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From left-Bob Freedman, Millie Murphy, Don Seidler, Marge Lorraine, Annie Robinson, Gerry Stone

Photo Vic Fledge

Players Guild to Present Comedy Mystery Farce in March

By Marge Lorraine

The Player's Guild will present Killjoy by Jack Mayer, Wednesday, March 7 through Saturday, March 10 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, March 11, at 2:00 p.m. Millie Murphy, Annie Robinson, Bob Freedman, Don Seidler, Gerry Stone, and Marge Lorraine comprise the cast.

Stalwarts Joan Johnson, Jackie Solway, and Jack Beardsley will again assume the duties of director, producer, and set designer, respectively. The trio has over a century of professional experience on the stage and television. "We are not amateurs", declared Johnson. "We are professionals

who donate our time."

Millie Murphy and Marge Lorraine are making their Leisure Village stage debuts. Millie, a newcomer to Leisure Village, thought it would "be interesting to watch the try-outs". Joan and Jackie persuaded her to read for a part. Read she did, and she ended up with the lead, without having read the play! Millie has professional experience as a dancer and an actress, both on the Broadway stage and on television.

Play goers will recognize the rest of the cast as veterans of the Leisure Village stage. Don Seidler first appeared last year in La Cage aux Folles and found it to be an exhilarating experience. "That was it for me. I'm hooked," he declared. Annie Robinson has ap-

peared in three of the last four plays here, and was active in community theater in Northern California.

Bob Freedman moved here in 1987, and appeared in My Fair Lady shortly after. He, too, found himself possessed by the acting urge and has appeared in nearly every production since then.

Gerry Stone was very involved in behind the scene work doing lighting, building sets, etc, for several years before he ventured on the stage.

He began acting about four years ago and now performs annually.

Tickets are \$5 and are on sale Mondays and Fridays from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. and Wednesday from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. in the Recreation Center Lobby.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Lillian S. Hawthorne

The Nominating Committee is looking for qualified candidates for three available positions on the Leisure Village Board of Directors to serve a two year term from June 2001 - June 2003. These three newly elected members will join continuing Directors Caroline Pratt and Ben Miller on the Board.

The Board of Directors carries the sole authority and responsibility for making the policies that govern Leisure Village. These policies are implemented by the General Manager and his staff, and by the working committees which are comprised of volunteer residents, all of whom report directly or indirectly to the Board. Therefore, these positions are of vital importance to the success, security and satisfaction of our community.

The only formal requirement for candidacy is to be a legally registered homeowner currently residing in Leisure Village. However, there are several other qualifications which are very important and desirable. One is prior service as a member of a standing committee in Leisure Village, or as a board member of one or more clubs in Leisure Village, or previous work/professional experience in supervising employees or operating some program or organization. Another is some working

knowledge of the organization and operation of Leisure Village. Third, is a sincere concern about, and commitment to, maintaining the quality of life in Leisure Village. And, finally, on a personal level, there should be no health limitations or time constraints or conflicting interests that would interfere with meeting the expectations of a member of the Leisure Village Board of Directors.

The procedures for becoming a candidate are as follows: fill out an application form and questionnaire, be interviewed by the members of the Nominating Committee, and finally participate in the Leisure Village Candidates' Night. The deadline for submitting candidate applications is April 10, 2001. Forms are available in the Recreation Office or from any of the following members of the Nominating Committee: Dean Brown, Bobbie Comer, Lillian Hawthorne, Louella Kelwin, Richard Levin, Ethel Ann Pemberton.

Residents who are considering becoming candidates or have any questions about doing so or about any of the expectations of the position, feel free to contact any of the members of the Nominating Committee for further information. Also, if you know any residents you think would be qualified or interested, the Nominating Committee would appreciate the information and will follow up on your recommendation.

The Shocking Electric Bill

The recent mailing from Southern California Edison about the application to the Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) for a rate increase contained a

rather confusing list of current, proposed, and potential average rates for a variety of Rate Groups.

The TOU rates refer to "time of use." Essentially, the "peak" electricity use period is from 10 a.m. to 6

p.m. Then, "off peak" usage is from 6 p.m. to 10 a.m. and weekends and holidays the cost of electricity is less. According to Phil Belsky the heavy electrical loads in your all-electric homes which cre-

ate the major charges on your electric bills and which you need to shift for use between 6 p.m. and 10 a.m. on weekdays, if possible, are the following: air conditioning, home heating system,

stove, clothes washer, clothes dryer, and hot water heater.

The Belskys have been on TOU schedules for several years and estimate savings from 10 to 15%.

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• OPINION •

IS OUR PAPER IN TROUBLE ?

This writer thinks so. The Editor and Staff are flagging. Age, illness and the desire not to be so active is taking its toll. The heat of the critics and the constant ringing of the telephones has created a need for an editor willing to give far more than those on the staff with their own commitments can.

We all thought we knew how hard Lois Atz worked as an editor. We now realize it was even tougher than we imagined.

The present staff had considered making December the last issue of Inside Leisure Village, unless the foregoing can be resolved. Instead they forged ahead with an honest effort for January. This resulted with an even further disjointed issue due to misunderstanding of everyone involved. Only one of the ten housekeeping ads submitted, several of the club news articles, and many of the letters to the editor were omitted.

The foregoing resulted in accusations of favoritism and censorship that was merely a result of our efforts to publish a paper each month. Call it what you may. The staff has decided that, in the absence of space, priorities will be given to the occasional writers rather than those that write letters every month, two from one household and two a month.

With just the official publication of the Village Voice, loss of the paper would be a tragedy and a destruction of the democratic process. Although many opinions in letters to the editor can be unpopular, it can show what the residents with limited communication skills are thinking without going before an open board. The same goes for news items. The ILV reporters and writers also have opinions of what is newsworthy and of interest to our residents.

We are down to one expert in each field and need a back up for each one. We also are in need of some one with organizational ability, willing to give some time, and learn the joys of journalism. You must be out there. Please come forward.

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ABOUT NEXT MONTH

Deadline for the March 2001 issue will be **Tuesday**, March 6, 2001 at 5:00 p.m. Publication is scheduled for March 30. Typed copy double space should be deposited in the ILV box in the Recreation Center hallway. Hand written material **should be submitted early** to allow for typing.

Letters

ILV has obligated itself to publish letters to the editors that are not profane, inflammatory, or libelous. Views or statements expressed are the beliefs of the writer and are not necessarily supported by the staff of ILV. Letters must include signature, address, and telephone number. Please limit letters to 150 words. We reserve the right to edit and/or condense. Place in ILV box.

The Recreation Facilities Vision Committee, an ad hoc committee of the Leisure Village Board of Directors, was commissioned to evaluate and make suggestions and recommendations to more efficiently and equitably use our Recreation Facilities,

Twenty homeowners volunteered to serve on this committee. Mr. Harold Keeler was a member of this committee, but resigned after attending three meetings. He chose to publish in the December 15 edition of INSIDE LEISURE VILLAGE his observations of the discussions from the three meetings he attended.

As Paul Harvey would say - "Here's the rest of the story." The committee met for 7 weeks. The final report, with suggestions and recommendations, was to be presented to the LV Board at the Working Board Meeting of December 18 (three days AFTER the publication date of ILV). The Board has postponed accepting this report until a January meeting. At that time the report will be attached to the minutes of the WBM. and will be available to all Homeowners.

As a courtesy, all members of the committee and Mr. Keeler were provided the final report prior to presentation to the LV Board.

Marilyn Holthouse, V.20

We have had the pleasure of having Sergeant D, Mesa help us find my nephew's dog, who decided to go for a walk.

We called Security and Sergeant Mesa answered the call. He was so patient, understanding and helpful!

We are very fortunate to have such a wonderful patrol watching over us and helping us. Thank you, thank you,

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brodtkin, V 33

It finally came true! Congratulations to the Board of Directors, plus all the persons beautifying the main gate entrance. It certainly has eye appeal. The installation of new lighted signs "Leisure Village" is a great improvement.

As a resident of this village for 20 years, I truly appreciate all the upgrade improvements that are happening. Keep up the great job. I am sure many residents like all the good changes. Thanks.

Ed and Lillian Williams, V. 31

Twenty years ago, April 1981, I moved in my brand new Holmby for which I paid \$146,000, and monthly dues \$92.00.

Now I pay dues \$270.50 or 300% more, and the value of my house today is about \$210,000 only 55% more. My pensions went up 50% only.

In 1981, Village 40 and 41 were the custom ones. Before were tomato fields.

Then came Villages 42 and 44, bringing 198 more houses, and about \$55,000 dollars a month to the Association, minus extra gardening and streets cleaning.

I wish the Board of Directors think twice, before raising our dues again!

Georges Chalumeau, V 40

You don't have to drive to Los Angeles or Thousand Oaks to experience an evening of great entertainment. You need only look as far as the Assembly Room right here in Leisure Village for the shows put on by Showtyme Club. I know many people don't drive at night and can't afford the prices at the other theaters in Los Angeles or Thousand Oaks. As an usher at the Civic Arts Center in Thousand Oaks I have seen many of the same performers there in recent months before they come to our

stage in Leisure Village.

The prices charged at the Civic Arts in Thousand Oaks can run as high as \$50.00 or more, but Showtyme Club has been able to bring the same top-notch entertainers here for \$15.00 - \$17.00 a ticket. How can Showtyme do this, you ask? It is because of the consistent support they receive from volunteers and fellow villagers who have believed in the concept from the beginning. We can only continue to do this with the support and interest of the people in the Village. Come join Showtyme Club, experience the excitement of the next show or volunteer to work with a great group of people.

Nancy Jacobs, V. 34

I have two serious questions that I'd like the board majority to answer.

1. Why have you gotten rid of the Insurance committee and legislative/legal committee? All I've heard is the wonderful jobs they've done and the money those committees have saved the village by their expertise. Why change things after 20 years? This is wrong! If it ain't broke, don't fix it!

2. It's my understanding that Susan Rockwell of the Rec. Dept. prepares the VILLAGE VOICE and minutes for the open board meetings per revisions and comments by the board secretary, so why are the office manager (Marilyn DeAngelo), the executive secretary (Carol Slater), and a member of the Rec. Dept. Shelly Runge) all three attending the open board meetings? Didn't three members of the board give the office manager a bonus because she was so overworked? I'm sure she and the other two staff employees must have many other duties to perform rather than sitting in at these meetings. It seems to me that three people times three hours a month is not an effective use of staff or of Homeowners' assessment money.

Shirley Fox, V. 13.

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I attended a working board meeting on December 11. The Treasurer on the Board of Directors handed in a report about the budget process for the Village Voice that goes to all members of the Association. President Pratt wanted him to change his report because she didn't want him to compare last years budget process with this years, but the Director refused, saying it was his report, not the Board's report, and that it was accurate.

Another Director agreed with the report and thought the homeowners should see it as reported. So this Director made a motion to accept it as written, but the motion failed because the three friends, Caroline Pratt, Ben Miller, and Marilyn Holthouse voted against the motion.

I don't think the action of the three Board Members who wanted to change the Treasure's accurate report is in the best interests of the Village. If it is correct, it should be printed that way and not ask him to scrap it.

Another thing that bothered me being a witness to the working board meeting was a Director volunteered to be on the committee to review all of the standard procedure instructions that the staff are required to follow. I know she has a legal background, but President Pratt ignored her and appointed Director Holthouse to be on the committee. With my years of experience I have found an experienced volunteer ten times better than a press person.

Reginald Topping, V. 20

Employee Salaries
At present LV employee's salaries and support are well over \$ 3,000,000 and this is just what we know from the budget. We do not know what **secrets** have been covered up in the executive meetings about employee's salaries. The City of Camarillo, State of California, County of Ventura employee's salaries is not a secret. They can be obtained by phone. **Why are they a secret in Leisure Village?**

The budget for LV is well over \$7,000,000. The only way we can afford to give our employees a raise is to have a large increase in our assessment. The \$3,000,000 salaries may not be correct as we do not know about employee benefits, vacations, paid sick leave, bonus, paid tutions for certification. **These are all secrets!** If assessments are to be kept down, a study should be made of all the salary benefits, and contracts and made **available for all the residents.** After all it is the **residents' money** that is used to pay for the salaries. There is no need to have the secrecy about the salaries unless there is something to hide. It is time all members of the Board realize they are working for the residents and NOT for themselves.

Nancy Stubbs,
V. 39

I am annoyed that the president of Leisure Village isn't weighing the consequences of her actions before she breaks up the tie votes among board members. I also don't think it's fair that she speaks as long as she likes about matters, which I'm aware of because I attend the meetings. Then she limits the other board members to three minutes. To me, this is an abuse of her power

as president.

Reginald Topping, V. 20

This letter is to inform those homeowners who have paid the deductible and used their Homeowners Insurance to repair interior damages to their units that **YOU ARE BEING USED.** You responsible homeowners are also paying for the same repairs to other units because the Board opts to follow this policy. What's more, most, if not all of these claims, are being paid out of our monthly assessments because the deductible (\$2500.00) is so high on our Association's Insurance

If you responsible homeowners would like to change this policy, stop using your insurance. Also, if you have used your insurance, request the Association reimburse you for the deductible you paid. The Board's policy is financially irresponsible because it is not following the guidelines in the Condominium Blue Book. Unnecessarily paying out thousands of dollars a month is proof of this.

Ken Lorraine, V. 41

Here we go again, denying homeowners their freedom of speech and, freedom of the press rights. I'm told

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ten home owner letters were pulled from January's edition of Inside Leisure Village. I'd like to know who decides which letters are published and which letters are buried. Shame on you. Don't you know this is censorship?

This is a great newspaper and Villagers enjoy reading it, but quit playing politics. It has no place in your paper and insults the integrity of your readers.

Reg Topping, V.20

Those patients taking Fosamax (alendronate) for the prevention or treatment

of osteoporosis on a daily basis should be aware of the recent approval of a new dosage form.. Now it will be possible to limit taking this medication to once a week, the once-a-week formulations have been approved in two strengths: A 35mg tablet to prevent osteoporosis and a 70mg tablet to treat osteoporosis.

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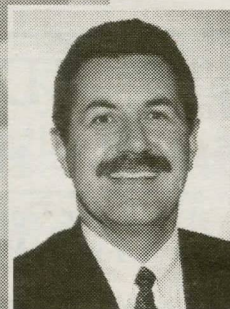
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stomach with a full glass of water the first thing in the morning. The patient should remain in an upright position for at least one-half hour and wait at least that time before having their first food.

Joseph H. Beckerman, Pharrn.D.

Just returned from playing golf on our lovely course and our feathers are up. We are angry, frustrated and saddened by the irresponsible behavior of some residents. Again, as so many times in the past, we called security because of non-homeowners on the course and no homeowner with them. To all you who think, "my children/grandchildren are exceptional and well-behaved" we've got news for you. We all feel that way, but the rules are the rules! Here's a *coup de Maitre* for you. Recently we were playing golf, noticed a young man ahead of us and reminded him of "homeowner being with relative rule." He informed us that he was not a relative, but worked for a carpet cleaning company, and while he was waiting to start work, the lady of the house gave him permission to go play golf. Can you believe the audacity? Possibly one deterrent to infractions would be to levy a fine to the homeowner.

We will continue to play golf and call security when we feel the need to do so. We're grateful that security has always responded in a courteous and efficient manner and for that we say "thank you". Wake up homeowners, this is not a

recreational facility for one and all, but a privilege afforded to the residents. You knew that when you moved here. I haven't noticed the sign by the main gate reading "Camp Camarillo." Still says Leisure Village. Lets face it, there are reasons for rules and the rules are reasonable. Live by them!

Char and Phil Woodward, V. 7

We watched the open Board Meeting of January 8. It was a disgrace. The Board members acted in a very childish manner. Mrs. Pratt must understand that anytime 3 members of the Board meet anywhere it constitutes a quorum and is an official meeting. As such it should be advertised and be open to the public. Mrs. Pratt said it was not a meeting and in the next breath stated that they met to discuss Mrs. Pemberton.. They met to discuss Board business and that is a meeting. The other two Board members and the public should have been informed. During the discussion Mrs. Pratt violated Mrs. Pemberton's right of free speech by not allowing her to speak. She raised her hand and was very polite and Mrs. Pratt completely ignored her.

In addition Randy Watkins had no right to break in and table the matter. He is an employee, not a member of the Board nor a home owner. There is nothing in his job description that gives him the right to run the meeting. The argument should have been stopped not tabled. The homeowners have every

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Amateur Radio Club

By Paul Kelwin

With many new move-ins, there must be a few who were "HAM" radio operators; maybe still have their "HAM" license. The LV Amateur Radio Club needs you!

With the advent of personal computers that must rely on electrical power, the need for the battery powered radios for emergency communication is more important than ever. Even cell phones MUST rely on electrical power at the repeater/transmitter site as an earthquake could make a cell phone useless.

Our ESO (Emergency Service Organization) is acquiring radios to replace the need for anyone of our ESO person-

nel to have to walk or run back several blocks to an Area Post. We have eleven of those. Please notice the two reflectors on each side of 11 village sign posts. Thus an emergency (ies) can be expedited. NO radio "HAM" license is required to operate these radios. They are not the CB (Citizen Radio) radios that would also be overloaded. They are on

much higher frequencies. Called FRS (Family Radio Service).

Come to our next meeting, March 6 (1st Tues. of each month) in the Annex, at 10 a.m. The third Saturday of each month we meet for breakfast at Michael D's.

For more information, call Eddie at 484-1256, Marge at 484-4318 or me at 987-1446.

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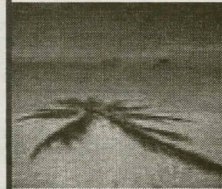
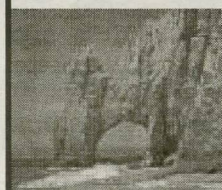
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NEW YORK CLUB

Bob Sklarz

The New York Club is the latest organization to be recognized as a LV club. The LVNYC, with

WHAT IS Y.N.C.G.?

By Sandy Okum

Your Neighbors Care Group of YNCG is an organization formed in Leisure Village over 24 years ago. What does it do?

1. The first Monday of every month blood pressure is taken free of charge by trained personnel in the AR from 7 to 8 p.m.

2. On the same night used hypodermic needles may be replaced with new containers in which to place them.

3. In late February or March, the group has its annual Health Fair. Local doctors and technicians literally do screening from head to foot. St. John's Pleasant Valley Hospital has available, for a nominal fee, a 24 chemistry blood panel that includes cholesterol, HDL count, glucose, etc. This and a Hemocult Kit for testing blood in the stool are the only items that have a fee.

4. Other screenings include those by a dermatologist, audiologist, ophthalmologist, dentist, chiropractor, etc. Health organizations are available for literature and samples.

5. In October the group has a Flu Shot Clinic given by Livingston Nurses—free with a Medicare card for those who don't belong to an, HMO.

over 130 members, meets on the second Thursday of each month at 2 p.m.

At the last meeting, the following officers were elected: President, Jules Posner; V.P., Bob Sklarz; Treasurer, Eileen Hasen; Asst. Treasurer, Ben Perry; Secretary, Diane Honick; Corresponding Secretary, Eileen Halman; Financial Secretary, Sylvia Mopper. Various commit-

tees were also formed.

Since the motto is "We love California and we cherish New York," efforts will be made to find activities here with a New York flavor. Dues are \$3 a year, and all villagers from New York are urged to join. Next meeting is Thursday, March 8 in the AR. Watch Channel 8 for news. New Yorkers come look us over!

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Current Issues Forum

By Marge Lorraine

More than 260 Leisure Village residents attended the Current Issues Forum held February 2, 2001, to hear dis-

cuss, "Where is Camarillo Headed in 2001?". Leisure Village resident, Milt Mankoff, introduced the speakers and fielded questions from the audience at the end of the program.



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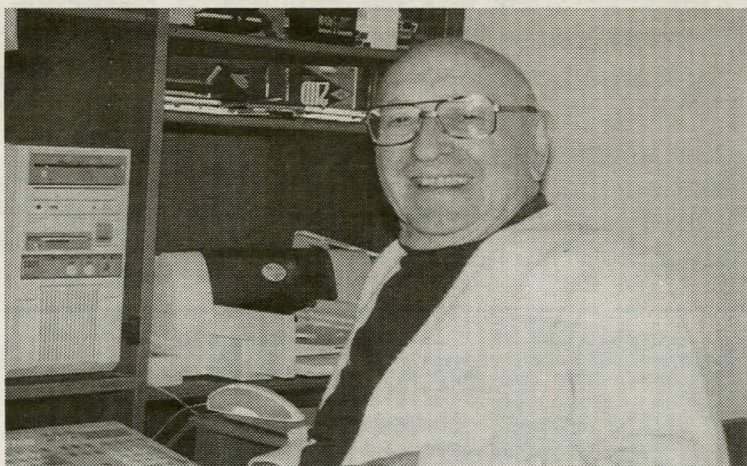


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Art Kauffman

Channel 8 Lillian S. Hawthorne

This is the third in a planned series of reports about the standing committees in Leisure Village. Today's subject is Channel 8, which is chaired by Art Kauffman.

The principal function of Channel 8 is to keep residents current and informed about important issues and happenings in Leisure Village. This is done in several ways. Open meetings of the Board of Directors, held on the first Monday of each month, are televised "live" and also re-broadcast on the following Saturday for homebound residents or others unable to attend the original meeting. Special informational programs are taped for later showings in residents' homes, i.e. presentations by Camarillo city officials, speakers on various subjects, community and medical resource information, political candidate debates, and Current Issues Forums. Special messages from the Board of Directors and emergency service notices and instructions are broadcast. In addition, Channel 8 broadcasts a "run" of announcements about committee meetings, club activities and other Leisure Village news or events which is repeated several times throughout the day.

Another major function of Channel 8 is to provide entertainment to Leisure Village residents in their own homes. This is mainly done through two kinds of programming. One consists of regular monthly programs shown on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10:00 a.m. and

5:00 p.m. which include "What's My Line?", "Shared Experiences", book reviews and movie reviews. The other consists of special showings of taped performances by groups such as the Players Guild and Keyboard Club. In addition to broadcasting in-home entertainment, Channel 8 also provides the technical support for showing tapes or movies on the big screens in the Assembly Room.

Each of these services is important for the security, efficiency and quality of life for Leisure Village residents.

The members of the Channel 8 committee all have different experiences or skills have different tasks or assignments and provide different input. There are four sub-committees all working to-

gether to make the various programs possible: 1) messages and notices; 2) program development; 3) technical work (cameras, VCR's and computers); and 4) publicity.

Channel 8 began its work in Leisure Village approximately 20 years ago with a small group of interested volunteers and some donated equipment. Art Kauffman was instrumental in its development from the very beginning he was the first chairman and has served several times since then, including the past three years. Prior to his retirement, he worked for 38 years as a lighting director for two major Hollywood studios. In fact, he commented that one of the things he enjoys so much about working on Channel 8 is that it feels like having his studio!

Art Kauffman stated that one of the most satisfying things about this committee has been seeing so many people learn new TV related skills. On the other hand, one problem has been maintaining a sufficient number of trained volunteers. Another concern is about encouraging more residents to watch Channel 8 regularly.

The Channel 8 Committee welcomes feedback from viewers, and also pro-

gram ideas, suggestions or requests. To do this, just call 388-1243. The committee also welcomes new volunteers. There are a variety of opportunities available, and previous experience is not necessary, just interest and willingness and to learn.

Channel 8 consists of the following members: Gil Cooperman, Pauline Davis, Lee Edwards, Larry Feith,

Sharon Green, Louise Howser, Dave Halem, George Huddleston, Burt Jacobs, Art Kaufman, Paul Kelwin, Connie Kremnitzer, Josie Markey, Al Pachter, Ben Perry, Percy Silver, Bob Vanderhaven, Bob Vanicek and Jack Whalen. The committee meets on the third Thursday of the month, at 9:30 a.m. in the Lanai Room.

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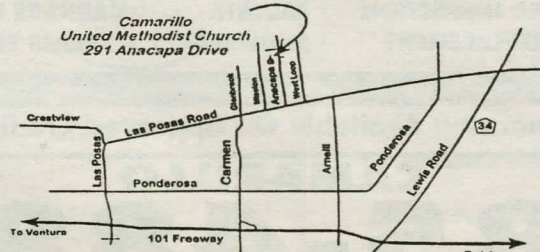
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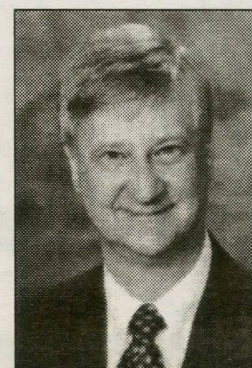


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right to know of the dissension between the members of the Board and this argument should leave been open.

The meeting was a disgrace to the Village and an insult to the Homeowners. Doris and Moe Kadish, V. 44

Thank You

A belated but most sincere thank you!! To all those who showed so much concern and compassion, (in so many ways) during the past difficult weeks. Thank you and a special God bless!!

Lee & Milford Eisenberg, V 34

I want to express my appreciation and thanks to all my wonderful Leisure Village friends for all the cards, phone calls, visits and goodies since I had my hip replaced after my fall. I am recovering slowly. It is great having such wonderful friends.

Katie Anderson, V 15

To all the people who sent cards Of sympathy when Bemie passed away on Dec. 12. Please accept our heartfelt thanks. We appreciate the fact that he was so well regarded. Many thanks.

Lee Salit and family, V.7

Trips and Tours Mountain of Gold

By Bill Himstreet

Montana de Oro (Mountain of Gold) State Park is one of California's best-kept secrets! It's amazing how many, many people know all about Pismo Beach and Morro Bay but don't know the State Park exists on the rugged coastline between the two resort cities.

Perhaps that's because no coastal highway exists between the two.

To get to the Park, take Highway 101 from Pismo toward San Luis Obispo and watch for a turnoff to Los Osos Valley Road which leads to Baywood Park-Los Osos, a community at the south end of Morro Bay. Proceed through town on the main drag and you'll be on the road south to the Park. You'll pass through some beautiful eucalyptus groves with occasional ocean views. Don't give up, because suddenly you'll travel around a bend and find yourself at Park headquarters at magnificent Spooner's Cove surrounded by weathered bluffs.

The Visitors' Center is modest, with helpful information and convenient "potties." Nearby is the start of Bluff Trail, an easy and beautiful walk

on level ground providing startling views of crashing surf below you as well as cliffs, gulls, pelicans, otters, sea lions; and then looking eastward you'll see the mountain range for which the park is named.

Parking areas are available at the start of the trail. On the trail, however, you'll see only other walkers and an infrequent bicyclist. We've enjoyed picking up a sandwich in Los Osos for lunch either on the trail or at Spooner's Cove's tables. No commercial food services are in the park, and fishing or swimming are not permitted nor are they safe. The Bluff Trail is a nature-lover's paradise and safe, well marked, and a genuine treat—about as difficult as walking to the Rec Center in the Village.

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Excellent lodging and super food are available in Morro Bay with its prominent 576-foot high Morro Rock,

westernmost of the Nine Sisters, or Morros, millions of years old lava plugs beginning in Luis Obispo and ending at the Rock. The Museum of Natural History in Morro Bay State Park can help visitors pull much of this fascinating trip together. With Hearst Castle, San Luis Obispo, and Pismo

Beach nearby, one or two-night adventures are simple. But a one-day trip to the Park visit and return is about 150 miles each and not too difficult.

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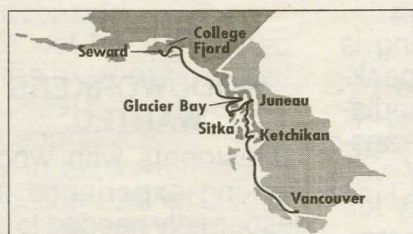
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2	Scenic cruising Glacier Bay National Park	10:00am	7:00am
3	Sitka	8:00am	6:00pm
4	Juneau	8:00am	6:00pm
5	Ketchikan	11:00am	6:00pm
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COMPUTER CLUB

By Winifred M. Singleton

The general meeting of the Computer Club will be especially important because officers for the coming fiscal year will be elected. The meeting will be held in the AR on March 9 at 10:00 a.m.

The general meetings are held on the second Friday of each month with programs of interest to all.

VILLAGE PAINTERS

By Ruth W. Miller

At the February meeting all sorts of Valentines were the made with donated materials, and under the tutelage of Marge Curry. The final products were then donated to Pleasant Valley Hospital, to be given to patients.

The next meeting will be on March 7 at 1 p.m. in the MPR and continuing on the first Wednesday of each month. The March meeting will feature an exciting demonstration of fabric painting of decorative scarves. Visitors are always welcome. Refreshments are served, and members will be reminded that dues of \$4.00 for the year 2001 are due.

The "Art Class" continues under the sponsorship of the Village Painters on Mondays, 1 p.m. in the

RV CLUB

By Jim Cooke

The new board of the RV Club for the year 2001 is President Eddie Vasquez, 1st Vice President, Bob Moreland, 2nd Vice President, Jim Cooke, 3rd Vice President, Rosemary Faustman, Secretary, Sandy Daugherty, Treasurer, Bette Williams, Asst. Secretary, Rose Marie Miller, Asst. Treasurer, Gerry Stone and Registration Bev (Sparky) Alderson. The Wagonmaster is open due to the resignation of Mary Barkemeyer. Thanks Mary for a job well done.

Meetings called Sigs deal with specific subjects, and many classes are held throughout the month.

Details of these meetings and classes are available on notice boards, Channel 8 and by E-mail. Schedules are also available at the general meetings in addition to a list of mentors willing to help with problems and to answer questions.

For more information call Mort Marcovitz 482-4492

Lanai room. Materials are supplied. Instruction is available in the use of pastels, as is help with the media of your choice and in basic art instruction. The atmosphere is joyous and positive. Music is played for inspiration and enjoyment. Any questions about the class may be addressed to the 'teacher', Ruth Miller, at 482-3471.

GEM & MINERAL

By Fred Ervast

Officers for year 2001 are Fred Ervast, President; Judy Spector, Vice-president; Dorothy Lyman, Secretary; and Celia Gordon, Treasurer. Lois Bear is the program chairperson.

Club members are reminded that annual dues

The March meeting is scheduled to have speakers who will discuss radiators and your RV, or transmission and your RV.

News from the RV lot: The RV lot coordinator, Jim Brennan, would like to thank the RV Club members for showing their support on the parking issue within the RV Lot. This issue will be resolved in the near future. The pine trees on the south side of the RV Lot are to be trimmed according to the General Manager. Thanks Randy.

Camera Club

By Jerry Cohen

February competition was judged by professional John Blanchard with Architecture as the assigned category. First place winner was Bill Ward, with Milt Mankoff earning second place and Jerry Cohen receiving third. Honorable Mentions were by Marlene Votion and Sam Weinstein. In the Open category, the winner was Milt Mankoff with Sam Weinstein taking second and Bill Ward earning third. Honorable Mentions were by Vic Fledge and Jerry Cohen.

All villagers are invited to the competitions on the first Wednesday of each month and program nights on the third Wednesday of each month in the MPR. Meetings start at 7:30 p.m. with refreshments following.



are due! As a result of recent changes in the by-laws the dues are now \$5 per year.

Another beginning lapidary class has begun on Wednesday afternoons, 1 to 3 p.m., in the lapidary room. It is not too late to enroll, and no experience is required. There is a one-time materials fee of \$3.

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CLUB DIRECTORY

ARTS & CRAFTS

Ceramic Mold Decorators, General Meeting first Wednesday, 12:30 p.m., Ceramic Rm., Workshop every Wednesday 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., Ceramic Rm. Pepper Heimowitz 484-4932.

Ceramic Plus, General Meeting fourth Thursday, 10-11:30 a.m., MPR, Irma Shapiro, 484-9019. Workshops in Ceramic Room: Sculpture & Pottery, Monday & Thursday 9 a.m.-noon; Origami, Monday & Friday 1-3 p.m., Ceramic Mold finishing, Wednesday 10:30 a.m.-3 p.m.; Papiere Mache, Tuesday 1-3 p.m., Beginners Sculpture, Friday, 9:30-noon.

Gem & Mineral, fourth Wednesday, 7:30-9:30 p.m., MPR, Fred Ervast 389-0787

Needleworks, etc., every Friday, 9:30-11:30 a.m., Garden Rm., Celia Gordon 484-3441

Village Painters, Gen. Meeting first Wednesday, 1-4 p.m., MPR. Sylvia Wachter 389-1147 Class, every Monday, 1-3 p.m., Lanai Rm, Ruth Miller, 482-3471

BRIDGE

Duplicate, every Monday, 1 - 3 p.m, Garden Rm., Lou Dektor, 987-3060

Duplicate, every Monday, 6:30-10 p.m, Garden Rm., Lucille Goldin 987-2373

Party bridge, every Tuesday, 6:30-10 p.m., Garden Rm., Harold Keeler, 484-8080

Intermediate Duplicate, every Wednesday, 6:30-10:00 p.m., Garden Rm, Wayne Wischart 482-1091

Duplicate, every Thursday, 1- 4:30 p.m., Garden Rm., Lou Dektor, 987-3060

Duplicate, every Friday, 6:30-10 p.m, Garden Rm, Al Green, 987-4163

Beginning Bridge, every Friday, 1:30-4 p.m., Garden Rm. Raye Gabriel 383-0130

GAMES

Bingo, every Wednesday, 6:30-9:30 p.m., AR, Marion Tavano, 482-1649

Cards, every Monday, 7-9:30 p.m., Sun Rm., Ruth Resnik 482-0578

DANCE

Dance Workshop, every Tuesday, 3-6 p.m., AR, Rhoda Smithkin 484-8132

Happy Hoofers, every Monday (except the first) 9-11 a.m., AR, Ida Zeller 484-9882

International Folk Dance, every Monday, 1-2:30 p.m., AR, Naomi Wieselmann, 484-8132

Live Band Dance, fifth Saturday, 8 p.m.-12 p.m., AR, Jean Aird, 482-6660

Round Dance, every Sunday, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., AR, Bob Vanicek 389-1404

Sat. Night Ballroom Dance, second & fourth Saturday, 8-11 p.m. AR, Bob Vanicek 389-1404

Swing Dance, first & third Saturday, 8-10:30 p.m., AR

Village Cloggers, every Tuesday, 9 a.m.-noon AR, Louise Houser 388-1303

Village Swingers, every Tuesday, 7-10 p.m., AR, Jerry Nolte, 388-1580

Western Line Dance, every Friday, 7-8 p.m., MPR, Mary Kovach 484-9928

EXERCISE

Arthritis, every Tuesday, 10:00-noon, Garden Rm., Wayne Wischart 482-7945

Exercise, every weekday, 8:30-9 a.m, Pavilion, Lillian Mankoff 987-4049

Yoga, every Tues., 10:30 a.m.-noon, AR Jack & Dori Prosen 482-1423

GENERAL

Amateur Radio, first Tuesday, 10 a.m.-noon, Village Rm, Eddie Vasquez 484-1256
Camera, first & third Wednesday, 7:30-10 p.m., MPR Milt Mankoff 987-4049
Computer, general meeting second Friday, 10 a.m.-noon
Farmers, quarterly call Jim Cook to be placed on plot request list. 383-9911
Garden, second Thursday, 9:30-11:30 a.m., MPR, Georgia Griswold, 388-1383
New Yorkers, second Thursday, 2-4 p.m., AR Ida Zeller 484-2640
Players Guild, third Thursday, 7:30-10 p.m., AR, Ida Zeller 484-1404
R. V. Club, third Friday, 7:30-10 p.m., AR, Eddie Vasquez 484-1526
Showtyme, third Monday, 7:30-9:30 p.m., AR, Ed Williams, 484-2640
Single Active Seniors, first and second Tues. 7-9 p.m. MPR, third fourth and fifth Tues. 7-9 p.m. annex, Zelda Greentree 389-9694
Solo Club, third Fri., 12:30 - 4:30 p.m. SR, Marion Jayne 484-5112.
Veterans, fourth Thursday, 7:30-9:30 p.m., MPR, Paul Kirschner 383-4418
Weight Control, every Tuesday, 7:30-9:30 a.m. Garden Rm., Dorothy Fencel 484-3416
Women's Club, first Thursday, 1:30-3 p.m., AR, Felice Perkins pres, pres. 389-0010
YNCG, first Friday, 9:30-10:30 a.m., Village Rm., Sandy Okum 482-8125. Blood pressure clinic, first Monday, 7-8 p.m., AR, Sonia Brink 484-2387

MUSIC

Belles of Harmony first and third Wednesday, 10 a.m.-noon, MPR, Elaine Shainhouse 987-2354

Chorale, every Monday, 12:30-2:30 p.m., MPR, Naomi Goodman 383-5555
Keyboard, third Friday, 1-3:30 p.m., AR, Jules Nayfack 388-2196
Liedeleers, second & fourth Tuesday, 10-11:30 a.m., Lanai Rm., Selma Lich 484-8129
Music Appreciation, first & third Friday, 10 a.m.-noon, MPR. John Callas 987-5630
Rhythmettes, every Tuesday, 1-2:30 p.m., AR, Jeanette Ventura 987-0778
Sing-A-Long, second and last Monday, 7-9:30 p.m., AR, Jules Nayfack 388-2196

SPORTS

Billiards, fourth Tuesday, 7:30-9 p.m., MPR, Mannie Abbate 482-0642
Bocce, fourth Thursday, 7:30-9:30 p.m., AR, Frank Rennie 384-1336
Golf, Men's, second Tuesday, 2-4 p.m., MPR, Bo Humphrey, 987-7017
Golf, Women's, second Wednesday, 2:30-4:30 p.m., AR, Irene Cunningham 987-2627
Racquet, second Wednesday, 7-9:30 p.m., MPR, Irving Goldman 445-4133
Shuffleboard, first Tuesday, 7:30-10:30 p.m., MPR, Lucy Fiore, 482-8393

SUPPORT GROUPS

Bereavement, all Thurs. except the third 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m., LR, Jean Aird 482-6660
Coping with Confusion, first Friday, 1-3:30 p.m., Lanai Rm., Jean Aird 482-6660
Hearing Impaired, first Wednesday, 2-4 p.m., Min Crane 388-0310
Self Awareness, every Monday, 7-8:30 p.m., Sun Rm.

SATURDAY NIGHT BALLROOM

Anne Janoff

On Saturday, February 24, 8:30 p.m. the Saturday Night Ballroom Night Dance will present an intermission program featuring the COTILLION BALLROOM DANCERS, a group of talented teenagers who have achieved top-ratings in National Ballroom Dance competitions. Their presentation of precision and formation dance numbers is outstanding, and Villagers who have seen their programs in the past, look forward to their return performance.

The following regular Saturday Night Ballroom dance dates are on March 10 and March 24. Dancing from 8-10:30 p.m. in the AR. Admission, fifty-cents per person. Coffee, tea, punch and ice refreshments, available. BYOB. We encourage new villagers and guests to join us and get acquainted with others who enjoy good music, dancing and pleasant sociability.

LIEDELEERS

By Selma Lich

The Liedeleers singing group observed Presidents Day by reciting the meaningful words of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address and by singing appropriate melodies for the occasion.

Do not be intimidated by the perception that one must be well versed and sophisticated musically to be a member of the group. All who love music are welcome.

Meetings continue on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 10:00 a.m. in the Lanai Room. For information please call Selma at 484-8129.



SHOWTYME

Ed Williams

On January 15, President Ed Williams in a blue sport suit wearing a mad hatter top hat introduced Arlene and Berks Baker who had performed in vaudeville for over 40 years. They entertained a full house of over 400 with Baker's agility, dancing, singing, and story telling—out-

standing! Arlene handled the music and wardrobe.

Baker went into the audience to select volunteers of his choice to join him in leading the audience in dancing, clapping, singing and having fun. Coffee and refreshments were served at no extra charge. Don't forget the live show the third Monday of each month. More members are needed. The cost? Only 48¢ a month or \$5 a year.

SQUARE DANCE

By Sig Jaffe

The January program included regular dances and a partner exchange tip in the last week. In February, the members celebrated Valentine's day, wearing red costumes, laughed a little on joke night, and scatter danced on the last night. In March, the group will wear green for St. Patrick and imitate the, old English with a contra dance.

A new program will be introduced in which new

aspiring dancers and previously accomplished dancers can learn or refresh their dancing skills. Caller Bill Kramer has volunteered to hold instruction sessions preceding regular dances. Members will join with the newcomers to help them learn the calls.

Everyone is welcome to join or observe in preparation for the enjoyment and healthful exercise. For further details, please call president, George Nolte at 388-1580.

SWING DANCE

By Paul Kelwin

The Swing Dance Club meets in the AR on the first and third Saturday of every month. Come and dance to the "Oldies but goodies" offerings of the illustrious "Band Master" Ted Byles.

Refreshments of delicious punch, decaffeinated coffee, hot water, ice for making iced tea are available; but BYOB.

The members watch for new-comers and make them welcome. The charge is just 50¢.

INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCE

By Raye Gabriel

International Folk Dance classes are held every Monday from 1:00

p.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the A R.

Mae Sheff and Virginia Callihan are co-leading.

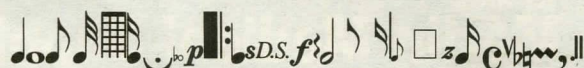
Call 482-5621 for more information.



SOLO CLUB

The Solo Club will have late lunch/early dinner at Michael D's on Thursday, March 8 at 2

p.m., followed by brown bag lunch and business meeting in the Sun Room on March 16 at 1:30 p.m.



WOMEN'S GOLF

By Mary Giesler

The LV Women's Golf Club Mixed Tournament which was held on Sunday, January 21 was a great success, with good participation in the golf tournament and a very well attended 19th Hole "Chili Bowl".

The annual Senior Tournament will be held Wednesday, March 21 and Wednesday, 28. Age requirement will be 70 years and over.

Regulation Golf will be played on Thursday March 15, at Buenaventura. Entry fee will be \$38.00.

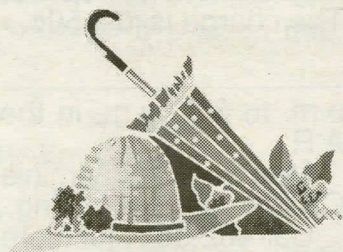
The board meeting will be held on March 14 at 1:30 and the general meeting at 3:00.

Garden Club

By Louise Coddington

In response to requests, the Garden Club has invited a fellow villager, Bill Ross, as the speaker in March. His topic is "The Care and Feeding of Orchids", particularly cymbidiums, which are his specialty.

The meeting begins at 10 a.m. All villagers are welcome to join the group for refreshments anytime after 9:30.



MEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION

By Mannie Abbate

Two regulation tournaments were held in January with February being a "bye." However, the group will begin again with a tournament at Westlake GC on March 1.

Don Hamilton is scheduling "different" formats for occasional games to keep members on their toes.

All men golfers are invited to join and attend meetings even though they do not participate in tournaments. Dues of only \$8 a year include social event privileges.

SINGLE ACTIVE SENIORS

By Zelda Greentree

Dick Griswold will speak on March 6 at 7:00 p.m. This meeting will be held in the MPR. What's going on in the legislature regarding seniors in California?

SAS can now boast of showing "first run" movies and they urge all of you SINGLES out there to come to their weekly meetings for stimulating and varied programs. You won't be sorry!

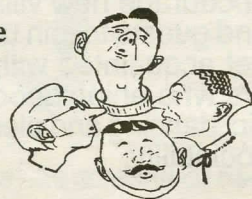
Keep watching Channel 8 and look for SAS posters on all the Village bulletin boards. For more info: 389-9694

Free Blood Pressure Clinic

By Sonia Brink

Monday, March 5 from 7 to 8 p.m. in the AR.
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PARTY BRIDGE

By Sam Brown

The Party Bridge player-of-the-month award for January was won by Jan Peralta, who accumulated 5010 points for an evening of play.

Party Bridge meets in the Garden Room each Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. All villagers are welcome. For further information, call Harold Keeler at 484-5606.

BEGINNING BRIDGE

By Raye Gabriel

Rank Beginning Bridge Classes are held every Friday at 1:30 p.m. in the Garden Room. Raye Gabriel, Instructor.

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BILLIARD CLUB

By Milan Weiss

The Billiard Club "Challenge Ladder" program started the beginning of February. Kay Bell was challenged and she became the first winner. Challenge a better player it may inspire lesser players to play beyond their abilities. Try it! You'll like it! There is no fear in the Billiard Club!

Club president Mannie Abbate has assigned the task of rules revisions to

Sam Kay, Jr. and Al Sullivan. The updated rules in the Club Handbook and Roster will standardize all play.

Lessons for beginners and intermediates have started and everyone is invited to sign up. Learn a new skill; it will look good on a resume! There will also be a clinic for advanced players starting in March.

Villagers drop in on a club meeting held the 4th Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in the MPR. There is entertainment, wine and treats.

RACQUET CLUB

Ida Kubica

Paddle tennis lessons continue Wednesdays, 11:30 to 1 p.m. at the courts. Practice paddles are available free. For more information, call Jerry Doctrow at 389-8964.

Meetings are on the second Wednesday of the month. Next one is March 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the MPR. Club members donate and serve refreshments. Dues are \$5 yearly and membership is required to enter tournaments. Dues are payable now for inclusion in the club roster booklet. Thanks to Phil Belsky, we now have eight new paddles.

Tournaments are being planned for dates call Ed Pollaine 388-3748.

Rules of Etiquette are very simple: If it bothers others, don't do it

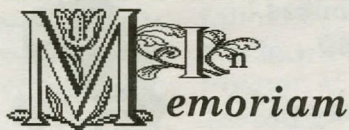
55 ALIVE

By Naomi Balfour

The Ed and Rec Committee will bring a 55 Alive class to the MPR on March 15 and 16 from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

The class is taught by an instructor from A.A.R.P. for Villagers

who wish to continue driving and receive a discount on insurance. Help is also provided for preparing for the written exam for driver's license. The cost is \$10 per person. To arrange for registration and payment call Naomi Balfour, 987-9851 or Zo Simmons, 484-5205.



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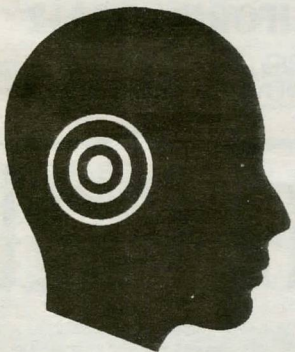
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LOOKING AT CHANNEL 8

By Jack Whalen

Of importance to all is that Channel 8 will no longer show programs on Saturdays. Our revised schedule is 2 showings daily at 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Monday, Wednesdays and Fridays. The only exception is when the Monday showing is the monthly Board Of Directors meeting. That will not be repeated that day at 5 p.m. but will be shown twice the following Friday.

On March 2 we will show an ESO drill and on the 7th, the Women's Club meeting of Feb. 1, a 1905-era program.

Popular Lee Edwards will discuss movies on February 12 and always popular Lillian Hawthorne will have a book review on February 19. Attention-getting "What Was My Line" shows on February 21 and on February 28 Jack Whalen will interview Chris Hanson, a filmmaker and inventor.

We trust you enjoy seeing the year, month, date, day, time on the bottom of the screen.

Your regular reporter, Percy Silver, is recuperating from injuries suffered when he fell from his motorized wheel chair. It's rumored he was exceeding the speed limit entering Village 17. He will return soon.

SELF-HELP LEGAL ACCESS

By Bill Himstreet

The Mobile Self-Help Legal Access Center is part of a creative outreach project to provide access to justice for all members of the community. It is sponsored by the County of Ventura, Superior Court of California. Village sponsorship is under Your Neighbors Care Group, Sandy Okum, President.

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The Center will provide service in the east parking lot on the first Tuesday of the month from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., beginning in February.

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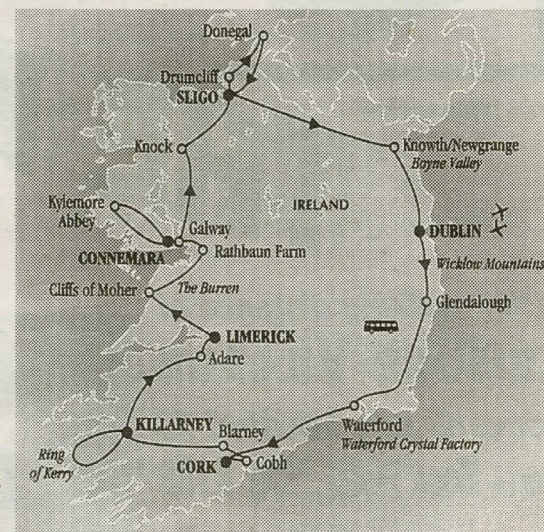
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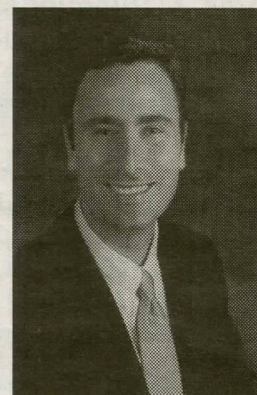
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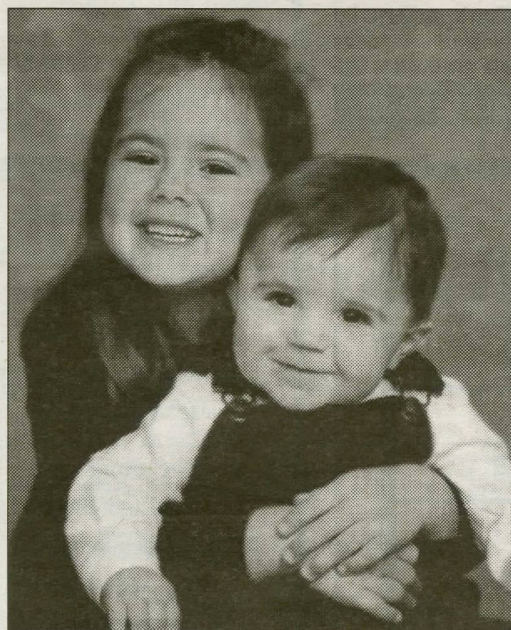
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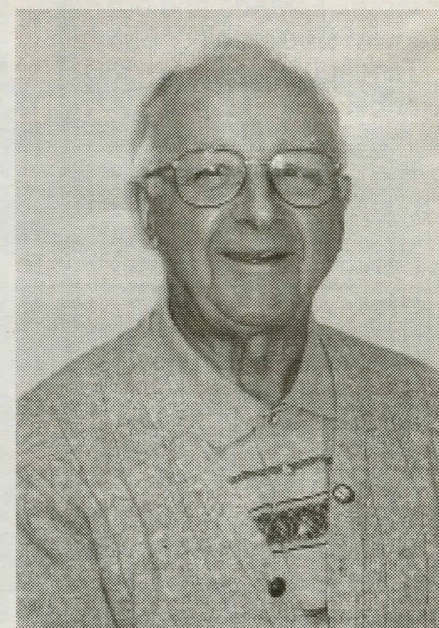


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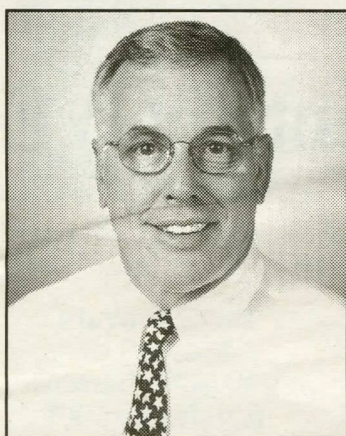
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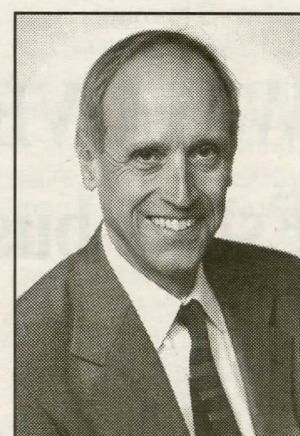
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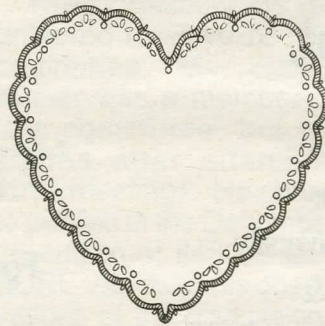
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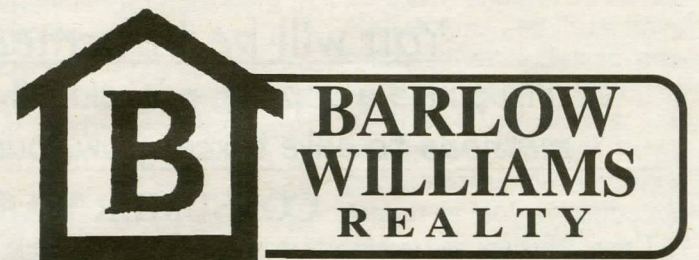
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