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NEW SHUFFLEBOARD COURTS

By Lois Atz

Spirit at the ribbon cutting ceremony for the reopening of shuffleboard courts was very enthusiastic, in spite of the cool weather.

Louise Colbert, president of the Shuffleboard Club, spearheaded efforts for several years to have the courts refinished, and she presided over ceremonies which reopened shuffleboard games in Village Leisure Wednesday, Nov. 28 at 1:30 p.m. with Skip Roberts and Netti Armstrong of the staff attending and speaking briefly.

Bill Lancaster, first president of the shuffleboard group, also spoke and helped Louise with the ribbon cutting. Louise then started the first disc down the new lanes, and play was on! The refreshment table at the courtside reception featured coffee, cookies, cheese and wine for onlookers.

The Shuffleboard Club meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the M.P.R. for a business session. Officers assisting Louise this year are Velma Edwards, vice president; Marge Friedman, membership; Sid

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Betty Romane HAPPY
Janne Harry
Aprances HOUDAY

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus! He's alive and well and living in Leisure Village. Matter of fact, Virginia, there are a good number of Santas here and we'd like you to meet some of them. Only after you have spent some time seeking their identity, you are permitted to turn to page 19. Photo by Stabler

CHRISTMAS-CHANUKAH

By Eva Divin

The annual Christmas-Chanukah Program held on December 14 called to mind the tremendous events of long ago which so influenced history, and put the Village into a proper holiday spirit.

The cordial greeters who met you at the door were Marge Grayson, Shirley Heller, Miriam Hersch and Lois Kissinger. Ushers were Ed Abelnour, Henry Carfagna, Jack Heller, Manny Hersch, Phil La Porte, Irving Linka, Leonte Read and Herb Schmidt.

Opening the program, Henry Holcomb read the stories of the Annunciation and the Nativity and described the significance of the Advent Wreath.

Ray and Dorothy Fencl depicted the travelers to Bethlehem who were turned away by the in-keeper (Harry Highfield). At this point in the pageant the Rhythmettes may have been raised to Angelic Choir Status with their wondrous back-upvowel-singing directed by Lillian Skellenger and accompanied on piano by Earl Cunningham. Margaret Hines and Ida and John Kubica portrayed

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WE CELEBRATE

How many times have you heard the expression, "You can't fight City Hall"?

The meaning is clear: The politicians and government bureaucrats often make it impossible for the public, the citizenry, to obtain responses to proposals or win satisfactory grievance settlements.

Americans have been nurtured on the Constitutional doctrine of the right to petition for redress of grievances. So it is not surprising that Leisure Villagers are wont to exercise that right when they are confronted with intolerable situations.

Elsewhere on this page is a letter from Miles Perlis (V. 42), describing the long effort made to have the U.S. Navy Seabees cease their blasting training operations in the Santa Rosa Valley near the eastern part of L.V. This time, with the help of City Hall in the person of then Mayor Bill Esty plus the active concern of Supervisor Maggie Erickson, the Villagers were victorious. The blasting has been moved out of Ventura county, at least for the near future.

ILV salutes Miles Perlis and his fellow neighbor in Village 42, Charles Lich, for their leadership in following their fight for peace and quiet through to a successful conclusion.

Let us also take note of another reason to celebrate grass-roots activity: On December 10 the inter-city bus to Thousand Oaks made its first stop on Alta Colina, near the West Gate. Leisure Villagers and other residents of eastern Camarillo will now be able to travel by bus to T.O. and Westlake once a day, thus eliminating the dangerous journey on the freeway over the Conejo

Here, too, a petition drive started last July by Villager Mollie Silversher, obtained a favorable hearing and resolution by the Camarillo City Council, which enabled the County of Ventura to proceed to revise the bus schedule to accommodate the needs of the petitioners.

In these two instances, we didn't have to "fight City Hall." Instead, we persuaded the officials and the beaurocrats to work with us. Our interests actually coincided, and that is why we were successful.

Hats off to everyone who participated in these endeavors!

HERE WE GO AGAIN!

The LVA Board is still sitting on the proposal to return C-Span to the Village air waves.

This important public affairs television broadcast, sponsored by Congress, would be available to all Villagers free of any monthly charges, if LVA were to invest \$2903 in a one-time equipment purchase.

Do those who oppose C-Span do so because of the cost to the Association? Would their opposition melt, if the needed sum were raised through voluntary contributions?

If so, let the Board establish a fund to which Village clubs and individuals may make contributions. Let's see what happens.

LETTERS

was a grass-roots reaction to the noise and dust created by the blasting and quarrying operations of the U.S. Navy C.B.s on the east side of Leisure Village.

This activity was particularly offensive to those residents who had paid premium prices for locations on the east perimeter where they could enjoy the beauty and quiet of the surrounding hills.

The initial "grassroots" meeting included about 40 residents, Lt. Strickland who represented the Navy, and Mr. Lamb, the owner of the property where the objectionable activity occurred. Each point of view was aired: the Navy's determination to continue its cost-effective training program; Mr. Lamb's determination to permit the continuation of the program; and the residents' desire to retain the beauty and serenity of the environment which they felt had been violated by the blasting operations. A petition effort was mounted, and approximately 200 signatures were turned over to Beverly Bentz, representing County Supervisor Maggie Erickson. This was the beginning of an association with Ms. Erickson's office which appeared to be the only immediate hope for achieving any possible positive resolution to the problem. Of great concern was the debatable question over which level of government had jurisdiction over Naval operations. Ms. Bentz was tireless in her efforts to clarify the jurisdiction elements of the problem.

Finally, Maggie Erickson arranged to place the matter on the agenda of the Board of Supervisors meeting of Nov. 20, 1984. Although the Supervisors had no authority to deal with a Navy matter, the

In June of 1984, there hearing did afford a forum for all concerned to present their points of view. The statements of the Supervisors during the hearing appeared to favor the case of the Villagers.

> On November 21, 1984 Supervisor Erickson announced that Cmdr. Gary Monroe of the C.B. Center stated the Navy operations would be moved to Vandenberg Air Force Base for the next training session in February.

> The Villagers most directly involved in this issue are most grateful for the positive results, and are pleased with the moral support of the Village Board, the Community Relations Committee and Mayor Bill Esty.

> > Miles Perlis V. 42, Charles Lich, V. 42 0

I'm concerned about the renovating improvements' priorities our L.V. Board is contemplating approving. The recommendation for an additional shower in the women's locker room, having gone through formal channels: i.e., pool committee, Ed. & Rec. committee, Board, still receives no attention.

The fact is, a construction shortcoming was made in the original building by putting 4 showers in the men's room and ONLY 3 IN THE WOM-EN'S. Whether this was a deliberate inequality or not

is past history. Why the correction has not been made before now, and is still being resisted, is the issue.

The Village has grown to to capacity. There are more women than men using the pool facility than ever. There are now regular water exercise classes several times a week resulting in twelve or more women at a time waiting for showers. In the peak summer season, guest and resident congestion is very heavy.

What is the hang-up? Certainly the installation cost of one additional shower - space is no problem, cannot be that exorbitant to warrant de-

Budgeting plans for improvements are in the making. Priorities for these improvements are being set up. An additional shower in the women's room is not a decor or trivial item. IT IS A LONG OVERDUE NECESSITY. Are the women to have to take a back-seat here in our own Leisure Village? Harsh words, perhaps, but the fact is, 4 to 3 is definitely not equal!

> Anne Janoff, V.17 0

Adequate street cleaning, weed-spraying, treepruning are among the services guaranteed to

ABOUT NEXT MONTH

Coordinator for next month will be Romaine Lambert. Copy should be placed in the box by the parking lot door of the Rec. Center by Jan. 7th. PLEASE FOLLOW GUIDELINES AND BE AS BRIEF AS YOU CAN! Final deadline for LATE-BREAKING NEWS ONLY is noon, Jan. 14. To arrange for photographer call coordinator at least 3 days in advance.

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I have requested the opportunity to check the L.V.A. records indicating expenditures in these areas, inasmuch as many Villagers, myself included, feel that these services are not adequate. Mr. Roberts, L.V.A. General Manager, refused access to these records. The C.C. & R.'s (article X By-Laws) states: "The books, records, and papers of the Association shall at all times, during reasonable business hours, be subject to inspection by any Mem-Mr. Roberts ber." interprets this to mean only the minutes of the Association.

To illustrate Mr. Roberts' apparent disregard for the Villagers, on Sept. 28, it was important for me to reach the Recreation Office. I called from 1:15 to 1:30. No one answered the phones. So I rode my go-cart to the Center. On arrival I was told that Mr. Roberts had been talking to the staff and had given orders that the phones were not to be answered!

However, Mr. Roberts appears to feel that these annoyances should not be brought to his, or his staff's, attention. They have no time to be bothered with complaining phone calls, etc.

I would be very much interested in sharing the experiences of other Villagers who have attempted to request services or information from Mr. Roberts or his staff.

> Dene Dunn, V.11 0

Re: Channel 12 "Max". Many thanks to the Leisure Village Women's Club for enabling the purchase of "MAX" the new Channel 12 Announcement equipment.

I have been pushing for this, publicly and privately, for years and now it's a

residents of Leisure Vil- reality. Not only is it a big improvement in format and readability, but it is our own, in our own building, controlled by our own people.

What the Village needs next is to purchase the Satellite System, and then improve on it. There are many more channels available than we are now receiving. Perhaps next year all the Clubs can contribute to a Satellite Fund, and then THAT will be ours also. Let's plan for it. Don Holmes, V.6.

Thank you Leisure Village friends and especially the International Folk Dance Club members for all your kind thoughts and deeds during my three hospital stays in the past four months.

> Louise Rogers V. 20 0000

My sincere thanks to everyone who expressed their get-well wishes during my recuperation. Your thoughtfulness is truly much-appreciated.

Albert Schwartz, V.41

0 The Deutsch Family gratefully wishes to express a great big thank you to each and every resident here in our Village who recently remembered:

Bill Deutsch at the time of his passing. To know him was to love him for his gentleness, kindness, and always will-

ing to lend a helping hand. Thank you again for your abundant warmth which links heart to heart.

Lucille Deutsch, V.34

After a long illness, my husband, Meyer, passed away Nov. 28. Inasmuch as he didn't know too many people here, my heartfelt thanks for their thoughtfulness with calls,

A special Thank you to B'nai B'rith for their coop-

cards and tributes.

Sydna Sherman V.7

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LIBRARY

By Janine Blymyer

Helen Esty — how can you resign from co-chairmanship of our library after only eight years? (!) But we know you won't be able to resist poking around in the stacks whenever you have some spare time. A big heartfelt thank you from all of us for your hard work all these years. Florence Farber will take over for you, and we know she will do a splendid job.

As the library is coming to a turning point, it is time to thank also the volunteers who see to the good order of the books. Many have been doing this for years — Sylvia Altes, Mabel Davis, Ethel Goldberg, Maxine Himstreet, Bert Kunz, Marjorie Leach, Edna Mc Cormick, (come back soon, Edna!), and Charlotte McQuilkin.

Also, Nita Parentice, Cecile Sonnenberg, Grace Shry, Betty Tytler, Marcella Westerhout, Loyaine Yrogoyen — and welcome, to Jeanette Micon.

And thank you to all those who have donated books all this time; special thanks to Ben Lipson for the thousands of paper-backs given through the years.

Our Village has grown and time has come for a change. We have started the VILLAGE RENTAL LI-BRARY with the generous help of several clubs and individuals, (see the list in the library). Though the "old" library, honor system, will still function, we ask that you not brings books or magazines there without first checking with one of the chairmen: J. Blymyer, 482-7690, or F. Farber, 987-1870. The shelves are overflowing and the, books have to be pre- and all.

sorted before being put on the stacks.

We hope to make the rental library a vital part of the Village. The current committee includes: Helen Esty, Vice chairman, (see, she could not keep away); Marjorie Leach, Treasurer; Betty Tytler, Secretary. Advisors are: Jeanne Carlson, Florence Farber, Sybil Fielder, Miles Perlis and Ruth Swartz - all dedicated readers. Carl Sparks and George Mustaparta are the talented and dedicated gentlemen who built the beautiful shelves to hold the new books securely.

But, we are desperately in need of professional help — anybody out there with library experience, publishing contacts, etc., please get in touch with one of us. We'll welcome your help.

Again, thanks to one and all.

CHRISTMAS CHANUKAH

FROM 1

shepherds who came to investigate and remained to adore.

The Eight Days of Chanukah, that other great event which took place well over a century before 0156. the Nativity, was commemorated next. Ruth Smith narrated the story of the Freeing of the Temple from the Syrians and the ensuing events. Lillian Goldman and Sol Robin presided over the lighting of the Menorah. The Blessing of the Lights was sung by George Goldfarb, accompanied by Freda Dresner on the piano. Following this moving ceremony, Harold Lee related the full significance of Chanukah.

The always impressive L.V. Chorale had prepared a glorious medley of songs of the season, both light and reverent, climaxed by an inspiring ATTENTION, POLIO SURVIVORS IN L.V.:

It's time to organize for mutual support. For information, telephone Harry Becker at 484-0156.

CORRECTION TO VOICE

The date of the Budget Meeting has been changed to Jan. 17, 7 p.m., in the A.R.

rendition of the Hallelujah Chorus from Handel's "Messiah".

Marguerite Abdelnour, George Goldfarb and Chorale President, Margaret Freeman, were in charge of this worthwhile production. Joe Romero was responsible for the construction of the stable used in the Nativity scene. Lois Bello directed the Chorale and Pauline Delmonte was the accompanist.



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HOW WE VOTED

By Harry Becker The Leisure Village vote in the November election produced no surprises. while it revealed a maturity that was to be expected from senior citizens, otherwise known as "ad-

vanced adults.' True to form, the Village electorate turned out en masse. Total ballots cast for President were 3,078, including 2,770 at the polls and an estimated 308 absentee, for a total percentage of 89.2. Registration here amounts to 3,450.

For contrast, the Ventura County turnout was 75.1% and Camarillo's, 81.6%.

The history books have already recorded the landslide victory won by President Reagan over Walter Mondale by a popular vote margin of 59% to 41%. The respective figures for Ventura County were 69.4% to 30.6%; for

28.4%; and for Leisure Tom McClintock won with Village — take note just 51.9% to 48.1%.

Including the estimated 9% absentee vote, Reagan received 1,492 votes to Mondale's 1,382 much closer than the national results.

The Los Angeles Times Nov. 8 analysis of voting blocs showed that 60% of those age 60 and over voted for Reagan, just one percentage point above the national average. So the Leisure Village vote stands out as a notable exception to the general picture.

A similar divergence was revealed in the votes for the 21st Congressional District and the 36th State Assembly District. Congresswoman Bobbi Fiedler won re-election with 72% of the district vote, but in Leisure Village, where the "Friends of Charlie Davis" were very active, she polled only 51.7%.

Likewise, while incum-Camarillo, 71.6% to bent State Representative

71.4% of the vote, in Leisure Village his margin of victory was 56.6% to Tom Jolicoeur's 43.4%.

Proposition 36, the Jarvis tax limitation initiative went down to defeat in California 54.7% to 45.3%. The Leisure Village vote mirrored the State-wide percentages, 54.6% NO and 45.4%

A result reflecting the maturity of the vote in L.V. was that on Proposition 37, the State Lottery, which won overwhelmingly in California, 57.9% to 42.1%. Yet, Leisure Villagers, with a negative vote of 51.1%, turned thumbs-down on this questionable way of supporting public schools.

There are many diverse conclusions that may be drawn from the election statistics, but one stands out without contradiction:

Leisure Village voters displayed a remarkable degree of independent ated aging.

Y.N.C.G. PRESENTS **GERATRIC RESEARCH-**L.V. RESIDENTS AND U.C.L.A.

By Sandy Okum A research project with residents and U.C.L.A., on a Grant from The Hartford Foundation. titled "Dynamic Assessments Of Aging", will start in mid-January.

The purpose is to study cognitive functions in a group of normal mentally healthy adults, ages 60 thru 80. The data collected can later be used and will be available to us - for comparison in the early detection and possible prevention of some of the treatable mental conditions affecting the elderly, like Alzheimer's disease etc.

It is to be hoped that the use of new microcomputers in this research will provide a more sensitive and clearer assessment of recognizable functions in both normal and acceler-

Our participation in the

research will consist of 50 persons volunteering to spend 3 to 4 hours working with a table computer, pressing 1 or 2 buttons at a speed paced to each person's performance level. A short paper and pencil-type exam will also be given. The work on the microcomputer should be very interesting and may be entertaining, since it will be presented via a color monitor and a speech synthesizer with friendly feedback.

Participation will be by appointment only and will necessitate one trip to the U.C.L.A. research building at the Camarillo State Hospital. Call Sandy Okum at 482-8125, if you are interested. Couples are preferred.

This research will be conducted locally by Paul Satz, PhD., a noted clinical psychologist who is Chief of Neuropsychology at U.C.L.A. and Chief of

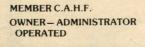
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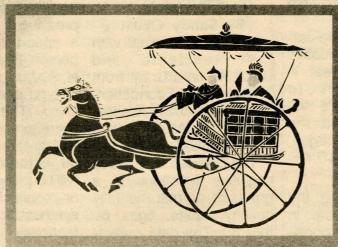


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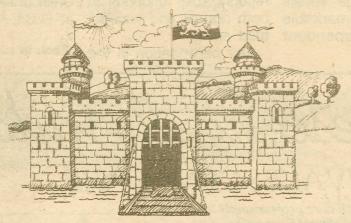
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You have helped immeasurably in Jim's convalescence.

Jim and Ruth Zupa,

We want to express our appreciation for all of the warm words and thoughts we received during her long illness, and after the passing of Virginia. She will be missed deeply.

Bill Snyder and Family, V.4

I wish to thank all my friends and kind neighbors for their calls, cards of sympathy, and for donations to various organizations and charities in memory of my beloved brother, Robert Rome.

Freda Drezner, V.35

WE THANK YOU!

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For all the prayers cards, flowers, gifts and good wishes that are helping Laura on her road to recovery.

Oscar and Laura Dietch

6740 We wish to thank all of our Leisure Village friends & neighbors for the expressions of love, prayconcern and sympathy at our time of great sorrow. Theresa spent some of her happiest years here, she loved you all. May God bless all of you.

Charles Rothermel and Family V.1

Sam and I wish to thank all our Leisure Village friends for your cards, calls, concern, and good wishes.

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Sam is home and doing very nicely after his heart surgery.

It's nice to be back in the Village with all of you. Sam and Rose

Woronow, V.25

George and I would like to thank all of our friends and neighbors for the get well cards, gifts of food and prayers during my hip surgery. You have to be in such a position to realize how much it lifts the spirits and encourages people to get well.

I especially want to thank Your Neighbor's Care Group for the loan of all the equipment that makes for an easier con-

valescence.

Edna McCormick, V.1

The warmth and genuine interest that comes from Leisure Village people was truly manifested in the prayers, cards, etc. that I received during my recent illness.

A mere "thank you" is not sufficient to express my appreciation of the warmth and thoughtfulness given to us. With your continued prayers, I know I will be "A1" again soon. Thank you and God bless you.

Joan and Woody Woodenchek V.24

L.V. FOREIGN TRIPS 1985

By Ruth Dixon March 29-April 6: A 7day cruise on the Bermuda Star calling on Key West, Cozumel, Cancun - plus 2 nights at the New Orleans Hilton. A city tour and a plantation tour are included. By Mission Bell Travel. \$1125 minimum outside cabins.

May 29-June 18: Israel, Athens, plus Greek Island Cruise, 21-day trip deluxe hotels, comprehensive sightseeing, visit a kibbutz and much, much more. Price \$2799. By Advance Travel Service. Presentation on Jan. 4, at 7:30 p.m. in the A.R.

For beginning May: We shall announce details soon for a 12-day trip called "Colonial Mexico". By Avanti Travel Serivce. Presentation Feb. 1, at 7:30 p.m. in the A.R.

BRILLIANT LOOK FOR CHANNEL 12

By Jack Whalen

There's a bright new look to Channel 12 and villagers seem quite delighted with the new format and easy-viewing messages. In a recent survey, many questioned said they are "tuning-in" occasionally and the most quoted comment was: "Thank goodness we don't have to watch any more annoying commercials."

Thanks to a most generous donation by the Women's Club, Channel 12 was able to purchase a Micro-Vision Max, more commonly called a character generator computer.

Villagers are now seeing announcements in white on a brilliant blue background, with larger, sharper images and a longer span of viewing

"We even have a tollfree 800 number to call our manufacturer in the mid-West should be need information or assistance," says Elva Ward, Chairperson for the Channel 12 committee, "and in time I hope to experiment with the eight different colors this computer can generate."

Elva, who is currently training several volunteer ladies in the operation of the computer, said she is able to vary the "dwell" time on each message. Thus, a short message can run for 10-12 seconds, an average message about 20 seconds and longer ones can stay on the screen for about 30 seconds.

Channel 12 viewers will note that the machine can generate lines that are double in height and can also double the width of each letter. There's a blinking capability that can be an "eye-catcher" also.



BUS TO THE OAKS

Schedule: Started Mon., Dec. 10.

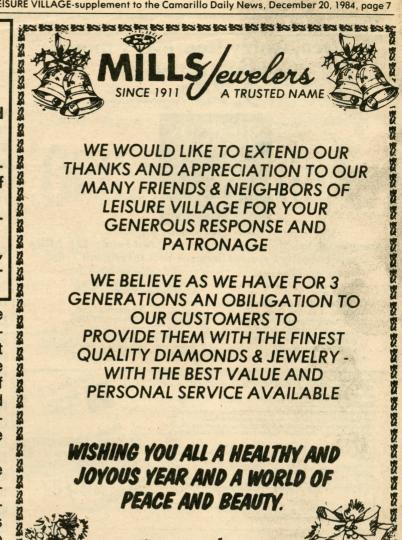
Returns: 2:26 p.m. Bus Stop: On Alta Colina, 1 block north of West Gate.

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Another feature of the Max is its storage capability. Thus, messages that report schedules that are firm for long periods of time may be entered and used either as filler material or activated for use whenever desired.

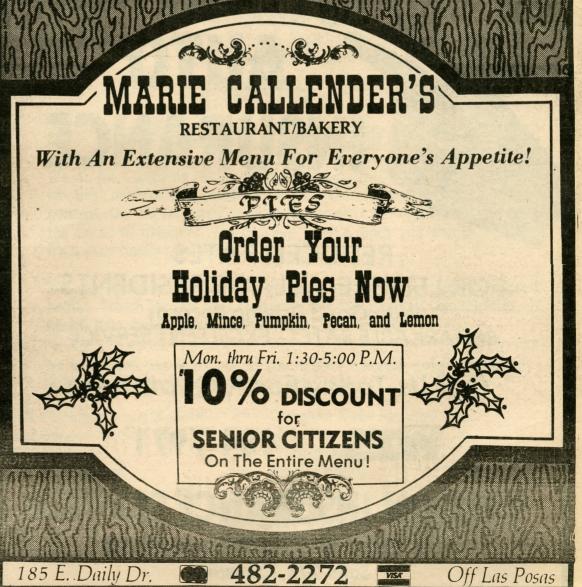
An outstanding feature of this new piece of equipment is its graphic capability. "Amazingly," says Elva, "I'm learning how to make a birthday cake on this machine. And that's not all, it will even have flickering candles!"



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CURRENT ISSUES FORUM

By Herbert Swartz

In 1976, when parents of Karen Quinlan, who had been lying for months in an irreversible coma, asked the hospital to disconnect her respirator, it refused and they had to endure a lengthy legal battle before getting the court order.

This was the first case to draw national interest to the problem of when to prolong artificial life support, Dr. David Mescher pointed out at the Current Issues Forum meeting on "Ethics in Medicine" on Nov. 30. He listed other landmark cases which have focused attention on the ethical problem of using the latest (and costly) technical advances to prolong lives for which there is no hope of resuming a meaningful life.

Two other members of Pleasant Valley's Hospital recently-created Ethics Committee, in addition to

Dr. Mescher, who is a pulmonary specialist at Pleasant Valley and St. John's Hospitals, addressed the Forum. They are Father Jeremiah Mc Carthy, professor of moral theology at St. John's Seminary, and Lynn Dempsey, a medical attor-

Father Mc Carthy cited the medical experiments revealed at the Nuremberg trial as an example of what can happen when technology is not guided. The first duty of the medical profession, as taught by Hippocrates, is to "do no harm".

Four factors should be evaluated when considering with-holding life support, Father Mc Carthy said. They are the medical indications, quality of life, patient preference, and external factors, such as cost and other burdens.

Ms. Dempsey said that the 1978 California legislation to permit patients to "die with dignity", which

CALENDAR

George Goldstein, a former Pentagon deputy controller and a Leisure Villager, will speak on the "Federal Budget" at the Friday, Dec. 28, meeting of the Current Issues Forum, in the AR at 7:30 p.m. Leisure Village residents and their quests are welcome.

A Program Committee meeting will be held on Monday, Jan. 14, at 3:00 p.m. in the Lanai Room. Interested Villagers are urged to attend and offer their input for future programs.

led to the idea of the "living will" has been superseded by a 1984 law giving a person appointed by the patient the authority to make the decision. It is the "durable power of attorney". Attorneys can draw up the proper form and printed forms should be available soon at stationery stores.



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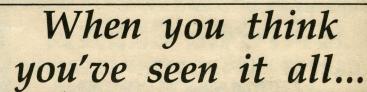
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Two experienced Senior legislators will focus their attention on the issues affecting all of us. Joe Gaynes, a Leisure Village resident, serves as an Assemblyman and is Vice-Chairman of the Health Committee in the Calif. Senior Legislature. He is also a director of the Camarillo Health Care District. Dr. Lee Strohbehn is an Assemblyman in the Calif. Senior Legislature.



ARTHRITIS SELF-HELP

The Southern California Chapter of the Arthritis Foundation, sponsored by Y.N.C.G., starts another course of the "Arthritis Self-Help", beginning on Wednesday, January 23 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the MCR. It is a six-week course, designed to help people with Arthritis to manage their disease by becoming more knowledgeable about the principles and benefits of exercise, proper use of medications, relaxation techniques, joint protection and energy conservation.

He serves as a member of the Advisory Council of Ventura County Area Agency on Aging.

concerns to our Senior Legislators. They welcome your input and will convey your feelings to Sacramento.

Other topics will include: nutrition, physician/patient interaction, stress management, and coping with depression.

Maddy Hazard and Ben Lipson, who have been specifically trained by the Arthritis Foundation will lead the two-hour class. Emphasis is placed on group participation and the development of problem-solving skills.

Enrollment is limited to 20 adults and a physician's approval is requested. The fee for the course is \$15.00, which includes the textbook, "The Arthritis Helpbook", by Lorig and Fries.

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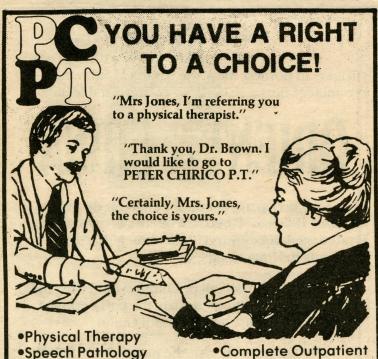
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R.V. Club

By Ruth Tomalas

The Dec. RV meeting was a special event. Oran Robinson related some early Ventura County years. Wine and cheese put everyone in the early holiday spirit...

Our 1984 officers were great. The 1985 officers are: Ed Lyman, Pres.; Haig Ayanian, 1st Vice Pres.; Charles Bley, 2nd Vice Pres.; Dorothy Lyman, Secy.; Marge Robinson, Alternate; Ken Barrett, Treas.; Russ Arnout, Alternate. Congratulations, and we're off to another entertaining and exciting year.

The RV meetings are held the 3rd Tues., of each month, and next meeting, Jan. 15, is at 7:30 p.m. in the MPR. See you there; all RV owners welcome.



By Anne Janoff

'Tis the season for good fellowship, festivity and fun. You'll find all that and more at our gala Christmas Saturday Night Ballroom Dance on Saturday, Dec. 22, starting at 8

Get your tickets; \$1.50 per person, and don your holiday attire for a most enjoyable evening. Appropriate refreshments for the occasion will be served. Hosts for the event will be Ed and Frances Donahue and Dave and Ruby Teasdale.

January will find Rube and Frances Davis and Milt and Fay Tobias hosting the Jan. 19 dance. On Jan. 26, Ed and Reva Saeta and Leon and Carmen Read will host. Al and Vera Koblin hosted with the Herberts at the Nov. 17 dance.



GEM AND MINERAL CLUB

By Don Holmes

Because of the holidays, there was no December meeting. The January meeting will be Wed., Jan. 23, 7:30, in the MCR, when guest speaker, Ted Meyer, past president of the Oxnard Gem and Mineral Club, will talk on "Displaying Gems and Jewelry." Come hear him. The Club has donated

\$100.00 to the L.V. Library Fund. The Club is also working with the Lapidary Committee on ways to improve and protect the shop equipment.

The February meeting will be Wed., the 27th. Plan to come.

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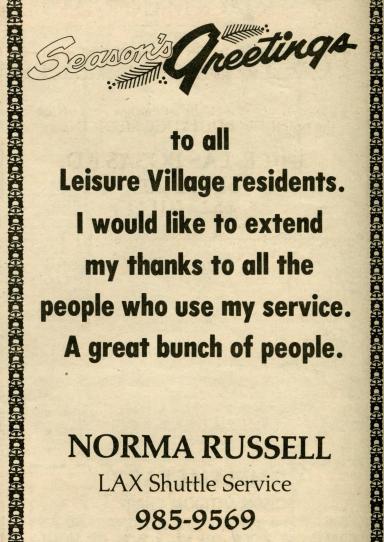
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By Jack Whalen "The Voice of Channel 12," heard each Monday and Wednesday at 5 p.m., and Wednesday and Saturday at 10 a.m., is getting favorable comments from many villagers, especially those who still have difficulty reading the TV screen. Our messages and announcements are do!!.. read aloud that time by either Betty Murray or Carol Fellman. Remember also that following these messages on Wednesday at 10 and 5 and at Saturday at 10, are local programs that were taped earlier.

On Monday, January 7, at 10 a.m., we will telecast live, the monthly Board of Directors meeting and we will repeat it on Saturday the 12th at 10 a.m.

These scheduled pro-

grams are indicated on

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By Jim Faber SOII ... You say...

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PARTY BRIDGE

By Helen Stevenson

Three groups of Party 'Bridgers' combined to enjoy lunch at Mercury Savings on Nov. 29, followed by bridge back in the WCR. With twelve tables and perfect weather, it made a happy prelude for the holidays ahead.

Winners for Nov., (plus a few hold-overs from Oct.), were Ernie Engen (twice), Lorraine Sirott, Rose Drell (twice), Harold Keeler, Bill Katz, Bernice Engen (twice), David Corwin, Iz Zindler, Bert Kunz, Bob Brackenbury, Beth Davis and Nira Black.

All of us wish all of you the best for the holidays, and a most Happy New Year. I personally hope that we each bid and make a grand slam in '85. We deserve it!

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By Jeanne Carlson

Women's Club greeted the holidays in the Dec. 6 meeting. Between Trading Post and the Mini-Bazaar, there was plenty going on.

Members had been asked to bring a non-perishable food item or a cash donation for the community-wide food drive. \$49.00 was collected, plus many large sacks of staples.

In addition, members were asked to make cookies for a holiday treat for the children's ward of Camarillo State Hospital. The club also presented the children with a sturdy oak game table for their day-room. Rhythmettes and Santa Fosdick took part in the festivities by visiting the geriatrics' ward with treats and entertainment. A collection of personal-grooming articles was prepared by the club for the often-overlooked male patients at the hospital.

Workshop Worker of the Month Awards, (always African violets), were presented to Evelyn Bjorgquist, (in absentia), and Portia Campbell. Both are indispensable: Evelyn for her art and posters: Portia as an all-round worker, as well as a "refreshment lady", always a hard job.

Election of officers for the 1985 club year followed. Nominees were: Corr. Secy., Hildi Lustig; Rec. Secy., Maxine Himstreet; Treas., Henrietta Joehnck; 2nd Vice Pres., Dorothy Fencl; 1st Vice Pres., Eleanor Evans; Pres., Jeanne Carlson.

Jo Ann's Dance Body Arts of Camarillo furnished the program with charming child dance students. The audience quite simply lost its collective heart to the beautiful little

Before refreshments







By Harry Castaline

Meet every Monday evening. Beginners instruction — from 7 to 8 p.m. Instruction and dancing — from 8 to 9 p.m.

Second and fourth Mondays in AR; alternate Mondays in MPR.

Everyone is welcome — come and enjoy!

Village **Painters**

By Sally Becker Village Painters' meeting on Wed., Jan. 2, at 1 p.m., will feature Ethelwyn Hills, who will evaluate the works of Village Painters' club members.

Bring in a single picture, finished or almost finished, for a very professional critique by this outstanding artist.

were served, the club joined in a standing tribute to Edna McCormick, outgoing president, who has served so well. 1984 has been a great year for the club. Thank you Edna, and thank you, George, (who has been waiting for a year to get his wife back).

Next meeting will be the Installation Luncheon, Thurs., Jan. 3, at the Lobster Trap. Tickets are being taken care of by Betty Walker. Call her for information.



By Dorothy Konecko

"Holiday Harmonies" will fill the air at the December 28 meeting; culminating the festive month that began with the "Holiday Gala" of December 9 — enjoyed by Organ Club members and their guests.

To all — we wish a healthful, noteful, musical year!



By Dorothy Levy

The Camera Club had another very good meeting on Dec. 5, thanks to our member, Stan Baird. After an explanation of macro-photography methods, Stan supervised as each very small object we submitted was photographed with a macro lens on polaroid film, using a 35mm camera. These shots were developed immediately and proud members went home with their finished slides. Very gratifying!

On Jan. 15, 1985, we shall have our Installation Luncheon for new officers at the Mercury Savings. We shall be most fortunate to have Bob and Elaine Vanderhaven present one of their wonderful nature movies. Bob says about this film, "The Rockies": "In this film, we explore some of the most beautiful and spectacular areas of the Rockies in Colorado, Wyoming, and Montana. Highlights include many intimate views of the wildlife, the treeless alpine tundra and the 'wilderness of wonders', called Yellowstone. The film is set to music with the natural sounds recorded on tape and personally narrated by the film makers." Contact Don Moore, (484-8722), or club officers for tickets. A great treat for \$3.00!

LEISURE VILLAGE CHORALE

By Eva Sugg

Selections by the Leisure Village Chorale for the Ecumenical Thanksgiving service were graciously acknowledged, and applauded, by the Villagers and friends in attendance. Our attention then focused on numbers for the Christmas-Hanukah celebration. Inasmuch as the writers' deadline fell on the 3rd, and the print-out on the 20th, comments on the reception of our Dec. 14 renditions for this occasion would, perforce, be somewhat nebulous. However, on the basis of our past and present dedication, having an audience made us forget tired and aching feet while remembering the patient and precise admonitions of our petite vocal practitioner, Lois



By Bert Kunz

If you are a Solo here in the Village and missed our lovely catered Christmas dinner you were the loser. It started with a friendly cocktail hour followed by a delicious dinner. The entertainment by Elizabeth Gonzales and her bells, with piano accompaniment, was delightful.

Too bad you missed that but you can plan to go out to lunch with us in January. We are going to The Elephant Bar in Ventura on Wednesday, January 16. We will car pool in the East parking lot at 12:15 for a 1 o'clock lunch. We must know how many to plan for so please call Eleanor Evans at 482-2260 by January 12 for a reservation and let her know if you will need a ride.

brown bag lunch will be dues for the current year on Friday, Jan. 18 at are urged to do so in or-12:30 in the WCR. We will der to participate in "Sahave election of officers. lute" tryouts.

Bello

The program of Christmas and Hanukah songs was climaxed by our gift in song of Handel's glorious Halleluja Chorus, which, to quote a top Ventura director, stirs the soul even if done poorly. Knowing that with our ever increasing expertise we put into this selection all the praise, joy, and exaltation which the composers intended, surely our listeners experienced a rise in spirits for the approaching holidays.

May we all share a happy and healthy Christmas-Hanukah season, have a safe and sane New Years, and return in 1985 ready to scale new musical heights.



By Amy Puru At the last meeting of the Variety Guild, the members enjoyed an original sketch entitled, "The Wizard of Blahs". The members of the cast were: Miriam Hasen as Dorothy, with her little dog Toto; played by Helen Gold. The Tin Man was Sylvia Altes; the Scarecrow, Oscar Kane; and the Timid Lion, Jack Fosdick. After a short business meeting, refreshments were served. Joan Johnson explained the plans for the forthcoming productions of "Salute To Entertainment." Tryouts will be held at the January meeting.

Variety Guild and Village Players enjoyed a combined gala dinner dance which was held Dec. 13 in the A.R. This was a real holiday celebration.

Members who have Our regular monthly overlooked paying their



By Ellis and **Maxine King**

Regular meetings of the Racquet Club are held on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the WCR. The January meeting will be on Wednesday, January 9.

Racquet Club caps, insignia (patches), racquets and paddles may be obtained from Moe Gilbert. Call him at 987-6639 (evenings).

Beginners' paddle tennis lessons are being sponsored by members Bob Hasen and Ralph Schwartz on Wednesdays from noon to 1:30 p.m. Tennis lessons for beginners are offered by Kay Bell and June Niles on Thursdays from noon to 1:30 p.m. Currently, both



By Bert Kunz

Shuffleboard Club finally has six beautiful newlyfinished courts. It has taken almost two years, but now it is a pleasure to play on them, as I'm sure everybody who comes out, has learned. There was a gala ribbon-cutting ceremony on Wednesday, Nov. 28, with speeches by General Manager Skip Roberts and Recreation Director, Nettie Armstrong. Refreshments were served and games were played.

Because of the holidays, our January meeting will be held on Friday, January 4, at 7:30 in the MPR instead of Tuesday. We hope everybody will come and help us plan our annual February dinnerdance. We expect to have the same caterer as last time and everybody who was there, knows how good the roast beef was.

See you on the new courts and at the meetings.

tennis and paddle tennis lessons are given in sixweek classes. Call for information on signup dates.

New officers are: President, George Lomkin; Vice-President, Max Goodman; Secretary, Sylvia Phillips; and Treasurer, Helen Glassman.

Committee Chairpersons for 1985 are: Membership, Roz August; Tennis Tournaments, Max Farber, Paddle Tennis Tournaments, Al August; Publicity, Shirley Kordell and Rose Woronow; Refreshments, Anne Wolfson; Sunshine, Ruth Levine; Dinner-Dance, Jerry Banchik; and Picnic, Bob Denny.

Winners in the November Tennis Tournament were: for Flight 1, Al Green and Ben Smithkin; and for Flight 2, Al August and Louise De Tullio.

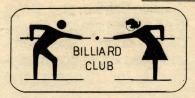
In paddle tennis, the winners were, in Divisions A through F: Jerry Banchik, Jack Kassel, Bill Morgan, Jackie Solway, Russ Lomask, and Roy Lester.



By Maxine Fritz

The Garden Club's first meeting of 1985 will be on Thursday, January 10, at 9:30 a.m. in the W.C.R. They are starting off the year with a new slate of officers, fresh ideas and will continue to offer informative, interesting topics and trips. Programs are still being planned and they are anxious to receive members' suggestions and requests. Gardeners are an enthusiastic, friendly group, always eager to learn and share. This meeting is the time to pay annual dues of \$5.00 and \$2.50 for second family member.

An eye-opener of coffee, tea and delicacies are served before the meeting with time to chat and meet other plant lovers. Come and join in!



By Bob Cooper

Billiard Club Tournaments just completed provided some of the finest shot- making found only at professional tournaments. Congratulations to all who participated with lively competition, and good sportsmanship; you made the Tournament memorable.

Division One Match Play: Russ Sievert, Champion. Russ withstood the best effort our top players could muster up, and he came through in championship form.

Ladies Match Play: Vega Crowl, Champion. After a series of matches Vega Crowl emerged Champion of our first Ladies' tournament. She is dedicated to our club, and a fine player. Maria Pronasko, second; Carmen Read, third. Thanks to the Ladies' Tournament a success.

B Flight Match Play: Chris Thomsen, Champion. Here was our most productive tournament in number of players, and much hidden talent came to the top, making B Flight

one of the best ever. With excellent shot-making as he advanced to each match, Chris Thomsen became a steady force that was destined to win this tournament. Chris did not lose a game, and was chosen outstanding player of our tournaments.

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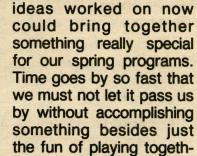
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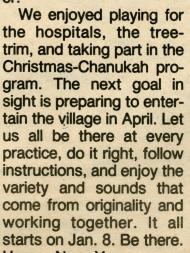
The Last Chance Tournament: John Gianettoni

This tournament was for all players eliminated from B Flight and Ladies'

Some of our finest players found themselves in this last chance tournament. This looked like an easy spot to pick up a win. Not so, it became a nightmare to many. John Gianettoni slowly worked his way through a maze of confused and bewildered players. Champion -John Gianettoni - Congratulations John.

The next meeting; Tues. Jan. 22, 7:30 p.m. MPR. Newly elected offi-







By Millie Mullery

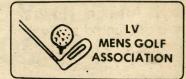
The Men's and Women's golf Associations had their annual Holiday Dinner Dance at Las Posas Country Club. It was a very festive party with beautifully decorated tables, a good dinner, and an excellent band.

We'll have to leave all those glamorous doings behind us and get back in the "swing" of things. Our weekly tournaments are starting again January 2. The President's Cup will be January 23 and January 30. Check the Golf Shack bulletin board for more complete details. Don't forget the first General Meeting in 1985 will be on January 9 at 3 p.m. in the AR.

Regulation golf will be played at Camarillo Springs on January 17.

BOOK REVIEW

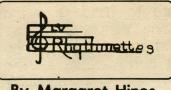
After not meeting during December, Book Review will start the new year right with a meeting, Monday, January 14, at 10:00 a.m. in the WCR.



By Jack Whalen

As this issue goes to press, final plans are completed for the Holiday dinner dance at Las Posas Country Club. Some 170 ladies and men have already purchased tickets, thanks largely to Lois Kissinger, whose ticket selling ability is truly outstanding. If it is a great success, it may be said, "Lois made it so."

The November 19th-Hole Party was a shortened version in order that members might catch the end of the Skins' golf match and the \$240,000 finish was well-worth seeing! The film scheduled for showing that date will be rescheduled for early in 1985.



By Margaret Hines

The Rhythmettes have played, sung, and hummed their way through the recent happy and holy holiday programs. Now, we are ready to start the new year with all kinds of ideas and resolutions to do whatever we are doing even better, and make more people happy, as well as ourselves.

ahead, there is so much free time before vacations start again, that we can be really creative. New

As we plan our year Happy New Year.



By Roie Beck

The Happy Hoofers continued their policy of entertaining Village Clubs by putting on a dinner show for the Bocce Club's annual dinner dance. Opening with the splashy, "In the Mood", the program included singing by Renee Green, Miriam Hasen and Daisy Bien, puppetry by Rawza Kates, a specialty dance by the Hoofers' two stars, Helen Gold and Sophie Lebetkin, as well as the Hoofers in "Big Spender", "Sweet Georgia Brown" and a grand finale of "42nd Street".

The annual luncheon at the Mercury Bank was held under the direction of program chairman, Dorothy Karlin. A good time was had by all.



By Al Siegel

The Village Swingers are finishing up the year with two special events: First, a traditional potluck dinner and square dance on Dec. 18, starting at 6:00 p.m. We are looking forward, with special excitement, to a mystery bus trip on Dec. 30. Our usual New Year's party will be a little late this year because the holidays fall on a Tuesday, making the timing unwieldy; but a party dance to celebrate the incoming year will be held on Jan. 8.

Our president, David Dominguez, has been very busy lining up a great slate of guest callers for 1985. January has 5 Tuesdays, so we will have two guest caller dances; Jan. 22, with bouncy Don Schadt, and Jan. 29 with Ron Hunter.

Silky Griffith and Betty GeFell, premier round dance cuers have compiled this list of commandments for dancers and everyone:

1. Speak to People: There is nothing as cheerful as a word of greeting.

2. Smile at People: It takes 66 muscles to frown, only 16 to smile.

3. Call People by Name: The sweetest music to anyone's ears is the sound of his own name.

4. Be Friendly and Helpful: If you would have friends, be friendly.

5. Be Sincerely Cordial: Speak and act as if it gives you genuine pleasure.

6. Be Considerate of the Feelings of Others: No one likes to be rebuffed.

7. Be Thoughtful of the Opinion of Others: There are three sides to a controversy — yours, the other person's, and the right one.

ested in People: You can olutions.



By Grace Steele

The Easy Squares Dance Club continues to be pleased with the progress the class is making. They have succeeded in learning more than half of the basic calls and are well on their way to becoming poised and graceful dancers. We owe much to our caller, (Sam Atkinson, who is both patient yet insisting on the best we have to give.)

Several experienced

like everyone if you try.

9. Be Generous with Praise, Cautious with Criticism: Praise lifts, criticism

10. Be Alert to Render Service: About all that counts in life, is what we do for others.

Not a bad list for square 8. Be Genuinely Inter- dancers' New Year's Rescouples, who are nonmembers, come in from time to time to join us. This is most helpful to the class and we appreciate their presence.

A Christmas party is being planned for the latter part of December, which we are all looking forward to: lots of home-made goodies, which are not at all good for us... but Christmas comes but once a year!

Some of our members will be leaving for the holidays. We wish them bon voyage and safe traveling ... and as a famous General once said, as he faced his troops, "I shall. return!" ... and so shall we! Keep your chin up.

WOMEN'S CLUB THANKS

Women's Club wishes to thank all the Village for support ... the Bazaar and the many donations such as the recent response to the need for padding and cotton bat-





VILLAGE OBSERVES HOLIDAY WITH ECUMENICAL SERVICES



I to r, Father Robert Brandt, Father Pedro Lopez, Rabbi Shimon Pako. Photo by A.L. Levinson

By Romaine Lambert

The Ninth Annual Inter-Faith Thanksgiving Worship took place as usual at 10:00 a.m. in the A.R. An organ prelude by Pauline Delmonte opened the program followed by the Leisure Village Chorale's rendition of "Come Ye Thankful People Come," as the some sixty members, resplendent in their white and black outfits, proceeded down the cen-

ter aisle to the foot of the stage.

Col. Warren Eastham, accompanied by standard bearers, Herb Schmidt and Walt Whitaker, presented the Colors and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Father Robert B. Brandt of St. Colomba's Episcopal Church in Camarillo, made the invocation. In the absence of Woody Woodenschek because of illness, Joan

Woodenschek read the Presidential Thanksgiving Proclamation.

As is customary, representatives of the three major faiths in the area this year, Elaine Shain-house, Gill Freeman and Bill Klee — read appropriate passages from Scriptures.

The Chorale's enthusiastic, "Halleluja, Praise Ye the Lord," was a fitting prelude to Mary Kay Franey's Thanksgiving Prayer.

Speaker for the occasion was Father Pedro Lopez, Associate Pastor of St. Mary Magdalen's Church in Camarillo. His delightful fable about a tree and a boy stressed the need for love and giving; certainly the theme for the day, and he noted that Leisure Village has the reputation for caring and giving. The Chorale's, "Let All Things Now Living", seemed particularly appropriate to the fable.

The Benediction was

mon Pako, Temple Etz Chaim of Thousand Oaks, followed by the "Seven-Fold Amen.'

The program closed with the Recessional, "Oh How Glorious Full of Wonder."

The Service could not have been as effective as it was, were it not for our Village's Chorale. All credit goes to director, Lois Bello, and accompanist, Pauline Delmonte, as well as to the hard-working and talented members.

Although the Thanksgiving Day Ecumenical event is sponsored by the Recreation Department headed by Nettie Armstrong, it has been traditional for each of the major faiths to assume responsibility for the observance on a rotating basis. This year the Catholics had that responsibility, under the chairmanship of Joan and Woody Woodenschek. Their chairper-

pronounced by Rabbi Shi- sons and greeters were: Ray and Mary Milewski, Charlie and Ann Bellante, and David and Rae Sohr. and George and Alda Kroll.

> Certainly, thanks are also due to the three clergymen who took time from their busy schedules to participate in our thanksgiving.

This event is another example of the good things that happen in Leisure Village.

RESEARCH FROM 5

Research at Camarillo State Hospital. Paul Satz will also be our quest speaker on January 21, at 7:30 p.m. Subject: "Aging Of The Brain".

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VILLAGER HONORED

By Romaine Lambert

Recently, Pleasant Valley Hospital honored 130 volunteers for having served 100 or more hours at the hospital. Among these volunteers was Lillien Anderson, Village 3, who was the hospital's first volunteer, and who has run up the remarkable record of 3,500 hours! Lillien has served 20 hours a week for the past six vears.

ILV extends its congratulations to Lillien.

MILDRED OBERG HONORED

Villager artist Mildred Oberg, V.11, was honored by a display of her art at Home Savings during November. The pictures chosen were two oil landscapes: her favorite media. Mildred is a former art teacher, deli, gourmet cook, member of local art organizations, A.A.U.W. and the hospital auxiliary.

THE TIKVAH GROUP

By George Goldfarb

The Tikvah Group will conduct a Sabbath evening and Chanukah service followed by an Oneg Shabbat at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, December 21st at the Boys' and Girls' Club of Camarillo, 1500 Temple Avenue.

The Sabbath service for January will be held at Mercury Savings and Loan in Camarillo at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 11.

For information, call 482-8102, 484-8834 or 987-1771.

SPIRITUAL **GROWTH GROUP**

By Mayz Gregory Spiritual Growth Group: Jan. 8th, Tues. 9:30-11 a.m. Millie Mullery will be hostess for January at 5125 V.5. All village ladies are welcome. Please bring your Bibles and wear name tags. Let's start the New Year with a crowd.



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Theresa Rothermel, V.1

> Henry Porter, V.35

Howard Parshley, V.25

> Eva Beck, V.41

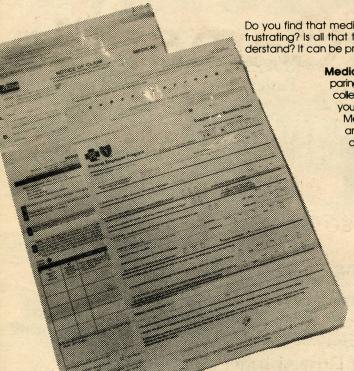
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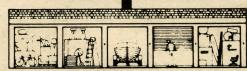
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THE SENIOR **LEGISLATURE**

By Joe Gaynes On November 30, 1984, a second unusual event took place at the City Hall of Camarillo. A meeting of singular importance brought together the elected representatives of the California Legislature. The members present were Senator Gary Hart, Assembly person Cathie Wright, Assemblyman Tom McClintock, Assemblyman Jack O'Connell, and Senator Ed Davis' representative, Scott Wilk; the seniors were Senator Tony Lamb, Assemblyman Joe Gaynes and Lee Strohbehn. What made this meeting unique was the direct attention given to legislation passed by the California Senior Legislature in October and the bills for which Assemblyman Gaynes and Senator

sorship.

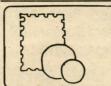
Lamb were seeking spon-

was to work closely on legislation covering longterm care protection as a primary goal; improvement of the whole mental health program; and setting up pilot programs for Adult Day Health Care. A very concentrated attack on Alzeimher's disease and other memory impairing ailments was highlight-

The Seniors complimented the efforts of our representatives from Ventura County in initiating and supporting legislation in many of the above mentioned areas of concern which benefit all of our citizens. There was assurance on the part of all present that it is essential to work together throughout the year to start up issues, introduce bills for action, and to get the support and response from all of our County; and finally, to get passage into law. We are fortunate to have developed this tions for Charley Brown's mutal respect so that ef-The feeling in general forts can lead to early call 482-8469.

compromise and result in better resolutions to critical problems affecting all of the citizens in Ventura County.





COIN CLUB

STAMP

By Charles Kaub Last meeting of the year Tues. Dec. 18, 7:30 p.m., MCR features a stamp auction. Tues. Jan. 8, 1985, is our installation dinner at Charley Brown's in Ventura. Meet our new officers: Gordon Smith. Pres.: Oscar Kane, V.P.: Morris Katz, Treas.; and Paula Miller, Secv. Also hear exciting plans for 1985. Tues. Jan. 15, features a bingo and getaway program. Dues for 1985 are \$3.00. Reservaare still available. Please



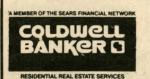


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ALL HART

By Ruth Hart

I find it hard to believe I'm saying this, as it seems I just finished wishing you all Happy Easter, but as the paper will be out around the 20th of December, Merry Christmas, Happy Chanukah and a healthy "85" to everyone.

Happy Anniversary to Ed and Sylvia Williams, V.29, Nov. 7 ... 19 years. Ed took a few days off from selling houses to take Sylvia to San Diego; also, to George and Evelyn Kohon, V. 33 ... 46 years, Nov. 19; and a Happy 50th to Orville and Paula Miller, V.16. Leon and Shirley Ganapol, V.15, 50 years, Nov. 25. They celebrated with a party at the Sportsman's Lodge with family and friends, and to John and Betty Kirby, V.4, 50 years, Nov. 27. They had a wonderful surprise. Their son

away for Malibu for cock- caught up to him. tails and then to Calabasas Inn where they were greeted by family and friends for dinner. John's sister flew in from Philadelphia and their niece and her husband from New York. Monsignor O'Connell from St. Jude's Church in Westlake performed their repeated ty and John in their younger days decorating the room. The Kirbys are still floating around on cloud 9. Florence and Max gluckman, V.15, are off to their home in Palm Springs, and will return here in April.

Sam Aldays, husband of Mildred, V.5, received the highest Masonic of the house of a relative, award, called the "Hiram" award, from his Camarillo asleep. They ended up Lodge at a dinner in his taking Amtrak to Pasadehonor Nov. 29. Many of his friends from the Vil-

Jack and his wife Judy ar- about the good deeds in rived at their home here in his own quiet way and I'm a limousine, whisked them happy someone finally

> Helen and Gordon Nash, V.8, beaming as they welcomed their first grandchild, Oct. 21. Son Robert and his wife Michelle of Lake Washington presented them with Andrea after 15 years of marriage. Nice, huh?

Paul and Luella Kelvin, vows. There were huge V.32, drove back east reblown-up pictures of Bet- cently, left their car and flew to Ireland, London, Paris, Switzerland, Vienna and numerous other places. Had a fabulous time; no mishaps. Returned to the U.S. and picked up their car. Then on to Kansas to visit relatives. While sleeping one night, their car was totalled while sitting in front by a driver who fell na and buying a new red Cadillac to celebrate their lage attended. Sam goes 37th anniversary ... Nov.

venture?

Ladd and Mardy Fanta, V.41, and Dorothy Alexandre, V.20, returned from their fall foliage tour of Canada and New England. While in Quebec City they ran into Hildi and Joe Lustig, V.35, and in Washington, D.C., ran their grandchildren. into Imogene Gregory,

Larry and Bernice Jenkins, V.6, home from their tour of Spain, Portugal, Morocco, and Majorca. They were most impressed by their visit to the 13th Century university in Spain where Columbus conferred with his colleagues before he embarked on his journey and his discovery of America.

With this history all around, Bernice says it makes one from the U.S. feel about 12-minutes-old.

Freddi Popkin, V.33,

25th. How's that for ad- treating herself to a glorious trip to New Zealand. Billie and Al Pachter, V.28, back from New York City where they attended a lifelong friend's wedding and the 50th anniversary of Billie's sister and her husband, and had a visit with son Steve and

Al and Jean Meyer, V.7, V.41, their own neighbor. want me to say goodbye There we go again with to all their friends and our small-world coinci- neighbors. After 10 years in L.V., they are moving to Albuquerque, New Mexico. all their friends will

miss them.

Again Happy! Happy! Woody and I will be in San Francisco for Christmas with our children. We spent Thanksgiving in Tucson, Ariz., and Nogales, Mexico. We will be home to spend New Year's Eve with our friends.

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Said one veteran Village Player, "Under John's direction, our plays get better all the time!"



2. Mannie Hersch, Village 26. Lifelong career as in- 4. Roy Lester, Village 23. dependent accountant Former educator whose and tax consultant. His administrative skills are childhood dream was to utilized with the L.V. Edube an actor and here in cation and Recreation true. Since first standing mittee. He's active in the behind the footlights sev- Saturday Night Dance eral years ago, his credits Group and plays "Santa" have ranged from "walk- at the December Holiday on's" to the leading role. Dance.

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Leisure Village, at age 65, Committee as well as the he made that dream come Emergency Disaster Com-

5. Jack Fosdick, Village 41. Formerly men's clothing executive. Here in L.V., was chairman, Community Relations - is acwith Ventura **Emergency Medical Care** committee, Senior Speaker's Bureau and is former president of Village Playthe Battered Children's or supporting roles on Society, Camarillo Beauti- stage. Already this month, ful, and is Assemblyman, he has been "Santa" at Ventura County, to Cali- the L.V. Tree-Trimming fornia Senior Legislature. Party, the L.V. Golfer's Holiday Dinner Dance at Las Posas Country Club, Camarillo State Hospital, and Women's Club.



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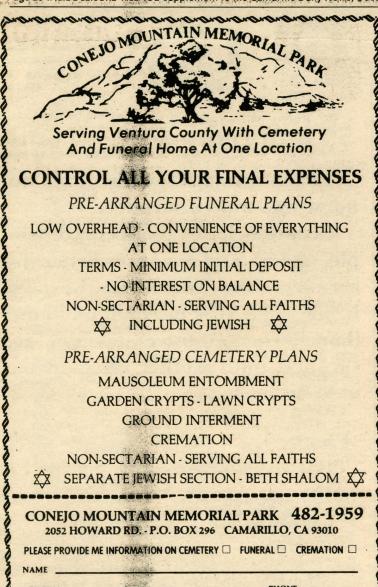


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Our next lecture will be held on Monday, January 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the A.R. Dr. Paul Satz, Ph.d., who is chief of the neuropsychology department at U.C.L.A., and head of the research department at the State Hospital in Camarillo, will be the speaker.

The subject of his talk is, "Aging of the Brain." This promises to be most interesting to all of us. There will be a question and answer period after the talk. Please, come. There is no charge.



By Don Holmes

You early birds remember to come to the meeting the morning of Dec. 27, from 10:30 to 12:00 in the Men's Club Room for brunch. We will raffle the ceramic piece which was purchased at Carolee Kreiger's Santa Barbara Ceramic Studio on our recent field trip. That trip was very much enjoyed by all.

Club meetings are now the 4th Thursday of each month; the next meeting will be Jan. 24, for a business meeting in the MCR. In February we will meet on the 28th in Irma's home, (28120), to look at her lifetime collection of ceramics. Don't forget the Workshops every Thursday morning.

Remember, the next blood pressure clinic will be held on Monday, January 7 at 7:30 p.m. in the A.R.



By Phyllis Chass DEATH VALLEY, LAS VEGAS: Jan. 13-16. \$160 dbl. - \$243.75 sgl. Esc. Kent.

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BAND CONCERT STIRRINGLY **PLEASURABLE** By Betty Murray

The Ventura Community Concert Band once again completely pleased the L.V. audience on Sunday, Dec. 2 with a proand life of John Philip Sousa. Director Larry Weiss adeptly prepared the audience with his dethe music, and conducted aplomb.

This is the third time the drums). Ventura Concert Band has accepted the invitation to play in L.V. The band is one of a disappearing breed of groups that used to flourish in nearly every country town in the U.S., giving concerts on village greens, in parks, in the "band stands" on Sunday afternoons and at all patriotic functions. Musicians in this organization live all over Ventura Country,

and meet at the Ventura School each High Wednesday evening for rehearsals. They give regular concerts at the school, and occasionally travel for performances. They are not supported by school funds, so they gram based on the music accepted half the proceeds from Sunday's performance to defray their expenses. The other half went to the L.V. Orchesscriptive introductions to tra, which sponsored the performance. The orchesthe musicians with tra hopes to purchase a set of tympani (kettle-

Lou Dick played a fine baritone horn solo. During a Gilbert and Sullivan selection, Lowell Bassett sang "A Wand'ring Min-strel", and Lincolnesque, Robert Barnum, (sousaphone player) who is musical director of Balboa School in Ventura, sang "Poor Little Buttercup"; decked out in cap, braids, and apron.

Three members of the band who live in L.V. were introduced: Arthur Robinson, clarinet; Connie Andrews, flute; and Sam Kedes, trumpet. Arthur Kates at present is on leave from playing trumpet in the band. He will rejoin soon with his slide trombone.

invents some reason to 'rest' during a number, by choosing someone in the audience to conduct. This time, Abe Plann, V.11, eventually received the baton, and ably led the band through Sousa's 'High School Cadet March"

The closing number was Sousa's best-known march, "The Stars and Stripes Forever", which incidentally, was also the last number Sousa himself conducted before his death in 1932.

It was the overwhelming opinion of the audience, that the Ventura Community Concert Band would most certainly be welcome again.



By Betty Murray

L.V. Orchestra, Arthur Kates conducting, enter-Director Weiss usually tained at the B'nai B'rith Chanukah program in Camarillo on December 11. The program included several numbers based on traditional Jewish melodies. George Goldfarb and Millie Silberman sang selections from "Fiddler on the Roof" accompanied by the orchestra.

Regular rehearsals take place on Monday evenings, 7:30 p.m., at 41055 V.41. The "Wanted" notice is out for new residents to join the group. Every category of instrument is welcome, but as this group is an orchestra, stringed instruments are particularly desired.

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"Spiritual Growth Group at Christmas Brunch"

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SPIRITUAL GROWTH CHRISTMAS BRUNCH

By Bernice Jenkins

Christmas season, the annual "Hot-Punch Brunch" Group was held Dec. 4 at the home of Laura Winkler, Village 14. Festive decorations filled this lovely home.

Especially honored was our Bible Instructor, Robert Edwards, who began the occasion with leading the singing of favorite car-

ols. His message of bringing the study of the In celebration of the Christ's birth was taken Bible to this group, Alice of the Spiritual Growth sights into this most im- to add to his collection. portant event in history. Following this, Robert, who was part of a touring gospel singers' group in years past, pleased the group with a solo accompanied on the piano by his wife, Sharon. In appreciation for the effort this teacher has invested in

from the books of Luke Updegraft presented him and Matthew, with new in- with a Bible research book

> Under the leadership of Group Coordinator Marcella Westerhout, refreshments were arranged by Mildred Vaughn, assisted by Vi Shirk and Bernice Jenkins. Other officers are Jesse Vana, Associate Coordinator; Mayz Gregory, Publicity; Millie Mullery, Treasurer; and June Case, Sunshine. The Spiritual Growth Group is interdenomination and all ladies of L.V. are most welcome to attend. Our several instructors stimulate and challenge discussion as the Bible is studied. Each Tuesday morning at 9:30, we meet by months, in the different homes of our members. Due to the holidays, the next meeting will be January 8 in the home of Millie

> Mullery, 5125 Village 5. The warm fellowship and good cheer of the Spiritual Growth brunch reached out into the Village, when 16 homes of shut-in's received plates of Christmas goodies, delivered in person, by members of the group. Our Christmas greeting to the Village is expressed by the Nativity Scene in the atrium.

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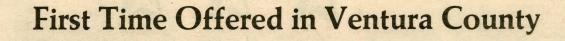
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Meet "NewAmericans" Anne & Julian Weiss

oday, for Anne and Julian Weiss, public service is a way of life. "We're great believers in helping...this is what we like," they say. And for them, helping has its own special rewards. As members of Mended Hearts, a support group for heart surgery patients, Anne says, "You can't imagine the depression that comes over people after surgery, no matter how optimistic they were before. But after spending hours with a patient and finally seeing a smile...that's what makes it worthwhile." Anne speaks from experience. She was a heart surgery patient herself only 5 years ago.

Along with Mended Hearts, Julian spends a day each week at the California Museum of Science and Industry. There, as a volunteer docent, he conducts tours of the exhibits, delivers lectures, and helps school children to understand the mysteries of science...perhaps hoping that one of them will be inspired to a life in science like his own.



A chemical engineering graduate from the University of Georgia in 1939, Julian was quickly recruited by a major manufacturer of insulated wire and cable. There he created new technologies used to serve the American effort in World War II. He notes with pride that he developed cable products used in the invasion of France and

later in the development of the atomic bomb. Part of this work was "breakthrough" technology in applying the newlydeveloped synthetic rubbers to cable products. Before his retirement, Julian was a divisional vice president for a Compton-based division of a major conglomerate. Both Anne and Julian call Brooklyn their home town. They were, in fact, neighbors. "I married the girl next door," laughs Julian, "with the help of another neighbor, a Mrs. Sheehan who introduced us." Married in 1942, they recently celebrated their 42nd wedding anniversary. They have a son and daughter, and two granddaughters living in nearby Woodland Hills.



Although relative newcomers to Leisure Village, they are very much a part of the community. Anne is a member of the Leisure Village Association, involved in community services...a field she knows something about. While living in North Hollywood, she had been a volunteer in the San Fernando Valley Consumer Affairs Office. A strong consumer advocate, Anne is organizing a consumer complaint group in the community. She also sings with a group, and Julian finds creative expression in amateur theatricals. Together, they enjoy travelling, not only for sight-seeing, but to experience the cultures of other people.

They first met NewAmerica Savings during its grand opening open house. There, over the punch and cookies, they were impressed by the sincerity of the staff and management. After opening an account, they

remain impressed. "These are nice people. Lois and Jan always remember our names, and they're very professional. Also, they pay very good interest," Julian says. Anne concurs, adding, "I really like their lending library. I get best-sellers there even before they get to the other libraries in town." At NewAmerica, we're proud to have Anne and Julian Weiss as customers...and friends.



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