

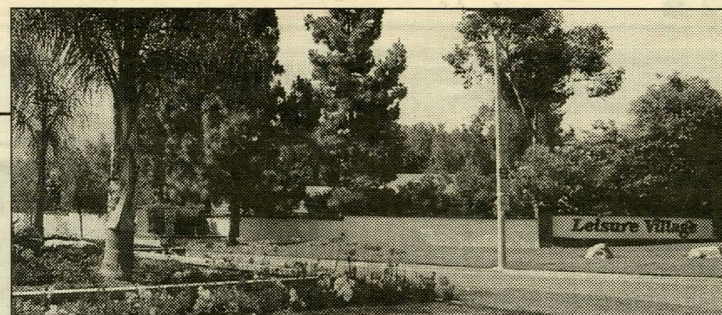
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Luck and retirement in LV



WINNERS: Helen Leatherwood of LV, left, and her daughter, Carol Ewald, hold the lottery check.

Taking a spin for \$60,000

By Carol Ewald

Helen Leatherwood, a five-year LV resident, has beaten the odds.

As she purchased a Scratcher Lottery ticket last December, she commented to the clerk, "I always seem to get two matches, but just can't get three." She put the unscratched ticket into her purse to give her full attention to it later.

After putting away her groceries, she remembered

her ticket and sat down to "take her chance." Sure enough, she matched her usual two. This time, it said, "TV show." She began to unveil the final spot — finally, the third match! The "TV show" match meant that her ticket would be added to the rest of the tickets sent in with the same game. Out of those, a selected number would be drawn to appear on the California Lottery game show

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Interested in being a Board member? Now's your chance

By Dan Davis

Like the United States Marines, Leisure Village is looking for a few good men or women to replace three Board members leaving at the end of June.

If you or someone you know is qualified, you need to contact the Nominating Committee or run by petition, which only requires 43

valid signatures — 2 percent, per Article 6 Section 1 of the Bylaws.

I used the word "qualified." Just what does that mean? I once thought that a person with a degree in management would certainly be qualified, but I learned that is not necessarily correct. Then I thought that a person with hands-on man-

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Karl Joehnck is leaving LV, 25 years after moving in.

By Jack Whalen

An emotional, heart-warming event opened the March Open Board Meeting as tributes and a plaque highlighted the special occasion of Karl Joehnck being honored as one of LV's greatest leaders.

Board Director Dick Griswold gave a stirring message and then presented Karl with a plaque.

Karl was surprised with a visit from his son, Bob, who came down from above Sacramento to attend this special event. Also attending was his daughter, Karla, who is a Thousand Oaks resident.

Karl's dear friend, Villager Marjorie Lamport, sat in the special section of the AR room, along with her son, John Soper, who came down from Los Gatos to honor Karl.

A short film clip from the historical tape titled, "Former LVA Board Presidents



RETIREMENT: Karl Joehnck poses with his plaque and, from left, daughter Karla, son Bob and friend Marjorie Lamport.

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Bill Himstreet's tribute
Certificate statement
Karl's comments**

Speak" was shown. In it, Karl talked of his experiences as Board President during 1978-1979.

Former Board Member Bill Himstreet, a great friend of Karl's, paid him the highest of honors.

Daughter Karla spoke, combining humor with love. She told how her dad used to help her with homework and how he gave her the gift of patience.

Son Bob spoke on behalf of himself and his family,

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SOUNDS OF MUSIC: Adolfo Camarillo High School's Women's Concert Choir brought their "Winter Wonderland" presentation to Leisure Village in January.

Insurance topic of April talk

By Sig Jaffe

Next month, the Ventura County Area Agency on Aging will sponsor a presentation by Dennis J. Jurack, the health insurance and long-term care counselor for Camarillo.

Jurack will speak about long-term health insurance opportunities and benefits. He is a trained counselor,

Please see INSURANCE on 6

LETTERS

Many people have asked me what happened to the old Leisure Village Classic Movies. We all enjoyed them; I enjoyed showing them as much as you all enjoyed seeing them, munching popcorn and drinking punch. And it was free!

At first there was a situation with sexual harassment classes. I tried to bring it before the Board in an Open Board Meeting but was rudely and humiliatingly insulted by a Board member, Clair Huffman. That was the end of that. Since I am too old a puppy to put up with that kind of thing, I promised that there will be Leisure Village Classic Movies once again, on a monthly basis as before, as long as Mr. Huffman publicly apologized in an Open Board Meeting for his publicly stated insults. Until that happens, there will be no movies. After that happens, there will be movies. It is that simple.

You many people who would like to see the Classic Movies again are urged to contact Mr. Huffman and give him your opinions. If enough of you phone or write to him, we will have the movies again, as soon as he publicly apologizes in an open Board meeting.

— Bob Koster, V. 24



Disaster drill a big success

The entire Leisure Village Association Board of Directors showed up on Feb. 27 to help with a disaster drill in the Village. Above, the board works with drill organizers. At right, drill participants help a "victim" during the event.



At the February Open Board Meeting, Don White supplied information to check out with respect to the legality of using sirens in the Village. He was treated with disrespect by the Board Chair, who went into

a diatribe about sirens saving lives. Sirens have nothing to do with saving lives. Early response times save lives. Perhaps red lights alone are adequate to speed up response time. I don't believe the Board has done a study on this matter, so the Chair's comments were not factual.

In any case, it's not appropriate to insult a Homeowner and condemn his

suggestions. I certainly hope the Chair's comments weren't intended to quash the voices of Homeowners from speaking out. Also, the pat answer Ms. Sweeney constantly gives to questions she wants to ignore is always the same: "We'll now turn this over to an attorney to find out and spend more money."

The Board has a fiduciary duty to check out the legality of Association actions. If that means consulting with an attorney, so be it, unless Ms. Sweeney decides to research the question herself. As I recall, she has told our membership numerous times that she has a degree in research, so why do we need an attorney to do something a Board member can do?

I urge Board members to use tact and courtesy in responding to Homeowners, and thus encourage Homeowner participation at board meetings rather than discourage it.

— Ethel Ann Pemberton, V. 37

In the short period of time (three years) that I have lived in Leisure Village, I've noticed that, for the most part, it's primarily the same people who get up and talk, airing their thoughts under Homeowner Comments. Is it because the other residents don't have thoughts or ideas that they want to share? Or is it because some people have difficulty in getting up and talking in public? If speaking is too difficult, please write a letter to your Board voicing your comments. Perhaps it's shyness, perhaps it's nervousness, perhaps it's fear. It's the latter that I want to talk about: fear.

Some people are afraid that they will make a fool of themselves when they get up to speak, or perhaps some people are fearful that Board members will either interrupt them, raise a beligerent voice, and try to cut off or censor the resident's comments. Your Board knows that there are many different thoughts and ideas regarding how Leisure Village should be managed. What areas in your opinion need improvement?

Your Board needs and values your input. That's how new ideas are born. Don't be afraid to speak out. Keep in mind that Board members should respect all residents, whether or not they agree or disagree with what that resident is saying. If they disagree, there is a time and place for a Board member to refute what the resident said, but not in the midst of any resident's comments.

Wouldn't it be nice if we could all put aside all our many differences, so that everyone could work together to try and make Leisure Village the ideal place to live that we all desire?

— Jack D. Prosen, V. 41

Cheers to our Wednesday Morning Woodshop Elves. They are courteous, friendly and very capable. They were ingenious in various approaches to fixing my little table. Thanks, fellas!

— Esther Gollub, V. 42

Deadlines for next month

The Display Advertising deadline for the April 2003 issue will be Monday, March 24, at 5 p.m. Deadline for letters, club news, stories and photos is Monday, March 31, at 5 p.m. Publication is scheduled for April 18. Typed copy, double-spaced, should be deposited in the ILV box in the Recreation Center hallway. Handwritten material should be submitted early to allow for typing.

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Space permitting, whatever was not printed in this issue due to space limitations will be considered for the next.

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If you hear of the death notice in the Village, please notify Jean Aird at 482-6660 for publication.

SUPPORT GROUPS

Caregivers Support Group meets the first Friday of the month at 1 p.m. in the Lanai Room. Come and meet Jim Sheldon, our facilitator from the Health Care Center, dealing with dementia, Alzheimer's, strokes, Parkinson's disease and other diseases. Come and join us, it will help you. Information: 482-6660.

Bereavement Support Group meets every Thursday in either the Lanai or Sun Room at 11 a.m. Come and join us. We are a good group. We support each other. Information: 482-6660.

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

In memoriam of Laura Snell Otoupalik, formerly of V. 17, who was remembered Saturday, Feb. 22, in Port Hueneme.

— Edith Dowling, V. 11

A great big thanks to all our wonderful friends, who we consider family, for all their support on the loss of our mother, Bessie Zimmerman. The cards, donations and calls were very much appreciated.

— Doris Siegel and Jackie Solway

I want to thank all my friends at Leisure Village for your kind thoughts and support during my husband Ted's illness and passing. It is comforting to know that I live in a place where I am not alone. It has and will help me through the rough times.

— Gerry Leibowitz, V. 23

To my friends in Leisure Village: Your words of comfort, cards, gifts of food and flowers in memory of my dear husband, Joe, helped

ease me through a difficult time. I'm so grateful to you all and feel most fortunate to be living here among you.

— Beverly Wallace, V. 42

To my wonderful friends and extended families:

Thank you for the many cards, phone calls, food and goodies that you all brought. They made me well again. Love you all.

— Jean Aird, V. 15

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Dick Griswold's tribute to Karl

By Dick Griswold

"I first met Karl Joehnck when I was elected to the Board in June 1993. He came to Executive Meetings to provide us with his expertise regarding specific areas of Association matters where we Board members had asked for guidance.

"I asked Karl to assist me personally as Treasurer. I remember him calling to my attention the fact that one of our Special Procedure Instructions regarding our Purchase Order Policy and Procedure was not being followed properly. We were soon 'back on track' using the proper procedure.

"In 1993, Karl had already served almost 20 years, first on the Board and later on the Finance

Committee.

"I remember he provided me with all the Fiscal Year Budgets and the EACs (Estimates at Conclusion) figures, dating back to the earliest days of Leisure Village operations.

"Karl provided the Board with wage scales in the Ventura area and showed us how to use the information to ensure our employees were being paid competitive wages.

"Karl was thoroughly familiar with our 'Not For Profit Association' accounting system and helped establish a Chart of Accounts. In addition, he wrote and recommended changes to the over 100 Special Procedure Instructions that are in use today.

"I know of no one else in

Leisure Village who has done as much for the benefit of the residents of Leisure Village as Karl Joehnck.

"My measure and the highest compliment I can pay a person is to say 'He's a giver.' Karl is such a person.

"I wish him the very best as he leaves to move to the Sacramento area to live with his son.

"Several years ago, Georgia and I attended Karl's 90th birthday party, and I clearly remember the accolades that were deservedly bestowed upon him there.

"Karl, I consider you my mentor, and I'm grateful for your help in making me a better person.

"Thank you."

Karl's response to the Village

By Karl Joehnck

I seem to have been singled out to represent many early Villagers who should be standing or sitting with me here today. Let me say a few words about our earlier times.

My wife, Henrietta, and I moved into the Village 27 years ago. It was the last day of February, 1976. We were in such a hurry that in some of the rooms, the paint wasn't even dry.

How did we get here? Well, Don Jay was a long-time friend of mine. He and his wife, Ruth, were at the time already living in Village 8. We were living in Westlake, and the Jays invited us to meet some Villagers, who were their friends, at a cocktail party. We liked what we saw, so we laid plans to move here as soon as the model and a location we liked became available.

After living here a short while, I was asked to become a candidate for the Board of Directors. Ralph Prator, who still lives in Village 13, was chairman of the Nominating Committee. He knew me from my col-

lege days. Don Jay, Blanche Follen, and four or five other residents constituted the committee that year, which was 1977. I was elected to fill the seat being vacated by Dick Van Horn.

Directors were elected for one-year terms in those days. Bill Esty, a resident, who still lives in Camarillo and who later became mayor of the city, was President. The Board of Directors was composed of two resident directors and three employees of LTC and was therefore controlled by the developer. The CC&Rs then required that the developer give up control in 1978; so, during my first year on the Board, we changed those regulations to provide that

directors should serve for two-year terms.

For the 1978-1979 year, I served as President. The other directors, after the developer-appointed directors resigned at mid-year, were Tom O'Brien, Joe Gaines (Anne Gaines' husband), Donaldine Weed, and Henry Malkin. Some of you will remember all of them.

It was a busy year. We changed the accounting system to reflect reserves for roof replacement, reserves for depreciation of capital items of equipment, and the reporting of total expenditures for payroll, water, and other items of expense rather than the arbitrary allocation of those totals to

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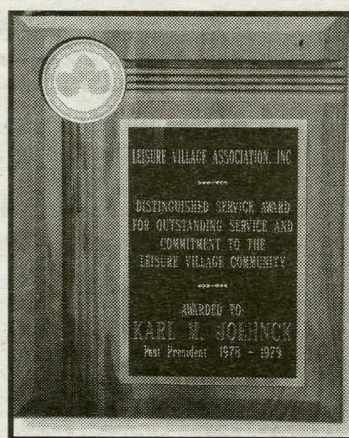
Resolution recognizing Karl M. Joehnck

Whereas, the Board of Directors of Leisure Village Association, Inc. is desirous of recognizing those persons of our community who have contributed significantly to the development of the Village from its inception, now, therefore be it Resolved, that the Board of Directors of Leisure Village Association, Inc. recognizes Karl M. Joehnck for his services and dedication to the Leisure

Village Community through his many years of dedicated service as a Board Member, President of the Board in 1978-1979, Member of the Finance Committee, and numerous other Committees and Organizations within the Community.

In special recognition of your dedication and outstanding service to the Leisure Village Community, presented this 3rd day of March, 2003.

Signed: R. Carol Sweeney, President; Larry Coleman, Vice President;



Jack Prosen, Secretary; Richard Griswold, Treasurer; and Clair Huffman, Assistant Secretary/Treasurer.

Tribute to Karl from Bill Himstreet

By Bill Himstreet

When we moved to LV more than 23 years ago, Mrs. H and I found right away that we and the Joehncks had some things in common: We attended the same church and were interested in the community of Leisure Village and in LVA. In addition to encouraging me to continue working for the Village, Karl taught me something about auditing financial records when he volunteered our services to audit our church records and thus save the considerable expense of hiring a CPA firm. As part of a team, we performed this service for several years, and the practice continues today.

At Karl's 93rd birthday celebration, his son performed as emcee. Because of the ballot problems in Florida during the Bush-Gore election battle, he mentioned, as a sign of the confusing time, that Karl was born when William Howard Taft was president and that in the ensuing 90 years, we had come so far that we weren't sure we'd have a president.

Karl is perceptive, diligent, creative, and a taskmaster when necessary. He's a team player and a warm friend. He has been a treasured confidant of many LVA officers and a great asset to the community. We wish you, Karl, all the best. God bless!

KARL: Board honors longtime resident Joehnck

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thanking all for the last 25 years his dad has lived in the Village. He said Leisure Village is indeed a special place and asked that it be

kept that way.

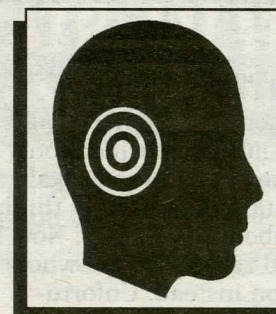
General Manager Randy Watkins then brought laughs as he presented Karl with an LV cap that had a 25-year service pin attached and a T-shirt with Leisure

Village on the front.

At the completion of the special program, many well-wishers came forward to tell Karl of their love and admiration for him.



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FROM PAGE ONE

Women's Club helps Braille students

There are approximately 20 LV residents who are students at the Braille Institute, which meets in Camarillo at the Community Center each Thursday. Eight of those LV residents are currently enrolled in two special visual rehabilitation-reading courses, which require special lighting in order for them to utilize their peripheral vision to read.

Following normal bureaucratic procedures, Ed Holly,

LV resident and Braille instructor for the special courses, requested five standing OTT lamps at \$100 each. At a staff meeting, the Santa Barbara District Director approved the request, but advised it would take a few weeks to process the request and order the lamps.

At the next order of business at the meeting, the director reported that a check for \$500 had just been received from the LV Women's Club. The coordinator of

field services quickly appropriated the check as being available to immediately purchase the five requested lamps. The lamps have now arrived and, as of Jan. 30, the lamps were in use.

For Braille information on its free services of helping blind and visually impaired people living in Ventura County, contact Mary Camarillo, Coordinator of Field Services, at (805) 682-6222.

RESPONSE: Karl Joehnck thanks all for praise

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various activities. We prepared the first budget for the following year. We developed the formula for determining the annual as-

essment for each home. And, we negotiated the solution to many problems with the Developer, who was still building houses and using our water and streets for doing so.

Those were great times. This Village is still a great place to live, and I am going to miss it and the people who live here, but it is time for me to say goodbye.

BOARD: Nominees are needed

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agement experience would certainly be qualified, only to learn I was wrong again.

I have changed my thinking about "qualified." Now I try to zero in on the whole person instead. Unfortunately, it is impossible to know the whole person unless you can trace his or her background. Some voters vote for beautifully written resumes. That's not the answer, nor is a person's ability to articulate thoughts verbally. So what is the answer? I believe Henry Ford had the answer.

Henry Ford said he could buy experts at a fair market price, but he would pay a premium for persons with

leadership qualities who would assume responsibility for his or her actions. Those qualities are hard to find. How true! How true! We in Leisure Village have learned that. We've been there!

It is noble work to serve on the Board. That is why I advocate that you become a nominee. And if you manage to contribute something worthy while serving, you are twice blessed.

Ann Levey once pointed out to me that Board members have a vote that represents 20 percent of the entire vote. That is another way of looking at it. With 20 percent, you carry a lot of weight toward affecting worthwhile change. Think about it!

INSURANCE: Talk set for April 9

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registered by the California State Department of Aging. He will provide independent, impartial information about health insurance policies and benefits to clients.

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The talk will take place on Wednesday, April 9, at 1 p.m. in the MPR.

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55 ALIVE

SPIN: IV resident parlays Scratchier Lottery ticket into \$60,000*Continued from 1*

and a chance to go all the way to the Big Spin.

Luck was on Helen's side, and soon she received the official letter advising her she had been selected. They would pick up a one-night stay for two at the Glendale Hilton. She picked me, her daughter, to share her lottery adventure.

At the show, Helen played the "Gold Miners" game to advance to the Big Spin. The first round, 10 people line up and push down dynamite plungers. Eight of the contestants win money ranging from \$1,750 to \$4,000. Two lucky contestants get the "gold nugget," which advances them to the next round.

They had brought out a box for Mom to stand on, as she was the littlest one there. It must have brought her luck, because she got a gold nugget. She also had on her gold lame tennis shoes, which she claims brought her the gold.

Onto the next round. This involved two little mining carts. Above them were letters, and each letter had "hidden" nuggets. You had to pick a letter, drop the nuggets into the cart, but not go over 10 nuggets. She had said the night before that if she got to this round, she'd pick the letter "A" for Arthur, her maiden name. Her "A" dropped seven nuggets. She could either go onto another letter and hope there weren't more

than three nuggets, or stay on seven. After calculating her odds, she decided to stay on seven. The other contestant had to drop eight nuggets to win, but still stay under 11. Two or three letters were selected, and over she went! Mom was on her way to the Big Wheel! A potential \$3 million!

I was in the audience at this point, rather stunned by my mother's good fortune. Although I don't know why, her "hunches" always seem to pay off. The stage manager came to me and asked me if I thought she could physically spin the wheel. I said of course. The kicker was that to be a legal spin, it had to go around three times. Mom gave it a pull and, unfortunately, it

didn't make the third time around.

The next thing I know, they've pulled me out of the audience, strapped a microphone on me, and said I had to do it. Oh boy! No pressure here! The tape started rolling again, I touched Mom's hand for luck, and gave it a pull. No wonder her spin didn't make it: That wheel is heavy, and it took a hard pull to get it going. It finally settled at \$60,000. The one next to it was \$1 million. But, who's complaining? What was a certain \$1,750 had mushroomed to \$60,000! She's laughing all the way to the bank!

Her advice: If you don't play, you can't win. Keep scratchin', Mom!

By Naomi Balfour

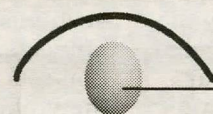
Licensed drivers who are residents of the Village may register now for the April class on safe driving, which will be held on April 24 and 25 in the MPR from 1 to 5 p.m.

Taking the class entitles you to a discount on automobile insurance for three years, according to California law. Or you may want to repeat the course if you took it before, but more than three years ago.

If you need to take the test for driver's license renewal, you will find this course helpful to refresh your memory. The cost is \$10 per person, and you must be pre-registered and pre-paid. To do this, call Naomi Balfour at 987-9851.

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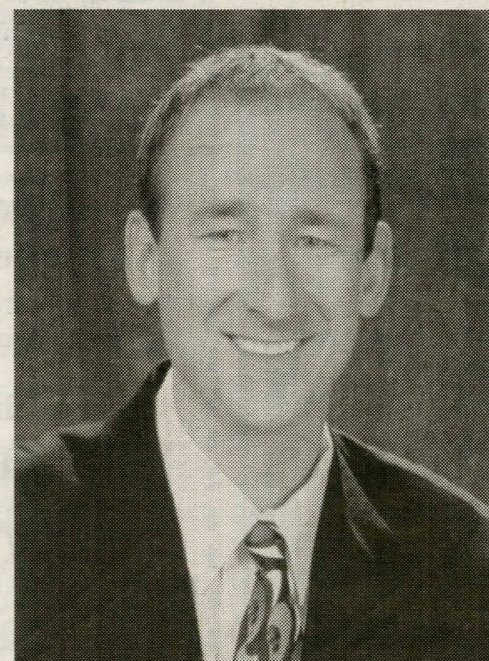
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Petition circulating for Camarillo school unification

By J. William Little

Several months ago, former Mayor Bill Liebmann, Rory Hernandez, a businessman and parent with children in the Pleasant Valley School District, and I appeared before the school board as chief petitioners for creating a new Camarillo Unified School District.

At present, Camarillo and surrounding areas are served by two separate school districts: Pleasant Valley, which provides elementary schools for grades K-8; and the Oxnard Union High School District, which operates grades 9-12 at Camarillo and Rio Mesa high schools. Our petition requested, subject to State Department of Education and voter approval, that a new Camarillo Unified school district be created which would be responsible for education of all students in grades K-12. A new school board to govern the newly established K-12 district would be elected by the voters of the Pleasant Valley School District to govern that district.

Creating a new school district to serve only Camarillo area students has been the subject of discussion for many years. Other Ventura County cities, such as Thousand Oaks and Moorpark, which at one time were also part of the Oxnard High School District, separated from that district by creating their own locally governed unified school districts some 20 to 30 years ago. Camarillo never did.

In 1998 the issue of unification for Camarillo schools once again became a matter of public discussion at Pleasant Valley School Board meetings. Citizen committees were formed to study and discuss the various aspects of unification. Ultimately this effort led to an independent consultant study on the issues surrounding such a proposal. That study, which judged the feasibility of unification

against criteria established by the State of California on such matters as finances, facilities, educational advantages or disadvantages, etc., determined that the proposal to unify Camarillo schools was feasible. Just recently this study was updated with more current data and the findings remain the same. It is clear from this report that there are no apparent obstacles to unifying the district. The study was financed by the Pleasant Valley School District.

Beginning late in 2002, a group of citizens formed an organization called Camarillo Unified, whose sole purpose is to collect enough signatures on petitions to get this question before the voters for their decision at a future election. During the past several months more than 100 citizens — parents, senior citizens, students and many others — have devoted thousands of hours to collecting signatures of registered voters in the City of Camarillo and the surrounding area. Our goal is to obtain 25 percent of the total registered voters (approximately 10,000 names). We have obtained

more than 85 percent of the necessary signatures. We are hopeful that within the next four to six weeks we will not only reach our goal, but also secure a number of signatures over the 25 percent as a safety factor. I might add that we have had a very positive response to our campaign. A large majority of voters, when the issue is explained to them, have signed the petition. When this issue comes before the voters in Camarillo, I am confident that it will, without question, be approved.

Camarillo Unified continues to bring this important matter to the attention of as many Camarillo voters as we can reach. We have found many people who are uninformed, or who have been misinformed, as to this unification effort. The petition sets out five reasons for the unification of the school districts in Camarillo. They are:

- Coordinated and integrated curriculum from kindergarten through 12th grade.
- Encouragement of parental involvement at the high school level.
- Encouragement of

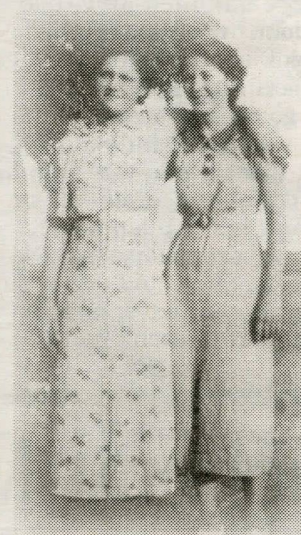
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- Keeping our most valuable youth assets in the public school system after elementary school.

Camarillo Unified recently requested, and the school board approved, an information letter to be sent to all parents of students as well as community organizations, explaining the unification process and the reasons for circulating the petitions to place the matter on the ballot. This letter will also be sent to the Leisure Village Association. We believe that this educational effort is important, not only as we conclude the signature-gathering process, but as we move into the phase leading to a ballot measure on this issue.

Even though we are approaching our goal of collecting signatures from 25 percent of the registered voters, we can still use the help of anyone who is interested in having this question put to the voters in an upcoming election. For that reason, I am asking those residents of Leisure Village who have not as yet signed the unification petition to take the opportunity to do so. Petitions will be made available at your Community Center. Also, if you are interested in helping Camarillo Unified collect signatures, please call 484-8987. It isn't hard work, and you will meet some of your neighbors and other Camarillo residents. Anyone in the community can participate by signing the petition and helping to gather

more signatures.

I know that several of you will say, "Well, it may be a good idea, but I don't have children or grandchildren in the school system." Well, my wife, Mary, and I don't either, but we are convinced that this unification effort is critically important to the generations of Camarillo children yet to attend school. Why do we have two separately elected school boards setting educational policies and programs for the same students? In my mind, it doesn't make sense. We also need to physically improve Camarillo High School in order to modernize it to meet today's educational curriculum, as well as making needed and substantial repairs to a campus too long neglected by the Oxnard High School

District.

I firmly believe that a unified district in our city will improve our current educational system and continue to expand the reputation of Camarillo as one of the premier cities in Ventura County. I urge all Leisure Village residents to give serious thought to this important issue. If you believe as I do, that improving our children's education is one of the most important, if not the most important, tasks each community can accomplish, then I ask you to sign the unification petition at your Community Center, so that voters will be able to decide this question in a future election. I thank you in advance for your support.

—J. William Little is a retired Camarillo city manager.

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Players Guild

By Cathy Friedman

It is with great pleasure and anticipation that the Players Guild presents "Moon Over Buffalo," starting Wednesday, April 23, through the Sunday matinee on April 27. It is directed by John Bravos, who is extremely talented. We are thrilled to have him here.

The cast includes some people who have performed in the past, such as Don Seidler, Annie Robinson, Ida Zellar and Doris Siegle. The newcomers are Cathy Friedman, Bob Gibson, Max Heller and Ira Hirsch.

"Moon Over Buffalo" is a lighthearted comedy featuring humorous characters moving at a fast pace.

The characters are George and Charlotte Hay, stars in a small repertory company; Roz, a bright and attractive woman in her 20s or 30s and the daughter of George and Charlotte Hay; Ethel, an actress in her 70s who is Charlotte's mother; Paul, the company manager who's in love with Roz; Howard, who thinks he is in show business but is actually a weatherman and who is engaged to Roz; Eileen, who is in love with George; and Richard, a successful lawyer who wants to steal Charlotte from George.

But wait! The plot thickens! You will have to come to the show to see how all of this plays out. Believe me, you will not be sorry. You will smile, you will giggle, but we hope you will laugh out loud. Come see it, and if you like it, tell your friends. If you don't like it, don't say anything!

Our two co-producers are Bob Freedman and Helen Hartman. What a job they do, taking care of the stage, props and costumes!

Tickets go on sale this month. Get there early so you can get good seats. We are looking forward to seeing you all!

Single Active Seniors

By Joni Neckerman

Movie night for the Single Active Seniors on April 15 will feature "Happy Accidents," billed as a love story combining goofiness with a dash of science fiction. It stars Marisa Tomei and Vincent D'Onofrio and will be screened in the Social Annex.

Next Tuesday's gathering is game night, with tables set up in the Social Annex for Manipulation and additional card and table games.

Other upcoming events are a News and Views open discussion on April 1 and a

program meeting April 8, both in the MPR.

Unscheduled future events include dinner at the Peking Inn, followed by a movie at the nearby Paseo Camarillo Theater.

All single residents are invited to SAS meetings held each Tuesday at 7 p.m. Information on current programs is available on Village bulletin boards and Channel 8, or by calling Zelda Greentree, president, at 389-9694.

Solo Club

By Marion Jayne

The Solo Club enjoyed the St. Patrick's Day lunch at Michael D's and is planning a Spring Potluck for Friday, April 11, in the AR at 6 p.m. Determined by the first letter of last name, we suggest the members bring

to share the following: A-D, salad; E-Q, entree main dish; R-Z, dessert. This menu rotates at each potluck. Guests are welcome for only \$3.

Our regular monthly brown bag lunch and business meeting on the third Friday is changed to the fourth Friday, April 25, in the Sun Room, at 12:30 p.m. because of Good Friday on the 18th.

The next Dine-Out is planned for May at the Sportsman Restaurant. Time and date will be announced later.

Information: Marion, 484-5112.

Village Painters

By Dorothy Hirsch

The speaker for April 2 will be Les Merchant, an all-

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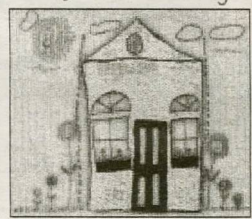
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around artist who does wood sculpture and marble sculpture. He even built the furniture in his house, and if that wasn't enough, he also paints.

The subject for April 2 will be airbrush painting and will be held in the MPR at 1 p.m. Please come. This meeting promises to be very interesting.

Keyboard Club

By Joyce Turner

Many friends and members enjoyed the Keyboard Luncheon on Friday, Feb. 21. Entertainment was provided after the luncheon.

Residents are hoping to have a good turnout of those who enjoy piano and organ music.

The club meets the third Friday of each month at 1:30 p.m. in the AR. See you on March 21! Delicious refreshments are always served.

Woodshop

By Martin Alfred

The Woodshop Committee members are staying busy performing all sorts of repairs for many residents. Some are also working on special items for the upcoming Players Guild show called, "Moon over Buffalo." Burt Swallow has made an ingenious door closer for the five doors in the scenery. Other members are working on useful items for the next Women's Club bazaar.

So, if you have any wood things that need repairs, bring them in on Wednesday mornings. We'll do our best to fix it. No charge, just a hearty "thank you!"

Info: Sid, 482-5341.

Veterans Club

By Martin Alfred

The Veterans Club will meet Thursday, March 27,

in the MPR at 7:30 p.m. Watch Channel 8 for more information.

Our turnout was especially good at the February meeting, so thanks to all. We appreciated the chance to honor Al Weiss, one of our fellow vets who recently received a long overdue Soldiers Medal. His granddaughter also presented him with an L.A. County special certificate. We then showed a History Channel film on World War II. All in all, it was a very enjoyable evening, including the C and C, cookies and coffee.

Information: Marty, 389-1610.

Ceramics Plus

By Martin Ettinger

At our last meeting, we were fortunate to have Mr. Paul Rumball-Petra, a professional ceramist, address us. He demonstrated how three of our major equipment pieces — the throwing wheel, the clay extruder and the slab roller — can be best utilized.

On the throwing wheel, he made two vases and gave a running commentary as he worked. Next, he shows how to load the extruder and how it operates. It is a versatile piece of equipment which can make columns of clay of various diameters. It can also make shapes which are hollow inside. Lastly, he showed how the slab roller will make layers or slabs of clay at various thicknesses and of uniform consistence. He took some of the coils from the extruder and a slab from the slab roller and combined them to form a bowl.

All in all, it was a most instructive morning. Thank you, Paul.

Our regular meeting is on the last Thursday of the month in the MPR at 10:30 a.m. As always, all are welcome.

Billiard Club

By Milan Weiss

The Billiard Club has

many events planned, and here are a few of them. The Spring Tournament starts in April, and when dates are set, they will be announced on Channel 8. This will be a double elimination tournament, and all are welcome to play. The sign-up list for this tournament is posted on the bulletin board in the Billiard Room. Your early sign-up helps with the planning of this event.

Another Shot Making & Strategies demonstration is planned. The February demo played by Aleta Trogdon, Jack Quinn, Ken Lorraine and Mel Ducharme was so well-received that another similar event will be scheduled. This time the demo will concentrate more on the mental process of shot selection and how to perform the shot. This will be narrated by both the players and Sam Kaye, Jr., club president.

As a memo, if you haven't paid your 2003 dues of \$7, please do so. We would like to have all club members' names in the 2003 Handbook & Roster,

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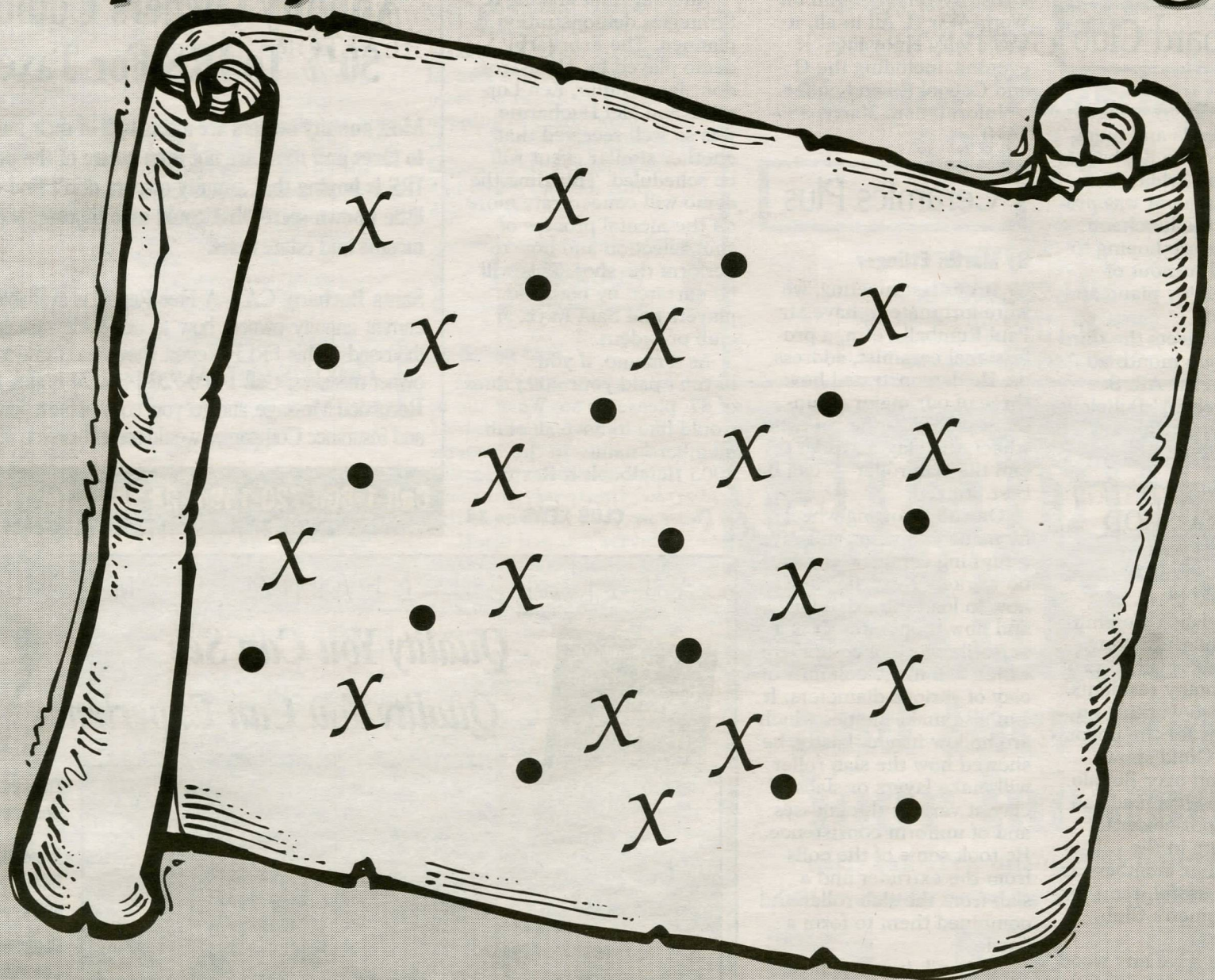


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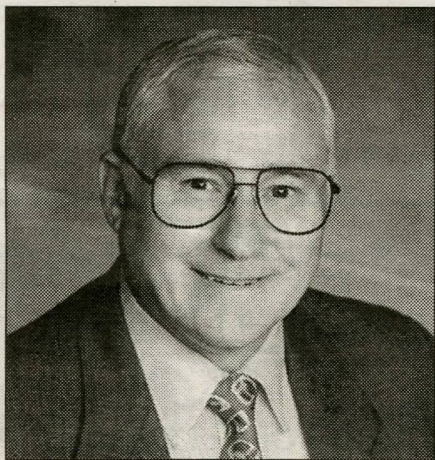
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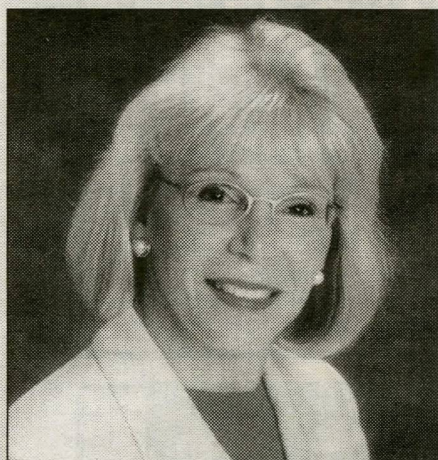
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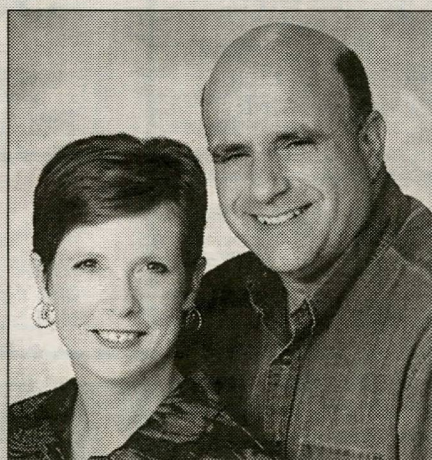
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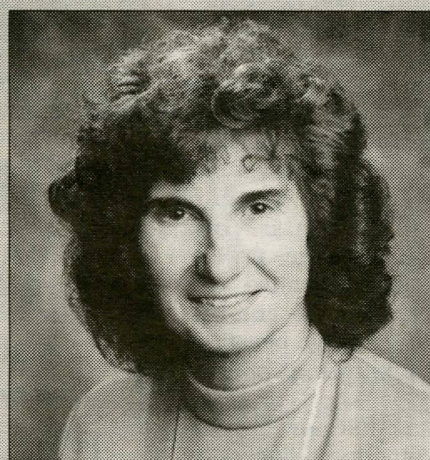
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and your name will be published if your dues are paid by the March 30 cutoff date. And, if you have a cue-stick storage space, be sure to pay your dues, as the Billiard Club Rules & Regs state that to retain this space, you must be a current paid-up member!

The club welcomes new members, whether your interest is social or pool playing. If you would like to participate in club events, picnics, parties, ice cream socials, playing instructions and much more, call George Nolte, the club's 1st V.P. and membership chairman, at 388-1580.

All of us look forward to the fun and the enjoyment of club events.

Computer Club

By Winifred M. Singleton

The general meetings of the club are held on the second Friday of each month at 10 a.m. in the AR. At this time, a program of interest to all computer users is presented, sometimes by a speaker from outside the Village, but often by one of the many expert members of the club. The meetings also include business reports and announcements of new programs. Sign-up sheets for new classes are available, and dues and donations are cheerfully accepted at a desk in the entryway. Self-instruction discs may also be checked out at this location.

Details of other classes may be found on Channel 8 and on printed schedules in

the rack outside the Computer Lab. The Club Library is also at that location.

Thursdays are the most active days for the club. At 10 a.m., the Genealogy Group meets at the Lab. A small but enthusiastic group recently had their first field trip, joining members of the Ventura Genealogical Society on a bus trip to the Santa Monica Family History Center. Much additional research was possible. At 1 p.m. is a class for Mac users on the latest operating system, OS X Jaguar, which has many new features. 2:30 p.m. is check-out time for the self-instruction CDs, followed at 3 p.m. by the Open House, when mentors will be present to answer questions and solve problems.

Information: Mort Marcovitz, 482-4492.

Camera Club

By Jerry Cohen

The February competition's assigned category was Architecture and was judged by Bill Lockridge, professional photographer and instructor. First place in the category was won by Imogene Gregory, followed by Jerry Cohen in second and Betty Murray in third place. Honorable Mentions were given to Vic Fledge and Ed Pollaine.

In the Open competition, the first-place winner was Vic Fledge, followed by Marlene Votion in second place, and Cathy Friedman earned third place. The Honorable Mentions were by Bill Robinson and Jerry Cohen.

Competitions are held on the first Wednesday of each

month, and interesting programs are on the third Wednesday of the month. Everyone is invited to attend in the MPR at 7:30 p.m. Refreshments follow.

Tikvah Group

By Selma Lich

The Tikvah Group will meet on Friday, March 21, at 7:30 p.m. at Ner Ami, 4098 Calle Tesoro, Camarillo, and will continue to meet on the third Friday evening of each month thereafter. All are welcome. Information: Selma Lich, 484-8129, or Jean Aird, 482-6660.

Liedeleers

By Selma Lich

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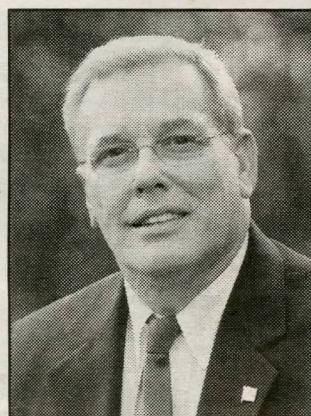
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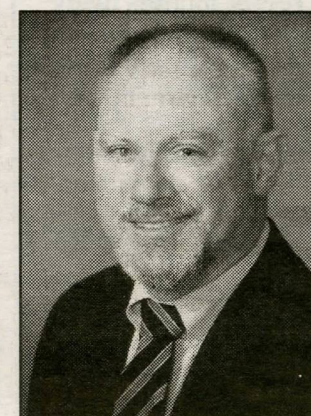
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Information: Selma, 484-8129.

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By Eugene Foxman

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and Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. Any questions? Call the office at 482-8062.

More members are needed on the committee. Please pick up a yellow Volunteer Committee Membership Form in the Rec Center lobby. After you fill it out, place it in the Travel mail box in the Rec Center Office.

RV Club

By Charlie Hartman

The RV Club held its February monthly dinner, sponsored by Ed and Dorothy Vasquez and Gene and Frances Eyraud, at the Elephant Bar restaurant in Ventura. It was another great evening out.

The Cheesecake Factory in the Oaks Mall in Thousand Oaks will be the location of the April monthly dinner. It will be held on Tuesday, April 1, at 5 p.m., and is sponsored by Grace and Jonnie Beach.

Start planning ahead for the April 8-11 campout at Flying Flags in Buellton with wagonmasters Ed and Dorothy Vasquez and Gene and Frances Eyraud.

The regular monthly club meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the MPR on Tuesday, April 15, the same day

your income taxes are due!

Channel 8

By Jack Whalen

On Wednesday, March 27, Cassette 2, "The Early Arrivals" and "Changes Through The Years" will play at 10 a.m. This second in our History series runs for 2 hours, 14 minutes. Highlights for the month of April include "Social Security," by the Ventura Bar Association on April 4 at 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.; a performance by the Meladeers on Wednesday, April 9; and, of course, Lee Edwards' movie review on the second Monday, April 14. Our third Monday, April 21, features Lillian Hawthorne's book review. An interesting documentary on Death Valley will play on Friday, April 25, and Cassette 3 of our History, "Volunteering Outside Leisure Village" will be shown at 10 a.m. April 30. Running time is 18 minutes.

Women's Club

By Ethel Beyer

The Leisure Village Women's Club will meet April 3 at 1:30 p.m. in the Assem-

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bly Room. It starts with a business meeting, followed by a talk by George de Viller, President of the Citizens Advisory Committee about the Ventura Youth Correctional Facility here in Camarillo. He will provide an overview of what volunteers do to provide support and assistance to the institution; valuing dignity, respect and consideration to the inmates.

The program will be followed by refreshments.

Garden Club

By Jane Needle

The next meeting of the Garden Club will be Thursday, April 10. Our speaker will be Craig Newton of Musicians Local 581. His subject will be "From Nature to Music." He will tell about the evolution of instruments, such as flutes, wood, clay and drums. There will be music and audience participation.

A trip to Lotusland is scheduled for June 20. The Botanic Garden is located in the foothills of Montecito on a 37-acre estate. Located here are some of the most unusual and endangered plants in the world. You will be in for an interesting tour. The cost is \$26.50, which includes the bus and tour. Lunch will be on your own at Fresh Choice or Soup Plantation. Reservations and payment must be received by Monday, April 21. Contact Fran Cohen 383-0483 for information and reservations. Handicap accessibility should be available. Please advise Fran if you need this service.

Hope to see you at the April meeting. Social time is 9:30 a.m., and the meeting will begin at 10 a.m. Everyone invited, and bring a friend!

L.V. Womens Golf Association

By Evelyn Lacy

Monthly meetings are on the second Wednesday of

the month in the AR at 2 p.m. Refreshments are at 1:30 p.m. Bridge players meet in the Garden Room on Wednesday after golf at 1 p.m. except on meeting day.

Tuesday, April 15, will be the Tee Timers Tournament and Luncheon for both men and women.

Regulation golf is at Camarillo Springs April 17. Starting time is 9 a.m.; cost is \$27.

The Club Championship will be played two consecutive Wednesdays — April 23 and April 30.

Looking forward to May 14 and our monthly meeting, the day will also include an Appreciation Tournament and Luncheon. All members of the ladies golf club are invited to have lunch in the AR. Watch for posters.

Sunday, April 27, is a mixed tournament and 19th Hole Party hosted by LV Mens Golf.

Remember to "Save the Day" of June 25 for the Installation and Awards Luncheon in the AR. Tickets will be on sale at the April 9 monthly meeting.

Winners of the month of January were: 18ers LG P. Kirkland 66, LN C. Milman 49. 9ers Front LG I. Cunningham 35, LN M. O'Donnell 26. Back, LG, M. Meyers 31, LN M. Kovak 21

L.V. New York Club

By Bob Sklarz

On Tuesday, Feb. 25, two busloads of NYC members and their friends spent a great day at the Chumash Casino. The weather held and all enjoyed a scenic trip. The casino set aside a room so all of us could eat together. This helped make the day more festive.

At the March meeting, members were entertained by a tape of comedian Yakov Smirnoff. His remarks about New York City made him even more enjoyable.

The next meeting will be April 3 in the AR at 7 p.m. We will be entertained by folksinger Rebecca Wave, in

person. Because of this, the meeting will be open to all of Leisure Village. Come and enjoy an evening with your "New York" neighbors.

L.V. Mens Golf Association

By Mannie Abbate

Carl Waite has started the reconstruction of the 5th green. It is being enlarged to about double its current size and is being extended over to the right and forward toward the tee. The back of the green will be raised to eliminate the penalty we suffer when a shot rolls over the green and down the hill. He promises to have that work completed by May 15.

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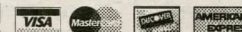
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Next, he will be leveling the two tees on the 9th hole. After that, he will return to the 5th tee and extend the tee box back toward the sidewalk. This change should make the 5th hole more attractive and fair to play. As we have learned, patience is a virtue that we must exercise to get the promised rewards. He is looking forward to further improvements after these projects are completed. We will tell you about them in future articles.

The next election will take place at the April 8 meeting, at which time the floor will be opened for nominations other than those recommended by the Nominating Committee. All nominees must have previously agreed to serve before they can be placed on the ballot.

On Feb. 20 we played at Mountain View Golf Course. The weather was magnificent, and the scenery was beautiful. Norm Woody, a member who only started playing golf a couple of years ago, made a hole-in-one on the 16th hole. This was the first hole-in-one since George Dennis did it at Elkins Ranch a few years ago. Congratulations, Norm! Congratulations also to Curtis Couch, who had an eagle on the 15th hole. That's as good as a hole-in-one on a par 3 hole, isn't it?

You are really missing some wonderful golfing if you don't play "long golf" with the club. On April 3, we will be playing at Westlake Golf Course, and on April 24 we will play at Elkins Ranch. These will be warm-up games for the Club Championship that will be held at Camarillo Springs on May 15. Watch Channel 8 and the bulletin board at the course for further information.

Jerry Johnson will be running the Super Senior Tournament on April 1. You 75 and over players better start warming up. The field keeps growing as our membership defies the statistics and keep right on playing golf.

On April 15, the Men's

Club is hosting the 19th Hole party in the AR after the Mixed Tournament in the morning. Be sure to sign up. The President's Cup matches will be played on May 6 and May 13. After the May 13 match we will have the monthly meeting, at which time the new Board of Officers will be formally announced.

Another fiscal year is ending. Dues must be paid no later than June 1 to have your name in the handbook. Put a check to LVMGA in the box above the water fountain at the Golf Shack, or give it to Ted Rose.

Farmers Club

By Carla Barbula

The club's vice president brought to the club's attention an event that will be happening only 30 minutes away in Santa Paula on Saturday, April 26. The event is called FarmFest and is on the UC Hansen Trust Faulkner Farm at 14292 W. Telegraph Road. FarmFest is a daylong event filled with educational activities and displays, music, food, a u-pick garden and more. This just might be a fun place to take the grandkids if they happen to be visiting. To get to the farm from Highway

126, exit at Briggs Road, turn left (north) over the freeway and proceed to Telegraph Road. Turn left (west) onto Telegraph Road, and travel 100 yards to the entrance of the farm.

Preparations are underway for our spring planting with no restrictions this year on vegetables that we can plant. So coming soon, when one peeks through our beautiful fencing, you will see corn, cucumbers, zucchini, lettuce, tomatoes, tomatoes, and still more tomatoes.

Rhythmette Club

By Jean Aird

The Rhythmettes meet every Tuesday in the AR at 1 p.m. Come and join us. We are a good, fun group.

Saturday Night Dance

By Jean Aird

Saturday Night Ballroom Dance is every Saturday in the AR. There are good tapes and CDs with waltzes, cha-cha, foxtrot, rumba, samba and others. There's coffee, tea, punch and ice. It runs from 8 to 10:30 p.m. It's 50 cents per person. Information: 482-6660.

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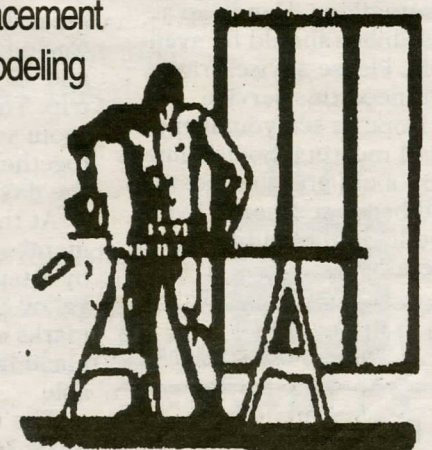
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This is a continuation of articles. More will run next month.

The Village: It is unlike, distinct and different from any place I have lived in the past. On our early morning walks, we meet rabbits, squirrels and beautiful singing birds to keep us company. The mist on the grass and at times fog swirls around the very large trees, giving it a netherworld feeling. We pass a tall thin man with a red jacket. He tips his hat and says good morning. When was the last time a man tipped his hat to you? Bet you saw that in a movie! Men tipped their hats in the '20s and '30s. It was really funny to see a man put his hand up to his watch cap and try to tip it.

In my 70 years, I think I met one Shirley. Not in school, college, trips or among neighbors did I ever meet another Shirley. Oh, Ken has a distant male relative with my name. In this Village, I moved into a bevy of Shirleys. So far, I know of four.

There is a lot of diversity living here, but the common interest is to get the most out of life and participate in all that is available. We have tasted only a small amount. I play tennis; Ken beats me in bocce ball. We bike and hope to learn golf. We still have not gone to the beach (10 miles away).

The people I have met — my tennis buddies, and neighbors — are warriors, heroes and valiant teachers. By example, they teach me how to appreciate, how to laugh and about the joy of living in these later years. They are inspiring!

— Shirley Raymond, V. 4

Dear Carol: Your President's Message in the November issue of the Village Voice was a breath of fresh air! I totally agree with your sentiments and thank you for voicing them for us all to read. It's about time that we all appreciate the positive aspects of our Village — its wide open spaces, its incredible amenities and involvement opportunities and, yes, the way it is run and maintained by our staff and, even more importantly,

by the association board of directors and committees, all of whom are voluntarily donating more hours of hard work than they probably put in at their former occupations for, hopefully, good pay!

I know that many of us have, since moving here, become less able or even unable to actively participate in the running of our Village, but what we can do is to stay interested, supportive and cooperative, and I hope that our more recent neighbors, especially the "young ones," will make every effort to truly become involved in our unique lifestyle in this probably one-of-a-kind gem of a Village.

Thanks again.

— Gudi Amerikaner, V. 17

When Ruth and I return to the Village from either an extended visit or a short trip, we often comment on how good it is to enter our gates and enjoy the feeling of peace and security. The grounds look so well kept — lawns, shrubs and trees all trimmed and neat. The homes, especially now that the dark brown has given way to a series of approved brighter colors, so attractive and well maintained. People taking the air, either on foot or on bikes.

A sense of quiet serenity pervades the very air, and we are so happy to live here. There is so much to do, if one wants to take advantage of the multitude of activities available. Your calendar can be completely booked, your time filled from morning to night, if you wish. And if your desire is to be quiet, to be left alone, your wish for privacy is honored and your serenity assured.

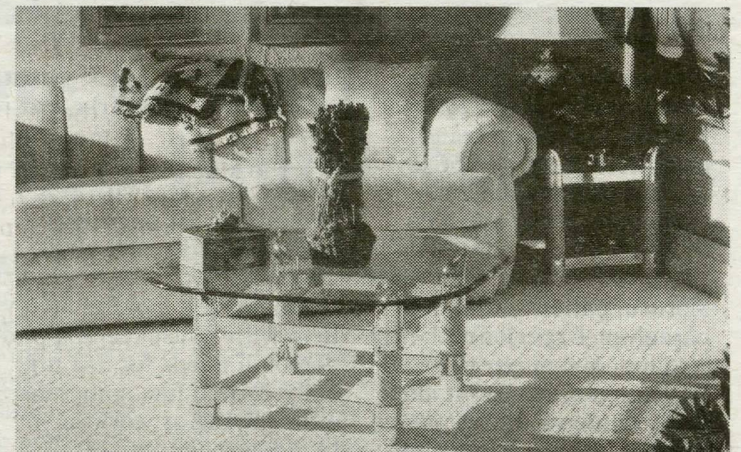
Such rules for our governance that we have established, while onerous and unwelcome outside our gates, are right and proper for our select segment of society. We have many, many friends here in the Village, and I believe I echo the sentiments of all of them: This is indeed a grand place to live.

Until lately, that is. Our

Garden of Eden has been invaded by some serpents. With apparently nothing better to do, they spend their time just caviling about conditions here, and enjoining us, by simple or complex means, to change and accept their conditions, their rules, their criteria for the good life. They quote chapter and verse to prove they know better how we should all live. Several times they have forced time-consuming and costly programs to be presented to the homeowners, and each time they have been denied by the majority. Isn't it about time they relaxed?

For any who are truly upset by our ways, the solution is simple. Why continue to live here in anger when other places are available that might be more amenable to their desires? They, and the vast majority of all us others, might well be happier for the change.

— Robert Nathan, V. 44



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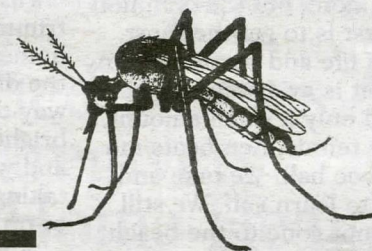
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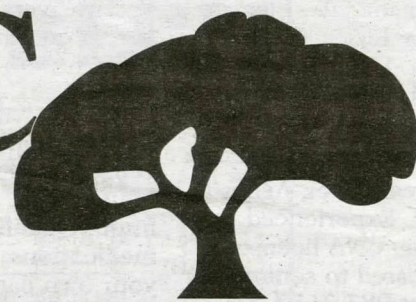
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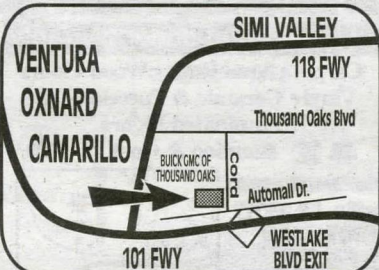
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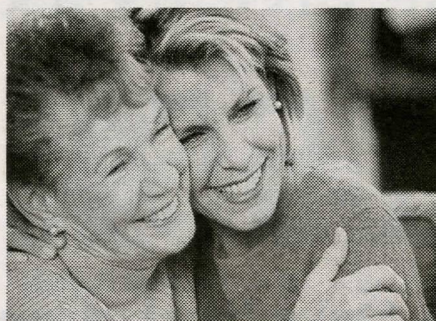
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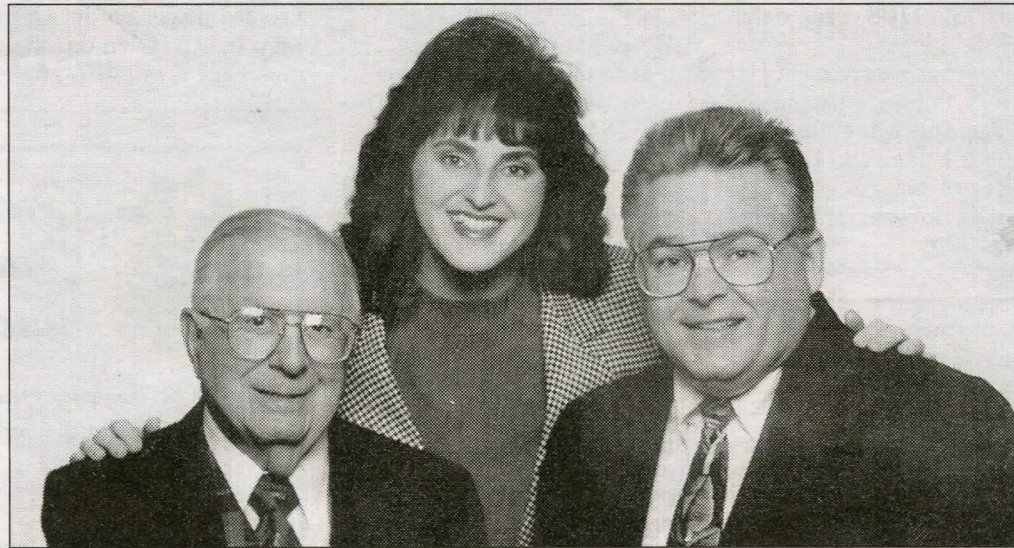
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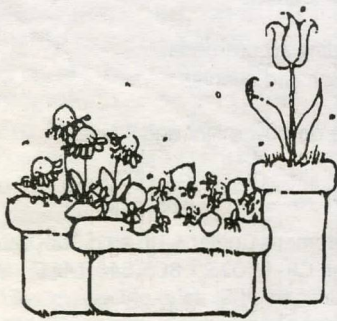


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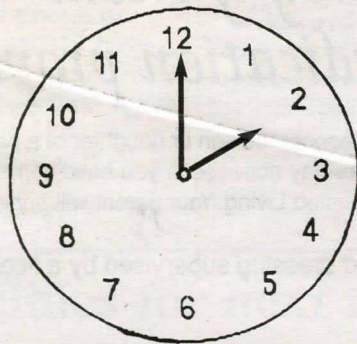
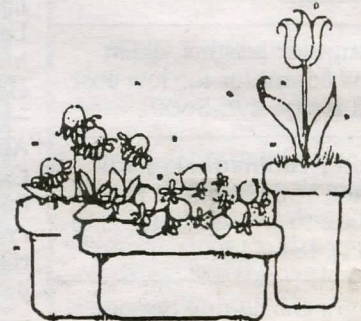
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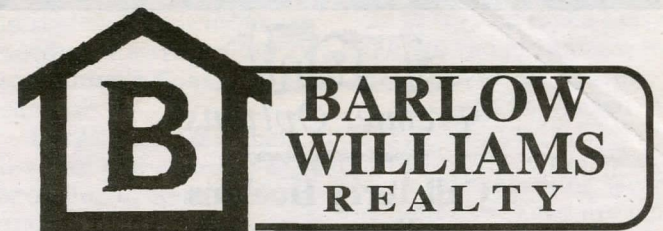
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