

# INSIDE LEISURE VILLAGE

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## Players Stage "Silver Whistle"

By Ruth Zupa

"The Silver Whistle" becomes the 10th Anniversary production of the Village Players when it is staged for three performances on Nov. 21, 22 and 23.

"Silver Whistle" cast has a surprise: a new performer, never before seen on our stage. A new male, ladies! His name is Omar, and he is described as the greatest in the world today. He can subdue any creature that moves on two legs. Come see the fiery glint in his eye, the rippling muscles that propel him!

Omar and a cast of seventeen fine actors prove that there is hope. Hope for those elderly seniors whose habitat happens to be a retirement home somewhere away from the vibrant flow of life, away from the exciting dreams of tomorrow. Yes, there is hope with "The Silver Whistle."

Tickets may be purchased at the Rec. Center (if there are any left), or call Bea Schonberg, 484-8509.

An interesting note is that this play, which featured Zero Mostel and Jose Ferrer on Broadway some years ago, was also made into a film under the name of "Mr. Belvedere" and was directed by our fellow villager, Henry Kos-ter.

"The Silver Whistle:" another Broadway hit for the Players to crow about.



Photo by Levinson

Blanche Follen and John Zoller of "Silver Whistle" production

## Organ Club "Holiday Harmonies"

By Bill Marvel

The L.V. Organ Club will present "Holiday Harmonies," an evening of organ music, on Friday, Dec. 5, at 7:30 p.m. in the A.R. A professional organist will present a varied program of familiar and interesting music of the season.

Villagers are urged to watch Channel 12 for the name of this guest artist, and to join with organ club members to savor the sounds of our new Yamaha X10 Console organ. Admission is free, and refreshments will be served.

## Christmas - Chanukah Program

The annual Christmas-Chanukah program will be held on Friday, Dec. 19 at 7:30 P.M. in the A.R. Tickets, which are free, are now available, two to a household. The program is being coordinated by Marguerite Abdelnour and George Goldfarb.

## Thanksgiving Reminder

A non-denominational Thanksgiving Worship Service will be conducted on Wednesday evening, November 26 at 7:30 in the A.R.

The Jewish Community is in charge of arrangements this year. Rabbi Alan Greenbaum will deliver the sermon, while Pastor Bryant Wilson and St. John's Seminarian Roberto Terrone will also participate.

The L.V. Chorale will sing hymns, and Joan Woodenschek is soloist. All Association offices will be closed on Thanksgiving Day. A festive Thanksgiving Dinner will be served at 3:00 in the A.R. Inquire at the Recreation Office for tickets.

## New Year's Eve Party

Planning for the New Year's Eve Party is under way. Festivities will be from 8:30 P.M. to 12:30 A.M.

Volunteers are being requested for various committees. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Jenette at the Rec. Center, 482-8961.

Tickets will go on sale Wednesday, Dec. 3.

## A Time For Giving Thanks

by Sol Robin

Each day we are constantly bombarded by the hammer blows of the print and broadcast media reporting the most dismal and disheartening events that are happening all around us. The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse - Disease, Pestilence, Famine and War -

## George Thomas: Recreation Facilities Manager

by Lois Atz

At the Nov. LV Board meeting Pres. O. C. Marler introduced George Thomas as the new Recreation Facilities Manager. He comes "from the ranks", working in the Village for nearly two years.

George was a security patrolman and gate houseman for 18 months, then was bookkeeper in the accounting department for three months before his promotion.

Previously, he worked for 17 years as a facility manager for Ventura County.

He finds village volunteers "great to work with" and "helpful, talented people."

have not yet been conquered. They continue to ride roughshod across the face of the earth, trampling over the lives of men, women and children everywhere.

The catastrophes wrought by man as well as nature are enough to crush our spirits and hopes for a better future. We recoil from these tragedies and ask ourselves: Is there any reason to be grateful to a Providence that overwhelms us with such misfortune?

At this season of Thanksgiving as we take stock of our situation, perhaps we can discover some degree of blessings for which we can be grateful.

Perhaps we can be thankful for the blessing of being human, of being able to identify ourselves with the hopes, dreams and longings of others that we may understand them and help them.

Perhaps we can be thankful for the power to be curious, observant and imaginative that we may build an ever-increasing fund of knowledge for the universe.

Perhaps we can be thankful for the power to search for beauty everywhere; in a flower, a mountain, a machine, a sonnet or a symphony.

Perhaps we can be thankful for the power to experience the qualities of love, joy, optimism, serenity, faith, courage, honest-

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# INSIDE LEISURE VILLAGE

## • OPINION •

### "It Was A Mistake"

Lou Okum, past President of LVA, so characterized his own board's actions in establishing the policy -- still pursued by the present board -- of refusing to pay the insurance deductible.

Elsewhere in this issue, there is a statement by Okum in complete support of the stand taken by the group of former Association presidents and others, who have offered an amendment to the CC&R's which spells out the Association responsibility for paying the deductible.

Following the vote overwhelmingly rejecting the amendments offered by the present Board of Directors, a letter was addressed to the board, signed by Tom O'Brien, Henry Malkin, Ed Salzer, Mike Sherman, Robert Karlin and Harry Becker, reading, in part, as follows:

"The CC&R's require that the Association obtain fire and extended coverage insurance. Nothing is said regarding obtaining a policy with a deductible. The Developer and all Boards of the Association obtained insurance with a \$1,000 deductible, to save money on the cost of the insurance.

"The type of insurance we now have is no different than the insurance that has always been carried. To cover paying the deductible, a special fund was set up (the Insurance Reserve Account). Over \$25,000 still remains in that account.

"It is our opinion that the intent of the CC&R's, the Developer, and all boards prior to 1985 was to obtain full coverage insurance and to pay the deductible and then work with us further to define the CC&R's, submitting revisions to the Association membership following a special Town Hall meeting."

Accompanying the letter was a suggested ballot proposal. A week later the board responded, saying:

"We feel obliged to continue the existing policy of not paying the deductible until the CC&R's are clarified and made specific on this matter.

"We appreciate your offer of cooperation and want to work with you. To this end we propose an ad hoc committee consisting of three (3) members of the Insurance Committee, three (3) members of your group and one (1) member of the Board of Directors, to meet immediately to find a satisfactory solution to the existing insurance problem."

The meeting was first scheduled for Nov. 6, then rescheduled for Nov. 12. Because of ILV deadline requirements, we regret not being able to report the definitive results until next month.

Mindful of the very slow pace taken to reach the end of this journey to restore insurance integrity, don't hold your breath.

by Harry Becker

## Letters

### THE INSURANCE DEDUCTIBLE HASSLE

Much has been said and written, accompanied by the usual arguments, some good -- some bad, depending on which side you are on -- relating to the Association's stand on the deductible when a homeowner presents a claim for damages to the interior of his or her home.

In my view, nothing will be gained by pointing an accusatory finger and saying "you" or "you" or "you" are responsible for the present cloudy environment.

We live in a democracy and we can still change rules and regulations as well as CC&R's. In the case of the CC&R's, a 75% majority vote is needed to do just that.

However, a proposed change of our CC&R's on this or any subject must be properly worded, with foresight and intelligence, so as to benefit the welfare of all members.

I have heard many opinions regarding the insurance deductible and am impressed by the fact that a number of our citizens, former board members, committee chairpersons and doers in our community, feel strongly that our homeowners have not been properly represented on this vital subject.

Tom O'Brien, Ed Salzer, Harry Becker and others are part of a civic-minded group which has presented to the board a newly-written proposal detailing the obviously necessary CC&R changes.

The proposed changes have been carefully thought out and in my view provide the solution to our problems.

This presentation to the board has been made in a spirit of mutual respect, and I would like to feel that the Directors will take this opportunity to initiate the mechanics needed to

offer our membership a chance to vote in an orderly manner.

This time let's target the entire membership with a sustained campaign to get out the vote.

I feel that as a result of this ballot the approval of the membership should finally clear up the prevailing doubt and distrust and do so specifically in the best interests of all of us.

I pledge my full support to the above-named Association members and their colleagues.

We can then get on with the business of enjoying life in Leisure Village.

by Lou Okum  
Past President, LVA

### FLOOD INSURANCE

I would like to respond to the article appearing in the Oct. ILV concerning Flood Insurance, particularly to the question, "Is flood insurance really needed?"

Why do we have insurance of any kind? We have it to offset heavy or catastrophic losses, and for peace of mind.

The article asks if we really need this coverage and the writer cites several physical factors why, in his opinion, LV is now protected. These include a statement that all units are on pads above the 100-year flood level, the bridges on Highway 101 are being raised and widened, and the berms along Conejo Creek have been raised.

Who is to say we will not have a storm greater than one classified as a

100-year flood? I was personally involved in two floods each having a magnitude of a 120-year flood and they came 30 days apart. The risk of having a flood which equals or exceeds the 100-year flood in any 50-year period is approximately 40 percent.

Who is to say the berm or levee adjacent to LV will never be breached or always be properly maintained?

Who is to say that the Conejo Creek channel will always be maintained to its proper width and depth? Just a few years ago it was literally filled with silt and heavy vegetation which greatly impeded the natural flow.

If it came down to a vote, I would vote in favor of continued flood insurance for LV.

Bill Huffman, V. 42

### YES! FLOOD INSURANCE

In the Oct. issue of ILV Ed Salzer asks: "Is flood insurance really necessary?" and he urges us to "let the board know how we feel". In my opinion: **ABSOLUTELY**, we want flood insurance, and any other insurance we can purchase that helps to make our lives a little more secure, a little more protected. We know it is only **LIMITED** insurance, but it is the **BEST** insurance currently available, and if it makes us feel a little safer, removes just one possible problem in these strife ridden times, it surely is worth the expense of \$60 a year or \$5

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Coordinator for next month will be Lois Atz. Please follow guidelines and be as brief as you can! Deadline for December 18 issue will be Dec. 1, final deadline for LATE-BREAKING NEWS ONLY will be noon, Dec. 8. To arrange for a photographer call coordinator at least 3 days in advance.

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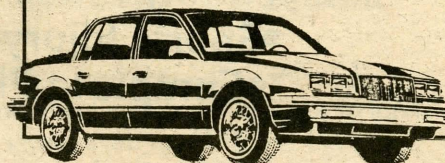
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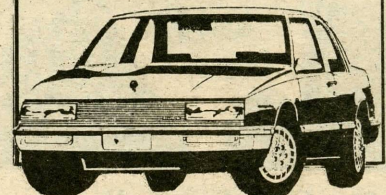
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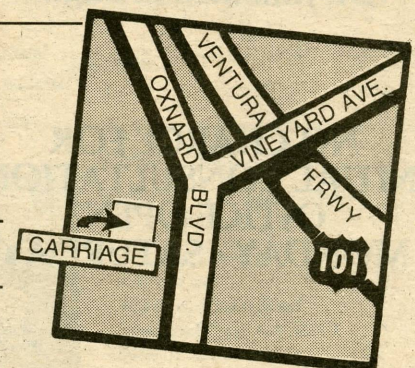
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a month. -- For heaven's sake, that's the cost of one hamburger for lunch!

We know there are a number of Villagers who cannot afford any more payments; they are living on fixed incomes and are barely able to meet current expenses. But this problem should be addressed by means other than taking away insurance coverage which could hurt large segments of our community.

Not so long ago we walked from house to house in every village to make sure we would get enough votes to have earthquake insurance. Is that the next insurance threatened with cancellation, because it costs us money? Do we want to worry every time there is a tremor in Palm Springs or San Diego? -- Or as regards the flood insurance, every time we get a heavy rainfall?

There are not many is-

sues we can solve by paying \$5 a month, so **PLEASE DON'T ADD ONE MORE WORRY BY SAVING THIS PALTRY SUM.**

Lee Edwards, V. 31

My heartfelt thanks to the many, many friends who sent cards and tributes, and so generously contributed to the purchase of an IBM computer given to the City of Hope in honor of my recent birthday.

Nell Blumberg, V 31

Abe and I would like to thank all our friends and neighbors for all their prayers, cards and good wishes during my recent surgery.

I am looking forward to getting on with my life and know that from now on things can only get better.

Thank you again.

Fanny Shanman, V 13

I wish to thank my many friends in LV for their kind words of condolence, sympathy cards and contributions made in memory of my husband Carl who passed away in October.

Myrtle Underwood, V 7

Just a few words to thank all the Villagers who were so nice to send me cards and call on the phone during my recovery from my recent surgery. It means so much to hear from you all and your good wishes were appreciated.

Sincerely,

Joan Woodenscheck,  
V. 24

From the bottom of my heart I deeply appreciate the kind thoughts and expressions of sympathy extended to me and my family on the loss of my mother.

Lucy Spiwak, V. 38

## POOL MAINTENANCE

Swimming pool water builds up salt content from chlorine added daily, and from swimmers' bodies. In time, depending upon the number of bathers, water temperature, and chemicals added, the water becomes so chemically saturated that it is difficult to maintain a proper ph (acid/alkaline) balance. At that time, those of us who are knowledgeable, can taste, smell, and often feel (especially in our eyes) the imbalance. It is not necessarily unhealthful, just not as enjoyable as swimming in fresh water.

Our pool was closed recently by the Ventura County Health Department because of a high cyanuric acid content. Cyanuric acid is a primary element in urine, but lest you get the wrong impression, it is also combined as a stabilizing agent with chlorine and is used in swimming pool sanitation.

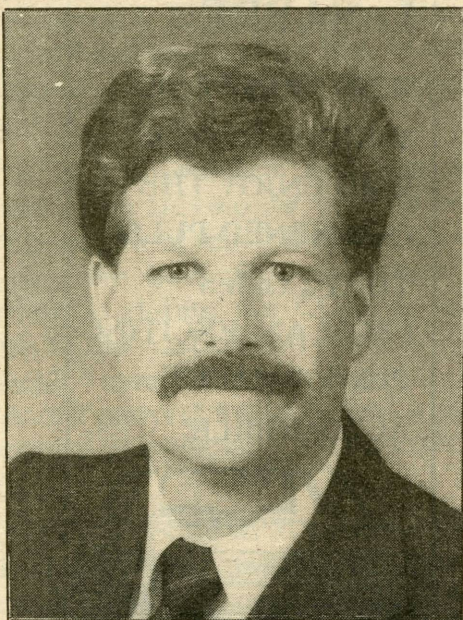
If an overdose occurs, cyanuric acid can stabilize the chlorine to a degree that reduces the chlorine's effectiveness. The best way to reduce the acid is to dilute it with fresh water, which is what was done in our pool.

Despite our past problems, I applaud the services of our present pool staff in their efforts to maintain a pleasant environment for our enjoyment.

I would strongly suggest that for new employees especially, a very intensive **hands on** training program be developed, and followed up by close supervision.

I would recommend that each year, during mid-winter, we completely drain the pool and attend to repairs that become necessary. At this time, the bottom of the pool is in need of replastering. There are hundreds of spots where the very thin

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## A Prayer

by Esther Robbins

DEAR GOD, GIVE US THE COURAGE  
TO FACE WHAT COMES OUR WAY,  
GRANT US THE WISDOM  
TO "THINK" BEFORE WE "SAY".  
BLESS US WITH THE GRACE  
TO FORGIVE AND TO FORGET  
WRONGS THAT MAY BE DONE TO US,  
WORDS THAT MAKE US FRET.  
GIVE US THE UNDERSTANDING  
TO BE TOLERANT AND FAIR,  
TO BRIDGE THE SPAN EXISTING  
BETWEEN PEOPLE EVERYWHERE.  
TEACH US TO BE HUMBLE,  
TO CURB ARROGANCE AND PRIDE,  
TO LIVE IN PEACE WITH EVERY MAN  
WITH CONSCIENCE AS OUR GUIDE.  
AND LORD, GIVE US THE VISION  
TO FOLLOW IN YOUR WAYS  
THAT YOU MAY FIND US WORTHY,  
AND TO "NUMBER ALL OUR DAYS".



## I nearly said "No."

When my daughter called, all excited, to say she'd found the perfect place for me to live . . . I didn't even want to talk about it.

"I have my own place, thank you," I said. "I'm not ready for a retirement home yet."

But Sarah just laughed. "Of course you're not," she said. "That's why Hillcrest Inn is so perfect for you."

"Nothing's perfect," I said, still annoyed.

"Well, Hillcrest Inn comes pretty close," Sarah said. Then she started telling me about their apartments. So complete, she said, a bedroom, kitchenette and a sitting room, and plenty of space for my rosewood table and Grandma's rocker. "You can be as private there as you are now," Sarah said, "but if you want someone to share a game of cards, a talk or a show you'll have friends all around."

I didn't say anything so then she said, "And how about cooking? You're not so fond of that anymore are you? Hillcrest Inn serves three delicious meals a day and you can have guests whenever you want. Linen and housekeeping services are included in your monthly fee, too, and there is chauffeured transportation to take you wherever you want to go."

"I could never afford it," I said.

"Yes, you could," said Sarah. "Add up what all that is costing you now. And the location is so convenient you'd be able to see your granddaughter twice as often as you do now."

That got me to visit Hillcrest Inn, of course, as she knew it would. And once I'd seen the model apartment and talked with the staff, she knew exactly what I'd want to do next. I've made my reservations and will be moving in sometime next spring.

I haven't told Sarah how excited I am, though . . . she doesn't need to know everything. But it scares me to think that I nearly said "no."

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## THANKS . . . . . From Page 1

ty, humility, patience and enthusiasm.

Perhaps we can be thankful to God for all that men and women have done for us by doing things for others.

Perhaps we can be thankful for friends who strive to lift people up, not to cast them down; who encourage us, not discourage us; who set an example that will be an inspiration to us and to others.

Perhaps we can be thankful for knowing people who are tolerant, who have an understanding heart and a forgiving nature, who know that people stumble now and then as they strive to build a better world.

Perhaps we can be thankful for the opportunity to join hands with all people who are working for great principles, great purposes and great causes.

And finally, perhaps we



by Jack Whalen

Would you believe that one of Channel 12's programs might go into syndication? Well, almost. We hear that our "Sister Village", Ocean Hills down south, would like to run the Joe Selber bridge lessons on their closed-circuit T.V. station. It's a fine tribute to Joe, whose bridge series has brought dozens of favorable com-

ments to the attention of Channel 12 members.

Dec. 1 will be the next Board of Directors meeting. It will be telecast live at 10:00 A.M. and should you not be able to attend the meeting or view it in your home, we will repeat it the following Saturday at 10:00 A.M.

During the month of Dec. we may have some special programs, and we suggest you occasionally "watch the pages" as they roll by. It usually takes about 15 minutes and they are numbered from #10 to about #60.

can be thankful for living in a country whose people have great ideals and noble visions which are the stuff our future must be made of:

...an American dream where poverty will be abolished and our abundance will be used to enrich the lives of every family.

...an American dream

where freedom will be made real for all without regard to race or belief or economic condition.

...an American ideal which firmly rejects the ancient notion that men can solve their differences by killing each other.

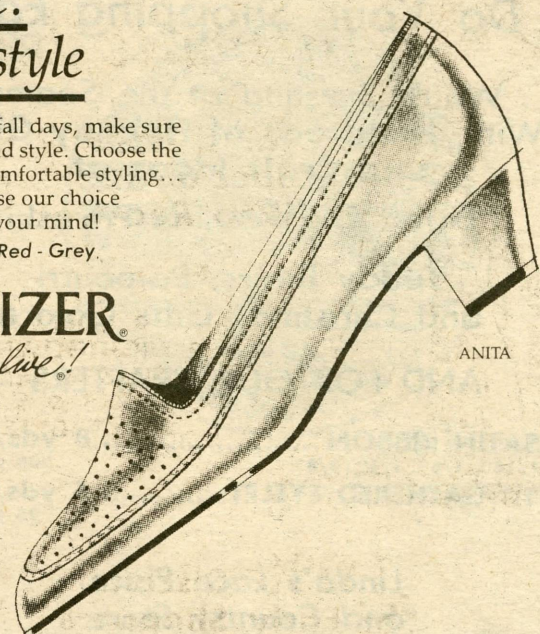
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Photo by Stabler

## MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR COFFEE

by Erma Hopkins

The Meet Your Neighbor Comm.'s normal meeting day has always been the last Friday of the month. Because those days in both November and December immediately follow Thanksgiving and Christmas, it was decided to combine these meet-

ings and meet once on Friday, Dec. 12. Same place and time -- Garden Room at 2:00 P.M.

Remember, all Villagers are welcome. Come meet these interesting new Villagers. Watch Channel 12 for program details. WEAR YOUR NAME TAGS, PLEASE!

## VILLAGE BRIEFS

Lynn and Bess Carlisle, V.1, are proud as punch. Their granddaughter, Lisa Clark, was crowned Miss Camarillo in the recent contest. Lisa has a little sister coming up, too. Wouldn't that be something? Two from one family?

## Insurance Bulletin

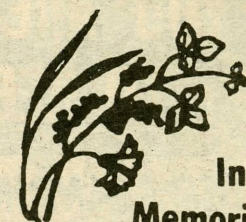
by Harry Becker

An Ad Hoc Committee to weigh alternative solutions to the insurance deductible problem unanimously recommended on Nov. 12 that the L.V. Board seek a new legal opinion to determine whether the current CC&Rs permits payment of the deductible.

The Committee urged also that Ed Salzer and John Lauten be invited to present background information to the new attorney.

Besides these two Villagers, other committeemen were George Parker, William Whitinghill, Tom O'Brien and Henry Malkin. Also participating in the discussion was Assn. Pres. O.C. Marler.

(For additional insurance stories in this issue, see also the editorial entitled "It Was a Mistake" and the statement, "The Insurance Deductible Hassle," by Lou Okun, past president, LVA.)



## In Memoriam

Louis F. Veenker  
V.14

Carl Underwood  
V.7

Chester Caster  
V.7

Patrick F. "Pat" Maher  
V.7

## LETTER..... From Page 4

coat of the last plaster job has already worn through.

The Administration should also follow through or enforce the backwashing of the filters on a regular basis, and not rely on chance or somebody's inclination to do it.

Kay Murray, V. 4  
Formerly Certified L.A. County Swim Pool Technician, Owner/Operator of Swim Schools



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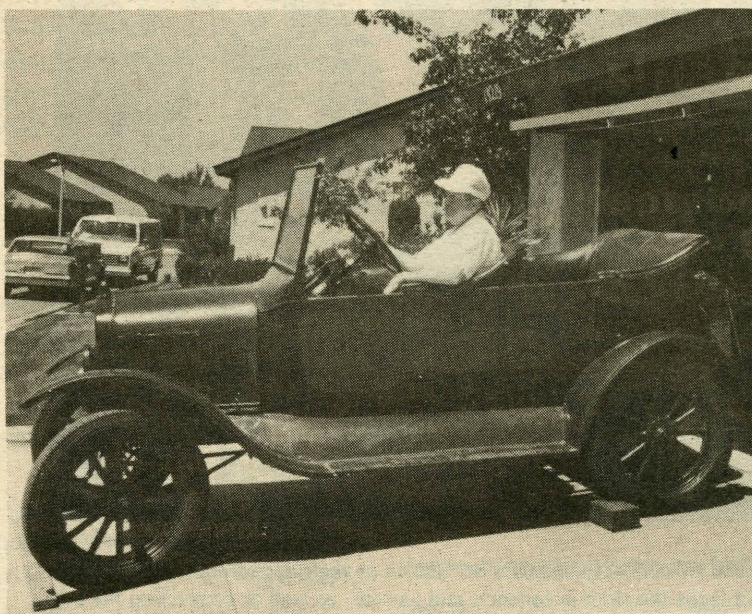


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Oscar in his Model T

by Jack Whalen

Who is the owner of the most ancient automobile in LV? It's a contest that isn't even close.

"Yes," says a smiling Oscar Shepard, "my 1923 Model T has seen 63 years of summers -- and winters, too. My California license plate tells it's true

age: TOUR 23".

Our Village 19 resident was born in Detroit but came to E. Los Angeles as a youngster in 1920. Automobiles always fascinated him during his school years and the interest continued in the years that followed. In 1938 he founded Hollen-

beck Garage, a large, well-known auto maintenance center. It is still operating today under the leadership of his son. Oscar visits the facility often and even keeps his other 1923 Model T Ford there.

Henry Ford's Model T's were manufactured from 1908 to 1927 and in order to produce them in large numbers he set up the first assembly-line and conveyor-belt system that all future automobile plants used.

Oscar's car, which is housed in LV was purchased in 1953.

### No Fuel Or Oil Pump

While many of us fondly recall those early Model T's, some may have forgotten that they lacked both an oil and a fuel pump. The flywheel was housed in oil and was able to splash it to the engine with no real problem for the driver.

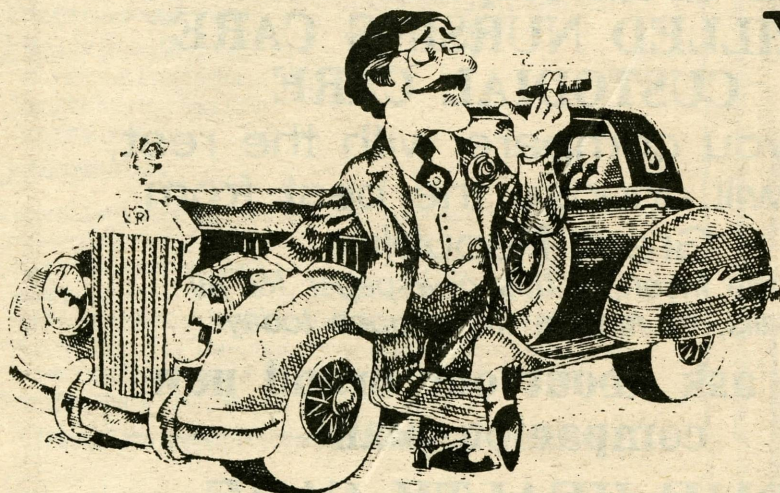
Not having a fuel pump was a major problem.

"The gas tank was under the front seat," says Oscar. "Gravity took care of the flow on a straight-away or down hill. The problem was trying to climb a hill. The tank was below the engine and there was only one thing to do: climb up all hills backwards!"

Oscar has, of course, installed a fuel pump, much to the enjoyment of his wife, Beatrice, and especially their granddaughter, who loves to go touring.

"Does the car generate much interest while on the road"? "Oh my," he responds, "they follow me for miles, sometimes right to the LV gate. Everyone, it seems, has a classic story or two to tell about his first car, in most cases, the beloved Model T Ford."

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## Forum Calendar

The next meeting of the Current Issues Forum will be Friday, Nov. 28, 7:30 P.M. in the AR. Topic: "Is Big Brother Already Here?"

This topic stems from the recent Supreme Court decision upholding the right of any state to invade the privacy of its citizens.

Speakers will be Dr. Leonard Diamond and Philip Cohen.

## VILLAGE HOLIDAY CALENDAR

Nov. 26	Thanksgiving Worship Service	7:30 AR
Nov. 27	Thanksgiving Day. Assn Offices Closed. Dinner served (Tickets \$11.50)	3:00 AR
Dec. 1	Y.N.C.G. Health Fair	7:00 AR
Dec. 4	Trading Post and Mini Bazaar. (Prior to Women's Club Meeting)	11:30 AR
Dec. 5	"Holiday Harmonies" Organ music (Organ Club party, Free to all)	7:30 AR
Dec. 8	Christmas Tree Trimming Party	4:00 AR
Dec. 12	Meet Your Neighbors Coffee	2:00 GR
Dec. 13	Saturday Night Gala Christmas Ballroom Dance	8:00 AR
Dec. 19	Christmas-Chanukah Program	7:30 AR
Dec. 20	Swing-Disco-Jazz Holiday Dance	8:00 AR
Dec. 25	Christmas Day. Assn Offices Closed	
Dec. 31	New Year's Eve Party	8:30 RC

## Current Issues Forum

by Lou Sirotnik

On Friday night, Oct. 24 there was a surprising turnout of at least 250 Leisure Villagers who listened to eight candidates vying for the three vacant seats on the Camarillo City Council, in addition to the excellent and elucidating presentation of the State measures by Superior Court Judge Steven Perren.

The candidates were each given a brief period to voice their back-

grounds, proposals, issues, etc. Those in attendance could see their candidates face to face. Those not there could witness the program the following day on Channel 12.

Following the candidates, Judge Perren gave a non-partisan explanation of each of the State measures.

This meeting kept the audience so enrapt that it did not adjourn until almost 10 o'clock.

## Special Mini-Bazaar

At the Women's Club Dec. 4 meeting, there will be a special Mini-Bazaar for holiday shoppers. All the booths of the September Bazaar will be represented, plus a special one featuring home-made fudge.

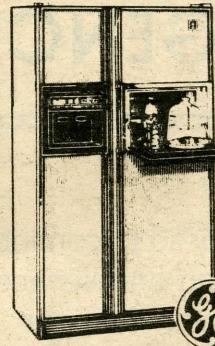
The sale opens at 11:30 in the AR. The regular meeting will follow at 1:30.

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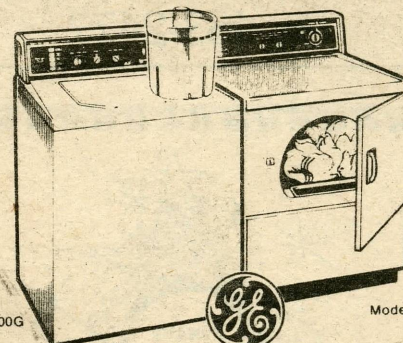
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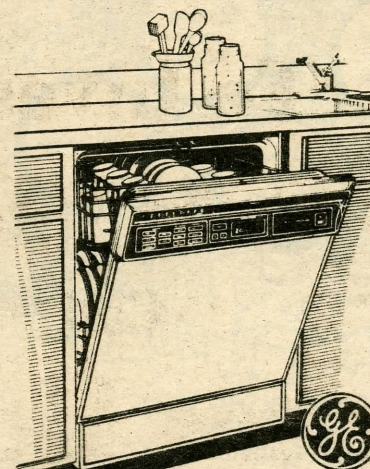
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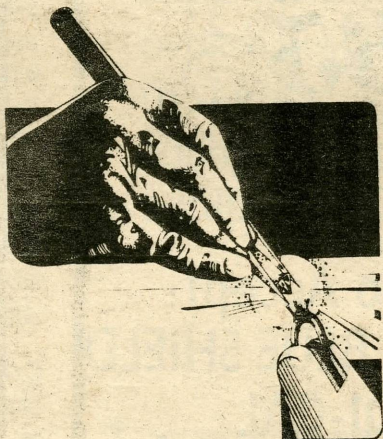
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### Ninth Annual Health Fair

by Sandy Okum

Y.N.C.G. will conduct its ninth annual Health Fair Monday, Dec. 1, starting at 7:00 P.M. in our A.R.

As usual the following tests will be given: Glaucoma, Podiatry, Dental, Audio, Blood Sugar, Oxygen Saturation, Blood Pressure, Colo-Rectal, C.P.R. demonstration, etc.

The Pleasant Valley Hospital Staff will draw blood for a 25-panel blood test that will include cholesterol, triglycerides, thyroxine, glucose, uric acid, iron, etc. This is the only test that must be paid for -- \$15.00. If you wish this test, please ask for a number at the booth so you don't have to stay in a long line and can participate leisurely at all the other tests.

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### Cable TV Service Adds Channels For L.V.

by Lois Atz

The LV Board signed a new 3-year contract for Villagers to receive via cable a package of five TV channels: CNN (news), HNN (headlines), ESPN (sports), WTBS (variety), and Tempo (how to, variety).

The new contract was necessary because the transmission of these channels are or soon will be scrambled for non-subscribers. The fee of 50¢ per unit per month will be paid from association funds.

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20	C-Span	Congress
21	CNN	News
22	WTBS	Variety

\*coming in late Nov.

CNN (ch. 21) was unscrambled in early November. Channels 16 and 17 are pay TV, Select and HBO. Phone Communication Services at 983-6242 if you would like to subscribe to them.

### Help!

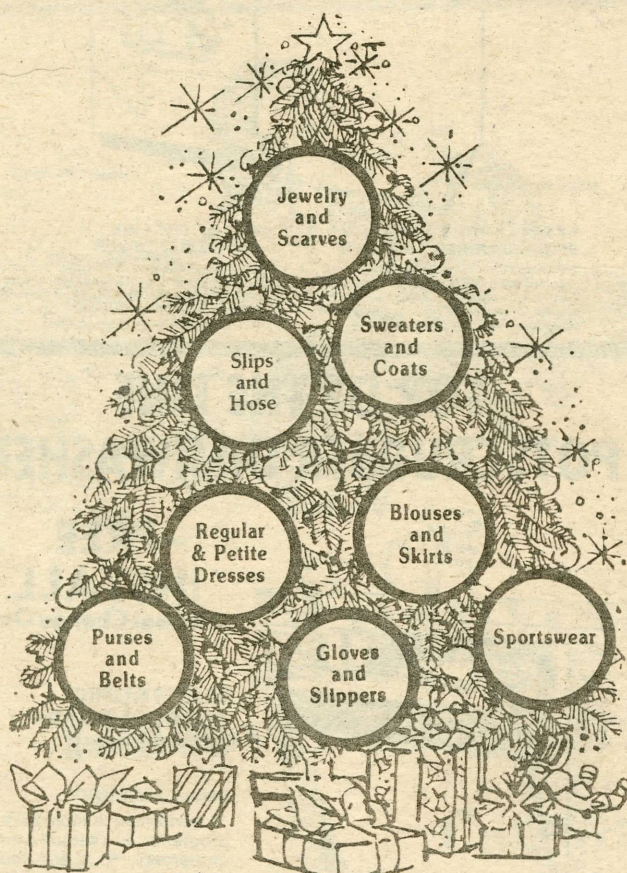
The Pleasant Valley Hospital Auxiliary needs yarn to make lap robes for the Extended Care Facility at P.V. Hospital. If anyone has yarn they would like to donate, it would be greatly appreciated. Please call Alyce Giroux at 482-9997.

### Missing: Money Magazine

On Nov. 7, just one week after its appearance in the L.V. Library, and far short of its term, Money Magazine disappeared from its folder. As no *thoughtful* Villager would aid its escape, it either slithered out under its own cover, or it was kidnapped by a villain who is no friend of the library readers.

No ransom is offered, as we do not deal with terrorists, but if some discerning sleuth could penetrate the mystery surrounding the missing magazines, (Wall Street Journal and Consumers Research have similar disappearing habits), a happier clientele could visit the magazine rack each month. The return of missing current magazines would assuage somewhat the feelings of cheated readers.

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**L.V. ORCHESTRA**

By Don Holmes

The L.V. Orchestra rehearses every Thurs. evening from 7:00 to 9:00 in the MPR. Because of the holidays, there will be no rehearsals on Thanksgiving, Christmas or New Years.

While our Musical Director Woolf Phillips is recovering from his tendonitis, Don Holmes, the Associate Director has returned to the podium. While there are no plans for a formal concert in the near future, the rehearsals are directed toward building a repertoire of two kinds of music: some simple but effective numbers that could be played at short, informal programs as preludes to or part of longer programs, and some full-length "standard" concert pieces to be used in a future concert by the Orchestra.

In addition, we are trying some more difficult music, just for our own satisfaction in playing and mastering. The problem is in procuring as much music as we would like, and we are looking for an "angel" who will donate or loan orchestrations to us.

So, if you want to play for fun, come and join us. Not to worry if you are rusty; you will not be alone. Back in his teaching days, Don used to have the reputation of being able to coax music out of a shoe horn, so you might put him to the test.

We are considering working with vocalists, but again, the problem is getting music. If any of you singers have your own orchestrations, bring them down and we'll give them a whirl.

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### HOLIDAY TRAVEL

Have you thought about going holiday shopping? How about a day visiting Farmer's Market and Beverly Center on Nov. 28?

The Crystal Cathedral

will be visited Dec. 5 and the Harbor Lights of Balboa can be seen Dec. 19. The Travel Committee has the trips all planned. Make your reservations



**SATURDAY  
NIGHT  
BALLROOM  
DANCE**

By Anne Janoff

The holiday season is fast approaching and festivities of all kinds are filling the calendar. So mark November 29 for our Saturday Night Ballroom Dance and get into the spirit of the season. Saul and Rawza Kramer and Jack and Grace Back will host the evening. The dance music will be provided by top name dance bands, recorded on tape, playing a variety of rhythms for your dancing pleasure.

Remember, only fifty cents per person, 8-11 p.m., in the AR. Usual refreshments. BYOB.

Our Gala Xmas Dance will be early this year. Keep Sat., Dec. 13, open for this special event. Party attire and holiday good cheer will be in order for the evening. You will be greeted by O.C. and Ruth Marler and Stanley and Betty Carpenter, hosts. All are welcome, so plan to attend.

Be sure to watch Ch. 12 for details. Admission will be \$1.50 per person for this dance. Ticket sale started Nov. 10.

Note: Due to the Village Players show, the Saturday Night Ballroom Dance scheduled for Nov. 22 has been cancelled.



**INDOOR  
OUTDOOR  
GARDEN  
CLUB**

by Dora Cronyn

There will be no regular meeting of the Garden Club in December. Instead there will be a holiday luncheon at the Saticoy Country Club on Dec. 4. The social hour will start at 11:30, with lunch at 12:30. The cost is \$8.50. This luncheon is for members and their guests, so plan to fill your car and enjoy this outstanding event. Call Rita Leffler at 987-7039 for tickets or information.

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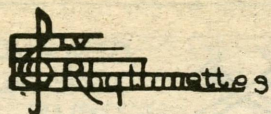
## Update On Village Re-Landscaping

The Garden Club's \$3600 project of replanting around the RC progresses slowly. New silk and jacaranda trees have replaced the overgrown or diseased trees which were removed. During December begonias, star jasmine and impatiens will be planted to replace grass areas.

The Security and Safety Committee is currently considering another design for unloading and parking areas around the RC, so some of the landscaping will have to wait on these changes.

The picnic area has new jacaranda, brisbane box and silk trees with the diseased white alders gradually being removed.

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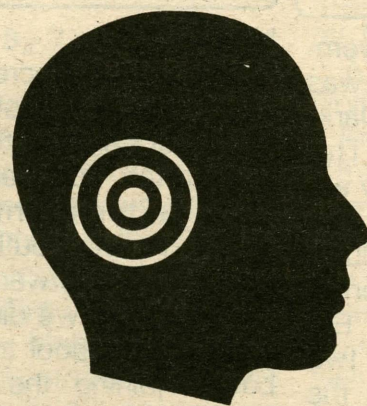


by Margaret Hines

The Rhythmettes are back in the AR again, after having been bounced around to various spots, to make room for voting day and Players' rehearsals.

On Dec. 9, we will entertain the patients at Camarillo Convalescent Hospital. They enjoy our music, and seem to forget their problems for awhile. That's what it's all about, so we are happy, too.

On Dec. 8 at 4 P.M. we will take part in the Village Tree Trim. We have been practicing Christmas - Chanukah music for that program and for hospital appearances after Thanksgiving. Let us all be thankful for this beautiful place to live and enjoy the "togetherness" we have with wonderful friends.



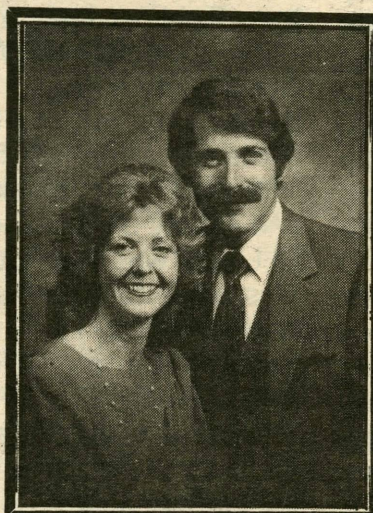
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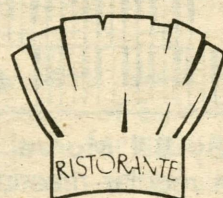


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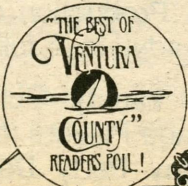
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THE LEISURE  
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WOMENS CLUB

Women's Club November meeting was a busy one.

Plans for the holiday celebrations at Camarillo State Hospital for the children's and geriatric wards were discussed. Members were also asked to bring staples, canned goods (or cash) to the December meeting for the community food drive.

The Nominating Committee under Chairmanship of Dorothy Barrus, announced the slate of nominees for 1987. These are: Parl, Gerry Kikendall; Corr Secy, Minnie Gorelnik; Rec Secy, Gladys Eriksen; Treas, Kay Varley; 2nd VP, Dorothy Fencil; 1st VP Esther English; Pres. Gertie Dorward. Nominations will also be open from the floor at the December meeting, at which time the elections will take place.

The installations will be Jan. 8 at the new Sheraton Hotel in Ventura. Tickets, \$5.00, are now on sale.

African Violet awards were presented to Paul and Luella Kelwin and Gerry Sills, for their faithful work in televising club activities for Ch. 12.

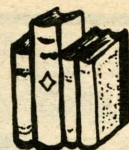
The program was the presentation of Bob and Elaine Vanderhaven's nature film, "Canada's Shining Mountains." Beautiful!

## L.V. RENTAL LIBRARY

by Janine Blymyer

The library has reopened after redecoration and we request that book and magazine donations be brought to the library whenever possible in the morning, between 9:30 and 11:30 when a librarian is present.

We now have a more recent and complete Encyclopedia Britannica set. It is available in the morning from the librarian.



BOOK  
REVIEW  
GROUP

The subject of November's Book Review was "Through A Glass Darkly" by Karleen Koen. This novel, by a brand-new author, commanded a record price of \$350,000. It is an excellent historical novel (18th century England), and is to have two sequels. Judging by the first book, the others will certainly be worth waiting for. Traditionally, Book Review does not meet in December because of the pressure of the holidays. Watch for January's announcement, but for now, "Season's Greetings."



THE  
CERAMIC PLUS  
CLUB

By Don Holmes

The Ceramic Plus Club is sponsoring a new class in ceramics which will include carving and sculpting. It will be every Thurs. at 1:00 in the Ceramic Room. If you are a beginner, come and learn; if you are just rusty from not having done it for awhile, come and get refreshed.

Irma thanks all those who helped make the Anniversary Sale such a big success. The Club now has a large stock of clay and glazes to work with, so the workshop every Thurs. morning and the class every Thurs. afternoon will have plenty of material to work with. Al Pachter is working on the glaze spray guns, and they will be available soon.

The Mercury luncheon was on Nov. 6, with movies by Joe Poliak, and on Nov. 15 and 16, the Club was invited to the Ceramic Studios in Santa Barbara.

There will be no meeting in December because of the holidays, so the next meeting will be Jan. 22.

R.V.  
Club



by Eva Sugg

Most of LV Recreational Vehicle Club must surely be back in the fold by now after summer and early autumn trips to points north, south and east. (No "Westward Ho" for us.) If, as we did, you waited for school to start before joining the great RV migration to Expo '86 so as to miss the crowds, you are now fully cognizant that "Sr. Citizen" does not apply to doddering old crones and cronies. Gray is the "in thing" now.

Hope you are all home safely, well rested, and ready to tackle another year in fine, unfettered style. Be sure to come to our Dec. 16 Wine and Cheese meeting, 7:30 in the MPR. All the tickets you have been signing at the door each meeting will be thoroughly and unscientifically scrambled, and with luck, yours may be one drawn for any of a variety of prizes which can only be claimed by being in attendance.

Hope to see you there.



VARIETY  
GUILD

On Nov. 13 Variety Guild performers and audience experienced a fantasy flight to New York. The Great White Way, Greenwich Village, Off-Broadway and other spots were the highlights with the shows, musicals, and variety performances. Lil Leeds was Tour Guide. This adventure proved to be a showcase for 13 acts designated as "Front Row Center."

With sensuous "Tango Argentina" leading into the other acts, Eleanor Quartuccio singing an excerpt from "Samson & Delilah"; Billie Pachter and Al Law doing "Who Taught You Everything



GEM AND  
MINERAL  
CLUB

by Don Holmes

The November meeting of the Gem and Mineral Club was a week early because of Thanksgiving. The speaker was Bob Lynn, owner of Lynn's Jewelers in Ventura, who talked on all sorts of jewelry-related subjects. He covered jewelry making and repairing, the identification of gemstones and detection of fraud; the care and cleaning of opals and pearls, and many other subjects.

The Q and A session was lively, and the refreshments by Dorothy Levy's helpers were delicious as usual.

Because of the holidays, there will be no meeting in December. The next meeting will be Jan. 28, 1987. (Would you believe it?)

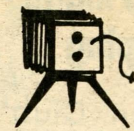
At the meeting, village resident Tia Perlman will talk to the club about the lore and legends of crystals -- a fascinating subject.

Do come and hear her. Visitors and guests are always welcome.

You Know?" from "Funny Girl"; Rawza and Sol Kramer in a Round Dance; Jane Fine singing from "Cabaret"; Rawza and Puppet "Suzy" performing; exotic dancer "Saroya" (Grace Back); a melody by Margarete Nayfack; entertainment by Oscar Kane; a "Character Dance" by Heidi Palmer; Irv Leeds does "Trouble" from "Music Man"; and Jules Nayfack sings from "La Cage aux Folles." The Grand Finale was a true showcase for all the brilliant performances this evening.

Production of "My Fair Lady" is in full swing.

Variety Guild and Village Players join in a Holiday Party Dec. 11. See Channel 12 for details.



CAMERA  
CLUB

by Imogene Gregory

This month Dorothy Levy won the Camera Club competition with her photograph of a Japanese garden. Bill Stabler showed a few of his European pictures, and we heard a taped interview with the artist photographer Steichen.

The Nov. 19th program will be "Photography and Crime Detection" by the detective division of the sheriff's department.

The Camera Club plans to offer a basic photography course if there is enough interest. The fee will be \$10 - \$15 depending upon the number enrolled. If you are interested, call Dorothy Levy at 484-5355, or Imogene Gregory at 484-2278; or sign up on the sheet provided in the atrium.

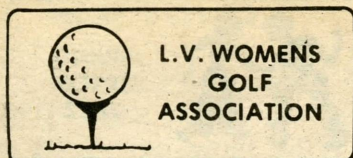


By Bill Marvel

The regular meeting of the Leisure Village Organ Club will be held on Friday, Nov. 28 at 1:30 p.m. in the A.R. Members are urged to perform seasonal songs and to help plan for our "Holiday Harmonies" program, our present to the loyal Organ Club supporters who helped us acquire our new Yamaha X10 organ.

Workshops are continuing on alternate Mondays for those who need help in learning to set up and understand its potential. These workshops are not meant to take the place of organ lessons, but merely to understand the workings of our new instrument. In the future, it may be possible to hire a professional to give group lessons if interest is high enough. Workshop dates are: Nov. 10 and 24 from 9:00 to 12:00 in the A.R.





by Dorothy Skuro

Thanks to Martha Nunn and Dorothy Stewart, the LV Women's Golf Assoc. just completed a very successful MEDAL PLAY tournament, (and my name is conspicuously missing from the list). Winners in Flight A -- Low Gross, Dorothy Caster; Low Net, 1st, Maria Meyers; 2nd, Marion Clayton; 3rd, Billie Mueller. Flight B -- Low Gross, Nancy Moyer; Low Net, 1st, Della Gatesby; 2nd, Henrietta Breitbart; 3rd, Bea O'Brien. Flight C -- Low Gross, Bora Cronyn; Low Net, 1st, Fran Linick; 2nd, June Dance; 3rd, Edna McCormick. Niners -- Low Gross, Martha Moffitt; Low Net, Lillian Schwartz. We salute you all.

Now that we've finished with the serious part, let's get to the fun part; our Annual Holiday Dinner/Dance, which will be held this year on Dec. 10 at Las Posas Country Club. The men will be the hosts and Al Defusco is the one to see about tickets, which are \$17.50 per person. In tune with the holiday spirit, the women will not have a weekly tournament on Dec. 24 or Dec. 31, but there will be open play available. There will not be a regulation golf tournament in Dec.

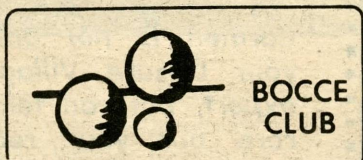
Two reminders: There is always bridge on Wednesday in the GR at 2:00 P.M. after golf. This is a very friendly game and all are welcome. Please claim all of your lost or forgotten articles that are messing up the golf shack.

Have a nice Thanksgiving!



By Cy Maller

If you thought that the New York Mets 7th game victory in the World Series was exciting, you should have been at the Shuffleboard tournament on Oct. 25. After three grueling hours of strategic and skillful maneuvers, the team of Will Schreiber and Bill Pessin took first place honors with Schreiber leading the way with a tremendous 90 point second game. Bea Schreiber and Cy Maller took second while Sid Friedman and Eileen Chuck held on for third place. A picnic lunch held at intermission was enjoyed by all contestants. Pres. Gil Chuck has announced the suspension of evening sessions until further notice. Organized play held on Mon., Tues. and Wed. at 9:30 a.m. attracts more and more villagers who become aware of their ability to be outstanding competitors in this sport. Come join the fun!!



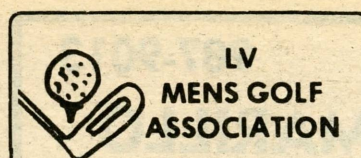
By Mary Lee

At the October general meeting, Bocce Club enjoyed Ben Smithkin's Part 2 Slides of Europe. Thanks again, Ben, for another delightful look at Europe.

Also, many thanks to Guy Caraccia for donating lexon plastic for the diagonals for the Bocce courts.

The Dinner Dance on Friday, Nov. 14, provided much pleasure with good food and great entertainment by members of the Polynesian dance group from the Ojai Retired Seniors, and beautiful taped music furnished by Ed Abdelnour.

There will be no board



by Chas. H. Kent

Attention all L.V. Men's Golf Assn. members with a low handicap: The Club Championship scratch tournament will start on Nov. 25.

There will not be a Mixed Scotch Twosomes Tournament and picnic in December because of the Christmas party on Dec. 10.

Sales for the Christmas party are going at a good pace. A maximum of 230 tickets will be sold. As of Nov. 4, 176 had been purchased. Don't wait too long to make up your mind.

The next regulation tournament will be Wednesday, Dec. 10, at Camarillo Springs. The regulation golf schedule for 1987 is as follows: Jan. 15 - Mountain View; Feb. 12 - Elkins Ranch; Mar. 11 - Soule Park; Mar. 26 - Buena Ventura; Apr. 9 - River Ridge; May 7 - Soule Park; June 4 - Elkins Ranch; June 18 - Simi Hills.

March 26 and June 18 are tentative locations.

## VARIETY GUILD UPDATE

by Ruth Wideman

Variety Guild Director and President, Joan Johnson, will soon appear in a TV interview. Read the Channel 12 program schedule for date and time.

The auditions for the next production, "My Fair Lady," are almost completed. The show promises to be absolutely the greatest!

There will be no meeting in December.

Happy Holidays to one and all.

or general meetings in December, nor will Bocce lessons be given by Henry Carfagna until the courts are renovated.



by George Nolte

The Racquet Club met Wed., Oct. 8, with president Roy Lester presiding. Refreshments were served by the Wylers, Rines, Komors and Cohens.

If you want to observe a work of art, pass by the Racquet Club storeroom, across from the bocce courts. A beautiful stained glass window, presented to our club by Linda and Curt Lasch, adorns the entrance. I truly believe it deserves a place in the Recreation Building.

The Annual Dinner Dance was a tremendous success, thanks to the efforts of Miriam Halpern and her committee. A choice dinner was enhanced by the music of George Assad's Orchestra. Mr. Assad and the members of his group are not only fine musicians but quality vocalists. Thanks Miriam, for a very enjoyable evening.

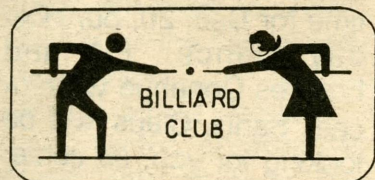
Congratulations go to Ann and Les Solomon for bringing home gold medallions from the Senior Olympics. Ann and Les took first place in the Mixed Doubles Tennis Tournament.

Officers for calendar year 1987 will be elected at the Nov. 12 meeting. The installation will be held Dec. 3, followed by the annual wine and cheese party.

Tournament winners for October were:

Tennis - Al August, Kay Bell, Louis De Tullio, Bob Hasen, Bill Klee, George Nolte and Olympic Champion, Les Solomon.

Paddle - Rhoda/Bill Cagan, Anne/Will Janoff, Ruth/Jack Kassel, Jane/Herb Warneke, Ruth/Sy Levine, Kay Bell/Roy Poders, Ernie Mueller/Budd Samuel, Jackie Solway/Russ Lomask, Art Rosner/Sol Miller and Wanda Saari/Len Halpern.



By Morley Goldberg

Election of Billiard Club Officers for 1987 was held, with installation at our next meeting.

Welcomed as new members were Fred Eisman, Al Kowitt, Woodrow Tollett and Michael Marinello. Fred not only became our newest member but also contributed a beautiful set of snooker balls and a chalkboard. Thanks, Fred. Our membership now is up to 118.

Sylvia Rottersman and Morley Goldberg were commended on their work in behalf of the Billiard Club; Sylvia, especially, for her efforts in obtaining the many valuable door prizes which we award to attendees at each meeting.

Gus Ferrara gave a preliminary report on the coming tournament which will begin on January 15, 1987 and continue through April 15. Entry fees have not yet been

set but you can now sign up to play and pay your fee before you play.

Membership dues have been increased to \$3.00 per year and are still a bargain considering all the free food and wine served in unlimited quantities after every meeting.

We award 6 FREE LOTTERY TICKETS as door prizes to paid-up members in attendance. Who knows? You may become rich! We have, also, added an additional door prize of 2 Free Dinners at one of this area's finer restaurants, thanks again to Sylvia.

Winners of the lottery tickets at the meeting on Oct. 28 were Larry Trindl, Joe Rottersman, Dan Davis, Wells Henley, Sandy LaPittus and George Laufer. Bill Ross won a very unusual T-shirt and Gabriel Catalogne a pie from Marie Callender's. Hal Hughes won the raffle for 2 dinners at The Sizzler. If you had been here, you might have been a winner, too!

Next meeting Nov. 25.



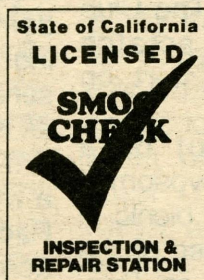
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by Rawza Kramer

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First, we present our two directors, Sophie Lebetkin and Helen Gold, then we call upon all our Happy Hoofers to become willing members for rehearsals, learning new routines and constructing costumes.

On Sat., Oct. 18, the Hoofers presented an hour show at the Vallecito Mobile Park Estates in Newbury Park. Besides the tap dancing there were mimes and songs, which were thoroughly enjoyed.

On Nov. 15, they performed at the Chief Petty Officers Club at Point Mugu. Before each performance, our two directors and Maxine King, program chairperson, check the facilities of the



EASY  
SQUARES  
CLUB

by Bill Roffman

Our Sunday E-Z Square Dances are enjoyed by our club members and invited guests. Comments are made on the excellent singing voice of our caller Gary Dane.

An invitation is extended to all square dancers to come to our Sunday Dances and enjoy the fun.

We dance on the 1st Sunday of the month from 4:00-6:30 P.M., all other Sundays 6:00-9:30 P.M. All dances are in the AR.

stage and see that there is sufficient dressing space.

During the absence of Rowena Mettler, Mimi Kaufman will act as sound technician.

At our last meeting we welcomed back our secretary Trudy Orsan, who has just had a hip replacement.



SWING  
DISCO  
JAZZ

by Marguerite Abdelnour

Swing Disco Jazz Dance Group is proud of the high quality dance music that Director Ed Abdelnour has taped for dances in the past six years. Ed thanks the many people who have also shared their music this year, namely Jack and Grace Back, Paul and Luella Kelvin, Nick King, and Leon and Marg Purdy.

We invite all Villagers and their friends to the 6th Anniversary Dance Celebration on Sat., Dec 6. Ed and Marguerite Abdelnour will emcee. The usual refreshments and ice will be available, plus munchies and champagne punch. Tickets are on sale, \$1.50 per person, at the RC.

We are planning a fun-time for Dec. 20, our Holiday Dance. Ed and Frances Donahue will emcee. Santa Claus will be looking for you, so come.

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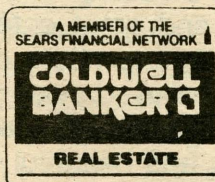


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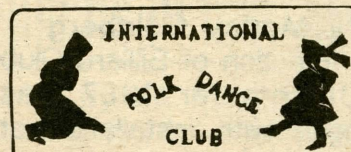
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by Florence Friedman

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No partners are needed; we dance mostly circle and line dances.

Membership meeting is the first Monday of the month at 2:00 P.M. in the AR.



## NEW VISTAS

By Tia Perlman

For those villagers who do not know what NEW VISTAS is all about, we are re-printing the objectives and the benefits to be derived from attending these meetings.

NEW VISTAS is comprised of a facilitator, Tia Perlman, and a group of individuals who, working together in a synergistic way, learn to maximize the benefits which life has to offer.

Specific Objectives:

- To gain a clear insight into ourselves and our true feelings.
- To learn to accept that which we cannot change.
- To learn techniques which will enable us to change those things which are possible to change
- To help us identify those learned processes which prevent us from realizing our true potential.
- To learn the "art of self preservation."

Benefits to be derived:

- A better acceptance of self and others.
- Greater tolerance and understanding and love for self and others.
- Accepting responsibility for our actions and reactions.
- Becoming truthful with self and others.
- Becoming less fearful and defensive.
- Learning how to express our feelings.

Beginning Thursday, Oct. 30, NEW VISTAS will meet in the LR at 7:30-9:30 p.m.

Everyone is welcome.

## THE TIKVAH GROUP

by George Goldfarb

The Tikvah Group will conduct Sabbath evening services followed by an Oneg Shabbat at 8:00 P.M. on Friday, Dec. 12 in the Community Room at Gibraltar Savings and Loan in Santa Rosa Plaza.

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## Men/Lady Golfers Just Love Those Picnic Area Barbecues



Walt Whitaker and Nick DeSimone prepared the barbecued sirloin tips for 200 Men and Women golfers following the October Scotch Twosome Tournament.

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by Jack Whalen

We have to go back to the 4th of July 1974 for the first picnic barbecue in LV. Dottie Eastman was recreation director at that time and she wanted the outdoor picnic. However, there was one problem: the Association didn't own a barbecue.

"Coming to the rescue was Nick De Simone," says Walt Whitaker, "as the V. 11 volunteer wheeled his personal 24" barbecue to the picnic grounds."

"There were about 30 people at the first picnic," he continued, "but different clubs started schedul-

ing events outdoors. I well recall the Women's Club as well as shuffleboard and golf groups having barbecues in those early days."

Nick continued to provide the equipment and serve up the hamburgers for almost two years with different men assisting him. Late in 1975 Walt Whitaker joined forces with Nick and to this day, almost without exception, these two have been the stalwarts behind those hot charcoals.

In the spring of 1976 the Men's Golf Club, with Harvey Shirk as president, purchased a 3' x 6' barbecue that continues to be used to this day.

"We learned about this fellow from Camarillo Springs Golf Club who made such units," states Harvey. "We purchased one and let all LV clubs know that they could feel free to use it."

"Believe me," he continues, "over the years it has been used by dozens of clubs."

Many of us will say, perhaps golfers most of all, that some of the really fun times here in the Village have been spent enjoying hamburgers and other roasted meats served up by Nick and Walt.



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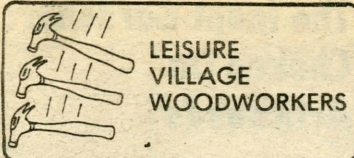
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by Bernie Goldman

At our Nov. meeting, the Woodworkers Club program consisted of showing part one of the professional video tape titled "Wood-finishing". Looking forward to 1987, we are planning additional classes in various phases of woodworking. We will also continue with programs featuring different techniques in woodworking. Our goal for 1987 is to have all our members proficient in the use of and be approved for the operation of all the equipment in our LV Woodshop.

Our next meeting will be Thurs., Dec. 4 at 2:00 P.M. in the MPR. The program will consist of the second part of the video tape "Woodfinishing". All Villagers are welcome, and we wish you all a Happy Holiday Season.



SOLO CLUB

by Beth Barker

Members of the Solo Club are looking forward to our Annual Holiday Dinner to be held in the AR on Dec. 12. Happy Hour will be from 5:30 to 6:00 P.M., followed by dinner.

We will be entertained by the Channel Island Clippers, a barber-shop singing group. Tickets for the event are \$10.00, available from Marie Chase, 987-7212, or Julia Johnson, 484-3139. Cut-off date is Dec. 8. Do come. This is always a festive occasion.

There will be no regular meeting in December.

At the November 4 General Election, 78-80% of Leisure Villagers voted. Across Highway 101 at Camarillo Springs, 86% of the residents voted.

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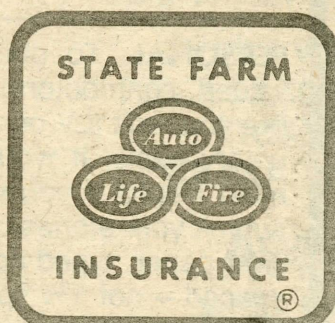
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### Drama Workshop

by Lillian Goldman

The Drama Workshop, under the direction of Draza Samuel, met Nov. 6. For the rest of the year. Members will continue their studies in vocal and articulatory improvement, basic speech preparation, pronunciation and vocal exercises.

Play readings are being held, preparatory to casting for several programs to be presented in April, May and June, 1987.

Officers are: Pres. - Draza Samuel; V.P./Treas. - Herb Schwartz; V.P./Secy. - Lillian Goldman.

The next meeting will be Dec. 4 at 2:30 in the A.R.

### Dance Workshop

by Velma Cade

The Dance Workshop costume dance party was a great success. A big "thank you" goes to all who participated, and to those who provided home baked goodies. It was a real fun time.

Our next general meeting will be Dec. 2, and our Christmas party will be Dec. 16.

If you are not a member, come join us on Tuesdays 3:30 - 5:00 P.M. in the MPR and dance for joy and good health.

Ballroom dance practice every Tuesday from 5:00 to 6:00 P.M.

### CONFIDENTIAL HELP AVAILABLE

The Food Bank of Ventura County is called Food Share. It is very active in collecting and distributing food to the needy in our county. The volunteer workers in L.V. are among the best and can always be counted on

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### The Inept Gardener: Choked On Artichokes

by Betty Murray

At the produce market I bought some 'sun chokes' or Jerusalem artichokes. I decided to experiment. My husband had built a rectangular frame in our fenced yard, four feet by five feet, in which I planted some lettuce, Swiss chard, and a couple of cherry tomatoes. I stuck a knob from the sun choke into the ground. It grew into a plant which resembles a sun flower. After flowering, it died down, and I dug up several rather nice roots, fresh ground chokes.

The next year, several plants came up. We were away during the summer months, and when we returned, the yard was overgrown with four foot high 'sun flowers'. I harvested almost ten pounds of Jerusalem artichokes -- enough to spoil our appetites for them.

Then, the viciousness of the plant began to dawn on me. It took two seasons of careful observation to dig up all shoots and roots to discourage the chokes from coming back. At last they were gone, but when I put other plants in, they died. Those miserable chokes poisoned the soil to other crops. I let the plot lie fallow for a year, but I may have to replace the soil before anything else will prosper.

I haven't contacted any expert, but I hate to admit I have been such a patsy for an ugly little vegetable.

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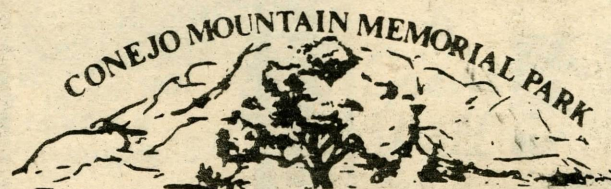
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## Moving On

by Lillian Wallace

One by one my friends  
Have slipped their bonds and traveled on;  
They left no forwarding address  
To tell where they've gone.

Of course I miss them when they move,  
And sometimes wonder why  
I feel a little guilty  
When I haven't said goodbye.

There are no ifs or buts  
When the landlord calls to say,  
Sorry, but your time it up,  
You'll have to move today.

I wonder, should I start packing,  
Though no one thought to write  
To tell me how they liked their place,  
If they thought it was nice.

Now, here I am still waiting;  
I'm not giving away things yet.  
Really, I don't mind staying on,  
Perhaps my landlord will forget.

### Louis F. Veenker V. 14

Louis F. Veenker was born June 18, 1916, in Grand Rapids, Michigan. He passed away of a heart attack on Oct. 11, 1986 at June Lake, California.

Louis received his education in Santa Monica, California, and attended Stanford University. Most of his professional career was spent in the manufacturing industry. The last fifteen years, he was president of the United Casting Corp. in Van Nuys.

The Veenkers resided in Pacific Palisades from 1948 to 1974 when they moved to L.V. They were summer residents of June Lake for 30 years.

Louis is survived by his wife Josephine, sons Bruce of Bishop, Larry of Lindon, Utah, Russell of June Lake, and 11 grandchildren.

Memorial services were held at the Lee Vining Presbyterian Church on October 27.

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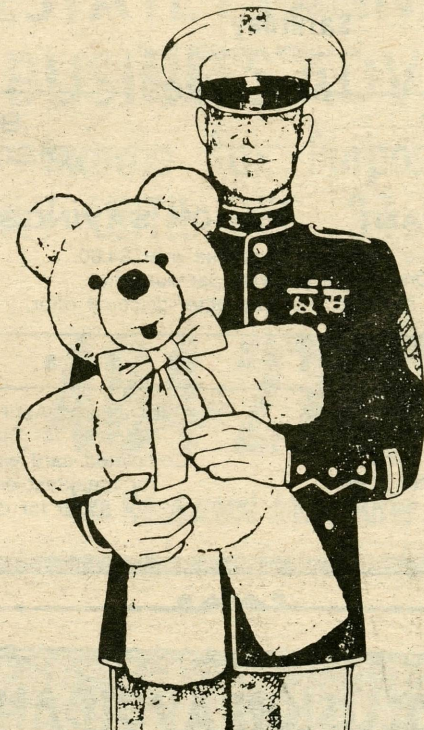
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## Tribute To A Humanitarian



Photo by Al Elson

Maggie Erickson, County Supervisor, presents proclamation from Ventura County Board of Supervisors honoring Marcel Lerner for receiving the 1986 Distinguished Humanitarian Award from the Anti-Defamation League.

By Sol Robin

For his tireless work to promote the ideals for which ADL stands, the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith presented the 1986 Distinguished Humanitarian Award to Marcel Lerner of Leisure Village recently. Marcel received the award at a gala dinner chaired by Joe Ellenbogen which 260 guests attended at the

Holiday Inn in Ventura in October.

A native of Austria, Marcel immigrated to the United States following the Nazi occupation of his homeland. During World War II, he served in the U.S. Army, was decorated with the Bronze Star and the Purple Heart, and earned his citizenship.

After a successful career in sales management,

Marcel retired in 1980 and moved to Leisure Village with his wife Esther. He is the current President of B'nai B'rith Lodge. He is a member of the Masons and the Shriners. He is a Life Member of the City of Hope and a Life Member of AMC Cancer Research.

Marcel also serves on the Ventura County Affirmative Action Advisory Committee, a position to which he was appointed by Supervisor Maggie Erickson. He is an active member of Seasons - a branch of Tri-Tec, which sends Senior Citizen speakers from LV to schools throughout Ventura County to address students on various subjects of interest. He has lectured an equally great number of adults to the dangers of present-day anti-Semitism.

Here in Leisure Village, Marcel also finds time to perform in plays sponsored by the Village Players.

His key to a happy and productive retirement can be summed up by his philosophy of life: involvement in community service. Wherever there is an opportunity to be involved in action that seeks to improve the quality of life for people everywhere, you will find Marcel Lerner there.

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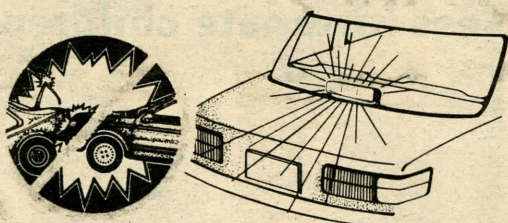
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## SPIRITUAL GROWTH GROUP

The Spiritual Growth Group is meeting on Tuesday mornings at 9:30 all through November at the home of Gigi Alexander in V 11.

Bob Edwards, Jim Pederson and Bud Qualey lead us in studying the Gospel of Luke. They will join us at our Annual Christmas Brunch on Tuesday, Dec. 2 at the home of the Oberg, 11228 Village 11. We will recess for the holidays after this date; and wish a happy, peaceful holiday season for everyone. (Phone B. Jenkins, 484-1106 for details.)



## SPECIAL GROUP SUPPORT

by Eva Divin

"We Made It" is the motto of the Special Support Group.

At the Oct. meeting, members welcomed another speaker from Pleasant Valley Hospital. She described how people, handicapped in various ways (stroke, blindness, etc.) can learn to cope with inconveniences through positive attitudes, love, and the coming together regularly for information and support.

President Leonard Goldsmith urges as many as can, to come to the group swimming sessions on Mon., Weds., & Fri. He also announced that exercises adapted to their situation will be demonstrated at the next meeting, with members urged to take part, and to make them a daily routine.

Next meeting will be Nov. 21 at 1:30 P.M. in the LR. We are "making it"! Let's be there to support each other with love and caring.

## SEWING CLUB

by Henny Sills

Village sewers will be happy to hear that four new New Home machines have been installed in the Sewing Room. The cost of the tables for these machines was donated by the Women's Club. We thank them.

A training session will be required to use the new machines, and I.D. cards will be issued to those who attend. The I.D. card will entitle the sewer to a key (deposit required) which will be issued at the Rec Office.

The Sewing Committee with chairman Louise Young has worked very hard on this project, and by establishing rules to protect the new machines, it is hoped they will give enjoyment and long service to villagers who use them.



## VILLAGE SWINGERS SQUARE DANCE CLUB

by Henny Sills

Thanks to Harold and Suzanne Stern, V.P. for Activities of the Village Swingers, for planning the visit to the Lawrence Welk Resort. Swingers took advantage of the beautiful weather and the facilities offered. Dancing with the "North Star Singles" in Escondido to Larry McBee's calls was fun.

Sam Atkinson was guest caller at the Halloween Dance. His familiar voice was most welcome.

The Round Dance Workshop with Sandi Axelrod continues. The class enjoys learning 'butterfly', 'hitch', 'scissors', etc. The class, which is open to all Villagers, meets Sundays at 10:00 A.M. in the A.R. Price is \$1.50 per person.

Plus Dancers are invited to join us on Tuesdays at 7:30 in the A.R. Jon Hed is our caller.



## The Ceramic Mold Decorating Club

by Bess Mast

Evelyn Boehm, president, presided at the Ceramic Decorators Club meeting Oct. 29.

Olive Edmond from Oxnard demonstrated how to put windows on the ceramic churches that are being made for Christmas. It was most ingenious. First, masking tape is applied in the windows of the churches and then crystals and beads are applied to the tape. A light bulb shining through the windows gives a most unusual and beautiful effect.

Olive Edmond teaches art, crafts and ceramics at the Senior Citizens Center in Oxnard.

Ceramic Decorators Club invites all who are interested to visit the club every Wednesday in the CR at 12:30.

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The scariest, as well as the cutest, witch in the Village on Halloween Day was pool guard Karen Marks. Karen donned the disguise after completing her pool chores, and delighted passers-by and swimmers with her bewitching act.

## Early Deadline

The next issue of Inside Leisure Village will appear Dec. 18, one week earlier than normal, because of the holidays.

All contributors are hereby notified that the copy deadline is also early:

**MONDAY, DEC. 1**

The ILV staff will appreciate your cooperation.

## A World Of Sound

by Lou Perlman

I have been rescued by Laurel and Michael Marion, proprietors of the Hearing Center located in the Santa Rosa Plaza, from a world replete with "almost sounds" and garbled words, into a newly discovered universe resplendent with the chirping of a million crickets, the whisper of a humming bird's wings, and even the quiet buzzing of our refrigerator when the compressor activates itself; a sound I haven't heard in years.

How can I describe to all of you Leisure Villagers out there, the delight and wonder I feel in the transition from a "What?" world, into one in which every consonant has become crystal clear and so easily distinguishable. I find myself chuckling with delight at being able to look directly into my neighbor's eyes now instead of at his lips in order to interpret what is being said to me.

Before Michael let me out of his office, I received a thorough indoctrination into the magic of this magnificent hearing aid. When I remove it from my ear at night, I handle it as gently as if it were the Hope Diamond. To me it has the same intrinsic value. I welcome myself into the world of hearing!

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# Pool Committee Deplores Pool Closure

by Walt & Anne Janoff

"Endangering the health of residents due to incompetence and a disdainful attitude on the part of top management which caused pool closure for several days early in November by the County Health Department" was deplored in a communication the pool sub-committee sent to individual members of the Board of Directors.

"It is unconscionable that we have been exposed to possible disease once again" the letter stated.

In September of last year the facility was closed by the County Sanitarian because of the high level of cyanuric acid, which negates the chlorine level of the water, causing the possibility of transmitting disease. The most recent closure was for the identical reason.

It was revealed that after the closure last year the staff was advised that our method of chlorinating the water might eventually cause problems. Management was also notified months ago that there existed a chemical imbalance in the pool. No action was taken until the County Health Department conducted an inspection that resulted in the pool closure.

A committee member stated, "We are fortunate that the County does make inspections. Who knows how many months we have been at risk."

The pool committee has from its inception been consistent in recommending that an outside professional pool-maintenance company service our facility. It not only will cost less, but we would be more assured of competency and continuity re-

gardless of 'in house staff or personnel problems', the letter continued.

It was noted by the pool committee that a letter addressed to individual members of the LV board, dated Sept. 7, 1985, which subsequently appeared in Inside Leisure Village stated, "There is absolutely no excuse for bad management which allows such an extreme health hazard to occur. This outrageous condition must never be allowed to be repeated. Obviously, the staff is not sufficiently concerned about the health of our residents."

"We urgently request of the Board of Directors that the department head(s) responsible to be discharged immediately."

The pool committee reiterated their plea for professional pool maintenance. "It is no longer a choice, it is a necessity."




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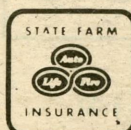
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I doubt many of us will live to see those spindly saplings grow to be shade trees. We have lost a fortune in money and much beauty, not to mention

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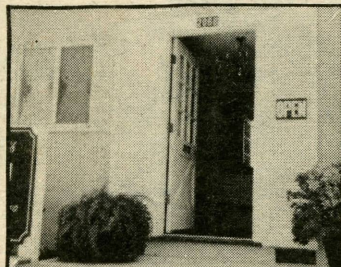
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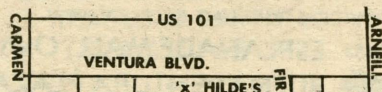


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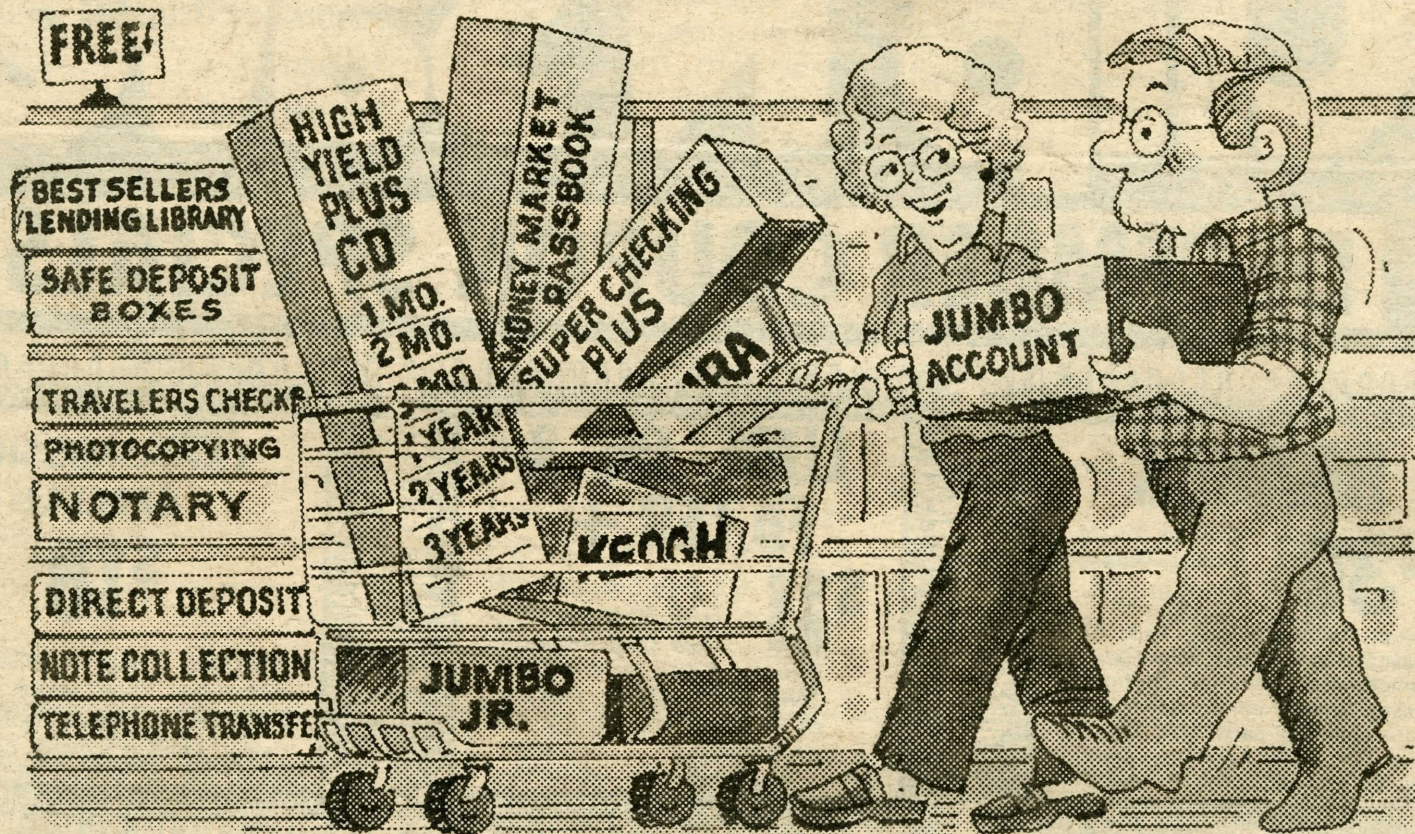
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