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**Camarillo  
Measures  
JUNE 2**



## Fire Station Opens in Fall

The long awaited Fire Station 52 in Santa Rosa Valley, directly across from Leisure Village, will open in the late Fall of this year, as reported by the Ventura County Fire Department.

This will solve two critical problems that have been a concern to East Camarillo residents: first, having to go on or around the freeway to get to fires or victims of accidents or medical emergencies; second, the threat of disasters such as earthquake, flood, or military which would totally lock in the whole area.

Now, with the Fire Station soon to be established nearby, immediate assistance will be available. We can also patiently look forward to the completion of Adolfo Road giving us easier access to the Pleasant Valley Hospital.

## Ballot Measures

On June 2nd, there will be a city-wide vote on two important ballot measures: Proposition A, to limit the pace of Camarillo growth by limiting housing construction; and Proposition B, to enable the city to facilitate the development of low-income housing. It is incumbent upon each of us to get the facts, weigh the arguments pro and con, and exercise our franchise at the ballot box.

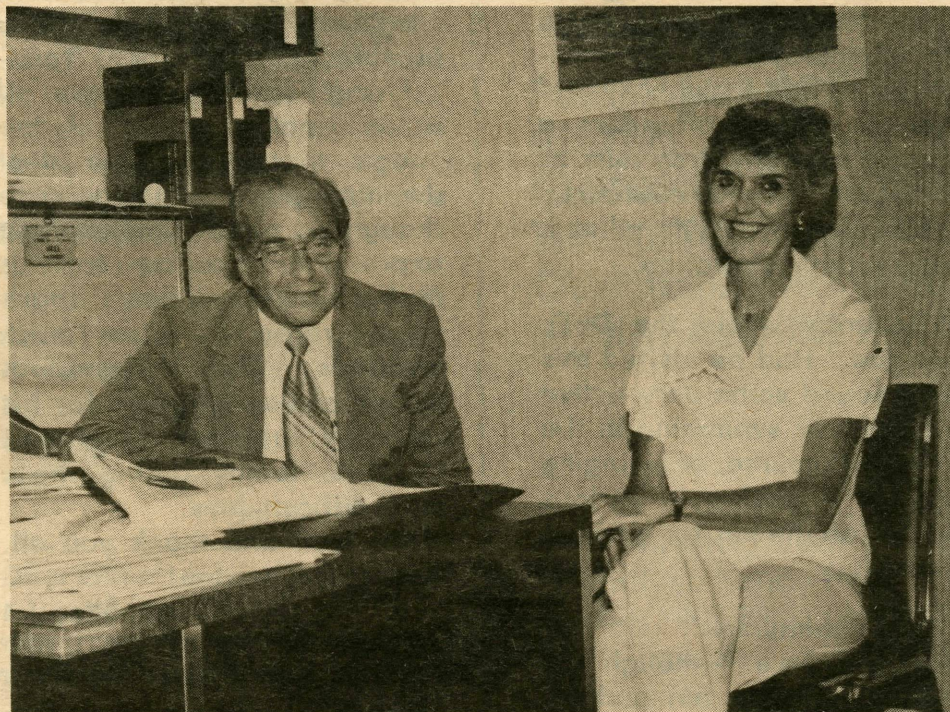


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William H. Parness, New General Manager of L.V. chats with Executive Secretary Anita Westbrooks in Association office.

## BOARD CANDIDATES ANSWER QUESTIONS

With suggestions from our readers, ILV submitted five questions to each of the four LVA Board of Directors candidates, of whom three are to be elected. We are pleased to print their answers as a means of getting better acquainted with these men. Please see pages 18 and 19 for their replies.

Election will be at the Annual Meeting on June 24th. It is imperative that every

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**By Ethel Goldfarb**

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**L.V. Board  
Candidates  
JUNE 24**





# INSIDE LEISURE VILLAGE

## • O P I N I O N •

### A COMMUNITY NOT A RETREAT

There are few places in the United States where one may walk the streets day or night without fear of being assaulted, robbed, raped, or even murdered by unknown assailants.

One such haven is Leisure Village.

This is less a commentary on the effectiveness of our Security Patrol (which is not to be denied) as it is a critique of the present condition of "the outside world." Beyond the security gates there is a society racked by an uncontrolled proliferation of handguns, a drug culture that has penetrated every class and every age group, a nagging unemployment problem--especially affecting minority youth, jails filled to capacity and over-flowing with "recidivists" -- repeat criminal offenders, a public school system graduating almost as many drop-outs as well-educated teen-agers, a simmering cauldron of race hatred infecting much of the population, for all too many families a crisis in housing, and, not least, ever-mounting inflation.

An intemperate correspondent recently wrote the Daily News that "Leisure Village is a morgue." Had he visited this "morgue" on any day, he would have found some very active "bodies" on the tennis and bocce courts, or swimming in the pool, or improving their scores on the golf course, or swinging their partners on the dance floor, or engaging in serious debate at a forum discussion, or getting on the bus for a trip to the Music Center in Los Angeles.

As the ad says, this is "an active adult community."

It is also a community of neighbors who care. Although it is true that we are active for ourselves both for fun and for health, we are also very much aware of the world about us. The interest shown in belonging to current issues groups and in attending informative lectures on many subjects attests to such concern by many of us.

Leisure Villagers enjoy "dual citizenship." As owner-residents we participate in self-government through the Leisure Village Association. As citizens of Camarillo, we vote in local, state and national elections, and in many ways, join other Camarillans in the conduct of civic affairs.

In return for the extensive facilities available to us, we have an obligation to participate as actively as personal circumstances permit in volunteer service on committees of the Association and the many clubs that function here.

As we approach the Annual Meeting of Association Members on June 24th, we must give careful consideration to the views of the candidates for the Board of Directors, three of whom are to be elected. It is important that those residents unable to attend the meeting arrange in advance to assign a proxy.

This is very important in helping us to obtain a quorum without which no voting is possible.

## Letters

Dear Editor:

Joe and Anne Scherrei wish to express their deep gratitude and thanks to all the persons who were so great during Anne's surgery and illness.

The kindness from relatives, friends, and wonderful neighbors here in L.V. will never be forgotten.

Thanks to everyone for all the prayers, plants, flowers, cards, notes with get well wishes and the much appreciated prepared meals sent to us. They all contributed and meant so much in Anne's recovery, May God bless all of you.

Joe and Anne Scherrei V. 4

Dear Editor:

To all of our dear friends and neighbors a most sincere, humble, heartfelt "Thank You."

Living happily among you all is no small measure of the 'magic' that is L.V., the ideal dwelling place. Your genuine thoughts, good wishes and expressions of concern for Gus during his recent heart attack were received with much gratitude. The tremendous power of your prayers for his recovery sustained the entire Cappello family during those most difficult days.

We love and thank you all, each and everyone!

Ann K. Cappello, V.4

Dear Editor:

May I express my heartfelt thanks to my neighbors and other villagers, and especially to the Village Swingers Square Dance Club for the concern which has been shown to me at the death of my beloved wife, Elsie. I sincerely appreciate the cards, flowers, offerings to foundations and other expressions of sympathy.

Verne Weetz, V. 23

Dear Editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the many villagers for their expressions of condolence, for the flowers, cards and donations to charities and for other kindnesses for the loss of my loving wife, Miriam.

John Kowalsky, V. 28

### ANYONE FOR A.C.S.

Dear Editor:

With the hope of possibly exchanging some of the current journals as published by the American Chemical Society this writer would appreciate knowing if there are other A.C.S. members living in our Leisure Village.

E.B. Oberg V. 11

**Your coordinator for the month of June will be Romaine Lambert.**

**The first deadline for June issue is June 8. Only late breaking news will be accepted after that, with final deadline June 15.**

ILV believes that your club activity can best be reported by you, but whenever this is impossible, we will arrange to cover the event when we receive advance notice, and two reserved tickets for our reporter. The same is true for picture coverage.

Be sure to warn us as soon as possible for this coverage. Remember that this is your newspaper too, for all of us.

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## County Honors Blood Pressure Volunteers

By Romaine Lambert

At the second annual Your Neighbors Care Group dinner held for members of the Blood Pressure Screening Program and their spouses on May 4th in the A.R., the Ventura County Public Health Services presented Certificates of Appreciation to twenty-three volunteers. Special guests included Bill Miley, Director of the County Wide High Blood Pressure Screening, Detection and Education Program, and Mrs. Harlene L. Smith, Program Coordinator. It has been Bill and Harlene who have personally trained the volunteers in proper techniques in taking pressures according to the recommendations of the Heart Association. Miley, in his short talk, emphasized the importance of the program throughout the nation, and its success in combatting hypertension. Mrs. Smith, who with Miley, set up the program with Sandy Okum in the village over four years ago, praised the work of Y.N.C.G. Some of the original volunteers are still active. "We use Leisure Village as a role model," Harlene said, "in setting up other clinics in the county." She paid special tribute to Okum and Alvie Rasmussen who furnishes the county with monthly statistics. There were over 1,500 persons screened at our Clinic during 1980 and of these 24 per cent were found to have elevated pressures.

Besides special awards to Leisure Village and to Sandy, certificates were also awarded to the following: Sylvia Altes, Janine Blymer, Sonia Brink, Thora Carr, Catherine Case, Ardith Chism, Marion Gordon, Ruth Hart, Melanie Herrick, Aila Howser, John Howser, Harry Jacobson, Maxine King, Jean Kornblatt, Romaine Lambert, Betty Mainwaring, Kathryn Nockels, Alvie Rasmussen, Frank Rogers, Charles Rothermel, Lura Wallace and Anne Wolfson.

One of the highlights of the evening was a special award by



Alvie Rasmussen

### More Letters

Dear Editor:

I applaud your editorial "Point of Order, Mr. Chairman!" There certainly would be more participation of residents if their opinions were really considered.

As it is now, speaking at a board meeting is an exercise in futility.

One other change might even be more productive, viz., if the board would justify the motion (pro & con) before inviting discussion from the floor.

Wm. Janoff V. 17

Dear Editor:

To all my friends for their warm expressions of concern and their wishes for a speedy recovery, my most sincere thanks and appreciation.

Rose Weiss

If there are inquiries, Rose is at the Northridge Hospital, 18300 Roscow Blvd., Northridge 90025 Room 2103. 213-885-8500.

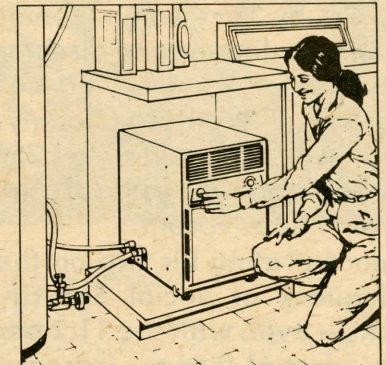
Marjorie Leach V. 20

Y.N.C.G. to Alvie Rasmussen as "Most Caring Neighbor for 1980." She received a handsome desk pen appropriately engraved. Gifts were also given to Freddi Popkin for her year's service on the telephone and to Sonia Brink for coordinating the monthly clinic.

Janine Blymer was in charge of arrangements for the dinner which was catered by Goodies and Greens.

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## Tony Lamb Addresses Forum

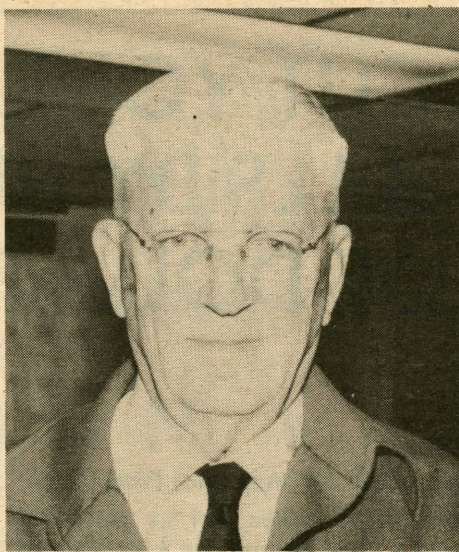
By Marcel Lerner

"There are millions of senior citizens in this country. If they were organized, they could be as powerful as a union."

This was the message delivered to a packed Assembly Room on Friday, April 24, by Tony Lamb, senior citizen coordinator and director of the Senior Survival Services Program of Ventura County. Lamb was speaking to 250 members and guests of the Current Issues Forum.

Concentrating his fire on the inadequacy of Social Security checks -- even with the 11.2 per cent cost-of-living increase coming in July -- Lamb attacked the Reagan Administration's budget-cutting efforts aimed at certain of the benefits now included in the Social Security program, namely the lump-sum death benefit and aid to handicapped students.

Lamb expressed appreciation for the cash contribution made by the Women's



Tony Lamb

Photo by Al Levinson

Club of Leisure Village to his emergency fund, used to help senior citizens whose Social Security checks are delayed or go astray.

This 78-year-old senior advocate, a retired engineer and holder of many U.S. patents, and author of the best-seller entitled "The Retirement Threat", is now devoting his energies toward building the "Tony Lamb Senior Advocate Union," which will "educate, inform, motivate and stimulate seniors into action...on their own behalf."



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Karl Cannon, Harry Becker

## Current Issues Forum

By Herbert Swartz

Low Cost Housing in Camarillo (Proposition B on the June 2nd Ballot) was the subject of a special meeting of the Current Issues Forum on May 11th. Rod Moore, former Camarillo Mayor and current Councilman, spoke in favor of the measure which enables the City of Camarillo to acquire, develop and construct, with available public financial assistance, low-cost housing

projects.

Mr. Moore spoke of the urgent need for low-cost, subsidized housing. He said that the city would probably let private enterprise build the housing, but would authorize and supervise the projects. He favors small units and emphasized that standards would be imposed to maintain the quality of the housing. In order to qualify a family of four must have less than \$17,450 income a year and a family of three less than \$15,700 per year.

Lois Arnold, V. 28, asserted that there should have been a spokesman for the negative position and was invited to give the arguments against the Proposition. She cited the poor

See Issues C-20

### FORUM CALENDAR

May 29 - Proposition A, the growth control plan for Camarillo: Thomas S. Martin, FOR; John A. Rush, AGAINST.

June 26 - Prof. Blase Bonpane (Cal State -- Northridge) on the situation in El Salvador.

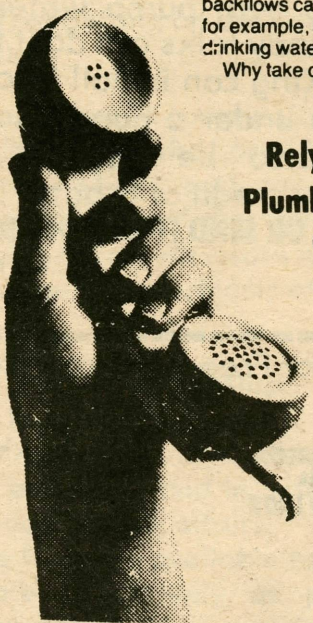
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## Housing Major Issue at Conference

L.V. resident Joe Gaynes has been appointed by the City of Camarillo to serve on the Ventura County Area Agency on Aging (A.A.A.) and has become a member of its Board of Directors. This is part of a larger organization with branches throughout the State. Early in May, Joe attended a four day conference in Sacramento where items discussed in his article were deliberated.

Responsibility during his one year term includes conveying information to the community of the recommendations of the council. Basic issues under study are hot meals, senior centers, transportation, long term care, plus many others.

By Joseph Gaynes

The recent four day State White House Conference on Aging and fully staffed with specialists and resource personnel, covered 17 major issues affecting not only the seniors but also all age groups in our state.

At the suggestion of our local newspaper "Inside Leisure Village," I am extremely grateful to present these issues and the positions the State Conference took on them. These courses of action will be advocated by senior organizations throughout this country until the White House Conference to be held in Washington the end of this year.

Since the City of Camarillo is now in the midst of a critical housing shortage because of extremely inflated prices with loans impossible to get or pay for, I will report the Convention's concern and action on this vital matter. This issue is a primary one in the southwestern part of the United States. The climate, the style of living, employment opportunities, and many other qualities have been attracting a steady population shift from the eastern and midwestern states to the southwest.

Now, with the government's tight money policy, increasing labor and material costs, and land and property values going up at a \$2000 rate each month for the last 3 and a half years, we find families young, old and those needing to relocate are forced out of the housing market by all these economic circumstances.

The following resolutions on housing were narrowed down from twelve to be taken to Washington for more critical refinement:

1. Federal, state, and local governments must enact laws to protect the

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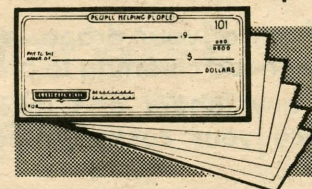
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## Profile: Marcel Lerner

**Millicent Hofmann**

There's a touch of the theatre in the way he dresses - always impeccably groomed, he appears ready to go on stage at a moment's notice.

He has a friendly personality and presents to the public a warm, outgoing personality, evincing a willingness to share all his fascinating experiences in the world of the theatre, both here and abroad. And this is the Marcel Lerner who added a continental sparkle to the bits he played in the recent Variety Guild's "The Village Folly". He has also done some interesting readings at L.V. Players' meetings, so has become well-known here as a performer.

Marcel was born in Vienna, Austria, (which accounts in no small measure for his charm), the son of an opera singer mother and a father sought after as a public speaker. He was a law student who turned to his greater love, the theatre, when he entered the Max Reinhardt Seminary of Drama

and Directing, where he received a scholarship and in his second year, was cast in a part on the legitimate Max Reinhardt stage.

After graduation from this prestigious seminary, he played on stages in Austria, Czechoslovakia and Switzerland, in roles like Iago, in "Othello", Mephistopheles, in "Faust", Jacques, in "As You Like It", etc. etc.

He had the good fortune to be in Switzerland when Austria was invaded. He left for France where, in a coffee shop, he was recognized by the famous actor - producer Maurice Schwartz, who has seen him perform in Vienna. Schwartz took him to London, where they played in the Phoenix and Garrick theatres. Later, with the help of the High Commissioner for Refugees, Marcel received a temporary passport, which finally enabled him to come to the United States. He performed on radio in New York in "Address Unknown" and also in a serial about the

See Profile C-8



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Esther and Marcel Lerner

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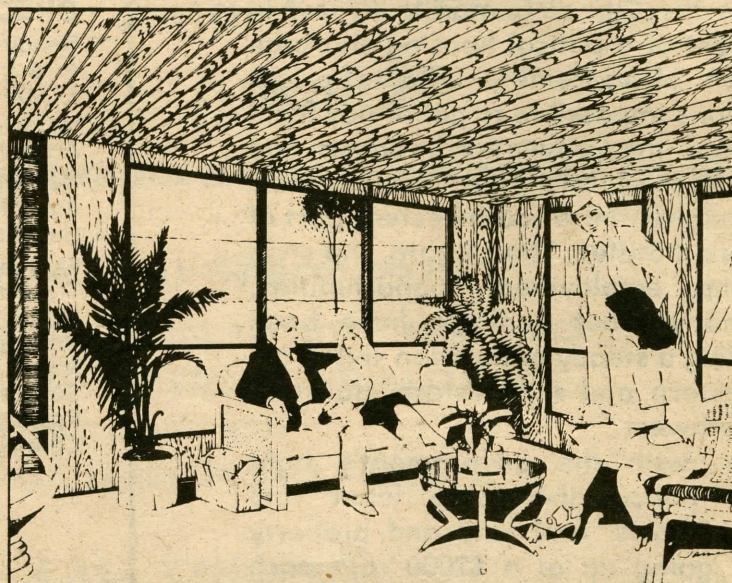
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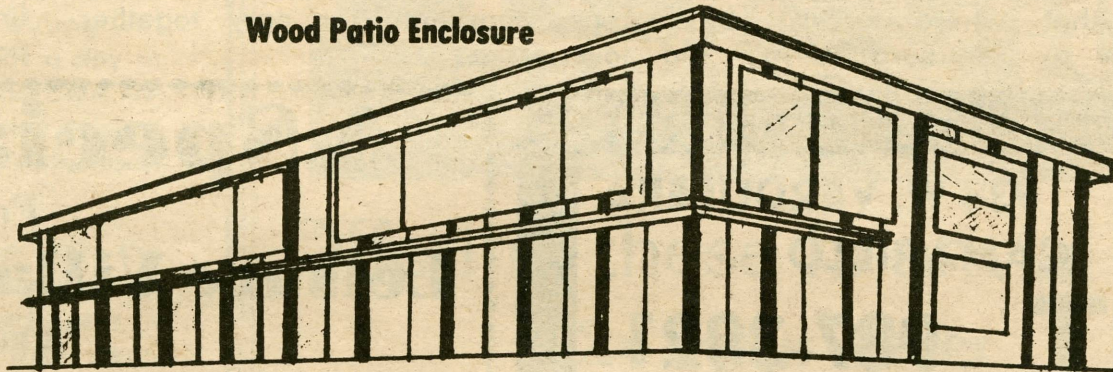
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life of Anna Held, the famous actress, and he played parts on stage on "Second Avenue" with Maurice Schwartz. Then he came to California, where he acted in the Pasadena Playhouse.

Following this, according to Marcel in his own words, a greater Director called on him to play his part as a citizen, putting him into an olive drab suit with gold buttons, and thus, in Jan. 1944, he became a member of the BIG BIG SHOW called the U.S. Army.

During his training period with the Armored Force at Fort Knox, he played weekly the comedy part of "A French Soldier in the American Army", on stage as well as on radio. For this, he received a Certificate of Merit for entertaining the troops. When he was transferred to the 10th Armored Division in Camp Gordon, Georgia, he became an instructor of German and French. In Dec. 1944, his outfit arrived in Bastogne, the center of the Battle of the Bulge, that tragic episode in which so

many thousands were killed or wounded. Then, in May, 1945, when the war in Europe ended for the 10th Armored Division, Marcel became part of the Military Government in Munich, Germany. Here he was given the rare opportunity to recite poetry by Heinrich Heine and Erich Kaestner to a German audience and his listeners received the performance of this American soldier with great enthusiasm.

Marcel was discharged from the army in 1946, with a Purple Heart and a Bronze Star, and returned to Los Angeles, where he met his beloved Esther, to whom he was married in 1947.

New obligations brought on realization that the theatrical life was too insecure, so he became a travelling salesman and stayed with the same company for 30 years. Three years ago, he became Vice-President in Charge of Sales for Stratton of London and just retired in February of this year. He and Esther are entranced with life in Leisure Village, where Marcel is, by degrees, returning to his old love,

## Saturday Night

### Ballroom Dance

#### Henry and Betty Hebert

Here we are approaching summer, and the difference we notice is that we wear our summer whites much earlier than we did back east where it was traditional to make the change on May 30th. This is now apparent at our dances.

Our next Saturday Night Ballroom Dance will be on June 13th. Come join our hosts and hostesses Max and Dora Polley and Jack and Shirley Heller for another delightful evening.

Since everyone is looking forward to our 5th Anniversary Dance on June 27th, we suggest that you buy your tickets early at the Recreation Office when they go on sale early in June, as they will be


performing.

The Lerner's have a son, Larry, recently married and residing now in Camarillo, providing them with an opportunity for easy togetherness.

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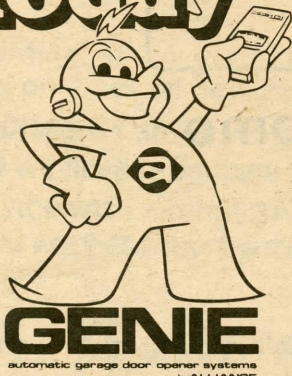
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**The Leisure  
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Women's Club**

**By Millicent Hofmann**

Ladies, here is a sneak preview of some coming events you can look forward to!

The first will be a square dance exhibition at the June 4th meeting. Edna McCormick, V.P. in charge of Programs, announces that for your viewing pleasure, she has arranged to have the L.V. Swingers Square Dance Club present a lively program, which will be led by Norman Fuller. As you are no doubt well aware, these square dancers are a beautiful sight to behold in their colorful regalia! Don't miss this exciting treat!

Then on June 20th, in honor of Day, there will be an "Afternoon in the Park" celebration. Bring your own picnic lunch which you will be able to supplement with ice cream and soda pop that will be sold in the picnic area. If you have guests on hand to honor Grandpa, they are welcome too! This outing will prove that nothing's as rare as a day in June exemplified by a memorable introduction to Summertime in Leisure Village, at the Women's Club "Afternoon in the Park."

Remember the date, June 20th the place, our picnic area! There will be dancing on the lattice-covered patio to taped music provided by that very-helpful man-about-town-Max Lustig. This sounds like fun, doesn't it? Why not join us? And incidently you'll find out who was chosen L.V. "Man of the Year"!

The following members were appointed to serve on the Ad Hoc committee to investigate area charities for the purpose of selecting those to which the Women's Club will make donations: Jean Carlson, Dorothy Karlin, Rosemarie Sweigart.

Plan concerning this club's big event of the year, the annual bazaar, headed this time by Elouise Wilson, are beginning to be formulated constructively. The raffle prizes will be magnificent. Remember, the raffle receipts will be spent judiciously by your club! Members are now very busy contributing time, materials and efforts, to create the beautiful hand-crafted merchandise to be sold at the bazaar, which promises to be the best ever! Play your part in this huge enterprise!

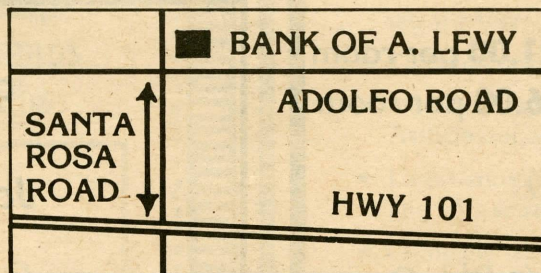
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Village 34

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Village 3

### Bird of Spring

By Lillian Wallace

Black - speckled - rust and grey,  
Through the air and on their way-  
Beauty sailing on the wing  
Ushering in the coming spring.

Branches greening in their wake-  
Quivering, as they anticipate

Nesting, in among the boughs  
Life to further nature's vows.

Soaring migrants poised in flight-  
Seeking only to alight  
Upon the misted tops below-  
Warbling-hawking-as they go.

Delicate denisons of the sky,  
Would I join them, eye to eye.

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## In Memoriam

### Joe Ferrer

Leisure Village residents were deeply saddened by the recent death of Joe Ferrer, a quiet, kindly neighbor and friend.

He was well known for his carpentry creations for the annual Women's Club Bazaar and for many other unpublicized contributions to the good and welfare of our community. For such unsolicited but generously donated services, he was chosen "Man of the Year" in 1978.

As the husband of Edith Ferrer, leader of the Rhythmettes, (the first performing group in Leisure Village), he gave unstintingly of his time and efforts, both on stage as a reluctant performer, and backstage, as set designer and stage hand.

Though a deeply religious man of few words, those words were always warm, wise and humorous, and never derogatory. He enjoyed avidly his good life here in Leisure Village.

## International

### Folk Dancing

By Miriam Cooper

The Oxnard College classes of International Folk Dancing have ended with the most satisfying and exhilarating participation enjoyed by enthusiastic villagers.

It has been unanimously decided that the Wednesday and Friday morning classes be continued for the summer months. We are fortunate in having two of our villagers, Miriam Natter and Harry Castaline, as our instructors.

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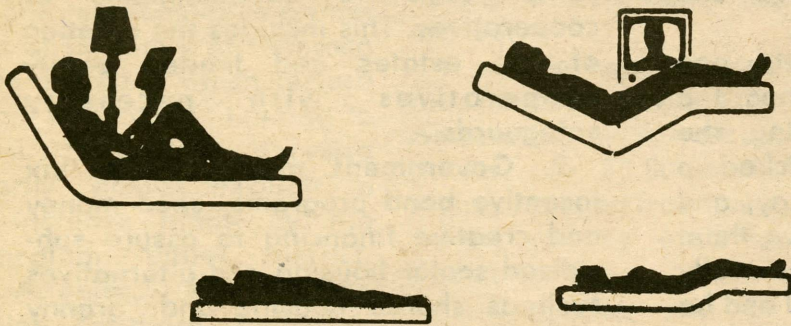
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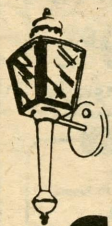
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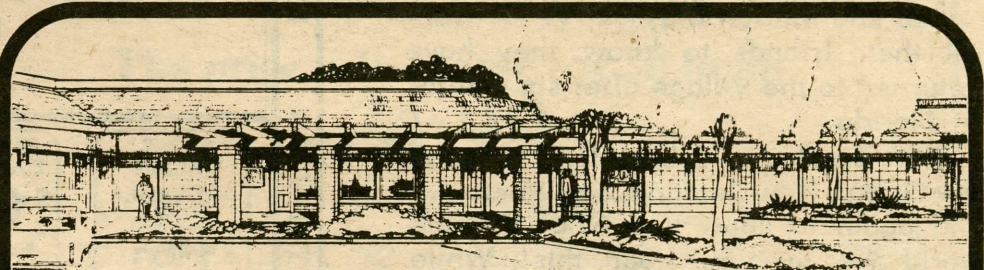
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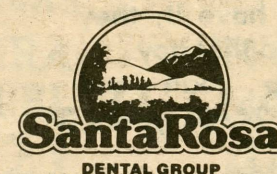
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# All Hart

By Ruth Hart

I'm sure we all enjoyed Mother's Day. It is kind of fun to be pampered, isn't it? Eve Freeman, V. 4, spent the day with her son Nathan who runs a terrific Mexican Restaurant up north.

Rosamond and Norbert Kohen, V. 5, are just back from a six week trip to North Africa and the British Isles. They had a fabulous time, but with jet lag, etc., are pretty tired and happy to be back home in Leisure Village.

Marion and Frank Tavano, V. 9, are home from their trip to Italy, Frank's birthplace, and since he left when he was only a little boy there were many places to revisit and many things to show Marion.

The Whitakers, Nancy and Walt, V. 6, are off to England, as are the Lautens, Ginny and John, V. 20.

Woody and I went to Disneyland (courtesy of So. Cal. Gas), so it's not Italy or England, but we had a ball. If you haven't been there lately, there is a new feature called the Electrical Parade. This is in the evening, and the most beautiful spectacle I have ever seen. Might be a great trip for the Camera Club. Anyway, it was a great way to spend a Spring evening. Try it, you'll like it!

Bob and Marion Clayton, V. 17, want all their friends to know they have returned to the Village after six months in Florida.

Billie Brooks, V. 4, back from a trip to the Orient, New Zealand, and Australia; and again to show you what a small world we live in, hear this! While chatting with the Tour Director (Tony) Billie said she lived in Camarillo, Cal. and he said his foster parents live in Camarillo too, in Leisure Village, V. 4, their names are Jack and Aila Howser. "Well," said Billie, "I just happen to live next door to the Howsers." You can imagine what went on when Billie and the Howsers got together after she returned home. Just goes to prove you'd better be on your best behavior no matter where you go, as you never know to whom you might be talking. Oh I can see you smiling, but you are shaking your head yes.

Bea and Herb Schmidt, V. 24, are back from the Bat Mitzvah of their 13-year-old granddaughter Dara Schmidt of Dallas, Texas. They also visited the J.R. Ewing Ranch, but as luck would have it, they were shooting in Hollywood that day.

Happy Anniversary to Joan and Woody Woodenschek, V. 24, 35 years, May 7.

Will Fleury, V. 33, was married Saturday, May 9, to Lillian Jensen of San Anselmo, Cal. They will be making their

home here in the Village. Best wishes and a happy, happy life.

We had a lovely Award Dinner, given for all the volunteers of Y.N.C.G. before our blood pressure program last week. Many thanks to Sandy Okum, V. 7, and all our guys and gals.

While walking her dog late one evening, Kathy Stone, V. 1, heard a strange noise behind her. Turning, she saw a coyote! Frightened, she picked up her dog and slowly walked away, and the coyote took off. We do have them come down from the hills occasionally late at night. Don't panic, be still and he will likely skip away. (Typical feminist assuming it's a he.)

'Til next time, "You have reached middle age when all you exercise is caution."

## Housing

Cont. from C-5

elderly from displacement due to (1) the demolition of mobile home parks and rental housing, and (b) the conversion of rental units to condominiums or cooperatives. This includes the creation of life estates and limited equity cooperatives with necessary safeguards.

2. Government must provide tax incentive bond programs, seed money and creative financing to assure subsidized senior housing and alternatives such as shared housing and "granny cottages," and require the funding, coordination and delivery of health and social services.

3. Congress should require that all

See Housing C-22

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## Water Rates to Go Up

By Dick Van Horn

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The increase, the first in two years, will be slightly less than 5 per cent, or about 30 cents a month for each home in L.V. This increase will not change your monthly assessment fee.

With the heavy use season just ahead, we can go a long way to offset this increase by practicing good water conservation. Don't let your taps run, and you should report broken sprinkler heads and sprinklers turned on when they should be off.

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## Volunteers For Ventura School Plan Luncheon

By Rose Drell

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Our speaker will be Mr. Kolze, Superintendent of Ventura School.

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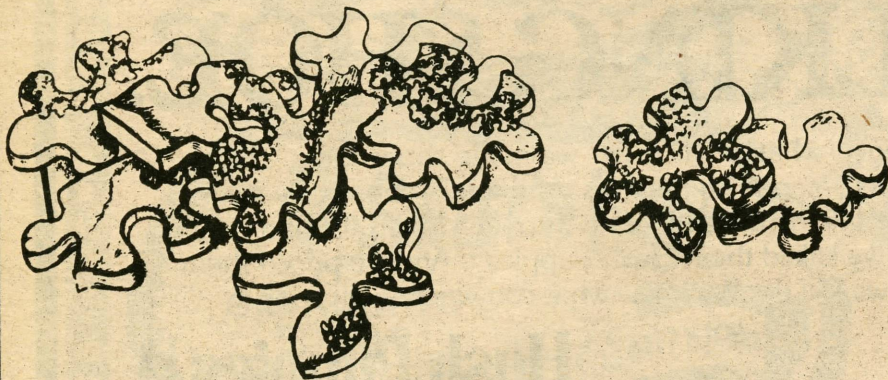
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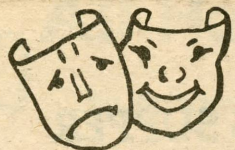
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## VILLAGE PLAYERS WORKSHOP

By Millicent Hofmann

On Sunday, June 7th, the Village Players will be celebrating the installation of new officers at a dinner-dance in the AR. A committee headed by Sylvia Altes has been busy planning the special installation procedures.

Dolores Tribich, that famous "hostess with the mostest," is in charge of the dinner arrangements and has announced enthusiastically that it will be catered by Kay's, well known hereabouts for the delicious menus they prepare.

The officers for the 1981-82 term will be as follows:

President, David Tribich; Vice Pres., Chuck Puro; Rec'ding Sec'y, Irwin Steinhart; Corresp. Sec'y, Frances Girard; Treasurer, Daisy Bien.

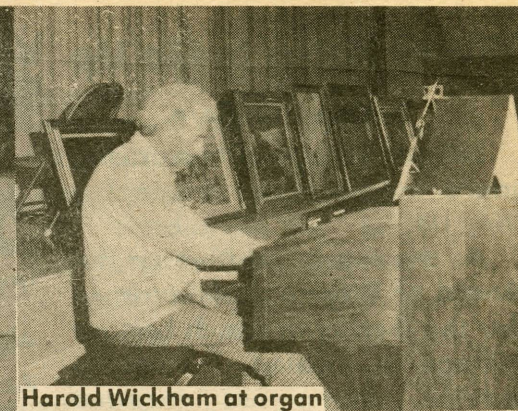
Try-outs for the Players' November production, "Design for Murder," will be held in July. This play should be very well received by our audiences, because everybody loves a mystery and can't wait to find out "Who Dun It"! The Players are again very fortunate to have the professional know-how of John Zoller, who will serve as Director, and with the co-operation of Producer Irwin Steinhart, there should be smooth sailing for a well-chosen cast.

Bi-weekly meetings for the past seven have had, as their entertainment feature and Thespian practice, segments of Neil Simon's "Chapter Two," performed by various members, and presented by program chairperson, Donnie Weigel. A co-ordinated presentation, arranged and directed by John Zoller, was performed at the May Women's Club meeting and provided a very pleasant theatre experience for a receptive audience. The cast consisted of Blanche Follen, Ruth Hart, Bob Price and Herman Taylor, all of whom turned in excellent performances.

For the coming season, the club, under the presidency of Dave Tribich and his excellent slate of officers, should go a long way towards maintaining the prestige and high standards under which it has operated since founded. Dave is no newcomer to the role of Presidency. He has served before in that capacity and his past experience, combined with his warm personality and executive ability, will go a long way towards making his regime interesting and fulfilling for the L.V. Players, a group gaining stature year after year because of their fine achievements.



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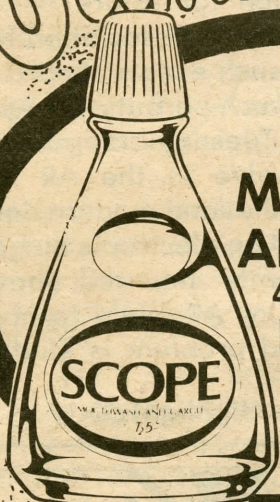
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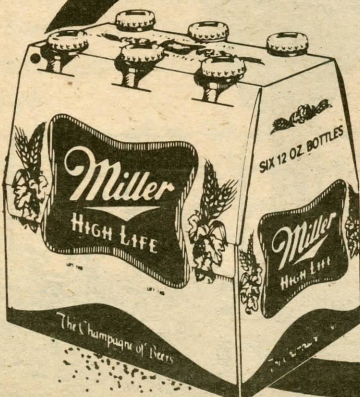
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# Board Highlights

By Eva Divin

The L.V. Association Board held its monthly meeting on May 4. All Board members were present. Anita West-Brooks was secretary. Mr. Bill Parness was introduced as the Association's new General Manager. Mr. Parness expressed his pleasure in being with us and described his interesting background previous to accepting the L.V. position.

## Committee Reports:

**Archi. Comm.** Received 33 applications for service, approving 25, with 20 completed. Committee of seven meets each first and third Thursday. An extra Thursday in a month understandably results in longer waits for service at times.

**Educ. and REc.** Travel Comm. report (a) Request that tickets be refused to people suffering physical incapacities for liability purposes. It is recommended that the matter be referred to our attorney for legal interpretation. (b) Recommends discussion of the subject of villagers planning travel on bus tours sponsored by outside tour carriers, that they be required to notify Recreation Office of the name of the carrier for reasons of liability.

**Finance. Comm.** (a) Subcommittee on Audit has found all bills and invoices correctly processed. (b) Bids are still being received from insurance companies. (c) Data Process Committee has submitted its report to the Finance Committee and the Board of Directors regarding a possible contract with Bank of A. Levy to handle processing financial matters for L.V. awaiting decision of the Board. (d) Met with Educ. and Rec. Committee to review charges made regarding the use of recreation facilities by certain outside organizations. (e) An ad hoc committee formed to study control of inventory of parts and supplies used by the Resident Services Department.

**Info. to New Res.** Thirty-four visits made by comm. members to new residents in April. Eighteen homes were occupied in the new area; also seven resales and nine leases were noted. Twenty-five attended the Meet Your Neighbor meeting on April 24. The last Thursday of each month is "Meet Your Neighbor" Day; both new and old residents are urged to attend to become acquainted and to acquire useful information relating to Village life.

**Comm. Relat.** A survey continues to learn how many Villagers are actively involved in matters concerning the entire community. When complete, the plan is to publicize the degree to which

L.V. is a viable, active participant in the Community of Camarillo.

**Nom. Comm.** No petitions were received; thus the four candidates for the three positions open on the Board of Directors remain: Milton Sherman, Donald Moore, Robert Karlin and Karl Cannon. Candidates Night meeting will take place on Wednesday, June 10. All are urged to attend. Elections will take place on June 24. Further information will be published in the Voice of the Village.

**Special Appeal** Following the election, the Board's first function is to appoint Standing Committees. Villagers are urged to come forward and offer their services. Importance of the committees cannot be over-emphasized. A total of 125 persons needed to fill all committees. So far only 35 have responded.

## Old Business:

**Insurance Bids.** Letters had been sent to 13 companies, Eight responded, six made bids. Bids to be opened that afternoon in presence of Board Finance Committee and Mr. Parness. Finance subcommittee and Mr. Parness will analyze the bids and report back to Board.

**Proxy Committee.** Moved and carried that Henry Malkin, Tom O'Brien and Gerry Kikendall serve as the Proxy Committee in the coming Board election. Residents who plan to be gone on the election day, June 24, are urged to fill out forms and either leave them with a

homeowner of their choice, or turn them in at the office.

**Posters.** It was moved and carried that posters no larger than 18x24 inches may be placed in the atrium or on the board in rear of building. A second board to be erected in rear should it become necessary. These are for announcing Educ. and Rec. and club events.

**Annual Meeting - Election Day, June 24** A day for reports on Association's past fiscal year; also election of three members to the Association Board. All villagers urged to attend. All recreation facilities, inside and outside, will be closed for that day until noon.

**Board Action.** (a) Decision against Association purchasing extra nets for tennis and paddle tennis, due to needed care in dispensing funds. Spare nets will be added to a growing list of needs that various organizations could purchase from their own excess funds (b) Request by Educ. and Rec. Committee that they give permission for future bake sales was refused. Since Association facilities are used for such events, Board retains authority for such permits. (c) Approved classes on Tuesday mornings from eleven to twelve in the AR for conditioning in ballet and modern dance. (d) Approved that an electronic Bingo Board be permanently mounted above partition in rear of AR. Held in abeyance until a related problem is studied and

See Highlights C-17



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## California Dreamer

By Sam Saltus

So, you've lived in California, for a score of happy years, Now the thoughts and sounds of your hometown are music to your ears.

You dream about a barefoot boy, and of the swimmin' hole, And all the gang who gathered there, bravin' April's cold.

You flipped a rock, wet or dry, to see who had the "guts," To be the first to skinny-dip (We must have all been "nuts.")

The gang is all grown up by now, and haunts some bar in town, I dream of walkin' in on them and buyin' them a round.

I'm sure they'll marvel at my tan; their skin is lily-white, And want to hear the wonders of Palm Springs balmy nights.

Stop dreamin', friend, stop dreamin' it really ain't no fun"

'Cause no one back there gives a damn 'bout California sun.

They don't hear what you're sayin', they don't really want to know 'Bout California sunshine while they live in ice and snow.

They'll tell you of the beauty of maple trees in fall, And of the wonders that they

see when snow begins to fall.

They always fail to mention 'bout the snow and slush and damp, And the damned ol' mosquitoes at ev'ry summer camp.

I used to gaze in wonder at the lights of Ol' Broadway; But, they are but a candle's

throw, compared to new L.A.

So, if you've lived in California a year or two or more, Don't dream of goin' back there, and makin' one big score.

Stop dreamin' friend, stop dreamin'; It really ain't no fun, 'Cause no one back there gives a damn, 'bout California sun.



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## Board Highlights Cont. from C-16

resolved. (e) Association monies, possibly totaling more than \$8000 above previously estimated surplus funds, will be designated for resealing of walkways and for replacement of irreparable sections of the east parking lot.

**Security.** For night safety of gate-house guards, a two-way apparatus was installed at both gates for communication between guard and car occupants.

**Maintenance.** (a) Outside trim painting schedules will be printed in Voice of the Village. (b) Since May 1 mowing is done weekly; irrigation of grass three times weekly, shrubs twice weekly. (c) Please notify Association by filling out a form in the Rec. Center lobby when sprinklers at your home malfunction.

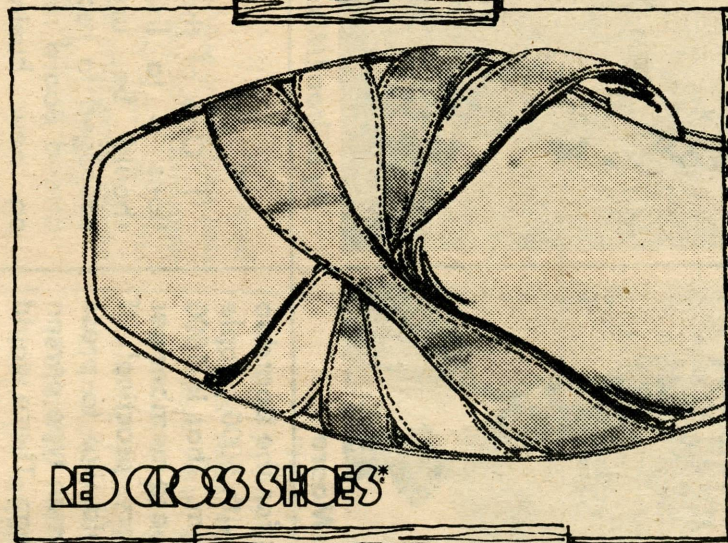
**Transportation.** Discussion underway with city of Camarillo regarding two new city buses to serve East Camarillo, involving plausibility of service to the Village.

A villager of V. 17 expressed concern regarding security in the R.V. lot. His boat had been tampered with. Also, concern that gate is not locked at all times.

Next Board meeting, June 1; Candidates Night, June 10, and Annual Meeting and Election of Board Members, June 24. Meeting adjourned.

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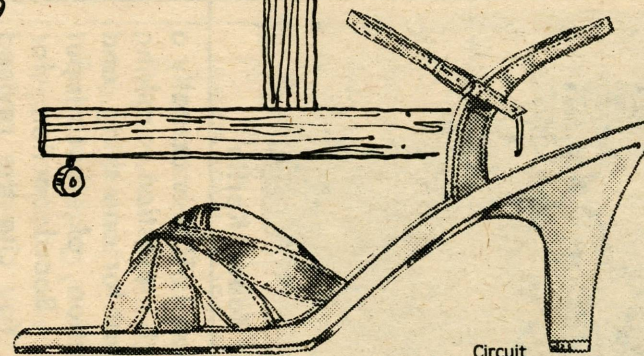
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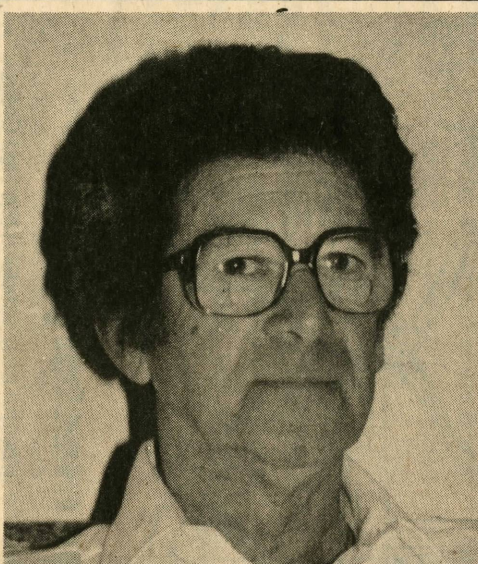

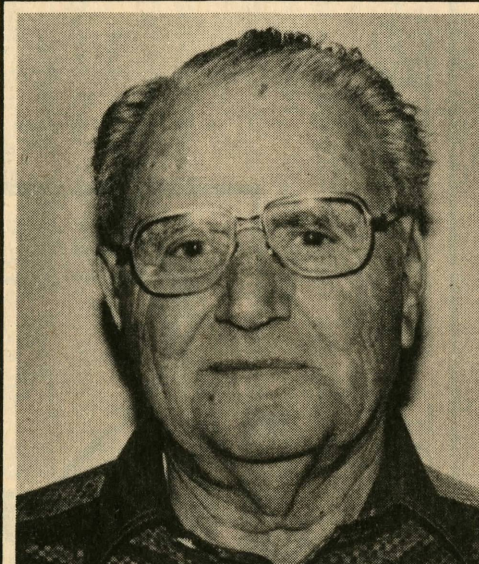
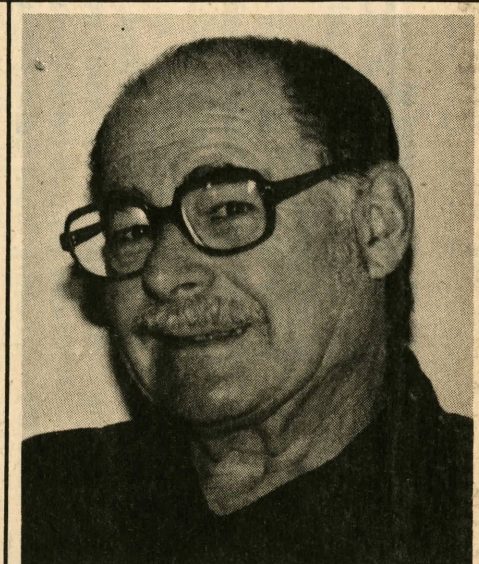
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# Board Candidates Answer Your Questions

				
<p>Photos by Stabler</p>	<p>By Robert Karlin</p>	<p>By Don Moore</p>	<p>By Milton (Mike) Sherman</p>	<p>By Karl Cannon</p>
<p>1. What means would you use to get resident input and consider it prior to board decisions, on major changes and/or additions to rules and regulations such as the recently revised resident services program?</p>	<p>Question 1. This is actually a two part question, asking about input for one thing, and consideration of that input prior to Board action for another. You cite the revised service program as an example. In answer to the part on input, I am certain quite a bit of input was generated by the varied approaches toward informing residents of the forthcoming decisions to be made. In answer to the second part of the question I can only</p> <p><b>See Karlin C-20</b></p>	<p>1. Obviously for the Board to be in contact with 5000 people is a big problem. That is 1000 opinions per Board member per month, not very practical. If elected, I would like to press for an ombudsman type person from each Village. These would be elected along with an alternate, chosen by popular consent once a year. They would meet once a month with their villagers, then, prior to a special board meeting these 40 or so people could represent</p> <p><b>See Moore C-20</b></p>	<p>1. One of the Board's functions is to listen. Residents should be urged and encouraged to read the agenda, attend Board meetings, speak on new business and ask relevant questions. There are too many residents of the Village who do not take the time to attend meetings that have a direct effect on their lives.</p>	<p>1. In our society there is increasing alienation of the citizenry from the electoral process. Witness: Reagan's receiving about 27 per cent of the eligible vote and the media's reference to it as a "landslide". We have a continuing problem of involving our Villagers in the decision process. Every means should be used to encourage participation: by open discussions in our standing committees, Board meetings, special Town</p> <p><b>See Cannon C-20</b></p>
<p>2. Should the Board of Directors encourage the General Manager to function in an effective and flexible manner to manage Village affairs, perhaps thus reducing their own work-load?</p>	<p>Question 2. The job description for General Manager spells out his responsibilities clearly and does give him a good deal of latitude in making day-to-day decisions in the administration of all phases of activities concerning the running of Leisure Village, and to carry them out, as well as requiring long range planning for our future needs. The responsibilities of the General Manager are many, carrying the full work load through his</p> <p><b>See Karlin C-20</b></p>	<p>2. Yes, of course, furthermore individual board members should only contact the G.M. on instruction from the board as a whole. We cannot have 5 "bosses" and at the same time have a good General Manager. I believe our present board operates on this Unity System.</p>	<p>2. Within the framework of the CC&amp;R's and the By-Laws, the Board should attempt to function as a policy making body, delegating, where appropriate, the day-to-day operations of the Village to the General Manager. The General Manager, under guide lines established by the Board, should be qualified to do what his title implies: manage.</p>	<p>2. Your 2nd question puzzles me. I don't want to speculate on what you mean by encouraging the "General Manager to function...in a ...flexible manner....reducing (the Board's) work load.. I believe in utilizing everyone's talent and ability, delegating as much responsibility and authority as possible, always keeping in mind that in the final analysis the Board members are the elected officials responsible to the electorate.</p>



<p>3. In many instances renters are affected almost as much by Board decisions as owners. Certainly they must abide by them. Do you believe it necessary or wise to bar them from AUDITING board meetings?</p>	<p>Question 3. Leisure Village is primarily a community of home owners. While renters are permitted he full use of the facilities and are required to obey all rules of the Village, they can in no way exercise the franchise given to homeowners. AUDITING by a renter of a meeting of the Board can have no effect on the operation of the Village. I have no strong feelings in either direction of barring or not barring renters from OBSERVING our meetings, and would have to hear arguments on both sides of the issue. Here is another case where we have to listen first.</p>	<p>3. I think they should be allowed to attend public board meetings only, not to participate or hold office.</p>	<p>3. If a renter obtains knowledge of the result of a Board meeting from the published minutes, there appears to be no reason why he shouldn't be permitted to hear it first hand at the meeting.</p>	<p>3. The voting franchise is limited by the CC&amp;R's to owners of record. However I do not see why our tenant neighbor Villagers should not be wholeheartedly welcomed as participants in all other activities including club, committee, and Board meetings.</p>
<p>4. Traditionally the Board has presented a unanimous front on all questions at its monthly Monday morning Association meetings. How do you feel about a roll call vote which might give a more accurate picture?</p>	<p>Question 4. There are times for unanimity where the presentation of a united front is needed for the purpose of exerting pressure in order to secure a settlement between two parties of opposing views. We do not have this type of situation here where Board decisions are made within Roberts Rules of Orders, calling for a motion, a second to the motion, with a majority settling the issue. So the appearance of unanimity is not a requirement for the orderly conduct of Village business. However, since issues coming before the Board for decisive action are discussed and perhaps argued</p> <p>See Karlin C-20</p>	<p>4. This would be all right. They do this now. Important decisions are hammered out by the board, hard and heavy. They are perfectly able to vote, opposed "no", if they wish to emphasize where they stand, or a vote for or against could be included in the minutes.</p>	<p>4. My past experience with public meetings indicates that a roll call vote has no effect on unanimity, or the lack of it. I do not believe it would change the picture.</p>	<p>4. I do not think a roll call vote would get at the root cause of the so called "unanimous front on all questions." I am of the opinion that frank open discussions showing the reasoning behind decisions would be the better solution. I intend to cast my vote to reflect my best judgment on a given issue. If I disagree with the majority, it is my privilege to have the record so indicate. I would hope that the Board would be able to adopt a unanimous view but I do not think that unanimity is a virtue in itself.</p>
<p>5. In a sentence, what do you consider the most important question facing the Village today?</p>	<p>Question 5. To answer this in one sentence is a monumental order, but here is a sample of my thinking. With inflation running wild we will have to face squarely our money problems and search out ways to stretch our dollars in order to live within our budget. There is an ever-present possibility of</p> <p>See Karlin C-20</p>	<p>5. Our most important problem facing the Village today is INFLATION, every facet from lighting our streets to security, cutting and fertilizing our lawns, maintenance and labor costs increase each month and year. INFLATION is our biggest problem!</p>	<p>5. The most important questions facing the Village today, from which all others stem, are financial.</p>	<p>5. Inflation which plagues all of society, eroding the purchasing power of the dollar, makes it imperative that our Village manage its affairs with the greatest financial acumen and efficiency utilizing all the expertise which our richly experienced Villagers have accumulated.</p>



### Statement by Robert Karlin

As a preface to my answers to your questions, I would like it known that none of my remarks are to be interpreted as criticism of the present or past Boards of Directors. If I differ with the past practices of the Board it is only because I firmly believe that we must have new thinking and new approaches when they are required. Progress is not made by following a hard line of precedence. Also, it must be said that the act of becoming a Candidate or the acquisition of the title "Director" has not in the past, and will not now or in the future, endow anyone with an immediate all-knowing and all-wise brilliance. Having said that, let me go on with my answer to the first question.

#### Karlin No. 1

say that I view the job of Board member as one which carries the responsibility of acting with sensitivity to, and understanding of, how best to serve the needs and desires of our people based upon their expressed wishes.

#### Karlin No. 2

supervision of department heads, and through them the activities of all employees of the Association. His involvements in our Village operation are too numerous to list. The General Manager in turn answers to the Board of Directors. The structure of this chain of authority has worked well in the past. I see no reason to change the framework. And since the General Manager is our paid employee, we certainly should expect that he carry out his responsibilities efficiently and effectively.

#### Karlin No. 4

in meetings prior to being acted upon at the regular monthly meetings, I must assume that conclusions are reached and decisions made as to how the Board will act in each specific instance. Although it may seem on occasion that we are being "steamrollered" it is probably only due to the desire to show unanimity rather than to seek anonymity. If the Villagers feel a strong need to know where

#### Karlin

each Director stands on specific questions, and it will serve a useful purpose to know, I see no reason to draw the curtain.

#### Karlin No. 5

earthquakes or floods, and so we must develop a disaster program for our Village to protect our lives and our property. Suffice to say we must protect the most important asset we have in Leisure Village, which is the closeness we feel all around us. We have common needs and purposes. We share the good life and we must also share the responsibility of keeping it that way.

#### Issues

Cont. from C-4

condition existing in many of the big city public housing projects.

Dan Schultz, V. 25, a former resident of San Luis Obispo, noted that public housing in that city was successful, because the units were small, scattered around town and well maintained. Arthur Shainhouse, V. 30, and several

#### Moore No. 1

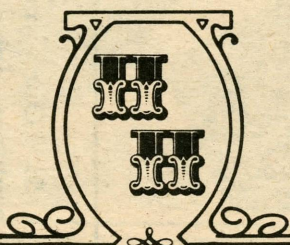
their Villages. These volunteers would give the board a good idea of the general feeling of their Villages. These ombudsmen would then become a good source of future board candidates.

#### Cannon No. 1

Hall sessions; by encouraging Ad Hoc committees to schedule open seminars and work shops when subjects are of major concern such as the recent revision of resident service charges. Communication in the VOICE OF THE VILLAGE and discussions in INSIDE LEISURE VILLAGE should be encouraged.

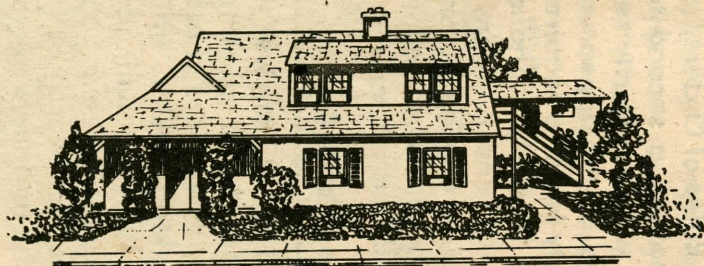
other Villagers spoke in favor of the ballot measure, including Joe Gaynes, V. 9, who said that the Ventura County Area Council on Aging fully supported Proposition B.

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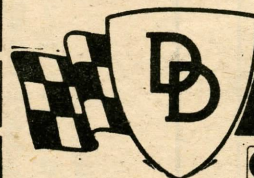
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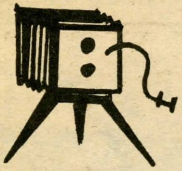
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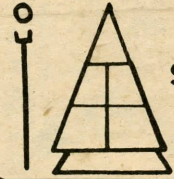
## CAMERA CLUB

By Charles Possel

On May 6th, the following slate of officers was unanimously elected for the coming year: President, Gene Spalinger; Vice-president, Teo Kamola; Secretary, Imogene Gregory, and Treasurer, Charles Possel.

An overflow crowd of members and visitors thoroughly enjoyed the inaugural American tour of China through colorful slides. Joe Poliak, one of the tourists, kept us spellbound with his adventures and his myriad pictures.

Installation of officers will take place at the Oxnard Hilton Hotel on June 3rd. All are invited to attend the dinner and picture show, with the Happiness Hour at six o'clock. For reservation's contact Sam Shapiro, 484-9878.



## SHUFFLE BOARD CLUB

By Tom Moore

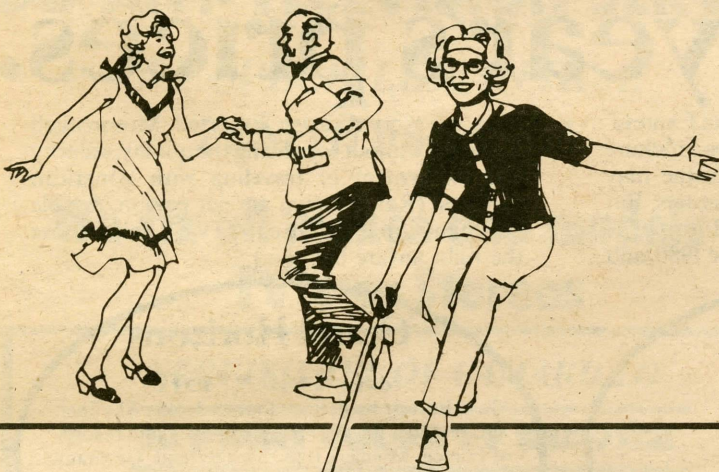
It is time for the Shuffleboard Club's Spring Barbecue on June 18th, at 5:00 P.M. All Villagers are welcome to come, but tickets are limited, so get yours as soon as possible.

Tickets go on sale May 15th, and the cut-off date is June 13th. They may be purchased at the Shuffleboard Courts Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday mornings. Price is \$3.00 per person.

The new Club year begins July 1st. Dues are \$2.50 per member. Social events for the year include a Barbecue Oct. 1, Dinner-Dance on December 4th and February 6, 1982, a Luncheon in May, and another Barbecue in June '82.

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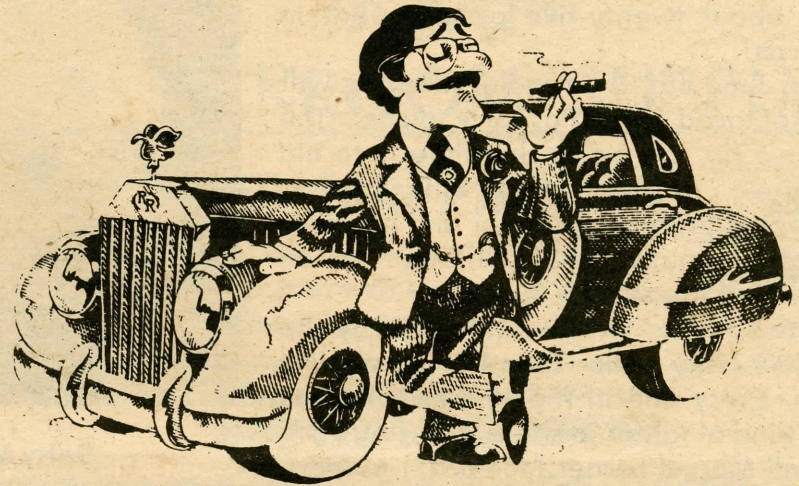
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# Variety Guild

By Fred Bauch

By the time this appears, the Variety Guild will have given a show at the Camarillo State Hospital's Hagerty Auditorium for patients. Some of the numbers were taken from the Guild's "Folly" of last February, and other songs were added to make the program more appropriate for the audience. John Pommer, Ginny Cordell, Miriam Schwarz, and Robby Karlin were the committee in charge of arrangements, and about twenty-five people were in the cast.

On June 4th, the regular meeting will be replaced by a Pot Luck picnic. The excuse for the picnic this time is to bid goodbye to Joan and Bill Johnson (talented Program Director and her ever reliable spouse) who will leave for an extended trip shortly thereafter.

The summer will be enlivened by the Guild's Ticky Tacky Talent Show on July 24th. Every one in the Village who has any kind of talent to share is encouraged to call Marcel Lerner (484-8327) to learn about participating.

The Variety Guild and Players Workshop will be collaborating to build a sturdy, fire resistant wall for the back of the stage, and will study methods to improve the sound system and stage lighting.

Excerpts from the show "South Pacific" were presented at the meeting on May 7th. Joan Johnson prepared the script and musical background tapes. Roie Beck played a comical "Bloody Mary" and the four island-bound sailors were Chuck Puro, George Goldfarb, Bob Hasen, and Murray Hertzberg. Miriam Hasen directed the segment. A girl's trio, Daisy Bien, Piff DeSimone, and Roie Beck sang about Miss Effie, who didn't know her gun was loaded!

A nominating Committee will be chosen at the June 18th meeting. Everyone should try to attend.

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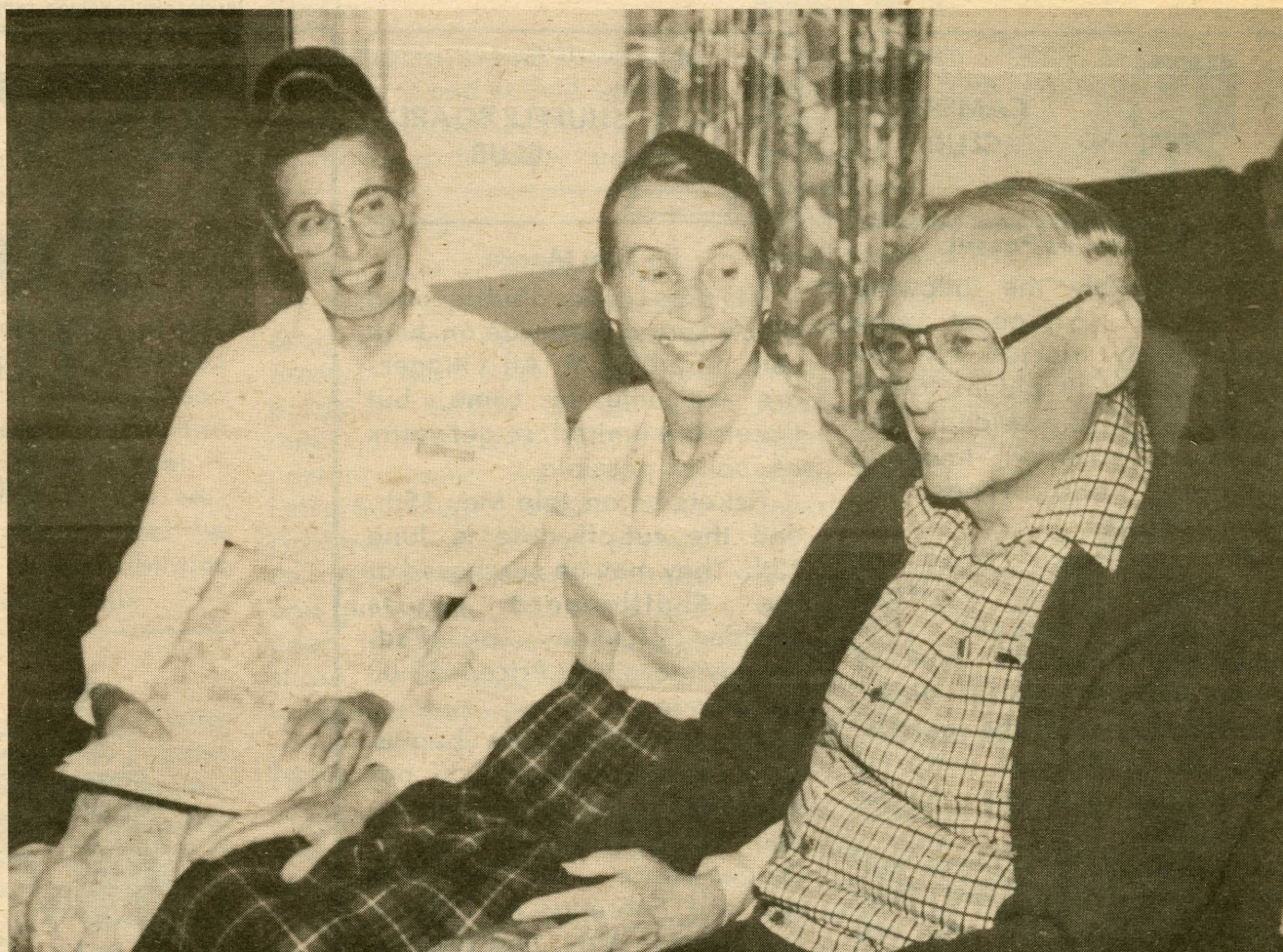


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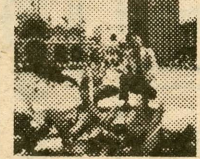
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By Kennie Gifford

Installation Luncheon will be held June 25 at the Elk's Club in Oxnard. Tickets priced at \$5.00 are now on sale. The officers for 1981-82 were elected at the May 12th meeting. The new Pres. will be Bob Cordell and the V.P. will be Hap Martin. George Moy was elected Secretary and Joe Selber selected for Treasurer. Prizes for the Major Tournaments will be awarded at the Luncheon.

The final Major Tournament of the fiscal year has been completed. This was the President's Cup consisting of 54 holes of medal play in four flights with full handicaps.

Flight A was won by Pete Aspen with a score of 159. Don Jackson was second with 163.

Flight B was won by Jerry Knopf in an 18 hole playoff over Cecil Nunn after they finished

### Record Golf

On April 23, a Leisure Village men's golf foursome believe that they have established two records in the Village for a foursome. The four players and their scores on the back nine of the L.V. course include Pete Aspen - 22, Dick Ojeda - 25, Ed Williams - 27 and Cecil Ganyard 29. The foursome made a total of twelve birdies on the back nine and their combined scores averaged 25.75. In addition, Pete's 22 is believed to be a record for that section.

in a tie with scores of 159.

Flight C was taken by Murray Hubbell with a score of 161. In second place was Allan Heimowitz with a score of 165.

Flight D saw the lowest net score of the tournament, a 151 by Teo Kamola. Harold O'Leary and Harold Kueffer finished in a tie for second with scores of 159.

Harold Kueffer left for Hawaii the day after the tournament so play-off has not been completed to determine the second place winner at the final deadline for this issue.

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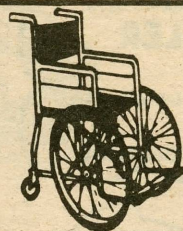
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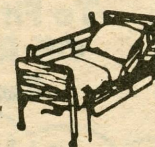


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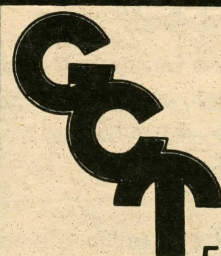
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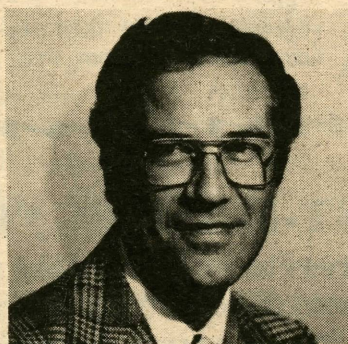
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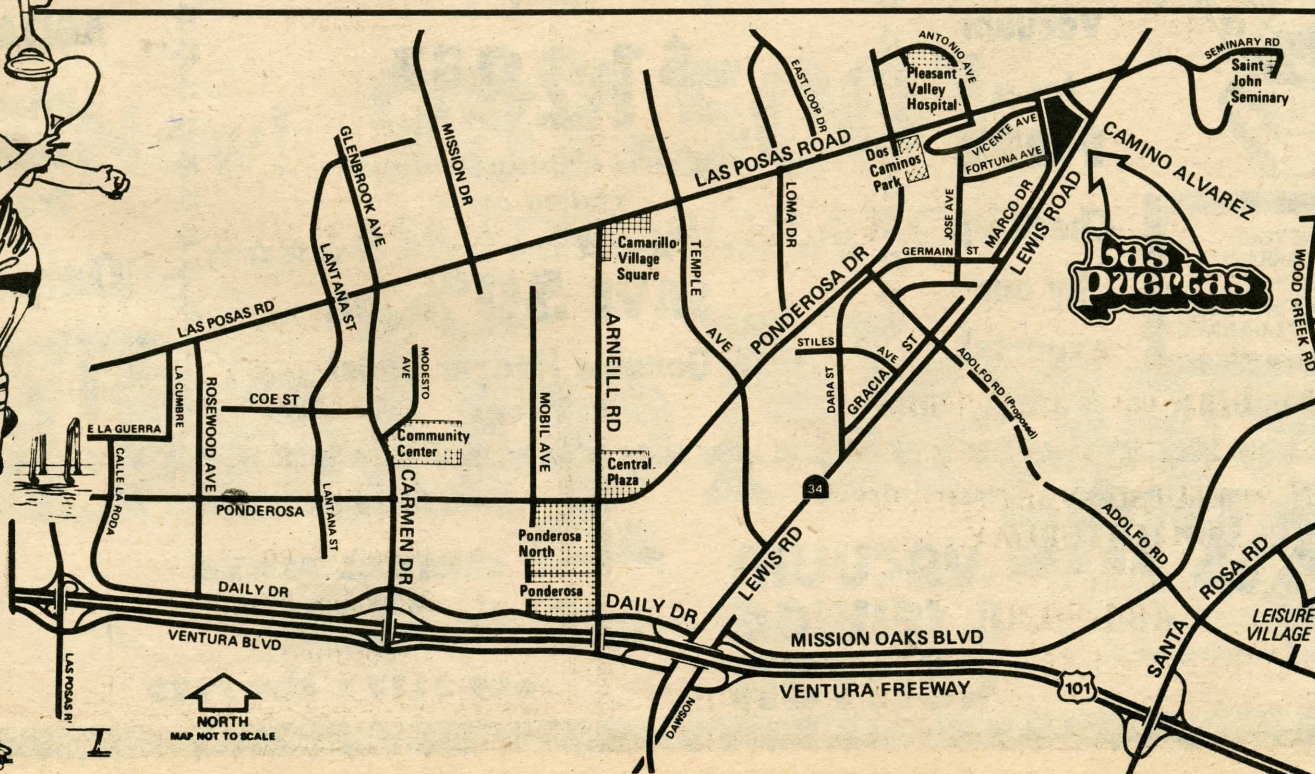
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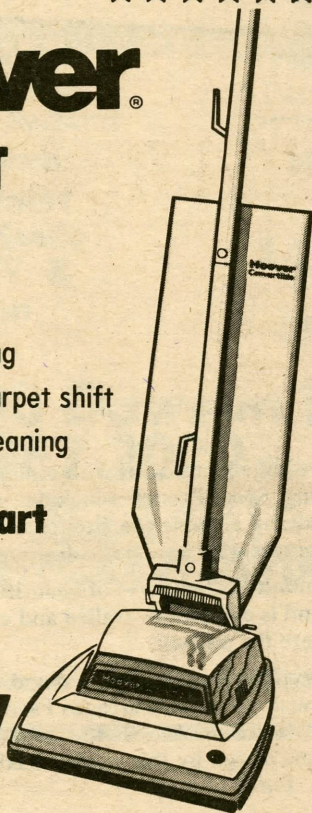
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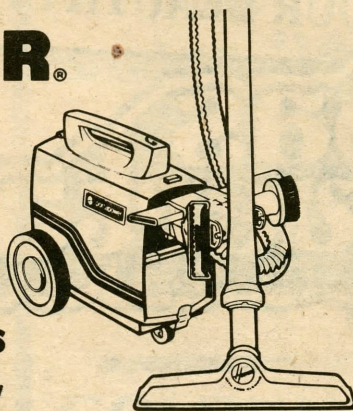
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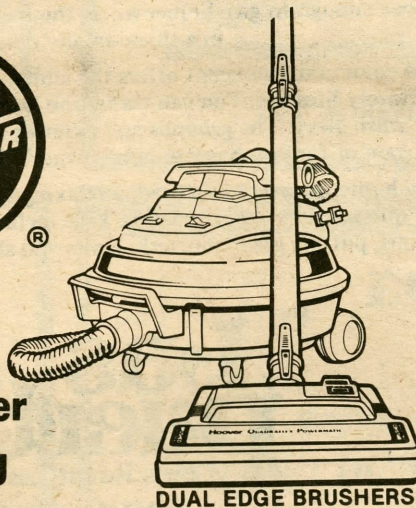
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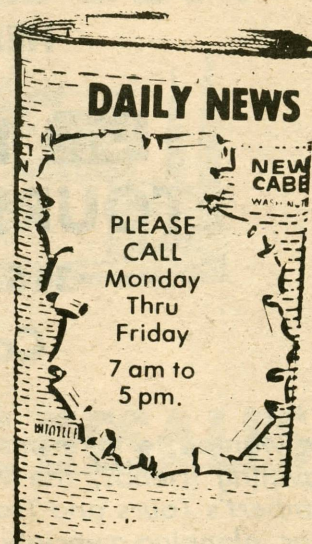
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## Solo Club News

By Eleanor Knutson

Two dates for Solo Club members to add to their appointment calendars are June 19 and June 26.

On June 19, the bi-monthly pot-luck dinner will be held in the AR at 6 p.m. Those members with last name initials A-F are to bring desserts; G-O bring meat dishes; and P-Z bring salads. Men pay \$1.50 for the dinner, and all members contribute twenty five cents for the coffee, tea, and paper supplies.

A luncheon on June 26, at twelve noon, at Mercury Savings will be for the benefit of the Paramedics. The ticket donation is \$3. Three Solos will be selling tickets: Janet Dempsey, V. 24 (482-6501); Marge Grayson, V. 5 (484-5564); and Eva Beck, V. 29 (484-0680).

Members are encouraged to join the noon luncheon group on the second Friday of each month in the Women's Clubroom. Bring a sack lunch and join fellow Solos in cards and conversation.



By Harold Wickham

The Organ Club will meet on Friday, June 26, at 1:30 p.m. The musical theme will be "Music for Lovers." Shakespeare said it: "If music be the food of love, play on."

Our meeting on April 24 was well attended and we welcomed seven new members. Incidentally, have you paid your membership dues for the year 1981-82? Just \$2.00.

As reported earlier, Bill Million and Del Castillo are giving a joint concert at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, June 7 in the Civic Center, San Gabriel. Admission at the door \$4.00. HOWEVER, the bus reservation has been cancelled. Please make your own arrangements for car pools.

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## GEM AND MINERAL CLUB

By Don Holmes

The Gem and Mineral Club's Field Trip Director, Ben Smithkin, chartered a tour bus in May and a full bus load went to the Raymond Alf Geological Museum in Claremont. The curator, Dr. Alf, through the good offices of Dave Kenyon, V. 6, gave the club a personally conducted tour and a slide show of his vast collection of fossils, minerals, and other geological and anthropological specimens.

After lunch the bus took us to Grieger's, the huge gem and mineral supply house in Pasadena, where the members bought materials and supplies for their various projects. Much of what was purchased here will appear as finished jewelry in the September L.V. Anniversary Sale.

At the May meeting, Don Holmes demonstrated the new

lapidary drilling machine which the club purchased and donated to L.V. The drill is now installed in the Lapidary Shop and is available for all to use after having been instructed by one of the Lapidary Shop committee. The days and times of instruction will be scheduled by Bill Skellenger, and will be announced in the Voice of the Village and on various bulletin boards in the Rec. Center and the Lapidary Shop.

The principal feature of the May meeting was election of officers. The new officers are: Jack Bennett, President; Garnette Holmes, 1st V.P.; Rose Gardner, 2nd V.P.; Dorothy Levy, Secretary; Ben Smithkin, Treasurer. Past president Don Holmes becomes a member of the Board, and past secretary Tom McMahon and past treasurer Paul Lindsey will serve as stand-bys for their respective new officers.

Dues for the coming year are now payable to the Treasurer, Ben Smithkin, V. 4. Field trips are for members only, but visitors, guests, and prospective new members are always welcome.

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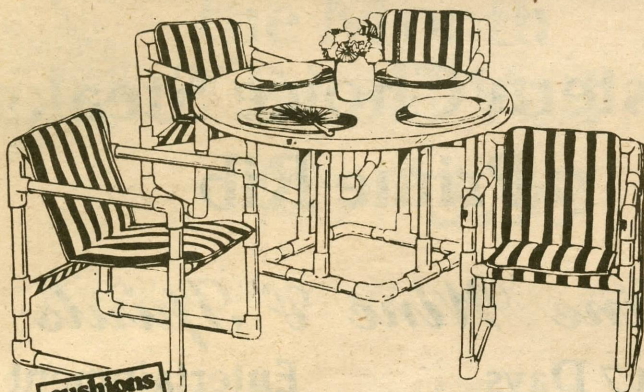
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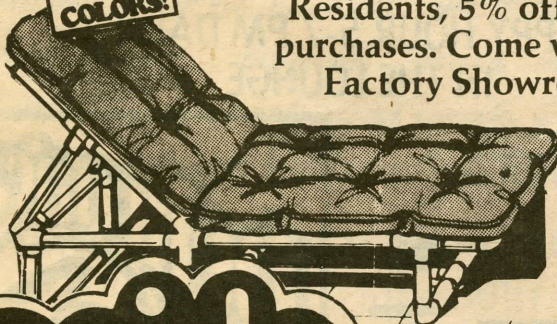
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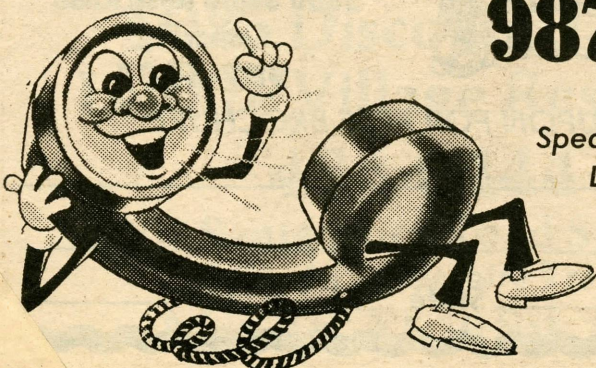
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**By Beulah Lester**

A growing Garden Club (about 50 residents) heard about design of small gardens particularly applicable for entry areas. Discussion of pest control, fertilizing, and other garden problems provided a lively session. If you have any questions about your garden, indoors or out, do call our "HELP" people, and/or come to a Garden Club meeting. The "HELP" committee members are: Margaret Wilson, 482-5036, African violets; Roy Lester, 484-8847, roses, Virginia Preece (482-7371), Lee Vaughan (484-3430) and Mary Hale (484-2688).

Time and distance as well as the organization necessary for a "tour of gardens" makes such a program unwieldy, but a few gardens will be visited each month following the general meeting. This month we enjoy seeing the Nash's (8102)

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pathway of life  
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for a deed,  
Perhaps for a word or a smile.  
And there are a few who  
remain in our hearts.  
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depend,  
A friend who is true to the end,  
And you were that kind of a  
friend.

Japanese Garden, Wisehart's (6110) delightful patio, and Esther George's (3101) cymbidiums which are gorgeous.

The Campbell's (33217) bonzai and cymbidium are a must; do go see them soon.

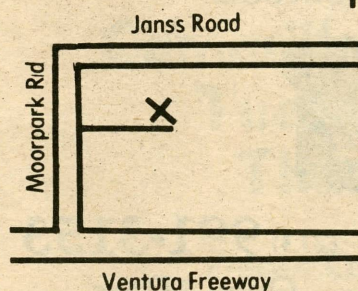
Next month, our program will be on preparation of hanging baskets, pots and planter boxes. We are sure it will be entertaining, informative, inspiring. Do come to the Women's Club Room (not 17115 Village 17 as previously announced) at 10 A.M. on June 11.

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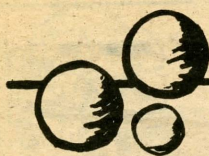
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### Zita Wayne

The Bocce Club held a successful Bake Sale on April 4th in the MPR. Many thanks to all participants, contributors, sellers, and buyers.

Our pot-luck dinner-dance on April 30th was a warm and mellow social gathering. Following the dinner, trophies were awarded to winners of the men's and women's single bocce tournament held in late March and early April. The winners are: Women's Singles: 1st Place--Dorothy Fencil, 2nd Place--Mary Cherney, 3rd Place--Iris Simmonds.

Men's Singles: 1st Place--Sam Bearman, 2nd Place--Herb Newman, 3rd Place--Henry Carfagna.

Our heartfelt get well best wishes to our President-- Joe Carfagna, John Jamerino, Gus Capello, Joe Resnick. We wish them a speed recovery.

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## Billard Club

By Henry Carfagna

On Wednesday, May 16, 1981, the Billiard Club met for their monthly meeting.

A committee has been appointed to formulate plans for a billiard tournament during the month of July. Trophies will be awarded to the winners at a dinner-dance following the tournament.

A telephone committee has been selected on a voluntary basis to remind members of meetings and other future functions.

Notice: Wednesday night monthly meetings will be changed to a Tuesday night that hopefully will not conflict with other meetings. We are changing so that the Chorale group will have a larger and more convenient area in which to practice.

Check the Billiard Club bulletin board and Village Voice for new monthly meeting date.

deepfelt sympathy to John Kowalsky for the loss of his beloved wife Miriam.

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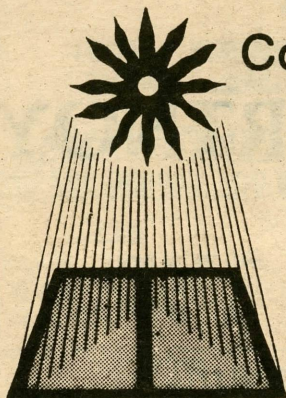
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# VILLAGE SWINGERS SQUARE DANCE CLUB

By Romaine Lambert

The Village Swingers Square Dance Club's 4th Tuesday dance in April featured Don Schadt as guest caller. What promised to be an entertaining evening, however, ended abruptly in tragedy. Member Elsie Weetz was not feeling well and decided to leave the dance early. The dancers were shocked to learn minutes later that Elsie had died on the way to the hospital. The music stopped. President Al Siegel asked for a moment of silent prayer and the participants immediately dispersed. Elsie and Verne have been square dancing for thirty years, so it was perhaps fitting that Elsie's last moments were spent happily doing what she loved best to do. Verne has our deepest sympathy, but we will remember Elsie's smiles during that last tip.

On a happier note we congratulate prize winners at the Poverty Promenade (or After Taxes Dance, if you prefer). The winners were Jack Dain, Maxine Bridgeman, Jack Broude and A.D. Flowers. Jack, who is a C.P.A. and our treasurer, came appropriately dressed with real money attached to his outfit--all denominations of the green stuff. He needed a bodyguard.

At the May general meeting the Nominating Committee consisting of Bob and Mary Kay Franey, chairpersons, Max and Dora Polley, Fran Gunningham, and Norman and Jerry Fuller submitted the following slate of officers for the coming year; President, Al and Ruth Siegel; 1st Vice President, Irv and Millie Litrownik; 2nd Vice President, Sol and Rae Gimpel; Secretary, Jack and Maxine Broude; Treasurer, Art and Mae Gregerson.

Installation of Officers will take place at a pot-luck dinner on June 9th at 6:00 p.m.

At a recent Board meeting Associated Square Dance representative, Mort Wolfson announced a special Tri-Club Dance to be held Friday, June 5 at the Oxnard Community Center. The Ripsnorters, Pi R Squares and Bachelor and Bachelorettes of Ventura are sponsoring the dance which will feature Ross Quast, John Shallow and Fin Hoefler for Rounds. Since our own hall will be dark on June 2nd because of elections in the community, President Siegel suggested that members may wish to attend the Tri-Club dance that week.

Ray Orme will be calling the Strawberry Festival dance on May 26.

The Village Swingers have been invited to give a demonstration at the June 4th meeting of the Women's Club and two squares have volunteered.

It is not too soon to mark your calendar for the Fall Promenade on Oct. 4th. Mike Seastrom and Ron Ray have been engaged for this event.

R.V.  
Club



By Corky Milman

Volunteers are still needed at the R.V. lot to paint inside the pre-stencilled space numbers. Brushes and paint are available at space No. 116, Nick Dahl, in charge. The consecutive numbering of all spaces should provide easier access and identification for all.

The R.V. Club meets each third Thursday of the month in the MPR at 7:30 P.M. and members and guests are always welcome. A very entertaining film is usually part of the program. May 21st members were scheduled to see 'Cave Paintings of the Chumash Indians' and a good audience was anticipated.

Old age is like everything else. To make a success of it you've got to start young.

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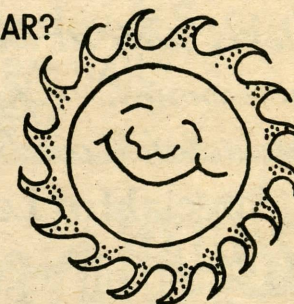
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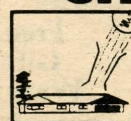
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## L.V. WOMENS GOLF ASSOCIATION

By Winifred Moffit

The second Major Tournament of our golf year, the "Medal Play Tournament" was played April 22nd and 29th. The 36 hole tournament was played in three flights with full handicaps deducted from the gross scores. Low net winners were as follows:

"A" Flight: 1st Lindsey Merrill, 2nd, Gert Gessick, 3rd, Jeanne Brown.

"B" Flight: 1st, Pat Holly, 2nd, Millie Hayward, 3rd, Sylvia teckerman.

"C" Flight: 1st, Hazel Cazier, 2nd, Vi Haley, 3rd, Edith Dowsing.

Winner of the Nine Hole Players was Dorothy Kelly.

Trophies for all winners will be awarded at the annual Installation of Officers Luncheon on June 25, 1981.

The third and final major tournament of the year, the Club Champion tournament, will be played on June 10th and 17th.



## WORLD TRAVELERS OF LEISURE VILLAGE

By Lee Edwards

May we introduce our new slate of Officers and Members of the Board of World Travelers of LV: President, Richard Behrman; Vice President in charge of tours, Jack Bennett; Vice President in charge of programs, William Stabler; Secretary, Janet Duhagon; Treasurer, Herman Balleweg; Research Chairman, Helen Behrman; Publicity Chairman, Lee Edwards; Membership Chairman, Kenneth Barrette; and Chairman at Large, Paul DeLa Garrigue, and we are busy planning enjoyable trips for the coming year.

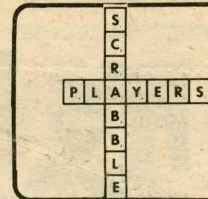
We will have an interesting program at our next meeting, Thursday, June 11 at 7:30 pm in the AR. We are looking forward to our Air/Land/Sea trip of Alaska/Yukon/British Columbia which leaves August 19. We fly to Anchorage, go by rail to McKinley Park and Fairbanks, by motorcoach to Whitehorse

## New Yorkers

Leisure Villagers come from near and far, and there are a couple of residents who are curious to know how many come from New York and may like to get acquainted with others from that area. If you are interested, please call John Kowalsky at 484-5486 or William Taylor at 484-8927.

and Skagway in the Yukon; sightseeing cruise thru Lynn Canal; then to Juneau where we board the M.S. Cunard Princess for our cruise through the Inside Passage to Vancouver, and via air back to Los Angeles after a beautiful 14-day trip. The cost, including airfares is only \$1,885.00 Call Helen Behrman at 482-6766 for further details.

We will have further details on these trips, plus others planned for the fall, at our June 11 meeting.



## SCRABBLE CLUB

The newest club in LV has attracted a total of 80 Scrabble players, with an average attendance of 24-26 by the third meeting on April 23. Handouts designed to improve the game were given all participants.

Cash prizes were won by Zelda Robinson for the highest total score, and Ethel Goldfarb for the highest single score.

A donation of 50 cents is collected for each session. They are held on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month in the MCR, beginning at 7 PM. Members are asked to bring their Scrabble sets.

Pearl or Murray Greenfield (484-1398) are always available to answer questions.

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### HEALTH TALKS

**Q. My condition has been diagnosed as osteoarthritis. What type of treatment could I expect from medical practitioners and chiropractors?**

**A.** Osteoarthritis is better known as degenerative joint disease. It has been estimated that about 40 million American adults have this disease. It usually involves the breaking down of the cartilage covering the bone surfaces in the joint followed by alteration of the bone surfaces, such as the growth of bone spurs, which could eventually fuse the joint together. Many factors are considered instrumental in the development of the condition, such as wear & tear, injury, metabolic disturbances & genetic predisposition. Medical treatment typically involved includes: (1) Pain suppression by drugs, (2) Surgical repair & replacement of damaged joints, (3) Physiotherapy, (4) Orthopedic support & taking weight or load off joint. Chiropractors may treat the problem by: (1) Manipulation of joints calculated to correct nerve disorders & correct joint geometry, (2) Nutritional guidance to correct metabolic disturbances & remove biochemical irritants, (3) Muscle balancing techniques to correct the forces of muscles on the involved joint, (4) Physiotherapy for improved blood flow & pain relief.

**Q. What is Applied Kinesiology?**

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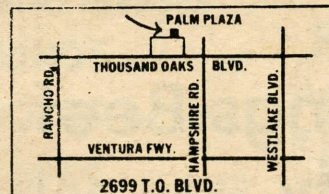
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## Cinco De Mayo

By Eva R. Divin

The second of May was deemed close enough to the fifth to hold a truly fitting Cinco de Mayo celebration in our village. It took place in the AR, which for the evening was a "packed house" to the allowable limit of personages, and packed with fun as well.

The Swing-Disco-Jazz Committee, which sponsored the event, were fortunate in securing as special guests the "Ballet Folklorico Cuicapan". This exuberant group was organized two years ago by Ofelia Rodriguez, and its home base is Oxnard. They have developed a wide repertoire of ethnic dances, and are popular performers at civic functions, and have danced at Disneyland and in theatres in Los Angeles and Santa Barbara as well. Members of the troupe entertaining us were: Manuela, Maria, Rosina, Miguel and Leopoldo Lopez; Marcela and Bertha Tirado; Raul Mendoza, Federico Rodriguez, Carlos Sandoval and Director Ofelia Rodriguez.

They performed seven spirited numbers, with Ofelia relating the stories accompanying them. the loveliest of all was "The Doves" a dance story of the courtship of two doves, with special white costumes providing a beautiful picture. Two fine performances by eight of our own village residents, began the program. "La Cucaracha" was done with gusto and vigor by Marguerite Abdelnour, Henry Carfagna, Harry Castaline, Helen and Tom Endo and Elfriede Kupka. Following this, "El Jarabe Tapatio" was given its genuine



Photos by Stabler

## "Ballet Folklorico Cuicapan"

ethnic fire by Charlotte and Joe Romero.

Swing, disco, jazz, in steady succession, with an intermix of other dance styles were entered into with spirit, not many couples pausing for breath between, jitterbug, waltz, traditional foxtrot, disco - there was even a Welkian polka or two (wonderful, wonderful!). We had just remarked that we could think of only one dance neglected, when there it was - back from the roaring Twenties - the Charleston. And many remembered!

The slender young thing in the beautiful white-on-white float in the arms of her Bill was Helen Trumbo, mentioned especially because they were dancing away the evening of their 44th Wedding Anniversary! They were joyously applauded.

The music-mix provided by Ed Abdelnour via his fine tapes was excellent. The Swing-Disco-Dance Committee is credited with another delightful evening of dance.



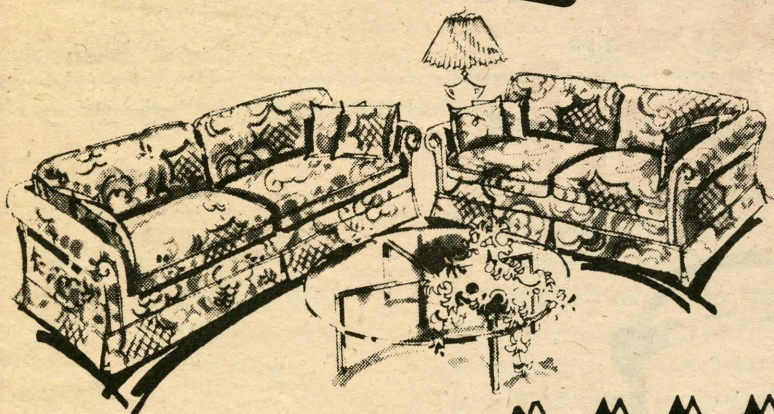
**SWING  
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By John Laub

The SDJ Dance group will host a Hat Dance on Saturday evening, June 20th at 8 P.M. in the AR. Come join us for a fun filled evening of dancing and socializing with your friends and neighbors. Wear your special hat for the occasion. BYOB. Coffee, tea, punch and ice will be provided. Donation 50 cents per person.



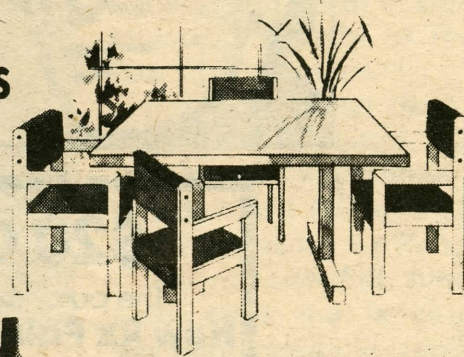
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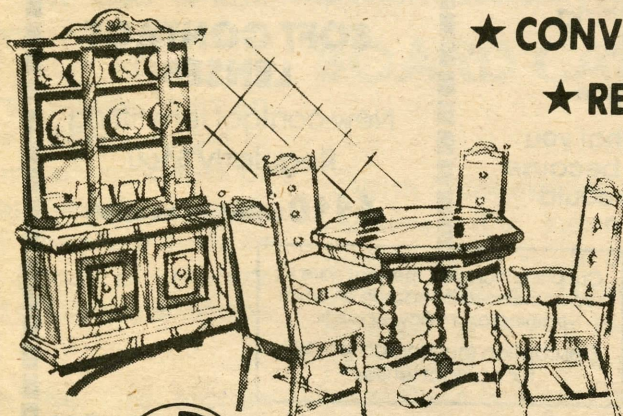
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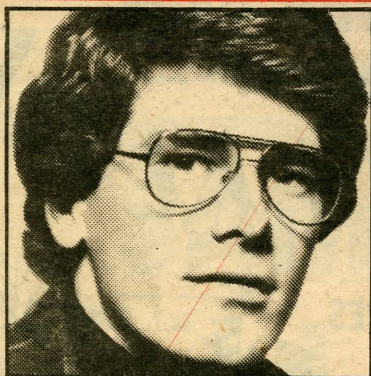
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