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HAPPY *Thanksgiving*

WHAT PRICE PUBLICITY

By Millicent Hofmann

When this reporter recently mentioned to the I.L.V. editors that there would be publicity about the Village Players in the Nov. 6th Gold Coast Tri-County segment of the L.A. Times, the editors, prompted by the tenacious curiosity of the Fourth Estate, questioned me as to how that came about. I told them in detail, in these words:

Inasmuch as publicity is something you either pay for or receive gratis, (an amateur group like the Players pursues the latter course,) their publicist must follow certain procedures, such as writing letters and making phone calls advertising the group in an oft-times frustrating attempt to wheedle free space. I found that sometimes the old saw "Ask and Ye Shall Receive" comes true, as it did, in this case.

Unlike the situation with professional productions, with the Players, publicity is not needed as a ticket sales gimmick, inasmuch as their performances are always a sell-out, nor is it sought for the aggrandizement of individual or en masse Players.

The main objective is to show-case entertainment being provided for theatre-starved residents and co-incidentally emphasize how amateurs, in the hands of an experienced director like John Zoller, are instilled with professional finesse. Another motive is to stimulate interest in a performing art and thus promote an activity that will bring fresh horizons to retirees not quite ready to sit in the sidelines of existence.

INVITATION FROM YOUR NEIGHBORS CARE

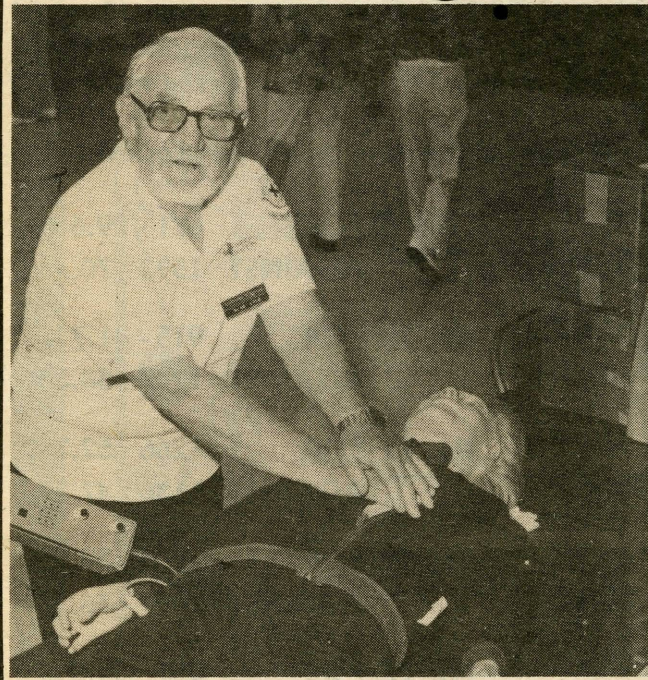
Your Neighbors Care Group is extending a most cordial invitation to all you nice neighbors to our annual holiday party.

There will be entertainment, punch, and delicious homemade cookies. It is our way of saying "thank you" to you wonderful volunteers who were so ready to help when our telephone ladies called you and to all the others who have supported us. We want to wish you the happiest of holidays and a very healthy and good New Year.

Mark your calendar. Everyone in L.V. is warmly invited. Come celebrate with us on Monday, Dec. 20, at 7:30 in the A.R.

On a recent Saturday, I came across an interesting article in the Gold Coast section of the L.A. Times, written by reporter Andrea Troutman, about the Conejo Players. I wrote her suggesting similar coverage for the Village Players and, much to my surprise, she acquiesced and came to the Village soon after to meet and interview the group.

As for local publicity, each year I have sought this kind of co-operation from the Camarillo Daily News and they have complied graciously, sending a reporter and photographer, with very complimentary results. However, this is the first time I have asked for and received an affirmative response from a publication as widespread and prestigious as the L.A. Times.



Another gift from Your Neighbors Care was the recent well-attended Health Fair. Community doctors and medical facilities took part and offered check ups. Here Mike Lyle, V.25 is demonstrating C.P.R. Thanks again, Sandy Okum, Pres. YNCG.

Photo by Miereanu

CLUB COOPERATION RENOVATES PIANO

By holiday time, L.V. should have a completely renovated grand piano, arranged through the cooperative efforts of a number of community organizations.

It has long been the dream of the Rhythmettes to refinish the grand piano in the A.R. Over several years the club saved \$1500.00 and donated it for this purpose. However, it was found that the sounding board needed to be replaced and the total bill would be almost \$3100. The news got around and the Variety Guild made a gift of \$500.00 and the Chorale contributed \$250.00. Women's Club completed the sum by giving \$800.00.

The "new" piano will be refinished, repaired, tuned, and will have a new lock and cover, all because these clubs cared and worked together.

THANKSGIVING CONCERT BY L.V. CHORALE

By Eva Sugg

The Leisure Village Chorale will sing at the Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service on Thursday, Nov. 25th at 10:00 am in the A.R. All villagers and their friends are invited to be with us as we raise our voices in thanks for the many blessings which are ours. For the past several weeks, under the able direction of Bob Riggs, the Chorale has been preparing selections for this yearly event.

On Saturday, Nov. 20, from 9:00 am until 4:00 pm, the Chorale will hold its annual Mini-

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L.V. VOTES ON BALLOT PROPOSITIONS

Living up to their reputation as concerned citizens, the Leisure Village electorate participated significantly in the November 2nd general election.

Of 3,151 registered voters in L.V., 2,514, or 79.8 percent, cast ballots. This does not include absentee ballots, which are tabulated on a city-wide basis. In Ventura County absentee ballots accounted for 5.3 percent of the vote.

A majority of Villagers voted FOR handgun registration (Proposition 15), reapportionment (Prop. 14), the nuclear weapons freeze (Prop. 12), the "bottle" bill (Prop. 11), and the first-time home buyers bond act (Prop. 5).

Here is a complete breakdown of the vote on all the propositions:

No. 1 FOR 1076 - 48.2%	No. 9 FOR 671 - 29.6%
AGAINST 1157 - 51.8%	AGAINST 1593 - 70.4%
No. 2 FOR 1192 - 53.9%	No. 10 FOR 915 - 41.7%
AGAINST 1020 - 46.1%	AGAINST 1277 - 58.3%
No. 3 FOR 1383 - 63.9%	No. 11 FOR 1266 - 52.7%
AGAINST 783 - 36.1%	AGAINST 1136 - 47.3%
No. 4 FOR 1043 - 46.9%	No. 12 FOR 1285 - 53.9%
AGAINST 1180 - 53.1%	AGAINST 1097 - 46.1%
No. 5 FOR 1113 - 55.9%	No. 13 FOR 831 - 36.8%
AGAINST 879 - 44.1%	AGAINST 1429 - 63.2%
No. 6 FOR 822 - 38.8%	No. 14 FOR 1134 - 50.6%
AGAINST 1296 - 61.2%	AGAINST 1107 - 49.4%
No. 7 FOR 790 - 37.1%	No. 15 FOR 1400 - 60.2%
AGAINST 1340 - 62.9%	AGAINST 926 - 39.8%
No. 8 FOR 1220 - 60.9%	
AGAINST 783 - 39.1%	

ABOUT NEXT MONTH

Coordinator for next month will be Frances Gold. Copy should be placed in the box by the parking lot door of the Rec. Center by Dec. 6th. PLEASE FOLLOW GUIDELINES AND BE AS BRIEF AS YOU CAN! Final deadline for LATE-BREAKING NEWS ONLY is noon Dec. 13th. To arrange for a photographer call coordinator at least 3 days in advance.

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NOSTALGIA AIN'T WHAT IT USED TO BE!

You probably discovered years ago that, if you want to clear a room of younger people, all you have to do is say the magic phrase, "When I was your age." They will suddenly remember forgotten errands; must return a book to the library, must take a basket of tracts to the poor, must sit up with a sick friend, even, Perish Forbid, must clean their rooms. But, oh, if they only knew what they're missing!

Take just the tiny instance of penny candy. Young folks don't know what a penny is, let alone penny candy. Necco wafers (especially the chocolate ones), nonpareils (eat the little white things off the top first), red hots, (very economical and they made your tongue red), peppermints, (so stong, but good), Boston 'baked beans', (tasty), even funny little metal pans with fondant in them and tiny spoons to eat it with. There was a multitude of delicious things all waiting in the candy store case, (not wrapped up sanitarily but loose in a tray).

First you had to promote your penny which was not always easy. Sometimes it meant

running errands or taking your little brother with you when you wanted to play ball or jump rope. Maybe you had a favorite aunt or uncle who was a soft touch. Then you took your penny to the store and spent a long time choosing; weighing taste against size or lasting qualities. You finally made your purchase!

There was a tradition that if a friend or any other kid approached while you were gloating over your store, if you yelled, "No dibs!", you didn't have to share. However, you generally did either out of generosity or pure survival instinct.

Of course I well understand that modern kids would put down such reminiscences with the newest condemnation, "Grody to the max, fer shurr!" But you and I understand and remember the fun of such simple pleasures. Don't we? Did you have a favorite? Licorice strings? Tootsie Rolls? Did you ever make a jaw-breaker last a whole morning right under your fourth grade teacher's eye? (I never met a jaw-breaker I didn't like!)

Jeanne

LETTERS

Our sincere thanks to all our friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses, the cards with good wishes and concern during Rudy's recent illness.

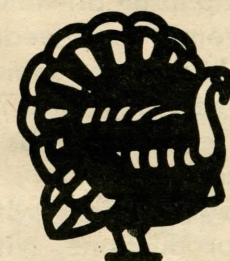
Rose and Rudy Fleiner, V.19

We are grateful to our friends in Leisure Village for the many expressions of sympathy at the sudden death of our much-loved daughter, Dolores Southam. The calls, cards, letters and contributions to so many worthy organizations are deeply appreciated.

Karl and Fay Cannon, V.14

I wish to extend my heartfelt thanks to all my friends and neighbors for all the prayers and cards during my recent hospitalization. Mac and I truly appreciate your concern.

Dora Polley, V. 3



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Thanks to all who help me and my grandfather. All who loved him and cared for him. Special thanks for the pretty roses. God Bless You All.

Kathy Boswell

Granddaughter of Edward Gullette.

George and I would like to thank our wonderful friends and neighbors for their prayers, cards and good wishes during George's hospital stay after surgery. It all helped.

Edna McCormick, V.1

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CHORALE

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Bazaar and Bake Sale in the WCR. Past sales have shown that this group is a many-faceted organization with vocal ability being only one of its talents. Nimble fingers produce beautiful articles while from the kitchens of many members come gastronomical delights to push one's dietary plans to the back burner. Mark your calendar, come early, and as this gift giving season approaches, you may be able to find something to take the puzzlement out of your shopping. Proceeds from the sale will help with the purchase of music and other expenses.

MEALS ON WHEELS

Once more, Meals on Wheels is pleading for volunteers to deliver meals within the Village. If you can spare an occasional hour or so and like to add your name to the list of substitutes, please call Billie Brooks - 482-8057.



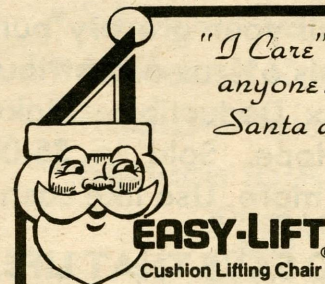
BOOK REVIEW GROUP

The November meeting of Book Review was a double feature. The first half of the program was given by Mrs. Donna Roff, Children's Librarian of the Camarillo Branch of Ventura County Library. Her subject was books as gifts for the holidays. She gave many interesting ideas to her audience.

The second part of the program was our own Millicent Hofmann reading some of her poetry. Millicent is an excellent dramatic reader and her poetry showed many facets of her talent. Everyone enjoyed her works and her reading.

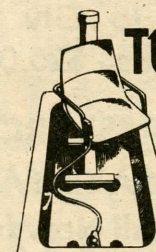
Book Review will not meet in December because of the press of the holidays but will start a brand new year in January with something special. We will meet Wednesday, January 12, 1983 at 10:00 A.M. in the W.C.R. Happy Holidays!

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NUCLEAR FREEZE DEBATE

By Harry Becker

John H. Rubel, former assistant secretary of defense under President John F. Kennedy, argued in favor of Proposition 12, the nuclear weapons freeze issue, in a debate before the Current Issues Forum on Oct. 29, against E. Gene Vosseler, director of Californians for a Strong America.

Rubel, who has spent a lifetime working on defense systems in private industry and in the Pentagon, declared: "You never can win an arms race. The overkill is so enormously in excess."

Vosseler based his reply on President Reagan's opposition to the freeze because it would weaken the U.S. position in arms talks with the Russians.

The debate was televised by Storer Cable, which had received permission to do so from the Association's Board of Directors; however, the Board had instructed the moderator, Harry Becker, not to permit televising during the

Forum Calendar

Nov. 26:--"What's Ahead? A Post-Election Dialogue" with Blake Boyle, Legislative Analyst for Ventura County Government and Alan Rosin, political scientist and staff director, Calif. State Senate Committee on Elections and Reapportionment.

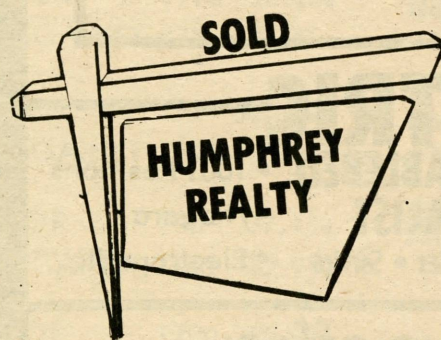
Dec. 23:--The Forum hosts a party for its members and their guests. Annual election of Forum officers. Prominent speaker to be announced.

NOTE: The November meeting will be in the AR and the December event in the MPR, both starting at 7:30 P.M.

questioning period.

Forum members were understandably taken aback by this stricture on their freedom of expression, especially since the most interesting part of the debate occurred during the question period.

Parenthetically, Proposition 12 was adopted by a Statewide vote of 52 to 48 percent. In Leisure Village the "Yes" vote was 53.9 percent.



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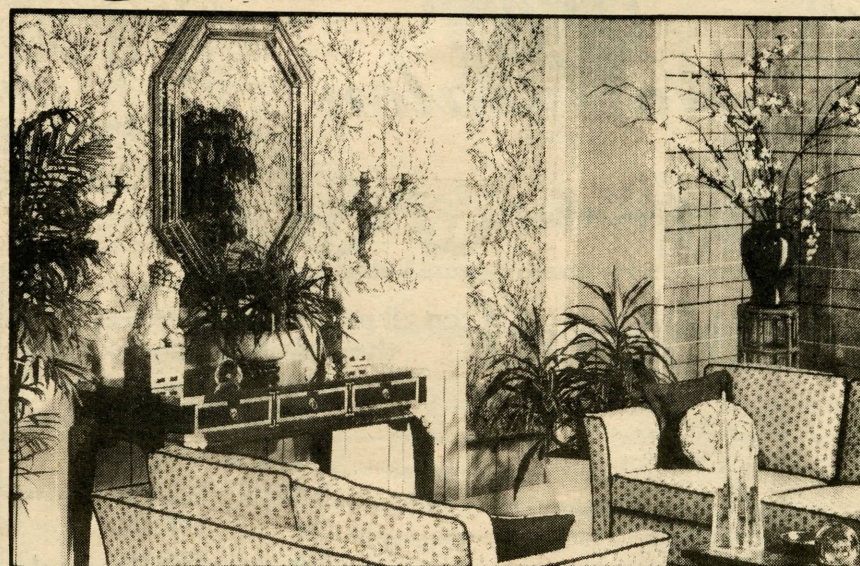
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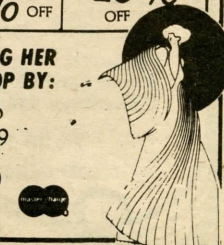


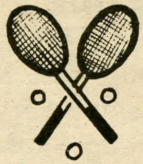
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L.V. RACQUET CLUB

By Anne Janoff

The Oct. "Santa Rosa Classic, 1982" tournaments of the Racquet Club were scheduled on Saturdays, allowing members unavailale for midweek contests an opportunity to participate. The Paddle Tennis winners were: (A) Ben Smithkin and John Hawes, (B) George Lomkin and Max Goodman, (C) Al August and Jackie Solway, (D) Ginny Dunnion and

Rhoda Smithkin. Unfortunately, the Tennis tournaments were "rained out." They will be conducted when favorable weather permits.

Building of a 'Club House' has been planned and approved and will commence construction soon. This will fulfill a long-needed storage facility for equipment, maintenance supplies and other items necessary for effective care of courts and equipment used by players.

The Racquet Club is financing this project and looking forward to its completion. A new bulletin board will be one of the Club House features.



SWING DISCO JAZZ

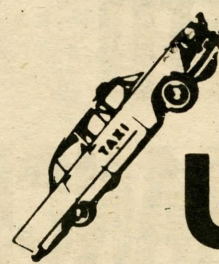
By Ruth C. Lauer

The Swing-Disco-Jazz Dance Group will celebrate its Second Anniversary on Saturday, Nov. 27, in the A.R. at 8 P.M. The MC's for this special dance will be Ed and Marguerite Abdelnour. Ed was the originator

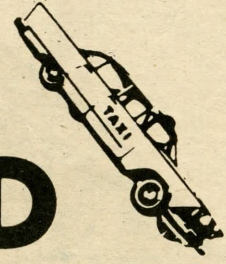
and has been the "Music Man" for the group.

A Winter-Nocturnal Dance will be held on Dec. 11 in the A.R. at 8 P.M. The MC's for this Saturday evening will be Joe and Henry Carfagna.

Join us in these evenings of dancing and socializing. All are welcome. BYOB. Coffee, tea, punch and ice will be provided. Our Anniversary Dance will have cake for all to share. Donations: 50 cents per person.



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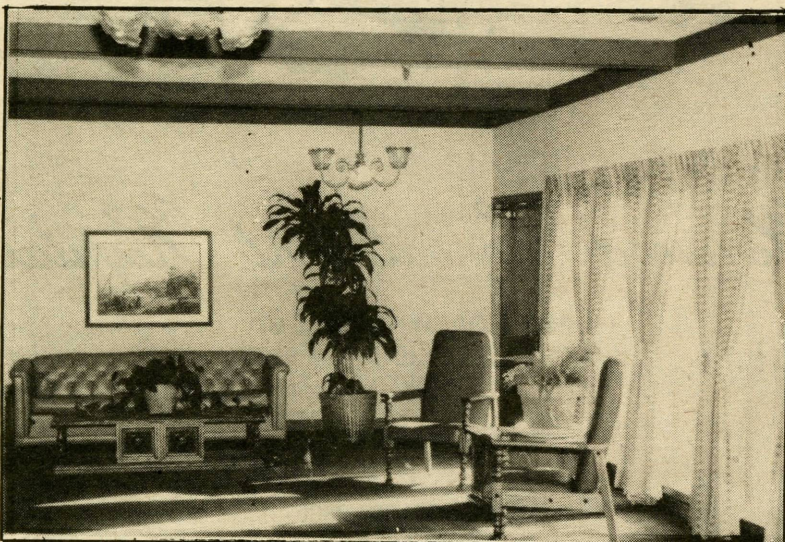
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E-Z SQUARES BLAST OFF!

By David Kenyon

Jolly Ray Godfrey called for E-Z Squares' first dance celebration. We have lined up other well-known callers who will add to L.V.'s variety of callers.

We are composed of members at many levels. Our first dance was provided with much fresh air in the Ping Pong Lanai. But dances from now on will be indoors. Our much-appreciated new Rec. Dir. Susan Norris, has scheduled our next two dances on Nov. 21 and Dec. 5 from 7 to 10 P.M. in the M.P.R.

Motivators of the E.Z. Squares include Vernon and Ruth Brown, Bob and Betty Edwards, Bill and Jennette Roffman, Norman and Jessie Ostby, Grace Steele, Zita Wayne, Syd and Rose Weinberg, Esther Gollub, and 'prime motivator'-President Dave Kenyon.

If you are now or ever have been a square dancer, you are heartily welcome.

TIKVAH GROUP

The Tikvah group will conduct a Sabbath evening service followed by an Oneg Shabbat at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 24 at the Mercury Savings and Loan in Camarillo. Attendance will be by reservation only due to the limited seating capacity. For reservations, call 482-3813, 987-3754 or 484-8834.

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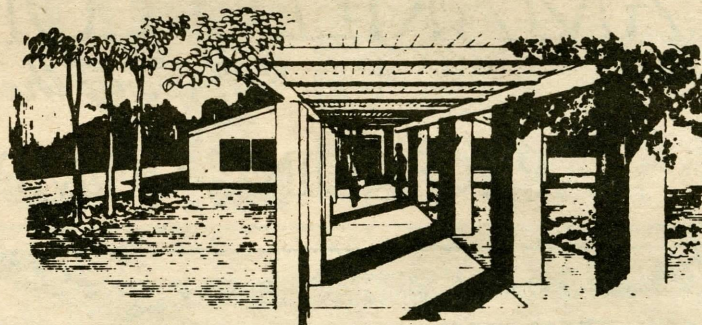
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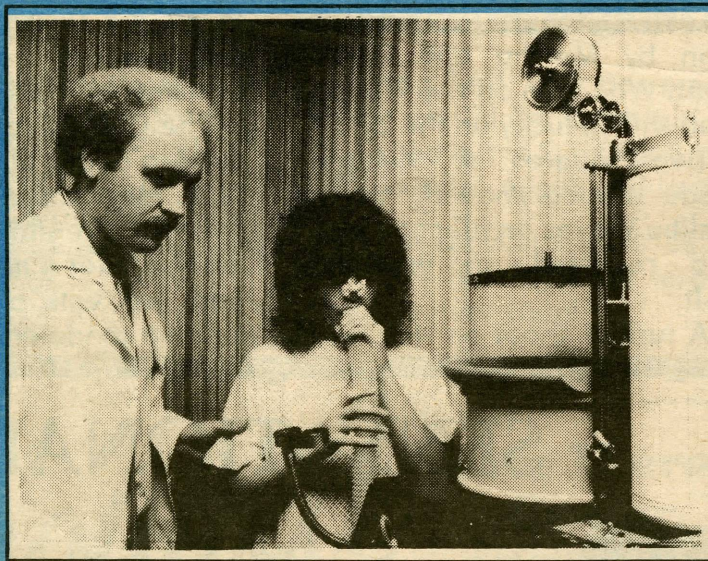
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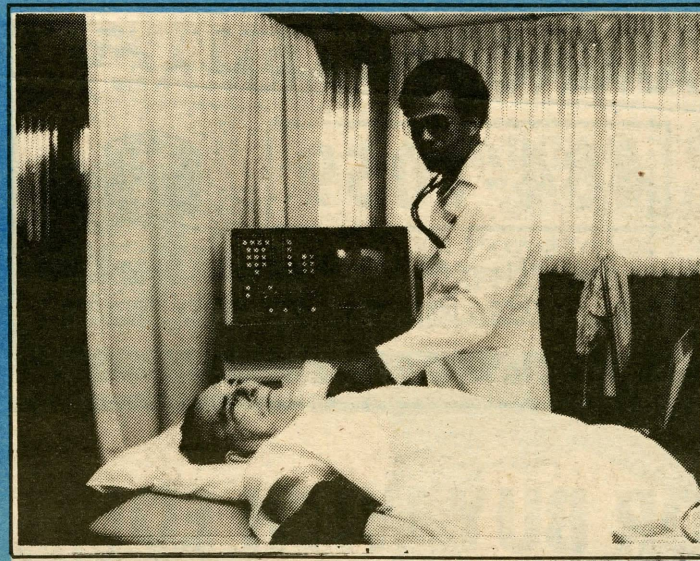
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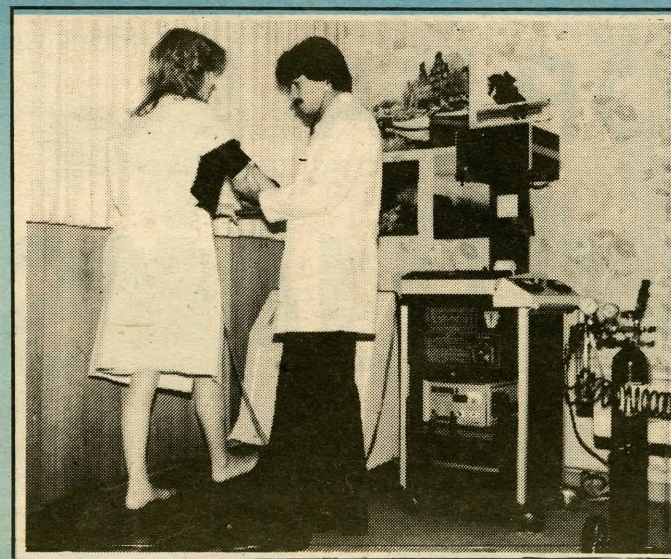
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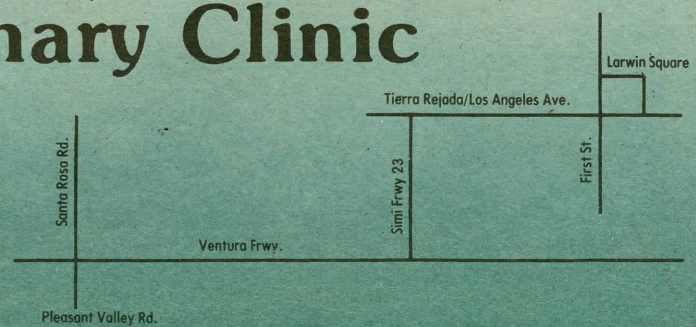
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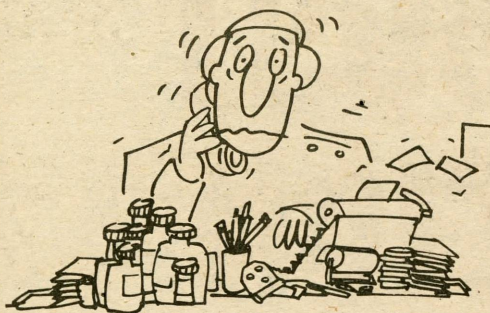
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By Romaine Lambert

The Village Swingers Square Dance Club's celebration of Halloween with Jon Hed as guest caller, was high-lighted by a spooky flash-light dance, and another tip that proved a real mixer. Lending additional atmosphere were three old-faithfuls who won prizes for costumes. Gerry Fuller, believing her benevolent nature was a convincing witch. Ceil Priore was a seductive harem dancer and her Joe a handsome sheik. These good sports can always be counted upon to get into the spirit of things.

Last October jackpot was won by Martha and Charlie Kent. Who won on the 9th, and who will be lucky on the 23rd?

Two squares of Swingers made a nice showing at the Malibu Waves on election night and reported an enjoyable visit.

A turkey shoot on Nov. 23rd

VILLAGE PLAYERS

By Millicent Hofmann

The Village Players will not have a meeting in November, in as much as they are pre-occupied from Nov. 11 to the 14th with their presentations of the play, "YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU" and the cast party.

The next regular meeting will be held on Dec. 16th, at which time the evening's theme will be "HANUKKAH-CHRISTMAS".

should get us all into a Thanksgiving mood and should hold over for guest caller Bill Dean on Nov. 30th.

December reminders: Jackpot on the 7th. The general meeting on the 14th will be a POT-LUCK DINNER at 6:00 P.M. to celebrate the holidays. Dancing will follow as usual.

The Club is saddened by the sudden death of Mort Wolfson, V. 5. Mort and Ann have been faithful members of the Swingers for a number of years and we will miss him. Our sincere condolences,

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THE CERAMIC CLUB

By Charles Possel

The members of the Ceramic Club enjoy the Thursday morning Workshop and the spirit of sharing what knowledge of ceramics that we have with each other. We had a most successful year and are looking forward to exploring some new ideas in the future.

We want the villagers to know that we invite your membership and we hope that our facilities will be enlarged in the near future.

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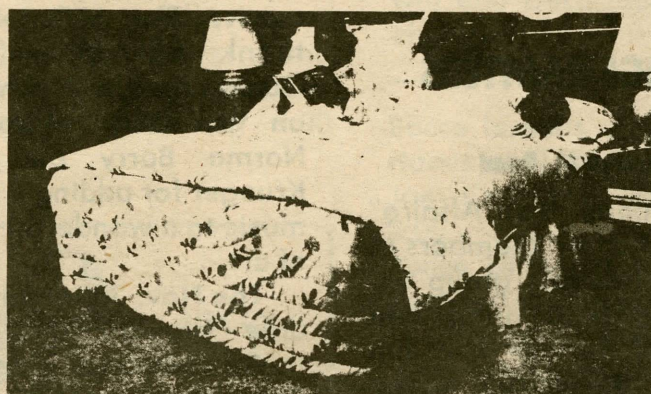
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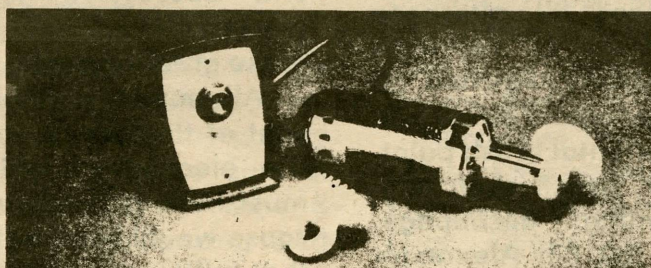
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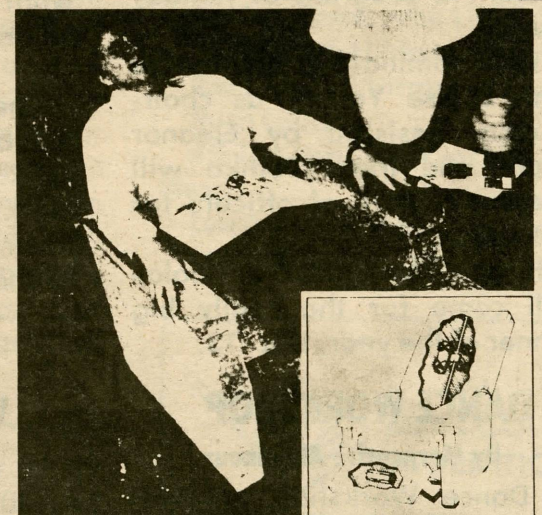
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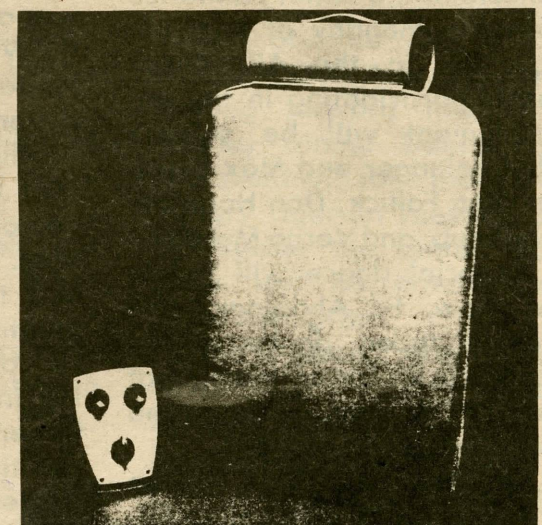
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SOLO CLUB

By Eleanor Knutson

Solo Club members have been busy with many activities. About sixty members enjoyed the Oct. 15 Pot-Luck dinner. Entertainment for the evening was provided by Emil Sitka, V. 18, who had acted with the Three Stooges. He presented several of their film comedies.

A near-capacity group of Solos attended a Nov. 5 luncheon at Mercury Savings. Clara Smith, V. 8, presented her madonnas and details about her collection.

Highlight of the Holiday Season will be the Solo Holiday dinner. It will be a catered dinner on Dec. 13, at 6:30 p.m. in the A.R. The menu for the dinner will consist of Virginia baked ham, escalloped potatoes, vegetable, salad, beverage, and ice cream sundae. Tickets for the dinner, at \$8 per person, may be obtained from Eleanor Evans (482-2260); Janet Dempsey (482-6501); and Collice Blank (987-3368).

The Sweet Adelines will present a program of holiday music.

The nominating committee with Louise Young, as chairperson, assisted by Eleanor Evans and Irene Tomko will present a slate of officers for next year.

Here's hoping that all Solos will come for the really big dinner of the year, Dec. 13.

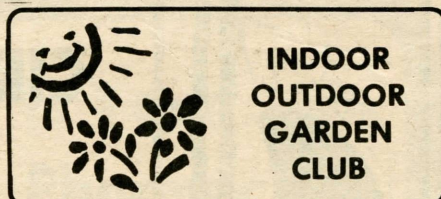
DANCE WORKSHOP

By Marguerite Abdelnour

Dance Workshop presents the L.V. "Live Wires" and guest dancers of the Ballet Folklorico Cuicapan Monday at 8:00 pm Nov. 29, in the A.R. Other guests participating in the entertainment will be soloists Ethel Belanger and Max Gardner, Bea Fallick, Don Horodas, John Laub, and Verna Murphy.

A social dance will follow the show. Ed Abdelnour will provide taped dance music. Come join us for an evening of fun. BYOB. Tea, coffee, and punch will be provided.

On Nov. 15, tickets will be available in the Recreation Office. Donation of \$1.00. Monday and Friday 9:00-11:45 am, and Wednesday 1:00-4:00 pm each week.



By Carmen M. Read

The Garden Club has a busy December planned. On Nov. 1, the Board of Director of LVA approved our next project for LV Beautification. This involves our donating the funds and planning the renewal of the planter beds along the walk outside the swimming pool area and the large circular brick planter in the swimming pool area itself. The plans have been approved and a Garden Club committee will select plants to insure their quality, and will give help and guidance in proper planting to ensure attractive surroundings for many years. The Club will provide the funds.

Hear about these plans on Dec. 9th and also our presentation on Holiday decorations with live ornaments, what to do with gift plants you may receive and what plants make good and lasting gifts to give.

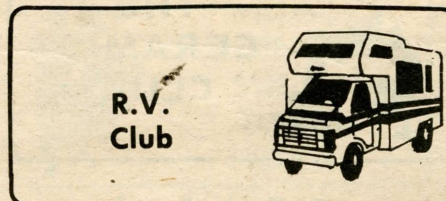
The last meeting of the year will be Dec. 9 at 9:30 AM in the WCR. Election of officers will be held. Men and women garden lovers, bring your spouses and friends, to plan for the Holiday.

VILLAGE PAINTERS

By Carmen M. Read

The October "Art Affaire" was a grand affair. Members of the Village Painters group exhibited over 100 paintings and a variety of serious and fun hobbies. In the center of the "Art Gallery", members gave demonstrations all afternoon long. Hundreds of residents and their guests watched oil painting, the artists doing water colors, oriental brush painting in color, pencil sketching, finger painting, decoupage, painting in the Bill Alexander (fastest oil painting) method and creations in pressed flowers and other dried plants.

Organ Club members provided beautiful background



By Nik Dahl

Congratulatory calls have been coming in from non-members as well as members of R.V. Club. Due to the combined efforts of many hard-working R.V.'ers, our Second Annual Pancake Breakfast on October 30 was a real success. We owe many thanks to the "early bird" griddle cooks and kitchen staff. The dining room arrangers willingly took over when the hired set-up man slept in (or something) and didn't show up until 5 minutes before opening time. Music provided by Art Kates and his band was appreciated by everyone. We can't forget the ticket sellers nor our faithful clean-up condition. Space prohibits individual recognition.

Look for short-time notices in the "Voice" but past recognition and long-range planning here. No Roamer outings are scheduled for Dec. and Jan. (We need the rain.) Circle Dec. 16 on your calendar: election time for 1983, also Wine and Cheese Party in recognition of outgoing officers, and a "Mucho Grande" Door Prize of the year. 7:30 p.m. M.P.R. Happy traveling.

music, The Village Painters thank Bill Marvel, Evelyn Garbe, Harold Wickham, Marion Van Gorp, Milton Tobias, Norma Barry and Florence Krueger for adding a sparkle of music to a wonderful afternoon of art.

The Nov. 3 monthly meeting date brought the members their traditional greeting card demonstration, followed by two successive Wednesday workshops on how to hand-make greeting cards.

All members should be present at the Dec. 1 meeting for the election of officers. We must have a good turnout because we all want a strong club that will continue to meet the needs of those with the souls of artists. On Dec. 8, we will have our Holiday Party. All members and spouses will enjoy, enjoy, enjoy.

WORLD TRAVELERS OF LEISURE VILLAGE

By Lee Edwards

The December 10th General Meeting of the World Travelers will be a Special Occasion. It will be a Christmas/Chanukah/Year End Party, and will serve as a Reunion of all members who traveled with us during the year. One of our most popular trips in 1982 was the Explorer Trip thru Europe last May. More than 50 Villagers went along, and we hope they will all be able to attend the December meeting, because Mort Linick will show his excellent movie presentation of that trip. Naturally, all Leisure Villagers are invited, and after the movie we will all enjoy refreshments to round out the evening.

Last chance to sign up for our trip to MAZATLAN, MEXICO which leaves December 7 for 8 days, 7 nights. We stay at the Hotel Playa Mazatlan, right on the beach, and the excellent price of \$335.00 per person includes flights, hotel, sightseeing, and transportation from LV to LAX and return.

At our November meeting our president, Richard Behrman, introduced a new tour group we are working with: SAGA, who specialize in trips geared to travelers over 60 years young. We are planning our first trip with them to London and Israel, leaving March 21, 1983 and returning April 14; 24 nights for the special price of \$1,968.00 which includes full board in Israel, and English breakfast in London, as well as transportation from LV to LAX and return. This trip is especially timed to spend Easter (or Passover) in the Holy Land.

Our program chairman Hal Convisar reports that following our October meeting which featured our CHINA trip next May, he has already had many inquiries about this excellent forthcoming trip which leaves on May 7, 1983, and after spending a night in Tokyo, we will have 11 nights in China and 4 nights in Hong Kong, as well as an overnight cruise from Amoy, China to Hong Kong. Full price of that trip including 3 meals per day in China is \$2,773.00 each.



L.V. WOMENS CLUB

By Jeanne Carlson

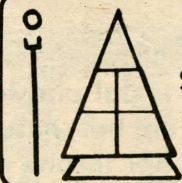
Women's Club meeting for Nov. opened with the singing of "This Land Is My Land", by Ethel Belanger and Margaret Wilson, accompanied by Bea Fallick.

Notes of thanks from Interface and Friends of the Library for donations were read. A letter from the L.V. Board of Directors signed by Mr. Sherman, also thanked the group for the gift of \$3,831.75 to pay for the purchase and installation of a solar heating system for the jacuzzi. This gift will result in a saving to the Association of nearly \$200 a month in energy costs and will provide continuous effort for the users. Women's Club also thanks Fred Dorward for doing the investigation and comparative shopping needed for this purchase.

Dorothy Barrus, Ways, Means, and Philanthropy, asked all members to volunteer to bring an item of non-perishable food (or a small cash contribution) to the Dec. meeting to provide holiday meals for less fortunate people of the community. This will be done through a nonsectarian screening agency in which business and charitable groups throughout Camarillo will join.

The Nominating Committee, chaired by Gerry Kikendall, presented a slate of nominees for 1983 office: Pres., Dorothy Barrus; 1st V. Pres., Renee Greene; 2nd V. Pres., Kate Marks; Rec. Sec., Jeanne Carlson; Corr. Sec., Ann Fosdick; Treas., Kay Varley. Nominations from the floor will be open at the Dec. meeting and election will take place. The Installation of Officers will be January 6 at the Oxnard Hilton. Call Kay Varley for tickets or come to Workshop or the Dec. meeting.

Following the meeting, W.C. held a wine and cheese reception to honor the many non-members in the village who had worked so hard on the Bazaar.



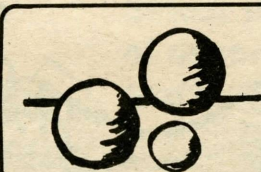
SHUFFLE BOARD CLUB

By Will Schreiber

On Nov. 7th 105 Shuffleboard Club members enjoyed a delicious luncheon which Bee Schreiber had arranged for us to have at the China Palace in Camarillo. Trophies were presented to the following winners in our September tournaments: Men's and women's mixed singles: Helen Bell, first place; Everett Fuller, second place. Men's and women's mixed doubles: Everett Fuller and Sid Friedman, first place; Howard Bell, second place. Irv Weiss, also a second place winner in the doubles could not be present.

At our November 2nd meeting we learned that Bill Lancaster, who was so instrumental in organizing the shuffleboard club, is hospitalized and the club voted to send him an appropriate gift. Also at that meeting we had some encouraging news about the possibility of funds being budgeted next year for the much-needed renovation of our courts. Dec. 7th is the date of our next meeting. Members are urged to attend and guests are welcome to the meeting and to the social hour that follows.

Organized play on Thurs. at 2:00 P.M. is now in full swing as well as on Mon., Tues., and Wed. at 9:15 A.M. Beginners' lessons every Mon. at 9:00 A.M.



BOCCE CLUB

By Zita Wayne

Two squares of The Village Swingers presented three lively dances that were thoroughly enjoyed by the Bocce Club at the Oct. meeting. A wine & cheese party with dancing to Ed Abdelnour's tapes followed.

Women are urged to play (members and non-members) bocce on Monday mornings at 10:00 a.m. Call Evelyn Jamerino or Millie Harris.

BILLIARD CLUB

By Joe Carfagna

On Tuesday, October 26th, the Billiard Club held its first meeting of the new fiscal year under the very capable direction of our new President, Ronny Neiss.

The winners of our recent 8-Ball Pool Doubles Tournament were Bob Cooper and Jesse Levy. Appropriate plaques are being secured for the winners and they will be presented at the earliest opportunity.

A singles 8-Ball Pool Tournament is under discussion and should be just as interesting and competitive as the first one.

Our President, Ronny Neiss urged that more women be recruited to join the club and take part in the games and in the social aspect of the organization. Volunteers as instructors are being solicited to aid the newcomers in learning how to play pool. They will be posted on the bulletin board with hour and day of instruction. So women, join up!!! Call Joe Carfagna, Russ Sievert, Ronny Neiss, or Bob Smith for signing up into the club. Dues are \$2.00 per year per person. All members are reminded that the dues need to be paid for the new fiscal year. They will receive two months bonus as the new fiscal year will end Dec. 1983 because of change.

Bocce lessons are given by Hy Harris on Tuesday at 2:00 and Joe Carfagna, Wednesday at 2:00.

Bocce Dinner-Dance has been changed to Friday, Nov. 19 due to catering difficulties.

A Luncheon Installation of B.C. officers will be held at the Colonial House Monday, Dec. 13. Check "Voice" and bulletin board for menu and ticket information.

Election of 1983 officers took place at the general meeting in Oct. New officers are: Pres., Gus Cappello; 1st V.P., Marguerite Abdelnour; 2nd V.P. Phil LaPorte; Treas., Dave Corwin; Rec. Sec., Ann Cappello; Corr. Sec., Ruth Laub; Trustees, Hy Harris, Evelyn Jamerino, and Ray Fencil.



L.V. WOMENS GOLF ASSOCIATION

By Madonna Fischer

Women's Golf Assoc. has sent the board a contribution towards the renovation of the first tee. We do appreciate its efficiency and beauty.

November 3 concluded our second major tournament, the PRESIDENT'S CUP. Winners were:

A Flight

Low Gross: Tie Marge Long, Dorothy Caster

Low Net Tie: Esther Malkin, Wini Moffet.

3rd Low Net: Millie Pederson

4th Low Net: Shirley Johnston

B Flight

1st Low Gross: Florence Brouette

1st Low Net: Margaret MacDonald

2nd Low Net: Roz Golin

3rd Low Net: Marie Bremberg

4th Low Net: Rose Fleiner

C Flight

1st Low Gross: Kay LaPrell

2nd Low Gross: Fran Linick

2st Low Net: Hilda Lustig

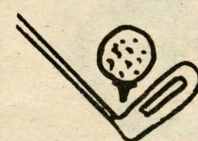
2nd & 3rd tie: Virginia Hawes, Ruth Laub

4th Low Net: Gert Garten

Niners:

Low Gross: Ginny Leffingwell

Low Net: Dora Cronyn



LV MENS GOLF ASSOCIATION

By Oscar Snyder

We of the Men's and Women's Golf Associations are looking forward toward our Holiday Dinner Dance Party. The event will take place at the Hungry Tiger on Tuesday, Dec. 14. Beside the dinner dance there will be entertainment and a door prize.

This year the Men's Association will serve as hosts. Bernie Zittel, Chairman of Special Events, will be in charge. Marty Gregory, Women's V.P., will assist.

Chase Gregory will be in charge of ticket sales, which will be limited to 250. Get your tickets early!

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ORGAN CLUB

By Louise Herbert

Dressed in her usual purple, a golden crown on her head, Nell Crane sat on her throne as we celebrated her 90th year.

Eight-four friends from the Rhythmettes and the Organ Club arrived with greeting cards in hand.

The program began with the Clubs' officers singing, "HAPPY BIRTHDAY". The stage curtains were drawn to reveal a six foot, three layer cake with a bouquet of huge balloons on top announcing the early celebration of Nell's birthday.

Mary Farkas and Virginia Moon presented her with an orchid and an engraved desk pen. Roie Beck was our hostess for the program. Five members of the LV Chorale sang Nell's newest composition, "Keep on Singing". We enjoyed a duet by Nell and her daughter, Doris Lee; a parody on "The Bells Are Ringing"; Bill Marvel at the organ; the Kitchen Band with Nell at the drums; Organ Club members at the Gulbransen,

RHYTHMETTES

By Millicent Hofmann

After a short hiatus in meetings, the Rhythmettes recently had a social interlude following rehearsal, in conjunction with the Organ Club, honoring Nell Crane's 90th birthday.

A very delicious birthday cake was provided by the Rhythmettes. Prexy Mary Farkas announced that the annual Rhythmette dinner-dance will be held on Dec. 5th and after the first of the year, the group will get busy with the serious business of rehearsing for their seventh annual presentation next spring, under the direction, as usual, of Edith Ferrer.

etc.

Birthday cake and punch were served as we all gathered to give Nell our best wishes.

It was a pleasure to tell people outside the village that we have active 90-year olds in Leisure Village.

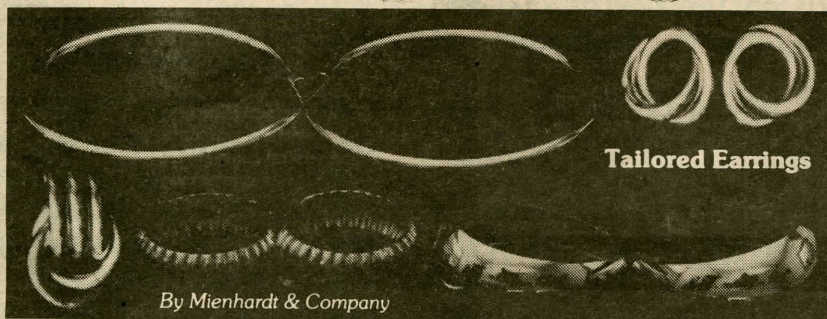
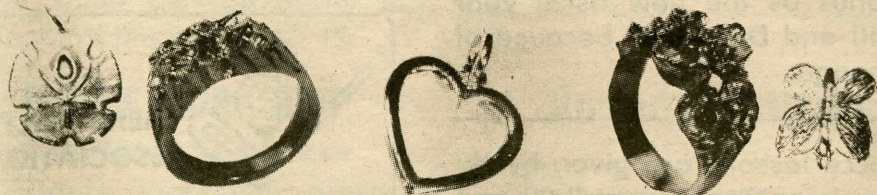
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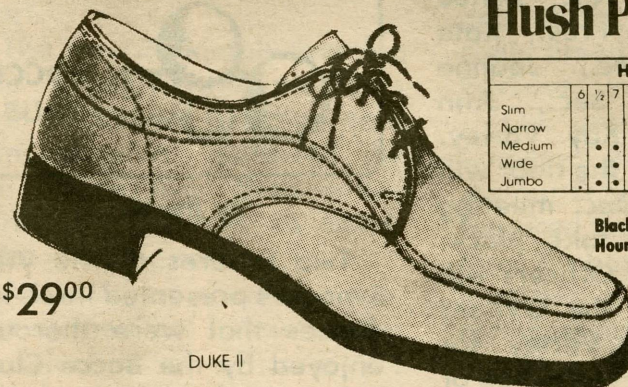
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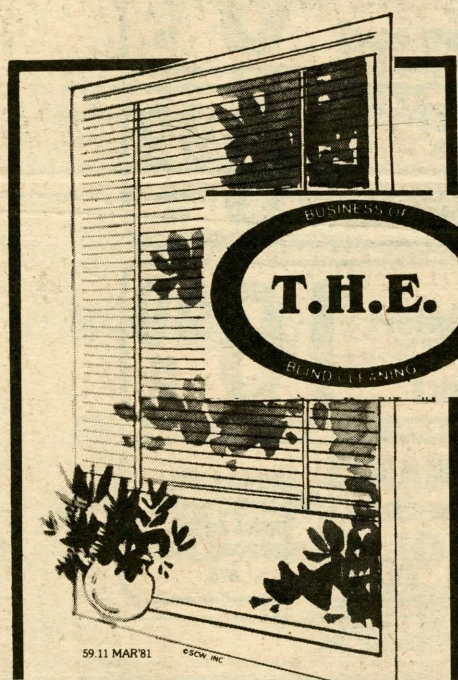
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Chief Reimer has won many awards and service medals. He has also continued to upgrade his training and holds cer-

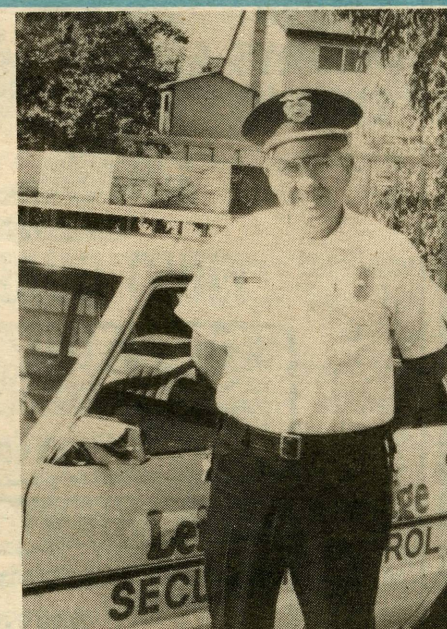


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**Chief of L.V. Security,
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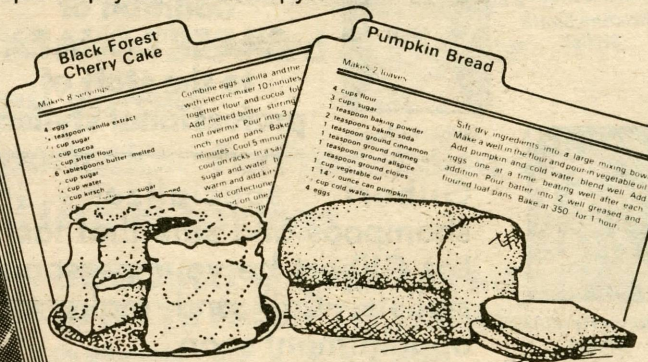
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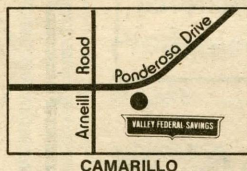
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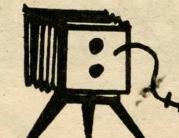


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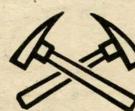
CAMERA CLUB

By Charles Possel

Bob Vanderhaven will give us an insight on his techniques and experiences in photographing wild life at our Dec. 1 meeting in the M.C.R. This will be a rare opportunity to learn how a professional does his work.

Our Dec. 15th meeting will be devoted to a holiday party when awards and citations will be given for all the competitive events we conducted in the past year. We hope the next year will be even better.

Our educational slide and tape shows being planned should enhance our photographic skills.



GEM AND MINERAL CLUB

By Don Holmes

The Gem and Mineral Club's field trip by bus to Jalama Beach will be history when you read this, but we will report on it next month. An overnight trip by bus is being planned for Dec. 7 and 8 to the beaches at Cambria. Call Bill Marshall at 482-1238 for details.

At the Oct. meeting, Barney Vaughn showed slides from the Gemological Federation on a collection of museum-class gems and minerals. For the Dec. meeting he plans to show slides in keeping with the season about Israel and the Holy Land.

This will be Wednesday, Dec. 22, at 7:30 in the M.C.R. and guests are always welcome.

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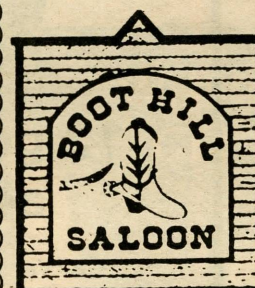


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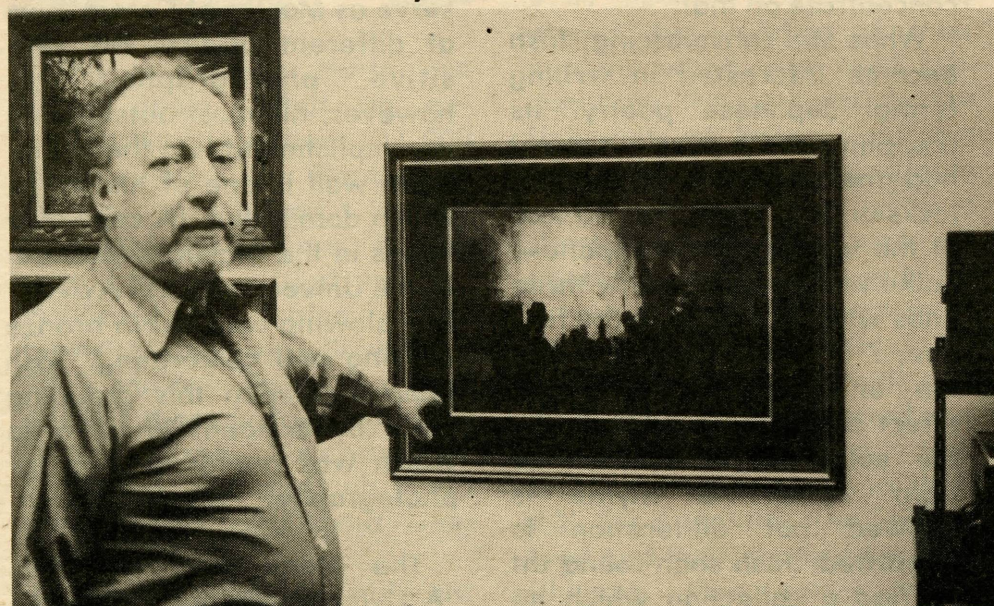
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PROFILE: THE MANY TALENTED JOSH AND BEA FALICK

By Jeanne Carlson



JOSH FALICK

Photo by Miereanu

The home of the Fallicks, V. 3, immediately proves the many talents of Josh and Bea Fallick. His paintings and photographs line the walls; her grand piano fills one corner of the living-room.

The Fallicks came to California from New York City. Bea was a skilled professional

accompanist. Josh had gone into the army and almost immediately suffered a service-connected injury which left him with an early discharge and serious health problems. He had been an aerial photographer. (His interest in

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PROFILE

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photography had begun in elementary school.) Severe arthritis had followed the earlier injury and he came west for his health. Josh and Bea married in California and recently celebrated their 38th anniversary. They have one son.

Josh worked for several years for Fairchild Aerial Survey in mapping for the government but continued to work on his own, taking sensitive photographs in portraits, landscape, and many studies of tiny objects.

After a few years, a lifelong interest in locksmithing led Josh to open his own business in this field. Bea helped him every step of the way and even became a locksmith herself. By now the field of electronics was beginning to hold promise for use in security and security itself became increasingly important.

(Today, it is very big business indeed.) Soon Josh was able to adapt electronics in a patented invention of his own by which locks could be

monitored by remote control. So successful was his idea that such widely divergent customers as Ford Motor Car and General Omar Bradley came to him for help. In 1972, he received an invitation from Israel to visit and demonstrate his process to be used in the Israeli Embassies. Unfortunately ill health prevented him from taking advantage of this offer.

During the 25 years Josh had his own business he also organized a state and national organization of locksmiths and at the same time employed his expertise to become an outstanding public speaker, much in demand. (As he still is today). He still teaches on a part-time basis at a school for locksmiths.

During a long recovery period from illness, Josh returned to painting and continued his camera-work. He became an accomplished painter whose use of space, light, and emptiness are reminiscent of Andrew Wyeth. However, his painting instructor felt that though the

pupil had a great deal of talent, he was a truly outstanding photographer and should concentrate on that.

While still convalescing, Josh became interested in writing formal Japanese poetry. Its discipline and a puzzle interest had the same attraction that locksmithing held. He worked at the writing of the Japanese haiku which must be only three lines with 5 stresses in the first line, 7 in the second, and 5 in the end. The whole poetic effect can only be achieved by the selection of exactly the right word. No rhyme is allowed but alliteration is permitted. Josh soon found that he had a collection which he titled "Moods and Moments -- the sum and substance of the human condition; the stuff that dreams are made of." He then hit upon the idea of illustrating his haiku with photographs. The results are beautiful. Illustrated readings of his work are in great demand. He has lately added mood music as a background with stunning effect.

Josh has still other talents:

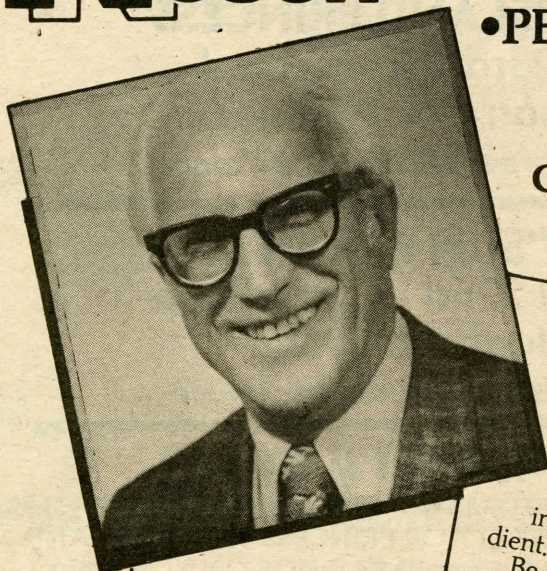
light verse in the manner of Ogden Nash is another interest. He is often asked to serve as Master of Ceremonies at different affairs. His sensitive photographs are, however, his most outstanding accomplishment. On the living-room wall is one of his works which dominates. (A copy also hangs in the Diaspora Museum of the University of Tel Aviv.) It is a glowing contrast in bronze praying and celebrating. Josh happened upon this grouping quite by accident in an area which was out of bounds for photography.

The scene was, he says, "A Living Rembrandt". He had no time to check his meter, the lighting was inadequate; he had to employ a handheld camera and take the picture without permission (and at some personal danger to himself). The result is magnificent: simply entitled "The Heritage".

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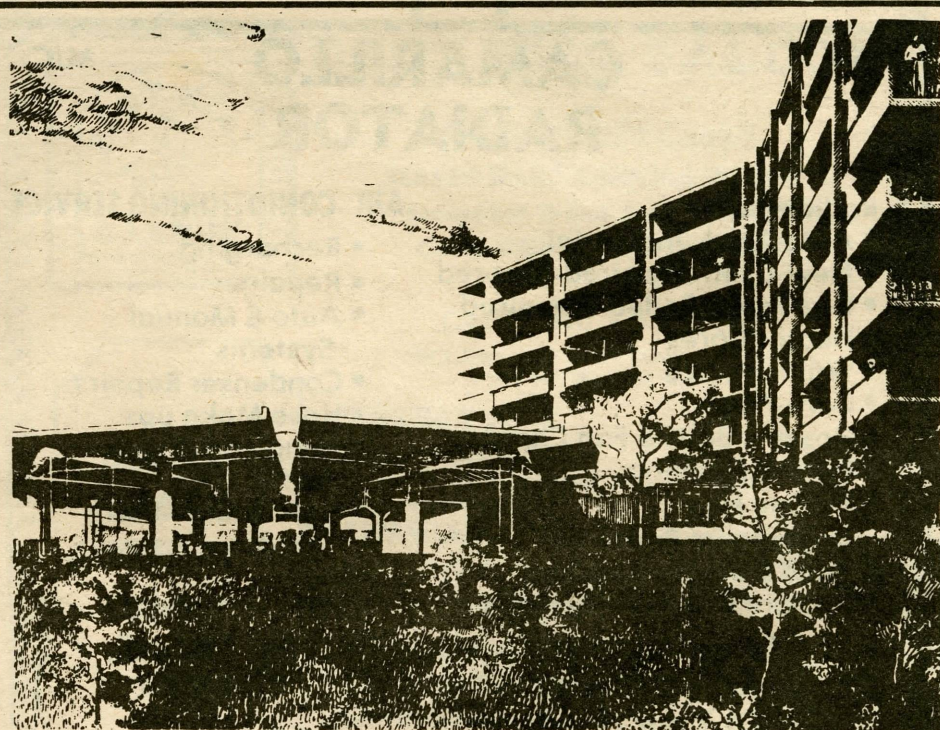
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ALL HART

By Ruth Hart

The wandering Harts are home again. What an experience: traveling 11,000 miles in an R.V. Went coast to coast in 8 weeks. Visited many places where history was made, (Gettysburg, Williamsburg), also other historical sites, even Southfork, J.R.'s ranch in Dallas. Loved it all, but there is truly no place like home, especially California. You must all go so you can feel good about living here forever.

Many thanks to Millicent Hofmann for taking over my column while I traveled. Now back to the old routine, which is not so bad after all.

Happy Anniversary, 50th, that is, to Robin and John Miller, V. 11, Nov. 5, and to

Ann and Jack Snyder, V. 20, 10 years, Nov. 23.

Edith and Reggie Downing, V. 11, flew off to Vancouver to attend the wedding of their nephew which was held outdoors on the grounds of the University of British Columbia where the bride and groom were students. Then, after a short rest at home, took off again for England, this time for 2 weeks where they attended the wedding of their niece.

Since my return, I hear that V. 4 was almost deserted this summer. The Howsers, Jack and Aila, were away in their R.V. for 4 months. The Smiths, Fred and Ruth, motored east to Chicago, then south for 5 weeks. The Bowlers, Pat and Gordie, are still in Hawaii. Billie Brooks took a cruise to the Panama Canal and found out the Milewskys, Mary and Ray (next door neighbors) booked passage for the same

cruise. The Estabrooks, Mabel and Howard, spent some time in Tahoe. Other villagers were traveling also, Mildred and Nick Dahl, V. 3, (he's president of the R.V. Club), traveled east and made 1 of their highlights a trip to the World's Fair in Knoxville, Tennessee. Yolanda and Walter Lipscher, V. 25, Arthur Skuro, V.29 & Miriam and Jim Eaton, V. 20, flew to London where they joined a tour for 22 days. While in Florence, Italy, they ran into Hy and Millie Harris, V. 31, and Lila and Bob Burger, V. 3, who were with another tour group. Then in Geneva, Switzerland, they bumped into Marion and Frank Tavano, V. 9. Strange that Woody and I never met a single villager, not even in Las Vegas on our way home.

Dan and Dorothy Schultz, V. 7, celebrated their 45th anniversary and her birthday,

Oct. 31, traveling to Fiji, Australia, New Zealand, and Honolulu.

Louise and Jack Rogers, V. 20, who have 8 grandchildren are happy to announce the birth of their first great-grandchild, Sean Wesley Kilian, on Sept. 12, in Tulsa, Oklahoma. He has already flown here twice as his Daddy is with the airlines.

Any news you might like to share, drop me a line, or call me, 482-7390.

Watch for news bulletins of all the upcoming activities here in the village for the holidays. We don't want anyone to feel lonely at this time of the year especially.

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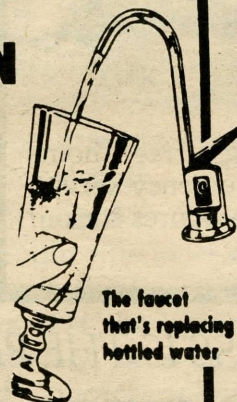
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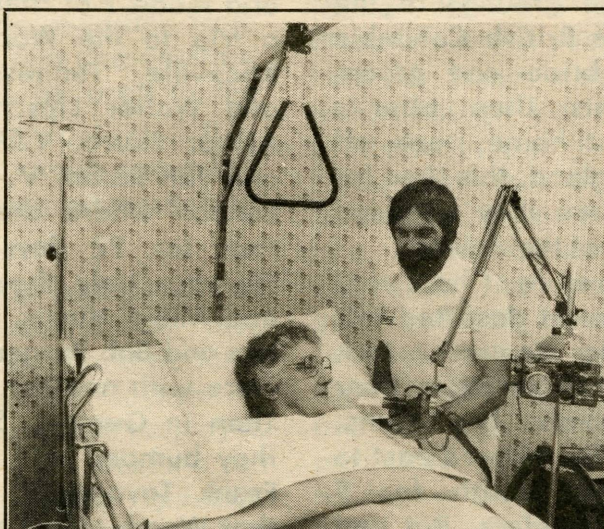
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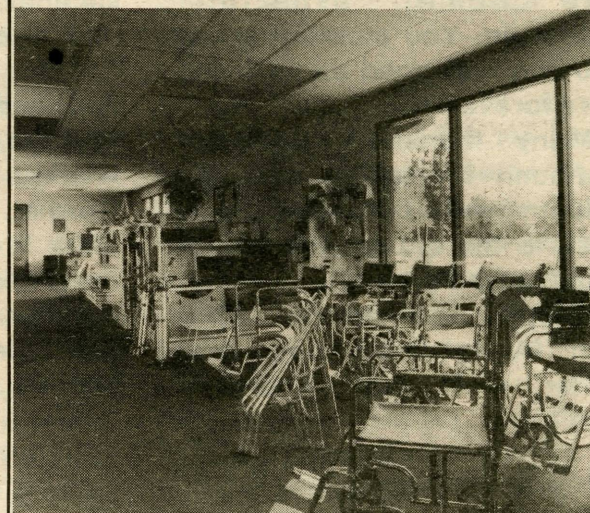
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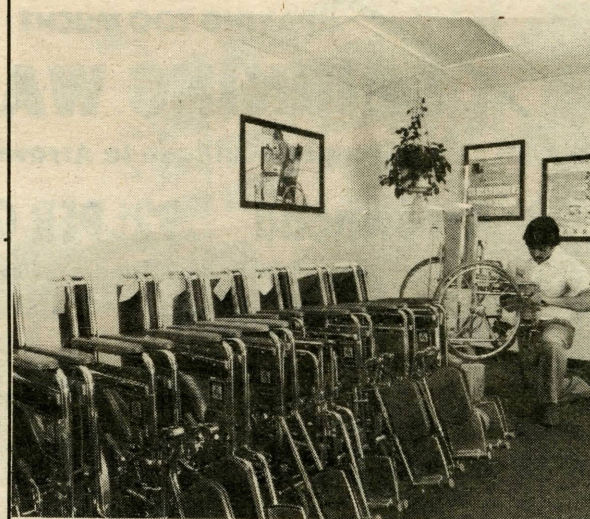
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