tomas, where they functioned as camp nurses until liberated by American forces in February 1945. Here they stayed close together as a group because they never knew who would inform on them just to get more food.

The drug supply was scarce and many people died of malnutrition. They were fed two meals a day which consisted mostly of rice (from which they had to pick the bugs), weeds and sometimes water buffalo -- also locusts and grasshoppers, plus one ounce of salt per month which some of them crushed and used to brush their teeth.

Says Evelyn -- "I was very

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Angel

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bitter after the war and didn't want to have anything to do with Japanese people, but today I harbor no ill feeling and even buy Japanese-made products.

completed her Evelyn training in nursing schools in Virginia and Washington, D.C. in 1939 and worked in a hospital in Danville, Va. Around this time, she decided to make the army her career, so she volunteered her services at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, following which she was shipped to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. After six months, in May 1940, she asked for foreign duty in the Philippine Islands. On the voyage there, U.S. aircraft flying around their ship spotted Japanese submarines, so they had a total black-out for 27 days while en route to Manila, arriving there in time for a Thanksgiving turkey dinner. Their luggage never caught up with them, so they had to borrow uniforms until they were able to have new ones made.

On Christmas Day, 1941,

Evelyn was shipped out to her first hospital on Lamay, an island off Bataan. The Japanese came closer and closer, so everyone had to be evacuated and they went on to what was called No. 1 Hospital, where barracks had been prepared for them. Later, she * was trasferred to No. 2 * Hospital, where nurses were desperately needed. There * were no rooms at this hospital site -- only cots waiting for the wounded -- and an enclosed waiting room. The area was 2 very primitive -- deep in the * bamboo forest, with no sanitary facilities, and densely populated with pythons and other deadly creatures.

Around this time, Evelyn contracted malaria, and was shipped to Corregidor, where she remained for three weeks. From there, she was to go to Australia, but this was when her ill-fated plane, the PBY crashed on take-off and all the passengers were taken prisoner, as noted above.

While Evelyn was See Angel C-13



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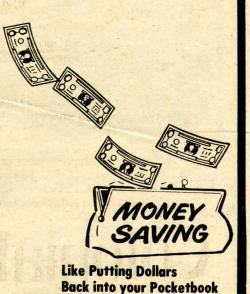
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VILLAGE CHORALE

By Ethel Goldfarb

Our Spring Festival of Song will be presented Friday and Saturday, June 6 and 7 at 7:30 P.M. Tickets at \$1.50 will be available at the Recreation Office and through members of the Chorale. Amy Puro, 484-0385: Charlotte Delson, 484-8868; Millie Silberman, 484-1125; Ann Cappello, 484-3212; Yolan Lipscher, 484-8672; Shirley Friedlander, 484-9386.

The Program will be an exciting one of many moods with instrumentalists complement the Chorale, as well as soloists.

The ladies of the Chorale will be wearing their new beautiful gowns so ably cut, fitted and sewn by our members: Piff De Simone, Margaret Wilson, Lucille Matson, Eva Sugg and other helping hands. We thank

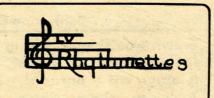
Ushers will be Gus Cappello, Woody Hart, Chuck Puro and Woody Woodenschek.



By Sylvia Altes

Travelling with the Travel Committee continues to be a very popular pastime. More and more villagers rush over to the Recreation Office, early in the morning, to make sure they will be in time to sign up for the various trips before they are sold out; and They do sell out fast!

Coming up in the near future is a trip to Hollyhock House and a conducted tour of the County Musseum. Descanso Gardens and the Huntington Library, in the spring, is an absolute "must." A fun day in Disneyland -- no matter how many times one has been there. there's always something new to see and experience. Solvang and the Santa Barbara Mission, Las Vegas at the Mint, and a 10 day trip to Yellowstone National Park via Cedar City, Jackson Hole, Provo, and Salt Lake City are also being planned



Edith Ferrer's Rhythmettes were rewarded with a meeting day on the Tuesday following their "Hoopla" performances, which gave them a chance to



VILLAGE **SWINGERS** SQUARE DANCE CLUB

The Village Swingers have elected new officers for the coming year and they will be installed at the annual pot-luck dinner on June 10. The honored members of the new Board are: Al and Ruth Siegel, President; Kay and Betty Murray, Vice-President; E.W. and Maxine Bridgeman, Secretary; Jack and Lenore Brode, Treasurer.

At the May meeting the club welcomed new members Sol and Rae Gimpel, George and Esther Lomkin and Ernie and Barbara Ohmstedt. They will be

relax after many weeks of rehearsing. Their production was enthusiastically received, so all's well that ends well. Now they are looking ahead to the future.

The Rhythmettes enjoyed participating in this annual event and wish to thank the Villagers who came and applauded their efforts, making it all worth while.

receiving their official club badges shortly.

Don Varner of Santa Barbara wil be guest caller on May 27.

For those on the current sicklist we wish good health and hope they will soon be dancing again! Les Peterson, Marian Cornils, Dora Polley and Kate Ward

SPECIAL NOTE: The Assembly Room will be dark for dancing on June 3, Election Day.

The Village Swingers mourn the passing of long-time members Bert Gunningham and Tom Lambert and offer condolences to Fran and Romaine.

Don't forget the Sunday Dance on June 9





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carcerated on Santo Tomas, she met Milton Greenfield, an American civilian, who had been a manufacturer in Manila. They were good friends during the entire internment. After he was freed, he tried to contact her, and when he finally located her at Mitchell Field in New York, he proposed and they were married Jan. 2, 1946. They lived in New York for 18 months and in 1947 went back to Manila until 1954, when he retired, turning his business over to his son.

They settled in Cheviot Hills, California until 1969. On their 23rd anniversary they went to Las Vegas to celebrate New Year's Eve. It was there that Milton died of Hong Kong Flu and a heart attack. Evelyn sold her big house and moved to Leisure Village. She loves our way of life, our climate and our security, and keeps busy in every activity she can join. She claims this will be her home from here to Eternity!

At this writing, I have before me a book entitled "Escape from Corregidor" by Edgar D.

Whitcomb, ex-governor of Indiana. The author mentions Army Hospital No. 2, where he became acquainted with several army nurses, including our Evelyn.

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Every year there is an anniversary celebration -- a national convention of all World War II prisoners. This year it was in honor of the "Angels of Bataan and Corregidor." Evelyn was there with 25 other nurses. They participated in the placing of a placque, inscribed with all their names, on the Shrine of Valor on MOUNT SAMAT, in Bataan.

Her final words to me were --"I have a very strong feeling of empathy for the unfortunate Americans imprisoned as hostages in Iran, having lived through my personal experiences as a POW."

The eight year old boy said to his grandmother, "Grandma, I know why you have wrinkles. Your skin is too big for your face."



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Book Review Group By Rose Maas

In May our three reviews were "Rise of the Unmeltable Ethnics" (Michael Novak), given by Eva Divin, a discussion of the difference between ethnic values and the U.S. melting pot; "Josh" (Joshua Logan), given by Grace Back, Logan's personal account of his tempestuous life in the theatre; and "Passage West" (Dallas Miller), given by Esther Franz, the story of two successful Irish immigrants.

For June, two books of contemporaries will be reviewed by Jeanne Carlson. "Maugham" by Ted Morgan, is an even-handed account of the works and life of Maugham, the supreme observor. "The Life of Noel Coward" was written by Cole Lesley, a lifelong friend and secretary of Coward, a man who shared his many-dimensional interests.

The Book Review group meets every third Monday in the Women's Club Room, with no fee. All Villagers are most welcome, just to listen if you wish

Village Painters

By Marion Jayne

As weather warms, the Village Painters are crawling out from under -- wherever we painted all winter -- and have started our outdoor painting groups again. Weather willing, on Wednesday mornings, you may see some of us hunched over our drawing boards or slinging paint at our easels in all areas of the village. So please don't be alarmed if someone in old clothes is loitering about your greenbelt staring intensely at something you can't even see. It may just be one of us on reconnaissance looking for something interesting to paint. We are always searching for subjects and would welcome any suggestions. If you have something blooming, call 484-5112 and we'll send someone to investigate it for our needs.

Outdoor painting is not only for members. Our regular meetings and works are on the second Wednesday of every month at 12:30 in the Multi-Purpose Room.



By Harry Becker

Winners of the recentlyconcluded round robin chess tournament sponsored by the Leisure Village Chess Club were announced by Everett Whitaker, tournament director:

First place, Welby Hunt; second place, Jack Broude; and third, Harold Keeler.

The Chess Club meets regularly on Tuesday at 1 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room.

French Conversation

By Ruth Swartz

Members of the French Conversation Group have been enjoying the chit-chat of their meetings on the 2nd and 4th Friday mornings of the month.

They have selected "La Causerie" (Conversation) as the name of the group.

Men and women interested in using or reviving their knowledge of French are cordially invited to participate.

For information call: Ruth Swartz, 484-5723, Yolande Carr, 484-3466, Marie Whitney, 482-6800.

Are You Aware of Writers Workshop?

Are you aware that there is a group of Villagers presently working together, who would welcome you as members of their writing group?

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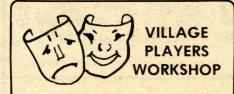
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Players' of the Workshop coming presentation of the one-act play "Sleeping Dogs" by John Fitzpatrick and scenes from "The Women" by Claire Booth Luce, to be shown June 1, matinee and evening, and June 15 -- (Father's Day), are now knee-deep rehearsals, with directors pounding away for perfection. Information on ticket sales is posted in the atrium display case, which is featuring photos of cast members and "behind the scene's" performers who are so vital to a good production.

The Leisure Village Players' workshop recently had a very stimulating evening arranged by their Executive Director, John Zoller, at which an interview session was conducted featuring Marla Pennington, who stars as "Leslie" on TV hit "Soap," and actor-director-

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teacher Doyle Baker, her reallife husband. Ruth Smith, Program Chairperson, and John Zoller served as panelists. The guests, when questioned, discussed their backgrounds --Pennington mentioning appearances "General in Hospital" and many oftrepeated commercials. Baker spoke of his screen credits, which included well-known films like "Blackboard Jungle," Rebel Without a Cause,"and his latest, "Lucky Lady," with Burt Reynolds, Liza Minnelli and Gene Hackman. He, (Baker) owns one of the most popular casting studios in Hollywood which is used by film producers for making commercials. He also makes use of the studio for conducting advanced classes for professional as well as nonprofessional actors.

The session developed into a question and answer period for the Workshop members, especially those in the casts of the two one-act plays currently in rehearsal for early June presentation. These Thespianscome-lately managed to ferret out some choice inside in-

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formation on "How To" when on stage, from pros Pennington and Baker, and, co-incidently, from their director, John Zoller,

who has long been active in the movies, TV and the legitimate stage, and is presently adding invaluable impetus to Leisure

Village Players' Workshop activities.

A Writer By Rose Drell

Writing is metamorphosis, While my pencil scratches across the page, As a moth I fly to the flame. I must go to the magic circle Where humanity warms itself. Here I am both participant And observer, recording my inner world.

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Do you favor assessing L • fees for any activities and use of common areas other than for private parties?

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Should new rules or • changes be submitted to the Villagers for a vote?

GERALDINE **KIKENDALL**



The financial well-being of the Leisure Village Association demands firm decisions by the Board of Directors. Top problems in my opinion is to find ways to keep expenses under control. Second, we must study ways to obtain maximum efficiency from Village emplayees and department heads.

Residents were promised free use of all common area when they purchased their homes. I would not favor assessing fees for any use of common area other than for private parties.

The Board members are the elected representatives of the homeowners. I feel they should have the authority to make decisions; however, ample time for discussion and suggestions, should be given at the board meeting to each homeowner wishing to speak to the subject change or rule.

WALTER L. MAAS



A. Poor communication between the present Board of Directors and the residents, and the Board of Directors and committee members. It appears that the present Board has very little regard for many of the recommendations of the committees or views of the

B. The care and maintenance of the landscaping around the residence.

C. Irrigation. D. Drainage.

No. The use of the common areas and the activities are some of the reasons for coming to Leisure Village.

No. This would be contrary to the CC&Rs.

TOM O'BRIEN



A. Rapidly increasing costs of operating the Village will require superior management to keep them at the lowest possible level.

B. Completion of the Village originally scheduled for late 1980 has been delayed, and is now estimated for late 1982.

C. Regarding storm drains in Leisure Village and proper maintenance of the Conejo Creek, the Board must be persistent enough to see that fairness is done to the homeowners of L.V. by the City of Camarillo and the County Flood Control District.

As our Leisure Village operating costs increase, present management by the Board of Directors will demand that all revenue possibilities be explored. If and when a plan is developed, I feel that the matter should be put to a vote of the entire membership.

If the Members of the Association want to have all new rules or changes submitted to the members for a vote, they have the right to amend the **Declaration of Covenants Conditions** and Restrictions to establish this. I do not feel that such a change would be in the best interests of the Association for two reasons.

A. The heavy expenses of calling frequent meetings of the over 2,000 members. (See Artcle VIII of the By-

B. The delaying and cumbersome procedure required to approve even minor changes in the Rules and Regulations.

WILFRED (BILL) RASMUSSEN



A. Poor communication between the Board, Committees and Residents.

B. Rebuilding confidence in the Board.

C. Securing additional space to accomodate our growing population with space for activities, club classes, meetings and offices.

D. Adequate security until the new construction is finished.

Fees should not be charged for activities except that private parties and special programs incurring expenses should be self supporting.

Depending on the rules or changes to be made will determine whether they should be submitted for a vote of the Villagers.

Do Villagers have the right to call for a referendum opposing a Board action and/or to demand action they believe should be taken?

As stated above, in my opinion, the Board, as the elected representative of the homeowners, has the authority to make the final decision. The By-Laws of L.V. Assn. Article VII explains the powers and duties of the Board.

5 Having different rules for owners and renters creates a class society. Do you approve of this?

"Resident owner" is one whose name appears on the deed. The "Rules and Regulations" apply to all owners and renters, the recorded CC&Rs give voting rights only to an owner. A copy of the CC&Rs and the Rules and Regulations should be given to each renter. This would avoid future misunderstandings.

6. How would you improve communication between Board, committees and residents of LV?

I would assess all proposals that come before the Board in terms of their potential impact upon the residents of the Village. I believe in individuality and retaining the quality of life in the Village. Homeowners should be granted the right to speak to the subject prior to a vote by the Board members. Perhaps holding every other board meeting in the evening would encourage our employed homeowners to attend Board meetings.

Can the expertise of committees, department heads and Villagers be better utilized to lighten the duties of the Board?

Yes. When department heads and committee members are performing with maximum efficiency the Board's duties will be lightened. Careful choice of committee chairmen and committee members is a must. Board members should monitor the activities of the department heads to ensure maximum efficiency. Changes should be made where indicated.

At the present time, one-titth of the members under the By-Laws can call for a special meeting of members (By-Laws, Art. VIII, Sect. 2), at which time the members can properly vote on any action of the Board. For that reason my answer to question ½ 4 should be "no."

A "class society" should not result if renters with a lease of one year or more would be allowed the privileges and use of facilities now enjoyed by residents. By providing that each committee shall include a member of the Board of Directors as an ex-officio member of the committee. This would give the Board an opportunity to know what is going on with the residents and committee members.

Yes. The expertise can be utilized fully if the Board members will give due consideration to the recommendations of the Committees relaying the views of the members.

Members of the Association have all of the rights vested in them under the General Non-Profit Corporation Law of the State of California. Special meetings for any purpose may be called, upon written request of members who are entitled to vote one-fifth (1/5) of all votes of the entire membership. (See Article VIII, Section 2 of the By-Laws of the Association.)

The Rules and Regulations of the Association apply to homeowners and renters alike. Renters are welcomed at all facilities and services of the Association with two exceptions:

A. Only members of the Association may attend Board meetings. The Association, as a legal corporation, is no different than any other corporation where meetings are limited to the stockholders, the people who have their money invested in the business.

B. Renters are given six (6) month "Resident" passes rather than decals for their automobiles. This is for

See O'Brien

Much has been done to provide more information about the Association to the members and I feel that future Boards will continue to improve on what has been done in these formative years of Leisure Village.

All Board and Committee meetings are open to the Members of the Association. Also, minutes of all Board and Committee meetings are posted at two locations in the Recreation Center. Minutes of the Board meetings are also summarized in the Voice of the Village.

Future developments in our Cable TV System may permit designating a

The expertise of a great many people has been used in many ways to assist the Board and the professional management of Leisure

L.V. has over 90 people serving on the various committees and their contributions to the successful operation of the Village have been most impressive.

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With the assistance of all listed above, Leisure Village is a successful operation, something no Board of

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There is no need for a referendum if adequate communications exist between residents, committees and the board.

I am not aware that a real class society exists. Rules for the owners and renters pertaining to the Village functions are the same.

Communications between the Board, Committees and residents of Leisure Village can be improved if all persons involved are willing to discuss the problems as they develop. Some of the problems that exist could be reduced or eliminated if the Villagers were aware of their rights as set forth in the CC&R and the rules and regulations of the Leisure Village Association.

The delegation of assignments to knowledgeable committees, department heads and villagers will help lighten the duties of the board.

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By Niels H. Pedersen

Congratulations to the LV Mens Golf Club officers for the year which begins on July 1, 1980. Elected at the May membership meeting were Art Wilson, President; Bob Cordell, Vice-President; Ken Gifford, Secretary, and for a second term, Bob Anderson, Treasurer.

ALL VILLAGE RESIDENTS are encouraged to play in the fun tournament which will be held to celebrate the opening of the second nine holes of our Golf Course. Established handicaps are not required, there is no entry fee, and a number of prizes will be awarded. The affair gets underway with brief opening ceremonies on the number 10 tee at 9:30 A.M. on Saturday, May 31, 1980. The only requirement is that participants sign up in advance on the bulletin board adjacent to the Golf Office NOT LATER

than 5:00 P.M. on Friday May 30, 1980.

One of the great pleasures members of the LVMGA have enjoyed over the years has been the monthly Long Golf tournaments which have been arranged for and run by Walt Whitaker. After five years of service as Long Golf Chairman, Walt has decided to let someone else wrestle with the headaches and problems of this difficult and time consuming job. We will miss his leadership and dedication. Speaking of Long Golf the May tournament at Elkins Ranch was another success. Winners were: Leo Gessick, low Gross; Harvey Shirk, A flight; Fred Frost, B flight; and Dave Kenyon, C flight.

Don't miss out on the opportunity to participate in the annual Installation Lunch to be held at the Oxnard Hilton on Wednesday, June 18, 1980. Details are posted on the golf bulletin board or information can be obtained from chairman Jack East, 482-0546.

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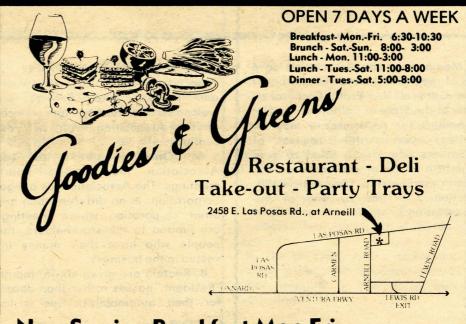
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By Nancy Alongi

The Holiday Hat Parade held on April 27 was one of the most successful and entertaining 19th Hole parties held this year. The originality, humor and ingenuity of all concerned in the presentation of each month's theme was enthusiastically received by all. It would be impossible in the space allowed to describe the outfits, except to say that laughter must have been heard from the East to the West Gate.

Our first tournament play on the full 18 hole golf course will be the Club championship Tournament, which will be played on June 4 and 11. Hope we all stay on the fairways and greens and out of the patios and windows.

Bid farewell and thanks to our out-going board members, and a warm welcome to the new board members at the Installation Luncheon at the Hilton on June 26. The 80/81

board members are as follows: President, Shirley Johnston; First vice-president, Marge Kelly; Second vice-president, Martha Nunn; Secretary, Vi Haley; Treasurer, Mabel Estabrook; Corresponding Secretary, Wini Moffitt.

Awards for the President's Cup, Medal Play and Club Championship Tournaments will be given out at the luncheon. Come and join in the fun.

Cont. from C-18 Men's

Mexican Fiesta is planned for the 19th Hole party on Sunday, June 29. Abe Milman is chairman of the affair and current plans are to include a Mariachi band, Spanish style snacks and goodies and appropriate beverages.

Last month your reporter erred when he said the vote in favor of a dues increase from \$5 per year to \$6 per year was unanimous. A large majority of the members present voted in favor of the increase but the vote was not unanimous. I regret the error and will try to be more careful in my choice of words in the future.

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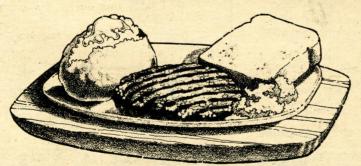
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LV WOMEN'S CLUB

By Lucille Matson

Leisure Village Women's Club in cooperation with the presented Garden Club "Display of Talents Tea" on April 30. Music by members of the Organ Club added to the enjoyment as guests viewed the 13 place settings, ranging from Summer Picnic to the Engagement Party. Talented residents displayed 17 different crafts, from African violets, beaded flowers, mosaic, to the fine art of bonsai culture.

It was a festive afternoon, ladies sipping tea and enjoying finger sandwiches, amid the green shrubs decoratig the room, courtesy of Green Meadow Nursery.

Monthly meeting of the Women's Club was held May 1. Dr. Richard Adams, chairman of the Drama Department at California Lutheran College, presented six young people in selections from their current production of "Faustus."

Certificate of appreciation was received from Camarillo State Hospital for contributions from the club. Corsages were given to two members present having the most great grandchildren, Lauraine Munroe and Minnie Kleeberg were the recipients.

The bazaar workshop meets each Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. in the Multi-purpose room. All ladies of the village are invited to help. Come and get acquainted.

The Women's club now has 351 members. The next meeting is June 5. The Happy Hoofers and Combo Band will be the attraction.

Just Testing

By Faye B. Rosenblum

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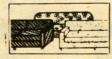
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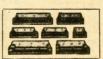


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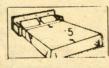
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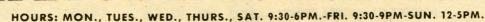
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Artists Recognized By Nola Salzer

In a recent Camarillo Art Club "Juried to Hang" art show open to Ventura County, several of our villagers were accepted, and five won awards. Only 30 entries were accepted out of 73, and of those nine paintings were from the village. The artists were: Bertha Borden, Ethelwyn Dills, Milton Finfer, Joan Johnson, Thelma Nunn, Arlene Patterson and Claire Robson.

The judging was done by Oxnard College representatives, Vince Flocco and James Jarvais. On May 3, the awards were presented by Nola Salzer, club president, in two categories. The village winners were:

Unglassed category:

First place -- Joan Johnson, V. 25, portrait of granddaughter --"Sharon Johnson"

Hon. Mention -- Arlene Patterson, V. 8, for her oil --"Umbrellas of Tokyo"

Hon. Mention -- Clair Robson, for her abstract -- "Landscape"

Glassed category: Third place -- Milton Finfer, V. 22, watercolor -- "Japanese Garden at Huntington Library" Hon. Mention -- Bertha Borden, V. 39, a watercolor titled "Umbrellas"

All of the paintings accepted will be on display at the Irene Vasquez Art Center, 3150 Ponderosa Dr. through May 25. The gallery is open to the public from 1 to 4 P.M. every Saturday and Sunday.

Newspaper Cont. from C-5

worth-while.

It is the group's intention to continue this type of informative workshop if enough interest is shown by those who wish help, or by those who want to help to continue the success of ILV. It is tentatively planned to set aside the Wednesday following date of issue for this purpose.

If you are interested or know anyone who is, call Frances Gold 484-3293 or any of the editors.

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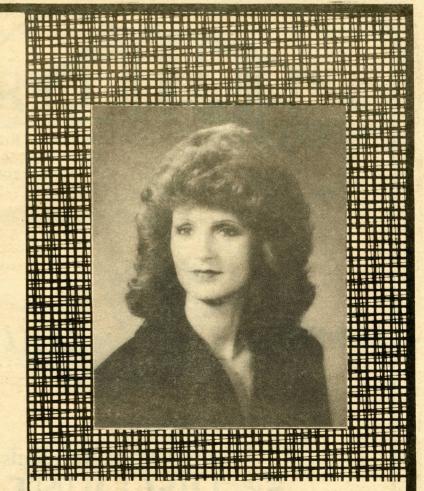
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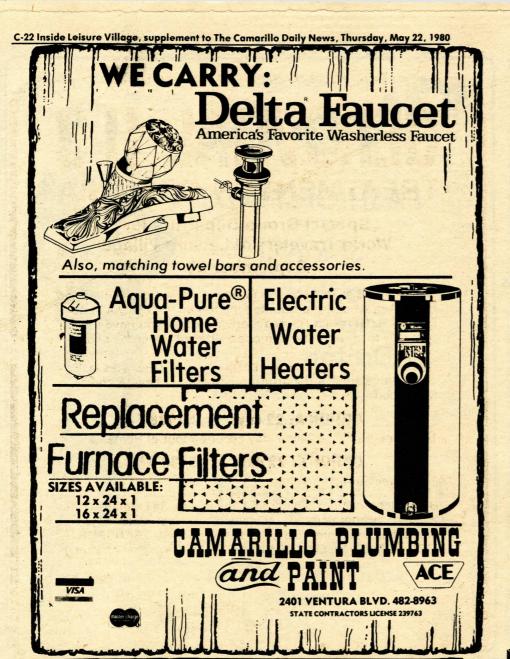
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By Helen Esty

Several hundred residents attended an exhibit sponsored by the Needlers on April 20. Sixty residents displayed more than 240 pieces of needlework in the Assembly Room. Included in the great variety were needlepoint, crewel work, stitchery, weaving, macrame, knitting, corcheting, quilting, hooked rugs, netting, and stuffed dolls.

Leonie Ziler was Chairman of the organizing committee, which included Jeanne Carlson and Hazel Fitch. She wishes to thank all those who exhibited and those who contributed their time to make the day so successful. It is hoped to have another exhibit in 1981.

The Needlers meet each Friday morning from 9:30 to 12 in the Women's Club Room.



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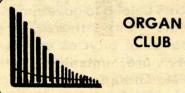
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CLUB

By Harold Wickham

Members of the Organ Club were pleased to provide music for the exhibit of "Talents & Tea" in the Assembly Room on April 30 from 1:30 to 3:30 P.M.

One of our members, Ethel Belanger, charmingly played appropriate tunes of various

O'Brien Cont. from C-1

Village. The Association is in good financial condition. We have a good operation in Leisure Village and the costs have been kept as low as possible. This did not happen but required a lot of dedicated work from the Directors.

Rasmussen Cont. from C-1 retired in 1976.

Since moving to Leisure Village in 1976 I have served on and been chairman of the Architectural Committee. Also a member of the Advisory Board, and have enjoyed membership in many of the recreational clubs here in Leisure Village.

I am looking forward to serving the residents here in Leisure Village.

states for the "Vote" skit of the recent Hoopla show by the Leisure Village Rhythmettes.

The next regular meeting of the Organ Club will be held at 1:30 P.M. on Friday, May 23, in the Assembly Room. The musical theme will be Flower

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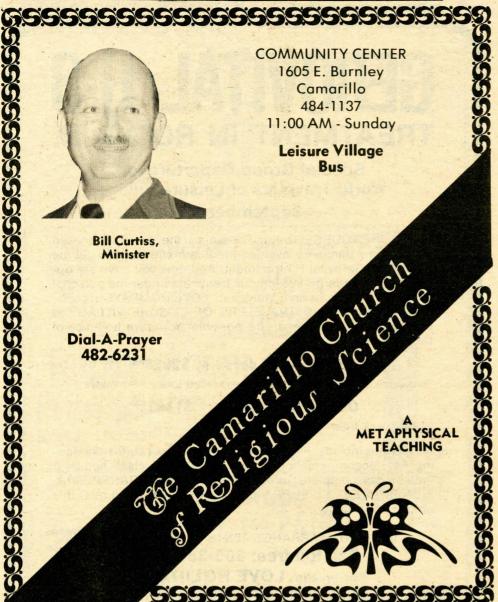
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If Proposition E and the later proposition on the maintenance assessment are approved by the voters, the Flood Control District will have the funds needed to provide flood protection for Zone 3, which includes Leisure Village.

A Short Visit to China

By Ruth Ralls

One of the most interesting ports on a recent 54 day cruise to the Orient was Shanghai, China, one of the world's largest ports, with over 10,000,000 people in the greater metropolitan areas. No passenger was permitted to go ashore unless he had previously purchased a four-day escorted tour; independent sightseeing was not possible.

The first day we were taken along Nanking Boulevard in the center of town, a wide street lined with beautiful trees. The only cars belong to government officials but there are thousands of bicycles and the streets are teeming with people. Groups of workers were holding mass exercises in the park and they waved to us and cheered. People in the streets were also very friendly. Both men and women were uniformly dressed in blue or grey Mao jackets and trousers.

Our first stop was the National Museum where we See China C-25



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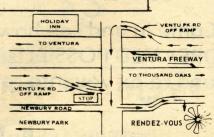


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spent about an hour and were then taken to the Children's Palace, a spacious mansion formerly the home of a wealthy merchant where children with special skills and talents are educated. They wore brightly colored clothing and looked like little dolls. They were unbelieveably well disciplined. The four-year-olds in one room favored us with "Jingle Bells" in Chinese. One of the many Friendship Stores owned by the government was our next stop. These are medium-sized department stores with goods of all kinds but prices for the same items are usually better in Hong Kong. Then came a luncheon at the Punchiang Hotel where there were many shops to attract tourists. That evening we were given an el'aborate banquet in the same room where Nixon, Kissinger and Chou En Lai toasted the friendship between our two countries.

The next day we visited three factories, where almost all of the work was done by hand by very industrious workers with incredible skill and artistic ability. One workshop was for jade carvers, one for the ivory carvers and one for the making of musical instruments; the finished products were a marvel to see. We then visited the beautiful Temple of the Jade Buddha, one of their priceless treasures. Then came another Chinese dinner and a fine performance by Chinese acrobats.

The third day we traveled into the countryside on a slow train. The seats were comfortably padded, the lacecurtained windows were very clean. We looked out upon a network of canals and rice paddies, bare-footed farmers, flat bottomed boats, humped bridges, an occasional water buffalo, elderly women balancing bamboo poles across their shoulders carrying baskets of vegetables. No mechanized farm equipment was in evidence to spoil this pastoral scene which was reminiscent of old Chinese

prints. Our destination Soochow, is a silk manufacturing center and is famous for the many gardens dotting the surrounding hills. After touring one of these delightful gardens, the "Plain Man's Politic Garden" and the "Gentle Perfume and Spreading Shade Pavillion" we were treated to what was termed a "fantastic banquet" and returned to Shanghai.

On our last day we visited a Rural peoples Commune, one of about 14,000 in China, each being a separate entity and organized to promote the welfare of its members. The peasants working the fields, were very poorly dressed and seemed to lead a drab existence. We were taken to a worker's home, by our standards, primitive and sad looking, with dirt floors and kitchen facilities which would make an American housewife shudder; there was no running water. We were given luncheon in a communal building; the food was good and plentiful. No knives nor forks were available so chopsticks were a must. Later we visited the huge Shanghai Zoo to see the Giant Pandas, most beguiling animals. We had two guides for each bus, well educated young men speaking very good English. They were unfailingly courteous and friendly and on long trips broke into song, their favorites being "Oh! Susannah" and "Home on the Range."

After sailing from Shanghai in the evening we unexpectedly came upon a rare sight the following morning. Close to seventy-five junks were all to be seen all the way from our ship out to the horizon. Their rust colored batwing sails have been in use for hundreds of years. We returned to Los Angeles after sailing over 18,000 miles just before Thanksgiving and in time to give thanks for the privilege of living in the United States and particularly in Leisure Village.

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using the ramps.

Camarillo Community Center. It is essential we have a good show of people and make our views known. This plan not only adversely affects Leisure Village and Camarillo Springs, but all residents of East Camarillo. Notify your friends and neighbors and anyone who would be affected by this proposal.

It would seem an environmental impact report would be needed because of the tremendous problems created by this plan. If the county has 10-15 million it must spend, it could be far better utilized by acquiring beach front camping areas which are in short supply and are heavily used by campers and day users.

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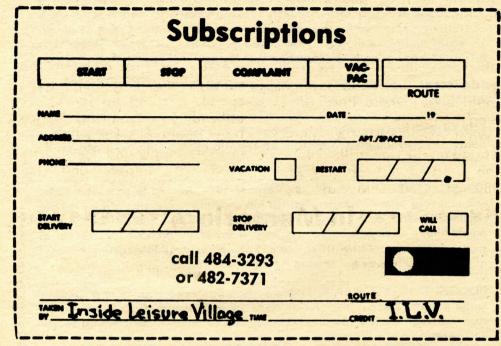
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The eldest of nine sons, he spent his youth in the same small town in a French-speaking community. He later studied in Quebec but he did not speak English until he was

His adult life was spent in the Los Angeles area with his first wife, Suzanne La Presle and their son, Robert Anthony, both now deceased. (Two of Suzanne's brothers, Jacques La Presle and Guy La Prell reside in the village.)

Tam was employed by the L.A. City School Districts for 38 years in various capacities, and for many years before his retirement in 1969 was Supervisor/Plan Room, acting as a liaison between the Building and Maintenance Branches and outside contractors. He was known by all simply as Frenchie, and was recognized by his beret, his bowtie, his pipe and a roll of plans under his arm.

He is survived by six brothers on the East Coast, his wife of 16 years, Romaine, a loving daughter-in-law, Barbara Knutson of Junction City, Oregon, and a 13-year-old grandson Michael Knutson.

Tom was a person of serenity, taking each day as it came, content with life and having no fear of death. He valued his faith, family and friends. All of these stood him in good stead and brought comfort to the one he left behind

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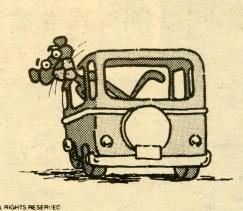


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Impressions of England-1979

Americans visiting great Britain for the first time might very well expect to find Robert Morley waiting for them at Heathrow Airport, grinning broadly and offering tea and crumpets to voyagers after

their long flight.

"Come home, all is forgiven" has been the cheeky theme of Britain's promotion aimed at American tourists (promising no reprisals for the Boston Tea Party and what followed). Peering owlishly out of television sets and newspaper ads, the ample Mr. Morley offers an invitation that has had an enormously positive response. But, alas, Britons neither resemble the jovial Mr. Morley nor, this year, measure up to the warmth his invitation implies. And, it might be added, neither do they offer tea and crumpets - except at fairly steep prices.

Americans are persistently attracted by thoughts of culture, history, lush countrysides and a basically attractive way of life, with Stonehenge and Edinburgh Castle somehow linked by Tower Bridge. Again, alas, 1979 for the United Kingdom has been year of bad weather, nationwide industrial disputes with widespread strikes, steeply rising prices and a hardening currency. All of these factors have contributed to knocking off the sparkle of the traditional and expected friendly reception Britain had heaped on its tourists.

Not to worry, though. The tourists keep coming and coming. London is the most popular resort destination in the world with more visitors annually than inhabitants. At any one summer moment there are more tourists in the shops of Knightsbridge than there are on the beaches of Monaco or Acapulco.

The theaters and restaurants of London could not survive without the annual wave of millions of visitors. Hotel rooms are hard to come by; street shops, restaurants, buses and the Underground are jampacked day and night.

But Britain's reputation for niceness appears at the breaking point. They grouse about "back-packing hordes from California," the "colored" problem, the Arab influx. The once litter-free streets smell of uncollected trash, buildings are covered with graffiti. There is a harsh competitive attitude, an antagonism in the once, casual, friendly Londoner.

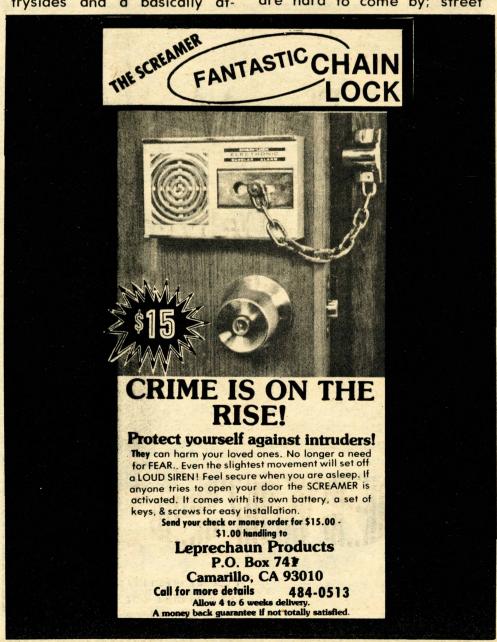
Tourists are generally not interested in a nation's politics or economy - they went to Greece under the Colonels and Spain under Franco - but they are put off by a nation's behavior when it starts to impinge on their own activities and pleasures.

All of this is not to deny the enormous attractiveness of a visit to England, but only to point out realistically that the Britain of but a few years ago as a cheap country for

Americans to visit, a country easy and delightful to explore has changed in some unattractive ways.

The mountains, the lakes and the moors; the thatched cottages and granite castles; the pageantry, the history, museums, theaters, and yes, good restaurants are still there glorious and unrivalled in many ways. Tourists should not confine their visit of Great Britain to London. Of the more than 12 million visitors who came to Britain last year, nearly 9 million saw London. but only 900,000 found their way to the Briton's own favorite holiday area, the West Country Cornwall and Devon. It is as impossible to judge Britain by London as it is to assess the United States by New York.

So, while Americans are prodded by Robert Morley to "Come Home to Britain," and a lovely suggestion it is, it would be wise to bear in mind that images are often confusing.



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