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NOMINATIONS FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS LEISURE VILLAGE ASSOCIATION, INC.

Three members of the Board of Directors will be elected at the Annual Meeting of the Leisure Village Association in June 1985.

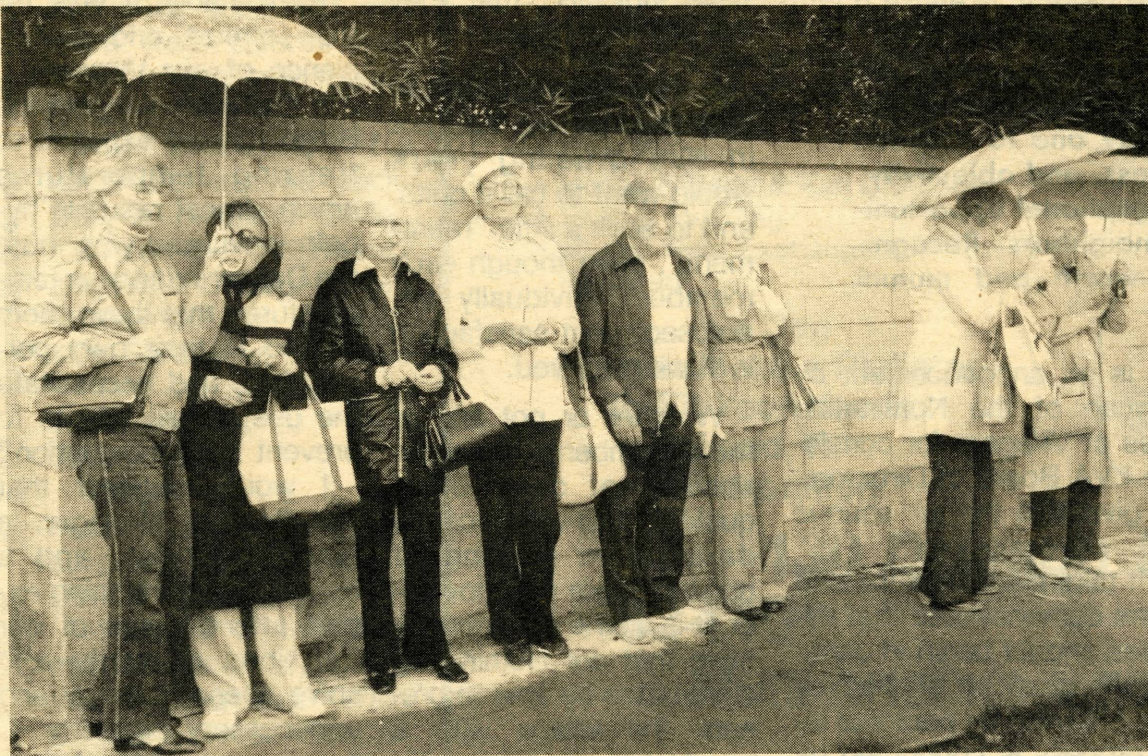
The Nominating Committee seeks the names of those who are qualified and interested in being a candidate for nomination.

If you are, or if you have a neighbor whom you judge to be qualified and who is interested and agreeable to being a candidate, please let us know by filling out the slip below and depositing it in the suggestion box in the Recreation Center foyer by February 28, 1985.

The Nominating Committee will furnish a slate of candidates by March 31, 1985; however, a homeowner wishing to place a resident in nomination may do so by submitting the name in writing to the Nominating Committee sixty days prior to the Annual Meeting date, with five percent (5%) of the homeowners in residency, signing their approval.

Your thoughtful consideration and cooperation is requested. We have a beautiful and financially sound community. To keep it that way, we need qualified people who are willing to devote a few hours for the benefit of all of us.

By Richard Van Horn,
Chairman
Nominating Committee



The rain didn't stop a good number of villagers from taking advantage of the new bus service to the Oaks on Dec. 10. Since that initial run, many other patrons, as many as twenty on some days, have boarded the bus on Alta Colina near the West Gate. In fact, a rainy day is a great day to shop the Mall, according to Mollie Silversher - the bus leaves you right at the door.

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Candidate for Nomination to the Board of Directors:

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

NOTE: Extra copies of this form are available in the Recreation Office.

CALIFORNIA SENIOR LEGISLATURE

By Joe Gaynes

California taxpayers will have a rare opportunity to do something in their own best interests, when they fill out the 1984 California State Income Tax Form.

Line 89 asks taxpayers to indicate if they wish to contribute a dollar (or more) to the California Seniors' Fund. The California Seniors' Fund will underwrite activities of the California Senior Legislature and will support various direct services to Seniors in such areas as housing, health care, transportation and nutrition.

The California Senior Legislature is a non-partisan, grassroots body of 120 elected Senior Senators (40), and Senior Assemblypersons (80), over the age of 60. In their annual legislative session in the State Capitol, the Senior Legislators debate, draft, and select ten top priority bills for the State Legislature to consider. Sixty percent of their 30 priority bills during the first three years were enacted into law by State Legislators and signed by the Governor. California was the 17th state to establish a Senior Legislature.

Admittedly a lobby for the interests and concerns of the steadily-growing older population of the state, the CSL transcends all boundaries of race, color, sex, religious or political belief, or economic status, in that, its deliberations and acts benefit all who reach age 60.

Members of both the

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• OPINION •

HELP WANTED

Three top-level management positions available in June. Past business and financial experience helpful; likewise a record of active participation in voluntary committees. A requirement: the ability to assess the needs of a senior residential community and to respond with wisdom, fairness, and objectivity. Fringe benefits: Exceptional opportunity to serve your neighbors. Recognition of personal worth and mutual respect.

Elsewhere in this issue is an announcement by Richard Van Horn, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, soliciting names of Villagers for consideration as nominees to the LVA Board of Directors. ILV urges its readers to give this matter serious attention.

While the election doesn't take place until the end of June, past experience has demonstrated that the listing of potential candidates should begin in January. Candidates' qualifications must be studied by the Nominating Committee, followed by personal interviews. Since the entire process is conducted by duly-appointed committee members, Villagers who have voluntarily accepted this responsibility, it takes time to coordinate all facets of the procedure.

A visiting college lecturer has described Leisure Village as an "experiment" in senior housing arrangements. Whatever success we have had in the operation of LVA can be credited, in part, to the many residents who volunteer their services on the committees which advise the Board of Directors.

Nor must we overlook the labor of the employees and their efficient supervisors, including the General Manager.

But a large share of the credit goes to the Board members themselves, who, without receiving any remuneration, devote hours and hours of their time to Village business. After all, let us not forget that they are running an organization with a multi-million-dollar budget. And the bottom line is that we are in good shape!

Not that there are no complaints at times about Board actions or lack of action. We have only to mention the ridiculous air conditioning system installed last year. (See the letter from Max Lustig, printed in another column.)

On the whole, though, we have been well-served by the dedicated residents on the present and past Boards.

ABOUT NEXT MONTH

Coordinator for next month will be Betty Murray. Copy should be placed in the box by the parking lot door of the Rec. Center by Feb. 4. PLEASE FOLLOW GUIDELINES AND BE AS BRIEF AS YOU CAN! Final deadline for LATE-BREAKING NEWS ONLY is noon, Feb. 11. To arrange for photographer call coordinator at least 3 days in advance.

WHO'S RUNNING?

By Romaine Lambert

We have contacted each of the three L.V. Board Members whose terms expire this year, to ascertain if he intends to seek a second term. All three, Dave Corwin, Phil La Porte, and Lou Okun have indicated that they will not run again.

It is understandable that anyone who has put in two grueling years would want to call it quits, and to seek a little "retirement", even though each member individually expressed great satisfaction in having served.

Whether or not any of the incumbents run again should not deter other qualified and willing candidates from running. If none of them run, however, it is all the more imperative that our Nominating Committee be able to present the village with a good slate.

The announcements of the bus to Thousand Oaks all give the exact starting point for those who are leaving Leisure Village, but not the exact location of the boarding point on Westlake Boulevard for the return trip — information that would be important to those who might start the trip in Thousand Oaks. For example, I take my car there for servicing and might need to come back on the bus. Also, Village residents might want to give that information to visitors coming from the Thousand Oaks area.

Will Schreiber, V.20

LETTERS

The Villagers using the A.R. would like our General Manager and Board of Directors to explain why we spent approximately \$35,000 replacing our heating and air conditioning units.

Presumably, it was for the comfort and convenience of our Villagers.

If that is so, why are the Bingo Players exposed to freezing temperatures which almost result in hypothermia, and why must the Dancers dance in temperatures that leave them bathed in their own perspiration, and necessitate the use of salt tablets to prevent heat exhaustion?

I would suggest that the General Manager, a Board member, and a heat & air conditioning expert attend some of our functions to verify and solve these serious and unnecessary problems.

Max Lustig

It would be a good idea if those who drove to Alta Colina at Avenida Encanto, boarded the bus to THE MALL in Thousand Oaks, offered rides home to Villagers who have to walk to the bus stop.

Mollie Silversher, V.23

Villagers — inasmuch as only six people have contacted me about situations they would like to see corrected in the Village, I can only assume that the other approximately three thousand residents are happy with everything as is.

However, I was contacted by a group that had voiced their concerns

to the Ed & Rec Comm. over a year ago! These covered the following areas: deplorable conditions of swimming pool furniture/locker rooms in need of paint/lighting very poor/and wet floors; replacement of carpeting in lanai area which is now seldom cleaned; fence on west wall of pool has been in near-collapse condition for the past several years, supported only by wooden braces.

Assurances have been given periodically by the Board and Mr. Roberts that these situations would be corrected, but to date, everything remains status quo.

They wish to know what the Board and Mr. Roberts consider a reasonable length of time in which to expect to have these conditions remedied. Hopefully an answer will be forthcoming.

Dene Dunn, V.11

There always comes a time when recognition for effort beyond the call of duty should receive attention. In these times when the cost for materials often discourages the creative effort, Carl Sparks, a quiet but energetic resident, who has a great love for products made of wood, week after week fills a large wood bin with the usable expensive lumber cut-offs without charge.

Many of our woodshop workers who are residents have benefited greatly by making picture frames, book cases, cabinets and numerous other gadgets out of beautiful hard woods.

Carl is to be credited for making a large number of salable wood products for the Women's Club Bazaar.

Thank you Carl for showing us the good spirit-of-giving, all the year around!

Joe Gaynes, V.9

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MORE LETTERS

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We owe an enormous "thank you" to the many Villagers who have extended so many kindnesses to us during my husband's illness and convalescence.

Jeanne and
Carl Carlson, V.4

The bad news is: I broke my knee cap, because I am a "Klutzy" and fell over my own "two left feet."

The good news is: We live in Leisure Village; the best place on earth, and dozens of good, caring and loving friends telephoned and visited, and sent cards, and brought "care packages" of soup, chicken, spaghetti, bris- ket, and entire dinners — from soup to nuts — and dessert.

The bad news is: That once I get out of this leg cast, my poor long-suffering husband will have to resume eating my un- imaginative cooking again, and life will be back to normal.

The good news is: That with all our heart, we want to thank, once again, our loving friends for their care and much appreciated help. We love every one of you.

Lee and Jim Edwards
V.31

Ruth and I can't find enough words to express our appreciation, gratitude and love to all our dear friends and villagers who extended themselves so much during my illness.

We firmly believe that your support, prayers and encouragement contributed to the success of my surgery. Thank you all.

Sid and Ruth Dubin
V.29

Eddie and I wish to thank all our Leisure Vil- lage friends for their cards, calls, and gifts that helped to speed Eddie's recovery.

Eddie and
Irene Reiss, V.44
See Letters pg. 17

VILLAGE 32 CHRISTMAS PARTY

By Ada Jensen

The annual Village 32 Christmas Party was held on Sunday evening, Dec. 2, at the Retired Officers' Club at Port Hueneme in the newly refurbished Clu- broom.

The dining room was beautifully decorated, and there were colorful bas- kets of fresh fruit at each table.

Approximately fifty neighbors enjoyed cock- tails, a delicious dinner, followed by community singing, and delightful en- tertainment by talented, Max Gardner at the piano — and our always oblig- ing members of "Club 32".

Later, Santa Claus made an appearance with surprise gifts for lucky ticket winners.

Members of the com- mittee were: M.C., Lt. Col. Warren and Mrs. Wally Eastham; Pres., Bea Al- len; and Treas., Bill Ged- des.

Everyone enjoyed the fellowship, agreeing it was a most festive eve- ning — setting the tone for the holiday season.

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR

By Lee Edwards

Please join the monthly MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR meeting, Friday, Jan. 25 (tomorrow), at 2:00 p.m. in the W.C.R. Lou Okun, president of L.V. Board of Directors, will be featured speaker, along with Blanche Follen, president of the Village Players.

All Villagers, both new- comers, and long-time residents, are invited to attend on the last Friday of every month. In addition to interesting speak- ers, refreshments are served, and guests get a chance to know one an- other.

There will be a ques- tion-and-answer period following each speaker.

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CURRENT ISSUES FORUM

By Herbert Swartz

The Federal Budget is a "group insurance policy for the nation", George Goldstein, a former Pentagon deputy controller in the Office of the Secretary of Defense, told Leisure Villagers at the Current Issues Forum meeting on Dec. 28

Goldstein explained the federal budgetary process which he called the "life blood of our government. Certain government functions are inherent in the Constitution — these operations require funding."

He said that there is nothing in the constitution for many programs that now exist. However, they are covered by the general welfare clause. The federal budget is our most important economic document and takes 25 percent of the GNP. "Most of the federal programs came about as a result of the New Deal

when the private sector and state and local government could not meet the needs of the people."

He explained that for the 1985 budget year, which began on Oct. 1, 1984, outlays were estimated at \$925 billion and receipts at \$745 billion, leaving a projected deficit of \$180 billion to be covered by borrowing. However, since the election, Budget Director Stockman has revised the estimated deficit upwards to \$210 billion. This change is due to increased interest costs of \$22 billion plus higher spending on entitlement programs mandated by law which cannot be changed without Congressional action.

Pres. Reagan has asked for spending cuts of \$34 billion in the 1968 budget which is not nearly enough. "How do we overcome the problem?" The only way out is to in-

crease taxes, in Goldstein's view, in spite of Pres. Reagan's campaign promises not to. He quoted George Will, a conservative columnist, who wrote an article in Newsweek magazine, saying that as a nation we are undertaxed.

In response to a question as to whether defense spending can be cut, Goldstein said, "There is a lot of waste in the defense budget — much of our money is going to weapon systems that would not serve our needs in case of armed conflict." He also expressed the opinion that Pres. Reagan's "Star Wars" program would prove to be too costly and impracticable.

Program Chairman, Lori Kaye, in introducing George Goldstein, listed some of the many achievements and honors he gained during an impressive career. Five performance awards while in government service and a

CALENDAR

Kathleen Cooper, 1st Vice-Pres., and Senior Economist of the Security Pacific National Bank, will speak on "Prospects for the Economy in 1985", at the Friday, Jan. 25, meeting of the Current Issues Forum in the AR at 7:30 p.m. Leisure Village residents and their guests are welcome.

A Program Committee meeting will be held on Monday, Feb. 11, at 3:00 p.m. in the Lanai Room. Interested Villagers are urged to attend and offer their input for future programs.

Meritorious Service Medal from the Secretary of Defense were among those honors.

He is presently training government employees in budgeting for the U. S. Office of Personnel Management.

George and his wife Sylvia, live in Leisure Village.

Can L.V. support professional concerts, plays and lectures?

By Ike Abrams
Community Relations
Chairman

Mike Morgan, City Councilman, will talk about the Camarillo Arts Council, which has scheduled these activities for 1985, on Thursday, February 21 at 10:15 a.m. in the MPR.

In 1984, the Arts Council presented Concerts in the Park, which were well attended and thoroughly entertaining.

Many Villagers subscribe to concerts in Oxnard, Ventura, Moorpark, and Conejo, and may prefer entertainment closer to home. Morgan feels that Camarillans would prefer that their own community become a Mecca of culture, and would like to have our input regarding this subject. Please attend.



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PROFILE: Art and Mimi Kaufman

By Jack Whalen

With some 3,900 of us living here in Leisure Village, chances are excellent that that many of us know one or more people who have a brother and/or sister also living in L.V. Additionally, some of us know of parents who have a son or daughter who are also residents here. But did you know that we have one long-time resident who has four sisters, (he's the only male); all living in Leisure Village? Yes, Art Kaufman has two older sisters and two younger, and all of them call this their home.

Let's meet Art and his vivacious wife Mimi, residents of V.1 since March 1977.

Art was born in Patterson, New Jersey in 1912, and at the age of 17 his family moved to Los Angeles, setting up home on Olympic Boulevard, which was then just a dirt road

west of Fairfax. Following graduation from L.A. High School, the lure of the sea beckoned, and he joined the Merchant Marine as a seaman. In 1932 he entered the U.S. Navy, and for the next four years, saw service in both Pacific and Asian waters, on ships ranging from minesweepers to battleships.

Mimi, who was born in Philadelphia, came to L.A. when she was 17, also graduated from L.A. High School, but did not know Art at that time. In 1937, she was working as secretary to the chief electrician at the old R.K.O. studios, and to hear her tell the story: "One day this energetic young man came in, looking for a job. My boss was quite impressed with his resume and told me to keep his phone number handy."

"I sure did", she says today, "would you believe we soon started dating

and were married a few months later!"

The following year, Art went to work at Universal Studios for a one-day call which resulted in a 28-year tenure — with time out for World War II. This time he became a navigating officer with the Merchant Marine and saw service in the Pacific; from New Guinea, and the Philippines to the Marianas Islands.

Then, it was back to working on Hollywood productions — with a wide range of responsibilities, including that of lighting director and chief at the Columbia studio ranch. "By no means was all of the filming done on the studio lot," says Art, "we did location shooting in over half of the 50 states, plus Canada and the Virgin Islands."

Over the years he worked with (and for), many of the highest rated

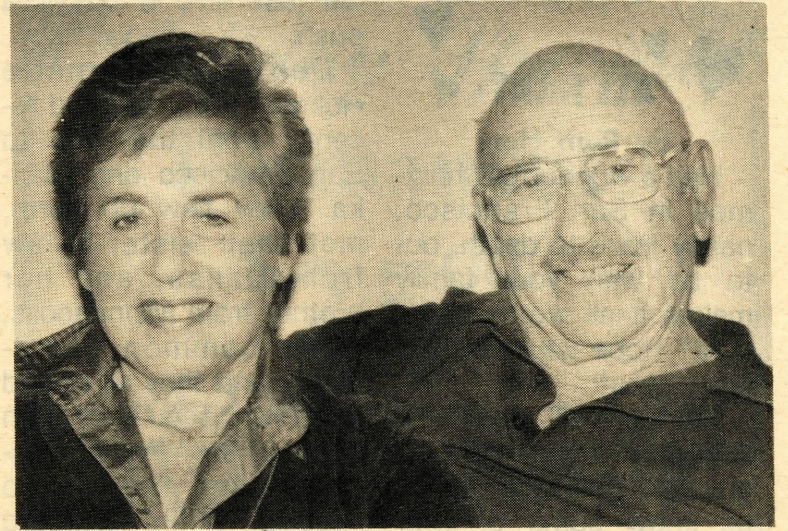


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directors, including: Alfred Hitchcock, Blake Edwards and Henry Koster. One of his prize photos is that of the entire cast and crew of the Koster-directed film, "Three Smart Girls Grow Up."

Henry Koster, a Village 3 resident, along with his lovely wife Peggy; an actress in her own right — is the director who discovered Deanna Durbin, who brought Robert Cummings to Leisure Village during the showing of

"Spring Parade." Koster will also arrange for a L.V. showing this spring, of his highly acclaimed, "Flower Drum Song."

Art Kaufman is quick to report that Henry Koster was, in his opinion, the most highly respected director of his era. " 'Bobby', as we affectionately called him," says Art, "was one who never raised his voice, directed in an easy-going, orderly

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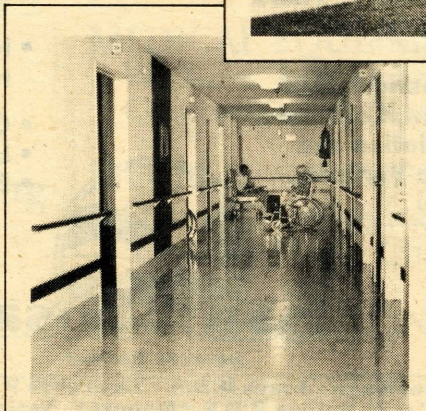
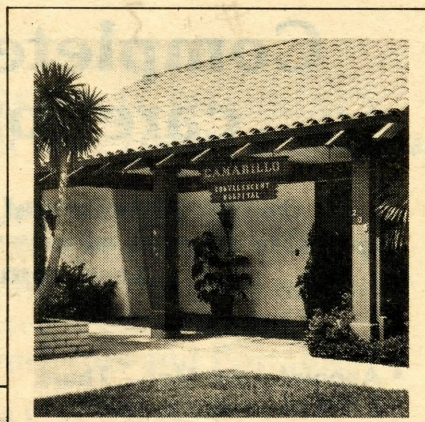
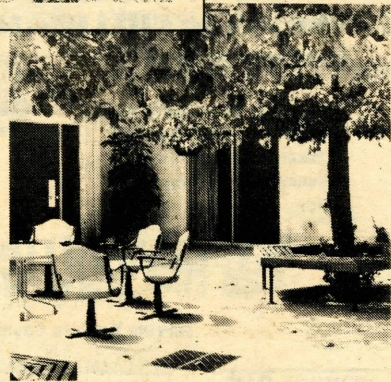
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ALL HART

By Ruth Hart

Had a wonderful Christmas in San Francisco; nearly froze to death, but to be with your family makes it all worthwhile... right? Hope your holidays were great!

Did you all enjoy the Chanukah-Christmas program? If not, why not let us know some of your suggestions for this particular program? Also let the L.V.A. Board of Directors know how you enjoyed the New Year's Eve party. I thought it was a big BLAH, myself, and have always enjoyed every year before. Let's find out how to spice it up next year; maybe live music, etc. I would be willing to pay a lot more and get more; how about you? Regardless, let's all try to be healthier in '85 — agreed, then everything else will fall into place if

we just give a bit of a push.

Don and Garnette Holmes, V.6., returned recently from their trip to San Francisco and Alaska. They flew up north, met their sister-in-law from Dallas, and her brother from Minneapolis, (their common hometown), and they all toured San Francisco. They then boarded the "Pacific Princess" and headed to Alaska. While cruising around the Inside Passage, the Captain announced they would be sailing by the "Sun Princess" in a few minutes. Everyone hurried on deck and waved and took pictures as she sailed by, and the people aboard the other ship did the same. When the Holmes' returned home, they found out the Mettlers, V.25, and the Johnsons, V.25 (whom I had just written about), were on the "Sun Princess" cruise and they all exchanged pictures of

them waving at each other. Just remember, you had better travel with your spouse, because no matter where you go, you'll always meet another villager. Don't worry, I won't tell if you want to have a little fling; oops, Woody just broke my arm.

Maxine and Howard Walker, V.11, enjoyed a trip to Crystal Cathedral before Christmas to see the beautiful pageant. Their son Barney took them, as their granddaughter Amy was one of the villagers in the pageant, and her mother Judi was one of the angels. Many villagers have told me what a lovely and moving event this is. We hope to fit this into our schedule next year; it seems like there are too many programs around the holidays to catch them all.

Mike and Rose Ball, V.20, gave a party in early December at the Colonial House to celebrate Mike's

75th birthday. One-hundred friends and family attended, with cocktails and dinner served. They held a Dean Martin, kind of roast. Henry Tobias, the famous songwriter and brother of Milt Tobias, V.41, played up a storm, and Renee Greene, V.42, did a parody that brought down the house. Rose gave her a few ideas on how she wanted Mike to slow down and take it easy, and they put it all to the tune of "Bill Bailey." Sounds like Mike had a ball.

Ladd and Mardy Fanta, V.41, enjoyed a Christmas cruise of the Hawaiian Islands on the "S.S. Constitution." They flew to Hawaii for a 3-day stay at the Hawaiian Regent, then spent a week cruising to five Ports of Call. There were nineteen other villagers on the ship and there was some sort of virus going around, and many of them had to spend time in bed to re-

cover; but all-in-all, they enjoyed the cruise.

Ralph and Renee Greene, V.42, and Sam and Jeanne Saltzman, V.37, spent the holidays cruising to Acapulco and Mexico and celebrated Renee's birthday, Dec. 27, aboard ship. She won't tell how many.

A very Happy Anniversary to Jack and Edith Stern, V.40, Jan. 5, 49 years — and to Sam and Mildred Aldays, V.5, Feb. 21, 55 years.

If you want to feel good about yourself and see how lucky we all are to be here in the village, next year — come with us at the holidays. We Rhythmettes went to a convalescent home and entertained with songs, etc., — and then went to Camarillo State Hospital with goodies and songs — with Santa Claus, (Jack Fosdick). The Women's Club also does this every year; breaks your

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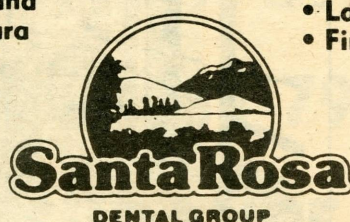


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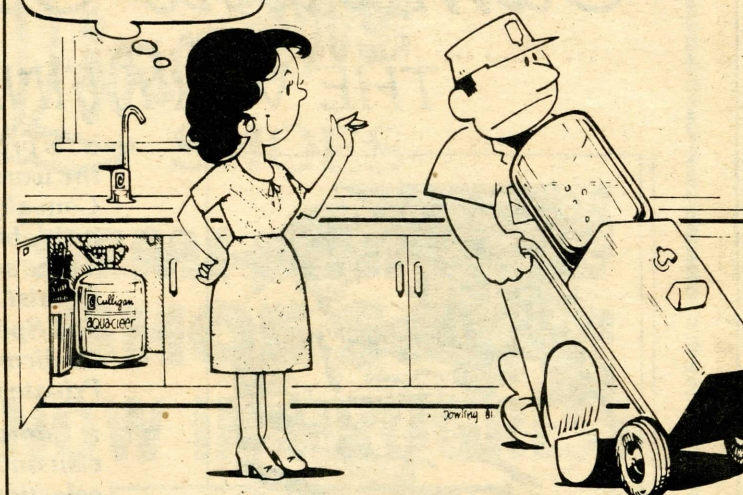


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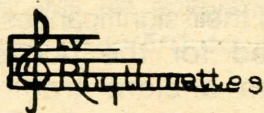
Orchestral Society

By Betty Murray

Director of the L.V. Orchestra, Arthur Kates, has introduced new music to the repertoire of the group in anticipation of their next concert, tentatively scheduled for March 3. Kates hopes to spotlight instrumental soloists — violin, trumpet, etc., in the next program.

Musical Villagers who still own an instrument are encouraged to join the L.V. Orchestra. It is surprising how quickly a skill will come back if practice is resumed; even after 30 or 40 years.

Rehearsals take place in Kates' home at 41055 V. 41 every Monday at 7:30 p.m. Please call him at 484-9975 for further information. Listeners are welcome.



By Margaret Hines

The Rhythmettes are off and running toward new accomplishments at the start of another year.

It is to be hoped that the new members will work as faithfully as the devoted ones who joined the group almost nine years ago. The original group, a kitchen band, began in June, 1976, headed by Edith Ferrer. Many who joined that summer, are still with the group and enjoying it. New sounds and new instruments have been added.

The Rhythmettes have been congratulated on their excellent performance in humming background music during the Pageant at the Christmas-Chanukah program. Under the direction of Lillian Skellenger, with Earle Cunningham at the piano,

the participants put a lot of time and effort into the performance, and besides pleasure in taking part in the program, appreciate recognition.

With good attendance now, and continued enthusiasm, members are looking ahead with new ideas for planned performances.

BOOK REVIEW

By Jeanne Carlson

Book Review opened the new year with a program which was a salute to Lincoln and also reviewed a very interesting and authentic Civil War diary called, "Mary Chesnut's Civil War".

In February, Bernice Knebel will be the reviewer. The program will be announced on Channel 12.

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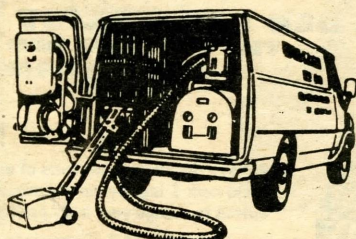
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**The Leisure
Village
Women's Club**

By Eva Divin

Outside giant picture windows, sun glittered on the rippling waters of the bay. Inside, 201 ladies sat at tables centered by clusters of gay balloons on perky stems. It was January 3, and the LV Women's Club Installation Day at the Lobster Trap.

Following the lunch of salad and dessert cups, outgoing president Edna McCormick was presented with the traditional, encribed gold medallion. She then warmly thanked the retiring board, and called upon Dorothy Barus (who needs no introduction), to take over the duties of installing the Club's Board for 1985. Dependable for her innovative ideas, Dorothy didn't disappoint us. Her theme incorporated both old and new tradition.

Birthdays and corre-

sponding birthday colors and their significances, revived for the occasion from ancient tradition, were employed by Dorothy to introduce each installee, pointing up her talents and values via the "promises" of the colors and birthday combinations. Introducing each lady was Isabel Malcolm at the piano playing appropriate music involving the lady's color.

Dorothy's theme became clear as it incorporated the bright balloons, the music and tradition in a nice positive rainbow of confidence and hope for continued success. Closing the pleasing ritual, the lone man in our midst, who turned out to be Dorothy's own Bob, came forward with a salute to our new board with the beautiful song, "Here's to My Lady."

Our fine new board include: Corr. Secy., Hildi Lustig; Rec. Secy., Maxine Himstreet; Treas., Henrietta Joehnck; 2nd Vice Pres., Dorothy Fenc; 1st Vice Pres., Eleanor

Evans and Pres., Jeanne Carlson.

Warm thanks are due to the hard workers who planned and made the day a success. Special credit goes to Evelyn Bjorquist for the idea of the happy balloon centerpieces. To her and to Edna and hubby who, using an old bicycle pump and persistence, blew up those hundreds of balloons! How they attached them to the stems is still a mystery.

Thanks too, to Isabel Malcolm who so deftly stepped in when pianist Earl Cunningham became ill. It was a lovely day at the Lobster Trap!

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heart, but makes you glad to wake up here every morning.

Well what are you all doing this new year? Write and tell us; call 482-7390 or drop a note in my garage door mail-slot, 4201 V.4.

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SOLO
CLUB

By Bert Kunz

The Solo Club finished the year with a nice Christmas party and then started the new year by going out to lunch at the Elephant Bar in Ventura, with real good turnouts on both occasions; and if you weren't there, you should try the next event.

At the January meeting, election of officers took place. Bert Kunz, Pres.; Vivien Colleston, V. P.; Beth Barker, Secy.; and Jan Dempsey, Treas.

A potluck dinner is scheduled for Feb. 8 at 6 p.m. in the A.R. "A-E", bring dessert; "F-R", meat; and "S-Z", salad. Bring enough for six, and don't forget your place setting. It is hoped that there will be entertainment by some local Village talent and whatever it

is; will be enjoyable. We look forward to seeing you.

Our new year starts Feb. 1, and you can pay your \$2 dues at the February potluck or the brown bag lunch on Friday, Feb. 15, at 12:30 in the WCR.

PROGRESSIVE BRIDGE

By Helen Stevenson

Many thanks and much appreciation are due our chairmen of Progressive Bridge for jobs well done in 1984. They are Ray and Jessie Vasquez (Tuesday afternoon), Bernice and Ernie Engen (Tuesday evening), and Iz Zindler (Thursday afternoon).

The final winners in 1984 were: Phillip Drake (twice), Ann Kofsky, Bernice Engen, Bob Brackenbury, Ann Goldberg, Helene Marshall, Rebecca Cartman, Rudy Fleiner, Beatrice Savron (twice), and Jack Ansell.

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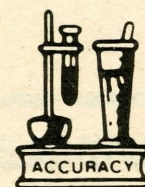
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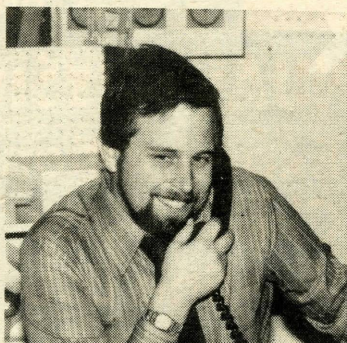
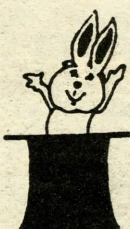
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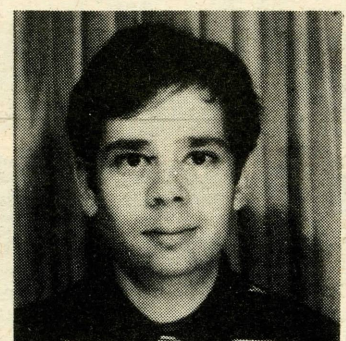


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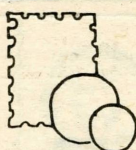
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**STAMP
&
COIN
CLUB**

By Charles Kaub

On January 8 at Charley Brown's in Ventura the annual installation of 1985 officers for the Stamp and Coin Club took place as follows: Gordon Smith, Pres.; Oscar Kane, V. Pres.; Morris Katz, Treas.; and Paula Miller, Secy. A presentation of future plans for the club was outlined, and members can look forward to a great new year including interesting and professional speakers, and better collectable material for our auctions, bingo and raffles, and plans to make meetings more interesting to our villagers. Dues are \$3.00.

This is an invitation to join us at one of our meetings on the first and third Tuesday each month at 7:30 p.m. in MCR. Meet our new officers and listen to our plans for '85.



**GEM AND
MINERAL
CLUB**

By Don Holmes

In case you missed the meeting of the Gem and Mineral Club recently, you missed hearing Ted Meyer, past president of the Oxnard Gem and Mineral Club. Ted talked on the fine points of displaying gems and jewelry, both for one's own visual pleasure at home, as well as for public displays, shows and competitions.

Next meeting will be Wednesday, Feb. 27 at 7:30 p.m. in the MCR. Merton D. Cooke, of Chatsworth, a guest speaker two years ago, will speak on identifying gems and minerals. The specimens that he uses to illustrate his talk will be given as prizes at the close of his talk. Non-members are always welcome to the meetings. Refreshments!

The L.V.A. is replacing

the rusted-out, galvanized metal pan under the grinders in the Lapidary Shop — at a cost to the Association of \$250. The club is donating \$370 more to upgrade the pan to stainless steel; which should last indefinitely, rather than the anticipated ten-year life of the galvanized pan. It will also be easier to keep clean. The work is being done by Len Haynes' Lapidary Shop Committee. In addition, the G & M Club has donated \$100 to the L.V. Library Fund. This money was earned by the sale of gems and jewelry at the Club's "Show and Sell", during Leisure Village's Anniversary celebration.

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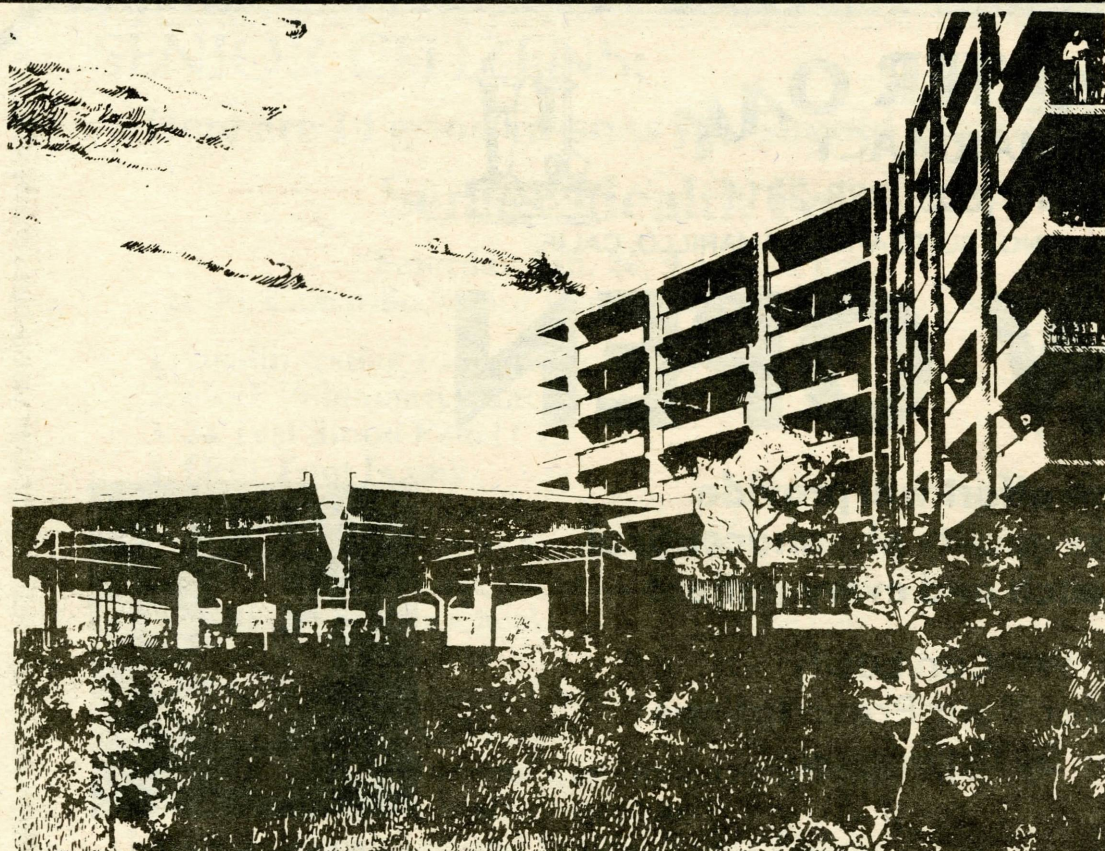
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INDOOR
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GARDEN
CLUB

By Doris Neal

On February 14 at 9:30 a.m. in the W.C.R., another challenge is being presented, "Fuchsia Care and Hanging Pots and Baskets." If you always wanted to know how to make hanging baskets using fuchsias as the plant, the opportunity is here.

Do you have a green thumb, or is yours VERY LIGHT green? During this past year, it may have shaded a bit darker from what you have learned in Garden Club meetings, "thanks" to Mary Hale and guest speakers.

Not only do you receive valuable gardening information, but you have the opportunity to enjoy fellowship with many nice people. Come early to partake of the goodies, chat with new and old friends, and say "Hi" to someone you don't know.

TRIVIAL PURSUIT GROUP

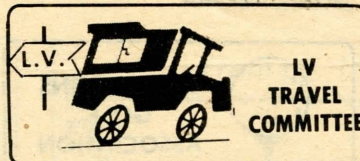
By Ethel Oshatz

Any L.V. resident interested in joining a Trivial Pursuit Group where players play as a team (two people per team), please call Ethel Oshatz, 482-8222 for full information.

Come and bring a friend (or spouse, or whomever you please), for your team, and join in the fun of playing this fascinating game! We meet the first Friday of the month. The next meeting will be Friday, Feb. 1, at 7:30 p.m. in the WCR.

SITTING PRETTY

Walkers, strollers, and viewers of the human scene will soon find more comfort when they care to rest on the benches which Women's Club contributed a few years ago. Now the club is adding backs to the benches to encourage resting. The work is in process now and will soon be completed.



By Phyllis Chass

LAUGHLIN: Jan. 29-31. \$62. Escort: Nettie Corwin.

WESTSIDE STORY: Swedish Inn. Feb. 8. \$24. Escort: Garnette Holmes.

INDIO DATE FESTIVAL: Feb. 20. \$20. Escort: Sam Lorber.

TUCSON FIESTA DAYS: Feb. 26 - 6 days. \$316. Escort: Nettie Corwin.

THE ODD COUPLE: May 23. \$26. Escort: Charlie Kent.

SANTA ANITA: Feb. 14. \$11. Escort: Minnie Gorelnik.

OLYMPIC GYMNASTS: Feb. 3. \$26.

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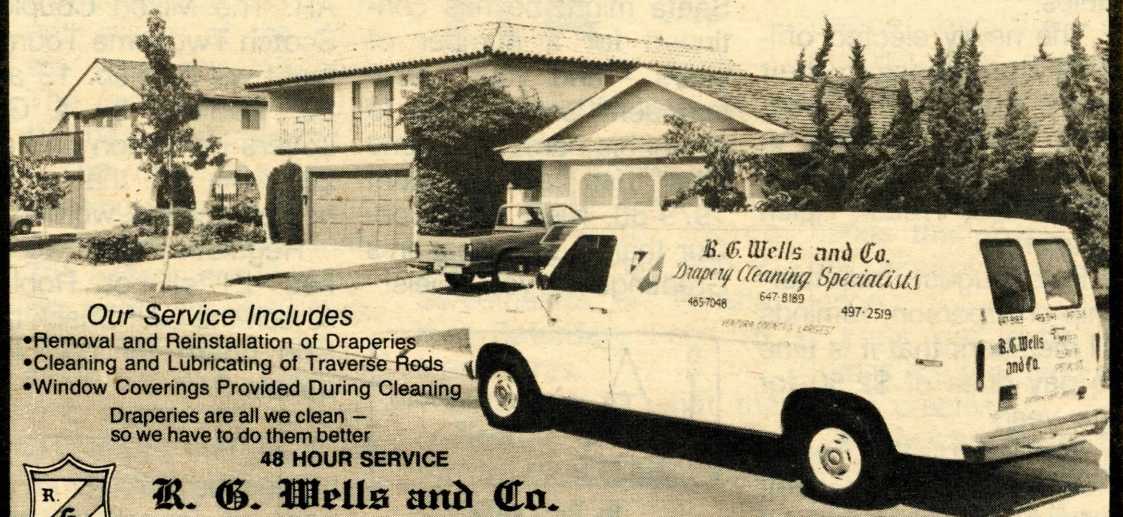
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L.V.
RACQUET
CLUB

By Shirley Kordell

The Racquet Club meets the second Wednesday of each month, at 7:30 p.m. in the WCR. The February meeting will be on the 13th.

Racquet Club caps, insignia (patches), racquets and paddles may be obtained from Moe Gilbert, 987-6639, evenings.

Beginners' paddle tennis lessons are being sponsored by members Bob Hasen and Ralph Schwartz on Wednesdays from noon to 1:30 p.m. Tennis lessons for beginners are offered by members Kay Bell and June Niles on Thursdays from noon to 1:30 p.m. Currently, both tennis and paddle tennis lessons are given in six-week classes. Call for information on sign-up dates.

Paddle tennis tournaments will be held on the next-to-last Thursday of each month, and tennis round-robin tournaments will be held on the last Thursday of each month. A session will be arranged in the near future for play instruction according to the Official Paddle Tennis Rules.

The newly elected officers commencing their term this month are: Pres., George Lomkin; V. P., Sy Levine; Secty., Sylvia Phillips; Treas., Helen Glassman.

Roz August, membership chairperson, reminds all members that it is time to pay dues of \$2.50 for the year.

Winners of the Tennis Round-Robin Tournament were Max Farber and Art Rosner. Winners of the Paddle Tennis Round-Robin Tournament were: Kay Bell, Jackie Solway, Ann Janoff, Will Janoff, Ray Donaldson, John Hawes, Budd Samuel, and Sol Brejensky.



LV
MENS GOLF
ASSOCIATION

By Jack Whalen

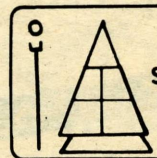
Charles Bellante fired a sparkling 55 on the last day of the 54-hole medal play to capture the Club Championship. His total score of 174 was two strokes better than runner-up Milt Tobias.

Golfers are now getting ready for the President's Cup which begins play on Tuesday, Feb. 12. This consists of 54 holes of medal play for four flights. The field is cut in half after 36 holes with individual awards for the winner and runner-up in each flight. The winners' names are placed on the President's Cup Trophy in the Leisure Village library.

The last Sunday in January will be Mixed Couples play with the ladies hosting the 19th Hole Party.

Regulation golf will be at Los Robles on Feb. 7 and at Camarillo Springs on Feb. 21.

During the past several years, on Christmas Day, golfers have noticed a large box of golf balls just off the 1st green, with a sign stating: "Merry Christmas - Help Yourself To A Golf Ball." Speculation as to who the real Santa might be has continued for a number of years - and your correspondent is now able to reveal his name. It's none other than past President 1979-80, Niels Pederson. Our thanks and Season's Greetings to you, Niels!



SHUFFLE BOARD
CLUB

By Bert Kunz

At the January meeting of the Shuffleboard Club, arrangements for a Valentine dinner dance on Friday, Feb. 15, were discussed. Since the club has a well-deserved reputation for the dinners and



L.V. WOMENS
GOLF
ASSOCIATION

By Millie Mullery

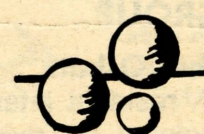
Since the Women's Golf Association has grown to 287 members as of the December meeting, some of whom have never played golf prior to moving to the Village, it becomes more important to become acquainted with golf rules and etiquette. The Club's Handbook and Roster is an excellent source of information. An important rule to observe is to arrive 20 minutes before your starting time if it is before 9:00 a.m. After 9:00 a.m., arrive 30 minutes before starting time; and after 10:00 a.m., arrive 45 minutes before starting time. If it has been raining and you are not sure if the course will be open, call the Tournament Chairman before 7:15 a.m. and the Maintenance Department after 7:15 a.m.

In addition to the weekly tournaments, the President's Cup that started on January 23, will conclude on the 30th. There will be a Men/Women's Tournament on January 27 and the 19th-Hole Party at 4:00 p.m. in the AR. The General Meeting will be Feb. 13 at 3:00 p.m. in the AR. The Mixed Couples, Scotch Twosome Tournament will be Feb. 19 and 20, followed by a Golf Lovers Luncheon on Feb. 20 in the AR. that will be hosted by the women.

Regulation golf will be Feb. 21 at Los Robles. Check the Golf Shack bulletin board for complete details.

barbecues put on in the past, it is certain this event will come up to the usual standards.

As anyone who has been out to the courts has seen, they are greatly improved. A few minor details are being worked on, but it is much nicer play-



BOCCE
CLUB

By Ruth Resnik

The annual Dinner Dance of the Bocce Club was held Nov. 29, in the AR. Following an outstanding dinner, medals were presented to the Ladies' and Men's tournament winners. Mildred Harris and Bea Schreiber received gold medals, and Maria Pronasko, a silver medal.

The men's tournament winners were: Saul Ettinger and David Hernandez, Gold Medals; Sid Friedman and Isadore Struhl, Silver Medals; Hy Harris and Richard Behrman, Bronze Medals.

Mistress of ceremonies, Rowie Beck, presented a delightful program. The Happy Hoofers, led by Helen Gold and Sophie Lebetkin, were excellent. Renee Greene, Miriam Hasen, Daisy Bien, entertained with nostalgic songs. Rawza Kates rounded out the program with her puppet. Ballroom dancing and socializing completed a wonderful evening.

The 1985 slate of officers will be installed Thursday, Jan. 31, at the Colonial House, as follows: Pres., O.C. Marler; V.P., Gus Capello; 2nd V.P., Richard Behrman; Treas., Kay Collier; Recording Secy., Dorothy Fencl; Corresponding Secy., Helen Kelner; Trustees; Hy Harris, Ray Fencl, and Frank Berg.

Thanks to Irving Weiss and Al Pachter for publicity on Channel 12.

ing on the newly-refinished courts. Come play Mon., Tues., and Wed. mornings at 9:15, or Thurs. afternoon at 2:00 — weather permitting.

Next meeting will be on Feb. 5 in the MPR at 7:30 p.m. We'd love to have you attend.

R.V.
Club



By Ruth Tomalas

The January RV Club meeting started off the new year with new Pres., Ed Lyman and his board. Looks like another informative, exciting beginning.

All RV owners, welcome to visit. Joining and participation will make for an effective membership.

The next RV meeting will be Tues., February 19, 7:30 p.m. Program to be announced.

INVITATION TO YOGA

By Fay Cannon

The Leisure Village Yoga Class meets every Wednesday and Friday at 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon in the A.R. Participants would like to increase enrollment and extend the benefits of Yoga to other neighbors, particularly those who need physical activity but cannot exert themselves strenuously.

The beauty of Yoga is that it requires a minimum amount of energy. A person, regardless of age or physical condition, can perform the postures and exercises to whatever degree he or she is able, and benefit. Those who have practiced Yoga for some years can attest to the many rewards — improved circulation, increased lung capacity, flexibility of spine and joints, and a general sense of well-being. There is no competition, no exertion to the point of exhaustion, as in many other physical culture programs.

Come, join the group. There is no charge. Wear comfortable clothing, and bring a mat. You will tone your body, refresh your mind, and enliven your spirit.



**VILLAGE
SWINGERS
SQUARE
DANCE
CLUB**

By Al Siegel

The new year for the Swingers is the time for our club to see where it has been and where it is going in 1985.

First order of business was a complete analysis of our membership roster. The reasoning behind this is so we would have a clearer picture of those members who are supporting our activity the year-round. With this knowledge, it is easier to plan benefits for members. Those who do not attend, at least with some frequency, will be the losers. It is only right that those who do the supporting, by their attendance and their efforts in the club's behalf, are the ones who reap the benefits. After all, if there were no supporters, there would be no club where villagers can attend every week for square dancing all-year-round. In this vein, we are happy to announce our newest members, Bill and Nettie Corwin.

At this writing, the club-sponsored Mystery Bus Trip has not yet taken place, but a great time will be had, as has been the case on every bus trip the club has undertaken.

The Boards of L.V. and of the Village Swingers announce the donation of a large, easy-to-read clock for the A.R. Members may well be proud of their participation in making L.V. a better, happier place to live in for all their neighbors.

The first dance in 1985 was a belated New Year's Day dance. There will be two guest callers in January — Don Schadt on the 22nd and Ron Hunter on the 29th. Plan to attend, as these are fine callers and a good time is in store for everyone.



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By Anne Janoff

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The January 19 dance will be hosted by Rube and Frances Davis, and Milt and Fay Tobias. Hosts for the January 26 dance will be Ed and Reva Saeta and Leon and Carmen Read.

Our "Valentine's Dance" will be celebrated on Feb. 9 with Ben and Evelyn Drasen, and Ben and Dorothy Feinstein, hosting. Sweethearts, plan to take a "Sentimental Journey" by swinging and swaying through the melodious evening.

New Villagers, if you haven't been to one of these dances yet, put aside your hesitation and join. You'll find a warm, friendly atmosphere prevails, and an opportunity to become acquainted with fellow Villagers.



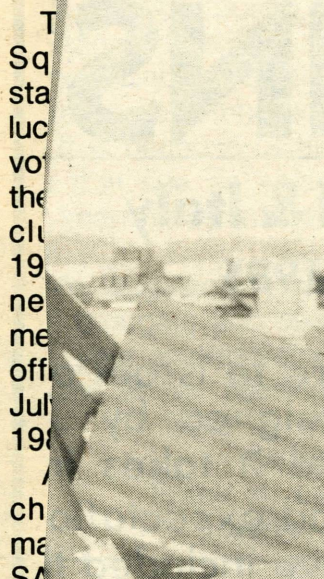
By Selma Lich

Village Folk Dancers meet EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING. Beginners' instruction from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Instruction and dancing from 8:00 to 9:00 p.m. in MPR. (Please note change in date).

Everyone is welcome.

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Columbia Studio Picture

ake-up man gives Grant Tinker "Petticoat" on

it did not count. In the final round, I knocked him cold. The referee said the was over and the guy won on points."

Dance (all singing calls) and 3/4 dance will take place Feb. 17. All square dancers welcome.



**LIVE BAND
DANCE**

By Dene Dunn

The Live Band Dance of December 15 was a tremendous success if the enthusiasm of the dancers was any indication. The orchestra really had the beat that evening.

The one flaw of the evening was the difficulty some had finding seats. The experiment of assigning seats for only those requesting them, did not work out well. Everyone who expressed an opinion, asked that we return to assigning seats to everyone.

Our next dance will be held on Saturday, March 30. It will be an "early-bird" dance, starting at 7:00 p.m., instead of the customary 8:00. Music will continue to 11:00

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farewell to loyal fans, having enjoyed the term, and hoping that members did, too.

Beginning with the next issue of I.L.V., a new correspondent will keep you informed of the doings of this wonderful club.

piro on Paper Machine work; Al Pachter on the Potter's Wheel; Bernice Bryan on Ceramic Dolls.

Even if you are not a ceramicist, come to the workshops, attend the meetings, and watch Channel 12 for the latest news.



**SWING
DISCO
JAZZ**

By Marguerite Abdelnour

Swing Disco Jazz Dance Group will feature the following dance themes: Saturday, Feb. 2, Sweethearts on Parade; and Saturday, Feb. 16, Mardi Gras.

Originality is what the committee will be looking for in this Mardi Gras Dance.

Joe and Charlotte Ro-

mero, former first place winners for originality, announced at the January dance that they were making their costumes. Joe challenges anyone to out-smart them for first place at this year's Mardi Gras. The committee hopes that many of you will accept Joe's challenge.

Let's get busy, (costumes are fun), and make them creative!

Dances are 8:00 - 11:00 p.m. in the A.R. Refreshments, B.Y.O.B., and adm. - 50¢.

VILLAGE PAINTERS

By Sally Becker

Ethelwyn Dills will discuss composition, space and rhythm at the meeting of the Village Painters on Wed., Feb. 6, at 1:00 p.m. in the MPR. This will be a wonderful learning session you won't want to miss. Dues for 1985 of \$1.00 are now due.

L.V.
RACQUET
CLUB

By Shirley Kordell

The Racquet Club meets the second Wednesday of each month, at 7:30 p.m. in the WCR. The February meeting will be on the 13th.

Racquet Club caps, insignia (patches), racquets and paddles may be obtained from Moe Gilbert, 987-6639, evenings.

Beginners' paddle tennis lessons are being sponsored by members Bob Hasen and Ralph Schwartz on Wednesdays from noon to 1:30 p.m. Tennis lessons for beginners are offered by members Kay Bell and June Niles on Thursdays from noon to 1:30 p.m. Currently, both tennis and paddle tennis lessons are given in six-week classes. Call for information on

LV
MENS GOLF
ASSOCIATION

By Jack Whalen

Charles Bellante fired a sparkling 55 on the last day of the 54-hole medal play to capture the Club Championship. His total score of 174 was two strokes better than runner-up Milt Tobias.

Golfers are now getting ready for the President's Cup which begins play on Tuesday, Feb. 12. This consists of 54 holes of medal play for four flights. The field is cut in half after 36 holes with individual awards for the winner and runner-up in each flight. The winners' names are placed on the President's Cup Trophy in the Leisure Village library.

The last Sunday in January will be Mixed Couples play with the ladies hosting the 19th Hole Party.

L.V. WOMEN'S
GOLF
ASSOCIATION

By Millie Mullery

Since the Women's Golf Association has grown to 287 members, the December meeting some of whom have never played golf prior to moving to the Village becomes more important. An important thing to observe is to arrive 15 minutes before your starting time if it is before 9:00 a.m. After 9:00 a.m. arrive 30 minutes before starting time; and 10:00 a.m., arrive 45 minutes before starting time. If it has been raining, you are not sure the course will be open for the Tournament Championship before 7:15 a.m. and

PROFILE

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style, and his greatest gift was the patience he used with the 'great and near-great' Hollywood stars."

With retirement near at hand, the Kaufmans looked over all types of communities in Southern California and had just about decided on a spot down near San Diego. "However," says Mimi, "one day we visited Leisure Village, which was then a few years old. They were building Village 1 at the time, and we fell in love with the entire concept; cancelled our deposit on the other location and soon moved in. Would you believe that during the next several years, we were responsible for more than half a dozen couples moving here?"

Both quickly jumped into all types of LV activities. Mimi joined the Tap Dancing group, (she's one of the original members),

which later became the Happy Hoofers. She is the make-up artist for the Variety Guild and serves as an assistant lighting specialist for many stage productions.

There's a bit of show-biz history in Mimi's family. One of her dad's brothers was famed band leader, Jan Garber, known as the "Idol of the Airlanes", and who played often at Catalina; and helped make the song "Avalon" famous.

As a Happy Hooper, Mimi dances three times a week and performs with the group in many benefit performances throughout the county. She is proud of her involvement with the Waltham, Massachusetts, Brandeis University; an internationally renowned Jewish university. Her direct support is toward the library; considered by many to be one of the finest in the United States.

Art served on the Security & Safety committee for three terms, and has been very active in filming, taping and editing for Channel 12. Perhaps his greatest enjoyment is helping in all types of stage production. The Variety Guild, the Village Players, and the Happy Hoofers, have all benefited from his expertise. Art is very proud of his title, Chairman, Stage Committee for Leisure Village.

The Kaufmans have one daughter; married and a very successful businesswoman. The Kaufmans also have one granddaughter, aged 14. Their home speaks well of their interests in paintings, unusual works of art and Mimi's prized needlepoint. Their goals? Mimi's are to keep enjoying the good life, to keep involved in a host of projects and to keep dancing. Art: one thing for sure, will always be seen either on his moped going where the action is, or he'll be there, doing a job. His secret ambition is to get his golf

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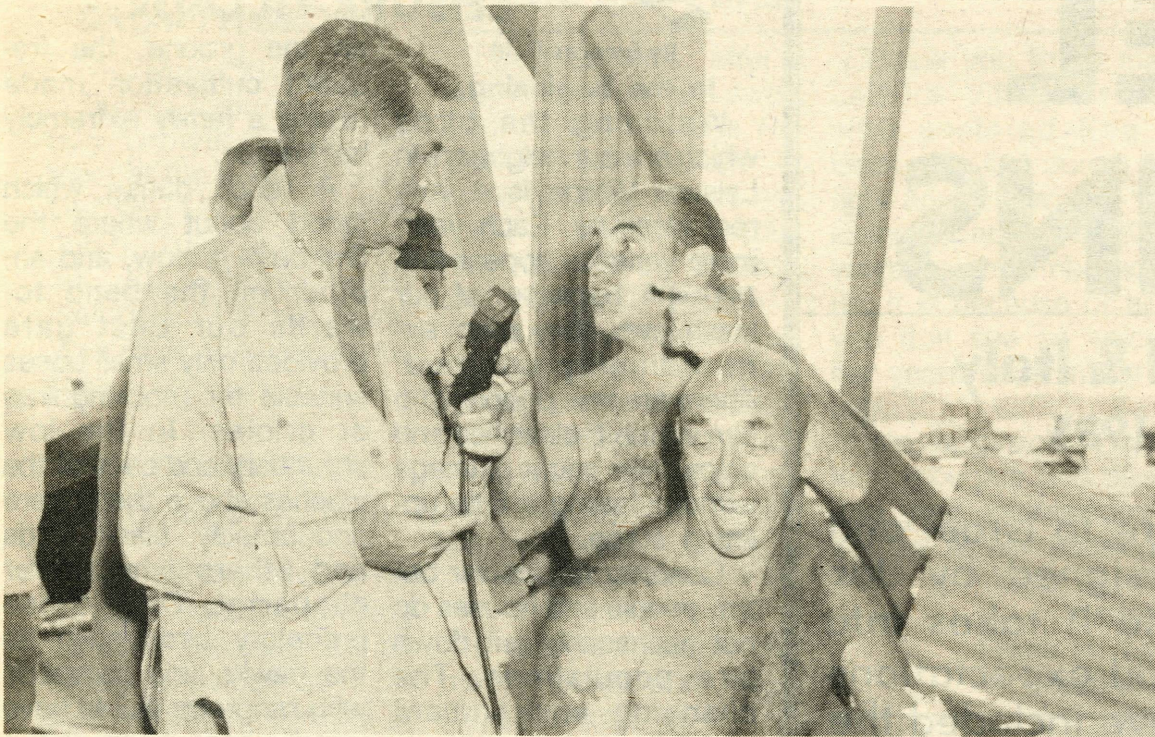
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Columbia Studio Picture

Cary Grant playfully prepares to "trim" Art Kaufman's hair (?) while the studio make-up man gives Grant last minute instructions. Photo was taken during a break in the filming of "Operation Petticoat" on location in Key West, Florida.

handicap, which used to be 32 as a beginner, and is now 8 — down to a very respectable 5. And he'll make it. After all, he did make Ripley's "Believe It Or Not" many years ago.

It was headlined, "He Knocked His Opponent Out Twice and Still Lost the Fight."

Art explains: "In the first round I knocked him out, but it was in the final seconds, and in those

days it did not count. Then, in the final round, I again knocked him cold but the referee said the fight was over and the other guy won on points."

"Oh well," he muses, "you can't win 'em all."

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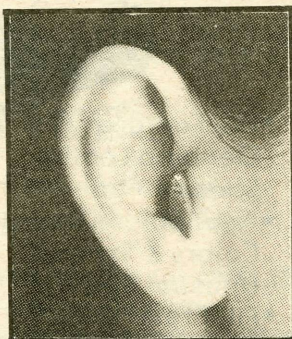
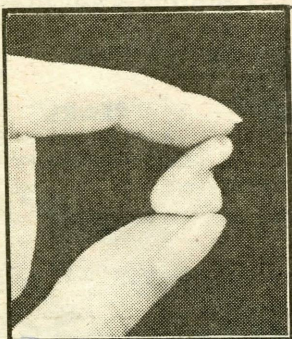
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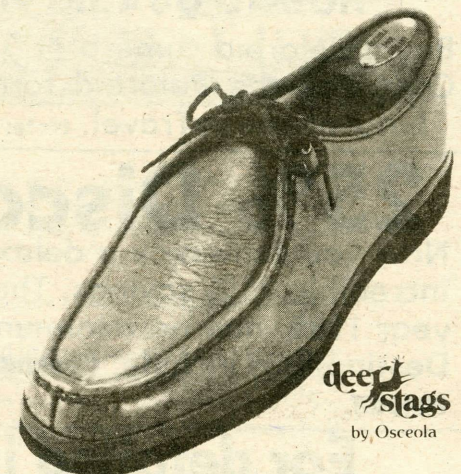
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BIRDS OF LEISURE VILLAGE

By Frances Gold

In the Beginning...

Watching the birds which are our neighbors in Leisure Village is a very real pleasure. Each year, more varieties appear and perhaps because of our leash laws, they seem extraordinarily unafraid. There are few people who can watch their antics and enjoy their bright plumage without feeling a little uplifting surge.

Contrary to popular belief, people and houses do not necessarily cut down bird populations. The changing environment may, however, change the kinds of birds which can live near. Many birds thrive near houses. Leisure Village is such a place. Santa Rosa Valley, largely agricultural for many years, did not provide enough large trees to set up housekeeping. Even for those that nest

on the ground, the frequent cultivation made raising a family extremely hazardous.

A ranch house which stood about where the firehouse is now, and another on the bend towards our East gate provided only small oases suitable for mockingbirds or orioles. In the low shrubbery and cacti of the washes above there were undoubtedly black birds and others who prefer chaparral. Only those predatory birds such as the hawks and buzzards who range far would have usually been seen above the fields of parsley and celery which grew here. This was a rich table for mice and other small rodents and therefore, for them.

When the first L.V. Pioneers moved into Villages 11, 8, and 9, they hung

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SPIRITUAL GROWTH GROUP

By Mayz Gregory
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THE TIKVAH GROUP

By George Goldfarb

The Tikvah Group will conduct Sabbath evening services followed by an Oneg Shabbat at 7:30 p.m., Friday, February 8, at the Mercury Savings and Loan in Camarillo. Special guest will be Rabbi Edward D. Kiner of Temple Beth Torah in Ventura.

The subject of his talk will be "An Update on the Falashas."

For information, call 482-8102, 484-8834, or 987-1771.

MORE LETTERS

Paula Lawless, after a long illness, passed away, Dec. 6, 1984 at Los Robles Medical Center. To know her was to love her, for her sportsmanship, and her friendly attitude, and companionship.

I wish to thank our many friends for their cards, calls, tributes, thoughtfulness and kindness, which is greatly appreciated by my family and by myself.

Al Lawless, V.20

I wish to thank our many friends and neighbors who gave us strength and support during the many months of Lou's illness.

My family and I can never forget the comfort of knowing that they were always there if needed. Thanks to all for the cards and contributions in his memory. Lou loved living in Leisure Village.

Reba Isenberg
and Family, V.40

Thank you to so many Leisure Village friends who assisted Eva K. Beck, V. 41, during her fight against cancer. Your loving concern shall always be remembered by us. It is because of all of you that she so enjoyed her years there in the village.

We appreciate your kind thoughts and deeds, and your expressions of sorrow at her passing.

Bette J. Kulp,
daughter
Frank H. Little,
son-in-law

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the many cards, flowers, plants and good wishes sent during our father's illness and passing.

We are grateful to all his friends and neighbors whose thoughtfulness, kindness, and concern helped us through this trying time.

The Leo Nemetz Family

From pg. 3

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Reba Isenberg
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I wish to thank each and every one of the wonderful people in Leisure Village; friends and neighbors, who have tried to help me in so many ways in my time of sorrow.

The sudden passing of my beloved husband, Sam, has been a terrible blow.

The help, concern and sympathy that has been extended to me, and the contributions that have been made in Sam's memory, is greatly appreciated.

Anne Schneider
V.31



In Memoriam

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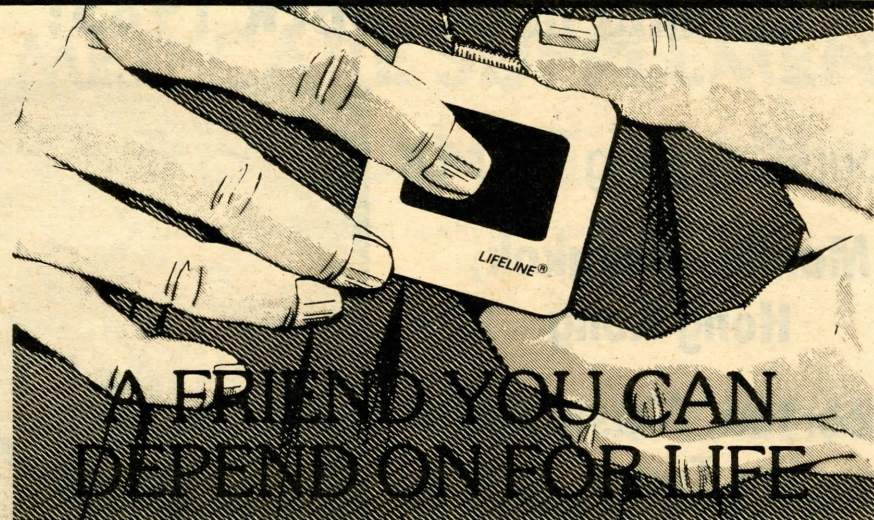
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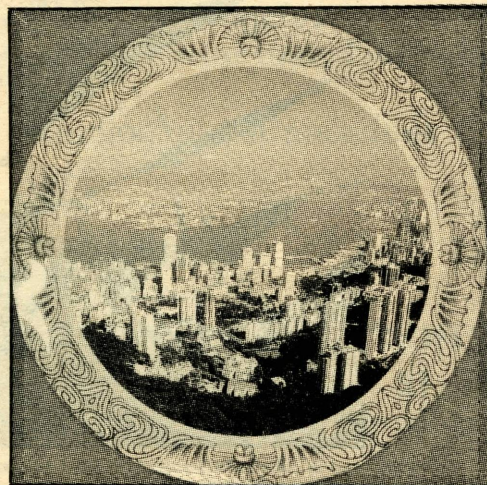
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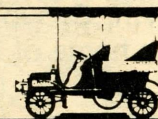


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BIRDS OF L.V. From pg. 16

hummingbird feeders which attracted almost immediately. Hummers have continued to thrive and are very tame.

Fairly large (specimen type), trees had been set out along Leisure Village Drive but the songbirds were rather slow in coming. Blackbirds which were probably already in the nearby washes came rapidly in large numbers and finally after a couple of years, linnets began to make an appearance.

Interestingly enough, one lone hawk continued to come each day. He ranged over the then-empty areas at the western end of the Village and over the hill that became Mission Oaks, when there were still only tumbleweeds and cacti there. For the first few years he circled widely over that territory so regularly that one could almost set a watch at 9:45 when he

appeared. Then as new Villages were built westward and the tract just beyond, his visits became shorter and less predictable. Four or five years ago in the spring, he brought a mate and their flights together were beautiful to behold. After a while however, she came no more, never to be seen again.

Less and less frequently, he came back and I did not see him at all last summer. I miss him. There is no other bird quite so graceful as the buteos gliding in circles on silent out-stretched wings. they can soar for long periods of time only occasionally flapping wings strongly a few times to gain height and momentum to continue their endless spirals in search of food.

I never got quite close enough to him with the glass to be positive in my identification, but because of his configuration and flight pattern, which is so much like his cousin, the

red-shouldered hawk of the East, I suspect him to be the red-bellied hawk which is fairly common in Southern California.

The produce fields are almost gone; so are the tumbleweeds and the cacti. With their food supply gone, the field mice which were his staple food, have dwindled so that with the coming of so many houses, the food chain here has been broken for him. Even for those who never saw him, his passing has to be a little sad.



By Dorothy Konecko

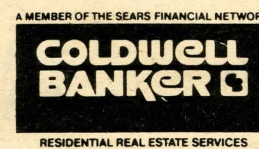
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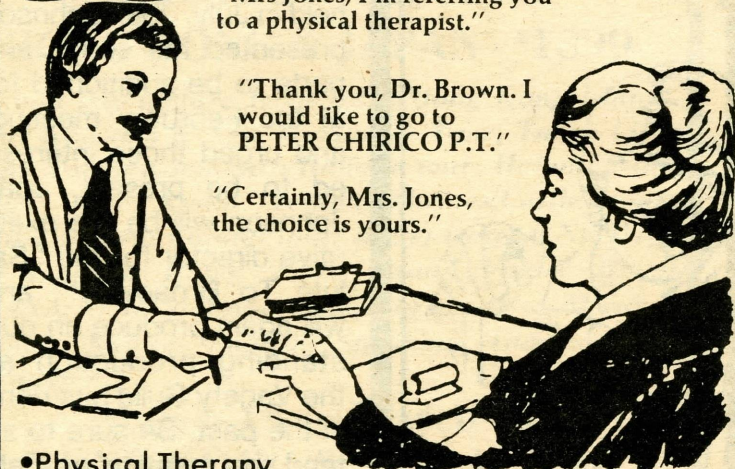
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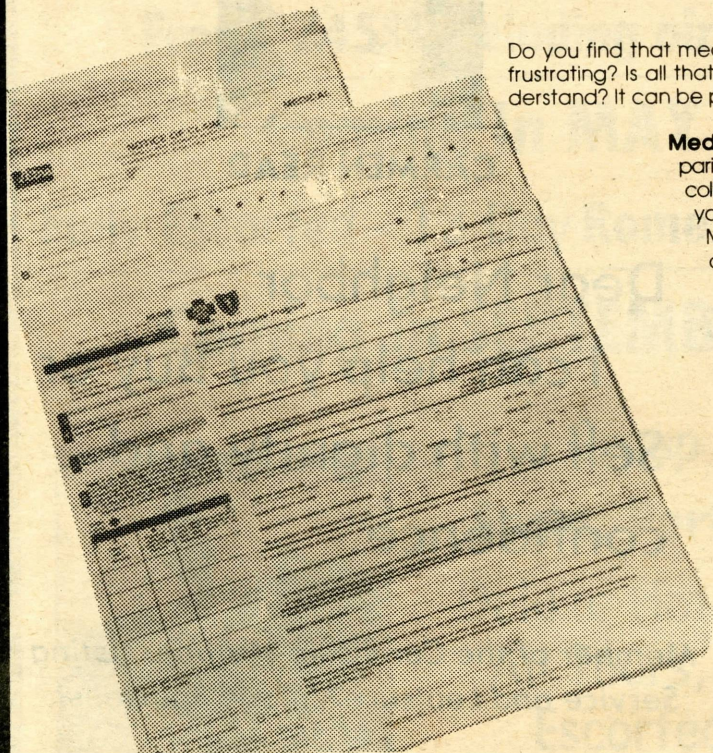
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GUILD

By Amy Puro

The Variety Guild, together with the Village Players, held a gala holiday party on Dec. 13, in the A.R. The room, cleverly decorated by Fredi Popkin and her committee, lent a festive air to the evening. Under the able chairmanship of Ruth Weiss, a delicious deli-dinner was served, by a crew of fast-stepping members of both clubs, followed by a delightful holiday show under the direction of Faith Saunders. The "kids" were: Chuck Puro, Rawza Kates, Dorothy Karlin, Amy Puro, Al Pachter, Eleanor Quartuccio, Mimi Kaufman, Billie Pachter, Ralph Greene, Roie Beck, Piff De Simone, and Faith Saunders. Daisy Bein was the little girl with a cold, and Blanche Follen was the fairy with the list of

presents for good children. The "kids" who also included Sylvia Altes, did a clever mime of "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer", followed by "The Dance of The Wooden Soldiers", which was wonderfully performed by Helen Gold and Sophie Lebetkin in full uniform. "The Chipmunks" were: Helen Gold as Alvin; together with, Sophie Lebetkin, Mimi Kaufman, and Dorothy Karlin — followed by Rawza Kates and her Santa Claus puppet dance. Roie Beck and Piff De Simone were a pair of Raggedy Ann and Andy who only wanted, "Their Two Front Teeth - For Christmas." Daisy saw "Mommy Kissing Santa Claus", and Helen, Sophie and Dorothy rocked to the "Jingle Bell Rock." The Barbie Dolls: Bob Barras and Renee Greene, closed the performance. The Woodenchecks, Woody and Joan, sang and recited appropriately, while everyone wished all a Merry Christmas, a Happy Chanukah, and a Happy New Year.

The January meeting was primarily for plans for the upcoming "Salute to Broadway", that will be held in July. Joan Johnson presented the songs and parts to be auditioned for at the February meeting, and urged those interested to be present. Joan Johnson will be the executive director for the "Salute To Broadway", and will again produce an outstanding production as the Variety Guild has done in the past. Be sure to attend the meeting on Feb. 4, for sign-ups for parts and chorus.

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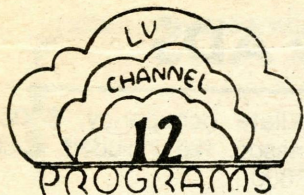
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State Legislature and the Senior Legislature felt that taxpayers in California would appreciate the opportunity to dictate directly how at least one dollar of their money should be spent.



By Jack Whalen

Channel 12 continues to receive favorable comments concerning the "Voice of Channel 12" readings heard each Monday and Wednesday at 5:00 p.m. and Wednesday and Saturday at 10:00 a.m. While these readings are mostly for the sight-impaired, many others seem to enjoy the readings by either Betty Murray or Carol Fellman.

On Monday, Feb. 4, we will telecast live the Board of Directors monthly meeting. As we usually do, we will repeat the program on Saturday, Feb. 9, following the reading of announcements.

Do you have a favorite recipe you'd like to share with your neighbors? Plus a chance to be on televi-

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SHOULD CHANNEL 12 REPEAT THESE SHOWS?

By Jack Whalen

Over the past three-to-four months, Channel 12 has shown a number of highly informative programs. Now, what do we do with them? Some, we plan to keep for some time. Others, we are not so sure just what to do. Perhaps you can help us.

Listed below are programs we have shown at least once, some far more than once. Are there any you'd like to see repeated? If so, simply list those titles you'd like to have repeated sometime in February, March or April. Those that top the list and any that receive a good number of nominations, will be repeated and we'll keep you posted on the show times.

Simply list the titles on a sheet of paper and put it in the Channel 12 box in the Recreation Office.

1. Village Players,

"The Sky Is Falling";

2. Dr. Rapoport, "Art Work";

3. Al Levinson's Photos of Villagers;

4. Christmas-Chanukah Services;

5. C of C on LV & Merchant Relations;

6. Ventura Band;

7. Y.N.G.C. on Hospital Ethics;

8. Water Exercise Class;

9. Jeanne Carlson Book Reviews: George Burns & Dorothy Parker;

10. Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service;

11. Holographs In Industry & Defense;

12. Lois Bellows' Chorale Rehearsal;

13. Stamp Club: Stamps of Great Britain;

14. Joe Gaynes & Bill Esty Interviews;

15. C.H.P. on Highway Safety;

16. Heart Attack & Death in the West;

17. Gary Ward Folk

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Songs;

18. Eyes Have It Talk;

19. Womens' Club Bazaar;

20. League of Women Voters on Ballot Propositions;

21. Caltrans - Highway 101 Local Changes;

22. Home Savings Concert;

23. Irma Shapiro's Paper Mache Demonstration;

24. Ken MacKaig Stained Glass History & Demonstration;

25. Board of Director's Meetings;

26. Town Hall Meetings.

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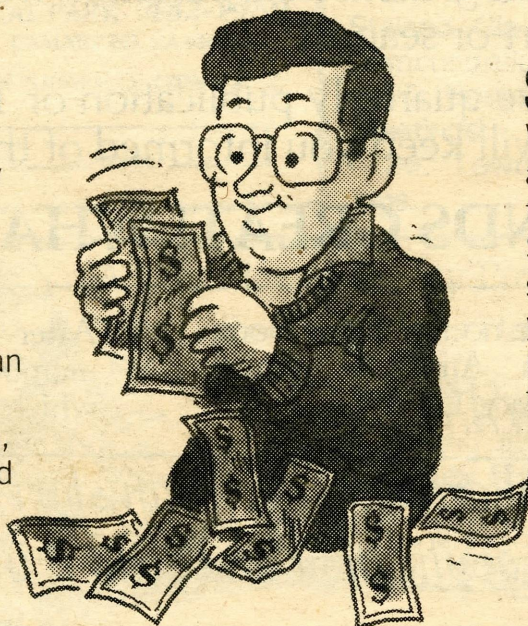


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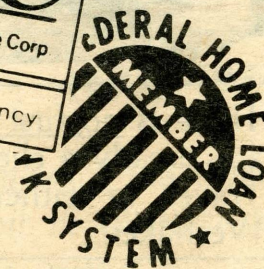
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