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"The Voice" Has a New Look

The first edition of the new "Voice" was distributed Thursday, Jan. 13th, as an enclosure in the Camarillo Daily News, which is delivered without cost to all residents. The LVA monthly bulletin "The Voice of the Village" which informs Villagers of activities and actions of the Board of Directors, Committees, and Clubs, is no longer being mimeographed and hand delivered throughout the Village by volunteers.

Villagers who had special incentives to look for it, found the paper, which is the same size as Inside Leisure Village, but has no connection with it, tucked in with the inserts. The original idea of using a different colored paper (which would make it easy to spot), could not be used at this time.

Deadline for copy for the February 10th edition is 17 days ahead of publication (Jan. 24). It takes time to prepare, and

time for the Daily News to fit our work in with their own.

The Association's agreement with the Daily News seems logical and economical. Learn to look for "The Voice" on the second Thursday of each month.

Inside Leisure Village is published on the fourth Thursday of each month.

We wish to emphasize that INSIDE LEISURE VILLAGE and the "Voice" are completely separate. The VOICE is the official organ of L.V. Association published by the L.V. Board of Directors.

ILV is your paper. Its copy is submitted by your group's reporters and edited by volunteers here in the Village at no cost to any of us. Because of its advertising ILV is able to bring you a broader spectrum of happenings with somewhat more detail provided than is possible in the even greater space restrictions of the Voice.

Expansion of Channel 12 Proposed

By Jeanne Carlson

With the idea of expanding and upgrading the present Leisure Village Channel 12 TV facility, a committee of volunteers has recently been formed with Joe Poliak as chairman. Committee members are: Frank Arnich, Charles Bellante, Jeanne Carlson, Josh Fallick, Lillian Goldman, Lillian Heimowitz, Art Kaufman, Milton Tobias, Elva Ward, Jack Whalen, John Zoller and Edith Zwiebel.

The purpose is to develop Channel 12 as another method of giving information. To this end, the committee's first task is to write a proposal to present

to the Board of Directors for acceptance.

The second meeting, Jan. 11, was attended by board member Edward Salzer, and two representatives of Western Cable; Mr. Joseph Pugh, and Vice President Ray Stone. Western Cable has made the offer to furnish free use of a TV camera, a video recorder, and a tripod-dolly. The company will retain title for five years and at the end of that time, present the equipment to L.V. Obviously the possibilities are many. It might even be possible to have a mini closed-circuit TV station with a wide schedule of programs.

Introducing Mr. Roberts, General Mgr.

By Romaine Lambert



Kenneth (Skip) Roberts

Photo by Stabler

At the January Board of Directors meeting, President Mike Sherman introduced Mr. Kenneth L. (Skip) Roberts III as the new General Manager of L.V. Homeowners Association.

Roberts comes to Leisure Village from "Ken Roberts & Associates," a Financial planning firm which has been operating in Thousand Oaks since November, 1981.

When Roberts received his B.A. in Administration (with academic honors) from California State University, Long Beach, in 1969, one of his instructors was instrumental in his applying for a position for the Klamath County YMCA in Klamath Falls, Oregon. There, he served as Program Director for three years and then returned to California where he was appointed Associate Executive Director for Torrance-South Bay YMCA. One special project in Oregon was developing a landscape and irrigation plan for a 13 acre site and supervising its implementation. In Torrance, he supervised a staff of 30, plus 60 seasonal employees and 170 volunteers. During this period, he returned to Cal State Long Beach for graduate classes in Public Administration, Personnel Management and Supervisory Management.

In 1978, Roberts advanced to Executive Director for Tri-Valley YMCA in Thousand Oaks, where he was responsible for developing and controlling a large operating budget, managing program sites and facilities and implementing improvements and maintenance programs.

In his most recent venture as

Nominees for Board of Directors Sought

The L.V.A Board of Directors holds the most important administrative position in this community. The five members hold their offices for two years each, with three being elected on odd years, and two elected on even years.

The Nominating Committee is now working to find capable, experienced, willing candidates who will run in the election in June. At least three people will be named.

The assistance of every Villager is solicited to bring forward names of men and women who have the qualifications for this vital job. Please put names and addresses in the Nominating Committee's box in the Recreation Office.

If you feel you are qualified, and have the willingness to serve, do not hesitate to volunteer yourself. Sometimes the basic knowledge of a Villager is not discovered by others at a bridge game, or on the golf course.

(See ROBERTS, page 17)

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• OPINION •

A Proposal

By Harry Becker

The Facilities Survey Committee, under the chairmanship of Don Holmes, has recommended to the L.V. Board of Directors an imaginative plan to increase the facilities of the Recreation Center, in order to satisfy present and future needs of the Village residents.

The Committee found that present craft (hobby) shops are overcrowded and therefore present certain safety hazards to the occupants. The Wood Shop, for example, is too small and is not only inconvenient but oftentimes actually dangerous. While the Ceramics Shop is reasonably adequate, certain improvements are needed, particularly a new and larger kiln room. The Lapidary Shop requires more elbow room between the machines.

In addition to surveying the use of the various craft rooms, the Committee made an extensive analysis of storage space in the Recreation Center Building, concluding that there is a great need for expanding this facility.

Having identified the various problems, the Committee recommended construction of a new Craft Shop and Storage Building, approximately 60 feet by 90 feet, in the space currently occupied by the Garden Plots. The new building, estimated to cost about \$200,000, would include a Sewing Room, the Wood Shop, Lapidary and Ceramic Rooms, plus a Dark Room for photography buffs and space for the Bocce and Tennis Clubs. There would also be a large area set aside for storage purposes.

Rooms vacated in the main building would then become available as additional meeting places. The present Wood Shop could be set aside for Television Programming in accordance with plans to expand the use of Channel 12.

This brief summary does not do justice to the very detailed committee report, which should be read in its entirety. It is to be hoped that copies will be made available in the Library.

ILV believes that this is no pipe dream. Certainly, there are many questions to be answered, such as the method of financing construction, not to mention relocating the Garden Plots, but the project is worthy of attention and discussion. We shall open our pages to any and all letters on this issue.

The Facilities Survey Committee deserves a round of applause for a spadework job well done. In addition to Don Holmes, other members are committee chairmen Bemrose Boyd (Architectural), Ottis Reid (Building and Grounds), Art Wilson (Education and Recreation), Tom O'Brien (Finance), plus Dorothy Fencil (member Finance Committee), and Irvine Feldman (member Woodshop Committee).

ABOUT NEXT MONTH: Coordinator for next month will be Frances Gold. Copy should be placed in the box by the parking lot door of the Rec. Center by Feb. 7. PLEASE FOLLOW GUIDELINES AND BE AS BRIEF AS YOU CAN. Final deadline for LATE-BREAKING NEWS ONLY is noon Feb. 14.

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LETTERS

The best medicine I was dosed with after my recent surgery came in you 'Get Well' cards, letters and phone calls, for which I thank you profoundly.

What a blessing it is to live in this paradise of people who care about each other and take the trouble to let you know they care!

God bless you and grant you a Healthy and Happy New Year!

Sylvia Altes V28

To the wonderful people who expressed their concern for David during his illness, I say 'Bless you for your support'.

Dolly Berlant V34

We are so grateful to our 'Very Special' neighbors and friends here in L.V. The interest shown during Bill's hospital stay after surgery, not only for him, but for my needs, too, were greatly appreciated. Thank you all for the prayers, cards, phone calls, and visits.

Bill and Margaret Gawthrop
V.11

I don't know whether all Village people are acquainted with the service the Bank of A. Levy provides us. From the first to the eleventh of each month they pick up all checks for monthly fees paid by owners in the Village. These are entered on their computer to do all the bookkeeping previously done in our office. This saves our girls a great deal of time.

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David Robbins V.33

Allan is recuperating nicely. He and I thank all you wonderful people who cared to call, visit, sent cards and goodies when we really needed all your good thoughts for his recovery. Thanks a million. Fondly,

Lil and Allan Heimowitz V 13



Richard Hill Photo by Stabler

Know Your Security

Security Officer Richard "Rich" Hill only recently joined the L.V. Security Staff but brought a wealth of security background to the force. This includes a year of active duty in the U.S. Army, 4 years as a production foreman in a Los Angeles factory, and 15 years in the Los Angeles Police Department. During the latter period, he served at 77th St. Division Patrol, Harbor Metropolitan, and Hollywood. (None of these is an easy post but L.A. really doesn't have any easy assignments).

During his years with L.A.P.D., Mr. Hill worked patrol, detective desk, homicide, SWAT instruction, burglary-auto theft, and many other posts. He was twice nominated for the Medal of Honor and received other commendations.

In 1978, he was injured on duty and forced to early retirement on disability. He spent two years recovering from the injuries and then worked as private bodyguard to several entertainment personalities. He then came to L.V.

Mr. Hill is a fine example of the quality of L.V.'s Security whose goal could well be that stated in the L.A.P.D. motto "To Protect and to Serve".

Sara and I wish to express our heartfelt gratitude to our many friends in the Village for their cards, letters, and phone calls with good wishes for Sara's speedy recovery from her recent illness.

Harold Lee, V.20

Do you need to be in touch?

By Romaine Lambert

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Profile: John S. Herman, Energetic Optimist

By Betty Murray

'The Way' of life for John Herman has never deviated from an intense commitment to serve Christian principles through work with children, with music, and with community service. Although John and his wife, Pat, have lived in Leisure Village only since 1978, his work with the Camarillo Boys and Girls Club has earned him the Joel McCrea Volunteer of the Year Award for two straight years.

Casual perusal of the honors and awards displayed in his den indicates, like the tip of an iceberg, the depth of his involvement throughout his life. Even though he had retired, John accepted, as of January 1983, the responsible post as Principal of the Christian Church School in Camarillo with pre-school through twelfth grade children. He also participates in enough other activities to fill a king-sized calendar.

John's first memories are of

traveling with his parents, an older brother and his mirror-image twin brother, Joseph, around the Orpheum Circuit. His mother and father were known as 'Williams and Williams, the Man, the Girl and the Piano, Singing Opera to Ragtime'. They were fine performers, and the children met many famous vaudeville stars along the way. When a baby sister was born, the family settled in Southgate, California, and father became an accountant with Owens-Parks Lumber Co. in Vernon. His mother continued to sing in church and at funerals.

Big brother William taught John the scale on a trumpet, which he played in elementary school orchestra. He switched to a baritone in high school. He joined a group which became known as the L.A. County Sheriff's Boys Band; under Col. Veseley Walker, where he played until he joined the Navy. At LACC, he played baritone, was Drum Major, and Student Director of the band.



John S. Herman

Photo by Stabler

John also played with the Elks 99 Band in L.A. from 1938-1942, and in 1940, he organized and directed the Women's Ambulance and Defense Corps Band which played at patriotic reviews and in parades. They were playing an Americanism concert on a Sunday afternoon in 1941 when the news came that Pearl Harbor had been bombed.

Twenty-year old John left LACC and joined the Navy as a musician, but was

switched to electrical technician on the basis of aptitude tests, and wound up teaching mathematics in the electrical school. A friendship established in the Navy resulted in John's first teaching job in 1946, after service discharge and graduation from UCLA.

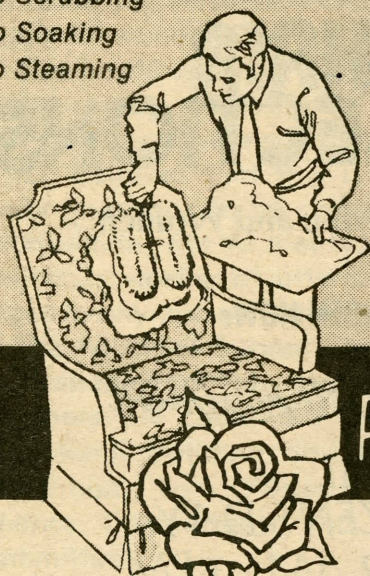
John and Pat, whom he had met at the Southgate Methodist Church, and married at a Naval Base Chapel in 1943, moved to Riverdale. John taught Math, Music, Science, coached both baseball and basketball, directed the Choir, and drove a school bus for the high school.

Eight years later the Hermans moved to Bakersfield where John taught Music and Math at North H.S., and became Director of Testing, Dean of Boys, Vice-Principal, and Summer School Principal.

In 1965 John joined the Los Angeles Schools, where he taught in Granada Hills, and in turn became school Psychologist, Superintendent of Certificated Personnel, and held various other administrative

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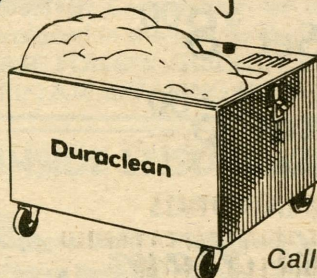


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positions. Retirement came in 1978.

So much for the formal career! When John retired from L.A. Schools, he and Pat planned to go to Samoa as missionaries for the Methodist Church of Western Samoa. Their application was accepted; delegates from the church who came to L.A. to interview them caused a sensation wearing their native Samoan costumes. The plan was cancelled after a physical examination disclosed possible medical problems, later diagnosed as osteo-arthritis in John's foot and leg. 'The Lord must have wanted me to be somewhere else,' philosophizes John.

In every community where the Hermans lived, John was involved in the church, and in service organizations. He was a Lions Club officer in Riverdale. He became Charter president of the Optimist Club of North Bakersfield in 1956, and has had perfect attendance, meeting once a week, in Optimist Clubs for 27 years. He has

held many offices, among which is Chaplain for the Pacific Southwest District. He is now a member of the Camarillo Optimist Club, leading to his involvement with the Boys and Girls Club, which the Optimists support.

In 1979, John was on the Board of Directors of the Camarillo Boys and Girls Club, and Chairman of the Building Fund, which raised half a million dollars for the new Club Gymnasium. He is now Vice-President of the Board of Directors, and is justifiably proud of being able to see construction actually started.

In 1968, John worked with the very first Special Olympics Program which was held at the L.A. Coliseum for disabled and/or mentally handicapped children. In 1979, he organized a Special Olympics for children at the Camarillo State Hospital. Last year, children from five hospitals participated in track and field events, basketball, bowling and gymnastics.

John has directed church and community choirs in every

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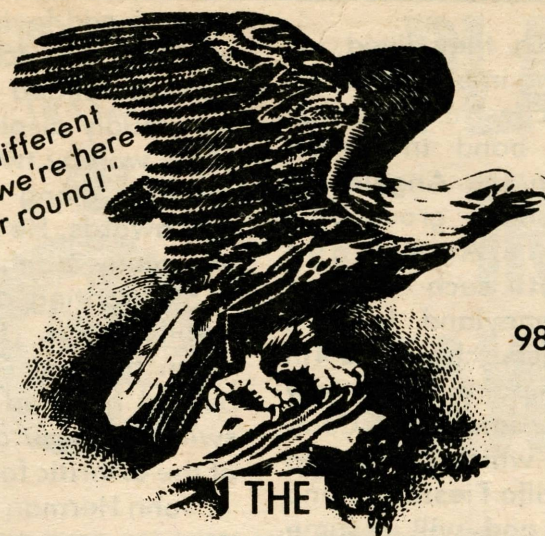
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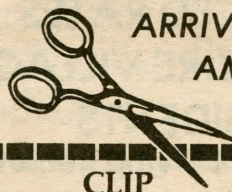
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town in which they lived, as well as playing in and directing bands and orchestras. One was a Dixieland band in Bakerfield, and in Los Angeles, it was a community group who presented Americana programs at such diverse places as Disneyland, for PTA meetings, in churches, and 4th of July programs. He now directs the Camarillo Community Band which performed at the Camarillo Fiesta the end of October, and will resume practice after the first of the year at the Boys Club, or the Christian Church.

For two years, Mr. Herman was Chairman of the Camarillo Fiesta Association, producing two fiestas, and compiling a set of By-Laws to assist future directors.

After 39 years of marriage, family life is still a delight to John who describes his five daughters as all talented and gorgeous, and credits his wife Pat with skills in dancing, acting, singing, arts and crafts, and being the one most consci-

entious and loving mother and wife. Six grandchildren (so far) have expanded his family and he proudly displays tennis trophies won by two of his grandchildren along with his own golf awards. He loves golf, and has many trophies that attest to his shooting in the low 80's—awhile back. He still plays when he can use a golf cart, but he has had to modify his swing because of the stiffness of the arthritic foot.

John Herman aspires to continue his activities as long as his health permits. He is a man with confidence based upon his religion: his special license plates read '4 God'. He is generous with his talent and energy, and alert to community activities in which he can help. Now, add a bit of showmanship, some rousing music, and under the leadership of this unusual mathematician, musician, humanitarian, John Herman, we can really believe in the Optimist doctrine that at least some things are headed for a better state.

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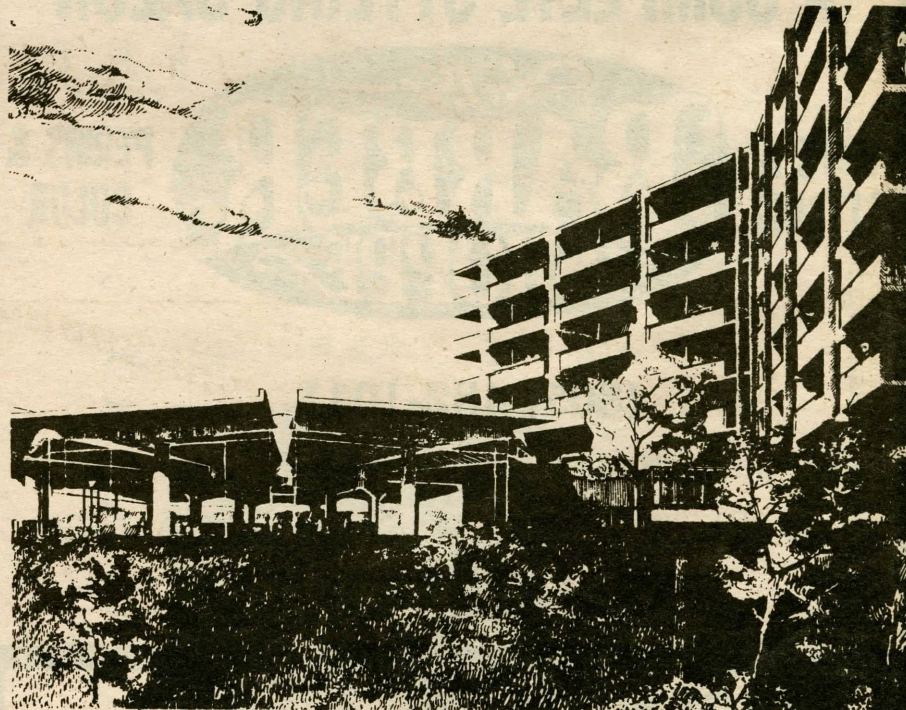
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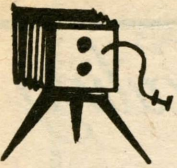


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CAMERA CLUB

By Charles Possel

Camera Club meetings on the second Wednesdays for the next five months will feature a series of Kodak audiovisual programs. They are slide presentations correlated to our new tape recorder. On Feb. 16th, the subjects will be "Photography" and "Film": how it works.

All villagers are welcome to our meetings in the MCR. Refreshments are available and opportunities to meet your neighbors are always present.

The Village Painters participated in a program of women's interest in photography at our Jan. 19th meeting.

On the first Wednesdays of the month, meetings will be devoted to slide competition and showing of slides of members.

American Youth Symphony Concert

The 14th Annual Gala Benefit Concert of the American Youth Symphony will be held on Sunday, Feb. 20, at 7:00 p.m. The concert will feature the eminent pianist Eugene Istomin in the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion of the Los Angeles Music Center. The American Youth Symphony is under the direction of Music Director and Conductor Mehli Mehta.

Leisure Technology will again be offering tickets at the cost of \$7.50 per person and will be providing bus transportation to and from the concert at no charge to LV residents. The bus will depart from the Recreation Center at 5:00 p.m. SHARP on Sunday evening.

Tickets are limited. Approximately 130 tickets will be sold on a first-come-first-serve basis on Monday, Feb. 14 at 9:00 a.m. in the Recreation Office. THERE WILL BE A LIMIT OF TWO (2) TICKETS PER HOUSEHOLD, AND/OR 2 TICKETS PER PERSON IN LINE.

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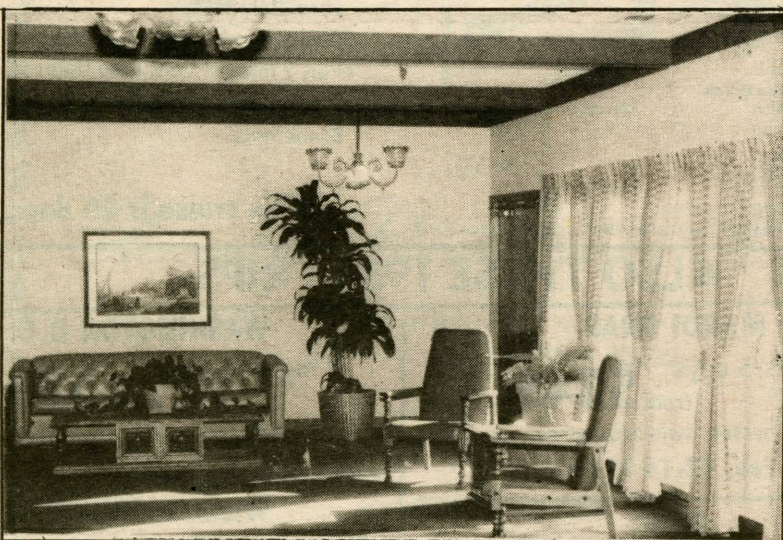
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Endorsing the Times' summary of the organization's three goals--namely, "to work for the release of prisoners of conscience, to advocate fair and prompt trials for all political prisoners and to stop torture" --Robert H. Hethmon, professor of theater arts at UCLA, addressed a capacity audience attending the December 23rd Current Issues Forum.

Hethmon described the work of Amnesty International's "Adoption Group 14," which meets monthly in the Camarillo home of Bernardine and Gary Smith, both of whom were present to distribute literature and answer questions. This group currently is working to alleviate the situation of two men unjustly imprisoned, one a Soviet Baptist minister named Vasily Fyodorovich Ryzhuk and the other, Nguema Mitoghe, of

FORUM CALENDAR

By Harry Becker

January 28:—"Prospects for Economic Recovery"—an address by Dr. J. Howard Craven, Senior Vice President and Economist of the Union Bank in Los Angeles. Dr. Craven's talk on "Reaganomics" last January was well received by the Forum audience.

The meeting, which begins at 7:30 p.m. in the AR, is open to all Villagers.

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the West African Republic of Gabon.

A last-minute substitute for the scheduled speaker, publisher John Phillips, Professor Hethmon also discussed Amnesty International's current campaign to focus public attention on the human rights problem in the Philippines, where private death squads operate under cover of President Ferdinand Marcos' regime of martial law.

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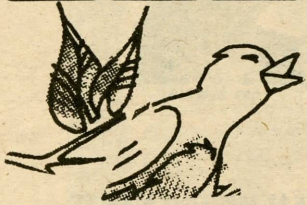
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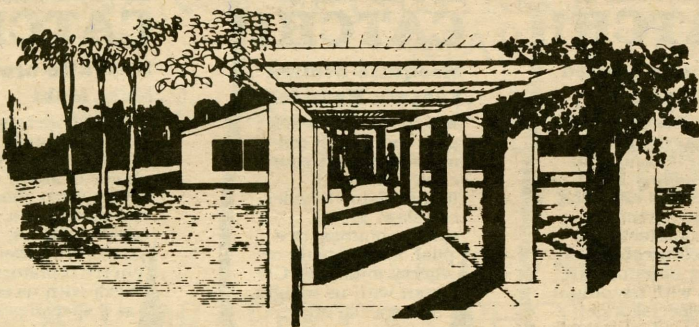
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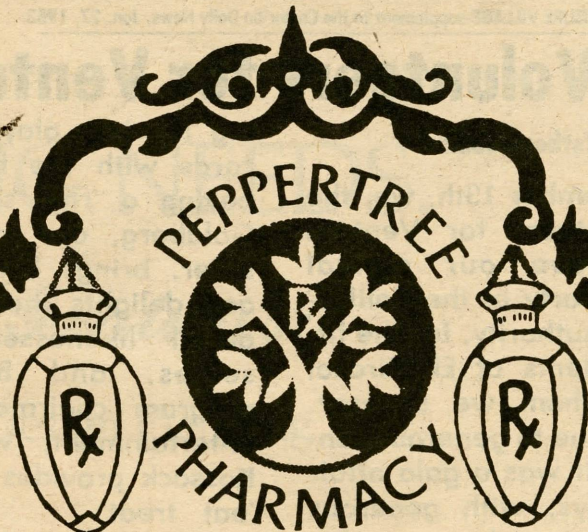
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By Esther Robbins

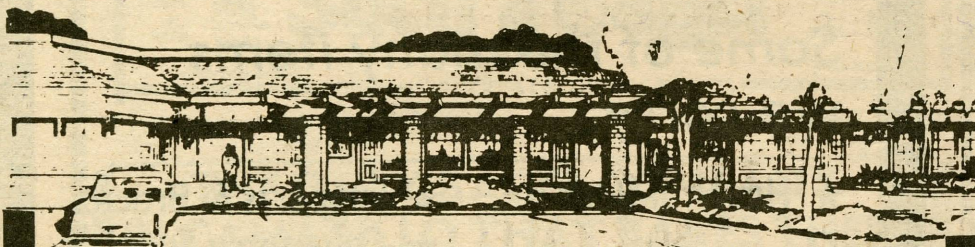
On December 13th, we, the L.V. Volunteers for Ventura School, gave our annual Christmas party at the California Youth Authority, for the fifty-two students of El Mirasol Cottage, whom we sponsor. This year, due to generous contributions, it was a gala affair for the boys, with generous servings of pizza, banana splits with all the toppings and trimmings, and gifts for each of them along with many other games that were purchased by us and donated to the cottage to be enjoyed by all. It was very heart warming to find that our efforts were met with so much appreciation and such sincere gratitude. Leo Gardarian did an outstanding job in handling the refreshments.

For those of you who are unaware, the Ventura School is a correctional facility, and our group of Villagers, under the able leadership of Max Lustig, visits the school on the first Monday of every month, bring-

ing movies, playing bingo or cards with the boys, or just having a 'rap' session. Ethel Goldberg, our talented treasurer, brings her sketch pad and delights them with wonderful likenesses of themselves, and Bob Hasen, program chairman, manages entertainment, while Shirley Kossack provides the monthly 'eat treat'.

They eagerly await our visits, and the thought that they are not completely abandoned by society does much to rehabilitate them. There is a saying from a Holy Book that says, 'If ye save but one man it is as if ye have saved the entire world.' If, by our efforts, we can salvage only one of the fifty-two we have accomplished something.

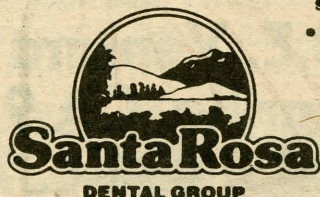
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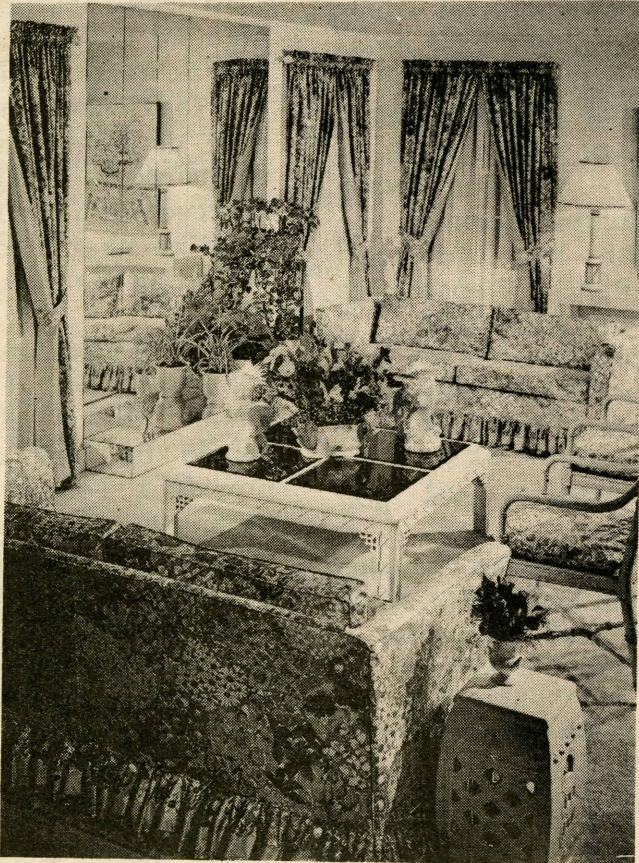
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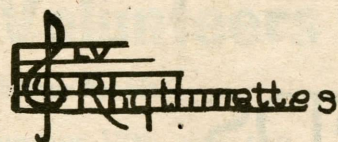
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By Millicent Hofmann

The Rhythmettes, who recently suffered the loss of their leader, Edith Ferrer, have been fortunate in securing a new director, Verna Murphy, who, with the co-operation of Earle Cunningham at the piano, will conduct the Tuesday meetings along the same lines originated by Edith when the Rhythmettes were formed.

While sentimentally Edith is ir-replaceable in the hearts of the Rhythmettes because of their long association, they feel optimistic that Verna will be able to provide them with the incentive to carry on in her footsteps. They are a unique group, never aspiring to Village Oscar potentialities.

As for Verna Murphy, she has an imposing background, having graduated from the Tulsa Conservatory of Music and played with several big bands in the category of Ina Ray Hutton's All-Girl Orchestra, Guy Lombardo (in Florida); she was associated for 8 years with the Desert Symphony and taught in her own Desert Hot Springs School of Music, as well as in Los Angeles. She also had a small Harmonica Band of 12 girls and 2 boys and won trophies through these groups. Five years ago, she entered a seminar with harmonica competition in San Francisco and came out first place over 40 harmonica players from all over the United States, winning \$150.00 and an especially designed black teflon harmonica.

Besides this imposing background, Verna's ingratiating, lively personality makes her ideally suited to take over the Rhythmettes so they ask that you bear with them during this period of readjustment. They still have the same music in their hearts, and dance steps tingling in their feet that Edith instilled in them, one of these days Verna hopes to be able to prove that by bringing another one of their amusing, nostalgic productions to the L.V. stage.

Billiard Club

Great things are happening around the Billiard Room.

Classes for both club members and non-members are taught every Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. to noon. Men and women who wish to improve their skill, or to learn from scratch are welcome. There is no charge.

Members may sign now for the exciting Jamborée Tournament to be held in February. See the bulletin board in the Billiard Room for details. Prizes to be awarded will be on display at the meeting Tuesday, Jan. 25th, 7:30 p.m. in the MPR.

Everyone is welcome. We have refreshments, too.



**WORLD TRAVELERS
OF
LEISURE VILLAGE**

By Lee Edwards

The World Travelers enjoyed a film on Alaska during our January meeting. We have planned an eleven day trip to Alaska beginning June 27th. For more details call Helen at 482-6766, or, come to our meeting Friday, Feb. 4 at 7:30 p.m. in the A.R.

World Travelers who participated in one of our trips last year, got together for a very enjoyable evening of dining and entertainment at Hellas Greek Taverna early in January. It was fun comparing notes with our travel companions again.

Remember 1983 dues which have been reduced to \$1.50 per person for the year, should now be paid. Membership chairman Ben Robbins will collect dues at our general meetings.

The trip to Israel in March is completely sold out, and because it has proved so popular, we are planning another trip with the same tour company SAGA, in the near future.

Our meeting on Feb. 4th will feature representatives from Love Holidays who organized the popular "Explorer Trips" through Europe last year. They will show a film on Yugoslavia and Greece, a tour we plan for this summer.



**LV
MENS GOLF
ASSOCIATION**

By Oscar Snyder

February Schedule of events for the L.V. Men's Golf Association:

Tues. 1st—Regular play. Club championship Round 3.

Tues. 8th—Mid-month tournament. Monthly meeting.

Wed. 9th—Regulation golf at Elkins Ranch. Please note change of date from 10th.

Tues. and Wed. 15th and 16th—Mixed Scotch twosomes and Valentine Party (Women hostesses).

Tues. 22nd—Special golf event.

Sun. 27th—Mixed couples golf and 19th Hole Party. Have your voice well tuned for a sing-along.



**BOOK
REVIEW
GROUP**

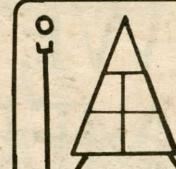
By Jeanne Carlson

Jan. 12 Book Review opened its new season with a guest reviewer, Miss Dianne Thompson, Head Librarian of Camarillo City Library. The book chosen was "Dinner at the Homesick Restaurant", a recent best seller by Anne Tyler. The story has to do with family relationships and alienation. The Subject is handled sensitively in Miss Tyler's typical delicate style. Members enjoyed the report very much.

Miss Thompson also brought her audience up to date on new developments at the library which is a community facility for all ages.

For the Feb. 9 meeting, Grace Back has promised to speak on the second volume of Josh Logan's autobiography. The club always looks forward to hearing Grace and hopes that she will not forget her promise to describe (and demonstrate) her new interest in belly dancing as well.

Book Review meets the second Wednesday of every month at 10:00 a.m. in the W.C.R. Everyone is welcome.



**SHUFFLE BOARD
CLUB**

By Will Schreiber

At the Shuffleboard Club meeting on Jan. 4, President Bee Schreiber paid tribute to Frances Lincoln who died in the auto accident that has been publicized in the Daily News. Frances was an active and well-liked member of our club and her tragic death saddened us all.

By the time this column is published, our February 11 dinner dance ticket sales should be well along. Vice president Louise Colbert is organizing the dinner assisted by Bee and volunteers who will assist with the A.R. preparations. We are looking forward to entertainment by Joan and Woody Woodenscheck and Bea Fallick and dance music furnished by Ed and Marguerite Abdelnour.

Members are urged to attend our next meeting Feb. 1, at 7:30 p.m. in the MPR. Visitors are welcome.



**HAPPY
HOOFERS**

The Happy Hoofers are busy dispensing their own variety of community spirit and inspiration with appearances outside the Village. The Mended Hearts, a group of people who have won another chance for active lives after corrective heart surgery, will be entertained by the Hoofers on January 29th at the Hungry Tiger in Thousand Oaks.

To show junior high age students some "older people" who do more than just watch television, the Hoofers have been invited to perform at the Monte Vista Intermediate School in February. The dancing grandmothers prepare like athletes for these performances which usually earn them enthusiastic admiration.

Four Happy Hoofers, Jean Fox, Trudy Orsan, Shirley Heller, and Piff DeSimone assisted Santa Claus Roy Leste at the Saturday Night Ballroom Christmas Dance in December.



INDOOR OUTDOOR GARDEN CLUB

By Henny Hills

WE'RE IN LOVE, we're in love, we're in love with a wonderful gal! By popular demand and unanimous acclaim, Mary Hale was re-elected to a third term as president of the Garden Club. If villagers want to know what this inspired lady has done to warrant being drafted, take a look at the Recreation Center: the cabinet outside the East Entrance, the raised planter bed at the main entrance, plantings along the walk between the East parking lot and the pool, the walk along the pool, the circular bed in the pool area.

The program for Thursday, Feb. 10th (9:30 a.m.) in the WCR will be Basic Pruning Principles. Watch for information about a trip in February.

A super Board for 1983 was swept into office along with Mary: Vice Pres. Lida Geddes, Vice Pres. for membership Mary Dullam, Sec. Bernice Knebel, and Treas. Lucille White. The Club plans an exciting New Year with monthly programs,

All proceeds from the monthly meetings and the Bazaars in 1981 and 1982 (approx. \$2000) were used on these areas and all work was supervised by Mary Hale.

E-Z Squares Dance Club

By Bill Roffman

The officers of E-Z Squares for 1983 are as follows: President Norm Otsby, 1st Vice-Pres. Bob Edwards, 2nd Vice-Pres. Syd Weinberg, Sec. Dorothy Sickels, Treas. Vern Brown, and Immediate Past Pres. Dave Kenyon.

The executive board takes this opportunity to thank 'Founder Father' Dave Kenyon for his untiring efforts in the formation of the E-Z Squares

Our dances are designed for all former and current dancers who have had basic and main stream (rusty or not) experience. Join us for the fun dances at the A.R.

Immediate future dance dates are Sun., Feb. 6, 7-10; Mon., Feb. 14, 7-10; Sun., Feb. 20, 7-10; and Mon., Feb. 28, 7-10.



ARTHUR KATES' Orchestra Rehearsal Hall. Photo by Stabler

Orchestral Society to Become L.V. Club

The instrumental music activities in L.V. are being organized into a new club named "The Leisure Village Orchestral Society". Included under this general heading will be the Symphonette and other brass or string ensembles which may be formed by the members.

Arthur Kates, the guiding force behind the creation of the 'Symphonette', and without whom there would be no orchestral activities in L.V., is the musical director and conductor. He gathered the musicians together, gave his home as a rehearsal facility, paid for the music, and even purchased some instruments.

All of this dedication is for the purpose of enhancing the

cultural atmosphere in the Village, and to give an opportunity to residents who play or have every played a musical instrument, the pleasure and satisfaction of playing in an orchestra.

Membership is open to anyone who has played an instrument to any degree whatsoever. Parts will be arranged for all musical levels.

The officers of the new club are Don Horodas, President; Rawza Kates, Vice-Pres.; Arthur Robinson, Recording Sec.; Ruth Hellman, Corresponding Sec.; Margaret Wilson, Treasurer; Freda Drezner, Music Librarian; Arthur Kates, Musical Director.

Village Painters

By Sally Becker

If the Village Painters meeting on January 5 is an example of what lies ahead in 1983, it will be another great year of learning and fun. The demonstrator was Carmen Read, who showed us how she does Po Mo, a graceful form of Chinese art, similar in style to the Japanese Sumi art.

During the balance of January there were three classes on the art of making greeting cards, and calligraphy, the art of 'beautiful writing'.

Scheduled for Wed. February 2 will be Miriam Harolde, who will show us how she gets those wonderful results in her oil painting of portraits. This demonstration will be open, at no charge, to all Village residents.

It will be followed by two classes in portrait painting, for members only. Membership is \$2 for the year. There is a \$1 charge for each class, paid in advance.



THE CERAMIC CLUB

By Charles Possel

A course in basic ceramics will be held in the Ceramic Room starting Feb. 2nd. It will be conducted by Irma Shapiro, former teacher of ceramics. The class will meet for four weeks on Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. to noon. There is no charge.

Our club has contracted for a bus to take us to Malibu on Thursday, March 17th. We will visit the Serra Retreat, Adamson Beach House and the Getty Museum. The bus fare is \$7.00 per person and lunch at the Retreat is \$6.00 per person, optional. We are taking sign ups with a reservation list posted on the bulletin board in the Ceramic Room.

At our meeting of Jan. 13th, Garnette Holmes, assisted by Al Pachter gave us a demonstration in ceramic mold making.



VILLAGE SWINGERS SQUARE DANCE CLUB

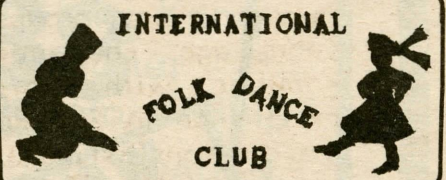
By Romaine Lambert

The Village Swingers Square Dance Club's pre-New Year's champagne after-party with guest caller Bob Johnston was a fitting finale for the old year, and guest caller Jon Hed of Ventura brightened the new year at the Winter Carnival dance on the 25th. Our own Wyane Simpson continues to challenge us with the new and different while reinforcing the old and oft forgotten (or perhaps not learned correctly in the first place).

Jackpot nights for February will be the 1st and 15th and President's Day will be celebrated on the 8th at the general meeting. Cherry pie and red/white and blue will be in order. Phil Farmer of Anaheim will call the Feb. 22nd dance which promises to be another good one.

Swingers were happy to see the Romingers, our founders, at the first meeting of the new year.

The biggest proud smiles seen around the Village lately are those Bea and Sam Perren are wearing. Their son Steven Z. has been appointed Superior court Judge for Ventura County. Congratulations to all three!



By Lillian Skellenger

The international Folk Dancers, active in the Village since '76, have merged with the Oxnard College Folk Dancers. The Club will provide basic advanced instruction in the dances of many lands.

Sessions are as follows:

Mon. 1:00-3:00 p.m. Basic Instruction

Wed. 9:00-10:30 a.m. New Dances in Review plus 'Let's Dance' (tape)

Fri. 1:00-10:00 a.m. Review plus 'Let's Dance'

Do join us in the fun and enthusiasm of Folk dancing and renew your 'Love of Life' to fascinating music!



**L.V.
WOMENS
CLUB**

By Jeanne Carlson

Women's Club installed new officers for 1983 at a Jan. 6 luncheon held at the Oxnard Hilton, with 240 women attending. The theme of the affair was "The Bee" since W.C. has had a busy year.

The report delivered by outgoing Treasurer, Betty Walker, revealed final Bazaar and See's Candy sale profits. Over \$8,000 was given in donations; final membership was 472.

The Past Presidents were introduced by Beverly Peck, 1982 President, who then presented her outgoing board: 1st V.P. Daisy Bien; 2nd V.P. Dorothy Barrus; Treas., Betty Walker; Corr. Sec., Gertie Dorward; Corr. sec. Jeanne Carlson; and Parl., Anne Fosdick. She also gave them souvenir gifts. Beverly then received the traditional Past

President's jewelry from Daisy Bien on behalf of the club.

The installation ceremony was conducted by Past President Ethel Beyer. New officers are: Pres., Dorothy Barrus; 1st V.P. Renee Greene; 2nd V.P. Kate Marks; Treas., Kay Varley; Corr. Sec., Anne Fosdick; Rec. Sec., Jeanne Carlson; Parl., Ruth O'Neill.

New leader, Dorothy Barrus, made a short speech stating goals for the new year: 1.) 1983 membership of 500; 2.) Workshop would begin the following Tuesday. Let's go!

Entertainment by a new vocal group followed. The Women's Ensemble of the L.V. Chorale has recently been organized by Margaret Wilson. Other members are Bea Fallick, Lucille Matson, Ethel Belanger, and Margaret Freeman.

Women's Club's next meeting will be Thursday, Feb. 3, at 1:30 in the A.R. The theme will be "Sweethearts on Parade" in connection with Valentine's Day. Kay Varley, Treasurer, reminds all that membership dues for the year are now in order.

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By Ruth Laub

The Swing-Disco-Jazz Dance Group presented a Christmas Dance on Dec. 25th. Ed and Marguerite Abdelnour hosted the special evenings. Instead of a 50¢ donation, admission was with a gift-wrapped article. These gifts were later distributed by Mr. & Mrs. Santa Claus (Jack and Joyce Gaffney.) The full-house evening was enjoyed by all.

A Mardi Gras Masquerade Ball will be held on Saturday, Feb. 5th at 8:00 p.m. in the A.R. Sue and Ken Mac Kaig will be Masters of Ceremonies for this event. Join us, in costume or not, for an evening of dancing, socializing and fun. Prizes will be given for the most beautiful, the most traditional and the most comical costumes.

The SDJ Dance Group has made the donation of an Akai Cassette tape deck to L.V. The

tape deck will be kept in the Recreation Office and will be available to any L.V. group for use in the Recreation areas. SDJ has also donated a Toa amplifier and two Toa speaker horns for permanent installation in the picnic area. This will provide a complete outdoor sound system. The total cost of all components was \$575.53.

Don't forget the Mardi Gras Masquerade Ball, Saturday, Feb. 5th. BYOB. Coffee, tea, ice and punch will be provided. 50¢ donation for admission.

Tikvah Group

The Tikvah Group will conduct a Sabbath evening service followed by an Oneg Shabbat at 7:30 p.m., Friday, Feb. 11th at the Mission Oaks Baptist Church in the Santa Rosa Plaza behind Gibraltar Savings and Loan. For tickets and reservations call 482-3818, 482-6660 or 482-8102.

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GEM AND MINERAL CLUB

By Don Holmes

First, I must correct a "typo" that crept into my Dec. 23rd article. Gem and Mineral Club meetings are on the fourth Wednesday of every month, not on Thursday, as the article read.

Second, grateful thanks are given to Dorothy Levy and her telephone committee for their response during the storm on Dec. 22nd. At 5:00, with the club meeting scheduled for 7:30, we received a telephone call from Susan Norris, the Recreation Director, who reported that because of the storm there was no power, heat, or light in the Recreation Center, and the building was being closed for the night. Dorothy and her group telephoned the nearly 100 members, and the meeting was cancelled without a hitch.

So, we had a "Christmas in January" meeting.

Solo Club News

By Eleanor Knutson

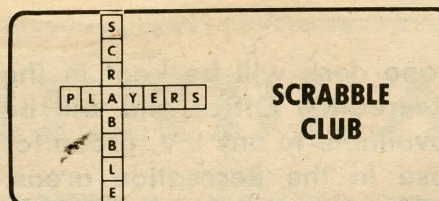
Laurice Perry was chosen for a second term as President of the Solo Club. She will be assisted by Carolyn Cowans as first vice-president; Esther Schaff as second vice-president; Frances Sylvester as secretary; and Doris Krause as treasurer.

Highlight of the holiday season was the catered dinner on December 13. Seventy-one Solos enjoyed a ham dinner with 'all of the trimmings.' Tables were decorated with pyracantha, colorful Santas and other symbols of the holiday season.

Entertainment for the evening was provided by forty-four members of the Camarillo Sweet Adelines.

Pat Hilton, soloist, sang 'Silent Night'. This was followed by the group singing 'White Christmas' and chopstick-version of Moore's poem 'The Night Before Christmas'.

Solo Club luncheon meetings are held in the women's club-room in the second Friday of each month. After the busi-



By Pearl Greenfield

At the first December meeting of the Scrabble players Club, the high score of 668 was achieved by Ruth Firestone. Runner-up was Yolanda Lipscher with 652. At the second meeting, Yolanda won first prize with 724, and Nell Locke was second with 632.

We welcome beginners and will help you improve your game. You need not be an expert to enjoy the game.

Murray and Pearl Greenfield, directors of the club, are always available for your help and can be reached at 484-1398.

ness meeting, cards and games are played by those who so desire. Sometimes entertainment is planned.

The club welcomes all persons who are alone—new to the village or old timers. Come join your fellow villagers!



By Amy Puro

With the advent of the new year, the L.V. Chorale has formulated an interesting and ambitious program of activities. First on the calendar will be a "Floral Celebration and Musicales", presented by The L.V. Garden Club and the L.V. Chorale, Thursday, Feb. 10, 1983 from 2-4 p.m. There will be refreshments, table settings and unique floral arrangements, and the Chorale will furnish entertainment during the afternoon. Tickets are \$2.00 per person and are available from Chorale members.

Plans are already under way for the Annual Spring Concert. Rehearsals have begun under the inspirational guidance of Bob Riggs, assisted by Margaret Wilson. Chorale meets every Wednesday in the MPR promptly at 7:00 p.m.

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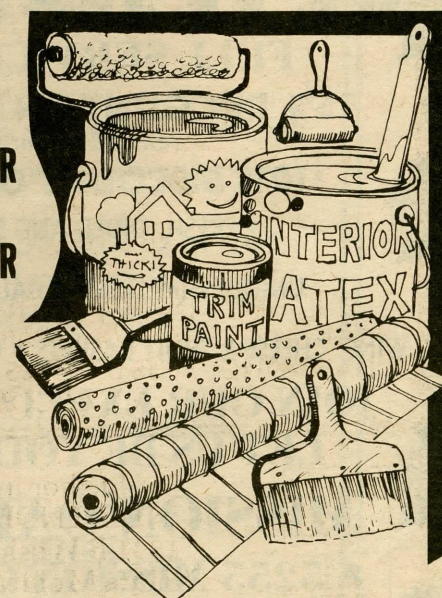
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ALL HART

By Ruth Hart

Do you believe it's 1983? Mama used to say the older you get, the faster time goes by, and all we Mamas know Mama is always right, most of the time, anyway.

Bea and Wilbur Schreiber, V.20, gave a party for Bea's aunt Belle Porter, wife of Henry, V.35. She was 90 years young Dec. 10th. Belle is an artist who had given many exhibitions at N.Y. museums and was still painting up to a few years ago when her eyesight began to fail. She is an avid knitter, and still contributes her work to many charities.

Happy retirement to Jerry Banchik, V.4. His Elsie thought this day would never come.

Joe and Celia Priore, V.18 are off to Florida for 3 weeks.

Bea Fallick, V.3 and Charlotte Delson, V.20 spent a few windy days in Death Valley, and while Bea was away, Josh was invited to read some of his poetry to the Camarillo Springs Woman's

Club at their January meeting. Walt and Nancy Whitaker, V.6 flew to Pittsburgh to spend time with Nancy's relatives, then rented a car and drove 3,000 miles around the East coast.

Earle and Gladys Cunningham, V.22, are excited about the marriage of their daughter Earlene Gwinnett to Herbert Seymour at the Porter Ranch Country Club on Jan. 15th. The wedding was performed by both a Rabbi and a Minister (so they should be twice blessed). The couple were attended by the bride's children, Erica 17 as her bridesmaid, and Christian 11 as the ring bearer. A few close friends from the Village were present.

We had another 50th Anniversary in the Village, Rose and Jack Smilen, V.3, on Jan. 7th. the Smilens thought they were attending their grandson's 15th birthday party, but it turned out to be a surprise party for them, too. After a few tears, a terrific time was had by all.

Jean and Morris Silverstein, V.13, (Rose's brother) also celebrated their 4th anniversary Jan. 7 at the same party.

A Happy Anniversary to Ethel and Frank Goldfarb, V.17, Feb. 12th, 43 years, and to Woody and me, also Feb. 12, 40 years. (And they said it wouldn't last!)

Eleanor Wuedke from Minnesota is visiting in town. Florence Krueger, V.13, helped her spend her visit by asking her to 'house-sit' for a month while Florence and sister cruise the Mediterranean.

If I may add a personal note, I would like to speak about an unusual woman who has left us -- Edith Ferrer, V.13. Her Rhythmettes were the first group in the Village to put on a show, and many good times were shared by members and villagers. Edith was the one who started my singing career by pushing me on stage for the first time. I was scared to death, and still am, but I shall

ROBERTS from page 1

a self-employed financial planner, he has let contracts, developed bid specifications and supervised contract compliance for independent contractors.

Roberts served in the U.S. Army from 1966 to 1969 as a Lieutenant commissioned through O.C.S. and assigned as Personnel and Training Officer and Company Commander.

He is 38 years old and he and his wife, Wendy have two children. Daughter Brooke, is 11 and Kenneth Roberts IV, known as Kam, is 9.

ILV extends best wishes to Skip Roberts and welcomes him to L.V.

be ever grateful. As a group, we hope to carry on.

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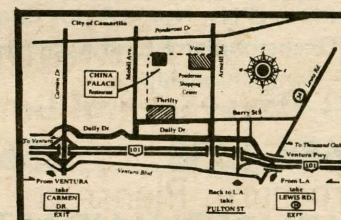
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By Sonia Brink

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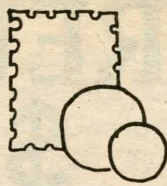
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RACQUET
CLUB

By Ellis and Maxine King

Distribution of awards for participation in the December tournament of the L.V. Racquet Club was made at the January meeting. Those present enjoyed an outstanding videotape on paddle tennis, including such distinguished participants as Brian Lee and Tracy Austin.

Officers for 1983 are: President, Bob Hasen; Vice-President, George Lomkin; Secretary and Membership Chairperson, Shirley Kordell; and Treasurer, Rose Woronow. The club Historian is Rosalie Miller and Lorraine Friedman heads the Sunshine Committee. Publicity is handled by Ellis and Maxine King.

Paddle Tennis and tennis instruction continues to be offered weekly on Wednesdays from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m.



STAMP
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By William H. Huntley, Jr.

On Wednesday, Feb. 8th, the Stamp and Coin Club are having our exciting Stamp Bingo which will be conducted by our distinguished caller, Morris Katz. On Feb. 22nd, we will have a general business meeting to discuss plans for 1983.

We hope all club members, as well as other L.V. residents who are interested in collecting coins or stamps for fun or profit will come to this meeting so the club can benefit from your input.

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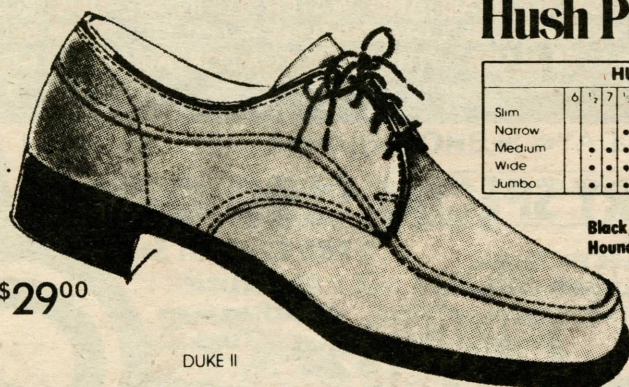
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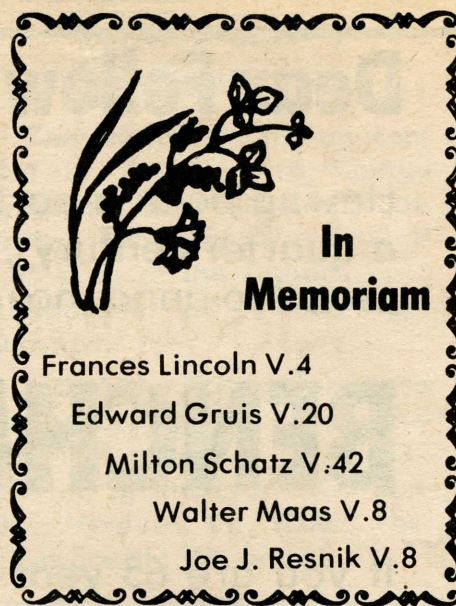
By Millicent Hoffman

This was Edith, as we knew her: profoundly religious, profoundly civic-minded; profoundly patriotic. Yet, she had time to be a good wife, good mother, and good friend to many.

With her Rhythmettes, she was the first to bring organized entertainment to L.V., starting with sixteen women and growing into the present membership of sixty-eight.

In July 1976, the Rhythmettes publicly celebrated the Bi-Centennial, and from then on, brought pleasure and entertainment to the Village with their yearly reviews.

In the early days of our community, during Christmas week, Edith led her performers on foot, or by bus, through the Village, singing Christmas carols and stopping at homes of the sick to bring them holiday music. Her activities were not confined just to L.V.; yearly she took her group to Camarillo



State Hospital to sing carols for the patients.

She will be remembered as a guiding light, a warm-hearted human being, an involved citizen in this community.

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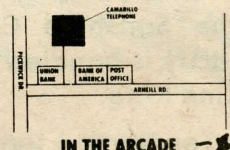


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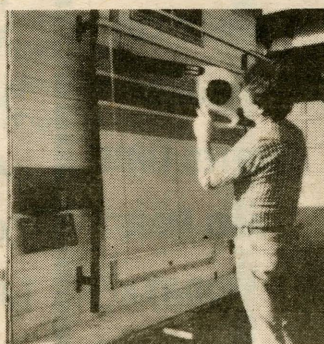
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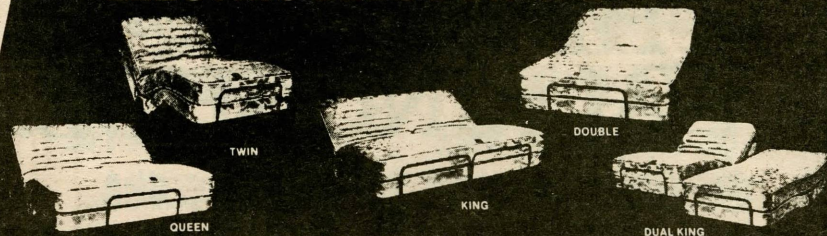
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**VARIETY
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By Ethel Goldfarb

Variety Guild is holding auditions for its July production of "Showboat".. Get into the act! Audition dates are listed on the Atrium board. Enjoy the camaraderie of fellow performers.

The Jan. 13th meeting of V.G. was followed by "An Evening With the Gypsies", conceived by Miriam Hasen. As narrator, she gave background on the wanderings and lifestyles of the gypsies, and introduced varied dances she learned traveling through Europe.

Bill Marvel at the organ, Larry Killeen on mandolin and guitar, and Bob Bein on violin, each colorfully attired, set the mood with Tzigane music. Frances and Rube Davis flitted through the audience offering their skills as gypsy fortune teller and tinker. Both 'pilfered' a thing here and there to create

added excitement.

Gypsy dancers Sylvia Beber, Harry Castaline, Lucy and Joe Falk, Leo Gardarian, Miriam Hersch, and Sylvia Kaplan performed dances from Serbia, Greece, and Roumania. Rowena Mettler handled the tapes.

As the gypsies gathered around a fire to share wine and stories, Miriam Hasen sang "Golden Earrings." The musicians then played music favored by the gypsies, and the audience responded by clapping hands to the rhythm. "Music For People Who Hate Music", a concert by the L.V. Community Orchestra, directed by Arthur Kates, was sponsored by the Variety Guild on Jan. 23rd. Deadline of ILV prevented an adequate review of the occasion this month.

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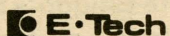
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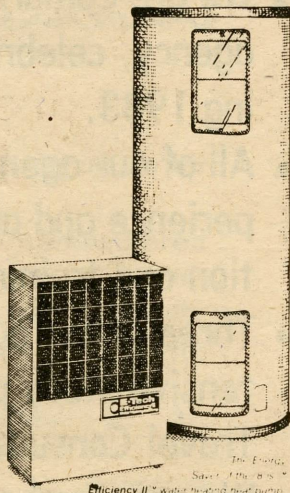
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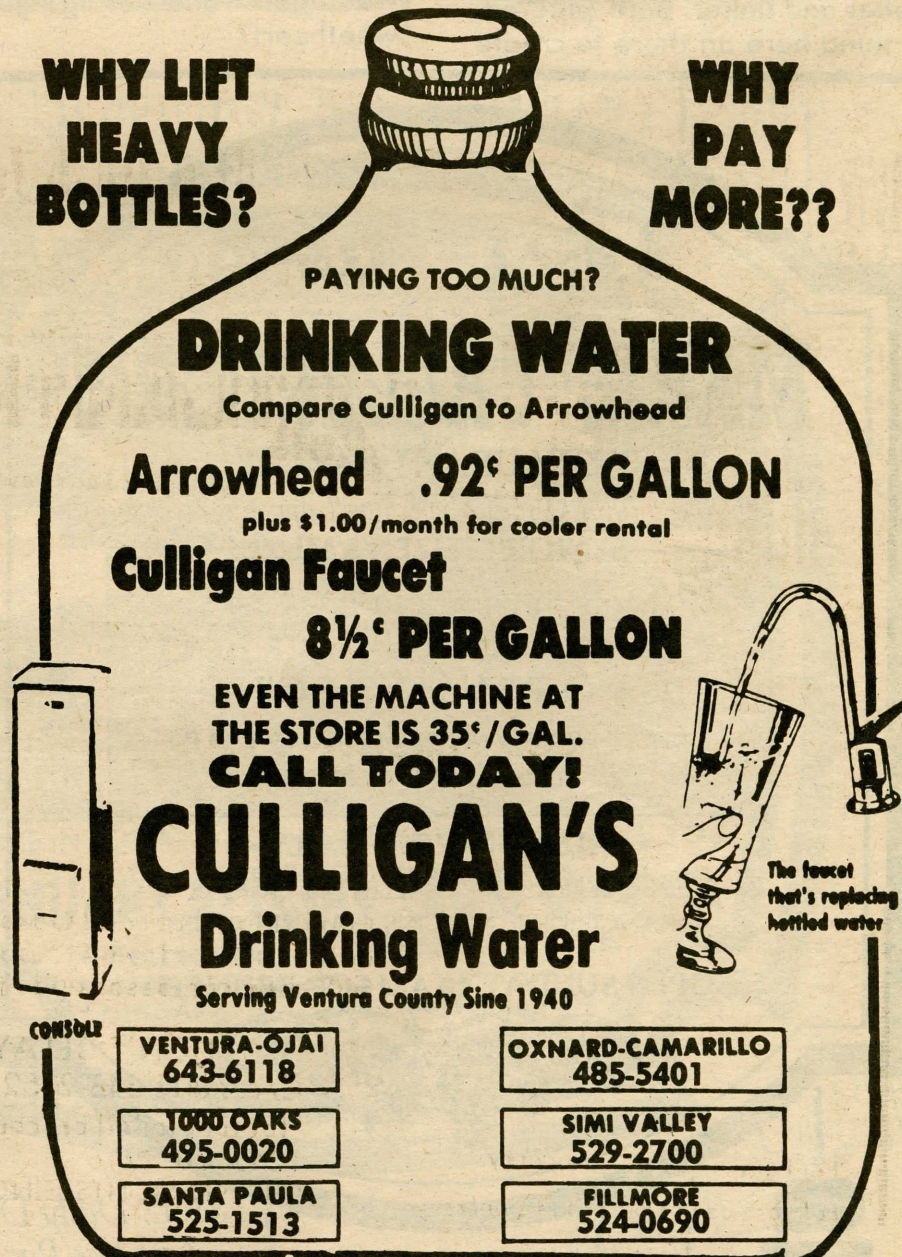
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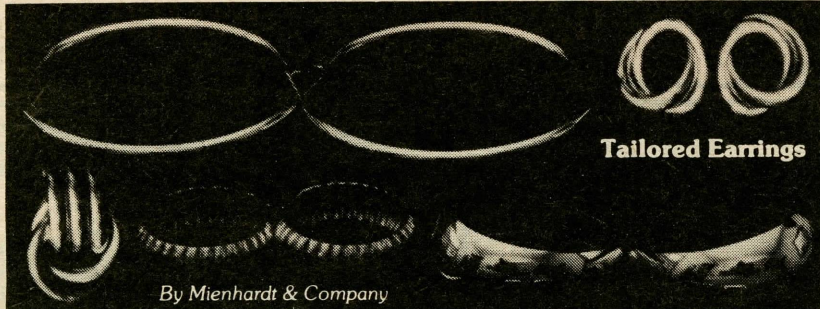
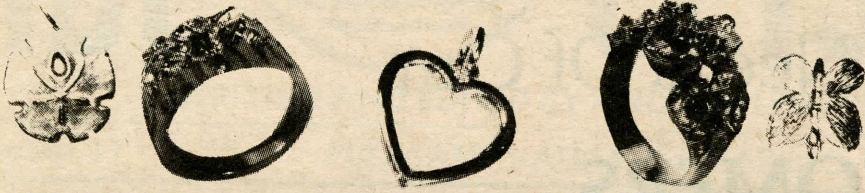


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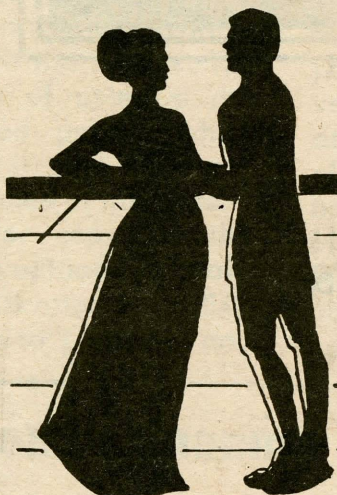
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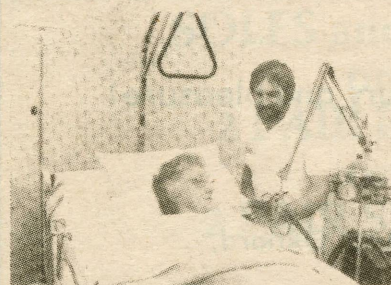
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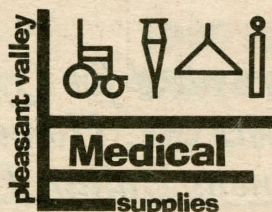
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