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ESO REPORT

By Ken Wilson

April is Earthquake Preparedness month in Camarillo. The Emergency Services Organization will be busy preparing for a joint Disaster Preparedness Exercise with similar organizations in the area. Each resident will be called upon to place the white cloth "I'm O.K." signal in a visible place on the exterior of his residence. Each resident is also encouraged to remind his neighbor to do the same, and to put "OK" signals on homes where residents are known to be away. The Coordinator staff is larger and more experienced than it was in January; the new radio communication system will be in operation, and the script will call for innovations which are expected to result in increased expertise.

Hail & Farewell Richard Mathes

BY Herman Waltzer

Richard Mathes, Recreation Facilities Manager in L.V. since 1987, has submitted his resignation to the Association effective April 21. This culminates a total of ten years service to the Village.

Richard and his group of nine employees are responsible for maintenance of a diverse infrastructure including the swimming pool, spa, tennis courts, bocce courts, shuffleboard, billiards, and various hobby installations.

Richard has satisfaction in having successfully met the needs of residents using the recreational facilities, of having been in-

The First Aid/CPR classes will resume in April. Participation is strongly recommended. Those interested please call Libby Pierce at 987-3134 after 4:00 p.m.

Individuals with CB radios are needed for complete radio back-up should telephone service become unavailable in an emergency. Interested persons will enjoy the practice sessions. Anyone with a CB radio who no longer has use for it may consider lending or donating it for this worthwhile project. Please call Jules Nayfack at 388-2196 for particulars.

Saturday April 29, the Camarillo Disaster Expo will feature several vendor booths exhibiting supplies and equipment. Also Red Cross, the Fire and Sheriff departments will offer demonstrations with materials now in use. Hours are from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Community Center, 1605 E. Burnley Street.

strumental in the arrangement of celebrations such as the Thanksgiving and Fourth of July events, and enjoying a good rapport with residents. Of all his accomplishments, he is most proud of the complete overhaul and renovation of the swimming pool and equipment room in 1989, for which he received a commendation from the Board of Directors.

The Mathes family are relocating to the Grand Junction, Colorado, area where they had resided prior to his employment in the Village. His new posi-

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Nominating Committee Seeks Candidates



Standing: l to r, Donna Duke, Herb Schwartz, Lucy Gerhardt, George Pisors, Norman Page, Wanda Earney. Seated: Edna McCormick and Genevieve Leventhal. Photo by A.D. Flowers

By Lucy Gerhardt

Leisure Village operates under the direction of a five member Board. This year, we will be electing three new directors. The need is for conscientious leaders who have basic knowledge of the Village, committee functions and an interest in serving with other hard working individuals.

Interested applicants are needed NOW.

The job does take time, but it is hoped that the time required will never equal the time spent by the present Board. Keep in mind that the 1994-1995 Board was challenged by extraordinary circumstances.

These challenges were: 1. Jan 17, 1994 earthquake creating 617 damage claims; 2. Replacement of Maintenance Supervisor; 3. Replacement of General Manager; 4. A fatal accident; 5. Two major fires, and 6. Earthquake assessment determina-

tion.

All of this created a need for the Board to work long hours to process insurance claims, conduct job interviews and to determine earthquake damage costs. It was truly an accomplishment to have held earthquake assessments to the moderate amount levied.

Now that the insurance claims are 99% complete for interiors, the exterior work is beginning and the new management team is in place, things will run on a more even schedule. We need you. If you cannot serve, do you know anyone you can suggest?

Prospective candidates may pick up applications in the Recreation Center office, or feel free to contact any member of the Nominating Committee.

Good, giving people are needed to direct the operations in our Village.

Deadline for receipt of applications is April 15, 1995.

1995 Auto Decals

By Gabriel Barkley,
Security and Safety
Committee

Automobile decaling days for 1995 will begin Tuesday, May 16 in front of the Recreation Center. Hours will be 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., and 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. The following day, Wednesday, hours will be the same. On Thursday, May 18, hours will be from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. On Friday, decaling will take place in the RV lot for RVs and all other motorized vehicles. Hours will be 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Drivers will be required to present their unexpired driver licenses, current registration documents, and proof of insurance liability coverage.

In the matter of proof of registration, the rear license plate of California vehicles has on it two small square tabs. The one in the upper left hand corner of the plate shows the month in which the registration expires. The tab in the right corner shows the year the registration expires. For example, if the left tab says SEPT and the right tab says 95, the registration is in effect through September 1995. After that date the vehicle registration is delinquent. If the attendant on Decal Day observes a delinquency, he will make note of the information to forward to the California Department of Motor Vehicles, and will not decal the vehicle. Telephone inquiries to 484-5394 will be accepted after May 1.

The DMV mails notices of registration renewal six
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• OPINION •

Excessive Employee Turnover

Every organization in society experiences changes in personnel, philosophy, and approach to matters affecting its membership — nothing is static.

But Leisure Village Association takes the cake! Why is it that this community of 3000 or so mostly friendly, happy people have had to replace five key people plus several lower echelon employees on its administration staff within about two years?

The latest to fall is Lori Mumper, respected executive secretary to the General Manager. Before her came Bob Culatti, General Manager, Terry Craig, Maintenance Superintendent, Margaret Jones, Office Manager, and Richard Mathes, Manager of the Recreation Center, who is leaving in April. Five members of the Board of Directors have resigned or stated that they would not accept re-nominations: Frank Craven, Wanda Earney, George Pisors, Herb Warneke, and Dan Davis.

What entity exists in the Administrative arena of the Village that has created such anxiety, fear, and antipathy that employees search for other positions in order to escape the unpleasant working atmosphere? What has caused the fear, tension, and low morale?

The LVA By-Laws give all authority of supervision (including hiring and firing) of employees to the Board of Directors. In the twenty years of its existence, there have been many changes in L.V. Staff personnel. There have been outstanding people working for us, there have been some mediocre or poor employees also, but never have we lost as many as during the past two years.

L.V.'s reputation as a desirable place of employment has been tarnished because of the high rate of employee turnover.

When sincere and conscientious people accept a job, they deserve a chance to work in an atmosphere of respect, trust, and cooperation. Too much management can become harassment. It would seem obvious where the finger of responsibility is pointed.

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ABOUT NEXT MONTH

Coordinator for the next month will be Lois Atz. Please follow guidelines and be as brief as you can. Deadline for the April 28 issue will be Monday, April 10, 1995 at 5:00 p.m. To arrange for a photographer, call coordinator at least 3 days in advance.

Letters

ILV has obligated itself to publish Letters to the Editors that are not profane nor libelous. Views or statements expressed as facts are the beliefs of the writer and are not necessarily supported by the Staff of ILV. Letters should be brief. They must include your signature, address and telephone number. We reserve the right to edit and/or condense. Place in ILV box or give to the Coordinator for the month, as printed on page 2 of ILV.

NOMINATIONS FOR BOARD

One of the most important things that we as homeowners do each year is to select and elect board members. In recognition of this common interest, I want to amplify on the message from Donna Duke and from the Nominating Committee calling for volunteers for the next Board.

In day to day operations board members must ensure that:

—The motivation to save dollars does not result in failure to render assistance when homeowners are faced with damage or hardship;

—The anxiety to enforce rules and regulations to preserve our way of living does not place undue restrictions on residents;

—The concern for safety does not lead to imposition of excessive fines;

—The desire to provide effective management does not degenerate into counterproductive micro-management.

One way to avoid these pitfalls has been commendably achieved by the tradition that board members do not succeed themselves, so that in the spirit of true representation, new talent is brought forth to carry on.

The successful operation of L.V., and I trust that most of us would agree that it is just that, is the direct result of the involvement of so many of us. This is why we must continually strive for ever wider Village involvement. This is all the more reason

why it is so important now to solicit candidates for the forthcoming election.

Let us all help Donna and the Nominating Committee in this endeavor. Edward I. Hawthorne, V.42 (Member Bd of Directors)

This is to express appreciation to my friends in L.V. for your cards, calls, visits, flowers, plants and goodies that helped ease my recent hospitalization. I am home now and well on the road to recovery from my hip-replacement surgery.

Bee Schreiber, V.20

TICKET SALES

We supplement the "Ticket Fiasco" letter published in the 2/24/95 edition of ILV regarding the problem with ticket sales for the recent New Year's Eve dance.

To assure that only villagers have access to tickets for all Village sponsored special events before outsiders are accepted, we suggest the following ticket sales procedure be followed for ticket control.

Tickets should only be available to villagers for the first two days of ticket sales. Each ticket should be numbered, sold and registered in the villager's name. Only that villager with proper identification can turn in that numbered ticket for admission to the special event. If identification is incorrect, entrance to the affair is refused and ticket is confiscated.

After the first two days of ticket sales for villagers only, the remaining tickets, unnumbered, can be purchased by villagers for guests or for personal use at a premium in price.

This ticket sales system would assure access to Village sponsored events for all villagers before outsiders are accommodated.

Phil and Sylvia Belsky, V.44

I wish to thank all our neighbors and friends in

L.V. for their concern and support while Ruthie was in the hospital. Ruthie's surgery was very sudden and your good wishes and prayers helped ease the stress. She is on the road to recovery and I thank you again for all your concern and kindness.

Harry Pensky, V.31

We want to thank you for your cards, tributes and expressions of sympathy for the loss of our beloved Max Ball, husband and brother. We shall miss him.

Dorothy, Mike and Rose Ball, V.38

To all villagers: Anyone having additional or new health problems after malathion spraying, please call Ruth Dixon at 484-0123. She is collecting data and information for the village.

Ruth Dixon, V.20

Many thanks for the outpouring of calls, cards and tributes in memory of my beloved husband Colman.

It was very comforting to know that I have made so many warm and caring friends since coming to the village.

Faye Solursh, V33

The residents of Leisure Village ignore the stop signs when driving in our village by not coming to a complete stop. Over ninety percent of them are guilty. Perhaps they get their cue from the patrol cars. They are guilty of the same thing.

Bill Berman, V.7

Harry and Lynette wish to thank all our friends and neighbors for their cards, calls and food during Lynette's hip replacement and Harry's eye surgery. Also the rides to doctors and hospital. To all of you our sincerest thanks.

The Highfields, V.42

I attended the meeting on Monday, February 6th in L.V. regarding the Med-

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fly spraying.

Dr. Nachman Brautbar from the University of Southern California School of Medicine was the featured speaker. His specialty is toxicology. He spoke about the dangers of malathion but he spoke in even greater detail about the by-product of malathion, malaoxon, which remains in the air 8-9 days after the spraying. It does not matter how little or how diluted is the malathion, the malaoxon is in the air afterwards and the intensity of malaoxon does not diminish but increases day by day.

Many people are adversely affected immediately. No one knows the long-term effects regarding cancer and other dreaded diseases. Children and the elderly are particularly affected because their immune systems are weak. People with asthma, liver ailments, or those taking

medications that can affect the liver, and people with illnesses lowering their resistance can also suffer. Malaoxon can also cause dizziness, fatigue, and can affect the neurological system.

We should have the sterile Medfly. I know this is very costly, but we must find ways of funding this project.

We must react to this and do something about it. In numbers there is strength--we must fight! Call your county supervisor. Write your senators. We must stop the spraying - effective immediately!!

Phyllis Zell, V.29

Last June, when I was hit on my bicycle by a car that did not stop at the stop sign, it never occurred to me that ten months later I would still not be able to walk. I want to thank all the thoughtful and caring people who have called, sent cards, given encour-

agement, sent presents and come over to see me, for their neighborly consolation. All helped me through a painful and difficult time. I am happy to say that I can see the light at the end of the tunnel. Another month and I should have a "walking cast," which will be a great improvement over the "external fixator" which now graces my left leg. Thank you so much, you wonderful villagers. Mimi and I do appreciate all your good wishes.

Art Kaufman, V.1

I wish to sincerely thank all of the neighbors and friends for their get well cards and other expressions of concern following my recent heart surgery. I am doing well and expect to be back playing golf in a few short weeks.

Niels Pedersen, V.17

SECURITY IN STORM

At the height of the storm on March 11 (the

likes of which I had not experienced since the typhoon on Okinawa in 1945), I was awakened at 3:20 a.m.

We live just east of the 4th green, and we were concerned about water backup in the ditch that drains down to Conejo Creek. On looking out, I could see a patrol car's flashing lights, and individual flashlights near the bridge on Mountain View Drive.

We went back to bed knowing that due to the diligence of whoever was on patrol we were protected from having a lake in our back yard. Our thanks to the officer or officers and to Chief Moses.

Dick and Janet Hof, V.17

I want to thank our many friends for their kind support and condolences following Bill's death. It has been overwhelming and deeply appreciated.

Lida Geddes, V.32

55 ALIVE

By Naomi Balfour

The next 55 Alive Defensive Driving Class will be held on April 20 and 21 in the MPR at 1:00 p.m. This class is for LV residents who are licensed drivers and who wish to be more aware of safe driving practices. Participants will receive a certificate which entitles them to a discount on automobile insurance for three years. Drivers may wish to repeat the course after that time.

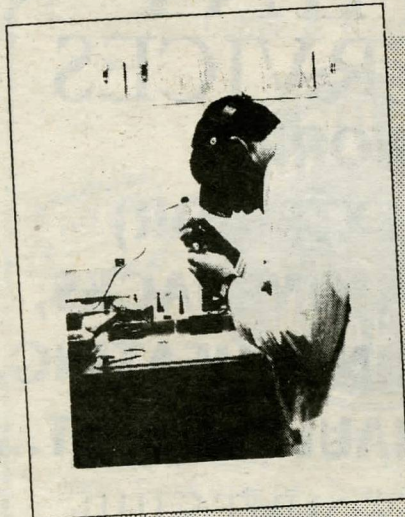
The cost is \$8.00. Space is limited, so pre-registration is necessary. For more information and registration call Naomi Balfour at 987-9851 or Viola Emerson at 388-2524.

The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing.

Author Unknown

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"Double Dipping" Costs All LV Homeowners

By Lois Atz

At the March open Board Meeting Ed Evans, chairman of the LV Insurance Committee, described how some homeowners are "double dipping" on home repairs, to the financial detriment of the Association.

All insurance claims should be reported immediately to the Administration Office and also to LVA insurance agent Jerry Pizzo. All residents have a responsibility to do this.

Ed states that we not only have a responsibility to ourselves but also to our insurance carrier. Some insurance carriers refuse to provide homeowners insurance because of increase in excessive claims. This contributes to the financial burden of the Association. At the Board meeting one of the board members and several homeowners expressed concern about this practice of "double dipping."

Residents first turn in a claim to LVA and then to their own insurance carrier, and collect money from both sources. This practice can actually give them a profit on the repair and it costs LVA homeowners extra money each year.

LV carries insurance which pays up to \$1000 for repairs to homes for damage from a catastrophic event, such as a broken water pipe or a fire. This money appears in our Annual Budget for FY '95-96

as Insurance Deductible (account No. 7231) for \$30,000. For those who carry homeowners' insurance, there is an endorsement on their policy (called HO-6) which also pays for repairs resulting from calamity.

The best insurance is insurance you don't have to use. With each resident taking preventive steps, the probability of catastrophic events can be reduced. Some of these steps are: 1. Check all water valves for operability. 2. Turn off the main water supply prior to leaving the house for a weekend or trip. 3. Turn off the electric circuit breaker to the hot water heater only. 4. Turn off water valves to the washing machine when not in use. These are prudent moves to help prevent trouble and to avoid instances where an insurance claim needs to be filed.

Ed Evans decries the abusive practice of filing two claims for the same event. He pointed out that the amount of Association

money spent on this item has increased in recent years.

The Insurance committee may recommend to the Board measures to counteract this drain on LVA funds.

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weeks before the expiration date. Thus, a motorist has plenty of time to make the payment. The fine for a late payment can be \$60.00 or more depending on the type of vehicle. There is also a \$10.00 fine for any license plate that is unreadable. California Highway Patrol officers have, on occasion, walked through parking lots issuing citations on vehicles showing delinquent license plates.

All of the above information was garnered by Nick Dahl from the Automobile Club of So. Calif. Nick is a long-time resident of L.V., a member of the Security and Safety Committee, he is in charge of the RV lot for the RV Club, and is responsible for the successful management each year of the decal days. Our sincerest thanks

to Nick for this material.

There is one more bit of information pertaining to the rear license plate tabs. Some weeks ago this writer's wife, Nancy Barkley, was watching the Judd McElvain TV program in which he stated there was a rash of thefts of license plate tabs by gangs for the purpose of resale. To prevent this, take a sharp razor blade and make a few straight-line cuts on the tabs. A thief would then be able to remove only a piece of the tab from the license plate. Ah, if crime Prevention were always that easy!

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tion will be in property management.

Richard admits he will miss the staff and residents of L.V. and also is sad at not seeing the completion of the new pool cabana and shuffleboard building.

Residents of Leisure Village, all wish Richard and his family the very best in their new environment.



Colman Solursh
V.33

Avonelle Dobbins
V.4

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V.18

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V.7

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formerly V.7

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V.9

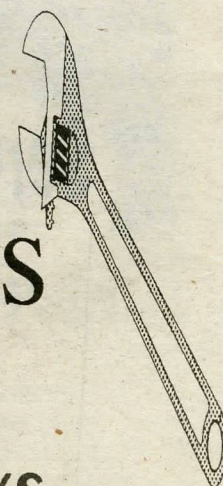
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LOOKING AT
CHANNEL 12



By Janet Hof

Channel 12's first program for the month will be the April 3 Board meeting at 10:00 a.m. with a re-broadcast the following Saturday. Because news has to be sent to the publisher early in the month, some programs are subject to last minute changes which will be noted on Channel 12.

Also on April 3 at 5:00 p.m., the Keyboard Club will present the Cecil Rogers Dancers and magician Shawn McMasters. The "Damn Yankees" try-outs for the Spring play will be shown on April 5.

Regular monthly features will include Lee Edwards' movie review on April 10, Kurt Godfrey's music and life of Mendelssohn April 15, Poets' Corner the 17th, Old Tyme Showcase "Solid Gold



MEET YOUR
NEIGHBOR

By Carol Heyerick

All residents, new and otherwise, are invited to Meet Your Neighbor on March 31 at 1:30 p.m. in the Garden Room.

Chairman Hildi Taylor usually tells about village clubs and activities, explains the work and charities of the Women's Club,

Cadillac", Belles of Harmony concert "Love Around the World", Larry Sawyer's Shared Experiences with Ed Pollaine, and Lillian Hawthorne's review of Michael Crichton's new book "Disclosure".

An added feature this month will be the Garden Club's February program of Nancy Calenta's film on "Ancient Medicine in Modern Cures."

talks about the Vial of Life, and tells of the two Village publications which are available each month.

Newcomers are invited to go to the podium to be introduced and welcomed.

The new General Manager Jean Verbeck will be guest speaker. He has had several careers in his life from being a Marine pilot, to resuming college training to become a manager of communities such as ours.

Joe Ellenbogen was the February speaker. Joe is our elected representative in the Senior State Legislature and spends some time in Sacramento in our behalf. He described some of the bills pertaining to seniors that have been brought up in the senior legislature. Joe Gaynes, our representative for ten years before Ellenbogen, praised Joe for his enthusiasm and hard work.

Thank you to Channel 12 and committee.

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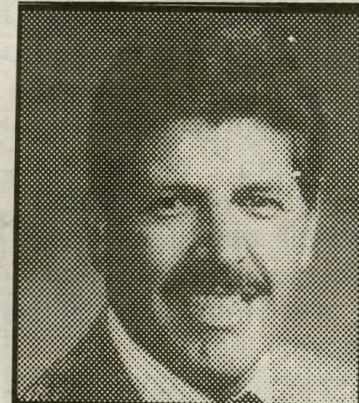
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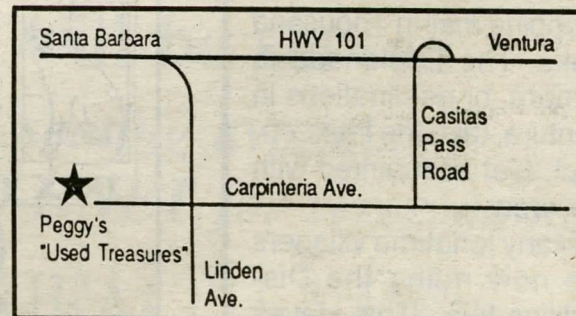
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An Update On the Bus

By Margrate Gowder

Have you ridden on our Camarillo city buses? We need more riders, and many of you should be taking the bus! Why not get on one of the buses and go for a ride around Camarillo and get acquainted with our beautiful city? You will see things you might have missed.

A new display case with all the routes and schedules is on the brick wall outside the front door of the Recreation building.

The bus schedules and bus routes have been enlarged or "blown up", to assist in reading them.

Some people are still unable to read the routes and schedules. If you are unable to get help before starting your bus trip, the bus driver will assist you. We suggest you locate the L.V. clubhouse on the map and follow the arrows to your destination. Do the reverse for your return trip. Route 1 bus exits through the main gate and enters L.V. through the east gate. The Route 2 bus enters through the main gate and exits the east gate. Look at the posted Bus Schedule and Route map and plan your trip.

Presently the drivers will pick up passengers and let them off at a safe spot near the village entrances.

Please note the differences in destinations and times in the Saturday schedule

To reach the Oaks shopping mall in Thousand Oaks, The Esplanade in Oxnard, or destinations in Ventura, take the Interconnect. Get acquainted with our area.

Many longtime villagers are now riding the Disabilities bus. This leaves space on the buses which travel the scheduled routes. Lets fill our buses. Get out of your homes and GO!

Free Tax Assistance

Free income tax assistance service is offered to seniors at 5800 Santa Rosa Plaza, #126, sponsored by AARP and the IRS from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. every Friday until April 15. No appointment is needed. Bring your 1993 tax returns and all material to complete your 1994 returns. Your tax is prepared by trained tax preparers

PARKINSON'S DISEASE SUPPORT GROUP

By Merton Marston

The Parkinson's support group meets the second Wednesday of each month to share information, experiences, alternate treatments, and topics of interest to patients and caretakers. Professionals are invited to give presentations and field questions. The group is open to all patients, their families, friends, and other interested persons.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, April 12 at 10:00 a.m. in the Sun Room. For further information contact Milton Dixon 388-1320.

CORRECTION

Beautification Fund

Major donors to the Village Beautification Fund are: the Jean Field Estate, \$7000; LV Garden Club, \$5000; LV Women's Club, \$3000; Players Guild, \$1000; and the Fox Real Estate Team, \$1000.

The RV Club makes the tenth LV organization to contribute.

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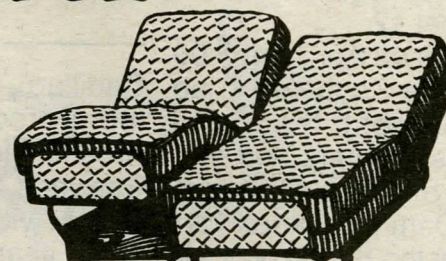
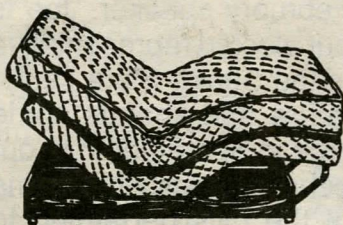
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A Suspicion of Breast Cancer

By Sonia Brink

The American Cancer Society has an office in Camarillo and has been helping cancer patients for many years in different ways. One of them is "The Reach To Recovery" that is geared to help women who have been diagnosed with breast cancer as well as those who have just found a lump and are afraid.

There are six volunteers in Camarillo who are here to help. All of them have had the disease and have recovered. They have been screened and trained to visit and counsel before and/or after treatment. They will visit the patient on a one to one basis and provide a vast amount of information and a temporary breastform when required. They show exercises that are essential after surgery and, above all, they understand all the anxieties and fears and worries. Because they have been there they can give the moral support that is needed.

Don't wait. Call the American Cancer Society at 983-8864 or Sonia Brink in the village at 484-2387.

Clay

By Norma Jenkins

When he touched the rim of the bowl
With his key, it rang with a clarity
That seemed to be a cry of joy
From the earth of which it was made.
Clay, not from the earth that nourishes
Those living things above and gives us life,
But which for ages past has given itself
To the needs of people according to their desire.
It lies there in the ground waiting,
Waiting to be released from it's dull existence
Into what it was destined to be, used and admired.
It knows the tool needed for it's molding is man.
And only he has been given the ability to touch and give it life.
When clay and the potter meet,
Each in a pure state of creation,
Beauty awakes.

Report Of Board Of Supervisors Meeting

By Selma Lich

The Board of Supervisors of Ventura County met at the Ventura Government Center on Tuesday, March 7, 1995. Present at the meeting were Terry Gaishen and Tom Grundeman representing GASP (Group Against Spraying People), and Lori Kaye, Alan Rosin and Selma Lich from Leisure Village.

During the Public Comments portion of the meeting, Gaishen, Grundeman, Kaye and Rosin expressed their disappointment at the inaction of the Board to stop the

malathion spraying. Each took the Chairman and members of the Board to task for their apparent greater concern for the agriculture industry than for the health of the citizenry. The Board denied these allegations attributing its failure to act to inadequate funding for research.

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By Eileen Cohen

At its April 6 meeting the Women's Club will present its annual Fashion Show co-ordinated by Lois Lengel, manager of the local Draper's and Damon's store, with our President, Renee Greene as liaison.

The March meeting featured a delightful performance by the Somis Show Stoppers: 6th, 7th and 8th graders from Somis Elementary School. The girls and boys went through their routine with barely visible coaching from their director Irene Woolman.

The Show Stoppers perform without charge but Renee Greene presented the group with a contribution from the Women's Club for the school's Music Foundation.

St. Patrick's Day refreshments were served



Somis Show Stoppers

by Lillian Pisors and her crew: Bernice Brabander, Claire Endelman, Connie Kremnitzer, Gladys Rosien, Belle Smith and Rosemary Twitty.

The Workshop, under

the management of Dorothy Fencil, needs yarn and flannel for continuing projects.

Earlier in the day the Trading Post was well attended by happy bargain

hunters.

Keep thinking about the November Nostalgia Fashion Show. Have you an old outfit with an aura of sentiment? Does it still fit? Model it yourself and

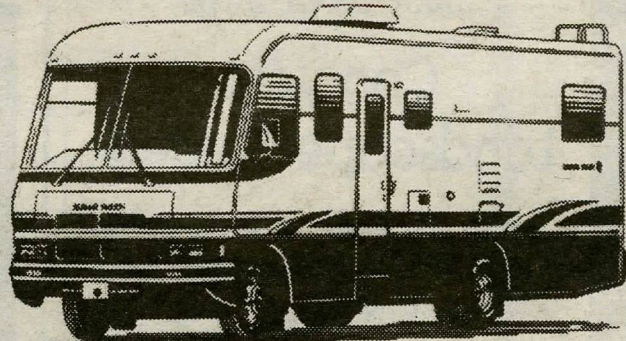
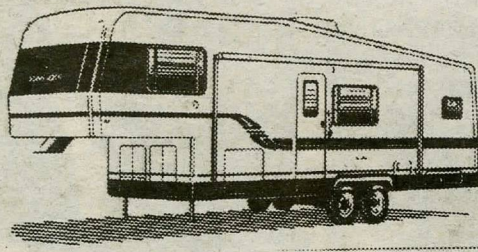
enjoy a trip down "Memory Lane."

See you next month, Thursday, April 6, 10:00 a.m. for the Trading Post and 1:30 p.m. for the Fashion Show.



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CAMERA CLUB

By Sam Weinstein

The February 15 Camera Club Meeting was canceled due to Med Fly spraying that evening. This is the first time a Camera Club meeting has been canceled and we sincerely hope it will be the last.

Our March 1 meeting was a competition meeting and the assignment was "Flowers". The judge was old friend Jeannie Couch who is a noted nature photographer, backpacker and Elderhostel photography instructor.

Jeannie chose the following winners in the "Flowers" category. First place and Picture of the Month to Marion Sevren for "Cactus in Bloom", second place to Sam

Weinstein for "Red, Red Hibiscus" and third place to Duane Waln Jr. for "Crown of Thorns".

The winners in the "Open" category were: first place and Picture of the Month to Duane Waln Jr. for "Golden Morning", second place to Sam Weinstein for "Cuna Mother and Child" and third place to Jack Burden for "At the Civic Arts Plaza".

The next competition meeting will be Wednesday, April 5. The assignment is a popular favorite, "Architecture" and also the usual unassigned, anything goes "Open" category. We meet every first and third Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. in the Village Room. Watch Channel 12 for announcements and join us for an interesting, fun-filled evening. Guests are always welcome.

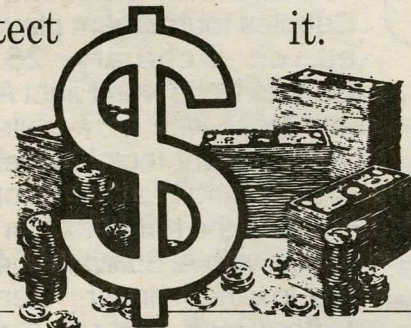
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Hearing Impaired SUPPORT GROUP

By Gabriel Barkley

The Hearing Impaired Support Group will meet April 26 at 1:00 p.m. in the MPR. Through the generous efforts of Sonia Brink, our board members are planning a tour of the House Institute Clinic in Los Angeles on Monday, April 24. The Clinic is supplying the transportation and tour at no charge. However, the vehicle will seat only twelve people, so those chosen will be on a first come first served basis, and they must be "paid up" members.

Since this tour is taking place just two days before the April 26 meeting, instead of having a guest speaker, the twelve members that go on the tour will give a report to the membership about the House Institute Clinic.

This clinic is known all over the world for its aid to the hearing impaired.



Belles of Harmony

By Billie Pachter

The Belles of Harmony "Love Around the World" Concert charmed about 400 listeners on February 12, and members were rewarded with the whistling and humming sounds coming from the audience as they were leaving the AR.

Now that half of their "leave" time is about over, the Belles are looking forward to rejuvenating their vocal chords and concentrating in April on other beautiful melodies and harmonies which have their own unique powers to move the mind.

If you like to sing along the steps of the scale in the soprano or alto range, please get in touch with Rawza Kramer, president at 484-7875, with the intention of joining the Belles.

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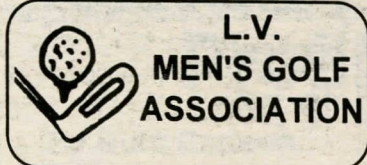


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By Herb Warneke
For the second time in three months rain canceled the LVMGA tournament of March 2. This one will be made up on April 6 at Buena Ventura.

Catching up on other events, in honor of our 20th anniversary, the past presidents played together on January 31. Team results were: 1st Nolte/Weitz, 2nd Shirk/Smuske, 3rd Filbry/Rose, 4th Fusco/Kassel.

A week later on February 7 Super Seniors (75 to 80) and Super Seniors (80-plus) showed the kids of LVMGA how to play the game. Harvey Shirk and Paul Eberle took low gross and low net respectively in A Flight in both events. In B Flight Ed Hirschtick won low gross in the Super event with Ed Fitzer winning low net. In the 80 plus tournament, Ed Fitzer's score was good for low gross with Ken Gifford taking low net. Ken's score gave him low gross in C Flight of the Super Seniors event with Alan

SWING DANCE GROUP

By Marguerite Abdelnour
Swing Dance Group Saturday Night Dances are held in the AR the first and third Saturday of each month.

Scheduled for April 1, "April Showers" will be hosted by Henry Carfagna. Paul and Luella Kelwin will host the May 6 dance "Cinco De Mayo." Joe and Charlotte Romero will entertain us, with their traditional Mexican Folk Dances.

All dances start at 8:00 p.m., AR. Refreshments and ice are provided. BYOB. Donation 50 cents at the door.

Bring your friends and have a great evening of dancing.

Zagorin winning low net. If the above seems confusing, it is!

The end of the month Couples tournament played on February 26. George Nolte won Flight A low gross with a 57 while Jerry Vaught took low net (53). Flight B low gross of 61 gave the honor to Alan Bruce, with Al Sullivan's 54 the low net winner. Ken Gifford took Flight C low gross (68) with a 54 by Cliff Kemp good for low net.

The second shoot-out of our 20th Anniversary year occurred on February 28. Thirty two men were eligible to hit a ball from the fairway about 50 yards over the sand trap to the pin on the first green. Closest to the pin was Herb Warneke, followed in order by Al Sullivan, Glen Eidem, Charlie Bellante and Syl Horwald.

Another 20th Anniversary event is scheduled for Soule on May 11. This will be a repeat of the 8:00 a.m. Shotgun start (men and women) of 10/27/94 followed by lunch. A major difference--you may reserve a table of eight for lunch. Golf with cart and lunch \$56, lunch only \$12. Phone Ernie Ohmstedt or Ted Rose for full details.



LV EXERCISE GROUP

By Lillian Mankoff
Donna Albertson, Physical Therapist, and her assistant, both on staff at Pleasant Valley Hospital, came to observe and evaluate the current exercise program. Donna was an associate of the nurse who developed the original program for L.V. residents. They will report on the effectiveness of the program in maintaining our good health and welfare.

The many rainy days did not deter members from pursuing their daily exercise routine. All residents are welcome to participate poolside Monday through Friday from 8:30 to 9 a.m.



L.V. WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION

By La Rue Boynton

The regulation golfers had some good games at Olivas Park course on February 16. Winners: Flight A, Alda Kroll came in first, followed by June Rose and Maria Meyers, who placed second and third respectively. Flight B: 1st, Mary Giesler. Marty Gregory, Kate Ward and Corky Milman scored in a three way tie. Flight C, 1st, Ginny Sowder; 2nd, Hattie Stern; 3rd Martha Nunn. Flight D, 1st, Margaret Bracher; 2nd, Nettie Baum; 3rd, Anna Snyder.

The Winter Scotch Two-some was very exciting as always. The grand finale was a beautiful luncheon in the A.R. on February 22.

The Luncheon was chaired by hospitality chairperson, Georgia Griswold. The table decor was perfect for the Presidents' birthday, planned and executed by our ar-



LV ROUND DANCE

By Bob Vanicek

Last month's visit to Cam-A-Lot Round Dance Club's Fifth Anniversary Celebration at Camarillo Community Center proved more than entertaining. It was attended by, among other energetic dancers, 13 adventurous members of our own LV Round Dance Club.

The Cam-A-Lot dance listed three levels of dancing: Easy, Intermediate, and Advanced. This gave everyone a fair choice of dancing at a comfortable level, or seeking a more challenging plane.

Sunday Intermediate Classes continue in the AR. If you're out taking a "constitutional" walk around noontime, don't hesitate to come in to relax in one of the chairs reserved for "lookie-loos."

tistic golfer, Mike Mancusi. Everything was RED, WHITE AND BLUE. Elmer Eymann was responsible for blowing up all those balloons. Geri Nolte made the coffee.

Ginny Mettler chaired the golf event with helpers Betty Bruce, Lucille Crosby, Lois Kissinger and Edna McCormick.

The winners were as follows: 1st Groves/Boyd; 2nd, Gageby/Orth; 3rd, Walton/Vaught; 4th, McCormick/Morgan; 5th, place, a tie between Snyder/Nolte, Mead/Houser, and Hess/Rose; 6th, Gregory/Boyd; 7th, King/Shirk; 8th, Milman/Erick.

On February 1, Irene Cunningham shot her second hole-in-one, this time on the fifth fairway. Kudos, Irene.

Geri Nolte reported that the February Winners of the Month are: Eighteeners; Low Gross winner, June Rose 61. Low net, Dorothy Praeger's score was just one stroke behind, 62-10=52. Niners: Low gross; Marge Kelly shot a 29B; Low net; guess who?, Marge Kelly. Her score: 29-6=23B.

It is dues time. All golf club dues must be paid to Joyce Bookwalter (membership chair) by April 15 if you want your name in the new golf book.

Beware of April 1st-
April Fools Day



Library

By Eileen Cohen

Are you enjoying a pretty bookmark from the Library? Louise Waln designs and makes them and is keeping the library well supplied.

Isn't our "little red wagon" working nicely for returns and donations? There are now three more shelves for books!

Keep checking the pictures in the lobby and in the library for more photos of yourselves and old friends.



SATURDAY NIGHT BALLROOM DANCE

By Anne Janoff

Those who attended the March 11 St. Patrick's dance were treated to two intermission performances by the Cotillion Ballroom dancers. It was a delight to watch this group of talented teenagers present their program of precision and formation dance numbers again. They are a national award winning group and are preparing for this year's competition.

We were privileged to see one of their new dance numbers for that event, beautifully costumed and performed.

On March 25, the dance was hosted by Yale and Ellie Lewine. The next regular Saturday Night Ballroom dance will be April 8, with Reva and Eddie Saeta hosting.

Dancing from 8-11 p.m. in the AR. Admission, fifty cents per person. Coffee, tea, punch and ice, available. BYOB. New villagers and guests are always welcome, and can count on an evening of pleasant sociability and good music for dancing.

Watch Ch. 12 for Saturday Night Ballroom Dance information. Call Ginnie Dunnion, 484-1238, for easy host participation details.

DANCE WORKSHOP

By Marguerite Abdelnour

Dance Workshop Country Western Dance Classes meet as follows: Intermediate class each Tuesday at 3:00 p.m., AR. Beginners class each Thursday at 9:00 a.m. where space is available. Watch Channel 12 for information.

A birthday party is planned for Tuesday, April 11 at 3:00 p.m., AR. Chuck the chores, come to the party and dance.



VILLAGE SWINGERS SQUARE DANCE CLUB

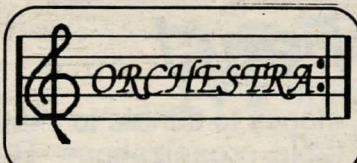
By Sig Jaffe

February was a special red, white and blue month for the Village Swingers with a hearty Valentine's dance and a patriotic Presidents' Day celebration. For both dances Gary Dane called squares and Norman Fuller played round dance tapes. George and Abe, as well

as Eros, would have been proud of them.

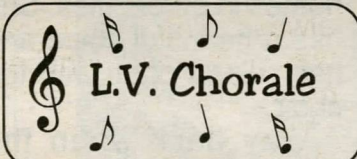
Bill Kramer came back for the last dance of the month and delivered a spirited program, during which he introduced new figures and exercised "old figures." Bill Burrier cued the round dance intervals to top off the month.

Please tune in to Channel 12 for the schedule of dances. Times may continue to change as a result of the fickle behavior of the malathion choppers.



By Don Holmes

The Leisure Village Orchestra's primary mission seems to be playing concerts for various convalescent hospitals in the area, all for free, of course. Our most recent concert was at the Victoria Manor Convalescent Hospital in Ventura. Our next concert will be Tuesday May 2, at the "Club Camarillo", part of the Camarillo Health Care District, at 1:00 p.m., in their hall on Las Posas Road. Some of our Villagers go there for recreation, and it is nice to see a familiar face.



By Sally Yale

Come one, come all. L.V. Chorale needs singers to join the group. There are several spaces available for tenors (men and women) and baritones.

The Chorale is preparing for a spring show and is rehearsing songs from the twenties, thirties, forties, and fifties.

The love of music is the most important asset; reading music is not essential because help is available.

We would love to have you sing with us in the M.P.R. on Monday afternoons from 12:30 to 2:30. It is a most enjoyable pastime.

THE VILLAGE PAINTERS

By Georgia Schneider

The Village Painters will hold a sale of new and used art materials -- easels, frames, canvas, brushes, paints, etc., on Wednesday, April 5 in the MPR from 12 noon to 1:00 p.m. The regular meeting will follow at 1:00 p.m. with a showing of the Art Show tape of November 1994.

The library display for April features paintings by Eulaine Wylie.



AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

By Benson Smithkin

One of the attractions of the LV Amateur Radio Club meetings is a member's expounding on his life experiences in radio.

A case in point at the last meeting was the story of Ernie Mueller (KM6JR), a former resident visiting from Oregon, about his interest in electronics from age 12 to date. It was fascinating to hear of his life aboard a submarine tender during WW2, repairing and calibrating the radar equipment of submarines attached to his ship. But despite his experience with radio over the years, it was his LVARC membership which directed him to a ham license, and other villagers can easily follow his example.

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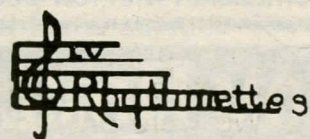
By Cy Maller

The L.V. Wednesday Bingo games are still packing them in.

....WOW!! We are still on a roll!! In the past 3 weeks Bingo games have had attendances of 115, 117, and 118. These figures mean larger jackpots and larger payoffs for regular games.

A player buys 3 hard cards for \$1.50 and then buys 2 papers for 50 cents. That 2 bucks can bring back a neat \$20 for you, and if you are playing lucky it can be increased to \$30 or \$40.

We now have an excellent panel of callers with Clary Morgan, Shiprah Maller, Jerry Orth and Lucy Fiore. They keep the games moving along with a variety of games. Remember, it's Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. sharp! Late comers must be turned away.



By Margaret Hines

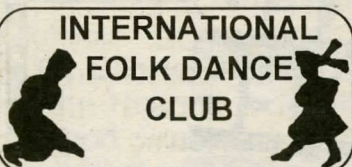
The Rhythmettes are practicing every Tuesday at 1:00 in AR. The monthly "together time" takes place outside of regular practice. The special day for March was dinner out to celebrate St. Patrick's Day.

The Rhythmettes turn out, rain or shine, to practice new music, and be

prepared for any special events that might come up.

The nominating committee, headed by Trudy Orsan, has been looking for willing members to be on the panel of candidates for office, to be elected in May, and installed in June.

Director Piff De Simone can be depended upon to hold that most important office again. Lily Baker, pianist, can also be relied on to be at the ready. Hopefully, April will bring forth a full panel, ready for election day.



INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCE CLUB

By Florence Friedman

General meeting of the International Folk Dance Club will be May 3 in the AR at 10:30 a.m. Board meeting will be April 28, 10:30 a.m. Meetings are held every other month.

Dance times are Monday 12:30-1:30 p.m. for beginners, 1:30-3:00 for regular class teaching and dancing. Wednesdays 9:00-10:30 a.m. review and new dances. Fridays 9:00-10:30 a.m. continuous dancing.

Folk dancers welcome beginners and guests who love to dance to join the group and participate. Instructors are always ready and willing to help make the learning process simple and enjoyable. No partners are needed.

Join us and dance for pleasure and good health.



GEM AND MINERAL CLUB

By Don Holmes

If you have been active in the Gem and Mineral Club, you will have been in the Lapidary Shop and seen the recent refurbishing the Village has done. There is a new floor, walls have been repainted, and the large saw, my favorite, has been repaired. Also, if you have been watching Channel 12, as we all should, you will have caught the announcement of the tape on the Grand Canyon Mule Ride, shown by Dana Street.

Watch Channel 12 for a future Club trip that may be arranged. It will probably be coordinated with the Travel Club, as all such trips should be, so you will be welcome to come. It will, of course, be about gems or geology or some other facet within the Club's field of interest.

than conversing with the world from the comfort of your own home? Frank Goldstein (W9JKN) just received nine QSL (acknowledgements of radio contacts) from hams in Australia, Japan, Germany, Sweden, and Cuba.

Ted Jordan (KE6PDJ), 9 years old and living in Mission Oaks, was on our weekly radio net, while Alaskan school children in 2nd grade (!) were overheard conversing with a ham in Florida. Again, it is easier than ever to obtain your amateur radio license without Morse code required. Herb Arnold (W6NEZ) has the know-how of where and when the exams are given in Camarillo, and how to study for them.

The club welcomes back Benon Ureda (W6VMX) who recovered from illness and just got his expired license renewed.

The program at the next club meeting on Tuesday, April 4 at 10a.m. in the Sun room will include Elmer Eymann, who will expound on public safety radio services gleaned from 40 years with the Illinois State Police. Please join us, all are welcome.



SOLO CLUB

By Monica Alves

It's time again for another Solo Club potluck dinner. The date is Friday April 7, at 6:00 p.m. in the AR. A-G should bring a main dish; H-O, dessert; and P-Z, salad. Members are reminded to provide their own table service. We also make donations of food or cash for the L.V. Food Share program.

A musician from the Keyboard Club will entertain us.

Our monthly brown-bag meeting will be on Friday April 21, at 12:30 in the GR. Many members stay for cards after our brief business meeting.

Profile: Dorothy Fencel

By Ruth Carlson

Ask Dorothy Fencel, V.7, what she likes to do most and she will probably reply, "Give me a tough math problem, and I will enjoy solving it." She is an astute lady, who above all is a dedicated mathematician. Among her more startling memories of the past was the time she was employed as an accountant by Douglas Aircraft in charge of making bank deposits. She never made a deposit less than \$100,000, but the day she deposited a check for \$34,000,000 was a day to remember.

Dorothy is a strikingly handsome lady with smartly coifed white hair and intense blue eyes, a straight forward woman and a no-nonsense thinker, as one might expect a math genius to be.

Dorothy was born in Akron, Ohio, and while a young woman worked for the B. F. Goodrich Company doing cost accounting for Mr. Hersick, an engineer famous for helping invent the tubeless tire.

She came to Santa Monica, California, in 1951 alone with her two children, a daughter and a son, who still live in this State.

She met her second husband Raymond Fencel in Santa Monica where they built and managed an apartment building. In the spring of 1975, with the



children grown, they came to Camarillo and settled in Leisure Village. Dorothy became an important member of the Women's Club. In 1976, Dorothy was membership chairman, and she has been the mainstay for the success of the Women's Club Bazaar. She used her many talents to help the Women's Club raise

money to donate to charitable organizations. Her expertise with stitchery of all kinds is well known. She has won awards at the Ventura County Fair for her beautiful stitchery many times. Her home displays colorful samples of her art work.

She has been a member of the Bocce Club for 19 years and has been awarded seven trophies.

Dorothy teaches a Sunday School class for seniors at the First Baptist Church every Sunday. She belongs to an adult choir and travels with the choir two or three times a year singing at retirement homes in other cities. She has a beautiful voice and has soloed often with the choir.

Way back when the Rhythmettes began, Dorothy was their first secretary-treasurer.

She has been Dean of the National Federation of Women's Clubs, and true to her mathematical genes, she is now their financial secretary.

Dorothy is also on the Board of the Somis Thursday Club.

As a long time member of the Order of Eastern Star, Dorothy has been a "Star Point" as well as treasurer.

Almost everything Dorothy does is touched by her expertise in accounting. Her love of math

began early in life. She won a bookkeeping contest in Akron, Ohio, as a high school student, and won the top math award for the City for 17 consecutive years.

Dorothy attended Akron University and UCLA. She was happily married to Raymond Fencel for 27 years. This charming, talented lady makes every minute of each day count with a deed well done. She is a delight to know and without question, a mathematician with few peers.

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THE SAWDUSTERS CLUB



By Martin Alfred

At the February meeting of Sawdusters, Joe Selden displayed a sample of the toy trucks which he and a group of fellow Sawdusters will be producing for the Women's Club Trading Post. This is an outstanding project and will keep many members busily happy.

A video was shown demonstrating the things that can be done with a drill-press including the use of router tools to make a variety of shapes. Great ideas!

Sawdusters meet on the third Thursday of each month at 2:00 p.m. in the Lanai Room. For further info call Phil Farber at 482-0973.

INDOOR OUTDOOR GARDEN CLUB



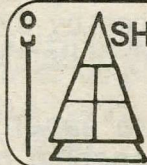
By Doris Achterkirchen

The Leisure Village Garden Club will meet on Thursday, April 13 at 9:30 a.m. in the Garden Room. Carroll Leese, a member of the prestigious Flower Arrangers Guild, will do a series of spring arrangements.

On March 13 Bill Ross, a village resident, presented a program on orchids — cymbidiums and cattleyas. He brought specimens to show and introduced a representative from the Conejo Valley Orchid Society who showed a video on orchids.

The Beautification Fund has reached half of its goal and welcomes any contributions that may be made to honor a loved one. Contact Lucy Gerhardt for further information.

SHUFFLEBOARD CLUB



By Cy Maller

The L.V. Shuffleboard Club is compiling an agenda of interesting activities for members in the coming months. In the plans are a couple of tournaments, picnics and the ever popular pot-luck dinner.

Pres. Eleanor Kramer needs more active players. Try a practice session and find out how good you are. Sessions M-T-W at 9:30 a.m. Instructors, who are among the best in the county are always available.

Mrs. Witherspoon of L.V.

By Oleg Lopatin



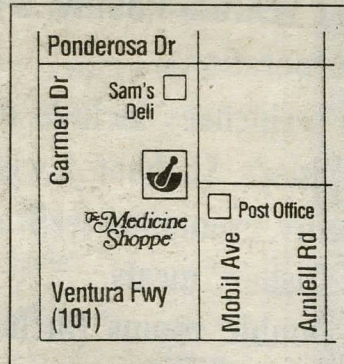
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By Shirley Law

A frenzy of activity exists as the Racquet Club prepares for its annual tournament with the Mission Viejo Racquet Club in L.V. on April 21-22.

The out-of-town guests and L.V. hosts will start Saturday morning with a continental breakfast, with Ann Wolfson and Betty Cagan in charge of arrangements.

A catered lunch chaired by Ruth Wyler and Betty Cagan will take place in the picnic area (L.V. players \$4.50), and a festive dinner (6:30 p.m.) and dance is scheduled for the evening in the AR.

The Saturday evening program will feature dancing to Jimmy James' band from 7:00 to 11:00, and will include dance contests. Lenny Friedman and Bob Hasen are co-chairing this event. Call Rosalie Miller for ticket information (987-1921).

Many years of friendly but fierce competition and a sense of camaraderie make these affairs more fun and meaningful.

All tennis competition will take place Friday, April 21, with paddle tennis tournaments on Saturday, April 22.

Winners of the February 23 tennis tournament were Ernie Slabotsky, June Niles, Kay Bell and Stan Feldman.

The next Racquet Club meeting is Wednesday, April 12, 7:30 p.m. in the MPR.



By Hunter Cohen

Dorothy Karlin has prepared a special treat for the monthly Players Guild workshop on April 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the AR. Dorothy will present four short "titteringly" funny playlets taken from a Rowan and Martin *Laugh-In* show, a George S. Kaufman play, and two surprises, the results of her exhaustive search for new material.

This special lady has assembled an all-star LV cast consisting of Irv Goodnick, Jerry Stone, Bob Freedman, Sid and Doris Siegel, Helen Gold and Robbie and Dorothy

Karlin. Their presentation will be enhanced by the lighting wizardry of Bernie Solway.

All of us are eagerly awaiting the opening of "Damn Yankees" to be shown May 17 to 20. Villagers are urged to make early plans to attend the performance of their choice. The early word is that this promises to be a sell-out.

The audible "Aah" from the audience when the curtain goes up on a major Guild production is a well-deserved tribute to Jack Beardsley and his hard-working crew: Jim Rybin, Martin Alfred, Charles Wolfe, Sid Baum, Bill Merrill, Max Klapperman and Max Pacter.

The Spiritual Growth Group

By Dorothy Holcomb

The Spiritual Growth Group will meet each Tuesday of April at the home of Dorothy Santrizos

at 9:30 a.m. Her address is 44017 V. 44 Phone 987-4791. These weekly meetings inspire a large group of village women for the week. Come join us.



By Don Holmes

The Ceramic Plus Club has a new slab press, which was donated by new member Marie Ostler. It has been tried out and does the job. It will be demonstrated by Celia Kantor at a future meeting. Watch Channel 12 for the date. Enameling class and

workshops will start soon, possibly in May. Call Garnette at 482-4979 for info.

The Club is starting to fabricate items to be sold at the Annual Bazaar in October, and has 500 pounds of new clay to do it with. The Club will meet the fourth Thursday, April 27, 10:00 a.m. in the Ceramic Room or the MPR, depending on the program.

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LV Farmers

By Hunter Cohen

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The LV garden patches are approximately 50 square feet. Therefore, 5 cubic feet per patch is enough to condition individual patches.

Officers and committee chairs for the coming year are: Pres, Hunter Cohen; V. Pres, Bernie Cohen; Secy, Cy Boynton; Treas, Joyce Bookwalter; Telephone committee, Kay Bell; Oversight committee, Joe Dishlip; Education and Program committee, Al Fox.

Garden patches may be reserved by contacting Bernie Cohen at 987-3519.

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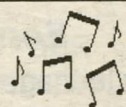
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Liedeleers

By Selma Lich

The Liedeleers singing group is alive and well and continues to meet semi-monthly. Those who love to sing are most welcome to participate in a bit of musical nostalgia and to enjoy an expanding repertoire of songs of many lands. Operatic caliber is definitely not a requirement, and there are no intimidating auditions. Join now in time to help prepare for an early summer song-fest.

Meeting times are the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 9:30 a.m. in the Sun Room. Please call 484-8129 for additional information.



Photo courtesy of Camarillo Association of Realtors
THE WINNER IS: Al Fox shares his Realtor of the Year award with his wife, Cindy.

Realty Executives' Fox named Realtor of Year

Al Fox was honored by his peers at the annual Installation Dinner of the Camarillo Association of Realtors. The event was held at Las Posas Country Club.

Fox, of Realty Executives -The Fox Real Estate Team, received the award of "1994 Realtor of the Year". The distinguished award is based on service given to ones community and their association.

Al Fox served in the United States Navy during the Vietnam war. He is active in the Masonic and Moose Lodges, the Lutheran Church and has participated in and chaired committees for the Association of Realtors in Camarillo/ Fox is currently the chairperson of the Professional Standards Committee.

Fox has been a realtor in Camarillo since 1976. His real estate team is comprised of his wife, Cindy, daughter, Nancy who currently serves as Vice President of the Camarillo Association of Realtors and her husband Jimmy Stepp.

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CERAMIC MOLD DECORATORS CLUB

By Pepper Heimowitz

Members of The L.V. Ceramic Hand Decorators Mold Club are continuing to work on their Easter Holiday projects.

The April meeting will give members the opportunity to show crafts other than ceramics and to relate interesting experiences.

Visit the club workshop every Wednesday, 10:00am to 3:00pm in the Ceramic Room.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, April 5, 1995 at 12:45p.m. in the Ceramic Room.

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BOWLING



By Jack Whalen

L.V. Bowling teams #2 and #18 are locked in a tight struggle for first place as the second half of the season winds down.

Team #18, captained by A.D. Flowers, was off to a fast start with Vern Brown, Stan Zeff and Edith Kremer piling up victory after victory. However, in the last several weeks they have slipped a little, with Team #2 catching them.

Team #2 is captained by ace bowler Al Sparkman with Bob Anderson, Lindsey Merrill and Liz Neumeier completing the other slots.

It seems the only other team with an outside chance of catching them would be #15, captained by Norm Page. This is also a fine team with amazing Chase Gregory, Helen Phillips and Lois Kissinger.

Esther Knopf, an outstanding bowler, has suffered a hand injury and may be out for the rest of the season. She holds high average with 150 and her 533 high series scratch leads all lady bowlers.

Lois Kissinger, with a 204 scratch game some time ago, is tops in that standing but close on her heels is Kay Bell who rolled a 195 recently.



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WRITERS ROUND TABLE

By Cele Porges

At the Writers Round Table meeting of February 14, Irwin Porges commented on article writing.

Readers were Helen Zelanko telling about her father; Jim Rogers read a rewrite of his poem "A Visit" and then his synopsis about a period of depression. Brad Hollingsworth continued the readings with memories of his grandfather, and Jack Burger read a story of an incident between himself and a professor. Norma Jenkins concluded the readings with her first prose piece.

What is the greatest American novel ever published? That question

opened the February 28 meeting. According to the critics, it is "Moby Dick" by Herman Melville. There was an interesting discussion on the reasons for their choice.

Norma Jenkins opened the readings with a strong, dramatic poem. Jim Rogers performed his skit with Joan Bernard and Jack Burger assisting. This led to a discussion of play writing. Ruth Carlson read a story from her nursing career. Hilda Zelanko wrote about her pet cat, and Joan Bernard re-created a story of an ancestor. Jim Rogers concluded the readings with a humorous piece.

Meetings are held each second and fourth tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in the Lanai Room.

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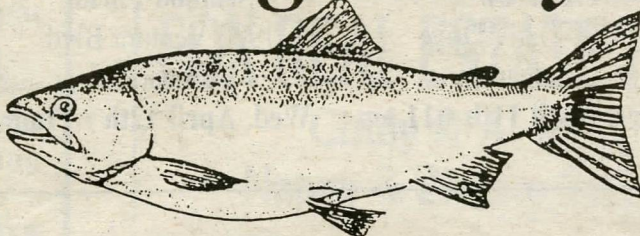
By Maxine Fritz

The Self Awareness Group meets on Mondays in the Lanai, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.. All interested are welcome.

Communication is a very important skill in any relationship including the relationship with yourself. Thoughts and words are powerful, yet often one

tends to spew them out and toss them about at random. Like matter, thoughts and words are made up of information and energy. How true is the information? True for whom and based on what? Is the energy positive or negative? Perhaps most important, how loving and kind are these powerful thoughts and words we have chosen?

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By Irene Cunningham

Billiard Club tournaments are in full swing, with March 31 concluding the tournaments. Plans are underway for a few surprises in the future.

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General meeting, held on the fourth Tuesday of the month is always a fun and social event. Delicious refreshments after the meeting and then on to play a game or two of pool.

Five new members joined the club last month; Jackie Filbry, Eleanor Service, Kate Ward, Herb and Jane Warneke.

L. V. Trading Post

By Irene Cunningham

Despite the rain Trading Post had a good turn-out and March sales were great. The next sale will be Thursday, April 6, 10:00 a.m. in the AR.

There are still many baskets for Easter. Other items are: large upright freezer, rocking chair, ice chest, stereo turn-table with speakers, comforters, kitchen ware, bicycles and odds and ends.

For pickup of salable items, please call Betty 484-5606 or Irene 987-2627.

GARDEN CLUB TRIP

By Alice McKnight

The L.V. Garden Club trip will leave on April 11 at 9:00 a.m. with the first stop at Stewart's Orchids in Carpinteria. The Santa Barbara City College Gourmet Dining room will be the site for lunch.

There will be a choice of baked salmon, beurre rouge, tournedos of beef tenderloin with portobello mushrooms, or Chinese chicken salad.

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Night Song

By Constance Andrews

Brave guardian of the night,
Thy song so clear and bright
Sounds forth in pure delight

While watch you keep.

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How lovely is the trill
That floats o'er tree and hill!
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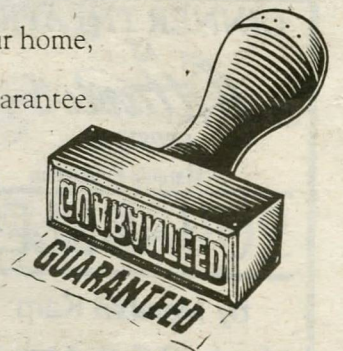
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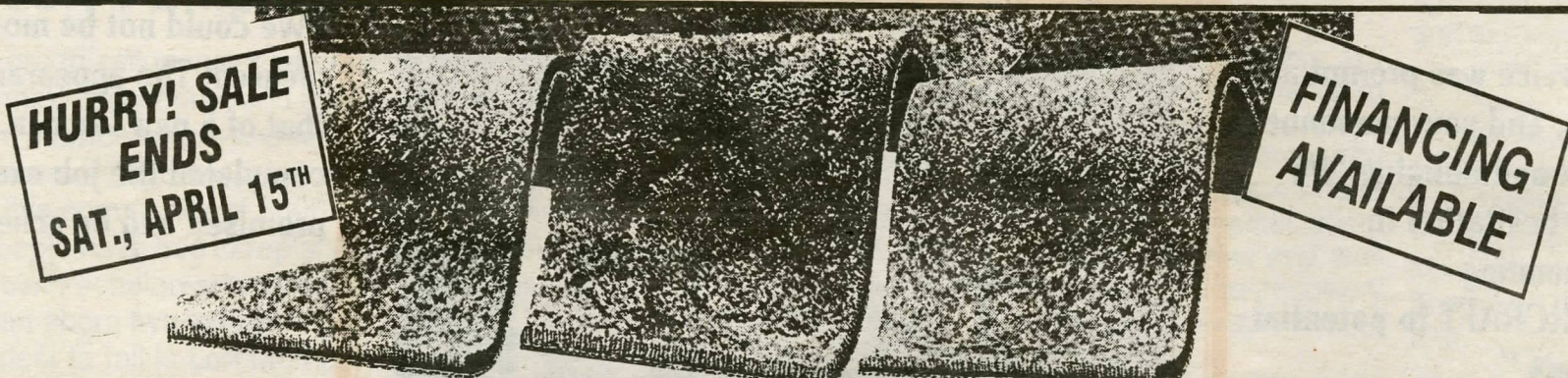
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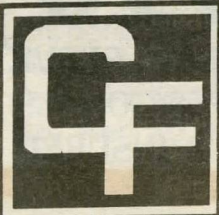
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