

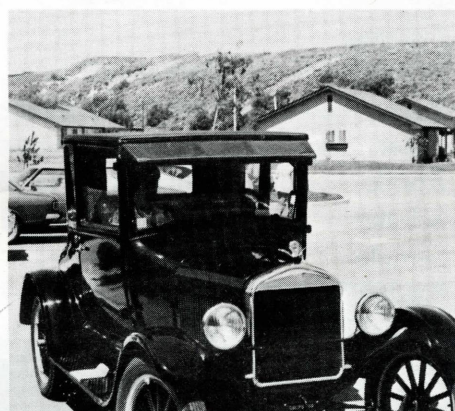
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WE'RE BRINGING BACK THE GOOD OLE' DAYS



MISS FIFI D'ORSAY will help Leisure Village celebrate its second birthday with her witty and provocative show.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

— ANNIVERSARY WEEK —

Sunday, September 28 — 1:30 P.M.

T.C. and the Rubberbands

2:00 and 3:00 P.M.

Fifi D'Orsay — Raconteur

Monday, September 29 thru Thursday, October 2
Tournaments in golf, tennis, bocce and bridge

Friday, October 3 — 8:00 P.M.

Oktoberfest

Saturday, October 4 — 1:00 P.M.

Silent Movies with live piano accompaniment

2:00 P.M.

S.P.E.B.S.Q.S.A. Barbershop Quartet "Sing-Out"

3:30 P.M.

Women's Club Bake Sale

Sunday, October 5 — 1:30 P.M.

T.C. and the Rubberbands

2:00 P.M.

Village Swingers Square Dance

5:00 P.M.

Trophy presentations — And Much More . . .

Leisure Village's Second Anniversary Celebration To Begin September 28th for One Week of Fun.

Barbershop Quartets, a Dixieland Band, square dancers, special tournaments, arts and crafts and much more including special guest, Fifi D'Orsay—all will be presented as Leisure Village celebrates its Second Anniversary beginning Sunday, September 28, and continuing until the following Sunday, October 5. The theme of the Celebration is "Bringing Back the Good Ole' Days", a time when America's Villages presented similar shows at their local park bandstands.

The festivities begin on Sunday, September 28, with Tony Cole's swinging Dixieland Band, T.C. and the Rubberbands. They'll be playing outdoors near the swimming pool from 1:30 P.M. to 4:30 P.M. Good thing it's poolside, because they're a very "hot" band. Also appearing for two very special shows will be the talented and delightful Fifi D'Orsay. Miss D'Orsay will present her provocative and witty show on Sunday, September 28, at 2:00 and again at 3:00 P.M. You won't want to miss this charming lady.

During the week of September 29, Anniversary Tournaments will be held in golf, tennis, bocce, shuffleboard and bridge. In addition to "Villager" divisions in each tournament, special open divisions will be offered for friends interested in the Leisure Village lifestyle. (If you wish to compete in any of the tournament "Open" divisions, please contact your Counselor in the Leisure Village Information Center at (805) 482-9880 or (213) 889-6774.)

Friday evening, October 3, will be highlighted by an Oktoberfest featuring the German Astoria Band. This party is being given for Villagers and their guests.

The weekend of October 4 and 5 will be a busy one with Silent Films kicking things off at 1 P.M. on Saturday. The two movies which will be shown are "The Tramp" with Charlie Chaplin and "Slipping Wives" with Laurel and Hardy. A special treat will be that both movies will feature a live piano accompaniment by Leisure Village's own Nell Crane. At 2 P.M. we're delighted to present our first Barbershop Quartet "Sing-Out." Some of the outstanding S.P.E.B.S.Q.S.A. quartets in the area will be featured along with the Poinsettia City Circle Harmony Chorus.

Later in the afternoon, the Leisure Village Women's Club will host a Super Bake Sale. Their delicious baked goods will be available for everyone to bring home a "goodie" or two.

The action continues on Sunday with T.C. and the Rubberbands again displaying their Dixieland sounds at the pool area. Another highlight on Sunday will be a Square dance hosted by our Village Swingers Club. All square dancers are invited to join in this one. Our Anniversary Celebration closes with trophies and awards presented to the winners of the previous week's tournaments—plus—other surprises.

Throughout the entire week, works from Village artisans will be displayed in our Recreation Center's studios and shops. Frank Frazier will be showing his 1926 Model T Ford for everyone's enjoyment, plus many other things that will help bring back the days we affectionately recall as the "Good Ole' Days."

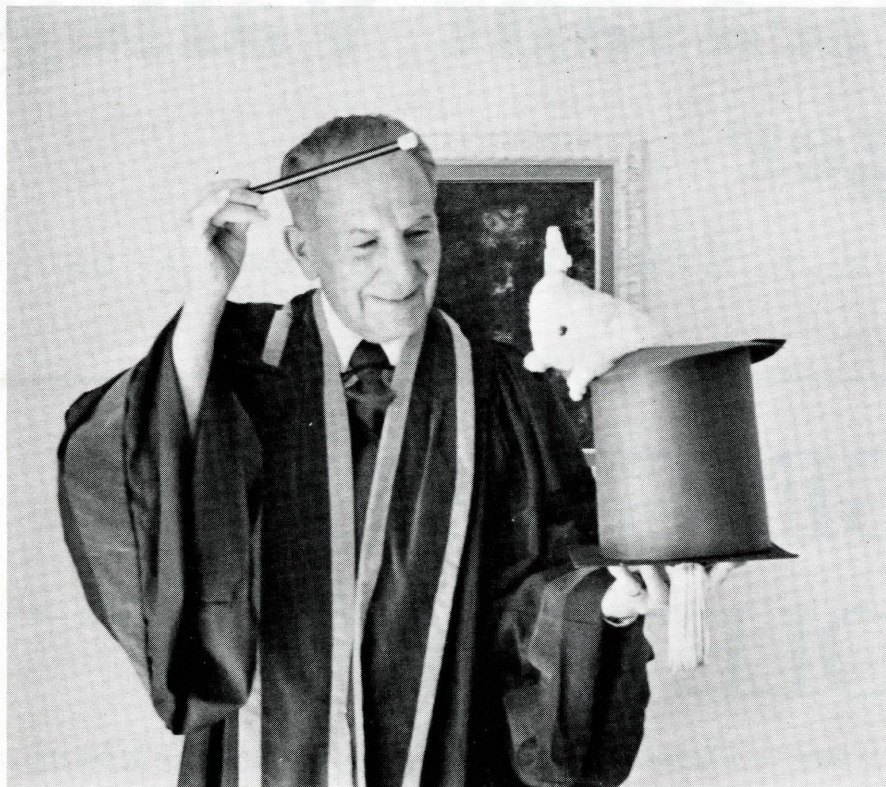
Plan on coming out and joining us September 28, October 4 and 5 or anytime in-between. If the mood strikes, dig out that old straw hat and bonnet . . . we will.



VILLAGE VISITOR, ACTOR JOHN GAVIN interviews Isabel Torchia in the Leisure Gardens. Mr. Gavin and a camera crew were out at Leisure Village to photograph a commercial for Bank of America. Husband Bruno and Paul Sopko, who were also used in the commercial, look on. Elaine Sopko, John and Gen Wesley and Van and Maggie Van Burkleo also appeared in the commercial.

MEET DR. LARRY OBREY

HE'S A MOST INTERESTING FELLOW



DR. LARRY OBREY coaxes a rabbit from his hat. Magic is only one of the many interests that the Good Doctor has kept over the years.

In the early years of our lives—before starting grammar school—we spent hours trying to decide what to be when we grew up. We sorted out the various options such as being an airplane pilot? a surgeon? a lawyer? A Naval Commander would be exciting. An actor? a dentist? how about a musician, a minstrel or even a magician? Believe it or not, our own Dr. Larry Obrey has pursued all of these vocations, and more.

Larry and his wife Helen have lived in Leisure Village for about two years, moving to California from the Boston area where Larry had his successful dental practice. Along with general dentistry, Dr. Obrey specialized in Orthodontia and Maxillary surgery. The other endeavors came about earlier in Dr. Obrey's illustrious career, many of them during his days in college and dental school at Harvard, Columbia, and University of Louisville.

Larry claims to have always been interested in the performing arts. "When I as a kid, I wanted to run away with the circus and become an acrobat," he states, "I used to be able to do handstands while walking up and down stairs."

Not being able to hook up with the circus, Larry turned to vaudeville in his early college days and joined the Royal Purple Minstrels as an "end man". He satisfied his "show biz" impulses by travelling throughout the South performing for rural audiences. As a young man, he taught himself ventriloquism and is still a member of the Society of American Magicians. Throughout the school year, Larry competed on the football, track, and boxing teams and during the summer vacations he earned money for school by working in the coal mines of West Virginia and Kentucky.

"One of my favorite memories was giving an acrobatic and trick skating exhibition at the '32 Olympic Games at Lake Placid, New York," he proudly states, "I'll never forget it, seeing my name in the program under 'Special Ice Skating Exhibition' along with the best skaters in the world."

After completing his education and moving back to the Northeast, Larry became interested in performing on radio. He joined the Dean Hudson Orchestra and played saxophone and trumpet throughout the days of the Big Bands. He also found time to sing opera and popular pieces, yodel, and act in live drama and comedy on various radio stations in the Boston area. After hearing Larry's fine voice on the radio, the New York Metropolitan Opera Company and the Chicago Opera Company offered Dr. Obrey an opportunity to audition for the opera. However, after much thought, Larry decided to continue his dental career and to forego the opera.

It was around this time that Dr. Obrey met his wife, Helen. He was looking for a piano accompanist for radio appearances and asked a friend if he knew of anyone who could help him. His friend did—and arranged for a meeting between Larry and a girl he knew

NEW NEIGHBORS

The following people have purchased homes in Leisure Village since our last issue of the "Villager." WELCOME!

Bell	Walter and Zella	Northridge
Bilharz	Dwight and Phyllis	Camarillo
Burgess	Fred and Faybelle	Los Angeles
Charydchak	Eleanor	River Grove, Ill.
Cline	David and Annette	Woodland Hills
Dooris	John and Katherine	Lynwood
Drasin	Ben and Evelyn	Woodland Hills
Duncan	Jane	Malibu
Ellison	Mearl and Dora	Bellflower
Elward	Eugene and Edith	Marina del Rey
Harper	Howard and Elizabeth	Leisure World, Laguna Hills
Hoffman	Arfie	Topanga
Jayne	Stuart and Marion	Santa Barbara
Joehneck	Karl and Henrietta	Westlake Village
Krueger	Arthur and Florence	Minnetonka, Minn.
McHale	John and Betty	Camarillo
Miller	John and Robin	Palo Alto
Minnick	Albert and Nellie	Malibu
Moffitt	Winifred	Ventura
Morris	Robert and Betty	Carmichael
Mosolgo	Martin and Ann	Westlake Village
Pera	George and Shirley	Los Angeles
Pillar	Dorothy	Simi Valley
Rhode	Roland and Mary	Los Angeles
Schafer	Dick and Virginia	Culver City
Semple	Edwin and Helen	Pacific Palisades
Sirkin	David and Clara	Woodland Hills
Sochacki	Stephen and Teresa	Mt. Prospect, Ill.
Swanson	Lawrence and Helen	Camarillo
Young	Ardine and Zoa	Thousand Oaks
Zeldin	Isaiah and Florence	Los Angeles

who was studying at the New England Conservatory of Music.

"When I first saw her and heard her play piano, I knew we'd be a great team," states Larry, "and we still are."

"Then Pearl Harbor came with a bang," he relates. "I joined the Navy and because of my medical background, was commissioned as a Lt. Commander and then a full Commander in charge of procuring physicians, dentists, and nurses for World War II. I examined the first WAVE at her induction physical," Larry slyly adds.

He also did extensive public speaking on behalf of the Navy, awarding the "Navy E" for industrial contributions to the war effort. Being in the Navy also gave Larry a chance to learn flying and he still holds a Commercial Pilots License.

After the war, Dr. Obrey returned to his dental practice and started innovating some new procedures. One very successful innovation was to show movies on the ceiling of his office while working on children's teeth. He also went into the community to speak on dental care at local schools and clubs. A forerunner of T.V.'s "Sesame Street," Dr. Obrey combined dental information with ventriloquism and magic.

"This made a hit with the children and helped in holding their attention," he says.

Besides everything else, Dr. Obrey also has a law degree from Suffolk Law School in Boston.

"It doesn't take much to incapacitate a surgeon, and if something did happen to my hands I wanted to be sure that I could go into Medical Law as a profession," he states as his reason for studying law at nights after working days in his dental office.

A few years ago Dr. Obrey was made Fellow of the Royal Society of Health by Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth. He is also Past President of the American Academy of Science, New England section.

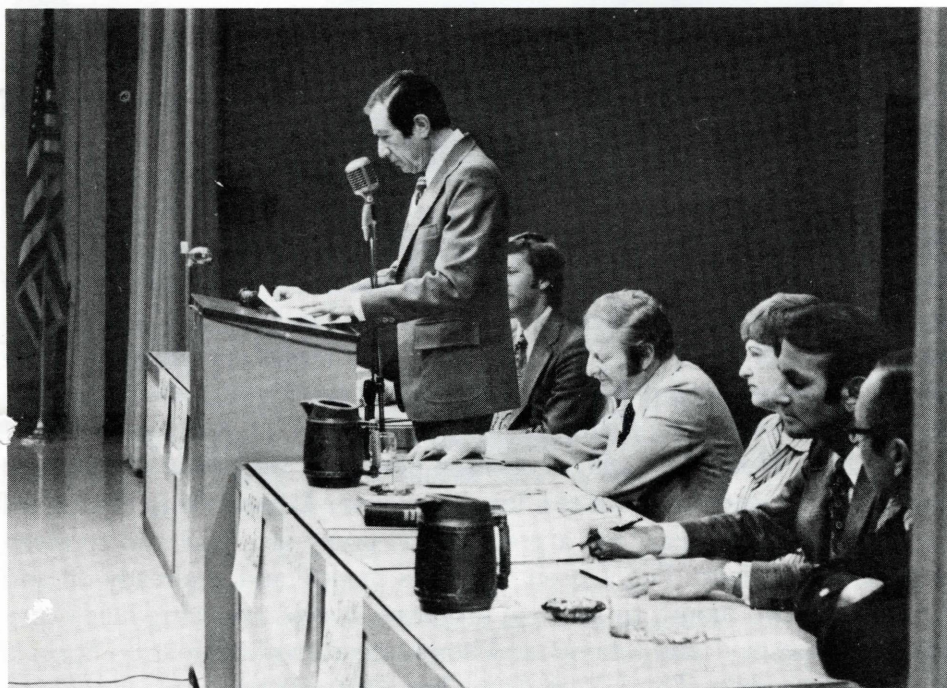
Larry and Helen have a son, Robert, who lives in San Mateo, and a daughter, Joann, who lives in Orono, Maine. They have four grandchildren.

After all of his varied and amazing accomplishments, there is still one vocation that has eluded the good Doctor.

"I've always wanted to be a brain surgeon," he states, "That would be interesting."

The world can no doubt use a brain surgeon with the dedication and enthusiasm of Dr. Lawrence Obrey of Leisure Village.

Around The Village



RETIRING RESIDENT BOARD MEMBER, Ed Coleman, gives his report on the Board's activities over the past year to the assembled members of the Leisure Village Association.



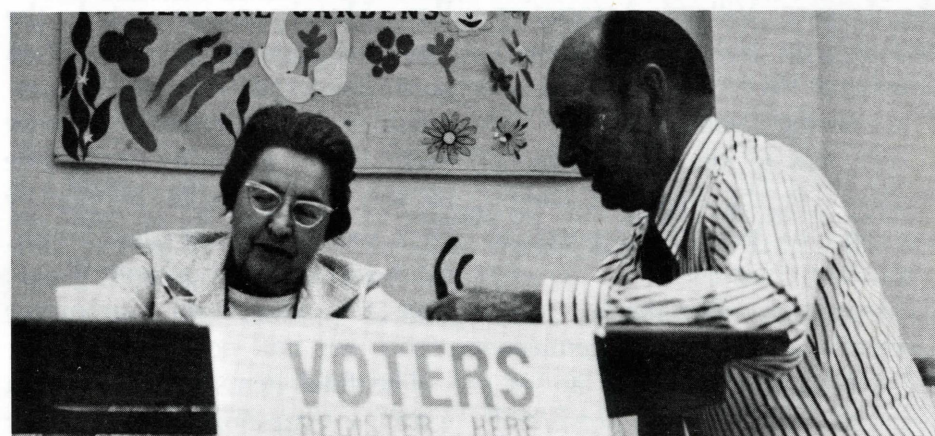
ED ZAWASKI seems happy with his purchase of baked goodies from Isabel Torchia at last month's Women's Club Baked Goods Sale. Mrs. Torchia and the rest of the talented bakers will hold another sale on October 4 during Village Anniversary Celebration Week.



ACTION ON THE NINTH FAIRWAY is Floyd Case hitting an approach shot to the green. Looking on is Lew Jenkins.



CHEF SAM SORCE (lower right) leads his kitchen contingent in preparing a super spaghetti dinner for hundreds of hungry Villagers. Helping Sam are (from left to right) Nick DeSimone, Oran Robinson, and Frank Tavano.



VOTER REGISTRAR DOROTHY McCASHEN registers Len Andersen at his new Leisure Village address. Politically aware Villagers are very interested in all levels of government and have an historically high voter turnout.

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Annual Homeowners Association Meeting Held



THE SECOND ANNUAL L.V.A. MEETING drew a large and responsive audience.

The second annual meeting of the Leisure Village Association was held on June 25, with most families in the Village represented. The primary business on the agenda was to elect two resident members to the Board of Directors and to hear the reports of committee chairmen.

Association President, Jerry Lawrence, presided over the meeting which opened with an invocation given by Reverend Howard Kildow. The first order of business was a report given by Nominating Committee Chairman, Martin Andresen, on the candidates for the Board. A question and answer period for the candidates preceded the voting. Residents elected to the Board for the new year, were Dan Gutermann and Dick Van Horn.

YOUR NEW L.V.A. RESIDENT BOARD MEMBERS

At this year's Leisure Village Association meeting, the homeowners elected two residents to the Association Board of Directors. Coincidentally both of the men, Dan Gutermann and Dick Van Horn, had previously lived in other retirement communities before moving into Leisure Village. Because of their unique experience, both Dan and Dick feel that they have a good understanding of the potential situations that a community such as ours could face and how they, as members of the Board, can lend their expertise in managing those situations.

"We all have to contribute around here," states Mr. Van Horn, "and I look at involving residents in Village management as our biggest challenge."

"I would like to see Leisure Village become the finest community in the world in which to live," adds Dan Gutermann.

"We're headed in the right direction," said Dick, "it's our job to keep it going."

Committee reports were next: Bea Hugelman presented the Financial Report, Ed McCashen presented the Security Committee report, Service Criteria by Jack East, Finance Committee by Ray Fosse, Public Service by Dick Van Horn, and Clara Smith, pinch-hitting for husband Wales, gave the Recreation Committee report.

The final items on the agenda were a question and answer period directed towards the Board and a special presentation to Ed Coleman. A plaque, which will be hung in the Village Library, was presented to Mr. Coleman for his untiring work and dedication as last year's Resident Member of the Board of Directors.

The Village is sure that Dan Gutermann and Dick Van Horn will meet the challenges that their new positions present.



DICK AND VERDERY VAN HORN looked at every retirement community from San Diego to Santa Rosa before deciding on living in Leisure Village.

SPORTS STUFF

by Al Podewils



At 10 A.M. on July 20, the twelve Leisure Village Shuffleboard lanes came alive with smoothly sliding discs. The occasion was the hosting of Shuffleboard Clubs from all over Ventura County.

L.V. players did their best but were meeting skillful veterans with long experience. Fortunately the visitors had come in friendship and were very generous with instructive suggestions for our fledglings. In turn, our L.V. residents were glad to show an obviously impressed group of guests around our fine facilities. The swimming pool and golf course caused a lot of "Oh's", "Ah's", and "Isn't that beautiful." By the time the visiting players had left, some of our neophytes had changed into tyros. We owe many thanks to our guests for an interesting day.

The L.V. Women's Golf Association presented their new officers and thanked their outgoing staff at a luncheon at the Lobster Trap in Oxnard on July 8th. Chris East did a great job as prexy last year and received well-earned acclaim. Peg Jensen takes the mantle and is already off and running. A two month ringer is in progress, sweeps are being held every other Wednesday, and a home and home match with Camarillo Springs is on the schedule. The L.V.W.G.A. has had another first—a poolside bridal shower for membership chairperson, Doris Lee Crane, who married Mike Fazio August 16th.

Al Ruinello left the president's chair of the Men's Golf Assn. and is owed much gratitude for bringing our infant organization through its first difficult year. Salutations and thank you, Al. George Holfrerich has taken the reins for next year and we wish him good fortune.

The June medal play tournament was won by Bill Esty, Chris East, Carl Cavins, and Gen Wesley. Top scorers on July 27th were Bill Howell, John Rawlings, and Carl Cavins for the men and Dorothy Caster and Martie Bremberg for the ladies. Bill Howell had a great day. He also put two balls inside the circle on the first hole.

A STOP HOWELL movement is being organized. The Howell house is just off the ninth fairway and a suggestion that a target be painted on it is under consideration.

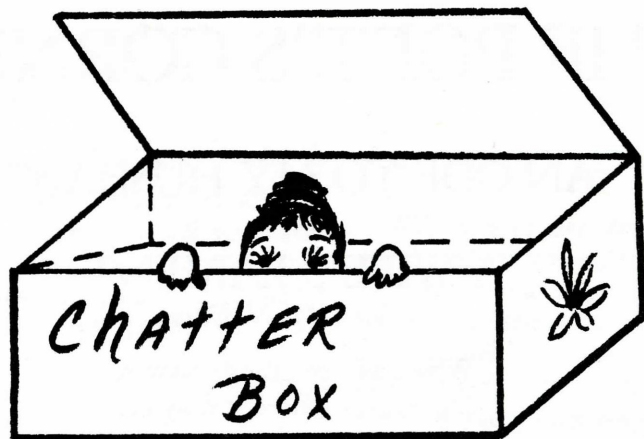
This past winter was our first bowling season. No teams were set up but individual bowling proved popular. The high game for the season was rolled by Marie Bremberg—246. The men intend to do something about that. Next season will bring a four team league starting in September with plans for four or five person teams. Ernie Nika will have notices in our Village Voice for candidates and is confident that there will be plenty.

Mario DiBiase reports that the August 13th Barbecue Picnic was well-attended with lots of enthusiasm. Hamburgers, potato salad, baked beans, and coffee were supplied by the club. Bocce play and demonstrations by top players were on the program. Mario has set up a croquet course next to the Bocce Courts and equipment is available for use by anyone interested in our newest activity.

That's all the sports for now.



DAN AND EUNICE GUTERMANN enjoy taking daily rides around the Village on their tandem bicycle.



HI NEIGHBORS!

*"Summertime — and the poolside is humming.
Neighbors bask in the warmth of the sun.
Trading tales of a good game of Bocce
or bragging about a recent Hole in One.*

*Fall is nigh and the tempo is changing.
Hobbies call and new classes are on.
There are sounds like a bee hive in action.
Lazy old Summertime will soon be gone!
(With apologies to Gershwin)*

Village Vignettes—Have you spotted a pair of well-behaved Welsh Corgies walking their mistress, Elsie Williams, along the Village Green? These sedate pups were trained in Obedience School! Observed Bodil Faulkner doing her 36 laps daily in the pool while husband Frank golfs or putters around keeping his beautiful rare old 1926 Model T shining and in prime running condition! It will be on exhibition during our L.V. BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION. Prior to retiring from Rockwell International, Frank helped design the Rendezvous Window recently used by the American Astronauts during the Apollo-Soyuz mission.

Get Acquainted Dinner—the enthusiastic Kellys, newcomers in Village 7—Marjorie and Bill—an architect-engineer from San Fernando Valley—now retired and just raring to go! He's a golf enthusiast. Also "Rancher" Stanley Carpenter and wife, Betty, formerly of Newhall; the Eis two-some from Wisconsin, reporting 16 inches of snow when they left to settle in sunny California—the sisters Jeannette Tait and Eleanor Knutson, both in the teaching profession. They moved into the Village the day of the dinner, and were still peppy enough to attend! Lillian and Bill Chopoorian—(He was formerly Navy representative for Douglas Aircraft), an avid fisherman. And so many other happy new—(or soon to be) residents of Leisure Village!

Joe and Anne Gaynes—Village 9-ers, celebrated two important events recently—Joe's retirement from Los Angeles school system—and their 41st wedding anniversary. Joe will have to go some to get activity-involved like wife, Anne, who participates in just about everything going on here!

Our very own novelist, Dorothy Daniels, was honored at a tea in the Camarillo Library. According to the N.Y. Times, more than ten million copies of Dorothy's books have been sold! Wow! Husband Norman is a mystery and western novelist. Occasionally they collaborate on a novel.

Bumped into Ed Haley and his lovely Violet while marketing. That seems to be a favorite hobby of the newly retired! It's heart-warming to catch the gleam of excitement in the eyes of our retirees like Bill Howell, who adoringly parades around with his Rosa Lee, showing off his newly-sprouted beard!

Did you know that Village 7's Arnold Fierstein made sample garments for Adrian of Movieland fame! No wonder his wife, Minnie, is always so chic—he makes all her clothes!

Dorsey Daniels was elected president of the Village Squares—participants in a real fun pastime. It's a treat to watch them perform!

Travelling Villagers—Carol and Doug Barber (he just retired after 50 years of various careers) recently made a flying trip to Salt Lake City—visiting family and friends and will soon be bound for Las Vegas and southern Utah.

Bea and Tom O'Brien journeyed to Illinois on a joyous mission—to attend the wedding of their youngest son!

Mildred Oberg visited Egypt, Israel, and the Greek Isles. Sailed on the new "Golden Odyssey."

The Hofmanns joined the "Gold Rush" to Alaska—Glaciers, mighty mountains—Eskimos, Indians, wild life—and the construction of the new pipe line—that's Alaska!

Harry and Emily Owen have just departed for a 14-day trip to Alaska. While there, they hope to visit the John Muir Glacier named after Harry's famous naturalist—conservationist great-uncle.

Morris and Rose Katz jetted to New York and Florida—Sylvia and Abe Plann to Colorado—Celia and Joe Blann, to Delaware—Marion and Frank Tavano chose the Canadian Rockies, and Reg and Edie Dowsing crossed the sea to merrie old England. Miriam and Noah Norman toured across America the Beautiful. Ernice and Dan Gutermann relaxed with family in Oregon—after an arduous but successful campaign for "member of the Board".

Village visitors—Marie and Vernon Bremberg recently entertained guests from Huntington Beach, Doyle and Jeanne Garrett. Al and Mary Hudson—of Lake Isabella, Calif., visited Stan and Mildred Had-dock—and Maxine and Howard Walker hosted Mary Ann Immel of Port Clinton, Ohio.

The marriage of Doris Lee Crane, daughter of Nell Crane, to Michael Fazio, was celebrated on August 16th, at a reception in the Recreation Hall, to which all Villagers had been invited. The bride, lovely in her beautiful long white gown, and the groom beaming with happiness, were surrounded on the receiving line, by family and friends including Mother of the bride, Nell, the picture of elegance in her Navy gown, and Mike's tall, handsome brother from Oneida, N.Y. Folks had traveled from far off places to be present on this joyous occasion. Goodies were catered by our own Margaret Wilson, assisted by family and Villagers. Blessings on you, Doris and Mike!!!

Culinary and catering shining lights of the area—super-efficient Margaret Wilson and her co-chairwoman, Jean Meyers, at the L.V. Women's Club annual luncheon and fashion show. As usual the Village lovelies "did their thing" very professionally—in their own creations, to the tune of Iola Podewils piano accompaniment. After all her hard work, Margaret still had enough stamina to model the bathing suit she had made! Salutations also to the committee women who made this event such a success! Blanche Follen had her pretty waitresses lined up before she and her Bill went off on an automobile trip thru several states. The next Women's Club event was a spaghetti dinner master-minded by Sam Sorce—dee-licious! Sam was honored at the last club meeting and presented with a token of appreciation. Bocce-boss and accordionist Mario DiBiase played the part of roving troubadour at the dinner—very elegant in his white suit!

The L.V. Women's Golf Club held their installation at the Lobster Trap. Chris East, outgoing president turning over her gavel to Peg Jensen, her successor. Chris received a lovely, appropriately inscribed tray from the club.

Golf affairs—at the 10th Hole Cocktail Party in June, Dorothy Ruinello was awarded a beautiful gavel on a stand, inscribed "To Dorothy Ruinello, Organizer of Both Leisure Village Golf Associations and first President of L.V. Women's Golf Ass'n."

The Bocce Club celebrated with a delightful August picnic—and expert restaurateur, Flora DiBiase, headed the committee that provided the yummy lunch—her able assistants, Isabel Torchia, Minnie Fierstein, Rose Sottile. The ravenous Bocce-ers did full justice to the bountiful spread—eating in the open sure whets the appetite!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO

Rae and George Holtfrerich — their 50th!!!

Rose and Charley Sottile — 45

Marion and Frank Tavano — 42

Tony and Mary Manzella — 40

Ada and Alec Lyon — 45

Helen and Bernhard Ohmstead — 49

NEW GRANDCHILDREN

Bea and Tom O'Brien—a grandson, this makes their 7th!

Nancy and Walt Whitaker—a grandson—their 7th, too!

Well—that just about covers—"what's what and who's who". If you're not in this Chatter Box, perhaps you'll be in the next—Why not contribute an interesting tidbit about yourself?

CIAO — for now

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or A WIFE'S LAMENT

by Mrs. M. N. Davis

When we are going anywhere
No matter where it may be.

Shopping, Dentist,
The grandchildren to see,
Cocktail party, political rally,
Around the corner
Or across the country.

You name it,
It's always the same.

We start in early
We have time to spare,
The stage is set
But one bathroom to share.

I rush to the shower
To get a head start,
Well on my way
I hear him shout.

Get me my sox,
My shirt, my tie.
Hand me my shoes,
The brown ones, Dear.
Fix me a drink
Or a bottle of beer.

His drink in his hand
His eyes on the clock
I know what he's thinking
Without taking stock.

I rush to the closet
To find something to wear,
When I hear him call
From his easy chair.

Now that didn't take long
Don't make me wait.

You're the reason we're
Always late
Why can't we be ready
By a quarter to eight?

A Friend Indeed

by Jean Meyer

This place can be a paradise, if we remember to live each day if it were our last.

Let by-gones be by-gones and let all rumors pass.

Don't utter things you're not sure of and if you do; Be sure all the story is right and the facts are true.

Put a smile on your face no matter how you feel.

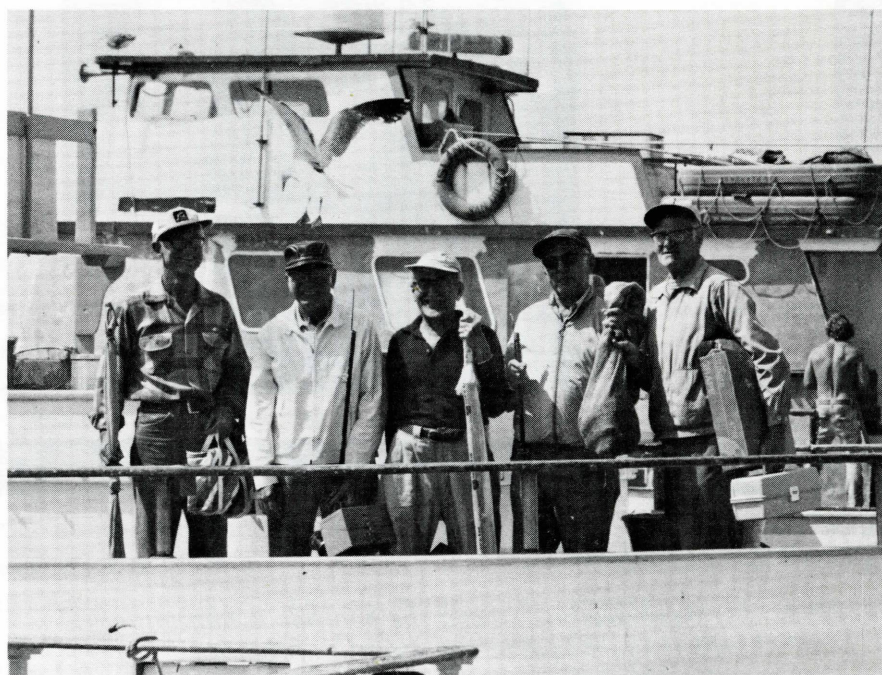
Anyway a smile gives you much better sex appeal.

With a song in your heart and a smile on your face, you can make this world a good old place.

Look to others who may be in need, there be a friend, a friend indeed!!

Village Anglers Tout Local Waters

by Bob Fitch



RETURNING TO PORT are deep-sea fishermen (from left to right) John Rawlings, Mario DiBiase, Ed Zawaski, Paul Wudke, and Bob Fitch.

Piscatorial enthusiasts of Leisure Village with a taste for salt water may now have their "appetites" satisfied in waters around the Channel Islands. Which is just another way of saying that those who like to fish have found—and will find—things to their liking at a nearby Sportfishing Center known as Captain Jack Ward's Cisco Landing, Oxnard. Six boats, from an 85-foot DeLuxe, twin 500 horsepower Diesel job down to a 65-foot craft, the "Estrella", are available. The latter offers certain advantages for those who are sixty-five years of age or older. On Mondays and Fridays, the fee on this boat is reduced fifty percent for the excursion commencing at 7 a.m. and terminating at 3 p.m., a so-called 3/4-day trip.

During the summer season, there is surface fishing in the vicinity of the kelp beds at depths of between 300 to 600 feet and then there's deeper water fishing for rock cod in the cooler months of the year. Catches during the summer are mainly calico bass, blue bass, sand bass, some rock cod, and occasionally, halibut. In rare instances, a huge black or white sea bass may be brought aboard, and one could possibly hook into a shark. With few exceptions, all of the species landed are edible and make delicious eating.

The first trip on the "Estrella" attracted Harold Peet, Ed Zawaski, Paul Wudke, Floyd Fulton, and Bob Fitch, and all brought home a good catch. Some idea of the size of fish caught may be had by telling you that the twelve taken home by Bob and Paul were filleted by the latter gentleman, and not only supplied four meals for Eleanor and Paul but also a meal for five at Bob, Jr's. and two meals for his folks.

This was enough to stimulate the "appetites" of additional fishing enthusiasts in the Village, and August 4th saw Mario DiBiase and John Rawlings join several of those who had gone on the initial trip. Mario was fishing for the first time in his life, and he initiated his new and shining equipment in grand style by hauling in four respectable sized bass. Unpleasant memories of a rough ocean voyage from Barcelona to Genoa were experienced by Mario, but, "nuf sed", it could have been that the Dramamine taken August 4th just didn't work with "vino" as a chaser. "Water, water everywhere, and not a drop to drink".

Additional fishing trips are planned and the size of the parties will be increased, no doubt, by several residents who were unable to go earlier in the season. And, we'll bet that Mario will be right there, giving it his "all" with the rest of the seafarers.



PHOTOGRAPHER WALT WHITAKER took this outstanding picture of the Village's newest residents, a nest of baby birds.

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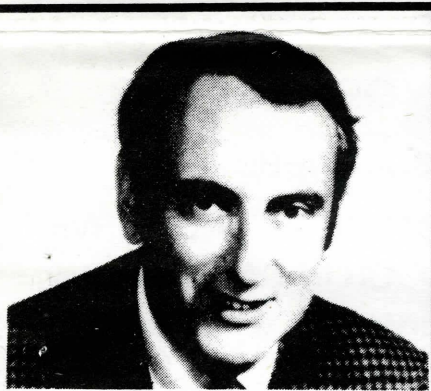


BY DOTTI EASTMAN, RECREATION DIRECTOR

What is Leisure Village? To the newcomer it is a sea of unfamiliar faces . . . now over 400 of them! It is trees and shrubs and acres of land. It is billiards and golf and tennis and crafts. What is Leisure Village? It soon becomes all this and so much more as the days pass into weeks and the weeks into months. We've seen the transformation here in the Recreation Department so many times. From tangible things one begins to sense the intangible joys of living and playing and socializing together in one great, growing family. What is Leisure Village? To those seeking peace and privacy it is yours with the closing of your own front door. For those who bounce out of bed each day saying "What excitement can I get involved in today?" you'll find we're one step ahead of you. For example . . . in early September, the Women's Club is having a dance; in October, for the first time, we'll do an Oktoberfest with traditional German band, beer, bratwurst, pretzels etc. Jawohl!

From September 28 to October 5 we'll be celebrating our second birthday with a Dixieland Band, a square dance exhibition, bridge, bocce and golf tournaments, displays in our hobby rooms, a cake sale, and Miss Fifi D'Orsay to entertain you. What is Leisure Village? It is all things to all residents . . . new and old. It is individual happiness in a setting established for the benefit of all. Your headquarters for fulfillment in what you want Leisure Village to mean to you . . . is the Recreation Department. We care about you and always want to assist you to more of the good things in Leisure Village life. You deserve it!

IN MEMORIAM



Robert J. Schmertz
President, Chairman of the Board
and Founder, Leisure Technology Corp.

On July 23, 1975 Mr. Robert J. Schmertz, the company's founder, Chairman of the Board, and President, passed away. We are deeply grieved by this sudden and untimely death of our friend and colleague.



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Know Your Neighbor Puzzle

If you like puzzles, here is a little teaser for you. It was put together by Herb Maden from Village 11 and hidden in the letters are the names (maybe yours) of many Leisure Village residents. We are not going to tell you who or how many—this month—because we will have a contest to see who can find the most names. Save the puzzle and in the next issue, we will list all the names and tell you how to find them in the puzzle.

The names were taken from the Leisure Village Directory, the Directory Addendum dated 7-25-75 and the list of "New Neighbors" from the last issue of this paper.

The names are forward, backwards, up or down, right or left.

Here are a few facts to tease you: Less than 1/2 of 1% of the letters are in no name, approximately 40% are in two or more names, and there is at least one letter that is in five names.

So, have fun?

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NOTES FROM LEISURE FAIR

How to care for your "No-Wax" vinyl floors

by Ed Dybwad, Leisure Fair Manager

Several people have asked us for information concerning the care of "No-Wax" vinyl floors. The following suggestions should be helpful:

1. Light daily dusting or vacuuming will keep your floor looking sparkling bright.
2. As needed, damp mopping is recommended using a mild detergent (i.e.: dish detergent). Rinse thoroughly with clear, clean water—a little vinegar added to the rinse water does wonders.
3. If loss of gloss occurs due to tracked-in grit etc., your floor's original shine can be restored in most cases by applying a thin coat of Congoleum SU51 vinyl dressing. (Do not pour dressing directly on floor—dip a sponge mop in thin layer of dressing in a shallow pan.)
4. For very stubborn stains such as heel marks etc., wash area thoroughly with wet cloth or Congoleum floor cleaner SU56. If stain still doesn't respond, rub with very wet steel wool soap pad. Then, when your floor is dry, apply Congoleum SU51 vinyl dressing.
5. Preventive care, such as mats at doors to remove sand or grit from shoes, can save work. (Caution: Rubber-backed mats may cause staining of the vinyl surface.)

Look for more "helpful hints" in following issues of the "Villager."

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER

Weekly Classes and Activities

Monday	9:00 AM	Sewing I
	9:00 AM	Ceramics I
	10:00 AM	Swim and Stay Trim
	1:00 PM	Sewing II
	1:00 PM	Ceramics II
	2:00 PM	Bocce
	7:00 PM	Duplicate Bridge
	7:30 PM	Cards, Etc.
Tuesday	9:00 AM	Men's Golf Day
	9:00 AM	Walkers
	9:00 AM	Sewing III
	1:00 PM	Sewing IV
	1:30 PM	Men's Bridge
	7:30 PM	Square Dancing Class
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Ladies' Golf Day
	9:00 AM	Lapidary I
	10:00 AM	Swim and Stay Trim
	1:00 PM	Lapidary II
	2:00 PM	Bocce
	7:30 PM	Bingo
Thursday	1:30 PM	Bridge
	1:30 PM	Bridge for FUN
	7:30 PM	Ballroom Dancing Class
Friday	9:30 AM	Bowling
	10:00 AM	Needlers
	10:00 AM	Swim and Stay Trim
	2:00 PM	Bocce
	2:00 PM	Coffee Klatsch
	7:30 PM	Movie

MOVIES

September 12, *LIGHT IN THE FOREST* starring James MacArthur, Carol Lindley and Wendell Corey. In 1764 the Delaware Indians make peace with British Colonial Forces and return their captives.

September 26, *HATARI* starring John Wayne, Red Buttons and Elsa Martinelli. An adventure story about a team of professional hunters in Tanganyika who capture wild animals for zoos.

October 10, *SINGIN' IN THE RAIN* starring Gene Kelly, Donald O'Connor, Debbie Reynolds and Jean Hagen. A classic MGM musical set in the late 20's when movies were having problems changing to sound. The highlight of the film is the title number danced as a solo by Gene Kelly.

October 24, *CLEOPATRA* starring Elizabeth Taylor, Richard Burton, and Rex Harrison. A classic "extravaganza".

MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

CLUBS

Bocce; Women's Golf Association; Men's Golf Association; Garden Club; Women's Club; Stamp Club; Greeters Club; Book Club.

ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES STARTING IN SEPTEMBER

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