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### Circus Bazaar To Celebrate Anniversary

By Jeanne Carlson

The L.V. Women's Club modestly announces "The Greatest Show on Earth" this weekend when "the big top" opens at 11:00 a.m. Saturday for the annual Bazaar. Hours will be 11:00 to 5:00 on Saturday and 1:00 to 4:00 on Sunday.

The Workshop has spent many months preparing all kinds of items for sale: elegant, whimsical, pretty or practical. In keeping with the circus theme, many, many stuffed animals and clowns have been made for sale. Prices are reasonable and values high. Come early for best choice.

All day on both days, refreshments, hot dogs, coffee, cake, cookies, are being sold in the Clown Alley Cafe. In addition a Bake Sale will continue.

Every hour, on the hour, some of L.V. favorite entertainment groups will appear on the stage. Schedules are: Saturday; 12:00, Movin' Happy (Heidi Palmer Group); 1:00, International Folk Dancers; 2:00, Happy Hoofers; 3:00, Variety Guild; 4:00, Chorale. Also there will be a Side Show all Saturday in the W.C.R. Admission will be 50° with a receipt of a Bazaar purchase. Some of the acts will be Siamese twins, snake-charmer, tight-rope walker, professional belly-dancer.

Sunday's schedule: 1:00,
"The Live Wires" (the
Marguerite Abdelnour Group);
2:00, Happy Hoofers; 3:00
Chorale and at 3:30 the Grand

Raffle plus some other surprises. In addition, there will be two shows in the W.C.R. (admission, \$1.00 each). At 1:15, talented Rawza Kates and her clever Puppet-People will give a special show and at 2:15, magician Paul Dwork will amaze and mystify you.

The Garden Club is also conducting a plant sale in the lanai both days, and Gem and Mineral Club and Ceramics Club will hold sales in their respective rooms.

There's something for everybody at the 1982 Circus Bazaar! This is an ideal outing for any visiting grandchildren (They'll love those puppets!) but Women's Club feels that this extravanganza is meant for kids of all ages up to 100. The booths will include Needlework, Boutique, Holiday Decorations, and Toys. Rodeo Drive should have such a selection! Trading Post will have loads of extra special items and real bargains. Guests are extra welcome!

#### **NEWS BULLETIN**

Tired of watching TV reruns? Soon Leisure Villagers will be offered a variety of new television programs transmitted via satellites in outer space.

The broadcasts will be received by a large microwave antenna dish to be installed here, according to Ed Salzer, board member now negotiating the contract with a cable company. See the next issue of ILV for details.

## Hearing Impaired Sound System Improved

The committee to select an auxiliary sound system for the hearing-impaired to be used in the Assembly Room checked several systems. The Williams System which they finally chose has proved successful in the Pleasant Valley Baptist Church in Camarillo. Several people from the committee checked it out at the church and were favorably impressed by its clarity, inexpensiveness, and the fact that users were not singled out nor limited as to the space where they might sit. This meant that hearingimpaired people might sit anywhere in our auditorium with their unimpaired friends.

We bought the system and it was temporarily installed in our A.R. Immediately we had conflicting reports. Some people found it good, but many discovered that the static was unbegrable. Elmer Eymann & Art Kaufman, who were the most knowledgeable and doing the hard work, attributed this to the great amount of steel in the Rec building. They felt, however, that this was still a good system and the problems could be overcome. Because. like the rest of us, they are busy people, this took some time, but now the work has been completed. Art, being out of town, Elmer reset the antennae by himself. Thank you Elmer.

At the September L.V. Board meeting, Jack Polychron and Frances Gold, who both have hearing problems, carefully

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#### **FLU Vaccine Clinic**

Y.N.C.G. again has made arrangements to have a flu vaccine clinic in L.V. on Monday, October 4, starting at 9 a.m., in the M.P.R., the Ventura County Health Department will have their professional staff ready to give you the latest vaccine shot for the flu.

Be prepared to sign a release and pay a small fee (probably \$2.00)

#### 1982 Health Fair Much Expanded

This year Y.N.C.G. has enlarged its annual health clinic by inviting many other health services and organizations that you may be interested in to participate.

Besides our regular glaucoma and hearing tests, foot examinations, and blood pressure readings, following organizations will be here with literature, information and films. The Ventura County Heart, Cancer, and Diabetes Associations, the Arthritis Foundation, the Visiting Nurses Association, the Medical Personnel Pool, Hill Haven Home, California Home Health Services, and Upjohn Agency will also be represented.

New and exciting this year is the availability of two blood tests at a very low cost. With the cooperation of Pleasant Valley Hospital, Drs. Portnoy and Gonzales and their nurses we have a chemistry "22" Blood panel, including cholesterol, triglycerides and thyroid for

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### DA CAPO

Musicians recognize the instruction, "Da Capo," as meaning: Repeat the passage or the entire selection, whatever is indictated.

Another way of putting it is to borrow the often misquoted line from "Casablanca": "Play it again, Sam."

Since ILV is in the business of communicating Village news and commentary, it would be in order to reprint our editorial of June 24th, "Fine-Tuning Channel 12."

Perhaps it is enough to recall the opening sentence:

"Last December we wrote that 'Channel 12 is an asset that must not go to waste through disuse."

At this writing not only is the audio signal missing, but just before it went off the air we were listening to unappetizing sounds from a commercial radio station.

What happened to the original hookup with public radio, the twin stations KUSC and KCPB? Here we have the opportunity of a lifetime to receive the best in classical music, award-winning news programs, and stereo simulcasts with KCET, Channel 28 (or Channel 6 on our antenna). Yet, we blow it by fiddling with the dials.

In almost every issue the VOICE urges all homeowners to check Channel 12 daily for "important and informative messages." ILV seconds the motion.

Still, without news or musical background to accompany these bulletins, one would have to be highly motivated to tune in Channel 12.

Is anyone listening?

#### LETTERS\_

As avid viewers of television and present subscribers to On T.V., we were gratified to learn that our present Board of Directors was investigating various methods of improving our present T.V. coverage.

As concerned residents of Leisure Village we also researched various plans and costs available to give us additional programming to what we already have. We have contacted several companies that install Satellite Communication Systems. Such a system would allow us to receive many additional channels with the use of a home converter. The approximate cost of such a system would run about \$35,000. This money would be pro-rated among those interested in the new system. For example, ONE TIME COST is

only \$100.00 if we have 350 subscribers.

Another plan investigated was Select T.V. They will sell us their programming for \$6.75 per month, providing we have a minimum of 200 subscribers.

We have met with General Manager Dave Houghton, Board of Director members Mike Sherman, Karl Cannon and Ed Salzer. We have offered our services in any way that would benefit Leisure Village in obtaining the best system for the least amount of money.

To date, our Board of Directors has not contacted us.

It seems to us that something that affects all of L.V. should be discussed at a TOWN HALL MEETING.

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

Jerry Doctrow V. 26 Bernie Solway V. 33

#### **MORE LETTERS**

I want to thank all our friends so very much for all your good wishes during my dear Joe's illness. Your many messages helped to cheer him and encourage his recovery. A very special "thank you" to our many "Leisure Village" neighbors and friends, for the cards, flowers, phone calls and delicious food during my recent illness.

Thank you all!

Margaret Gawthrop, V. 11

Hildi Lustig, V. 35

#### **ABOUT NEXT MONTH**

Coordinator for next month will be Romaine Lambert. Copy should be placed in the box by the parking lot door of the Rec. Center by Oct. 11th. PLEASE FOLLOW GUIDELINES AND BE AS BRIEF AS YOU CAN! Final deadline for LATE-BREAKING NEWS ONLY is noon Oct. 18th. To arrange for photographer call coordinator at least 3 days in advance.

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#### **EXPERTS DISAGREE ON INSANITY AS A LEGAL DEFENSE**

It was billed as a panel discussion on the question of the insanity plea as a proper legal defense, but the August 27th meeting of the Current Issues Forum ranged over a broad spectrum of psychiatry and the law.

Superior Court Judge Lawrence Storch moderated a panel of experts consisting of forensic psychologist Leonard Diamond, Deputy District Attorney Pete Kossoris, and Deputy Public Defender Bruce Kinnison.

"The concept of insanity as a legal defense," Judge Storch told the audience of 200 Leisure Villagers and their guests, "is deeply rooted in English jurisprudence, from which our American system is taken."

Psychologist Diamond asserted, "Neither psychologists nor psychiatrists belong in the body of a trial." But they are valuable in dealing with the penalty phase of the trial. While very few insanity defenses succeed, he said, the insanity defense and the diminished capacity defense

are very valuable.

Prosecutor Kossoris immediately took issue with Dr. Diamond. He made the flat statement: "I don't think psychiatrists have anything to contribute to the legal system.... Anybody with any money can go out to buy a psychiatrist or a psychologist to say whatever he wants."

Kossoris' description of psychiatrists and psychologists as "20th century witch doctors in business suits" didn't sit well with Public Defender Kinnison, who pointed out that prosecutors also hire psychiatrists.

During the question period, George Goldfarb (V. 18) commented: "We are playing a game." He asked: "What happened to justice?"

Judge Storch replied that the American system is an adversary system, which works, though somewhat faulty. "I am supportive of it."

"I don't share Judge Storch's view," objected Kossoris, who went on to argue that the system is extraordinarily expensive. There is delay after delay. The legal system is "so riddled with technicalities of procedure" that it doesn't achieve justice. It serves mainly the interest of lawyers.

Public Defender Kinnison, defending the criminal justice system, said that the majority of felony cases are settled. "The bottom line... is that it is worse to have an innocent man convicted than to have a guilty man go free."

#### FORUM CALENDAR

October 1:--Debate on Proposition 15, the Handgun Registration Initiative.

October 11:--League of Women Voters will review the PROS and CONS of all the Nov. 2nd ballot propositions.\*

October 29:--Debate on Proposition 12, the Nuclear Weapons Freeze Initiative.

\*Note: this meeting will be held in the Multipurpose Room at 2:30 p.m. The other meetings are in the Assembly Room, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

All Villagers are invited.

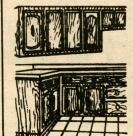
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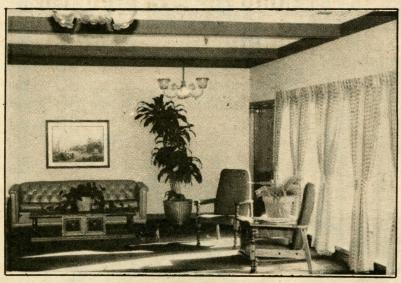
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#### **Book Review**

There is no doubt that Josh Fallick, V. 3, is talented in all the arts; he proved that by providing Book Review Group with a rewarding September program.

He reviewed his own book, "Moods and Moments", an exquisite collection of oriental-style poetry by reading excerpts of haiku and tanka on a multitude of subjects.

Josh had brought many of his beautiful photographs related to the poems. (He has just finished an exhibit of his work at Santa Barbara Savings". For Book Review he added a new dimension; mood music behind the reading. (His reading is also impressive.)

The program was a highlight of a good year of widely varied reviews.

Plans for October will be announced soon but we promise an interesting program, October 13, the second Wednesday of the month, 10:00 AM W.C.R.

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As an added attraction, there will also be the six candidates for the Pleasant Valley Hospital Board of Directors. The big issues this year are: 1) Do you want our community hospital to be converted to a private non-profit status? 2) Do you want our hospital to create a geriatric care center? Talk to the candidates at the Health Fair on a one to one basis to find out how they feel about these issues.

The day to remember for the Health Fair is Monday, October 18, in the A.R. The glaucoma testing will start at 6:30 p.m. All others will be at 7 p.m.

#### In Memoriam

Veronica Guernsey - V. 26 Isabel Larrinaga - V. 3 Herman Nater - V. 22 Belmore Goulden - V. 25 Enoch Mortensen - V. 31

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#### Hearing

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tested our system. This test made it very clear why the earlier reports had been so conflicting. Now, in most of the A.R., and even in the adjoining hallways the receivers do work well. Distortion is practically eliminated so that even those people who are difficult to understand are clear. In large areas there is virtually NO static.

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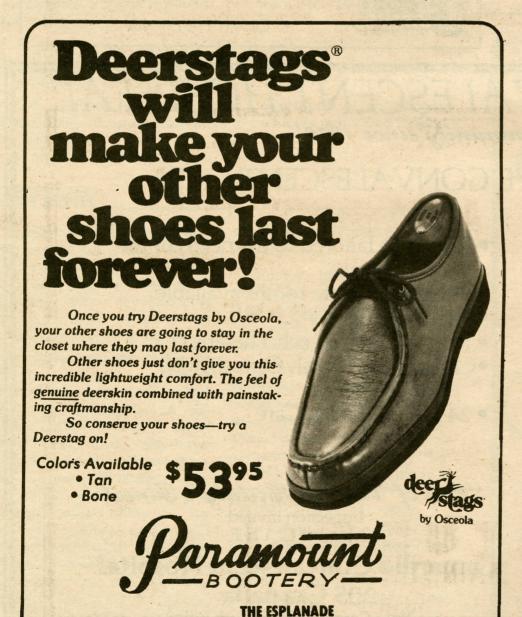
yard, so that walking a few feet will result in finding a clear reception area. Sometimes the bad areas are larger, but there is much more space where reception is good than places where the interference is bad. This holds true whether one sits in the front or the back, to the left or the right of the room.

If you are serious about wanting help for your hearing problem at meetings or at plays, go a little early. The static will be there even without the speakers on, so that by walking around with a set turned on, you will be able to find a seat in a clear area with your friend or spouse beside you.

For those of you who have tried the set and were disappointed, we urge you to try again, following these directions. We hope you will like it this time

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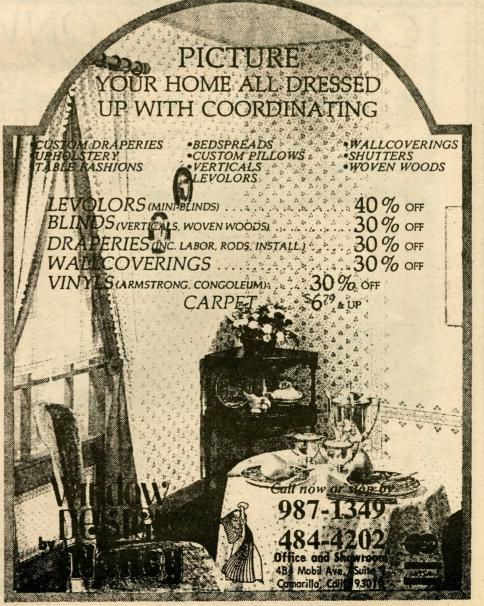
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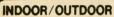
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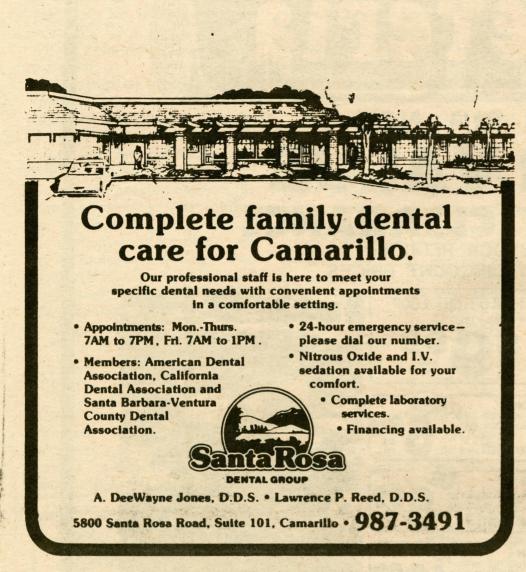
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#### Gem and Mineral Club

By Don Holmes

Because of vacations (from Leisure Village?) there were no field trips this summer. However, the club was not idle. Work was started on the gems and jewelry to be sold and raffled at the "Show-and-Sell" at the Leisure Village Anniversary Bazaar. Proceeds from these sales, as in years past, go to the benefit of the Village.

On Oct. 20th, at the annual Mercury Savings Luncheon, installation of new officers will take place. The incoming officers are Garnette Holmes, Pres.; Barney Vaughn, 1st V.P.; Dorothy Levy, 2nd V.P.; Seymour Fisher, Sec. and Ben Smithkin, Treas. The program committee under Barney Vaughn, has been working to find new and interesting programs for the Club Meetings, which are held every fourth Wednesday (except in November) and visitors are welcome. Field Trips are for club members only, but memberships are open,

#### **HAPPY HOOFERS**

**By Roie Beck** 

Jerry Lewis has nothing on the Happy Hoofers! They did their part raising money for Muscular Dystrophy by putting on a ¾ hour show at Westlake High School. They will also celebrate the Village's 9th birthday by performing at the Women's Club Bazaar on sat. Sept. 25 and Sun. Sept. 26 at 2 P.M. in the AR. On Sept. 30 they will entertain at the Bocce Club Dinner.

In the works is their first annual show to be staged this winter! Watch for more information.

#### **Camarillo City of Hope**

By Millie Silberman

The City of Hope, Camarillo Chapter is sponsoring many events for the Fall season starting with the gala dinner and installation of officers on Sunday, October 24th at the Officers' Club at Pt. Mugu.

For further information please call Ruth Michael at 484-8828.

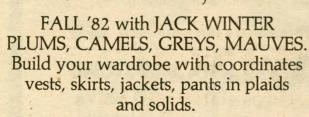


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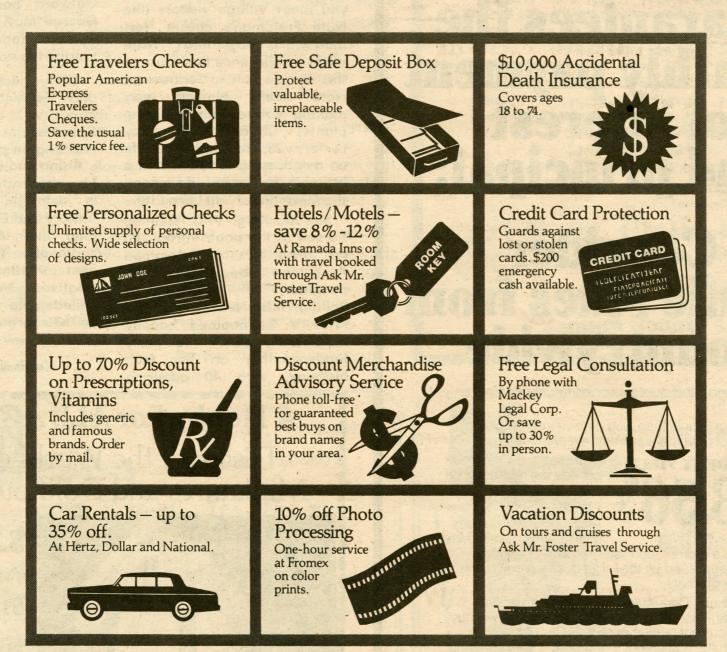
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By Millicent Hofmann

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their new love-mobile. Enroute to New England, the piece-deresistance of their safari will be a reunion with Woody's Pop, 93 years young, who is, no doubt, the source of Woody's perennially boyish appearance, though, of course, some of the credit should be attributed to Ruth's TLC!

The best place to gather scuttlebut is at pool-side. There you meet Village visitors like Nate Freidman's cousin Norman who is babysitting (?) Nate while his Florence bus tours to the World's Fair in Tennessee. Nate keeps himself busy making coffee and watering plants! Chatting with Roy Lester, V23, I learned about life on a tobacco plantation and a little bit, too, about life among the Mormons of Salt Lake City.

Sue MacKaig, V. 3, sunning herself at the pool, introduced me to her tall, long stemmed American beauty of a daughter, Jill Hutchings of Rolling Hills. Nearby, Barbara Price, V. 24, beamed, happily reminiscing about the party tendered her on her 80th birthday, with 40 admiring guests in attendance. The celebration was held at the Sunset Hills Country Club, hosted by her family.

Elsie and Edward Williams chose Donner Lake, near Tahoe, as the site of their 50th anniversary party in the company of their family.

Congratulations to Harriet and Sam Bookbinder, V. 24, married 53 happy years.

Outward bound Bertha and George Moy visiting their son in Washington, D.C. and touring the east coast.

Edith and Bill Kaiser, V. 25, and Edith's sister Harriett Miller, V. 1, are touring British Columbia. Victoria Washington state.

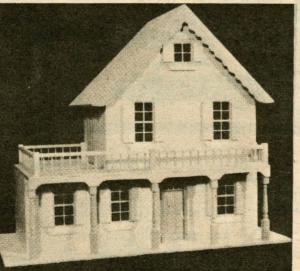
Bruno and Isabel Torchia, V. 11, enroute to family re-union in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mary and Emil Farkas, V. 13, (and their Rex), are home again after two months back east visiting friends and relatives in Long Island, Philadelphia, and checking up on their former home in Finger Lakes of New York.

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Proud grand-parents, Harry and Sally Becker, V. 28, bragged that their grand-children Misha, 9½ and Aaron 8, came all the way from Baltimore, Md. alone; spent two weeks here and then flew back home again-alone!

Betty Malnick, V. 23, recently celebrated her birthday in memorable style. She and her husband, Mauray, were picked up by next door neighbor Eloise Towle in a stretched-out Continental limousine and after they were comfortably seated, the chauffeur handed glasses and an iced bottle of champahne which they enjoyed while being driven to the Bistro Garden Restaurant in Beverly Hills where they were joined by Eloise's son and his wife. The finale--seeing a standing ovation performance by Carol Channing, in Hello Dolly. How's that for "good neighbor" treatment.

## Billiard Club By Joe Carfagna

The 8-Ball Pool Tournament target date was changed to Sept. 15. It was also decided to postpone the random draw of paired players to Sept. 10 so that ample time would be given to all prospective players. By majority consent, the \$1.00 entry fee requirement was eliminated.

Club members present at the August 31 meeting unanimously voted the following officers for the L.V. Billiard Club: Ronny Neiss, Pres., Joe Carfgna, Vice-Pres., Bob Smith, Treas., Henry Carfgna, Rec/Corres. Sec. Installation of these officers for 1983 will have taken place on Sept. 21 at a dinner-dance in the MPR at 6:00 P.M. Details of this event will be reported in the next issue.

Closing with this tantalizing tid-bit - Ladies, don't you agree with that 17th century Frenchwoman who said, "If a lady HAS to have wrinkles, why can't they be put on the soles of her feet?" Ciao . MILLICENT

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VARIETY GUILD.

#### By Ethel Goldfarb

The Variety Guild began a "new term" in a "school lunch room" on the evening of Aug. 22 in the A.R. The installation of officers for 1982-83 was done in a school theme, conceived and written by Miriam Hasen.

"Graduation Exercises" carried out the school theme, with diploma awarded to retiring officers. Ginny Cordell, former president, was given a brass tray and Lil Heimowitz a plaque for her dedicated service.

"Principal" Bob Hasen introduced the snappy and incorrigible "Freshmen", new officers Dorothy Karlin., Pres.; Jim Zupa, Exec. Vice-pres.; Irv Leeds, 1st Vice-pres.; Ethel Goldfarb, 2nd Vice-pres, Sylvia Altes, Corres. Sec.; Roie Beck, Rec. Sec. and Herb Schmidt, Treas.

The installation was followed by the Kates Combo playing music of our "Fabulous Decades" with everyone dancing and doing the Charleston, completing an eventful evening.

On the evening of Sept. 9 in the A.R., Dorothy Karlin set a mood of lightness and gaiety at her first meeting as president. Irving Leeds introduced the program, a workshop presentation of "Ye Olde Minstrel Show", written and directed by our talented Jim Zupa. The program ended with all singing "Glory, Glory, Hallelujah," joined by an enthusiastic audience.

#### CHORALE By Amy Puro

The Leisure Village Chorale has resumed activities and is looking forward to an ambitious program for the forthcoming year. Under the dynamic direction of Bob Riggs, and assisted by Margaret Wilson, President of the Chorale, the group is dedicated to bringing outstanding entertainment to the Village.

The first appearances of the Chorale will be at the annual women's bazaar Saturday Sept. 25 and Sunday Sept. 26 respectively.

Members are in rehearsal now with new and nostalgic selections.

## Men's Golf Association By Oscar Snyder

The L.V. Men's Golf Association wishes to thank the L.V. Association for the improvements just completed in the 1st Tee area and the walkway area between the putting green and the Shuffleboard court.

Golf is perhaps the number one recreational activity in L.V. The hundreds of men and women golfers do appreciate the improvements.

Ken Spangler, Chairman of regulation golf, has scheduled an extra tournament this season on Wednesday, October 27th, at the Ojai Country Club. This course will certainly test your golfing skills.



DISCO

SWING

#### By Ruth Laub

The SDJ Dance Group hosted a Western Night Dance on Saturday evening, August 14th. Marguerite Abdelnour had decorated the A.R. Stage with authentic saddles, bridles, gunny sacks, a one-of-kind hand woven Navajo shawl, and even a sun-bleached horse's skull. These articles are used by various movie companies on location as props for western scenes. All were loaned, courtesy of Camarillo Feed Store. MCs for the evening were Mary and Bill Lee. Many of those attending were in western costumes. Bottles of champagne were awarded for Most Outstanding, Vicki Stevens; Most Original, Pat and John Salem; Most Comical, Morris Silverstein.

The October schedule will include a Saturday evening, October 2nd Big Band Dance, with MCs Ken and Sue MacKaig, and an October 16th Oktoberfest Dance with MCs Charles and Dorothea Ward. Join us for an evening of fun, dancing and socializing. All Villagers and their guests are welcome.

BYOB. Coffee, tea, punch and ice will be provided. Donations are 50° per person.

#### Women's Golf By Madonna Fischer

LV Women's Golf Association The August 19th Hole Party sing-along, led by Charlie Bellante on his banjo, was followed by awarding prizes for this Men/Women month-end tournament.

Free yearly membership was won by Edna McCormick.

MEDAL PLAY, one of three major yearly tournaments was directed by our First Vice Pres., Jeanne Brown on Aug. 25 and Sept 1. Winners are:

'A Flight"

1st Low Gross: Maria Meyers

2nd Low Gross: Marge Long

1st Low Net: Ellen Moore 2nd Low Net: Wini Moffet 3rd Low Net: Della Gageby "B Flight"

1st Low Gross: Bea Moore 2nd Low Gross: Esther Malkin

1st Low Net: Mini Rigg 2nd Low Net: Loraine Sirott 3rd Low Net: Roz Golin "C Flight"

1st Low Gross: Ruth Smith 2nd Low Gross: Mim Hockman

1st Low Net: Del Lamphere 2nd Low Net: Lois Killen 3rd Low Net: Ruth Laub Niners:

1st Low Gross: Eunice Stark

1st Low Net: Dora Cronyn 2nd Low Net: Martha Moffit

Birdies: Gussie Lancaster, Em Norvig, Rose Telfer, Bea Moore, Carol Hubbell (2), Ruth Marler, Maria Meyers, Chris East, Ellen Bearman, Esther Malkin.

## Ceramic Club By Charles Possel

On September 25th in the ceramic room, the Ceramic Club will hold its sale of the ceramic creations made by our village residents. Proceeds will go to the Ceramic Club.

David Kenyon, a retired ceramic teacher with the Los Angeles Board of Education will inaugurate a program of ceramic projects one per month so that those that become involved can proceed at their own pace.

Because of rain, our brown bag picnic lunch was held in the M.P.R. where we still had a good time. Bocce Club By Zita Wayne

At the General Meeting of the Bocce Club on Aug. 26th, Robert and Elaine Vanderhaven presented an outstanding commentary and film

On September 30th the Happy Hoofers will perform

Tickets will be available at this time for our October 28th Anniversary Dinner-Dance \$5.50 per member, \$6.50 per guest. Tickets will also be available at the Bocce Office near the Bocce Court, October 11-22.

Hy Harris teaches Bocce every Tuesday at 2:00 P.M. Joe Carfagna will be teaching on Wednesday at 2:00 P.M. from now on instead of on Thursday. Mixed doubles tournament will be held in October. Watch for date in "Voice". Sign up sheets will be available at our Sept. meeting.

Sept. 30th General Meeting will feature a wine and cheese party

## Hole-In-One Club By George Huddleston

Another club milestone was reached on Tuesday, August 10, when venerable Ken Orton aced the seventeenth hole, thus becoming the 200th member of the Hole-in-one club. Looking back, we find that it was just a little over eight years ago (June 21, 1974) that Charles Ward recorded Ace No. 1.

The Men's Golf Ass'n placed the first order for 150 Hole-inone Bag Tags on Aug. 8, 1979 thinking that they would last a long time. However, on April 15, 1982, a new order was placed, and at the present rate of approximately two new members a month, another order will have to be placed in about 4 years. Who will be No. 300? It should be remembered that the foregoing only applies to "First Timers",

New members of the club since April of this year are: Carl Joehnck, Bob Brackenbury, Ben Cazier, Jack Heller, Walt Stockwell, Barney Vaughn, Ken Gifford, Henry Levitt, Helen Eggers, Freda Barston, and Juanita Venderbush. The membership roll now numbers 161 men and 40 women.

#### Women's Club

By Jeanne Carlson

Women's Club had a memorable meeting September since a prominent author, Master Will Shakespeare himself was an honored guest.

Naturally, the first order of business was wrap-up plans for the Circus-Bazaar which is being held this Saturday and Sunday, September 25 and 26.

The program was from Shakespeare played impressively by John Zoller who introduced and chatted with many of his characters, played by Grace Back, Phil Aaronson, Milly Silberman, George Goldfarb, Irving Leeds, Billy Pachter, and Daisy Bien. The script was the The Master himself with help from John Zoller and Millicent Hofmann. Sylvia Altes assisted in all departments.

The October Program as planned by Daisy Bien will feature Ruth Zupa and Phil Aaronson in a reading of the first act of "The Gin Game"

Let's have a big turn-out at the Circus-Bazaar, a bargainhunter's paradise! Bring guests; they'll enjoy it.

#### LV Rhythmettes

By Millicent Hofmann

Rhythmettes en masse greeted each other and welcomed back beloved leader Edith Ferrer at their first session of the season.

Prexy Mary Farkas, rested and radiant after her long trek back East to her roots in New York city, Philadelphia and the Finger Lakes, reported that her "Rex" enjoyed the long ride and behaved very well.

The rehearsal put the Rhythmettes back in the swing of things, preparing for whatever their calendar has in store for them. Jubilant, gabby and enthusiastic, they are all set for a season of happy Tuesdays.

Slated - a soon-to-come birthday celebration for one of their most dedicated members, Nell Crane, who for many years had a professional musical career and today, amazingly, at 90, is still a performing Rhythmette. Happy Birthday, lovely lady!

#### **Village Painters**

By Carmen M. Read

October 24th, Sunday will be the "ART AFFAIR" in the AR from 12 to 5 P.M. You won't want to miss it. This year it will be bigger and better than ever. The Village Painters' multi-tal ented members will be working all day on their paintings, other creative activities and fun hobbies. Villagers and guests are cordially invited to meet the artists and watch them work.

The September monthly meeting had a wonderful turnout. Teo Kamola presented his wood carving techniques, and showed samples of both his

work and that of his students. His students are the "wood workers" of L.V.. They are now on their second project and doing very well. It is interesting to see that a group of artists and artisans can all look at the same model and their creations will each be unique. showing the artist's individual perception and personality.

On October 4th, Wednesday, Collie Blank will demonstrate oil painting in the Bill Alexander method. Those of you who watch Mr. Alexander paint Saturday mornings on TV will thoroughly enjoy seeing Collie's demonstration in oils at 1:00 P.M. in the MPR. You are all welcome.

#### **World Travelers**

By Lee Edwards

World Travelers' September meeting featured and interesting film on MEXICO, in fact we owe a hearty "gracias" to Bob Vanderhaven of V1.

President, Richard Behrman gave more details about our MAZATLAN trip scheduled for December 7 for 8 days and 7 nights, staying at the beachfront Playa Mazatlan Hotel. Flights, hotel, and round trip transportation to LAX from L.V. is only \$335.00 per person, a terrific price. The travel agent asks that we book this trip PROMPTLY, to be sure that all reservations are kept for us.

Hal Convissar, Program Chairman, gave a further report on our forthcoming trip to HAWAII. 16 people have already signed for this trip which includes all flights, hotels, sightseeing, some meals, and round trip transportation to LAX for \$995.00. We leave on October 25 via United Airlines, spending 4 nights at Waikiki Beach. Maui, Kona, Hilo and The garden island of Kauai are also included.

Back home on Monday, November 8.

Research Chairman, Helen Behrman announced the October General Meeting for Friday, October 8 in the A.R. at 7:30 pm, featuring CHINA, a very special trip scheduled for May 1983.

For any further information call 482-6766.

#### Indoor-Outdoor Garden

By Carmen M. Read

The Plant Bazaar is coming on Sat. Sept. 25 and Sunday Sept. 26! the pleasure is ours to offer to you.

If you shop early on your way to the Women's Club Bazaar, we will hold your purchases for you until you are ready to go home. Our main display and sales area will be in the arbor by the swimming pool. We've arranged to make it easy for yo to pull up your car by the walk near the tennis courts off of the Rec. Center parking lot. We will cart your purchases there and help you place them in your car. The Garden Club members have been growing plants in pots and hanging baskets for this special event, and, we will also have nursery stock so that you can get some of the things you've been

If you have any donations for the sale, you can drop them off at Roie Beck's, 20319 V. 20 until 4 p.m. Fri. Sept. 24th. The Club members need time to identify and price all the plants. Only healthy and attractive plants will be offered. If you have nice looking plants to donate please drop them off Friday, the 24th after 4 p.m. at the arbor. We'll be there setting things up, and decorating. Proceeds will be used in L.V. for the Garden Club's LV Beautification Project. Our experts and enthusiasts are out looking for beautification priorities.

#### Solo Club

By Heanor Knutson

Solo Cob members have been busy with a round of activities. At the August meeting and beg winch, forty-eight members heard Peggy Mixon of Pleasant Valley Hospital discuss "Life Line", the personal emergency response center with remote controls. Subscribers pay per month for this unique service.

Sevent**rane** members en-yed a **desc**ious catered roast joyed a de beef diviner on August 28, served by a group of Job's Daughters Entertainment for the evening was provided by the Romeros of V. 9. They pre-sented dances of the Middle East and South of the Border.

On September 2, a group of Solos car paoled and attended the community players' production, "Bearoom Farce", at the Airport Theorer.

Membership in the club at the last count was one hundred eight. If you are alone and wish

to meet some congenial peo-ple, why not join the group?

#### **Village Players** By Millicent Hofmann

A cast of 19 Players are now busily rehearsing their coming production of the Broadway and Hollywood smash hit "You Can't Take "it with You", by George 5. Kaufman and Moss Hart, Show-time - Nov. 11th through the 14th. Watch for announcement regarding sale of tickets.

In the meanwhile, regular monthly meetings are being held in the Assembly Room, with interesting programs arranged by Prexy Ailsa Muldoon and program chairpersons Ruth Zupa and Blanche Follen.

At these meetings, members are given an opportunity to play roles (or read them) in scenes from well-known stage productions, before audience of their peers.

The Sept. 16th session featured scenes from The Vortex, Daisy Miller, Fashion, The Women, A Woman of No Importance and Time of Your Life, directed by Blanche Follen, Ruth Zupa and Ailsa Muldoon.

### Camera Club

**By Charles Possel** 

Camera Club's installation of officers and dinner will be held the Colonial Hause Restaurant in Oxnard. The date is on Oct. 18th. Harold Convissar 482-9797 is taking reservations.

We will be privileged to see one of Bob Vanderhaven's spectacular films titled "Our Western Edge". It is a thousand mile journey of rediscovery along the California Coast, focusing on the scenic beauty and wildlife from the sandy beaches of the south to the fogshrouded north coast with its ancient redwoods.

The Oct. 6th meeting will feature a seminar and demonstration of various We meet on the first and third Wednesdays at 7:30 P.M. in the M.C.R. All villagers are welcome.

#### **Organ Club By Louise Herbert**

The Organ Club earthlings took a summer trip on the OSM (organ shaped object) in August. This month we will welcome autumn.

Planning for the future, we have started a new organ fund.

The membership was raised to a total of fifty in August.

Through music we create for ourselves another "world", one which, in retirement, we find satisfying and entertaining.

#### LORALO ARO AROL **AN INVITATION**

Camrosa County Water District is holding an Open District House at the Headquarters at 7385 Santa Rosa Road Saturday Oct. 16th from 11 o'clock until 3:00 p.m. All Villagers are cordially invited to attend.

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#### **Village Swingers Square Dance Club By Romaine Lambert**

The recent Sunday afternoon annual picnic for members of the Village Swingers took place this year for the first time at Dover-Hendricks Park in Thousand Oaks, and it was the consensus of those present that the choice was ideal for the affair--a shaded area, space for dancing and appropriate facilities. It also happened to be an ideal day for a picnic, the membership was well represented, and the entertainment relaxing. Prizes for the Swingers unique style of Bingo went to the following: Ruth Zupa, Anne Wolfson, Al Siegel, Everett Fuller, George Abbott, Max Polley, Lucille Golden and Dora Polley. Bob Guhl, Jim Zupa and Minna Hudson won free admission to the next dance.

Of disappointment to many, the annual Fall Promenade has been cancelled for this year due to many conflicting activities elsewhere, including the free A Square D dance on October 3rd which no doubt many members will be planning to attend, and the unavailablity of space on other appropriate dates. Speaking of A Square D, representatives Art and Mae Gregerson announce that they will have roses (for benefit of square dance float in the Rose Parade) available for purchase

Phil Farmer of Fullerton was well received at the August last Tuesday dance.

SPECIAL NOTICE. The hall will be dark for the Swingers on September 28, but instead, guest Caller John Shallow of Sylmar will host the end of the month dance on MONDAY, SEPT. 27th.

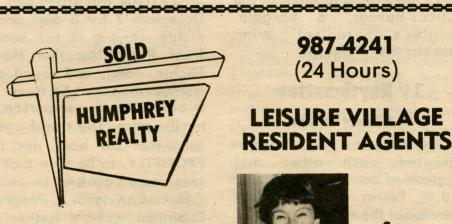
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By Lou Okum, Chairman

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#### Shuffleboard Club **By Will Schreiber**

October 1, 1981 is a day that will be remembered without joy by the shuffleboard club members who helped set up the fall barbecue that day. Scheduled to be held in the picnic area, rain forced us to move the grills, furniture and food under cover in the aisles on the shuffleboard courts; a backbreaking job. With the hope that rain will not fall on the same date in two consecutive years, we have again scheduled a barbecue for October 1 at 5:00 P.M. in the picnic area.

The barbecue this year will be different from the others we have had. It will be catered by Bill and Kay Berry who have done such a great job for us on other occasions.

Names of the ticket seller for each village have been posted on the bulletin boards in the recreation center area and on the entrance doors to the shuffleboard courts. Tickets are \$4.50. Another feature will be award of trophies to the winners and runners-up of our 7886, Jackie 987-2586, Emily September tournaments.

Racquet Club

Saturday, August 21st, hot day that it was, did not deter the members from taking part in morning tournaments and afternoon Bar B Q picnic. Approximately 150 enthusiastic participants occupied the courts and picnic grounds.

Presentation of Tournament Awards took place in the afternoon. In the Paddle tennis contest, winners were: Jerry Banchik and Jackie Solway. (B) Ellis King and Lou Decktor. "Novice category were Eddie Herberts and Emil Sitka. Tennis winners were: (A) Jerry Doctrow and Kit Ross. (B) George Lompkin and Niels Pedersen.

The October 9th dinnerdance plans are well under way. The Saturday night event will be at Pt. Mugu Officers Club starting at 6:30 Happy Hour (No Host Bar) to 7:30 PM. Complete dinner, wine included, live band for dancing, entertainment, will round out the evening. \$10.50 per person,

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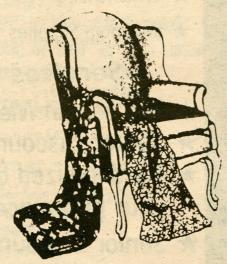
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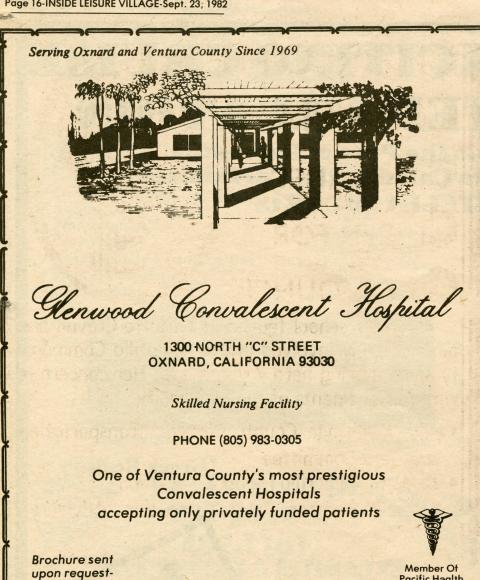
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## **PROFILE:** Bob and Dorothy Barrus-They Make a Difference!

**By Jeanne Carlson** 



Bob and Dorothy Barrus, V. 42, have lived in L.V. less than two years, but already they have made a difference to the community.

If you are reading this profile the morning I.L.V. appears, Bob and Dorothy are probably already out and moving faster than the speed of light. She is Chairwoman of the Ways and Means Committee of Women's Club and is also Vice president. This means that she is in charge

of the annual Bazaar that is nappening this weekend. She has been working on it daily since January but there are a lot of finishing touches to add.

Ways and Means is a big job and Dorothy has had heavy reponsibility in planning, consulting, organizing, shopping, designing, keeping track of considerable amounts of money and in leading the weekly Workshop which makes

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the sales items. (She is right inside her budget, too). Bob calls her the Supply Sargeant, but he, too, has joined in wherever he can and supports her by driving, hunting bargains, making posters, printing, selling tickets.

Who are the Barruses? Perhaps you know them already. They came to L.V. from the San Fernando Valley where they were married three years ago.

She is from Maryland and came to Los Angeles to teach in elementary education. Bob was a local boy who went to Los Angeles schools and U.C.L.A. and also became a teacher and later a counselor in the L.A. district. She went on to become a specialist in education and teacher-training and joined the staff of the University at Northridge as Demonstrator in the Fields of Language Arts and in Upper Division Elementary and Teacher-Training. Bob became Counselor at Reseda High School, a very satisfying work. He was also Tennis coach and Work-Experience Coordinator. He

claims that he convinced Dorothy to marry him by telling her that she needed coun-

Upon retirement, they moved to L.V. to "take life easy". However, they are more involved than ever.

Bob has always sung. (He has a beautiful baritone voice.) So they both immediately joined the Chorale. Many in L.V. enjoyed Bob's duets with Carol Fellman when they sang, "Yes, I Remember It Well," at the Variety Guild spring show and more recently at the Guild's "Those Fabulous Decades".

With their background in working with young people, the Barruses naturally joined the Villagers who work at Ventura School.

Dorothy keeps fit with the International Folk Dance Group and tries to find time for her work in batik and water color. She is a talented artist, Bob plays golf and tennis whenever he can. They both enjoy ballroom dancing and have hosted some of the Saturday Night Ballroom dances.

Right now, the Bazaar is Continued on page 18

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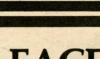
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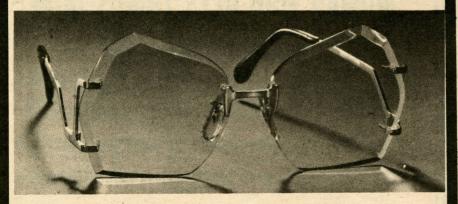
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#### **Barruses**

taking up their full time. When Dorothy talks about the Workshop, her enthusiasm is catching. She ignores the fact that her talents and hard work have made it a total success. The attendance has been excellent and many of the workers say that it has made all the difference in their enjoyment of Village life because they have made so many friends and learned new skills. Dorothy is the first to point out all the help she has received and fails to realize that her marked leadership ability has made the difference. She has also worked along with the others and has made skirts, rain-hats, aprons, even a quilt. She has designed many items and made the clever paper-mache animals in the atrium display case. She says that "getting to know and work with all these wonderful people has been my reward." If hard work means anything, the 1982 Circus-Bazaar should be one of the best!

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After the Bazaar? Bob and Dorothy will probably join in more activities to help "make a difference".

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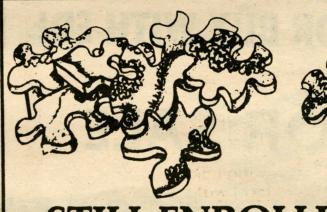
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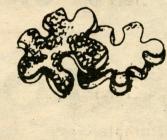
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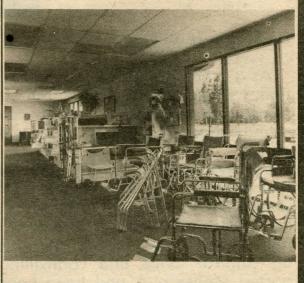




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