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DON'T WAIT GET READY **FOR THE QUAKE**

By Paul Kelwin

If your lights and all power goes off, is that a greater emergency than a heart attack or someone desperately needing medical help?

Too many LVers tied up the emergency phone (388-3636) for questions about the power outage on July 27 at about 8:10 p.m. which were NOT of an emergency nature.

Our Chief of Security, Max Moses, has brought out that we have approximately 4-5 power outages a month in one or more Villages. See Max's article in Village Voice which just came. He and I urge you NOT to use 388-3636, as somebody may be in real distress and need emergency help.

If there was an emergency more serious than just a power outage, we would have to rely on the Camarillo Police, Ventura County Fire Dept or other authorities to notify us. These organizations would be augmented by LV Security and our Village Emergency Services Organization.

Watch Ch 12, there's a wealth of information on the 15 minute run. ESO had a message on the run from July 21 until August 1, saying: "Do NOT use your phone (or 388-3636) unless it's truly a dire life threatening emergency. The life you save by keeping that line open may be

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John Lee

Entertainer Returns

Upbeat Piano Music Comes To LV Sept. 13

By Jules Nayfack

John Lee, well-known Disneyland pianist, returns again to perform in Leisure Village, sponsored by the Keyboard Club. He will perform on Friday, Sept 13 at 7:30 p.m. in the AR.

John Lee's first performance was attended by 275 people. His second performance, a year and a half ago, sold out to the walls a full two weeks prior to the concert.

This talented young pianist has his audience swaying in their seats, tapping their toes and humming along with his upbeat music. He will be playing a diversified pro-

gram of old songs, honky-tonk, jazz, boogie-woogie and Latin tunes.

Proceeds of this all-Village concert will be used to pay off the third instrument which the Keyboard Club has purchased for Village use. This concert, with ticket donation at \$3.50, should sell out before Sept 13. Tickets are available in the Rec Center lobby.

The Club has paid for the theater organ and grand piano in the AR, and the spinet piano in the MPR. Latest purchase was the portable keyboard instrument used at the Village Fourth of July picnic, when Bill Marvel accompanied the Rhythmettes in patriotic numbers.

Happy Hoofers Reach Goal To Fund New Wooden Floor

By Jim Holthouse

The Happy Hoofers just gotta keep on dancing and now they're dancing

on their new hardwood floor in the AR. Eat your heart out, 42nd Street.

For over two years, the Happy Hoofers kept on dancing and dancing in and out of the village with a new dance floor as their goal. They staged events such as fashion shows and made many appearances outside the village to help fund the floor.

Many Village clubs, groups and individuals made generous donations to ensure success for the Happy Hoofers. All this hard work and dedication was culminated when Helen Gold, Happy Hoofers president, presented a check for \$7,600 to LVA at the Aug 5 board meeting.

The Happy Hoofers are genuinely sorry if any Village club or group was inconvenienced and had to re-schedule meetings during the floor installation. Be assured the Happy Hoofers will keep on dancing on their new floor to bring you even more enjoyment in the future.

(Ed note: The new flooring was installed the week of Aug 12, but the wood has to "season" 2-3 weeks before the surface can be finished. So use of the stage is curtailed during this whole 3-4 week period.)

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR

By Carol Heyerick

Meet Your Neighbor will meet in the GR on Fri, Aug 30, at 2:00 p.m.

Hildi Lustig, chairperson, will introduce Guy Moshier, 2nd Vice President on the LVA Board of Directors. He is liaison to the Ed & Rec Comm and E.S.O. He plans to brief us on the various problems with regard to these departments.

Meet Your Neighbor gives new residents a chance to get acquainted with new and old Villagers. They are free to ask questions, and will learn all the workings of our Village.

Bob Atz, President of the LVA Board of Directors, was our July speaker, and he gave a detailed account of the functions of the Board and Committees.

Our Meet Your Neighbor Committee tries to visit each incoming resident to welcome them.

At the monthly meetings we look forward to seeing them.

SAMMIS

The large commercial development which Sammis wants to build 1 1/2 miles from LV is addressed on pages 2, 3 and 16 of this issue. The outlet

shopping center would cause a major impact on the Village. Please inform yourselves while the project is only in the planning stage.

INSIDE LEISURE VILLAGE

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Guest Editorial

Does Camarillo Need Another Shopping Center?

By Ann C. Levey,
Former Member Leisure Village
Association Board Of Directors

According to Russell Goodman of the Sammis Development Company, the people of Camarillo are being denied many features which Sammis proposes to furnish. Their proposal is to add 95 factory warehouse outlets and stores, hotel, restaurants, movie theaters, miniature golf course, skating rink, etc. etc.

At the present time Camarillo is experiencing 100,000 square feet of vacant stores and many stores which are occupied have changed hands several times. When asked if Sammis is concerned about the impact their development would have on our local merchants Mr. Goodman replied "NO". I would like to believe that Camarillo residents, who have been serviced for many years by the local merchants and their employees, would be concerned.

In addition, Camarillo is within easy riding distance between two major shopping centers where every manufacturer's products are available. One of our residents is an active officer of the National Retailers Association. He stated that the various department stores would never permit first quality products to be sold at bargain prices so close by. The outlets would carry previous year's items, close-outs and goods not sold at the prestige stores.

Sammis proposes to bring in a hotel/motel and restaurants. In surveying the motel usage in Camarillo it was learned that they average 30% occupancy. We have a variety mix of restaurants from fast food to fine dining already.

In the local newspaper the manager of a Ventura miniature golf course was quoted, saying that private security helps keep gang and troublesome youths in hand but that police assistance is required in some situations. Additionally, truant sweeps have to be made to be sure that students are not skipping school.

Sammis estimates their development investment to be about \$85 million. Camarillo's population is about 50,000. If everyone of the residents, including infants and children, were to shop daily and exclusively in the development, the results could not support this investment. To be financially successful, advertising would have to be done to encourage bus loads and automobiles of tourists and bargain hunters to come to our beautiful Pleasant Valley area on a daily basis. Just imagine what would happen to our traffic, noise and pollution! Instead of breathing a sigh of relief when we come down the Conejo grade we would be confronted with tourist buses, cars and motorcycles buzzing in and out of what we remember as beautiful green acres.

Many other similar developments have sprung up throughout the country. In checking with the residents of these areas, the majority regret that they

ever allowed the development to be approved. In some cases, after the first rush of business satisfied the curiosity of tourists looking for a place to visit and looky-loo for bargains (which are not always true bargains), conditions have changed and some outlets are beginning to look like ghost towns (L.A. Times 11/19/90).

Camarillo had the distinction of receiving a very complimentary article in a Sunday, 4/7/91, edition of the Los Angeles Times. The headline read: "PLEASANT TOWN BECOMES PLEASANT CITY. CAMARILLO CITY RETAINS SMALL-TOWN FLAVOR." Residents who are natives of Camarillo could have moved to a busier community if they wanted the noise and confusion that goes along with big city life. Newer residents moved here because of what they saw and did not imagine it would ever become a tourist city. We all recognize that nothing remains the same forever but there are other ways of change that could be accomplished without the introduction of a huge complex which can only be supported by hordes of people from outside the Camarillo area.

DOES CAMARILLO NEED ANOTHER SHOPPING CENTER?

We say NO to pollution!

We say NO to 40,000 vehicles!

We say NO to bargain hunters and tourists!

We say NO to giving up green acres for acres of parking lots!

We say NO to reducing the value of our homes!

A group of concerned citizens from various sections of Camarillo have formed the Ventura County League of Homeowners, a California non-profit, Public Benefit Corporation. Its members are now in the process of having petitions circulated. The text requests the Camarillo City Council deny the Sammis project due to all the adverse effects it would have on our community. The League is seeking new members in order to raise funds necessary for publicity costs and to show our Council that we are concerned with continuing to keep Camarillo one of the most desirable dwelling areas.

Sammis Development Company will appear before the Camarillo Planning Commission at City Hall on Tuesday, Oct 1 at 7:30 p.m. Be there to voice your opinion. This is your opportunity - it may knock only once!

ABOUT NEXT MONTH

Coordinator for next month will be Jim Holthouse. Please follow guidelines and be as brief as you can. Deadlines for the Sept. 27 issue will be Monday Sept. 9. To arrange for a photographer, call coordinator at least 3 days in advance.

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Letters

ILV has obligated itself to publish all Letters to the Editor that are not profane or libelous, but views or statements expressed as facts are the beliefs of the writer and are not necessarily supported by the staff of ILV. We cannot accept unsigned letters.

Esther and I would like to say that never in all of our lives have we experienced such an outpouring of compassion, good wishes, and genuine concern during the recent surgery that Esther has gone through. Everything that has ever been said about the goodness of our residents and the concern for each other was never more perfectly shown than in these past few weeks.

Esther and I are indeed fortunate to be living in Leisure Village, which has displayed its warmth and good wishes, but also we are fortunate to have all of you as our friends. You will never know how grateful we are to all of you and how much you have helped Esther in her recovery. God bless you.

Bill Pressin, V 25

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Many thanks to those who helped me celebrate the "Diamond Anniversary" of my birthdate, and all their good wishes. The overwhelming number of tributes was most impressive. With many thanks.

Milford Eisenberg, V 34

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Many thanks to all of our friends for their many calls, cards, visits and food sent us after my heart attack. It's times like these that we know what living in LV really means. Again, sincere thanks to each and everyone.

Lee Otchis, V 33

LETTERS.....From Pg 2

Sammis

After watching the Board Meeting of Aug 5, I was made aware of many things.

The proposed Sammis Mall would bring with it a 6,000 car parking lot. This, to accommodate the 41,000 cars coming in daily, or one car in and out every second of a 12 hour day.

Forty-thousand cars standing at stoplights, belching out clouds of pollutants, resulting in that terrible word--"SMOG."

We are talking smog, congestion and, with thousands of people from out of the area, look for the crime rate to increase.

All this to have shopping a little closer at hand. This shopping would be for merchandise that didn't sell at your nearby May Co., Bullocks, or other large retail stores, or for a cheaper class of merchandise manufactured solely for these outlet stores.

A man who is well connected with retail circles tells us that big name manufacturers such as Ann Klein, Liz Claiborne, Gucci, etc. will think twice before going into competition with their neighboring big retail customers.

If you could buy the same merchandise cheaper at the Mall you would no longer carry that manufacturer's products.

On Tues, Aug 6 my wife and I went to picket at City Hall. Imagine my surprise and disappointment--I expected there would be one or two thousand people, but there were only about 100 people, about forty of which were Villagers.

If smog, congestion and increased crime concern you, be sure to show up on Oct 1 when the Planning Commission considers this matter, and make your wishes and presence known.

However, if smog, congestion and increased crime don't concern you,

forget it for now--but when we have it, don't complain. Remember you were part of the problem--you could have been part of the solution.

Don't leave it for George to do it. George has a card game that day.

Jules Nayfack, V 4

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With sincere gratitude to all who sent cards and called following the death of my aunt, thank you so much. God bless you all.

Rose M. Siers, V 9

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Pigeon Village

Welcome To Pigeon Village! I am tired of going outside in the morning to be greeted by pigeon droppings on my walkway, driveway and mailbox. Sometimes they hit the windows. We can spend thousands of dollars to add 2 inches to the gatehouse, 2 feet to the administration office and a new hot tub which is perhaps used by 10 persons a month.

We cannot get our dead bushes replaced, there is no water, no nothing. I suggest you budget money to screen out the nesting places of the pigeons. If we do not do this now, this problem will be one big pigeon mess. Have you ever been awakened at 5 a.m. each morning with pigeon coos and when your retire more pigeon coos?

Janet Duhagon, V 19

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RE: Consideration and respect for one's property.

We moved here in 1978. My friends of 40 years are here since 1979 and 1980. Villagers are aware of sharing and co-operation. All are above adolescent age and not ones to take advantage of such unkindness.

This is indeed a messy situation: I returned home from dinner Sat, Aug 3, 1991 at 7:00 p.m. with my friends to find feces (dog dropping) at my front door. I live in a Capri and

happen to have a long cement walkway from my driveway before approaching my front door.

One would definitely have to be unkind and lack courtesy and knowledge of living in this complex. Whoever you may be will be watched--many of us love our animals. I had my poodle for 16 years and never allowed my pet to mess on others property. Living at Leisure Village is a blessing to people of our age and we should respect each other.

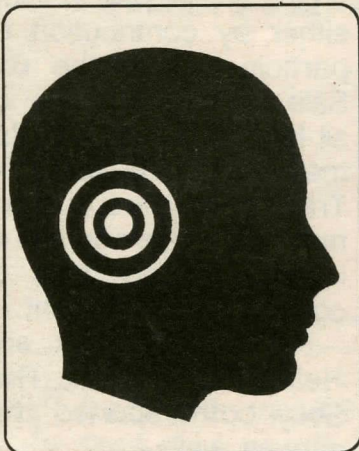
I appreciate our Security in responding to these unusual occurrences and trust that these incidents will not take our Security time away from any Medical Calls. Thanks to all concerned.

Evalyn Green, V 32

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Thank you, dear friends, neighbors and LV organizations for your heart-warming concern

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This column is also an open forum that will present answers to your specific questions. Please feel free to call or write me with anything that is on your mind.

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Leisure Village Women's Club



Photo by Klapperman

Students Of The Dance

Child performers of the Pageant Dance Studio charmed the ladies of the Women's Club. Instructor is Debbie Workman. Children are form 6 to 16. Note one brave boy student.

The August meeting of Women's Club was a happy one--nothing but fun and encouraging news.

Sandy Linka presided over a short but important business meeting. Second Vice President Kay LaPrell reminded the audience that the Bazaar is coming very soon--Oct 19, (Saturday) and all members are urged to take part in this--either by contribution or participation in the Big Sale itself. Donations of all kinds are needed. Remember, the Bazaar and Trading Post are our two most important sources of income for our goal of community betterment.

Kay Varley, Treas, and Helen Stevenson, Rec Secy both reported that all was well.

Sandy also announced that Women's Club had presented \$200 to the Pleasant Valley Historical Society and Gertie Dorward had made a presentation of \$1,159.12 to the Leisure Village Board for new tables and benches for the picnic area. This money had been earned at the Outdoor-Election Day sale in our park.

On Oct 5, Women's Club will make its statement in the Fiesta Parade of Camarillo when Gene

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WOMEN'S.....From Pg 4

Seymour, Sandy's son-in-law, will drive his '37 Ford (with a rumble seat, yet) as one of the entries to show that LV and Women's Club consider themselves part of the community.

The always pessimistic Program Chairman Jeanne Carlson made a plea for models from the audience for the September Fashion Show from Boston Store and, lo, met with many affirmatives. As we go to print, we have eight great models plus a secret mystery lady, our glamour girl. Thank you very much, ladies.

Th program of the day was a very special one. We are so fortunate that President Sandy Linka has two sweet granddaughters who live in Ventura and study dancing at Pageant School of the Dance. This is the third time that the child students from the school have entertained us. Their ages are 6 to 16.

The class usually numbers about 18, and eight carloads of parents and teachers drove them here. It is such fun to see the children progress from tots to teenagers. This year the theme was dances for the calendar--Valentine's Day, St. Patrick's, etc. and beautiful costumes had been provided by parents and teachers. We're so glad that Sandy has such good connections and sorry that her older granddaughter was ill and could not attend this year.

TRADING POST

The Sept. 5 meeting will have Trading Post in the Picnic area at 10:00 a.m. in order to handle the large stock of big merchandise. It is hoped that the new tables which Trading Post paid for will be used that day.

Looking Ahead: Our Sept meeting will be the Fashion Show with Autumn Leaves as its theme. As we go to press, models will be Kathy Stone, Marion Tavano, Ginny Mettler, Sandy Linka, Anna Snyder, Hildi Lustig, Clara Endelman, Miriam Dubowsky and Mimi Schneider. As a glorious finale, we will present a Mystery - model. Music will be by Harold Wickham, official fashion show accompanist. Fashions by Boston Store.

October will feature an old friend, Ruth Hart, in concert and accompanied by another old friend, Bill Marvel. We have missed them.

November will feature the Appreciation Luncheon at Ottavio's with special entertainment to be announced later. The nominating committee will report candidates.

The meeting finished by the serving of ice cream and coffee under the expertise of the Refreshments Committee: Gladys Haddock, Adele Mullick, and Bernice Brabender.

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Gertie Dorward, Mother of Trading Post, presented a check for \$1,159.12 to Board Treasurer Jim Nichols at the August Board meeting. Money was earned at the Election Day Outdoor Sale and will buy new picnic tables for the Village.

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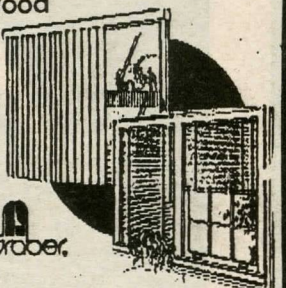
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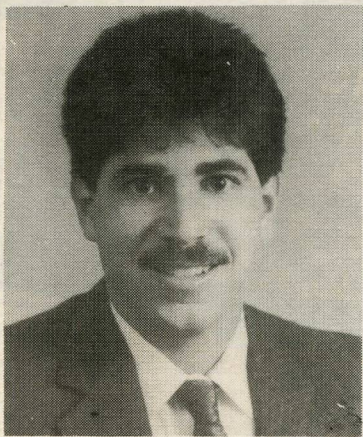
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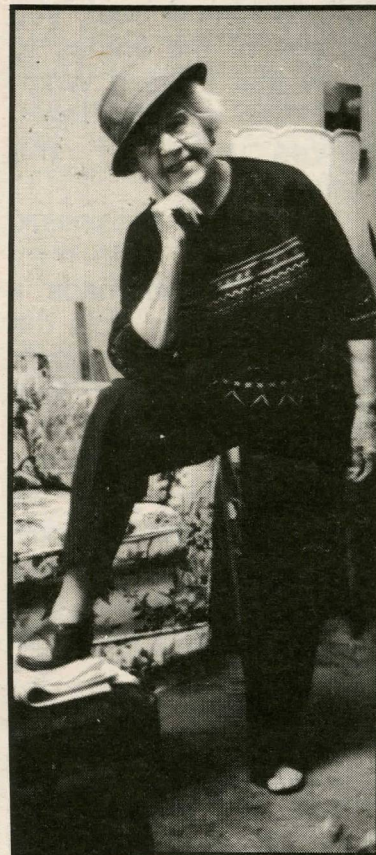
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Women's Club Workshop Celebration



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Women's Club recently feted the oldest member of
the Club and Workshop for her birthday. Jenny Hall,
V. 17, is 91 years old and does much of the fancy
knitting and crocheting for Workshop and Women's
Club fall bazaar.



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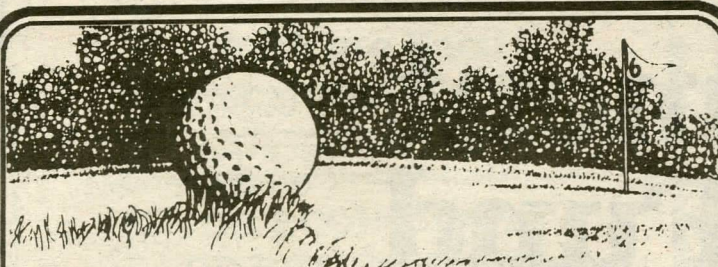
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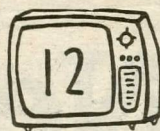
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By Don Sime, V 20

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LOOKING AT
CHANNEL 12



By Jack Whalen

September's Olde Tyme Movie, according to Al Pachter, will be the Variety Guild's 1987 production "My Fair Lady." It will play on Ch 12, Wed, Sept 11 at 7:00p.m.

Labor Day, the first Monday of September, preempts our usual Board of Director's meeting. Thus, it will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 3 at 10 a.m., televised live, of course, by Ch 12 with a repeat showing Saturday, Sept 7 at 10 a.m.

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Salute To Channel 12

In quick response to current events, George Huddleston and his Ch 12 technical crew recorded on video tape Sammis representative Russell-Goodman's interview by Jack Whalen. The taping was at 3:00 p.m. and Ch 12 aired it at 5:00 p.m. the same day, with a repeat at 10:00 a.m. on the following Saturday.

Villagers requested a rebuttal taping, so Jack interviewed Herb Wareneke. The tape was shown on Ch 12 the same day it was taped and also the following Saturday.

Hats off to the technical staff on Ch 12 for their immediate response to tape and show a hot topic. Among those helping with arrangements was Bill Blauer, chairman of the Ch 12 committee.

Channel 12 Needs New Editing Equipment

Donations to Channel 12 from Village organizations has dried up, due to the knowledge that the committee now gets annual funds from the LVA budget. However, as anyone on the Channel 12 technical crew can tell you, the budgeted amount is a bare minimum operating expense amount. Some major pieces of equipment have been purchased in the past, but the operating budget does not cover everything needed.

Specifically, the technical crew does all their editing on a make-do system. Why? Because an first rate editing set-up would run about \$18,000. Apparently, this amount must be raised by donation, since the LVA budget cannot encompass it. Village groups and individuals, are you listening?

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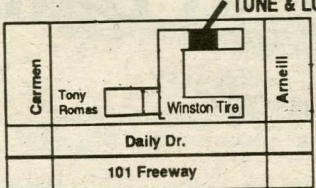
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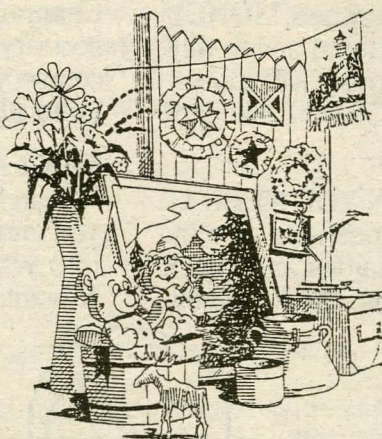


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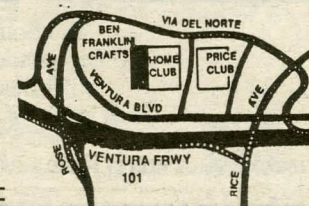
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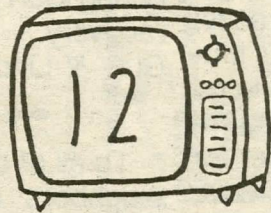
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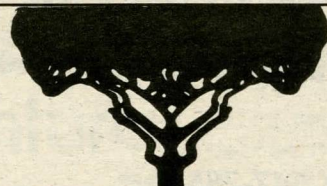


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LETTERS.....From Pg 3

and caring during Lucy's illness. Your generosity, the beautiful cards, tributes, chicken soup and goodies, make getting well again much easier for her. With much appreciation, thanks to each one of you.

Lucy & Larry Spiwak, V 38

We would like to thank all our friends and neighbors

SPIRITUAL GROWTH

By Dorothy Holcomb

The Spiritual Growth Group will resume meetings in September on each Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Dorothy Santrizos, 44017 V 44.

The teacher will be Bob Edwards. Ladies, you are most welcome to attend. For information call Vi Shirk, chairman, at 484-2389.

bors in the Village for their support and good wishes during Curt's surgery and recovery.

Curt & Linda Lasch, V 1

To all of our friends and neighbors in the Village who remembered Sylvia's passing by their cards, letters, phone calls and contributions to worthwhile organizations, thank you very much.

Fred Eisman, V 39

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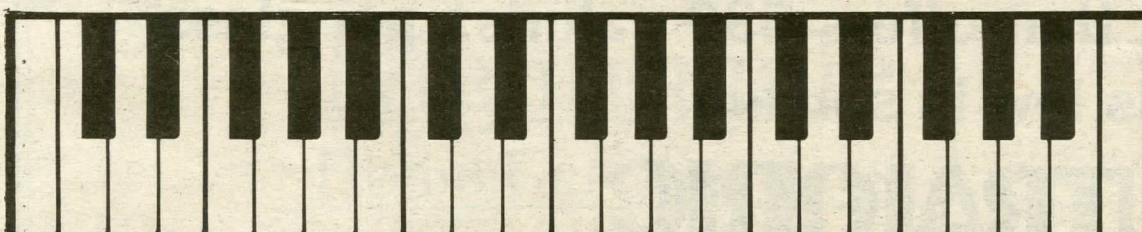
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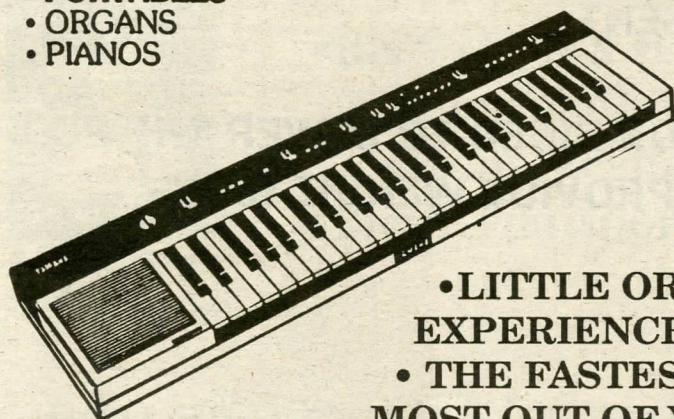
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Tikvah Group

By George Goldfarb

The Tikvah Group will sponsor and conduct High Holy Days services on Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur at the Bill Esty Community Center, 3701 E. Las Posas Road in Camarillo.

Rosh Hashana services will be held on Sunday evening Sept 8 and Monday morning, Sept 9. Yom Kippur services will be held on Tuesday evening Sept 17, and Wednesday morning and afternoon, Sept. 18. Yizkor service will be conducted Wednesday afternoon.

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SOLO
CLUB

By Monica Alves

Earlier this month about 40 Solo Club members enjoyed a potluck dinner. As always, there was a bountiful array of delicious food.

Our next activity will be dinner at the California Grill on Thur Sept 12 at 5:00 p.m. Jeanne Raner is taking reservations (987-7193). The price is \$12.25, with a choice of three entrees.

Because of so many vacationers, Lucille Neff has postponed the start of Round Robin Bridge to September.

The next meeting will be on Friday, Sept 20, at 12:30 in the GR. Pack your lunch and join us!

Self Awareness Group

By Maxine Fritz

The Self Awareness Group meets every Monday from 7-9:00 p.m. in the Lanai Rm. Anyone interested is welcome to join us.

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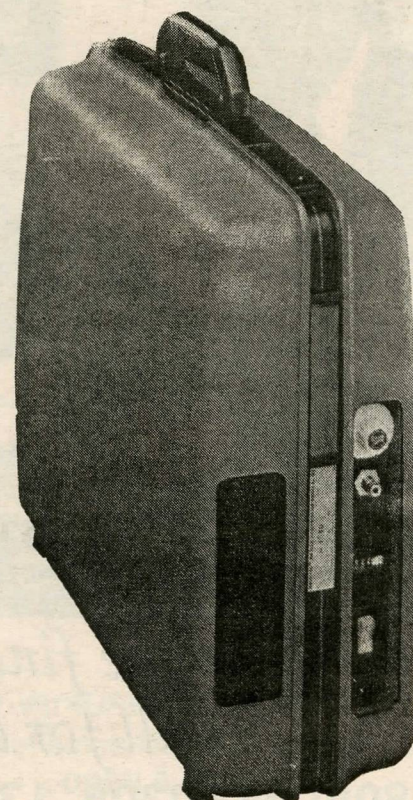
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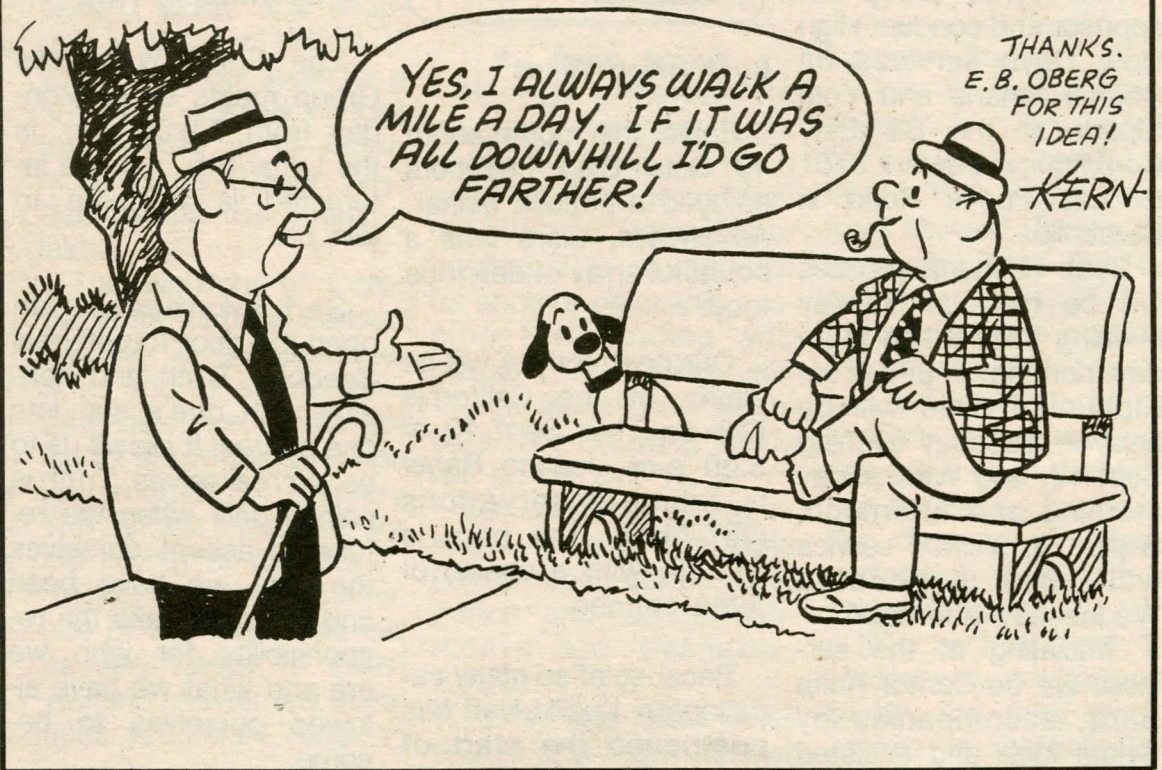
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By Kern



Current Issues Forum

By Sol Robin

The next Current Issues Forum will be held on Fri. Sept 27, at 7:30 p.m. in the AR.

The subject will be Vice-president of the Ventura County Republican Committee; and Daniel Edward Tabash, prominent Beverly Hills attorney, for the Democratic Party; Wm. D. Jones, Congress in 1986.

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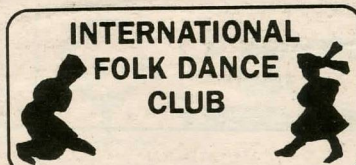
By Vee Flowers

Fri. Sept 6 will be the starting date for the '91-'92 season of the LV Bowling League at Camarillo Lanes, with a new starting time of 10:00 a.m. After many years at Wag-on Wheel, the closer location should be a welcome change.

The team rosters are posted in the Village atrium.

Much thought and time has been put into the formation of the teams to make them as equal in averages as possible, so please be a good sport if all team members are not perfect.

Those who are not now on the roster will be used as subs until an opening occurs, which usually happens soon. There is always a need for subs so let us know if you are available.



By Florence Friedman

General meeting of the International Folk Dance Club will be Wed Sept 4 in the AR.

Dance times are Mondays 12:30-1:30 for beginners; 1:30-3:00 p.m. for regular class, teaching and dancing; Wednesday 9:00-10:30 a.m. review and new dances; Fridays 9:00-10:30 a.m. Continuous dancing, all in the AR.

Beginners are welcome. Join us and participate.

On Sept 23 we are all looking forward to having Marian Dean, a professional dance teacher, show us some new dances. There will be dancing, refreshments and participating dances for all our members from 12:30-3:00 p.m. Join us for a pleasurable afternoon.

DANCE WORKSHOP

By Margaret Abdelnour

Dance Workshop members plan a surprise farewell party for Gladys Eriksen who is leaving her many friends and the activities of LV to move to her new condo in Pa., where she will be within 12 miles of her daughter. The party was in the MPR on Aug 13.

Gladys, a long time villager and active in many clubs, has enriched our lives in many ways. She has contributed much of her time in serving on many committees in all of the clubs of which she is a member. In 1987 as a member of L.V. Woman's Club Board of Directors she served as Recording Secretary.

As a member of Dance Workshop, Gladys is very active. In the years 1988 and 1989 she was one on the three having the highest scores for attendance, and in 1990 she rated second place. Gladys served as second VP and membership chairperson for two terms from 1988 through 1990.

On a Wednesday morning Gladys meets with the Porcelain Artist Club in the MPR; she is also a member of the Seashore Porcelain Artists of Camarillo, and held the office of secretary 1989-90. Gladys also finds time to do needle work and volunteer service at Pleasant Valley Hospital.

We know that Gladys will find plenty to do in Pennsylvania, because she likes to get involved with people, and she has plenty of talent to share with others.

Looking for a dance class? Come to Dance Workshop every Tuesday at 3:00 p.m. in the AR. We dance country-western at our own pace for good health and joy.

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**VILLAGE
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By Al Siegel

The Village Swingers squared up for an Independence Day Dance on July 2. Everyone was appropriately decked out in combinations of red, white and blue. The singing calls by Bill Kramer were all of a patriotic vein and a good time was had by all.

The new Board of Directors were in charge of the club for the first time and things are looking good for a great year ahead, with many outstanding activities on the calendar, and special activities as they come to the Board's attention.

One of the major developments was the filling of the problem position of second VP in charge of refreshments, but Minna and Hal Hudson came forward to fill the post. Everyone knows about their

past experience doing this, and are happy to see them on the job.

What a memorable idea it was to have a New Year's Dance in July! The spirit of the group, in their dressing up for the occasion, the friendly atmosphere, the extra bounce in the dancing, the continuous chips and dips and of course the after-party complete with champagne toasting, made the whole affair a total success.

Our guest caller, Bob Baxter for July, with Bill Burrier doing the cueing, led us through many new formations. Baxter has been around calling square dancing for many years and seemed to have a good command and pace of where the group needed some rehashing of forgotten calls. That is why it's so important to attend these guest caller dances. Every caller has his own level of contribution to make to your dancing experience.

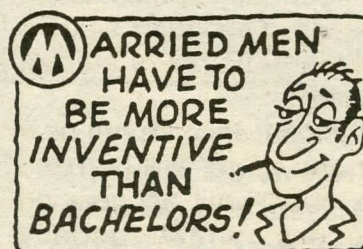
We ended the month, a

fifth Tuesday, with bad news and good news. An All Singing Call program with Bill Kramer was advertised, but Bill couldn't get through the road block caused by the train wreck on 101. The good news is that we were lucky to get Wyane Simpson to do it, at the last minute, and he really put himself out with some old favorites as well as some new songs.

Square dancing is friendship set to music. But remember, friendship is a two-way street!

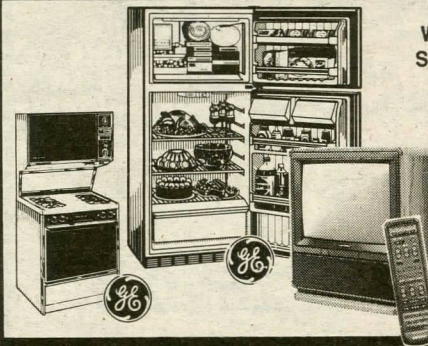
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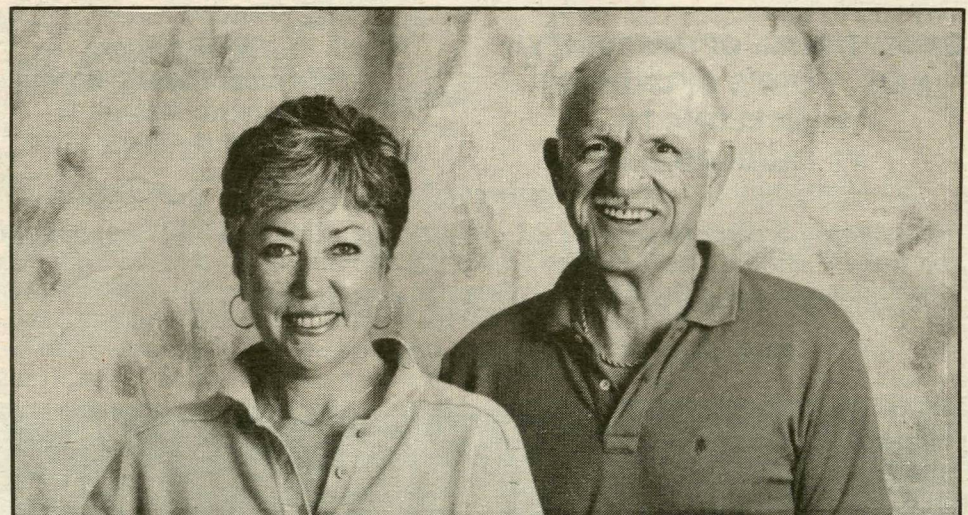
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Sammis Mall Hearing

Oct 1 is the date for the Planning Commission, with Tony Boden, to consider the application for the change of zoning necessary for the Sammis Outlet project to proceed. The public hearing will be held in the City Council chambers, Camarillo City Hall, at 7:30 p.m.

The LVA Board of Directors is on record as opposing the development. Local residents opposed to the Outlet Mall plan to picket at the Oct 1 meeting. Villager spearheading the protest is Bill Kobrin, 484-0057.

Herb and Jane Warneke, V 40, were among 40 villagers who picketed at the Camarillo City Council chambers recently against the Sammis development.

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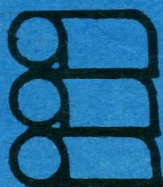
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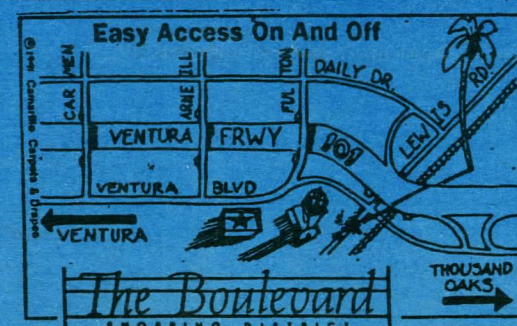


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VISION LIMITED

By Sophie Brown

Vision Limited will hold its annual picnic Tues Sept 10 at 4:00 p.m. The location will be the Leisure Village picnic area. The dinner will be catered at a modest admission price of only five dollars. For information, please call Ann Gaynes at 482-7085 or Florence Block at 484-5838.

Vision Limited is composed of LV residents who are visually impaired, partially or total, and their spouses. The group's activities are educational and social, and is dedicated to those who are having slight problems and need help. All Villagers are welcome at any of the organizational functions.

HEARING IMPAIRED

By Cynthia Maier

July 24 was the second meeting for 20 people who gathered in the Lanai Rm to indicate their continued interest in a support group for the Hearing Impaired. Interim officers were elected and the LV Board will be petitioned to establish the group as an approved organization.

Fifteen people have signed up for the proposed Lip Reading class from Oxnard College.

The program speaker was Gerald Dominick who spoke about hearing devices.

The next meeting will be held on Sept 25 in the Lanai Rm from 1-3:00 p.m. A representative from GLAD will speak on "Coping." All interested people are invited to attend. For further information, please call Sara Kass at 987-4452.

If your copy must be late, please call the coordinator in advance to negotiate.

THE SAWDUSTERS CLUB



By Miles Perlis

The Aug. 1 meeting of the Sawdusters brought out one of the benefits of the woodshop's recent rehabilitation, more room and greater equipment clearances. The number of users permitted at any one time has been raised from 3 to 6 people, according to Martin Ettinger, liaison to the woodshop committee. Training chairman Clary Morgan reported that there will be a lathe certification class in September.

Both the membership and the club library have grown. We now have 71 members, and the library tapes, books and magazines have also increased in number. President Dana Street distributed both membership and library lists for use by the membership.

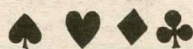
Program chairman Morris Lefkowitz started the program meeting by asking for volunteers to build the table easel group project. There were six volunteers. He then presented a tape that detailed a step-by-step construction of a bookcase by Norm Abrams.

"Show and Tell" time featured four presenters. Marty Ettinger showed two sculptured heads with a hand-applied patina finish called "rub-n-buff" for sculptured applications. Andy Plihcik showed a whirl-a-gig bird and Jack Reeve a stand for a cookbook. Morris Lefkowitz showed a stairway for a doll house he is building.

Two door prizes were donated — a wind chime by Andy Plihcik and a "grin-and-bear-it" plaque by Clary Morgan. Dana Street won the chime and Morris Lefkowitz won the plaque.

Join us at the Sept 5 meeting.

DUPLICATE BRIDGE



By Lou Dektor

For the month of July, the L.V. duplicate bridge overall winner with an unprecedented five winning games was Eleanor Girard.

Eleanor won three games with Marge Peet as her partner. Other partnerships winning three games were Jane and Joe Selber and Lucille and Leon Goldin.

Individuals winning three games with different partners were Mary Talan, Eleanor Girard and Lou Dektor.

Jane and Joe Selber had a notable 71% game.

We all welcome Bridget Peck who will resume her task of running the Thursday afternoon game.

Everyone is welcome to play in the duplicate bridge games which are held four times weekly in the GR.

Times are Mondays at 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m., Thursdays at 1:00 p.m. and Fridays at 7:00 p.m.

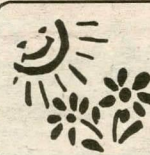
BINGO

By Cy Maller

The Wed L.V. Bingo Games closed out the month of July with a BANG!! The 125 loyal Bingo players were present in the AR and cheered loudly when Marian Tavano informed them that all bingos would pay \$4 and jackpots \$15.50! All this was made possible by the large attendance. Keep it up!

Thanks all who answered the urgent plea for callers. Terri Sochacki says she can use one or two more to complete her caller assignments.

For a great night of fun that can be profitable join us on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. in the A.R.



INDOOR OUTDOOR GARDEN CLUB

By Emma Norvig

August 8 was a flawless sunny day as members of the Garden Club and their guests, totalling 100, gathered in the LV picnic area for their annual picnic.

Chairman Jane Warneke and her very able committee provided a special chicken feast served in professional style. Jane thanked all her hardworking helpers for making the event an outstanding success.

Special thanks were given to Eleanor Johnson, who had donated the individual packages of popcorn (popped by herself) and nuts. Eleanor also contributed the table prizes of green plants which graced each pink clothed table.

During the past month,

early walkers may have observed a group from the Garden Club spending a number of morning hours taking care of the flower beds directly in front of the Rec Center. Their efforts will result in improved growth and more color in these plantings.

In line with its ongoing program to make Leisure Village more beautiful, the Garden Club has subsidized the plantings behind the Rec Center. Designed by Don Stuart of growing Grounds and planted by his crew, three sections of this area have been planted with varieties of shrubs and flowers.

The Garden Club meeting on Sept 11 will feature Bernice Knebel presenting a program with the titillating title of "Fun, Food, and Flowers". Refreshment will be served at 9:30 a.m. in the MPR prior to the meeting



AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

By Benson Smithkin

The LV Amateur Radio Club came through as they would in any disaster, when the lights went out at 8:10 p.m. on July 27. Eight club members went on the air to establish emergency communications and try to determine the cause of the power failure, proof positive that our club will be available when needed.

Meanwhile, Ernie Mueller and Ben Smithkin journeyed to Santa Barbara early one morning to sit for the General Class radio license. They both passed with flying colors.

While Ben will sit on his laurels, Ernie is now studying for his Advanced Class license. Kudos are also in order for Kelvin, who passed his 20 wpm code test and will soon sit for his General license.

While in Santa Barbara, Ernie and Ben met with members of the S.B. radio club which has over 375 members and annual dues of \$12. Join us and pay only \$2!

Recently some of our club members met with Camarillo ham operators for breakfast at a local restaurant. Our club made a \$25 donation to the Camarillo repeater station, which can be our radio link at time of need.

Anyone desirous of taking up the hobby of talking to citizens in all parts of the world by voice or morse code should consider joining our LV Amateur Radio Club. Cliff Appel in the past few months has contacted people in Chile, Argentina, Singapore, Hong Kong, and the USSR. Herb Arnold talks to his son in Philadelphia every week, no charge.

If interested in this hobby please attend our next meeting on Friday, Sept 6, at 10:00 a.m. in the Sun Rm.



THE CERAMIC PLUS CLUB

By Don Holmes

In place of the July meeting, the Ceramics Plus Club had an "organized potluck" in the park. Those who brought and what they brought are too numerous to mention, but thanks to all, except no thanks when it is, as usual, so good that we ate too much. Mike Shapiro brought a word-game which looked easy, but wasn't. In spite of that, several prizes were awarded.

At the August meeting, President Irma Shapiro related the club's trip to the Vivika Hieno Studios in Ojai for the benefit of those who could not go. These are professional

ceramic studios by ceramic artists, and of course some of their work found its way back to Leisure Village.

In addition, Al Pachter, using Channel 12's television equipment, showed a tape of the Louvre, that famous palace/museum in France. This was interesting, because it showed places which the ordinary visitor does not get to see.

The club has one of the atrium display cases for September. The articles displayed will be on sale at the Fall Showing, which will be during the Women's Club Bazaar, on Sat Oct 19. The Plus part of the club, the metal enameling group, also has articles on display which will be for sale. Make your choice and be in the Ceramic Shop early on the day of the sale.



CAMERA CLUB

By Marion Sevren

Topic for the July competition of the Camera Club was Water and Boats. First place went to Bill Carr for Beach in Costa Rica; a print of this slide will be exhibited in the Recreation Center.

Second place went to Sam Weinstein for his picture called Riverboatmen, and third went to Dora Cronyn for Irish Sea, a foggy, moody scene.

Judge Jean Couch had difficulty choosing among the slides. Jean, a professional photographer, shared her ideas on what to look for in taking a picture and how to improve on our photography.

In the Open competition, first place was awarded to Marion Sevren for Tiger Lily, second to Sam Brown for White Camellia, and third to Sam Weinstein for Brave Tree.

The second Camera Club meeting in July consisted of a slide show on Thailand and Burma, pre-

sented by Jean Haven of Camarillo. Jean showed pictures of the Bangkok palace grounds, native boats along the klongs, silk making, umbrella manufacturing and farming methods in the high country.

In Burma, a very primitive country, there were scenes of villages, old temples, rice cutters and pictures taken in Rangoon and Mandalay.

The audience was impressed with Jean and her photography and agreed that her pictures were excellent and that they provided an evening of relaxing entertainment. In a few weeks Jean is on her way to Indonesia.

In October, a bus trip is being planned to Brooks Institute of Photography in Santa Barbara. This will be offered to non-members as well. We hope to see more of you at our meetings even if you have not yet been bitten by the photography bug.

Next meeting of the Camera Club will be on Sep 4 and 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the CR.



GEM AND MINERAL CLUB

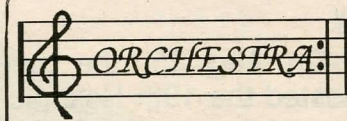
By Don Holmes

Contrary to rumors, the Gem and Mineral Club is meeting regularly and having interesting programs. At the August meeting Hy Udelf, Vice Pres and Program Ch, presented a commercial tape of the Panama Canal, made by the Crystal Cruise Lines.

It showed the Passage of the new cruise ship, the Crystal Harmony, on its first transit of the Panama Canal, from west to east. It was shown, with the cooperation of Channel 12, by Don Holmes who, with Garnette, was on the ship when the film was being made.

This is the third time Don and Garnette have been through the Canal, and they recommend it as something that should be done before the Carter Treaty goes fully into effect.

There is some talk of the Club having another barbecued chicken dinner, like the great one that Bill Huffman put on last year, but there is nothing definite yet. Watch Ch 12 for that and for the September meeting program,



By Don Holmes

After the summer slack period which it seems most clubs have, the LV Orchestra is on schedule with three outside concerts. Two were in August, with one at the Camarillo Convalescent Hospital and the other at the Oxnard Manor Convalescent Hospital.

The third, coming up, will be on Mon Sept 23 at the Club Camarillo, one of the Camarillo Health Care District's many functions. Some Villagers go there, and we are sure that you are welcome to come and

VILLAGE PAINTERS

By Mildred G. Oberg

The next meeting of Village Painters will be Wed. Sept. 4 in the MPR at 1:00 p.m. There will be an Art Sale of many supplies dear to an artist including paints, frames and perhaps easels. The sale begins at 1:30 p.m. and is open to all villagers. For those who wish to buy, sell or donate this is a fine opportunity to pick up just the right thing for your new interest. Call Marion Jayne for information.

The Ventura County Center had an Art Exhibit this last month featuring works of local Camarillo artists. Two of our members were honored, Lindsay Merrill and Rea Williams.

We are saddened by the loss of Philip Lacey, a fine professional artist from the east coast, who has displayed his oil paintings in our recent Art Shows and in the Library.

Florence Calkins has three fine Chinese brush paintings hanging in the Library now.

ber meeting program, which will be on Wed Sept 25 at 7:30 p.m. in the MPR.

make up part of the audience.

The Orchestra also played at the August Board of Directors' Meeting; the audience was small when we started, but there was nearly half a housefull at the mid-point, quarter to ten.

We will be playing again for the September Meeting, which will be on Tuesday, Sept. 3 instead of Monday, because of the Labor Day Holiday.

Our concert in August was broadcast live over Ch 12, as will be the September concert, so listen and/or set your tape recorder for Ch 12 at 9:30 a.m. on Sept 3. We would all prefer that you come to the AR. We sound better



PLAYERS GUILD

By Gertrude Kern

The purpose of the Players Guild is to entertain, and entertainment can take many forms. The Aug 15 meeting/workshop was an example of the diversity of material one can expect from this talented group. It was a scene from Neil Simon's "Gingerbread Lady" and Lorraine Kaplan, Grace Gary and Bill Fox did a superb job of bringing to our stage the essence of this drama. Blanche Follen is also to be commended for her direction.

Because of the holidays, the September meeting/workshop will be Sept 26 (fourth Thursday instead of the third). This will be a group of seniors from "outside." They are the FOREVER YOUNG FOLLIES from the Gobel Center, Thousand Oaks. Twenty-three seniors will regale us with songs and music from the "Roaring Twenties." It promises to be another of those enjoyable evenings we have come to expect from the Players Guild.

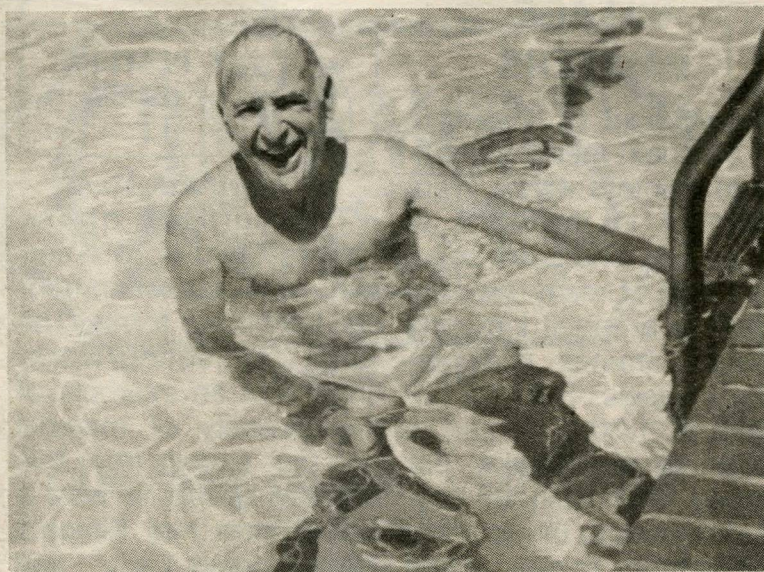
Tell a friend and bring a friend Sept 26, 7:30 p.m., AR.

live.

We note with regret the passing of Stanley Waserberg of V 30. He was just getting his violin in shape and his fingers limbered up to join the orchestra. This is a hint to you other instrumentalists: Don't delay in joining us; who knows?

We need four more violins and we have a number with a beautiful brass quartet, which, although we have transcribed it for violins and clarinets, would sound so much better in the brass.

Regular rehearsals are Thursdays, 7:00 p.m. in the MPR. We also rehearse most Tuesdays, either in the Lanai Rm or in the MPR.



One Of A Kind

Photo by Novick

Leonard Goldsmith, age 79, of V 25, can swim the entire length of the LV pool, 25 yards, with one arm, one leg, and one breath of air. Leonard suffered a stroke in 1982 which left his right side disabled. Through determination and effort, he has rehabilitated his body to a remarkable extent. He is a regular member of the water exercise class, and always greets everyone with a big grin and a cheekful of blarney.

EXERCISE GROUP

By Shiprah Maller

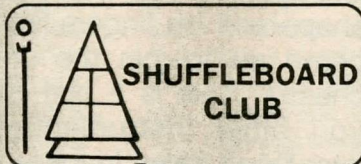
The Leisure Village Exercise Group's membership drive has been a great success with almost 140 members signing up for 1991-1992. We also welcome back many old-time members and lots of new ones.

Our stretching exercises have been very beneficial for many arthritic and post cardiac victims who have managed to come down to poolside

Mon-Fri at 8:30 a.m. for half an hour of low key activities. We welcome anyone who would like to join us and see what we are doing.

Our Roast-Brunch sold out and should be a really fun time for all. We have kept the Roastee a secret and have planned some terrific surprises.

The next event will be our potluck dinner in the AR on Oct 24. We will have our usual gourmet cooks competing with each other, prizes, and cards following dinner. Make reservations now and admission will be a food donation.



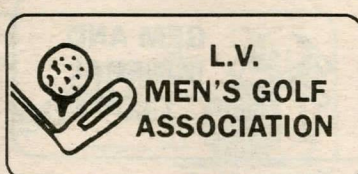
By Cy Maller

The Shuffleboard Club's annual picnic was a huge success. We must take our hats off to Cinnamon West, who catered this outstanding affair. The food was delicious, plentiful and presented very tastefully. We recommend you visit Cinnamon West (see ad in ILV paper) as their menu is geared to the senior citizen.

The annual Shuffle-

board Holiday Dinner will be held on Sun Dec 8. The donation is \$11.50 per person, which includes soup to nuts, all gratuities, and outstanding professional entertainment.

Next general meeting will be Aug 6 at 7:30 p.m. in the MPR. We also wish to remind you of our organized play sessions that are open to all, M-T-W at 9:30 a.m. Thur evening at 7:15 p.m. and Sat and Sun at 1:15 p.m. Instructors are always present. Give it a try!



By Herb Warneke

Los Robles was the setting for the regulation golf tournament of LVMGA held on July 25. Harvey Shirk's steady golf won low gross honors with an 83 in Flight A. Low net in this flight was Paul Lindsey with a 3 followed by Gus Honick who carded a 66 for second low net.

Flight B had Syl Horwald's 88 good for low gross, one stroke better than Bill Esty, who settled for low net with a 65. Ageless Barney Simon was second with a 67.

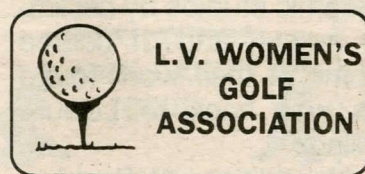
Al Walker won low gross in Flight C with a 101, the same score achieved by Ken Wilson and Joe Scheck, but Al took the honor after matching cards. Although Wilson and Scheck each had a net of 69, they tied for second behind Ed Donahue's winning net score of 65.

The last Sunday in July was the Mixed Couples tournament, a partner-best-ball affair, hosted by the LVWGA with fine entertainment by Carol Fellman at the 19th Hole party.

On Aug 25, the men hosted the 19th Hole party and fortunately for us, Bob and Elaine Vanderhaven presented one of their outstanding nature films.

Notable Event Department: If you have a Notable Event on the golf course (triple bogies don't count) let me know and we'll give you some publicity.

This month's Notable Eventer is Al Koblin, who had five consecutive birdies (holes 12 through 16 on) July 28. I know that this is accurate information because Al told me of his accomplishment four or five times. Congratulations, Al. P.S. He shot a 24 on the back nine.



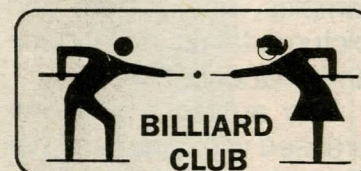
By Betty Bruce

The L.V.W.G.A. is very pleased with the new officers and committee members. With Donna leading the way it should be a successful year.

The top winners in the weekly tournament on July 17 were Fl. A Shirley Johnston and Carra Hatfield; Fl. B Rae Sohr; Fl. C Marie Story; Fl. D Savinah Harpending. Niners: Fl. A Chris East; Fl. B Lillian Blacksmith.

Regulation golf at Buena Ventura on July 18 was an IF tournament. Throw out your worst hole and deduct your whole handicap. Winners Fl. A Irene Cunningham, Fl. B Carra Hatfield; Fl. C Rae Sohr.

The mixed tournament on Sunday, July 28 was partners best ball. In groups of six players we did enjoy the format. The winners Fl. A Lois Kissinger and Charlie Basile with 46, also June and Ted Rose with 46, and Anna Snyder and Al Koblin with 46. Fl. B Kay LaPrell and Warren Sugg



By Morley Goldberg

Weather, food and attendance all contributed to the success of the Billiard Club picnic. In addition, we had winners of lottery tickets and special prizes; unfortunately, so far, no one has declared being a big winner!

Our next scheduled event, the Annual Holiday Dinner, will be held at a local restaurant on Sunday, Dec. 15 at 5:00 p.m. We are promised better than ever food and service family style. There will be a choice of beef, chicken breast or fish,

with 40; Fl. C Marion and Willis Sanders with 39.

The 19th hole party was well attended. Carol Fellman entertained with songs and humorous poetry. We enjoyed her wonderful performance.

In the month-end tournament there were many great scores, especially Irene Cunningham's 55 low gross, in Flight A. Other L.G. scores: Fl. B Virginia Sowder; Fl. C Helen Schneider and Evelyn Lacy; Fl. D Grace Newman. Niners: Fl. A Chris East, Fl. B Margaret McDonald.

Ladies, practice your putting! There will be a putting tournament on the practice green after Wed golf on Sept 25 and Oct 2. Info at shack.

Top scorers for July: Lo G Irene Cunningham, 55; Lo N Ginny Sowder, 45; Niners: Lo G Chris East, 32; Lo N Margaret McDonald, 21.

TIPS FROM THE TEE: Foreign objects may be removed from the sand trap, such as glass and cig butts, but no natural objects such as stones, pine cones, etc.

Regulation golf coming up: Sept 19 Mt. View. Westlake on Oct 17.

along with a salad bar for \$11.50 per person. Although normally restricted to Billiard Club members and their spouses, your guests will be welcome if we have room. Check with Chuck Elrick or Bill Ross. Make your reservations soon!

This may be somewhat early but we might start considering for 1992 an event like the Catalina Outing we had in 1990. There is a world outside of Leisure Village with lots of attractions.

After this issue, you will have a new Billiard Club reporter. I have served for four years, and now it's time for someone new. It's been a pleasure.

Outside The Village: **Camarillo Historical Museum**

By Jack Whalen

There's a very interesting, almost-new museum just a few miles from our gates and many here confess they are unaware of

its existence. Located at 720 Las Popsas Rd, the Pleasant Valley Historical Museum is on the left hand side of the road, about three blocks before

the road turns (left) south to the 101 Freeway.

Now entering its third year, the Museum houses a fine collection of antiques, memorabilia, artifacts and treasures that have been collected and stored over the past 25 years.

One of the highlights is the full-scale model of the Adolfo Camarillo House (Casa Camarillo) which motorists can see soon after they enter 101 at Santa Rosa, going north. Built in 1892 by Don Adolfo Camarillo, it's a spacious Queen Anne Victorian house with wings, bays, verandas and towers that were a part of the rancho period of California. These days the home and gardens are often used for television and movie scenes.

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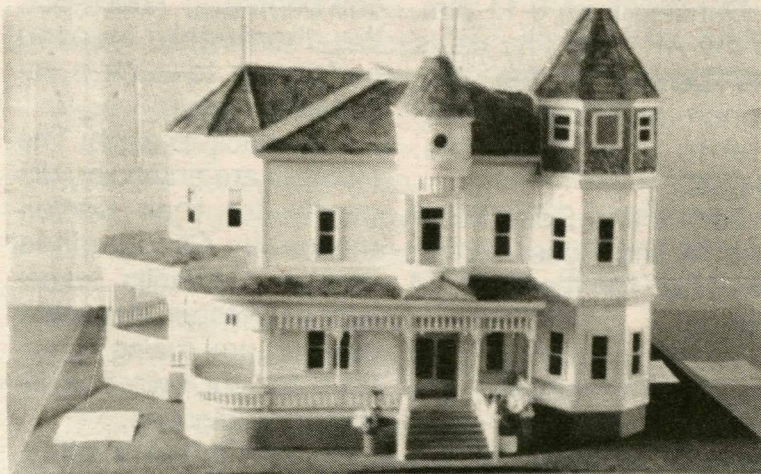


Photos by Sam Brown

Located at 720 Las Posas Rd., the Museum is easy to find.



Bill Esty's plaque in memory of his beloved Helen is in the California native plant garden behind the Museum building.



A full scale model of the famed Adolfo Camarillo House is a popular attraction inside the Museum.

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This kitchen features Fieldstone's Heartland maple white wash cabinets, granite countertops and built in appliances.

This new layout features appliance garages, angle-corner sink, rollout chopping block, rollout shelves, open shelves and more. Also, one wall was removed to extend the length of the kitchen.



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School Speakers

By Rube Davis

About nine years ago, the Community Relations Committee created a new sub-committee under the chairmanship of Rube Davis to support and help as volunteers the educational system of Ventura County. The result was a committee known as The Senior Speakers Bureau or Senior Experts and Speakers on Numerous Subjects or the acronym SEASONS.

Now, this committee is a division of the State of California Dept. of Education under supervision of the Ventura County of Education, acting as liaison, help scheduling and publicizing the names and subjects which volunteer speakers desire to speak on.

Tapping the expertise of our senior citizens has given us the opportunity to offer the teachers a wide variety of subjects. There are presently 40 Leisure Village residents on this committee. Additionally, there are a large number who judge science and speech contests in the school system.

Of great interest was the honoring of the committee's efforts by the Ventura County PTA. Representing 33,000 members, both teachers and parents, the PTA of Ventura City honored Rube Davis as organizer and chairman of this committee, this being the volunteer group who contributed the most as a community effort to further education.

School speakers meet the first Wednesday of every month at 3:30 p.m. in the Lanai Rm with the exception of the summer period.

Anyone interested is welcome to attend. For further information please call Rube Davis, 987-3359. The next meeting is Wednesday, Sept 4.

Leisure Village Travel

By Ruth Resnik

The Leisure Village Travel Committee would like to welcome all new residents to the Village.

We are a service to Leisure Village, completely staffed by volunteers. Come visit our office, located in the Recreation Center. We are open Tues., Wed., & Thurs. from 9:00 to 11:45 a.m.

We offer a variety of day trips, overnight, and some extended trips. Watch Channel 12, the bulletin board next to the Travel Window, and the bulletin board as you enter the back door at the east parking lot.

Sept 25 we are featuring an especially great day

away from the Village: Balboa Harbor Cruise, including lunch, and shopping in Newport Village. If you wish to get away for a few days, another special trip offered is to Mammoth Lakes, Carson City, also visiting five beautiful lakes.

The highlight of October is the famous Balloon Festival in Albuquerque, N.M., and for all you gambling fans, we will be going to the Flamingo Hilton in Laughlin. A mystery Trip is also planned for the month of October.

Stop by the window, one of the volunteers will be very happy to assist you and answer any questions you might have.

Tutoring Project Schedules Training

A Tutor Training Session on Tues, Sept 17 will launch the second year of the Camarillo Elementary School Tutoring Project. Tutors and staff will meet on Sept 17 from 3:00-5:00 p.m. in the Trinity Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall, 2304 Antonio Avenue.

The Tutoring project for grades 3-6 is coming off of a successful first year at Valle Lindo School in Camarillo. A similar program is set up for the 1991-92 school year; tutoring classes will meet at Valle Lindo on Tuesdays and Thursdays for 2-3 hours with approximately 20 students. Plans are in

the formative stage to establish additional tutoring stations at Somis Elementary School and other Camarillo schools.

Language Arts and Mathematics are emphasized in a one-on-one tutor/student relationship. Tutors are matched with the appropriate student and commit to a minimum of one hour per week through the school year.

Further information on the Tutoring Project and the Sept 17 training session can be obtained from Sara Beth Tennison (482-2285; Norma Maidel (482-1644); or Dick Mahlke (482-1862).

Fall Sewing Classes

By Louise Young

Two sewing classes will be given at Leisure Village for the fall semester. Register for the classes on Sept 10 in the Sewing

Room.

The morning class meets from 9 to 12 and the afternoon class from 1 to 4. The fee is one dollar for the semester.

**Fly Your Flag On Labor Day
Monday, September 2**



**SATURDAY
NIGHT
BALLROOM
DANCE**

By Anne Janoff

Sept 28 is the date for our next Saturday Night Ballroom Dance, with Bob and Ruth Novick and Bella Levy and Harry Boger hosting. This promises to be another enjoyable evening for dancing and pleasant socializing with Village friends and neighbors. The following dance will be on Oct 12.

Dancing from 8-11 p.m. in the AR, only fifty cents per person; coffee, tea, punch and ice refreshments are available. BYOB.

James and Rose Miceli and Al and Rose Meltzer will host for the Sept 14 dance.

With autumn just around the corner, it's time to toss those summer sandals aside, get out your dancing shoes and mark your calendar for Saturday Night Ballroom Dances. New Villagers and guests are always welcome.



**HAPPY
HOOFERS**

By Jean Parker

How do you evaluate "good" or "very good"? Let's just say "pretty terrific." That quote came from Oxnard Shores Mobile Home Park. The Happy Hoofers danced at the park in June and the praises of the dancers and other wonderful performers of song and comedy gave each performer one phrase — knock-out. We thoroughly enjoyed performing to such a responsive group.

Now back to earth. The Hoofers are practicing diligently for their performance in Constitutional Park in Camarillo sometime in October. Also new dances are being practiced for our own Leisure Village audiences.

As said in the last ILV, we have reached our goal for the wood dance floor, with the help of other organizations. We thank you all in helping us reach that goal.

Summer

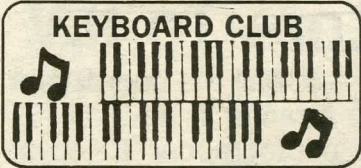
By Lillian Wallace

Summer touched the fertile earth,
Each growing bush and tree-
Placed a blush upon the rose,
Now beautiful to see.

Sent a breeze to comb
Each tangled hair of growing corn-
Warmed the nest upon a branch,
Where life was being born.

The caterpillar munched upon
A leaf, to eat her fill-
The cocky little bluebird
Sits on a window sill.

Mountain tops are gently etched
In silhouette to lean-
In awesome beauty on the sky,
This is summer's scene.



By Guy Moshier

At the last Keyboard Club meeting between 70 and 80 people attended and enjoyed a good old fashioned sing-a-long with Bill Marvel at the organ and lyrics on the big screen.

The sing-a-long slides were purchased by the Keyboard Club for use by all Village groups, when desired. Words of old songs are projected on a screen for all to see. By arrangement Village groups may schedule a sing-a-long program for their meeting, with an organist, usually Bill Marvel, to provide the music. A donation to the Keyboard Club for this service would be appreciated.

Next meeting of the Keyboard Club will be on Friday, Sept 27 at 1:30 p.m. in the AR. All Village keyboard players and interested listeners are invited to attend.

The Keyboard Club is sponsoring an all-Village concert on Sept 13 in the AR at 7:30 p.m. John Lee, who frequently plays at Disneyland, returns to play his upbeat honky-tonk, jazz, boogie woogie and Latin tunes. John will perform on the grand piano purchased for the Village by other Keyboard Club fundraising efforts.

ESO.....From Pg 23

yours or a loved one's."

Of the 20 plus "ham" operators in the ESO, eight were "on the air" during the July 27 event. At least five CB operators were also transmitting on their respective LV frequencies at this time. Several radio frequency scanners were also in use, listening to police and fire dept broadcasts and would have enabled the ESO to be notified if there was an emergency.

LABOR DAY SALE

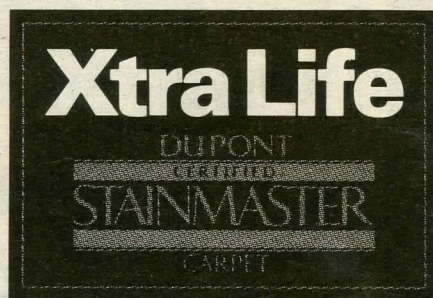
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1. Type all material, or we must take time to type it, a delay. If handwritten copy is absolutely necessary, submit it early.

2. Use full size 8 x 11 sheets of paper. Odd size sheets can get lost.

3. DO NOT TYPE IN ALL CAPS: stories in all caps must be redone.

4. Put writer's name and phone number in upper left corner.

5. Leave 2" of space at top of page for our notations.

6. Type group's name and writer's byline.

7. Double space each line and indent each paragraph. (If we sound like English teachers, you're right!)

8. Put the name of your group into the FIRST sentence of your story. This makes it easier to match up with the right logo.

9. Be sure your copy can be easily read. Do you need a new typewriter ribbon? Do the keys need cleaning? No red ribbons or xerox copies, please. Clean copy prevents misunderstandings.

10. Submit your story on time. Deadline is Monday at 5 p.m., usually the first Monday of the month. Deadlines for the next paper are listed on page 2 of each issue. Please check the exact dates and meet them. All material should be placed in the ILV mailbox in the east hall of the Rec Center.

11. If your story must be late, call the coordinator and tell her when you can get it in and why it must be late. Coordinator has the OPTION to accept or refuse late copy.

12. Call the coordinator to arrange in advance for a photographer to cover your event. Do not call the photographer directly; he works on assignment from the coordinator only. Planning for each issue, including pictures, starts the first week of each month, so if you want pictures, we need notice.

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For those whom this concerns, please continue to send your copy as you have, except be sure to mark the envelope plainly "For Inside Leisure Village," so that it can be given promptly to the coordinator of the month and not miss a deadline.

No material for ILV is to be turned in to the Camarillo Daily News. They do not handle ILV stories.

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Although Inside Leisure Village is printed by the Camarillo Daily News, a daily paper, ILV is a MONTHLY publication, and a deadline of three (3) weeks prior to publication is reasonable for any monthly publication.

Contributors should count on the ILV deadline usually being the FIRST Monday of each month. Since the deadlines the staff must meet are arbitrary, we must be firm with contributors in turn.

ILV Tips

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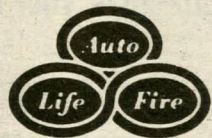
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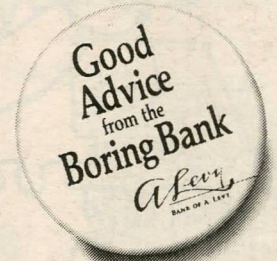
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By Betty Murray

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The foresight and skills of many engineers have made the ultimate development of Southern California a reality. Without importing water, our land would be largely a desert.

The California State Department of Water Resources built the California Aqueduct which brings water from the Feather River project south via a huge canal through San Joaquin Val-

ley to a series of reservoirs in Southern California. From here, the Metropolitan Water District (MWD) distributes the water to smaller water districts who sell it to cities, factories, farms, and homes.

The entity serving Leisure Village is the Camrosa Water District. Camrosa purchases water from the Calleguas Municipal Water District, headquarters in Thousand Oaks, a distributor which buys water directly from MWD.

Camrosa Water District was organized in July 1962, and was originally called Camarillo County Water District. It encompasses 20,000 acres, extending to La Tijera Blvd., past Moorpark Road in the east, down the length of Santa Rosa Valley, and ends just past Pleasant Valley Road: about fifteen miles long by one to three miles wide.

Portions of three cities are included: Camarillo on the SW, Moorpark to the NE, a corner of Thousand Oaks, and some Ventura County land. There are approximately 8000 customers (meters) at present.

Camrosa is governed by a board of five directors elected for four years from each of the five districts within Camrosa. There is a staff of approximately 22 employees including a General Manager (Gina Manchester), three Assistant Managers, office workers, and engineering staff.

Jack C. Rogers, president of Camrosa Board of Directors, also a past member of L.V. Board of Directors, was elected to his Camrosa post two years ago. Jack's "District 1" in Camrosa includes Leisure Village, Camarillo Springs, plus parts of Mission Oaks.

To prepare for future growth in this area, a

twenty year Master Plan has been approved to define how water use can be implemented whenever and wherever population growth occurs from 1990-2010. In principle, this plan has outlined where storage tanks, wells, water lines, pumping stations, and all pertinent facets of extended water deliveries can be located.

The Master Plan is already in operation with these projects:

1. An emergency dual system for agriculture will be in operation by the end of August.

In 1962, most of Camrosa customers were farmers. At present, that usage has dropped to about 45%. MWD has restricted the water it delivers to residences by 20%, and to agriculture by 50%. The loss of agricultural revenue has meant that Camrosa receives less money than needed to maintain services. Agriculture had to be supported by taking more water from the Santa Rosa Basin.

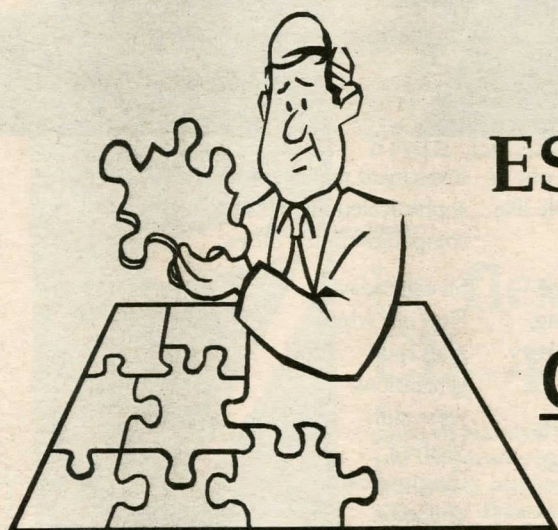
Water which has too high a concentration of nitrates in solution for domestic use, and which is not subject to restrictions by MWD, was available. A separate water piping system is nearly in place to deliver that water to area farmers.

Water delivered to residential users will be primarily from the MWD, with only a small percentage of water from Santa Rosa Basin mixed in. Chemists make analyses continually to monitor the quality of the water.

The District has issued a Certificate of Participation, similar to a bond issue, to provide funding for the dual agricultural system.

The Santa Rosa Basin (aquifer) is an underground lake holding about

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WATER.....From Pg 28

100,000 acre feet of water, trapped by an earth fault starting just east of the Camrosa headquarters building on Santa Rosa Road, and extending in an irregular pattern up Santa Rosa Valley almost to Moorpark Road. Studies have determined that only about 5000 acre feet of that water are usable. Water depth has been charted down to 400 feet, but the latest well on Hill Canyon Road pumps water about 180 feet to the surface.

Engineers say that 1800 acre feet of water per year can be used without lowering the water table. The reservoir is recharged naturally by seasonal rains.

2. Important to Leisure Village, Camrosa this year will complete a 5,000,000 gallon water tank on the same peak as our present storage tank.

The new tank necessitates moving our TV antenna to Moorpark, a process which is being im-

plemented, and has been discussed elsewhere. The huge tank of water will be filled in off-peak electric use hours and will supply the increased business and residential population in this area.

3. Camrosa is negotiating with the City of Thousand Oaks to purchase 1700 acre feet of water per year from the effluent of their Hill Street Plant. This water has received tertiary treatment--it is actually suitable for domestic use with additional chlorination. It is released into a stream which joins Conejo Creek and seeps into the Santa Rosa Basin to supplement rainfall.

Other agencies also use Thousand Oaks water for preserving fish and game in Conejo Creek, and there are other wells serving agriculture further toward the ocean.

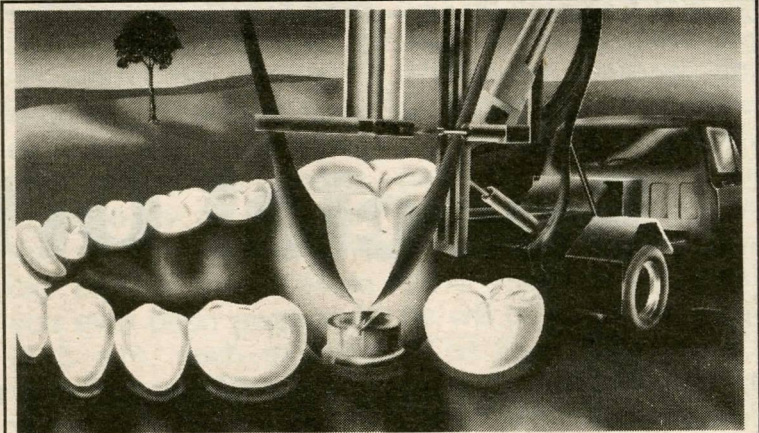
Camrosa has six wells pumping from its aquifer, some of which have been abandoned because of man-made contamination. The latest well on Hill

Canyon Road has proved to deliver a good supply. There are eleven storage tanks and booster pumps at present.

The Camrosa Board appointed an ad hoc committee to study billing (pricing) practices this Spring. From that committee recommendation, the District has re-evaluated the May water billing and is crediting excess charges to customers' accounts. L.V. thus received a credit of \$70,000. The controversial "tiered" system of billing has been modified with tier 4 being suspended.

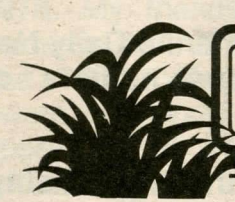
Without doubt, Camrosa Water District is a vital part of our life in L.V. Its directors provide water for us now, and are also planning for the future.

Deadline for September 27 issue is Monday, September 9. To arrange for a photographer, call coordinator at least 3 days in advance.



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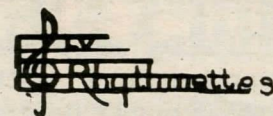
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RACQUET
CLUB



By Len Koenig

This month witnessed a barrage of contestants participating in the Racquet club tournaments as evidenced by the number of set winners. In paddle tennis winners were Russ Lomask, Mickey Newman, Jack Kassel, Kay Bell, Estelle Zagorin and Wanda Saari. Tied were Mel Melzer, Bill Fox, and Jack Slusser. In tennis, on top were Al de Fusco, Les Solomon, Kay Bell, Roy Posers and Jack Slusser. Tied were June Niles and Sid Dubin.

We have been given the green light to cover the alcove on the paddle tennis court. The project will be done by Al de Fusco, who has generously offered his expertise. Thank you, Al!

On Aug 31 the Old Timers Picnic is expected to be a most joyous get-together. Wanda Saari, Louise Ralph, and Eileen Weitz handled the sale of tickets.

By Margaret Hines

The Rhythmettes were together again for their annual picnic Aug 13, attended by more than 50 members and friends. The aroma of Nick De Simone's special barbecued Burgers filled the air. Everyone enjoyed the delicious food and being together.

Music was furnished by our ever faithful "Music Man" Ed Abdelnour. Marguerite Abdelnour encouraged everyone to join in folk dancing, while she instructed those who were inexperienced.

Rhythmette Music Director, Piff De Simone, and husband Nick were congratulated on their 50th wedding anniversary on Aug 16. Piff's sister, Roie Beck, furnished a beautiful cake for them.

Regular practice for the Rhythmettes will begin again Sept 10. Be there early. There will be a Board meeting Sept 3 at 12:30 in the AR.

Not Heaven But A Haven

By Gertrude Kern

The world outside is hectic.
It's not to be believed.
A visit to the city acclaims
What we have achieved.

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MUSEUMFrom Pg 21

Directly behind the museum is a special California native plant garden. Here, visitors may enjoy nature among plants that are suitable for home gardens and most use less water than those usually used in gardens. In a future issue of ILV we will discuss in detail many of the varied types of plants, trees and wild flowers.

Museum hours are 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays, and arrangements can be made for special tours. There's a continuing need for volunteer docents and that would mean perhaps donating a few hours monthly.

Additional information about joining the Historical Society, only \$10 per year for an individual, \$15 for a family, may be obtained by leaving your name and phone number on the recording machine at 482-3660.

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Ralph Waldo Emerson



HIGH
TWELVE
CLUB

By Gabriel Barkley

The next meeting of the High Twelve Club will be held on Mon, Sept 1 at 10:00 a.m. in the AR. Guest speaker will be Bob Brendler of the Ventura County Agriculture Commission as the farm advisor for the unit of California Co-op Extension.

The title of his address will be "The Agriculture Industry In Ventura County And The Effect Of The Drought Is And Will Have On It." This is a subject that vitally concerns all of us.

Please keep in mind our social half hour that begins at 9:30. The Club will furnish plenty of steaming coffee and tasty donuts while our guests furnish happy fellowship with one another. Everybody is welcome.

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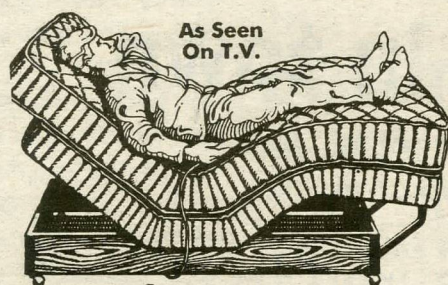
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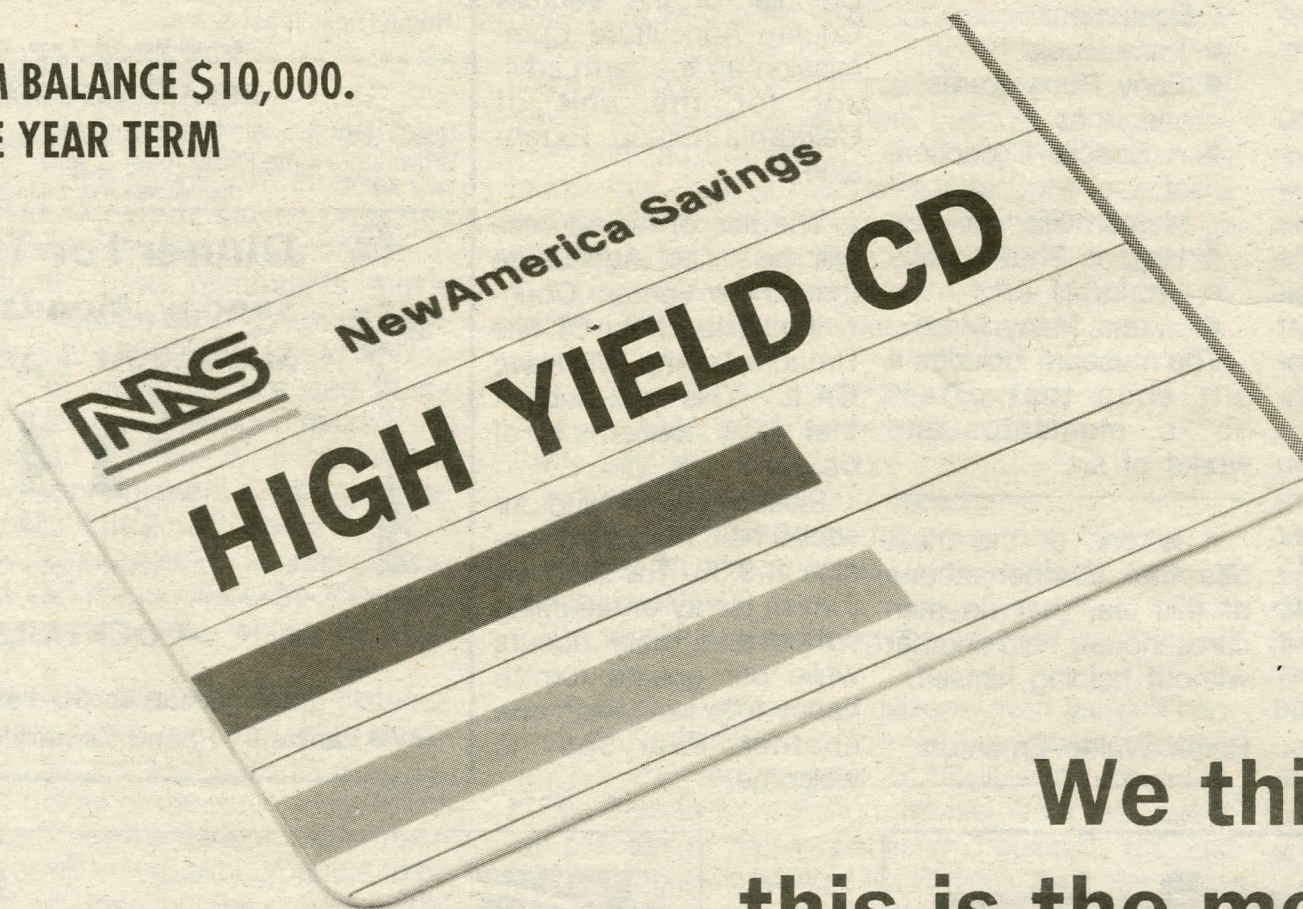
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