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Versatile Tenor Brings Program To Village

By Jules Nayfack

The Keyboard Club takes pleasure in announcing the coming concert featuring the outstanding voice of Nathan Brian Wine, well known operatic tenor. He will be singing a varied program, something for everyone.

The concert will be Friday, April 23 in the A.R. at 7:30 p.m. Tickets at \$4.00 each will go on sale Monday, April 5.

LV Chorale Prepares Songs For Spring Concert

By Sally Yale

Spring is here and the Chorale is rehearsing for the best concert ever, "The Forties and More," which will be presented on Friday, May 28.

The group is preparing many nostalgic numbers and among them are some that will make eyes tear with memories and hearts leap with joy. Remember "The White Cliffs Of Dover," "Sentimental Journey," "Don't Sit Under The Apple Tree," and many more?

The Chorale is larger than before and it is benefiting from the expertise and assistance of talented director, Marcine Jardine, and great accompanist Dorothy Weiss.

Tickets for the May 28 concert will go on sale the first week in May. Watch for announcements or call Sally at 482-2554.

"Spring Is Busting Out All Over" In LV



Photo by Vic Fledge

First flowering trees to show color in LV are one variety of ornamental pear, out in January with white blooms. In February the pink blossoms of the flowering plum trees appear. In March another variety of ornamental pear trees carry white blossoms. All these are sure signs that Spring officially started on March 20.

55 Alive Classes

By Naomi Balfour

On April 15 and 16 the LV Education and Recreation Committee will sponsor a refresher course in safe driving for seniors, at 1 p.m. both days in the MPR.

Those who will benefit from this program are residents of LV who are licensed drivers and who wish to continue safe driving as long as possible.

Help will be offered in preparing for the written

test for driver's license renewal. Participants will also receive a discount on automobile insurance for three years according to California law, from their own company.

The class is limited to 30, so you must be pre-registered. The cost is \$8 each and must be paid at the time of registration.

For information and registration call Naomi 987-9851, or Virginia Dunnion, 484-1238.

Village Artists Exhibit On April Weekends

By Marion Jayne

Leisure Village friends and guests are invited to a special Art Show, "Painting Potpourri," featuring Village artists Rea Williams, Mike Mancusi and Marion Jayne at the Camarillo Art Center, 3900 Ponderosa Dr.

The show continues on all weekends in April, Saturdays and Sundays from 1-4 p.m. The artists will be present. The reception on Sunday, April 4 starts at 2 p.m.

ILV Coordinator Retires From Newspaper

By Lois Atz

First she was a reporter, then she worked up to being a full coordinator. Betty Murray, V 4, has been on the staff of the monthly Village newspaper, *Inside Leisure Village*, for the full 20 years it has been published. However, she retired at the end of February due to an eye problem.

Betty plans to continue her daily swim, and participation in the Camera Club and the Round Dance Club. Together with husband Kay, they take off on an occasional RV trip in their motor home or travel outside the country.

Both Betty and Kay were teachers in the LA City school System and for many years they ran their



Betty Murray

own swim school. They both have garnered many medals for swimming in the Senior Olympics in both California and Arizona.

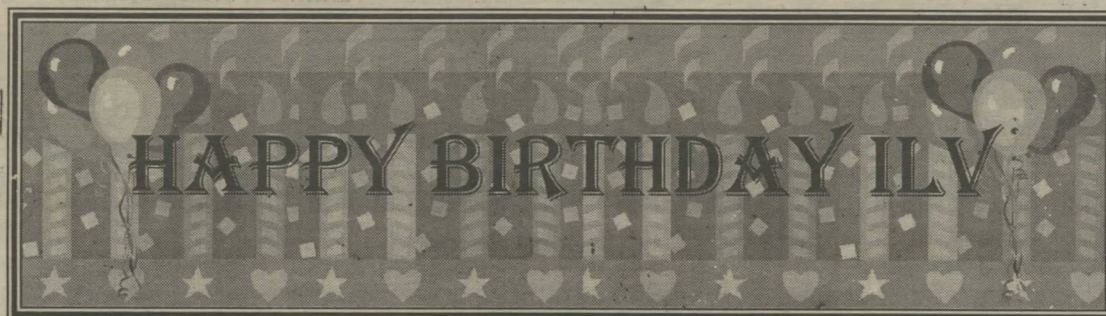
Their two sons and families live nearby in Carpinteria.

ILV misses Betty, but she has agreed to be an Editorial Consultant.

Free Blood Pressure Clinic

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• OPINION •

About The Homeowners' Raise In Assessments

The Finance Committee does the legwork in formulating a budget for the new fiscal year. Between September and November Committee members meet to discuss with department heads their list of items to be proposed for the new budget. The Finance Committee puts these items together in budget form.

The Committee must trim this list or the assessments necessary to meet these proposed budget items may be very high. Then the Committee presents its RECOMMENDED figures to the Board of Directors. The Board also may trim, and then add personnel expenses.

The State of California has condo and planned unit development laws (Davis-Stirling Act) which protect the homeowners' interests. All new budgets must be balanced, no red ink allowed. Monthly assessments cannot be increased by more than 20% each year.

The budget RECOMMENDED by the Finance Committee this year would have resulted in a monthly increase of about 18%. The budget which the Board of Directors ADOPTED necessitated a monthly increase of 11.5%, effective April 1, 1999.

Inside Leisure Village Changes Are Coming

Betty Murray, ILV coordinator and with 20 years experience on the paper, retired at the end of February due to a serious visual problem. She has compiled a sterling record and ILV will sorely miss her. She will remain on the paper as an editorial advisor. The staff is considering several options:

1. Find at least one more person, to train as coordinator.
2. Lois could retire also and close down ILV.
3. Reduce ILV's size by dropping all club news unless it is an all - Village event (concert, play, etc.).

This March issue marks ILV's anniversary, being the first issue of the 21st year of continuous monthly publication. March 1979 was the inception. Will March 1999 be the last of the series?

Boosters of the paper are very much appreciated, but several villagers with writing experience and time to donate are immediately needed. April's edition will show necessary changes, not welcomed, but vital if the energy of just one coordinator is to cover the duties alone.

Volunteers please call Lois Atz, 484-3208, to offer help.

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RESIDENTS' OPINIONS

Letters

ILV has obligated itself to publish letters to the editors that are not profane, inflammatory, or libelous. Views or statements expressed are the beliefs of the writer and are not necessarily supported by the staff of ILV. Letters must include signature, address, and telephone number. Please limit letters to 250 words. We reserve the right to edit and/or condense. Place in ILV box or give to Coordinator of the month, as listed on page 2.

Leisure Village's Board of Directors has hit us with a whopping 11.53% increase in Association fees, the largest since I moved to the Village 9 years ago. Our Social Security COLA was 1.3%; the national rate of inflation is running well under 2%, wages have increased around 4%. Where is the justification for this outrageous increase of nearly 12%? Is it for coverage of that \$5 increase in cable fees for added services that a majority of residents voted AGAINST, but which were forced upon us anyway? I wonder how many residents are thrilled by all the new channels giving us more weather, more sports, more foreign language programs, more cartoons. My last Village Voice tells me that the Finance

Committee did not approve the 1999-2000 budget. What kind of a Board of Directors would approve a budget without the approval of the Finance Committee? Life in Leisure Village seems to be becoming a luxury some of us will soon no longer be able to afford.

Doris Walton, V 25

The Board is taking a non-binding poll to keep or cancel our earthquake insurance. If we cancel the earthquake insurance, we will become self-insured. Are we as a group (an association) in a position to be self-insured?

The earthquake professionals at Cal-Tech have said Oxnard could be due for a major earthquake. Camarillo is a city bordering Oxnard. The devastating Northridge earthquake in 1994 caused MAJOR damage from Fillmore to Santa Monica.

Earthquakes are the one natural disaster that strikes without any warning and can cause the most damage in 20 seconds.

We are NOW paying \$140,000 for earthquake insurance, that is, \$5.46 per month per house: \$140,000 divided by 2136 homes = \$65.54 divided by 12 months = \$5.46 per month which is already assessed.

The total value of all

property in LV is well over three hundred million (\$300,000,000) dollars a liability we would all have to share as an association, not to count the living expenses in a motel for those homes (which) are uninhabitable while waiting for available contractor restore the homes to living condition.

Some LV homeowners have content insurance with earthquake coverage. This is different than earthquake insurance on the building.

Before you vote to cancel our earthquake insurance think of the hind-sight. Don't be penny wise and pound foolish.

VOTE: I would like to retain the association earthquake policy.

Jack Quinn, V 1

To my dear friends and neighbors, I am taking this opportunity to express my thanks and gratitude to all of you for your out pouring of generosity and kindness to me on the passing of my beloved Chuck. I am overwhelmed by the tributes of all the organizations, the visits to me, the cakes, cookies, candies and food.

We were indeed fortunate to have chosen Leisure Village for our retirement 21 years ago. Chuck loved every minute of it as did I. His little quips and ready smile will be missed by all and especially me. My most special thanks to Clarice and Mike Shapiro who have been my rock.

Amy Puro, V 20

Thank you, thank you, thank you to all our village friends! Your thoughtfulness during Bill's recent illness was very much appreciated. Our special thanks go to the LV Security Dept. Their response was prompt, courteous and efficient. We appreciated it very much.

Nellie & Bill Kent, V 28

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ABOUT NEXT MONTH

Coordinator for the next month will be Lois Atz. Please follow guidelines and be as brief as you can. Deadline for the April 30, 1999 issue will be Monday, April 12, 1999 at 5:00 p.m. To arrange for a photographer, call coordinator at least 3 days in advance. Do not call photographer. Type copy double space or submit hand written material **early** to allow for typing.

Board President Explains Earthquake Insurance Poll

Bo Humphrey, Pres. Board of Directors

At the Open Board Meeting on March 1, 1999, there seemed to be some confusion concerning the earthquake insurance poll in the previous Village Voice. Again, let me try to explain why the poll was taken. Because of the high cost of EQ insurance (this year's cost \$137,459) plus the 5% deductible, last year's BOD and the current BOD felt we would be better off establishing an earthquake reserve and becoming self insured.

Our insurance sub committee plus the finance committee also recommended dropping the earthquake coverage. During the last major shake we had in 1994, State Farm paid only one claim and that amount was approximately \$40,000. All other claims were paid by a homeowner assessment that raised \$296,000.

So as a preliminary step, the BOD put the poll in the

Village Voice to get your input concerning this matter. Latest count shows dropping earthquake coverage and becoming self insured ahead by 2 to 1.

The Purchase Research Committee is currently seeking bids for our insurance coverage that expires on June 15, 1999. We will retain our EQ policy for the next year. Also in June, three new members will be elected to the BOD. Should this new BOD decide to proceed in becoming self insured, the next step would be to have a question and answer forum for the homeowners with all the latest facts and figures. The next step would be a vote by the membership to alter or eliminate the provision in the CC&Rs that requires earthquake coverage.

I hope this explains why we took the poll, and the lengthy process ahead if we want to be self insured in earthquake coverage.

LETTERS.....from Pg 3 Observance Of The Holocaust

Yom Hashoah -- The Day of Remembrance of the Holocaust -- is an important event in our community, nationally observed. As was done last year, this event will take place at the Temple Ner Ami in Camarillo on the designated date of Sunday, April 11, from 4-5 p.m., and everyone is invited to attend.

This year's observance offers a message for the New Millennium. The program will involve the youth of Camarillo, and will again include Proclamations issued by the Ventura County Board of Supervisors and by the City of Camarillo.

Edward I. Hawthorne,
V 42

Many thanks for the get well cards from friends, neighbors and members of the following golf clubs: LV. Men's and Women's Golf Club, Soule Park Women's Golf Club, Camarillo Springs Women's Golf

Club and Saticoy Regional Women's Golf Club.

I appreciate the phone calls, gifts, flowers and especially the prayers for my recovery from my recent knee surgery and a week's visit in the hospital for a blood clot in my lung. One cannot express the warm feeling of friendship that one experiences when the unexpected happens to you.

I am feeling much better but will not be on the golf course for several weeks to come.

Again, thank you from the bottom of my heart for caring and showing your love.

Donna M. Duke, V 7

My family and I want to express our appreciation to our Leisure Village friends for the many kindnesses extended to us on the death of my beloved wife, "Berdie." We are so thankful for the many cards, flowers, and donations to charity in Berdie's name. We will miss her very much.

Jerry Moutes, V 30

William "Bill" Klee of V 33 passed away in Camarillo on February 7 after a short illness. He is survived by his daughter, Diane and granddaughters of Pomfret Center, CT his son Alan and his family of Fair Oaks, CA., and his sister Edith of Rehoboth Beach, Del. The family would like to thank all the wonderful friends and neighbors for their prayers, cards, tributes and donations.

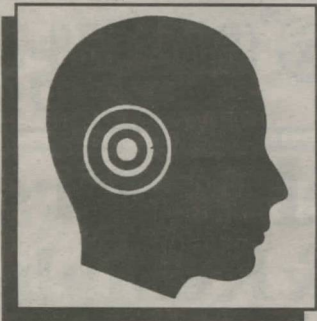
Diane Glasmann
and Family

I want to thank all my wonderful friends in LV for the many cards, phone calls and prayers I received during my recovery from surgery. I really appreciated every one. The recovery process is slow but sure.

Katie Anderson, V 15

Nathan Rubell, V 25, passed away on February 14, at the age of 91. He will be missed by his son and daughters, grand children and great grandchildren,

See LETTERS.....Pg 4



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LOOKING AT CHANNEL



By Jack Whalen

Last month a little was told about three of Channel 8's programmers who put on messages, delete those whose two weeks' time has expired and often must correct and/or re-arrange messages.

Gil Cooperman of Village 7 is the subject this month. He brings both talent and experience to Channel 8.

He was born in Philadelphia in 1929 and married his high school sweetheart Rita in 1950. He saw Air Force service as a photographer in Texas and was in both Japan and Korea, during the Korean conflict. He furthered his education at Drexel Institute and Temple University in Philadelphia, Trinity College in San Antonio, Texas and the University of Arizona in Tucson.

At RCA in Camden, N.J., he worked as a draftsman and it was then on to data processing in Tucson, Arizona, plus working at Ft. Huachuca, at the US Army Electronic Proving Grounds.

Moving to the San Fernando Valley early in 1990, he furthered his education at L.A. Valley College with courses in computer science and economics.

He retired from Lockheed after 26 years. Wife Rita and he have three children and three grandchildren.



Library

By Marilyn Holthouse
LIBRARY FACTS YOU MAY NOT KNOW

Did you know that the Leisure Village Library has received a gift of the services of two "angels"? These two angels were responsible for constructing and finishing the new locked cabinet in the Library.

Fransco of Resident Services, with guidance and suggestions from Sid Alweiss, president of Sawdusters, worked together to make and install this welcome addition to the Library.

The locked cabinet contains videos and other materials that can be borrowed for your use and education. Instructions for obtaining the key are posted near the cabinet.

Come into the Library in the East Wing of the Recreation Center, relax in the pleasant surroundings, enjoy the donated books, records, and magazines, and check out a Time/Life video that interests you, from our new cabinet. When you see Fransco or Sid, express your appreciation.

NOW YOU KNOW!

LETTERS.....from Pg 3
and his friends and special friend.

Yolan Lipschec, V 25

To friends in LV, thank you for your prayers, flow-

Emergency Services Organization

By Duane Wain

As a careful review of the paper work of the recent Disaster Preparedness Exercise is not yet complete, suffice to say with much appreciation, thanks to the many hundreds of Village volunteers who participated gave meaning to the DPX.

To those of you who may be inclined to be blase, or even put off by these exercises, let me remind you that in an emergency it is often panic, rather than the real danger from the disaster that causes much of the harm. Panic ensues from not being clear on what actions to take when danger threatens.

Especially where time is a factor, as in a flood or toxic spill scenario, knowing what must be done and thus minimizing panic will be crucial to maximizing survival. So, let us remind ourselves of these matters, and not be put off by the artificiality that is inherent in practices! After all, the old truism, "practice makes perfect" remains ever current.

Check the new Atrium display, left of the Rec Office, for a definitive DPX explanation.

ers, attendance at the memorial services, and expressions of condolences for Violet Shirk, who passed away Feb. 23.

Harvey Shirk, V 9

Memoriam

Lucia "Billie" McCormack, V 8

Mary Ellen Clausen, formerly of V 37

Sadie Raden, V 15

Stanley A. Drake, V 25

Nathan Rubell, V 25

Seymour Fisher, V 32

Pearl E. Schmidt, V 24

Max Kastner, V 31

Violet Shirk, V 9

Edward Kleitman, V 18

Belle Smith, V 6

Lindsey C. Merrill, V 11

Miriam Smith, V 38

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Louis A. Swartz, V 26

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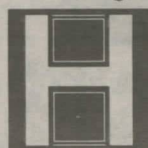
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Channel 10 Lists City And Area Events

By Eileen Cohen

You may check Channel 8 regularly to keep up with all the interesting and informative activities in the Village -- but have you discovered Channel 10 yet? The Camarillo Government Channel scrolls steadily, much like Channel 8, with listings of the many activities available to local residents.

Some highlights of recent listings: Camarillo Health Care District-Adult immunizations; a 4-hour course in CPR, Rotator cuff and shoulder problems; First Aid course; Camarillo Women's Club; Information on Long-Term Care; Center for Positive Living; Free Depression Screening; Healing through Art; Basic Caregiver Skills; Blood Pressure Screenings and Consultations; Blood sugar testing; Colon Cancer Screening; Camarillo Hospice; Arthritis Foundation; American Heart Association; Caregiver Support Group and last, but certainly not least, CAT (Camarillo Area Transit) routes, times and costs.

Several of the listings come under the jurisdiction of the Camarillo Health Care District, an excellent provider of helpful programs. Phone numbers are provided and all the services are available locally. Develop the habit of keeping yourself informed about what is happening in your community - broaden your horizons -- live your life as fully as you can -- use the help that is available both in the Village and the surrounding community.

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PROFILE: Lois Bear

By Bill Himstreet

A resident of the Village since 1994, Lois Bear of V 25 developed a lifetime interest in rocks, minerals, gems, and fossils from her parents' backgrounds and activities in natural sciences. In junior high school Lois knew she was going to be a science teacher.

After graduating from Bowling Green State University in Ohio, she taught everything in the curriculum in junior and senior high schools. Then, as part of her master's degree program at Ohio State University, Lois spent considerable time at the Lake Lab at Put-in-Bay, Ohio, on Lake Erie, the nation's largest fresh water biological station, where she says "I could sit outside and watch birds nesting during my



Lois Bear

Photo by Vic Fledge

breaks."

Later, she taught at Chatsworth High in the San Fernando Valley from 1964 to 1990. Retirement in Leisure Village hasn't slowed her down. She is still a lively, engaging lady who cannot ignore her specialty nor an opportunity to assist others. Of course, she is

active in the LV Gem and Minerals Club, and she can be found in the Lapidary Room almost any time. She is generous with her time, too, as evidenced by her teaching and other activities during her time in the Village.

Recently she was named Community Educa-

tion Coordinator for the Conejo Gem and Mineral Club. She exhibited her work in February and March at the "Artistry from Nature" show of the Ventura Gem and Mineral Society and the San Fernando Valley "Gem Fair." She will also demonstrate at the 25th Annual Gem and Mineral Show of the Conejo Club in May.

The age of audiences is no barrier to Lois. Her teaching and demonstration audiences range from first graders to Boy Scouts to senior citizens! She is a skilled gemologist, combining gems and precious metals in her creation of jewelry. Each time she "hits the road" in the pursuit of her "hobby," Lois brings credit to Leisure Village. She truly is one who "hasn't met a rock she didn't like."

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By Caroline Pratt,
Coordinator, Automated
External Defibrillator
Program
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In accordance with the California Health and Safety Code, Pre-Hospital Emergency Medical services personnel responding to the scene of an emergency, are required to provide Basic Life Support, as needed. Basic Life Support includes, but is not limited to, application of the Automated External Defibrillator (AED) and Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) for sudden cardiac arrest and cessation of breathing.

For Leisure Village residents and staff, Pre-Hospital Emergency Medical Personnel include our LV Security patrol officers, the Ventura County Fire Department responders, and the paramedic and emergency medical technicians on the AMR ambulance service. These three sources work together on life saving and life sustaining actions addressing their duties as they each arrive at the scene. Since our LV patrol officers are frequently the first on scene they often have opportunity to be the first supplier of Basic Life Support. The Patrol Officer's efforts, combined with those of the Fire Department and the Ambulance Personnel, offer a trio of emergency responders with valuable and potential life saving service.

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Currently the Ventura County Medical Society provides the DNR forms to your doctor. In the event

your doctor is not aware of the form or its availability to him or her, please advise them that the Ventura County Medical Society at 805-641-1650 will send the forms to the doctor's office. The Society asks that you go through your doctor to obtain the form.

The DNR form must be signed by the individual, or by an appropriate surrogate decision-maker if the individual is unable to make or communicate informed health care decisions. The surrogate must be the individual's legal representative (e.g. Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care agent, a court appointed conservator, or spouse or family member) if one exists. The patient's doctor MUST also sign the DNR form, affirming that the patient/surrogate has given informed consent to the DNR instruction.

Following completion of the DNR form the original (white) copy must be readily available to pre-hospital emergency medical services personnel in order for the DNR request to be honored. Resuscitation may be initiated until the form is presented and the identity of the patient is confirmed.

The pink copy of the DNR form may be used to obtain an optional wrist or neck medallion inscribed with the words "Do Not

Resuscitate - EMS". To obtain the medallion, individuals should contact the Medic Alert Foundation at 2323 Colorado Avenue, Turlock, CA 95381, phone 1-800-432-5378, and provide the pink copy of the DNR form together with a Medic Alert enrollment form and the Medic Alert fee. Medic Alert is an EMS Authority approved supplier of the medallions. Although optional, use of a wrist or neck medallion facilitates prompt identification of the patient, avoids the problem of lost or misplaced forms, and is strongly encouraged by the California Medical Society and the California Emergency Medical Authority.

Those who sign a DNR See DEFIBRILLATOR.....Pg 7

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PLAYERS GUILD

By Anne Wolfson

The Players Guild Workshop for April 15 will be students from Newbury Park High School performing excerpts from Gilbert & Sullivan's "Pirates of Penzance." This group is directed by Jeanne Marquie Reyes and is a very promising group of young performers. This should be a great night of entertainment.

This will be a membership drive and will be free to members and a charge of \$2 for non members.

Put this on your calendar now, the third Thursday, April 15. You won't want to miss this show! As always, delicious refreshments will be served.



THE SAWDUSTERS CLUB

By Martin Alfred

Although the scheduled speaker for last month had to cancel for health reasons, Pres. Sid Alweiss arranged for a video on the use of a scroll saw. All agreed it was informative and entertaining.

The group is trying to work out the details of having refresher sessions and perhaps retesting all users of the woodshop.

The emphasis will be on safety! The current shop locks would then be re-keyed.

Come join us the third Thursday at 10:00 a.m. in the MPR.

Villager Leads Three Generations Of Eagle Scouts



Recently Ron Ceurvorst of V 44, second from left, was an honored guest at the ceremony bestowing the Boy scouts' highest honor on his grandson, Jonathan Michael Ceurvorst, third from the left. With him on Ron's left is his son Thomas, also an Eagle Scout, and far right, Michael, Jonathan's father, also an eagle Scout. This makes Jonathan a third generation Eagle, since his grandfather Ron started the family tradition of becoming Eagle Scouts. Ron's father John had all the requirements for Eagle as a Scoutmaster, but was too old to receive it. If he had been granted this honor badge, that would have made four generations of Eagle Scouts in the family.

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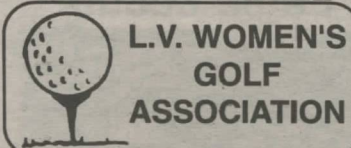
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By Betty Bruce

The Leisure Village Women's Golf Association hosted the Tee Timers Tournament (formerly the Scotch Twosome) on February 17, Meriam Laird as hostess for the catered luncheon that followed. The women winners of the tournament were: in Flight A, Char Woodward, low gross, Maria Meyers 1st low net, Iolene Beach 2nd low net. In Flight B, Marge Linden, low gross, Judy Hamilton 1st low net, Edith Dowsing 2nd low net.

Regulation Golf on February 18 was played at Olivas Park Golf course. It was an "IF" tournament, subtract your worst hole and use all your handicap, net scores only. Flight A 1st Carole Vaught, 2nd Char Woodward, 3rd Maria Meyers. Flight B, 1st Meriam Laird, 2nd Evelyn Lacy, 3rd Liz Byrnes.

On Feb. 24 the month end tournament was "Beat the Course," low net scores

only. In Flight A Marjorie Rice first with Teruko Nishizaka, Corky Milman, Ginny Cordell, and Shige Kuroid all tied for second. Flight B, Denka Nelson 1st, Jane Burke 2nd, Shirley Baker, Nettie Baum and Betty Morgan tied for 3rd. In the Niners, a 3 way tie for 1st between Marge Kelly, Maria Meyers, and Shirley Heller. In B Flight, 1st Rae Sohr, Ginny Sowder and Helen McGinnis tied for 2nd.

The 19th Hole Party on Feb. 28 was hosted by the men. They arranged a program of some fine singing, accompanied by Bill Marvel. The golf played in the morning resulted in these scores for the ladies. In Flight A, low gross, June Rose, 1st low net, Marjorie Rice, 2nd low net, Ginny Cordell. In Flight B, low gross, Jeanne Warren, 1st low net, Edith Dowsing, 2nd low net Marge Linden.

Low nets for February, 18ers Marge Linden 71-23=48. 9ers, Rae Sohr 33-14=19, back.

Next regulation golf will be at Westlake G.C., Thursday, April 15.



By Dick Hof

On February 9 the Men's Golf Association held its 4th annual reunion luncheon. 125 golfers and ex-golfers attended the affair in the AR, spearheaded by Ernie Ohmstedt and his band of volunteers. The regular monthly meeting was held, with President Jerry Orth presiding with a shortened agenda.

Regulation golf was



By June Few

The Solo Club potluck will be held on Friday, April 9 at 6 p.m. in the Assembly Room.

Those with last names ending in A to G bring a

dessert, H to Q bring a salad and R to Z a main dish. This is a good chance to spend an evening with the Solo Club's new president, Marion Jayne.

Dues are now payable. They are \$3 for the year.

The bag lunch/business meeting will be held on Friday, April 16 at 12:30 p.m. in the Garden Room.



By Lillian Mankoff

Despite the uncertainties of the March weather, the Leisure Village Exercise Group members assemble at the Pool Pavilion each Monday through Friday from 8:30 - 9 a.m. for the energizing exercise program. Many newcomers to the Village, as well as several old-timers, have joined the group recently.

Max Klapperman, Bill Fox, Florence Ross, Milt Mankoff and Shiprah Maller take turns each day as group leader. Individual differences in leadership style make each morning unique and special. Jim and Pat Rybin are responsible for playing the exercise tape for those leaders who prefer to use the recorded voice of Milt Mankoff instead of their own.

All residents are welcome to participate. The dues are \$3.00 per year and entitle members to take part in all social activities as well. Come to the Pool Pavilion soon!

SINGLE ACTIVE SENIORS

By Zelda Greentree

Single Active Seniors is a group that looks forward to each Tuesday evening, but they also meet each Wednesday and Friday mornings for "chair dancing." We're trying to not only improve our social lives but our bodies as well!

Entertainment of movies, games and current event discussions are held. The next guest speaker, on April 13, will Lillian Mankoff. Since she is known for her excellent classes, the group looks forward with great expectations to hearing Lil. The meeting will be held in the MPR at 7:00 p.m. on April 13.

For further information call Zelda, 389-9694.



By Vee Flowers

Moving along into the second half of the Leisure Village Bowling League, Team Eight is now in first place with Don Laird, Rosemary Hanson, Mickey Newman and Ann Bellante. Don's latest score was a 180 with a 479 series.

Some of the big scores recently were: Joe Kremer with a 202 game and a 567 series, Harold Brodsky with a 201 and a nice 558 series. Not to be ignored is Joe Jacobson with a 217 game, a big 596 series. A



By Virginia Shine

The Shuffleboard Club met at its regular time on Tuesday, March 2. Since there was no business meeting for March, it was a social evening for games

respectable game was rolled by Vee Flowers, 18

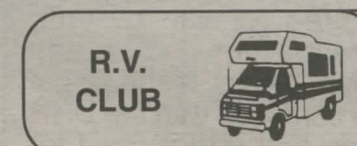
Team Five consisting Lillian Jacobson, Shirley Goldstein, Marcy Ozar and Rosemary Cobb, took for games from its opponents recently and has won more games than it has lost.

Keep at it girls, and show them how good you are!

Those who have been bowlers or want to become come down to the lanes Friday at 10:00 a.m., watch, or join us where there is an opening for sub or regular bowler. A good way to have fun and exercise too! Call 484-78 or 987-8355.

and refreshments.

The next regular meeting will be Tuesday, April 6, 7:30 p.m. in the MPR. Regularly scheduled play Monday at 9:45 a.m. and Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. Those interested in playing Wednesday, call Maggie 388-9558 or Lucy at 484-8393. Everyone is invited to come out and play.



R.V. CLUB

By Kay Murray

Mary Barkemeyer, R.V. Club Wagonmaster, has signed up campouts for the year. She still needs a trail boss for the month of September.

Barbara and Gerry Stone (388-8867) are in charge of a trip to Soledad Canyon April 6 through 8. Rosemary Faustman and Marshall Allred (389-1103) are signing up campers for a trip to Vandenberg A.F.B. on May 6 through 8. Marge and Oran Robinson (482-4705) are arranging a trip to the Santa Maria Rodeo in early June. The summer months of July

and August are generally left open for private far outings.

Pat Stanfield has started preparations for the annual Pancake Breakfast in June. She will need several volunteers. Charles Babcock will head up the chefs in the kitchen. Gerry Stone will be in charge of tickets which will go on sale in May.

The monthly dinners program has been successful beyond all expectations. Forty-six members showed up for the March dinner at Carrows. Hank and Lurene Clippert are presiding.

The next R.V. Club meeting will be Tuesday, April 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the MPR. All residents are invited, and refreshments served.

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SATURDAY NIGHT BALLROOM DANCE

By Anne Janoff

Those who attended The Saturday Night Ballroom Dance on February 27 were treated to the intermission performance of the Cotillion Ballroom Dancers. Those who had seen this group before were again impressed with the presentation. It was a delight to watch these talented teenagers do their precision formation dance numbers. They are a national award winning group, the routines are outstanding.

Their dance numbers, beautifully costumed and performed, included the Charleston, waltz, foxtrot, Latin and other dance

styles. Well deserved applause from the audience during and upon completion of the presentations was given with enthusiasm and appreciation.

The group always enjoys their appearance at LV dances and look forward to seeing them each year.

The next regular Saturday Night Ballroom dance will on March 27. Dancing from 8-10:30 p.m. in the A.R. Admission, fifty cents per person. Coffee, tea, punch and ice are available. BYOB

The group invites new villagers and guests to join and get acquainted with others who enjoy good music, dancing and pleasant sociability. Watch Channel 8 for Saturday Night Ballroom Dance information.



HAPPY HOOFERS

By Shirley Law

The Happy Hoofers have started a new class that will meet in the AR each Thursday, 9:30-11:00 a.m. The new teacher, Beverly Lawrence, has an impressive background in dance and presently is teaching also at the Goebel Senior Center in Thousand Oaks.

The club is actively seeking new members with some background in tap to join the Hoofers. The dances taught are short and showy, and good routines to exercise the mind and body.

Additional tap practice will be held each Monday, in the AR from 9:30-11:00 a.m. For further information call President Ida. Zellar 484-9882 or Gerre Misiewicz 384-1355.



LV ROUND DANCE

By Bob Vanicek

It was a treat for members to watch the award-winning Cotillion Dancers recently in the AR at the Saturday Night Ballroom dance. Their vibrant appearance during halftime confirmed that the younger generation still "has what it takes" to perpetuate an important facet of the Arts. As Round Dancers, we observed and appreciated their efforts in performing a delightful variety of choreographed steps, many of which we quickly recognized.

The Club continues to move forward by learning current "Rounds-of-the-Month," and reviewing well-known "Golden Classics" which make dancing enjoyable. All those curious to see what Round Dancing is all about, each Sunday morning in the AR just before noontime, are welcome to watch. If you're an Intermediate-Level Round Dancer, then join in the fun!



VILLAGE SWINGERS SQUARE DANCE CLUB

By Arnold Rich

The Village Swingers Square Dance Club held its general membership meeting on February 9.

The Swingers collected used square dance clothes and distributed them to the regional directors of the handicapped, a very worthy cause.

On February 16 the club had its annual Valentines Day dance. Red was the color of the uniform of the day.

On the 23rd the Swingers wore red, white and blue to honor Presidents Day. The group missed its regular square dance caller Bill Kramer. He was in Puerto Vallarta where he called Square Dances for a week. The Swingers danced to Bill's tapes which were recorded by Norm Fuller and played by Sig Jaffe. All did a wonderful job.

The Swingers dance every Tuesday from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. in the AR. Bill Kramer is the Caller and refreshments are served.



INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCE CLUB

By Marilyn Goodman

The International Folk Dance Club was formed in 1976 and this type of dancing is still enjoyed by those members who come on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays in the AR.

Instructors Mae Sheff and Virginia Calahan have made the learning process simple and enjoyable. Dance times are 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. on Mondays, 2:30-3:00 p.m. for real beginners. On Wednesdays and Fridays the dancers meet from 9:00-10:30 a.m., all in the AR.

All are invited to join in this very pleasant activity for both fun and good exercise.

Open Board Meeting

10 a.m. April 5
in the AR.

All homeowners
invited.



THE LEISURE VILLAGE WOMEN'S CLUB

By Eileen Cohen

President Doris Kadish opened the March 4 meeting of the Women's Club with the announcement of the Camarillo Hospice's award of a Benefactor's plaque to the LV Club.

Doris then announced a change from the usual once-a-year collection for Food Distribution. At each meeting, there will be a container near the door and Ed Holly will come by to pick it up. The group has been asked to bring non-perishable food items such as canned soups, tuna and meats, but not in glass containers. No baked goods are desired, not only because they are perishable, but because they are donated by local businesses. Paper goods are also needed.

The Spring Fling sale of hand-crafted items from the Tuesday Morning Workshop, under the able direction of Dorothy Fencil, was held during the morning and continued after the meeting. Beautiful and useful items were available. It is a great source of lovely stuffed toys for grandchildren. For those who enjoy good company while working on crafts, the Tuesday Workshop meets in the MPR every Tuesday morning from 9 to 11.

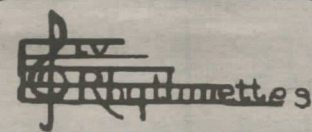
With the conclusion of the business meeting, 1 st

VP Felice Perkins introduced Annette Okamura who said that children's abilities are underestimated. Left to themselves, three and four year olds would be singing "Twinkle, twinkle, little star." With help and encouragement, the MAVA (Music and Visual Arts) kids can sing opera! Annette thanked the parents for their help and encouragement.

Six, seven and eight year-olds played the leads and the two mice were four-year olds! The musical play (really an operetta) told the story of Mozart's life, sung to the familiar melodies of his music. Those amazing children cued each other and kept things moving smoothly. Many cameras were in evidence as proud parents (guests, of course) and grandparents (Villagers, naturally) sought to preserve those beautiful moments. No wonder there was overflow parking on Leisure Village Drive that Thursday.

At the April 1 meeting (no it's not a joke), the Women's club will have as guests the K-9 Corps of the Ventura County Sheriff's Department, represented by Sgt. Craig Adford and Senior Deputy Scott Hardy, handler. When told how many people turn out for women's Club meetings, Scott said that perhaps he had better bring two dogs!

Don't forget to bring something for LV Food distribution.



By Jeanette Ventura

The Rhythmette Club members and friends had another party celebrating the birthdays for the month of March. This get together was planned with many members participating in their own way. Poems and jokes were read and, of course, singing, dancing

and the piano music made it all enjoyable to all in attendance. Dessert and beverages were served, making it a wonderful party.

The Rhythmette Club members are anxiously hoping for new members to come and join the group on Tuesdays in the AR from 1-3 p.m. Bring along your kazoo or any instrument you may desire. The time spent will be entertaining to you and to others.



The Village Painters

By Ruth Miller

The Village Painters' meeting on March 3 was one of their scrumptious and beautifully decorated potluck luncheons. Jo Blakeley and her committee, (Maureen Stein, Rea Williams, Mike Mancusi, Georgia Schneider, et al), were responsible for the attractive set-up as well as coffee and punch. All attendees contributed the variety of salads, hot entrees and desserts. It can be said that the talents of the Village Painters go beyond the fine arts field to the area of culinary expertise!

After the pleasant meal, Rea Williams presented a most informative and enjoyable video. It was a demonstration of techniques of oil painting, concentrating mainly on the variety of

brushes and their uses. The inspirational purpose of the demonstration was evident when the feeling was expressed that "we can't wait to try that. . ."

The next meeting will be on April 7 same time (1:00 p.m.) and same place. (MPR). The presentation at this time will be a showing of quilts and possibly a demonstration of how they are made and some history of the craft.

This is indeed an old American art form and should be appreciated by all who attend.

The Village Painters truly welcomes any villager interested in coming to a meeting. Refreshments will be served.

The Art Class sponsored by Village Painters continues on Mondays at 1:00 p.m. in the Lanai room. Information on this class is available by calling Ruth Miller at 482-3471. Beginners and experienced artists are welcome.



CAMERA CLUB

By Jerry Cohen

The March 3 competition night at the Leisure Village Camera Club displayed an outstanding array of slides. Judging again was the highly respected photographer, John Peel, Jr. The assigned category was "Life in Leisure Village," and the first place winner was Paula Lite, 2nd place went to Sam Brown, 3rd place was taken by Louise Waln, and the Honorable Mentions went to Duane Waln and Larry Coleman. In the Open category, Sam Weinstein took first place, followed by Jerry Cohen in 2nd place and Barbara Simons earned 3rd place. Honorable Mentions were by Al Simons and Larry Coleman.

Program night featured an outstanding travel slide show of beautiful Italy with a stop-over in London, by Rhoda and Ben Smithkin. The presentation was much appreciated by club members and visitors alike.

The next competition will be held on the night of April 7 and the assigned category is Animals & Birds. For this competition only, Duane and Louise Waln will be pre-registering slides, phone 388-3704. Everyone is invited to attend the competitions and program nights the first and third Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. in the AR. Refreshments, too.

names of previous tournament winners. All new winners will be added to the plaque.

Henry Carfagna gave an inspiring presentation on the history of the Billiard Club.

Barbara Ohmstedt baked a special cherry dessert in honor of President Washington's birthday.

Ernie's "one-liners" were so good, we decided to continue them monthly. Here's the first one:

"You know you're growing older when your back goes out more than you do"



BILLIARD CLUB

By Phyl & Sid Yablun

The monthly meeting of the Billiard Club was held on February 23, and there was a wonderful turnout. The members are so compatible, and a good time was had by all.

The billiard tournament was discussed, and plans are going along smoothly. Talented Ernie Ohmstedt made a plaque with the



Ceramic Mold Decorators Club

By Pepper Heimowitz

It was decided at the Ceramic Mold Decorators Club meeting on March 3 that the club members take part in creating new projects especially for St Patrick's Day and Easter.

This month our "Very Important Person" is Lillian Hintz. Lillian has served as hospitality chairperson for many years. During that time, she dressed refreshment tables by celebrating each holiday with ornaments for that particular

occasion. She helps with all club activities whether it be decorating the atrium showcases, the Annual Art and Craft Show or whatever is asked of her. At one meeting, she demonstrated the use of acrylic paints. The club members were delighted, when at the March meeting, Lillian drew the lucky number and won a piece of pottery.

All residents are always welcome to visit the group's workshop each Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Ceramic Room.

The next meeting of the Ceramic Mold Decorators Club will be on Wednesday, April 7 at 12:30 p.m. in the Ceramic Room

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By Len Koenig

The Showtime meeting on February 19 dealt primarily with the upcoming show on April 30 featuring the Big Band Salute to Benny Goodman.

As usual, the visually and physically impaired residents were given priority in the sale of tickets.

Since not enough headsets are available for the hearing impaired, it was decided to create a special fund to purchase additional appliances. Many of our members initiated the drive, giving or pledging generously at the meeting.

The evening ended with a film of Barbara Streisand In Concert which was enjoyed by all.

Hearing Aid Fund Drive By Len Koenig

Showtime Club has initiated a drive for headsets for hearing impaired residents. At present there is an inadequate supply of appliances.

A Hearing Aid Fund has been established. These headsets are costly; therefore, other clubs and individuals are invited to participate in this worthwhile project for the benefit of all villagers at various functions. Contributions, no matter how large or small, will be gratefully accepted.

At the conclusion of the drive, all headsets will become the property of Leisure Village. Please make checks payable to Showtime, and enter a memo on your check: For Hearing Aid Fund. Send contributions to Sylvia Mopper, 1317 Village 1 388-1546.



Liedeleers

By Selma Lich

The Liedeleers singing group is ever on the alert for encouragement from other sources in its attempt to stress the role of music in the lives of young and old.

Toni Morrison, the em-

inent writer who appeared recently on a program featuring the Harlem Girls Choir, said, "for the young, music is a preparation for life; for seniors it is an inspiration for living."

Join the Liedeleers on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 10:00 a.m. in the Lanai Room. For information please call Selma at 484-8129.



DANCE WORKSHOP



By Ann Kushner

LV Dance Workshop meets every Tuesday in the AR at 3:00 p.m. New dances are taught and old

ones reviewed. New dancers, both men and women, are welcome.

At the last meeting, members voted to change our name to "LV Line Dance Workshop." We do Country Line Dancing to western music.

An ice cream social was held on St. Patrick's day.

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will meet on Friday, April 16 at 7:30 p.m. at Heritage House 903 Carmen Drive, Camarillo For information call Selma Lich, 484-8129

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AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

By Paul Kelwin

The Amateur Radio Club's president, Ed Vasquez, conducted a critique of the February 24 DPX (DisASTER Preparation eXercise). HAMs have their tried and true procedures. Without those there'd be chaos as on the CB (citizen bands). Even with 40 CB channels (frequencies) it is very difficult for the LV CBers to communicate with each other because of the voice traffic on every channel. Just ask Nick Dahl who tries to muster the CBers (most are in an RV).

The RVs, with their CB radio, will be very helpful and important in an actual disaster. Their units will provide communications and shelter

The regular HAMs with their specialized equipment and training cannot stay "on duty" indefinitely. They will either go home (IF its available after the "Big One") or they can sleep in the RV. This is another reason why every household should have a fully contained RV.

HAMs learned to use another frequency for the Search & Rescue operation. For S&R they will use 146.58 Mhz (simplex). That way their communication can be heard and responded to expeditiously. The working frequency for the rest of the ESO people is 147.150 Mhz (duplex). The repeater is up on the hill beside Conejo grade. If anyone is interested in what a repeater does, just give me a call at 987-1446 and I'll explain. Or any questions you might have.

I've dwelt on the communications viewpoint of a DPX. For another view see the article under Emergency Service Organization.

Next meeting of the Amateur Radio club will be April 6, 10:00 a.m. in the Sun Room.



THE CERAMIC PLUS CLUB

By Robert Nathan

The Ceramics Plus Club is comprised of several interest groups. There are workshops in ceramics, both traditional and non-representational forms, workshops in papier mache, workshops in origami and workshops in sculpture. The groups meet on a weekly basis in the Ceramic Room.

The sculpture workshop is led by Marty Ettinger and meets Monday from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. The Origami workshop is under the direction of Louise Waln and meets on Mondays from 1:00-3:00 p.m. The general ceramic workshop is an ongoing group with no specific leader, but all members are ready to pitch in and offer help in using clay, firing and finishing it.

Thursday afternoon from 1:00-3:00 p.m. is the papier mache group, led by Irma Shapiro. The ceramics beginners group, also led by Irma Shapiro meets on Fridays from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon. These schedules and hours are posted in the ceramics room and all are welcome to attend and to participate in the activities.

Instruction and assistance are available for those who wish to work in any of these media. For those who are hesitant, tools are available for use until a personal set is acquired. Materials are modest in cost and the annual club dues are only \$3.00.

The monthly business meetings are held on the fourth Thursday of each month, and feature demonstrations and refreshments. The business portion of the meetings is usually brief, and the videos, movies and lectures generally informative.

The March 25 meeting featured a demonstration of various ways to finish and decorate the fired pieces. Members demonstrated and discussed different finishes.

At the April 22 meeting each member will bring one or more items to be photographed for the Club History Book. This record will serve as a reminder of what talented people can do, and to serve as an inspiration for future members. Members are invited to bring their favorite item(s) to the meeting.

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INDOOR OUTDOOR GARDEN CLUB

By Lois Atz

Lotus Land, a special garden on a private estate in Montecito, near Santa Barbara, will be the topic of the guest speaker for the Garden Club on Thursday, April 8 in the MPR. Steve Timbrook, curator, will describe the attractions at Lotus Land, and the Foundation behind it.

The Garden Club has a social time at 9:30 a.m.,

with a short business meeting at 10. Then Aileen Chuck, co-chairman for program, will introduce the speaker.

Several years ago the club sponsored a bus trip from the Village to Lotus Land. Now tours must be booked a year or more in advance.

A bridge luncheon will be held at Eileen King's home on Tuesday, May 18. Attendees are expected to stay for bridge. Tickets at \$7.50 each will be available at the April 8 Garden Club meeting

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GEM AND MINERAL CLUB

By Fred Ervast

1999 is becoming the year for major changes in the Gem and Mineral Club. New by-laws were drafted, modified, and passed by the membership in January. In addition to the membership meetings on the fourth Wednesday of each month, a board meeting is held each month on the second Wednesday to formulate plans and programs. Three chairmanships were defined: Program Coordinator, Membership Coordinator, and Lapidary Room Coordinator. These positions are presently being filled by Lois Bear, Louise Marshall, and Fred Ervast, respectively.

Elections were held in the month of January and the results were Fred Ervast, President; Dana Street, Vice-president; Dorothy Lyman, Secretary; and Celia Gordon, Treasurer. The scope of the club is being expanded to include subjects on earth sciences and astro-geology. The club is making plans for at least one rock hunting out-

ing or a geology field trip and one fundraiser.

The Gem and Mineral Club will continue to have interesting speakers at each of the membership meetings. March 24 the speaker was Alan Sailer whose talk was on Martian Rocks and Meteors. As always, all Leisure Village residents and their guests are most cordially invited to attend. The meetings take place at 7:30 p.m. in the Multi-purpose Room on the fourth Wednesday of each month (except July, August, November, and December, when the club goes "dark").

A new item has been added to each membership meeting: Show and Tell. Each month a lapidary student will show his/her work, whether it is completed or not. It provides students the chance to obtain feedback on developing projects.

Lapidary classes were temporarily suspended until the sanding wheel table was rebuilt. Now classes in beginning lapidary will start in early April, tentatively schedule for Monday or Wednesday afternoons (usually 1 to 3 p.m.). Those interested who want more information, please call Fred Ervast, 389-0787.



COMPUTER CLUB

By Winifred Singleton

At the meeting of the Computer Club on February 12, an overflow crowd heard from Maggie Saling of Future Advantage Training Center. She discussed how to search the Internet using web sites which search several other search engines, producing maximum answers in response to one request for information, "Askjeeves" will even answer questions typed in natural language. A list of these web sites will

KEYBOARD CLUB



By Jules Nayfack

As usual, the March Keyboard Club meeting was well attended. After the business was dispensed with, a fine group of Village musicians entertained with a varied musical program. Irish tunes were the feature of the day to celebrate St. Patrick's Day.

The Keyboard Club will meet on Friday, April 16 at 1:30 p.m. in the AR.

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be made available.

Karl Joehnck of the nominating committee announced that the present club board members had agreed to be nominated to serve for another year. Voting will be at the March meeting.

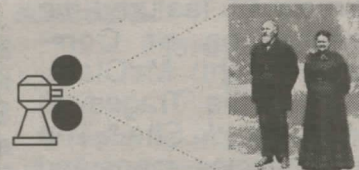
It was reported that the computer center was progressing well and that needed furniture, etc., will be provided as funds are

received from donations by members and friends.

Membership is now 220 and still increasing. All village residents are invited to general meetings held in the MPR at 10:00 a.m. on the second Friday of each month.

Don't forget to check the club bulletin board in the atrium and Channel 8 for news of times and places of classes and meetings.

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**By Paul Kirschner,
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Of special interest was a talk by Mystery Speakers Larry Coleman and his delightful wife Weese, who both had a Navy background in WW II.

The meeting on March 25 featured a presentation by Col. Paul Kirschner, AUS (Ret.), L.V. Veterans group coordinator on "National Security World Threats." A great deal of this information was at the National Defense University conference he attended in the first two weeks of February. A Navy veteran Mystery Speaker will tell his story.

Look forward to attending the next meeting in the MPR at 7:30 p.m., on Thursday, April 22. TSGT. Daniel Curvier of the US Air Force Reserve will present a video tape and speak on the "Manned Mars Flight" being planned for the next century. Bring friends!

"The Curious Savage"

By Anne Wolfson

If you didn't get to see the wonderful production of "The Curious Savage," in March, directed by Joan Johnson and produced by Jackie Solway, you really missed a terrific show. Our actors and actresses couldn't have been more professional, if they had been trained in a "Hollywood" studio!

There was Blanche Follen as Mrs. Savage, her three step-children, Jerry Stone as Titus, Ida Zeller as Lilly Belle, and Helen Hartman as Samantha, who tried desperately to get the \$50 million for themselves that Mrs. Savage wanted to use as a memorial to her late husband. They had her committed to a mental hospital where she became friends with residents Belle Lorand (Florence), Joe Lorand (Hannibal) Bob Freedman (Jeff), Annie Robinson (Fairy May), Anne Janoff (Mrs. Paddy), Bernie Solway (Dr. Emmet) and Jean Ruh (nurse, Miss Willie). Can't forget Dustin Snyder (our little boy).

The scenery by Jack Beardsley made you believe you were really in a hospital setting. Even the window looking out on the garden looked real!

Jerry Knopf worked hard getting the sound of the voices just right and mak-

ing sure all the overhead mikes were where they were best used.

The lighting crew, Art Thomson and Charlie Hartman under the direction of Joan Johnson, did their best to create interesting settings. Milt Mankoff, our tape engineer, sat through months of rehearsals to get the timing right on the musical interludes.

Ticket sellers chaired by Marilyn Holthouse and Harriet Silver did a super job, sitting in the lobby three days a week, so residents could get their choice of tickets.

Bob Vanderhaven, who video taped our show, spends hours editing the tapes until he is satisfied that it is the best that can be had. He will show the finished product on Channel 8 a few months from now.

The program done by Barbara Stone brings everything together, so the audience can follow the acts and the scenes.

Gloria Page and Clarice Shapiro kept track of the blocking in each scene. This is a big job, as many changes are made as the rehearsals progress.

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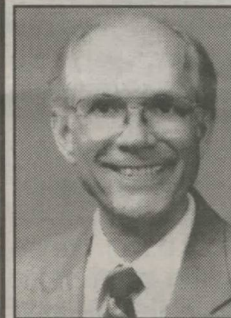
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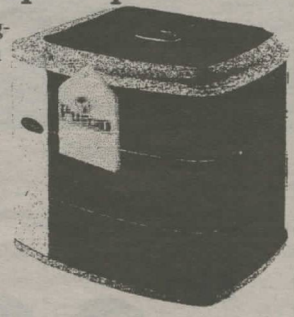
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