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Traffic flow from Santa Rosa Plaza explained

Very important to LV residents will be the vehicle traffic flow to and from the new shopping center.

On turning right onto Santa Rosa Road, just outside our main gate, we will find a "decelerating lane". This is an extra lane that is provided to keep us out of the main through traffic there. At the first entrance into the plaza we should turn right into the parking lot and proceed to a parking space.

On leaving the shopping area, the safest way will be to drive east through the entire center, past Juliano's, to the extension of Oak Canyon, and exit there. Turn left onto Oak Canyon Road and proceed to the new traffic light. There a left turn onto Santa Rosa Road will bring us back to our gate entrance for another left turn at the light.

There are presently no sidewalks on Leisure Village Drive, either within our gate or outside it, for pedestrians. California laws require that pedestrians walk facing oncoming traffic. This means that on going out we should walk on the west side of Leisure Village Drive to Santa Rosa Road, the AUTO ENTRANCE SIDE, and cross the drive with the traffic signal there. A sidewalk along Santa Rosa Road will take us into the plaza. On returning we should walk along the extreme eastern side of Leisure Village Drive, facing outgoing traffic and crossing, if necessary, at the marked crosswalks in front of the Rec Center. We trust that



Photo by Stabler

Shopping Center Opens!

By Sandy Okum

At long last Santa Rosa Plaza is beginning to happen!

Gibraltar Savings and Loan was first, holding private receptions on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Many villagers attended.

Juliano's hopes to follow within the next week, depending upon whether or not the weather permits completion of paving of the parking lot, and the installation of traffic lights at the corner of Oak Canyon and Santa Rosa Roads.

By the first of January we can expect the drugstore with its post office substation to be operating. Goodies and Greens Restaurant and Al Fox Realty expect to be open by then as well. Following close behind

our board will be able to resolve this problem situation soon and provide a safer way.

Bicycle riders follow exactly the vehicle code in California, unless there is a special lane provided for them. This means going in the direction of traffic, giving arm signals and observing all road signs. will be the opening for Village Shoe Repair, operated by Walt Stallings, and Dandy's Dry Cleaner, run by Don Driscoll.

The Jade Comb Beauty Shop, operated by Tokiko Blaser, Storer Cable, Ventura International - Thunderbird Travel Agency, Drosten Properties Realtor and a second savings and loan company will be ready to open soon too.

"The Second Time Around"

Betty Murray

The Variety Guild invites couples who have been married since moving to Leisure Village, or newlyweds who have been married ten years or less, to make themselves known to us in order to participate in a special presentation at our show next February. Please call our coordinator Theresa Rothermel, 484-8288, or president Betty Murray, 482-6393, so we may plan for your attendance.

A 30% Fee Increase?

Announcement of a pending major increase in the Association Fee for some residents was made quietly at the December Board meeting. The monthly fee was to be increased from \$3 to \$20 or \$40 for any household with a third or fourth member.

This poses serious questions:

- 1. Does this increase violate the 7½% annual increase maximum? (This change could increase the annual fee by 30% for some homeowners).
- 2. How many residents are affected and what increase in revenue will be realized?
- 3. Is it required now because the Association has gone over budget? If so, the CC & R requires the Board to levy an Emergency Assessment against all owners.
- 4. Do the residents approve such an increase?
- 5. How does the Board justify a \$20 charge for 3rd and 4th additional persons when the charge for the second is only \$3.?

It is hoped that these and other questions which homeowners may ask will be answered at the next Board meeting on Jan. 5, 1981.

An invitation from YNCG

On Monday, January 19, 1981, the YOUR NEIGHBORS CARE GROUP has invited all tenants of Santa Rosa Plaza to be represented at an Evening with Leisure Villagers. Each of you is invited to come and meet with the merchants in the AR at 7:30 p.m.



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About Next Month

ILV welcomes usable contributions from all L.V. residents. The staff reserves the right, however, to edit or rewrite any material submitted or to hold over articles until space permits publishing. Our publisher has guidelines; material must be typed, double space, on 8 and one-half \times 11 plain white paper, with margins as follows: two inches at the top of the page and one inch at sides and lower edge. Indent for paragraphs.

Your name and telephone number should appear at the upper left-hand corner with the name of your group, if any. Keep a duplicate copy as we

cannot return manuscripts.

If you wish to contribute and cannot type, please do not let this deter you. We will see that your contribution is typed.

Place your contribution in our locked box marked I.L.V. which is under the bulletin board in the Recreation Center near the parking lot entrance.

Your coordinator for the month of January will be Romaine Lambert.

The first deadline for the January issue is January 5. Only late breaking news will be accepted after that with final deadline January 12.

Dear editor...

The very reason you have time to screw around with our name is because of your LEISURE time.

All the activities we enjoy here are because of our LEISURE time.

If you want to do something get Leisure World to change their name. That is if you have enough LEISURE time to do it!!

Jack and Kitty Mason

You are so right Leisure Village is definitely a misnomer.

I vote we change the name to something more appropriate like: Merry Mixers Community or Progressive Village or Action World, etc. Why not have a contest for the best name?

Thank you for your suggestion. My sentiments exactly. We should make sure our name is not confused with Leisure World because I think we have something pretty special here, and this detracts from our individuality.

Freddi Popkin

Why must someone always want to change things? Do you realize what it would cost to change everything bearing the name Leisure Village?

Not everyone who resides here in the Village is a swinger. Please allow us to preserve some dignity at least in our name.

Paul and Ruth Eberle

Two suggestions for consideration if there is a change in name for the community.

- 1. Village Estates
- 2. Estate Villages

L.G. Poliak

Perhaps these so called active speak for only a few, but they forget that besides them, there are a few thousand people who enjoy life during their resting and recreational periods. Our mode of life is to do that and then to rest and participate in any activity at our leisure.

(See LETTERS, page 8)

Board Highlights

We have eliminated most of the Board Highlights this month because our Board of Directors gave you in the Voice a report of the most important actions which took place at the December meeting. The Board can do this and we thank the Board for doing so.

We have been severely limited in space, too, this month, so include only the following items which may be of particular interest and not covered in the Voice.

T.V. Tower. After many months of negotiations and uncertainty, the matter of the T.V. tower has been settled. Leisure Tech had negotiated for a permanent easement when they were interested in buying the land involved. The developer had provided for a tower location for the village and had arranged to lease land from Prudential pending purchase, but did not purchase. Leisure Tech now has paid \$125,000 to Prudential, and Marlborough Land Development has bought the land and granted an easement for the tower. We now have perpetual rights for access and use of the antenna site. Malkin paid tribute to the prior Board, particularly to O'Brien, Joe Gaynes and Karl Joehnck for their persistence in making this possible, and to Giannulli Gene cooperated and assisted in its successful completion. Joehnck was asked to comment and he stated that the antenna operation is under permit from the city of Camarillo which must be renewed periodically.

Flood & Storm Drain: The Conejo Creek storm drains have not been cleaned and it is doubtful they will be, since Proposition H was rejected (54% of Leisure Village voters rejected paying the \$8.74 annual fee) and there does not seem to be funds available. The good news from the Fire Dept. is that the recent fire went over the hill so fast that the plant root structure is still intact.

(See BOARD, page 8)

Forum on Adolfo Road

By Harold Lee

A not-so-funny thing happened on the way to the Current Issues Forum last month.

Notices advertising a November 24th meeting on "The East-West Connection-Adolfo Rd. or Las Posas" were ordered removed from three bulletin boards by the LVA Board of Directors; at the same time the subject of the meeting was edited out of the VOICE OF THE VILLAGE. All this without informing Forum officers.

Harry Becker and Karl Cannon, Forum president and program chairman respectively, met with three Board members,-Henry Malkin, Tom O'Brien, and Martin Beckel, and protested the publicity censorship. The Board thereupon reversed itself and re-posted the notices, but failed to correct the announcement in the VOICE.

Reporting this incident to the 150 Villagers who turned out for the meeting, Becker said:

"This unfortunate event demonstrates that the Current Issues Forum, an approved club in the Village providing educational programs attended by hundreds of Villagers over the past 18 months, will not back down when its rights are trampled on. We did not precipitate this controversy. Leisure Village is not Stalag 13. When we bought houses and moved into the Village, we did not waive our civil rights. Nor did we give anyone blanket proxies to exercise our civic responsibilities."

The first speaker, Lt. Commander Stanfield appealed to the Leisure Village residents to request the City Council to reverse their decision and favor the Las Posas Road project.

The second speaker, Mr. Herman Engber represented the Adolfo Mobile Homes. His remarks concluded with the news that the engineers who had studied the Adolfo Road project said that "If it were built

(See FORUM, page C-16)

Board bans Thanksgiving Day Service Donation

In a break with tradition at L.V. Ecumenical Inter-religious Thanksgiving Day Services, the LVA Board banned donations or collections of any sort this year.

The ban was precipitate, with no members permitted to provide input before the Board made its decision. The letter announcing the ban did not arrive until Nov. 25th, just hours before the event was scheduled to start.

The letter, addressed to Dr. Wales Smith with a copy to Frank Goldfarb, this year's coordinator, stated in effect that (1) the Board would now cover all expenses for the event, (2) collections were therefore unnecessary and (3) the permission under which the group had been operating had been given by Leisure Tech. and anything Leisure Tech did did not carry over to the current board. The letter showed that the Board ignored the fact that (1) the group never requested the Board to cover their expenses, (2) The collections were sometimes used for essential expenses but the balance was totally donated to religious charities, other years the group absorbed the expenses, and (3) since the CC & R, the original Rules and Regulations (including provisions for the establishment of the Board itself) were provided by Leisure Tech.

In a meeting called by Dr. Wales Smith at 9:00 a.m. on Nov. 25th, concerning the ban on collections, were Frank Goldfarb, John Crosby, Andries and Margaret Bakker, Helen Nash, and Lewis B. Simon sitting in for Romaine Lambert.

The final concensus was that, in spite of the highhanded last minute announcement of the ban with no opportunity for discussion, the group would obey the dictate this year but intended to discuss it further with the Board after the Holidays.

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The Hanukkah Window

By Amy Puro

I would like to share my gratitude and joy in telling you how the beautiful Holiday Window came about. One evening while dining with our friends, the Seldons, Joe commented that he thought it would be nice to have a display of different kinds of Hanukkah menorahs. I pounced on the suggestion, and began soliciting donations from friends and neighbors in the village. The results were overwhelming. I was offered so many that I was hard put to make a decision. We also included other holiday objects to help make the window more festive and significant.

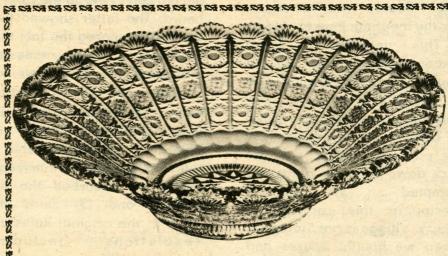
I must say the results looked great. The signs made by Joe Seldon, the beautiful and varied menorahs and art objects were all put into place. We forgot, however, to take into consideration our bright California sunshine gleaming

brightly on our window. At 8:30 the next morning I got a frantic call from Larry Pfeifer in the rec. office to come and remove the candles from the window. They were all melted! Chuck substituted pencils on a tempporary basis. Then, in fine ecumenical spirit, our friend Guy Caraccia offered to make simulated candles, which we gratefully accepted.

It is my fond hope that we may continue to share holiday traditions with all our village friends and neighbors in the spirit of Brotherhood and Goodwill.

Happy Holidays!





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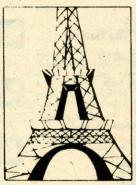
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By Ethel Goldfarb

We, in the Chorale, are proud to have been part of the Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service, performing as a sensitive "Choir".

The Christmas-Chanukah Program is a very special event not to be missed on Friday, December 19th at 7:30 p.m. in the A.R. Soloists will be Lucille Matson, Millie Silberman, Ruth Hart and Joan Woodenschek. Trio will be Bob Riggs, Bill Shasberger and Norman Friedman. Direction is under Bob Riggs with accompanists Nimfa Pena and Bea Fallick at the piano and Bill Marvel at the organ.

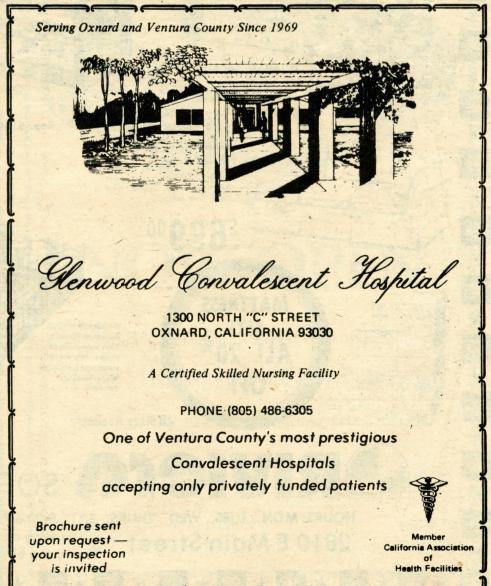
The Chorale will hold a Holiday Pot Pouri, selling home baked cakes, cookies, casseroles, old-fashioned marmalade, candies, plants, home-made gift items and

assorted goodies. Mark your calendar for Saturday, December 20, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the WCR.

The Chorale has been happy to perform for the many events in the Village. At this time it is necessary to subsidize the Chorale in view of the expenses involved purchasing music books, sheet music, modest payments to our Director and Pianist, also risers. These are necessary expenses. In time we will have a repertory of music. The members of the Chorale are funding to the extent of their capabilities.

Tap your neighbors and friends who wish to support the chorale by offering home-baked foods and other saleable items. The funds will be put to good use toward the continued operation of the Chorale. Help subsidize your own Village Chorale. HAPPY HOLIDAY TO ALL!

Any further information, please telephone Rawza Kates 482-1641; Ethel Goldfarb 484-9821.



L.V. Players

By Millicent Hofmann

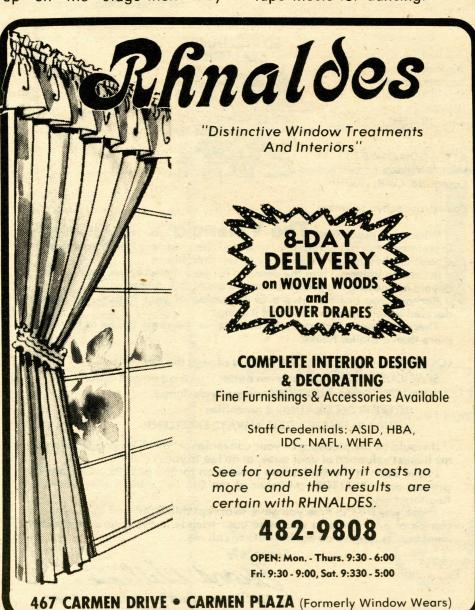
The cast party celebrating the successful run of "A Majority of One" was held after the show's final performance, with the participants still glowing from the sense of achievement that comes with the last gratifying curtain call.

Oral Oscars were bestowed on individuals who had earned them on stage, or behind the scenes, with the final highlight of every special awards, prompted by gratitude and affection, to Director John Zoller and his assistant. Executive Producer Blanche Follen. John's startled blue eyes lit up with delighted surprise when he was presented with a verv beautifully decorated shiny new bicycle.

Daisy Bien and Piff DeSimone, the hostessgreeters, dressed in happi coats, managed to get Fumiko Endo to escort Blanche Follen up on the stage-then they proceeded to measure her from head to foot. When this was over, they dressed her in a stunning white knitted coat, her award for her part in the play's success. It's hard to say who got more pleasure out of the gifts, the donors or the recipients! Lovely Molly Zoller was also remembered. She received a beautiful plant as a symbol of the Players' affection for her.

As usual, Dolores Tribich, took charge of the repast, with the aid of some very willing workers. Everybody ate, drank and made merry! John Zoller passed out Fortune Cookies. Somehow he had managed to insert clever little sayings that he wrote. He also presented two original skits that were performed by the prompters and the stage hands.

Bob Price, president of the Players, was the master of ceremonies, a job which he tackles with ease and finesse. Elmer Eymann provided the tape music for dancing.



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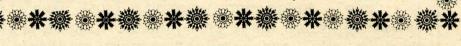
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Board

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Villager from 15 is concerned because of the promised 6 foot wall between the new shopping center and residences is only 3 feet high on the Center side; trees have not been planted; and pumps not installed, hence water will drain into village, etc. (Answer: All items are in hands of attorney).

Another villager disagrees with the speculation that there will not be a lot of foot traffic from the village to the center, and urged also that villagers be prepared to identify themselves.

Villager from 15 wished clarification as to whether a fee may be charged on December 29 for Abdelnour dance program. (Response: permission has not yet been given but the Board will be meeting on Mondays before that date).

Next meeting: January 5, 1981!

Editor

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life style perfectly. Any similarity to LEISURE WORLD is purely a slip of the tongue and is no source of irritation to us.

There are some people who are frustrated and love to create dissension among the villagers.

Do we realize the ridiculous names that were suggested - Such as "Action Village" and "Lively Village". We are sure that many residents prefer to keep the name "LEISURE VILLAGE". We trust that most of the villagers feel the same way as we do.

LEISURE is a beautiful word for those who understand its meaning.

Morris J. Katz

You wanted an opinion on the name of our village.

You are right about the name being inappropriate. There is "Mission Oaks" next door. How about "Leisure Oaks." Sounds relaxed to me. How about you?

Dorothy Zukerman

(See MORE LETTERS, page C-17)

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Ed. Williams, your friendly neighbor



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Spiritual Growth Christmas Brunch

By Lucerne E. French

The Annual Christmas Brunch of the Spiritual Growth Group was held Tuesday, December 2, at the home of Helen Guerry. Our instructor, Jim Hardin, gave a vital and interesting seasonal study emphasizing the certainty of our faith in an age of uncertainty. Honored quests included Jim's wife, Ellen, and Anna and Hans Kehney who is also an instructor. Because of an out-ofstate commitment, the third instructor, Clinton Shankel, was unable to be present. Gifts of appreciation were presented to our instructors.

The Spiritual Growth Group was organized soon after LV

opened, by Vi Shirk who became the first leader with Bernice Jenkins as associate. Nancy Whitaker served as the first public relations director succeeded now by Marcella Westerhout. This is an interdenominational study group whose goal is personal development. Our instructors challenge us to more than a surface reading of the Bible by teaching us how to dig deeper into the scriptures so that we are charmed with its beauty. admonished by its warnings, and strengthened and animated by its promises. If you are interested in a stimulating and challenging discussion, and answers to your questions regarding human existence, come join us every Tuesday morning at 9:30.

The location of the Tuesday

Small Potatoes

By Frances Gold

"But, Mamma, I can't go home yet! I have to buy another present," my 7-yearold protested.

"You've spent all your money," I pointed out, as reasonably as I could. It had been a long afternoon. The children had bought presents for each other, for Grandma and Grandpa, and for their Uncle Jim, who would be home from college. Besides, I knew that he couldn't have more than a couple of dimes left.

"I haven't bought anything for you," he went on, "and I have enough money for it, honest I do. I won't go out of this store, but you can't come with me."

He turned to his sister. "You keep Mom in the front of the store, and don't let her look," he ordered and was gone.

Afraid of losing him in the

morning meetings is in the different homes of our members. Beginning January 6, the hostess will be Mary Marshall, 28156 V. 28, when Mildred Vaughn will present a picture-tour of the lands we are studying.

crowd, I cheated. I watched to see which way he was going, and was astonished to see him head straight for the toy counter! "Oh, Lord," I thought. "He's been hurt enough. Let me be able to sound convincingly sincere when I open a toy on Christmas morning and say that it's just what I wanted."

He came running back without a package. "I need three cents more," he said. "I forgot about tax." I gave him a nickel and he was off again. When he returned he had a small, bumpy looking sack and a beautiful smile.

On Christmas morning, before he would open any of his own, he gave me his gift and waited expectantly for me to open it. Mentally bracing myself to accept a toy convincingly as the one thing I wanted most, I tore off the wrapping of a toy potato masher! Barely two inches across and seven inches tall, it was just right for the one or two potatoes I now cooked for our small family. In my relief I feel sure that my thanks were adequate.

It is at least 30 years later, and in a kitchen drawer among my gadgets is a small wire potato masher, an exact miniature of one my grandmother used for her family of 12. It is perfect for the one potato or turnip or squash that I now cook for myself.

CLASSIFIED ADS

In compliance with our regulations we can accept classified ads from LV residents only for properties which they own personally with the exception of those ads which offer jobs to Villagers exclusively. Please deposit your ad along with one dollar contribution in the ILV box which is under the bulletin board near the east parking lot entrance.

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Relatives from the East wish to house sit winter months in Leisure Village. Very responsible couple. Maxine Fritz. 484-7798. THE



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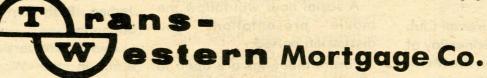
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L.V. Billiard Club By Jim Dobbins

The newly established Billiard Club has elected its first officers: President, Jim Dobbins; Secretary-Treasurer, Stew Siers. A Vice-president is to be elected at the December meeting.

Hal Nicholson, Stew Siers, Bus Fueg, and Bob Smith were named to the Executive Committee. A new set of Billiard Rules was adopted.

On February 6, 1981, a luncheon will be held at the Mercury Savings and Loan Association in Camarillo, with proceeds to be donated to the Camarillo Paramedics.

Regular meetings are on the second Tuesday of the month in the MPR. The next meeting is January 13, 1981.

Gem and Mineral Club

By Dan Holmes

The Gem and Mineral Club had, as we mentioned last month, an unusual Field Trip in November. About a dozen members went to the Annual Pasadena Gem and Mineral Show, saw the fabulous exhibits, and even found some rocks and minerals, for sale, of course.

Our Field Trips usually consist of going to an outdoor location where we can find interesting rocks or fossils, have a picnic lunch, and generally have a nice day outdoors. The Pasadena trip was an interesting and instructive variation and we hope to repeat it. Future Field Trips will include revisiting sites of earlier Field Trips. At the fossil site in Old Topanga Canyon we found clam and snail shells up to three inches. Experts now tell us that specimens up to six inches can be found there. Also, the black coquina from Point Mugu makes beautiful cabochons, and we should have more of it for the anniversary sales next year.

The Gem and Mineral Club meets the fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:30 in the Mens' Club Room. Come join us, learn about rocks and minerals, and have fun on our Field Trips.



By Betty Sullivan

The shuffleboard club's regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening, December 2, brought out a nice showing of members. Their presence enabled the club to finalize plans for their second most popular event of the year, our Dinner-Dance.

So mark your calendars now, all you members, for Friday, February 6. The holidays will be a thing of the past, you'll have recovered, somewhat, from all the excitement of those days, and ready to start going again.

Sorry, but this event is open to members only at \$6.00 each; if guest of solo member, \$8.50.

Tape music will be provided for all to swing the light fantastic. Gals, you can wear that holiday dress again!

Ticket sales will start the first part of January. Watch the bulletin boards and "Voice" for sellers in your Village. Ticket Chairman, Betty Sullivan, 484-3943 and Tom Moore, President, 484-2302, can also assist you.

Get your tickets early; time has a tendency to rush past s-o-o fast, or haven't you noticed?

Forum Features Film on the Presidency

"The Power of the President," a film narrated by the award winning actor, George C. Scott, will be presented at the December 26th meeting of the Current Issues Forum.

Afterwards, discussion from the floor will be invited. Forum members and guests will also see a short movie, "Senior Power and How To Use It."

A social hour will follow the movie presentations and discussion period.

Forum meetings are open to all villagers and begin promptly at 7:30 p.m. in the Assembly Room.

L.V. Women's Club

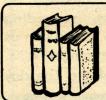
By Fern Joy

Lillian Skellinger, newly elected president of the Leisure Village Women's Club, will be installed on Jan. 8 at a 12:30 luncheon at the Oxnard Hilton. Other officers who will also be installed are Edna McCormack, first vice president, Elouise Wilson, second vice president, Frances Sylvester, recording secretary, Gertrude Dorward, corresponding secretary and Gerri Kikendall, parliamentarian.

At the business meeting, Dec. 4, Ethyl Beyer presided. At this time the club voted to present gift donations to the village for a walkie-talkie, to the Senior Citizens of Camarillo, the paramedics, Camarillo Convalarium and SLAM (Stronger Legislation Against Child Molesters).

Esther Kildow introduced Jeanne Marie and Barney Klocker who presented a musical program of seasonal songs.

The reservation deadline for the installation luncheon is January 5.



BOOK REVIEW GROUP

By Janine Blymer

This is the time to thank the many people who have made our meetings so interesting. Thank you Nancy Cole, Clara Smith, Ruth Swartz, Grace Rogers, Jeanne Carlson, Betty Tytler, Laura Robbins, Grace Back, Rose Maas, Esther Franz, Eva Divin, Ardith Chism, Elizabeth Williamson, Nell Morton, for the entertaining reviews you presented in 1980.

1981 will start with a real bang: Jeanne Carlson will introduce us to Three Ladies of Murder, or Who Will Inherit From Agatha Christie: Phyllis James, Ruth Rendell, or Del Shannon?

Join us January 19 at 10:00 a.m. in the Women's Club Room, and in the meantime Happy Holidays and Happy New Year to all.



By Harold Wicksham

October and November were busy and exciting months for the Organ Club. An organ workshop was initiated by Piff DeSimone. The workshop has been very successful. It meets on the Second Monday of every month at 10:00 a.m. in the Assembly Room. Terry Freeman conducts workshop. He knowledgeable instructor. Also, on the fourth Monday of every month at 10:00 a.m. in the Assembly Room, a practice session is held.

A concert was presented in the Assembly Room on Sunday, November 2, at 7:00 p.m. Three musicians from the Organ Exchange, Thousand Oaks, performed a varied program on three different Lowrey organs. Exciting duets and solo numbers were offered. An enthusiastic audience attended this concert.

Florence Krueger was the Musical Director and organist for the four performances of the comedy "A Majority Of One" presented by the Leisure Village Players in November.

The next regular meeting set for December 26 will NOT be held. Instead, there will be a Christmas party and potluck luncheon in the Assembly Room on Monday, December 22, from 11:00 to 1:00. Please call Marion Van Gorp (484-1104) for details.

Special Event: Sunday Afternoon, January 18, the Organ Club is going to Montalvo to see and listen to the giant Wurlitzer three-manual pipe organ owned and assembled in a warehouse by Maurice Counts. He will play on it and our members will be permitted to do so if they wish. For information about this outing please call Piff DeSimone (482-8414) or Marion Van Gorp (484-1104).



VILLAGE SWINGERS SQUARE DANCE CLUB

By Romaine Lambert

Since this writer has had an opportunity to attend the past couple of Board meetings of the Village Swingers, it might be appropriate to convey to our members, if they are not already aware, what an outstanding job these officers are doing. The present board had hard acts to follow in this fledgling and flourishing club, but have come through to earn our respect and appreciation. In any progressive organization there are always problems to solve, programs to promote and decisions to make. Some of the problems can be as serious as how to handle a situation when a caller does not show for an engagement, to something that might seem as minor as changing to waxed cups for serving punch. When these duties are handled with wisdom, fairness and strength, tensions and dissensions can be eliminated. We think our present board is doing just that.

It is urgent at this time to remind all members who have not paid their insurance (a mere \$1.50 per person a year), to do so at once. It must be paid to the A Square D by Jan 1., and it MUST BE UNANIMOUS ACCORDING TO OUR CHARTER.

The Vern Weetzes, Hank Alters and Glen Romingers were the lucky winners of our recent turkey raffle.

Everyone is looking forward to the sit-down pot-luck Christmas dinner for members only on December 23rd at 6:00 p.m. If you have not signed up for the dinner please contact Betty Murray.

Between now and the Christmas party members will have an opportunity to help our Santa. He will be at the dances from now until then with his pouch open to receive contributions to be given to the Camarillo Convalescent Hospital. We hope everyone will come prepared to add a

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Dance Performance Group By Vi Kasner

Very soon our own Disco and Folk Dance Group will have a special night to show what Marguerite Abdelnour has taught us.

Now our volunteer seamstresses are working against time assembling costumes for our December 13th performance, which will be in the intermission of the Jazz, Disco, Tap Dance.

For the Dance Performance Party on December 29th, our village performers will demonstrate two or three Christmas dances, and Marguerite has invited Ophelia Rodriguez and her troupe of Mexican Folk Dancers from Ventura College to entertain us, which they have generously agreed to do.

We are looking forward not only to enjoying their dances, but also to watching and trying to improve our own skills.

little something (or a lot) to the gift which will no doubt be much appreciated.

The New Year's party on December 30th will also be for members only and should prove a bubbling-over dance with champagne punch and the tempting hors d'oeuvres which all are asked to bring. Wayne is sure to be sparkling, too, and the club will dance into another Happy New Year. 1981? It just can't be!

R.V. Association

A nice lady in the village called to say she would like to join the R.V. Association, but what does R.V. stand for? It's Recreational Vehicles,, lady, motor homes, campers, trailers etc. We had over 200 of 'em in the R.V. lot at last count.

The R.V. Association now meets on the third Thursday each month in the MPR. All R.V.er's are welcome. If you like us, you may join, the dues are 3 dollars per year. (They are that a year even if you don't like us).

President Gene Markley has appointed a nominating committee for 1981 officers. Next year will be a much bigger year for the L.V. R.V. Group. Outings are in the planning stage. Several members are talking of a one month trip to Mexico, about January or February. Mark your calendar, come join us.

Multi/Media First Aid

Mike Lyle, Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and Multi/Media First Aid Instructor to residents and Security Forces, was the recipient of high honors at the annual picnic sponsored by the American Red Cross, of the "Order of the Proud Heart". This scroll was presented for more than 800 hours of Safety Volunteer work, certifying more than 250 people in Multi/Media First Aid and

Swing-Disco-Jazz

By John laub

The Saturday Night Swing-Disco-Jazz Dance Committee will present a dance on Saturday December 27, 1980 at 8 p.m. in the Assembly Room. The Dance tapes of Ed Abdelnour will be featured. Everyone is welcome. Refreshments will be served, (BYOB). Donation is 50° per person.

This committee is also working on a Mardi-Gras dance to be held on Saturday February 28, 1981 at 8 p.m. in the Assembly Room. Further details to follow and keep this date open.



By Winifred Moffitt

Besides a regular tournament each Wednesday, our Monthly tournament was held on Nov. 19th. This was our annual "Turkey Shoot" tournament which is always a fun day. Also on that day Mitzie Ellmore had a "Hole in One" on the 10th hold. Congratulations, Mitzie!

We wish to make a correction in the write up of last month of the winners in the President's Cup Tournament. The correct list of winners in "C" FLIGHT were: 1st low net Vi Haley, 2nd low net Miriam Hockman, 3rd low net Mitzie Ellmore. Our apologies to Vi Haley for the error.

At the time of this writing the members of both the Men and Women's Golf Associations are looking forward to a gala evening on December 11th, the date of our Holiday Party.

C.P.R., while serving on the Safety Committee for Ventura County.

When questioned about his dedication, this remark from Mike is his answer: "It is most gratifying to see people alive today because of my Volunteer service."

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The Game of Bocce

By Phil LaPorte

Bocce, that ancient Italian game that was played before Caesar's time. Whether you spell it boccie, bocci, boccia or pronounce it boatchey or botchee, it is an exciting sport.

Italian immigrant brought the sport to America and in earlier days, bocce was usually played on homemade back yard courts. I remember when my father and his friends played on vacant lots of cinders or gravel. In those days the bocce ball was lofted high into the air, striking the opponent's ball and knocking it away from the target ball, the "pallino" or "jack." This archaic style of play, which raised havoc with the bocce balls, has long been abandoned in most areas of the country.

The game has also been described as a combination of horseshoes, shuffleboard and curling. Within the simple framework of the game there is room for variation. Here at Leisure Village we have developed a style of play that is filled with strategy, skill and



Left to Right: Hy Harris, Ruth Resnik, John Gianettoni, Betty Ettinger, Phil LaPorte, Will Schreiber, maria Pronasko, Hal Hughes.

psychology. Most players have developed the skill of banking the ball off the side boards, the back board and the corners, and prefer this style of play to any other. This style of play is more exciting and fascinating than any archaic style of play and gives a player the opportunity to change his strategy in an effort to outplay his opponent.

Play begins when the small object, the "pallino" or "jack" is thrown to the other end of the court from the starting line of the rectangular court of packed led with strategy, skill and decomposed granite. Larger balls (the bocce) are then rolled by competing players trying to come as close to the pallino as possible. The balls closest to the pallino score. There are two sets of balls, black and red, four of each. Only one color scores. If you are rolling the black balls and they are closer to the pallino than the red balls, you get the points. After all players have had their throws, the points are decided for the round either by eye or ruler. The score for the round is then tallied. The palling is then thrown to the opposite end of scored the points and another round begins.

The game is played by two teams and each team may consist of one to four players. When playing singles, each player throws four bocce balls. When playing as a team each player throws two bocce balls. The team or player first scoring 11 points is the winner.

If you would like to know more about this fascinating game, come to the Bocce Courts at 1:00 P.M. on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays and join the fun.

La Causerie

By Janine Blymyer

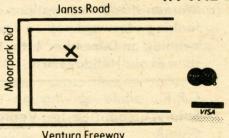
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Thanksgiving Morning

By Millicent Hofmann

It has become a cherished tradition in our community to celebrate in ecumenical fashion Thanksgiving Day, with Villagers of all religions meeting in our Assembly Hall to join in a united "NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD"

This solemn, impressive annual procedure was inaugurated five years ago by Each year, a different faith shoulders the responsibility of arranging an appropriate ecumenical program and on this Thanksgiving Day - 1980, the Jewish residents of Leisure Village were the sponsors. Frank Goldfarb and Amy Puro, co-chairpersons, co-ordinated the arrangements for the solemn celebration of grateful acknowledgement to God for the many blessings He has showered upon us.

In attendance were Rabbi

Elliot Holin, of Temple Adat Alohim in Westlake; father Michael Meyers; and Dr. Wales Smith.

Musical preludes were played by Lee Herzoff who, with his wife, Ann, most of us will remember as being largely responsible for our acquisition of the beautiful, much used Leisure Village organ.

Arthur Woodenschek gave the invocation, which was followed by the reading of the Presidential Thanksgiving Proclamation by Dr. Wales Smith. Three Village ladies read the Counsel from the Scriptures - the Old Testament's Psalm of Thanksgiving, by Millicent Hofmann, 1-Corinthians-13, by Bernice Jenkins, and Collosians 3:12-17, by Romaine Lambert.

Our Cantor-in-residence Max Garnder intoned a Thanksgiving prayer and then sang his beautiful original composition, "A Little Lower Than The Angels".

Joan Woodenschek held her audience spellbound with her magnificent rendition of Rod McKuen's "I'll Catch The Sun."

She was accompanied by Bea. Fallick.

Rabbi Holin summarized in a brilliant analysis the events of the '60s and '70s, impressing his listeners with his clarification of what went on in the past and what we could dare to hope for in the future. He spoke with such confidence and conviction that after the services, he was surrounded by admirers of all faiths who asked for copies of his dissertation.

Father Meyers delivered his church's benediction for the

day with the calmness and solicitude of a true shepherd.

Our splendid Village Chorale, under the direction of Bob Riggs, sang. The Chorale was accompanied by Nifa Pina at the piano and Bill Marvel on the organ. The stage was beautifully decorated with flowers contributed by the Garden Club. Stained glass creations loaned to us by Sid. Silversher added a cathedral-like touch. Credit must be given to Joe Selden for all the signs.

Following are lists of honorees chosen as greeters

(See Thanksgiving, C-16)



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The Variety Guild By Fred Bauch

Members of the Variety Guild are in the throes of serious practice for the show coming in February, but it will be far from serious when you see it on stage. It should be a very professional production because "The Village Folly" is being directed by real pros of the theater.

John Pommer was a motion picture director in Europe and America, and his wife Heidi was a ballet dancer, an actress, and still teaches ballet. The Pommers are directing portions of the show.

More talent comes with Joan Johnson, who began dancing on stage when she was only 12. She has a mime act that might flip you off your chair with laughter when you see it. Her choreography adds movement and comedy to the scenes.

Backstage, Robbie Karlin will direct his crew in the sceneryshift ballet. He was Stage Manager for Billy Rose, at one time. Dancer and painter, Helen Gold, still another pro, is busy with set design. She always adds a giggle as well as paint to a gathering.

Joan Woodenschek is already famous in L.V. She has many professional credits, and certainly adds flavor to the show.

Still active on the concert stage, director of choirs, and teacher at Oxnard College, Lois Bello, has agreed to direct the choral segments of the production.

Gwendolyn Lund, a concert pianist, singer and teacher is sharing her musicianship in accompanying the singers.

Harold Kueffer played trumpet in Harry Owens' Orchestra in Hawaii. He is also a pianist who can improvise, and change keys, and has been very helpful with accompaniments.

Another veteran of European theater, Yiddish Theater, and the Pasadena Playhouse, debonair Marcel Lerner will assist with directing chores, as well as singing.

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Hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving, for I know we all have many things to be thankful for. We had our own lovely service here in the Village. We had quite a turnout and I could say many good things about it, but you can read about it elsewhere in our paper.

Woody and I, and many people from the Village attended a beautiful 50th anniversary party at the Hungry Tiger for Miriam and Jack Cooper, V. 25, on November 23. Max Gardner, V. 19, performed a mock ceremony which was quite touching and yet humorous at the same time. Miriam's cousins from Paris, France, (who she had not seen in nearly 30 years) also attended the affair. Since we could not understand their French or English, they decided to speak in Yiddish and Irwin Steinhart, V. 5, who was seated

beautifully for the rest of us.

May Jack and Miriam share
many more years together.

On november 23rd the children of Victor and Alma Locke, V. 9, hosted a large party for them at the center, celebrating their 50th anniversary. Congratulations and best wishes for many more happy years, Alma and Victor.

Also happy, happy to Ruth and Norman Shure, V. 32, Nov. 21st, 37 years, and Pauline and Lou Plager, V. 16, Nov. 5th, 4 years.

Shirley and Jack Heller, V. 5, had a little surprise; their daughter Hope eloped to Las Vegas with David Bruckner (to whom she was engaged).

Everyone is happy about the whole thing and think of all the money you saved, Jack!

The Kohens, Norbert and Rosamond, V. 5, attended the marriage of villager Sandy Katzman, V. 13, to Irving Linka, a non-villager. A reception was held here in the village and they are now at home in V. 13.

Many happy years ahead.

Joan Woodenschek, V. 24 and I were invited to sing with Bea Fallick, V. 3, as our accompanist, at the B'nai Brith Anti-Defam. League dinner November 18th. It was very exciting and most flattering to be asked. Joan Johnson and her Bill, V. 25, and Max Gardner. V. 19. also entertained. and now we find out we each have a tree planted in our honor in Israel. When Woody retires and we can get out of Camarillo and Ventura, Israel will be one of our first trips. Do you suppose I'll know which tree is mine? Maybe they'll hang a tiny shamrock on top of

Hawaii seemed to be the place to do last month. Ginny and Jack Hawes, V. 1, returned in time to see "A Majority Of One", which I hope everyone saw. A marvelous piece of acting, and proud I am to belong to this group.

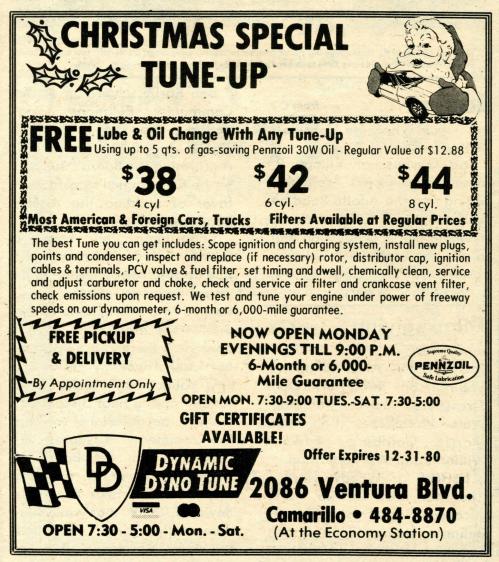
Ceil and Joe Priore, V. 18, back from their annual trip to Hawaii in time to almost win 1st prize for their darling costumes at our Halloween dance.

Ruth and Jom Zupa, V. 6, celebrated Ruth's daughter's 25th (silver) anniversary (Aw come-on, Ruth) in Honolulu. How lucky can you get?

The Nunns, Thelma and Bill, V. 5, have just returned from a two-month (8697 mile) motor trip which included a visit to their hometown of Cincinnati. Seems before they left home the Treasurer of Hamilton County purchased one of Thelma's paintings. They never knew whether or not it was hung, but lo and behold there it was hanging right in the middle of the Courthouse.

One of their many stops, by the way, was to Ft. Meyers, New Jersey, where Leisure Village is located, and very similar to ours, they say. Incidentally, they claim that gasoline was much cheaper all across the country.

Happy Chanukah, Merry Christmas, and a healthy Happy New Year to all.





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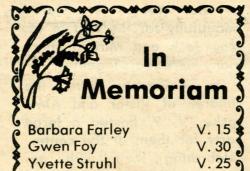
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Over Easy Programs

Harry Kleburg

Dr. Wales Smith has discovered that the Over Easy detailed programs can be obtained by writing to KQED, 500 Eighth St. San Francisco, Ca. 94103. This information might be of interest to those Villagers who especially like this program.

Realization

v Esther Robbins

Once I looked into a mirror So deeply I saw my very soul, And stripped of sham and its pretenses

Found something there that made me whole.

Life is like a masquerade
With each of us striving so to
e,

Dressed in masks and costumes strange

So no one else ourselves can see.

Why can't we just accept that image

With all it is or that it's not,

And try to admire our own reflection,

Let's face it, Folks, we're all we've got...



Photo by Don Moore

Many people enjoyed the Thanksgiving Day dinner, however our photographer caught Lee Herzoff, (our organist) and his wife Ann with Lillian and Harry Aarnson waiting for their table number to be called.

Forum

from C-3

it would become obsolete within a short time."

Joe Gaynes, of Village 9, made a vigorous rebuttal, urging that the Adolfo Road be built as quickly as possible to alleviate traffic congestion and to give the Santa Rosa Valley a needed escape route in the event of flood or earthquake.

Thanksgiving from C-13

and ushers:

GREETERS - Ailsa Muldoon -Chairperson, Ruth Hart, Opal Strassberg, Sylvia Kaufman, Walt Whittaker - Chairman, Morris Goldberg, Edward Williams and Max Silberman.

USHERS - Woody Hart - Chairman, Gus Capello, Harry Jacobson, John Crosby, Charles Bellante, James Zupa, Frank Tavano, William Muldoon, Steve Bellanger, Roy Poole and Charles Rothermel.

Bob Karlin, chairman of the Community Relations Committee, read a statement signed by Board members, reaffirming the Board's support of the City Council's position in favor of building the Adolfo Road extension.

Councilman Bill Esty, a former Board chairman, who had declined an invitation to be an announced speaker, advanced to a microphone at the end of the meeting to say: "I apologize for coming up late. But I felt it was my job as the city councilman to be here tonight and to hear discussion, to hear the questions, to hear the comments. I regret exceedingly that the Board of Directors saw fit to, in some way or other, take the signs down. I think that was fundamentally wrong. I think it is fundamentally proper that we should have such forums as this and people should be heard..."

More Letters

A "belated" but nonetheless grateful "Thank-you" to our many friends in Leisure Village whose calls, cards, and tributes helped us both so very much during a trying period.

Esther and Jerry Robbins



I am new to the Village and would like to play Canasta and Scrabble with someone or a group.

What happened to the Canasta Group? Please call anytime after 10:00 A.M. if you are interested in a partner or player.

Helen Loken



I would like to thank our Leisure Village friends for their cards and kindness shown to me during my recovery after surgery. Your kind and considerate acts during that time helped me to recover faster.

Sayde Donsker

Shopping

cont. from C-1

The medical building will contain a large family practice dental group, headed by Deewayne Jones, D.D.S., and by Opthamologist Robert J. Kelly, M.D. A general practice group of Physicians is considering a lease. Santa Barbara Optical Company will also soon be in this building.

ILV wishes them all great success in their new locations in Santa Rosa Plaza.

To all my dear friends in the Village who were so kind and thoughtful in sending all their good wishes and prayers during my illness. Thanks.

Pauline Saltzman



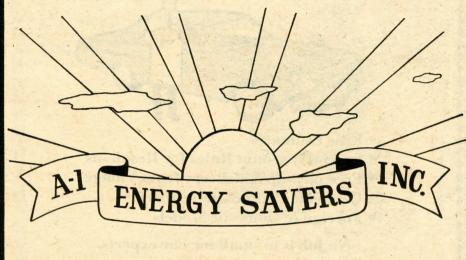
We lovingly wish to thank our Village friends for their concern and prayers during my stay in the hospital. Your visits, friendship and cards are greatly appreciated. Thanks from Dorothy and myself.

Raymond and Dorothy Fencel

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