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#### Two Important Issues To Be Discussed At Membership Meeting January 10, 7:30 p.m.

By June Niles, President More and more I feel that a consensus of opinion from Village residents on major issues is always to be desired. With that thought in mind we hope to arrive at such a consensus on two important issues to be discussed at a "Special Meeting" to be held in the AR on Jan 10, at 7:30 p.m., in which we hope you will participate. In order to make this a productive meeting we will have to strictly limit the discussion to only the two issues noted below.

The first issue concerns the A, B, and C's covered by John Lauten in his article which appeared in the Oct 25 issue of the Voice. It's important that we close in on the most acceptable of these alternatives.

The second issue is one which could result in considerable savings every (Continued on page 11)

#### It's Today! The Day To Meet Your Neighbor

Meet Your Neighbor holds its regular meeting on the last Friday of each month, and that's TO-DAY. You are invited, whether you are new in the Village or an old timer, to meet each other as well as to meet Richard Mathis. Richard is our Director of Recreation and he will speak at the meeting at 2:00 p.m. in the GR. Refreshments, too!

#### Chanukah/ Christmas Program

By George Goldfarb

The annual Chanukah-Christmas program began with a welcoming message given by LVA Board of Directors member Al Bennett. This was followed by the Chanukah portion of the program, which was written and directed by George Goldfarb. The story of Chanukah was narrated by Doris Siegel. The beautiful Chanukah menorah, which was designed and made by Joe Selden, was lit by Dorothy Chaiken and Ed Pollaine, who explained the meaning of each light.

The blessings of the Chanukah lights were read by Jean Aird and sung by George Goldfarb. The significance of Chanukah was given by Aaron Bonderman.

A medley of Chanukah songs was presented by Irv Dubin, Norman Friedman, Saul Gan, Miriam Hersch, Edna Hoffman, Selma Lich, Billie Pachter, Bea Price, Sam Perren, Amy Puro, Marcel Lerner, Eleanor Quartuccio, Bea Schmidt, Sandra Weisbrot and Matt Wiseman, and directed by George Goldfarb. All musical accompaniment was by Freda Drezner at the piano. mas night. Stage lighting was done by Al Pachter.

Ushers were Archie an accourance
Aird, Herb Schmidt, Sid when the
Siegel and Jeff Weisbrot. Snow
Greeters were Marge Ground."
Bonderman and Anne Dubin. (Continue)

### **Christmas Program**

By Marguerite Abdelnour

Christmas all over the world is the most celebrated holiday of the year. In LV the Christmas program combined with Chanukah has become an annual event, performed to a "crowded house."

Roie Beck in her introduction to the Christmas program commented on the many ethnic groups in the United States who have enriched our lives with their Christmas traditions. Roie read Ch 2, verses 1-13 from the Gospel of St. Luke, which has recorded the facts of that miraculous birth.

Henry Carfagna and Elfriede Kupka, as Joseph and Mary, journeyed to Bethlehem, because Joseph was of the House of David, to be taxed.

Music Director Lois Bello and Pianist Esther Kuebler wove a musical story of the Nativity, supported by the many voices of the Belles of Harmony.

Miriam Hasen and Betty Hendricks sang the opening song, Silver Bells. As the song implies, Christmas is a joy of caring and sharing, and it all started long ago in Bethlehem when the boy, Jesus, was born of Mary, on Christmas night.

Soloists LaVerne Royce and Ethel Belanger gave an account of that night, when they sang, "The Snow Lay on the Ground."

When the Angel ap-(Continued on page 30)

## LV Fourteenth Annual Interfaith Celebration

By Jeanne Carlson The Inter-faith Thank

The Inter-faith Thanksgiving Service, held Nov 22, was an outstanding one. An unusually large audience attended and the mood from the beginning was one of warmth and friendship. The very recent news of the clamoring for liberty of the individual as in our democracy may well have had something to do with it. The service was indeed a celebration. The audience even applauded over and over.

The program, coordinated and designed by

Billie Pachter then gave a short narration before the choir followed with "This Is My Country."

A welcome by John Fahringer followed to introduce Father Liam Kidney, Padre Serra Parish, Camarillo, who gave the Invocation. In his message he touched on loneliness and friendship with a little anecdote, half-sad, half whimsical.

Ailsa Muldoon then read the President's Proclamation of Thanksgiving. The Coordinator, Ethel, had had great difficulty obtaining a copy of this. It



Photo by Linick

Left to right; Dr. Wales Smith, Rabbi Alan Greenbaum and Fr. L. Kidney.

Ethel Goldfarb, was perfect with its balance of music, word, patriotism and religion. Thanksgiving is a particularly American holiday with its historic base and religious purpose.

Kurt Godfrey provided a musical interlude on the piano as the audience settled. Flag Bearers Jim Zupa and Jack Silver came to the front for the flag ceremony led by USAF Col. (Ret.) John Fahringer.

was at last found through the courtesy of the Ventura Library and the Associated Press. This was an example of the serendipity that appeared more than once during the coordination of the program.

Eleanor Quartuccio followed with a solo, "Let There Be Peace on Earth" accompanied by Freda Drezner.

Scripture readings from the passages of Thanksgiving and daily prayers (Continued on page 30)



#### **Editorial**

In keeping with one of the principal reasons for starting a volunteer newspaper a decade ago, ILV still feels fortunate when competent and knowledgeable residents put forth their views and give us the opportunity to share those views with you.

This month we would like to call your particular attention to several such communications. Please read June Nile's piece on page 1 regarding the importance of attending the special meeting on Jan 10. We invite you to read Phil La Porte's article on this page regarding automation of the East Gate.

Also on page 2 is a reprint from an article appearing in the Camarillo Daily News recently which serves as a reminder that we are not immune to problems outside our boundaries.

Then there is a copy of a letter, also on this page in which Robbie Karlin draws attention to several areas of concern.

May we also suggest, that before attending the special meeting on Jan 10 you read John Lauten's piece in the lastest Village Voice.

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#### ABOUT NEXT MONTH

Coordinator for next month will be Betty Murray. PLEASE FOLLOW GUIDELINES AND BE AS BRIEF AS YOU CAN! Deadline for 26 issue will be Fri. January 12. To arrange for a photographer call coordinator at least 3 days in advance

#### INSIDE LEISURE VILLAGE

EDITORIAL STAFF LOIS ATZ - JEANNE CARLSON - FRANCES GOLD ROMAINE LAMBERT - BETTY MURRAY

Coordinator for this month: Jeanne Carlson

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#### No Immunity To Crime

Reprinted from The Camarillo Daily News of March 22 at the request of Tom O'Brien:

Despite having a population of nearly 50,000 within the city and an additional 10,000 more or less in the unincorporated areas, Camarillo is still considered a "small town" by many of its residents.

In some states a community of 60,000 is the largest or one of the largest cities. Yet we keep hearing and reading references to Camarillo's "rural" or "small town atmosphere."

While there may be some merit to maintaining the spirit of Camarillo's small town heritage, that attitude has its drawbacks. It can even be dangerous.

Anyone who regularly reads the "police notes" section of the Camarillo Daily News should realize that while Camarillo may still be a relatively safe place to live, it is not crime-free.

A couple of weekend incidents painfully underscored that realistic, albeit unfortunate commentary, on our fair city.

A 24-year-old Ventura woman may have been erroneously misled by Camarillo's "small town" reputation when she became the victim of a fasttalking rapist Sunday evening. A man, dressed in civilian clothes and driving a sports car, convinced the woman he was a police officer simply by at her. The same pair of during the rape.

Friday evening a 60also made off with her purse containing \$142.

don't make a crime wave upon our staff of employ-(Continued on page 23)

#### Letter To **Board of Directors**

The attached copy of a letter sent to the Board of Directors is in answer to their quest for opinions on subjects of concern to LV residents. Since there is no problem of confidentiality, I am submitting a copy to ILV with the hope that it will be published in order to build support for upgrading our wage and salary structure to better reflect the employment market of today.

Robbie Karlin, V 38

#### To Board of Directors:

The enclosed letter answers your request to one of the questions you seek opinions on. Since there is no question of confidentiality involved, I have submitted a copy to ILV with the hope that the readers will understand and support an upgraded and fair wage structure.

Your questionaire in the Oct 25, 1989 issue of the Village Voice brings up the question of paying adequate wages and salaries as a means of hiring and retaining a high standard of worker. It is obvious from the question that we are not paying the kind of money that the job market demands in areas other than landscaping, since this department is covered by a union contract and the wage structure has been established through negotiations.

There can be no argument to the premise that decent wages attract capable and experienced workers, and we are to consider ourselves exwaving a pair of handcuffs tremely lucky in the past and at present to have a handcuffs were used to staff of people who are subdue the trusting victim doing a more than satisfactory job in keeping our Village running smoothly, year-old Camarillo wom- despite the fact that, on an's car was stolen by a the whole, their pay is less knife-wielding thief who than equitable, as evidenced by the Board questionaire. This is poor Of course two incidents economy. We depend

(Continued on page 14)

#### Why East Gate Should **Not Be Automated**

By Phillip LaPorte

The LV Board President's message in the Nov 29 Voice of the Village stated, "At the present time the feasibility and the savings to be realized by the automation of the East Gate is being studied as a possible means of providing additional income by reducing expenditures of the gate operations." This would mean the replacing of a gate person with an automatic device.

As Chief of Security, at a major University, I experienced some problems with automatic gates. Many persons would lose or misplace their gate cards (opening device), and on many occasions the gates would malfunction, causing traffic to back up into a busy city street, much to the dismay of the city police. It was then necessary to dispatch a Campus patrol officer to the gate until the gate was again functioning, thus taking him away from other duties.

The same problem would happen here with an automatic gate. Replacing a gate person with an automatic gate will greatly weaken security in the Village. It will allow unauthorized persons, especially pedestrians, to enter the Village without being challenged.

The watchful eyes of a gate person can never be replaced by an automatic gate. Also, emergency units would not be able to enter through the East

If the gate change is approved by the Board of Directors, it would seriously jeopardize security in LV. Many of the villagers are opposed to the proposed changes.

Let us not play games with our Security Department. Let us not let down our guard. It is my opinion that nothing would be saved by automation of the East Gate.

home from major surgery at Los Robles and the first thing I read was a pitch by John Lauten for increased monthly fees on the grounds that our homes are worth more than what we paid for them. This is the same story we heard a few years ago which resulted in Prop. 13, which enabled countless seniors to remain in their homes. Paper profits are meaningless.

There is an exodus going on right now, people who are fed up with the ever-increasing fees, and less and less services, and more and more regimentation. There is a large group moving to Las Vegas, including one of our most talented female

The stark economic facts are that the higher the monthly fees, the less willing potential buyers are to pay the asking prices, and so the value of

I recently returned the homes is depreciated. Don Horodas, V 37

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police state and we all ing inmates.

est employees and many self-serving board members who looked the other way when there was trouble.

And now we are being told to mortgage our homes to pay the fees that will be imposed upon us of which we have no recourse. It is truly a paradise lost!

Janet Duhagon, V. 19

is obvious that a few of these people live here in

ten and June Niles that to a better use. we live in a beautiful environment. However, we do A Paradise Lost! Once not believe in any exorbiupon a time it was a para- tant increases in our asdise and through the sessments as that would years has eroded into a not bring more qualified people. We should also ask, when did we stop be- realize that there are a ing residents and start be- number of residents that are in dire straits to pay We have been taken their assessment, and yet, advantage of by dishon- we have people in LV who say, "If they cannot afford to pay higher assessments, let them get out."

> Where is the compassion that we all are supposed to have for those less fortunate residents?

There are many ways to save unnecessary expenditures. Any priorities should first be for the good and welfare of all residents, (sidewalks) and not only for the very few It is unbelievable the that want their pet proway people think today. It jects (at homeowners' expense).

Thousands of dollars are foolishly spent where

Some people here have a Beverly Hills taste. Let me inform them that this is not a Beverly Hills environment. If those people are not satisfied living here, let them go to Beverly Hills. I would not change any or all part of Beverly Hills for any or all part of LV.

I agree with Don Holmes 100% as his letter stated in the last ILV issue. Not only do I agree with him, but many, many clear-thinking residents do

We do not need to raise again. our assessments every

I agree with John Lau- that money could be put year if our money is spent prudently.

Morris J. Katz, V 11

and

I am taking this opportunity to thank all who took time to vote on Tuesday, November 7. It is always important to exercise your American rights - whichever way you voted. For those who voted me into office, I appreciate your continued confidence and pledge to serve our needs not only for good quality, safe water but also to best serve the interests of Leisure Village. The issues are compatible to the interests of both. Thank you

Jack C. Rogers, V.20

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Would you remember to put out the white flag ("I'm OK") signal in case of earthquake?

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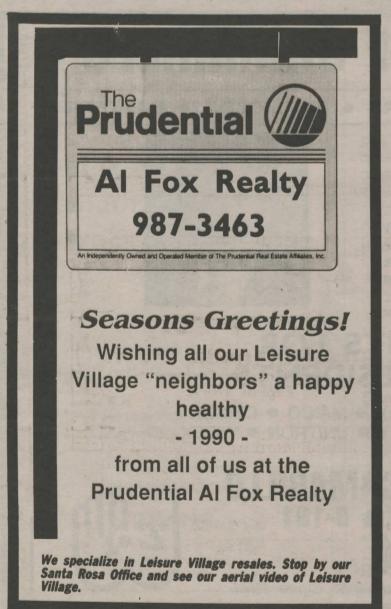
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#### Camarillo & Leisure Village Now On The Map

Any Village cook who happened to read Pg. 218 of the Nov., 1989 issue of GOOD HOUSEKEEPING magazine had a real surprise. The magazine featured "A TASTE OF HOPE", a 300-page cookbook published by the Camarillo Chapter of CITY OF HOPE, consisting of recipes garnered from 284 of the Chapter's members, compiled and edited by Renee Greene of V. 42.

Renee, who has had considerable experience in collating cooking texts and who is a gourmet cook in her own right, has been a subscriber of GOOD HOUSEKEEPING for years. Each monthly issue has a feature called "Cookbook Corner" which endorses, highlights, and publicizes one particular cookbook which has been published for charitable fundraising purposes. Each month's choice is accorded the "GOOD HOUSEKEEPING SEAL OF APPROVAL", and, of course, receive invaluable publicity since the magazine boasts a 5,000,000 circulation in subscriptions, and another 15,000,000 readers through newstand sales, beauty parlors, and doctors' offices.

Renee thought about it: in November of '87, she and her committee had published an excellent volume of L.V.'s CITY OF HOPE cooks' best recipes. It had been very wellreceived, and had sold over 850 copies locally. She remarked idly to her husband, Ralph, that she thought she would just mail a copy of the cookbook, with a covering letter, to GOOD HOUSEKEEPING.

Anyone who knows Ralph Greene knows that he is a business man who knows all the ropes. His middle name is "Drive". He persists, he loves a challenge, and he doesn't lose. Before she could lick KEEPING questioned this,

a stamp, Ralph was on the phone to the magazine's offices in N.Y. He was told that it was too late...all the selections for the next two years were in work, and that, since they only feature one book per month (twelve per year), they are always inundated with offerings from other charity organizations, PTA's, church groups, and Jr. Leaguers!

He asked to be referred to a higher authority, and talked for hours to different people, with each one trying to pass the wellknown buck. He finally reached a slightly more sympathetic ear, and was able to wear them down (just as he had planned!). After more conversation he was told to send the book, along with a letter, but no promises were made.

A week later there was a long distance call to the Greenes. GOOD HOUSE-KEEPING liked the book so much that they decided to "bump" other selections to make room for "A TASTE OF HOPE" as their November choice! It is their policy to test a few recipes at random from the proposed selection, and then usually highlight one or two in their article. In this case they decided to feature a Chocolate Chip Cookie recipe contributed for the cookbook by Sylvia Winderbaum of V. 38. The recipe is unusual as the cookies are dropped into the cookie sheet with an ice cream scoop! Knowing their readers well, they felt a cookie recipe would appeal to the majority and generate the most interest for the CITY OF HOPE book at this holiday time of year. Side-bar of interest: Sylvia had been saving this recipe for so long that the ingredients call for 2 - 16 oz. pkgs. of chocolate chips which are

not to be found anymore.

When GOOD HOUSE-

they were told to try using 2 - 12 oz. pkgs. instead, and the results were evidently terrific!

When the November issue reached subscribers and appeared on the stands, Ralph and Renee had a whole new set of problems. So many orders were received through the mail that a second printing had to be ordered. Orders flooded in from all over the country, almost 700 as of this Nov. report. There were foreign orders, too --- Saskatchewan, the West Indies, and one with an APO address (which means service-related) from the American Embassy-KAV, so now the book is internationally known!

Renee hit the typewriter; Ralph wrapped and shipped. Other committee members, especially Bea Shepard, helped, too. Over 1600 copies have been sold since the first book was printed two years ago, and orders are still arriving in each mail delivery. If this continues, a third printing may be necessary in the near future. If you are interested in L.V.'s latest "claim to fame", call Ralph or Renee Greene at 987-5411.

Now Camarillo, Leisure Village, and City of Hope are on the map! Of course, City of Hope always was.

#### Newspapers, Anvone?

We hear by the grapevine that if you are not disposing of your newspapers at the Recycling establishment, you may wish to donate them to St. Mary Magdalen's School where students are now again collecting them. You may deposit them in back of the Chapel which is on Ventura Blvd., near Lewis Road.

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#### **Profile: Gene and Brodea Drogin**

By Jack Whalen

They met while attending the 10th grade in Belmont H.S. in Los Angeles, and now, after being married for over 53 years, you must agree they have known each other a long, long time.

Let's meet Village 4's Gene and Brodea Drogin, an active couple who moved here a scant two years ago. Both are native Californians; Gene spending his young life in the Alvarado/Temple area and Brodea in the Elysian Park vicinity.

Says Gene: "I completed school during the depths of the depression and realized that without some kind of training, it would be a long, long road achieving any lifetime goals."

He studied the electrical trade industry and this became his profession throughout the years. He worked as a journeyman in the industrial, commer-



Photo by Stabler

Gene and Brodea Drogin

cial and residential construction business.

Brodea graduated from UCLA in 1938 with a teaching credential and for years taught in elementary schools in the central Los Angeles area.

"I did take time off." she says with a smile, "to raise four fine boys."

She later returned to

college to earn her Master's Degree in speech and audiology and this enabled her to assist the speech handicapped, the deaf, the hard of hearing and those with cerebral palsy.

During his working years Gene was very active with and became an officer with the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers and devoted much time and energy in the Union's safety

They retired in 1978 but continued to live in their home near Elysian Park, a home just one block from where Brodea was born. When they moved to LV in 1987, they left a home that had been theirs for

46 years.

programs.

Once here, Brodea continued the volunteer work she started in Glendale some 4 years earlier. For 6 years now she has been working with the Laubach Literacy Program, a nation-wide group of volunteers who teach less fortunate adults to read, write and speak English.

"It's been reported that perhaps one-third of adult Americans cannot read well enough to function effectively in our society," states Brodea, "and that's some 60 million people."



PROFILE..... From Pg 6 bach's philosophy when he stated: 'If you feed a man, he will hunger again. If you clothe a man, his clothes will wear out. If you heal him and he returns to his old life. he may be diseased again. BUT, if you teach him to read, HE CAN HELP HIM-SELF."

Brodea said there are more than 20,000 adults in Ventura County who cannot read. If you can't read, she explains, you probably cannot understand want ads for jobs; can't read labels on foods; cannot read the daily paper or directions; can't read warnings on medicine, nor can you read letters from loved ones.

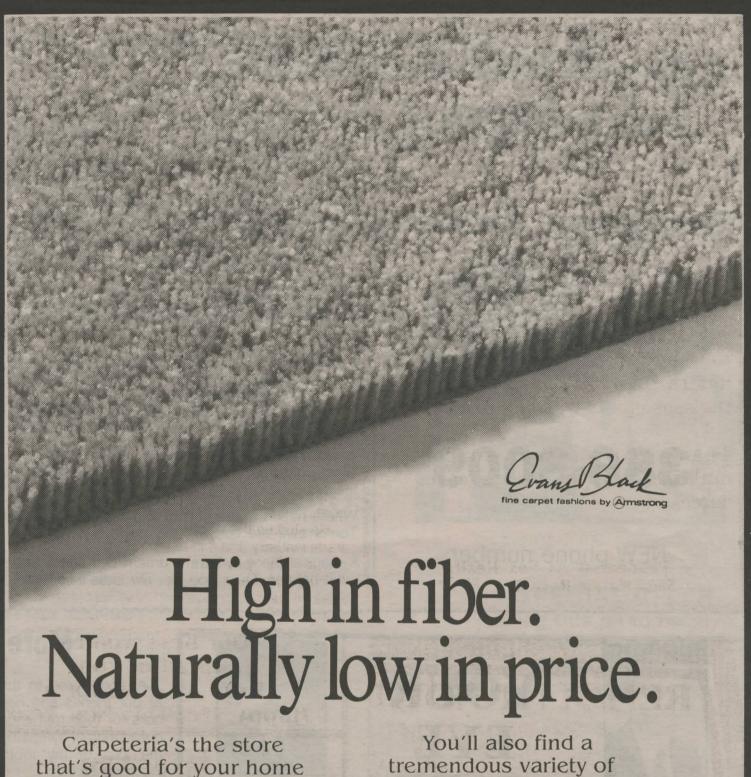
There's a continuing need for volunteers in Ventura County and to qualify, one need simply to attend a training workshop and will then be able to help in this worthy program.

Over the years Brodea has enjoyed teaching relationships on a one-to-one basis with adults from China, Korea, Vietnam, Mexico and Brazil. She urges any villagers who might wish to explore this fascinating volunteer work to call her at 482-0948.

These days Gene is starting to get into the game of golf as well as occasionally combing the fields as a Food Share volunteer. Working with the National Council of Senior Citizens also keeps him moving about.

Over the years the Drogins have taken 7 Elderhostel trips and on occasion the classes "just happened" to be near one of their sons, daughtersin-laws and family. Their boys are presently living in Kentucky, Utah, Berkley and nearby Pasadena. Then there's the added incentive of visiting a total of 15 grandchildren.

"Yes, we have found a new home here," they said, "it's a comfortable, happy feeling.'



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By Esther Robbins

"Tell me a story, Grandma," he said, "I'm scared of the dark, let me sleep in your bed."

I told him a story...I sang him a song... Held him close in my arms, and before very long,

His heavy lids closed and he went to a land Of fairies and beanstalks and castles so grand,

Of witches and ogres and finely dressed dogs, Glass slippers and pumpkins, and princes turned frogs.

Of candy-canehouses with chocolate roofs, Flying carpets and horses with wings on their hoofs...

I got up to leave, kissed the dear tousled head, And whispered this prayer as he slept on my bed:

"Let my 'Little Boy Blue' have his fairy-tale life! A world without war...without trouble and strife,

A world that is safe, without nuclear fears, Where children can sleep without nightmares and tears.

Where nation trusts nation, and treaties are made, Tomorrows are certain, and plans can be laid...

A magical place...where a dream can come true... Let it happen, Dear God...for my Little Boy Blue"...



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#### **More Letters**

Al and I wish to thank all our friends and neighbors for their tremendous outpouring of sympathy at the loss of my mother, Florence Moffitt.

It was most comforting. God Bless you all. Dorothy Sparkman, V 31

Dear Friends and Neighbors:

Thank you for your thoughtfulness with cards, donations and friendship to help us thru the tragedy of Eddie's untimely death.

Irene Reiss & Family V 44

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My sincerest thanks to all my dear friends for your phone calls, cards, tributes, delicious edibles, flowers, magazines and books.

Your good wishes sure helped the "ailing."
Ida Kramer, V 39

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I wish to thank the Women's Club, Rhythmettes, International Dance Club, Gem and Mineral Club and the many other friends in LV for their cards and prayers for my wife, Lillian, who passed away on Thanksgiving. She loved all of you.

Bill Skellenger, V 15

Our thanks to all our wonderful friends and neighbors for your cards and phone calls that helped ease the pain of the sudden passing of our beloved wife, sister and best friend. Rowena touched the lives of many and will be sorely missed by all.

Earl Mettler and Joan Johnson, V 25



Photo by Stabler

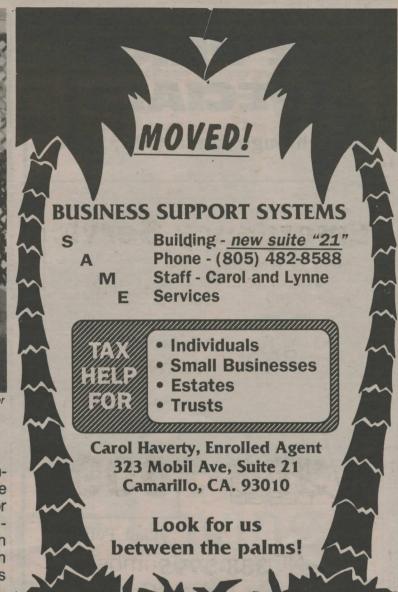
#### A Needed Improvement Accomplished

The redwood lattice divider in the Shuffleboard area was designed and built by Joe Selden, and assisted in the construction by other volunteers of the Woodshop Committee, and Sawdusters Club Bernie Goldman, Morris

Lefkowitz, Clary Morgan, Jack Reeve and Bill Stabler.

A redwood lattice divider for Shuffleboard was recommended to John Russo, Chairman of the Ed & Rec Comm of the

Association by Zo Simmons, a member of the 1987 "Ad Hoc Comm for Hobby and Crafts Improvement in 1987 when June Niles was Chairman and when this divider was originally designed by Selden.





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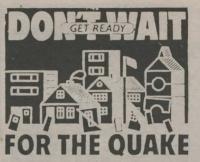
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**EMERGENCY SERVICES** REPORTS ON BREAK-**FAST PROGRAM** 

By Paul Kelwin

About 150 members of the LV Emergency Service Organization breakfasted on homemade rolls, orange juice and coffee on Nov 30. Claire Sortomme and her ladies made the rolls themselves. Delicious!

The ESO is seeking someone to be the Co-ordinator for the Public Information Unit, a very important unit in time of disaster. Also, the Public Safety Unit needs volunteers. Retired firemen, policemen and military veterans can help in that unit. The Courier Unit, too, needs expansion. Our senior athletic joggers, bicyclists, mopeders and motor-cyclists are needed to carry small packages or go into a Village to check on someone or to carry a message from one of our 11 communication posts. We still have some Villages with very few people to check on their neighbors. The general aim is to improve and improve fast in light of recent major disasters that highlighted our own vulnerabilities.

Tom Richards from Pruner Health Services gave clear, factual data on 'Basic Emergency Care and Moving Injured People." Ch. 12 will show this in January. Watch for it. The following subjects were covered and illustrated by volunteers from among the attendees, under Tom's expert guidance: 1. Your personal safety. 2. Planned survival, on your own, for at least 72 hours. 3. Establish aid center (ESO has!) 4. For whom you rescue: A. Air-way open? Talk to person. B. Conscious? Confused? C. Bleeding, how and what to do. Clearly demonstrated (and on Ch 12 film). D. Burns. E. CPR. F. Stroke.

## Changed

YNCG monthly lecture has been changed from the first Monday of the month to the second one just for the month of January because of New Year's Day.

Our speaker will be Mary Elise Gianos, M.D., who has an office here in Camarillo. Dr. Gianos has been trained in internal medicine and she specializes as an Allergist. Her talk will be about asthama, food allergies, hay fever, sinus problems and more. Since most of us have some kind of allergy this should be a subject of interest to all. Please join us and bring all your questions with you.

Remember, Mon, Jan 8, at 7:30 om. in the AR.

#### SPIRITUAL GROWTH

By June Case

The Spiritual Growth Group celebrated the holiday season with a Christmas luncheon on Tues, Dec 5, at the Mercury Savings & Loan, with 48 people in attendance.

The teachers of the year were our honored quests. Bob Edwards, accompanied by Tim Crosby on the Kurzweil, an electronic keyboard, sang Christmas songs and led the group in carols. Thank-you gifts were presented to the teachers and contributions were made by the group to the ongoing mission of the Voice of Prophecy and Christian Life Style maga-

The creche display in the atrium, given by the group to LV Assn, was arranged this year by Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Oberg. Do take time to enjoy it.

We will resume meeting after the holidays at the home of Harriet Brown, 18140 V 18, on Tues, Jan 9, at 9:30 a.m., continuing the study of the "Harmony of the Gospels."

#### **Volunteers** Needed

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#### IMPORTANT ISSUES.....From Pg. 1

year for us — and believe me that in view of the rising costs all around us and the high quality of services and maintenance which we all want, significant savings are mighty hard to come by these

This second issue concerns the "automation" of the East Gate.

Let me give you some simple facts to help you come up with an objective opinion. Automating the East Gate — for the Entrance and Departure gates will come to approximately \$13,000. This is a one-time cost only. Subsequent years might only require a maintenance budget of approximately \$1,000. There will be an additional expense of \$2,000 for 100 remote controls for which there will be a charge of \$20 each for those who wish to continue using the East Gate. However, the \$20 is refundable to the homeowner at any time, when

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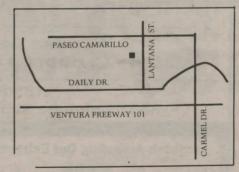
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#### **ADIEU Concert For Woodenschek**

By Lorraine Kaplan

It was S.R.O. for the "Woodenscheks Friends" ADIEU concert on Oct. 12. There was an air of great anticipation as the people gathered in the lobby of the Rec. Center and how richly rewarded they were, from the opening introduction by Lillian Leeds, program chairperson, to the last number of the show. All proceeds will be used towards the piano fund.

The presentation was one of memories of shows past with some of the co-stars of Joan and Woody's - Dorothy Karlin, Helen Gold, Sophie Lebetkin, Renee Greene, Elaine Shainhouse and Irv Leeds. Musical accompaniment was provided by Bill Marvel, and ably so.

The Woodenscheks' involvement in the Village performing arts over the years was major and their contribution has been invaluable. Joan and

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Woody provided us with stories and anecdotes of their life in the Village and the beginnings of the Chorale and the Variety Guild. It brought many a smile and a little tear to those persons who shared in these times.

Throughout the years Joan has been associated with many songs and so she opted to reprise them for our enjoyment - "Dan-ny Boy", "And I Love You So", "Can't Help Lovin" That Man", etc. Particularly moving was the duet by Joan and Woody "Wish You Love" - it was indicative of the theme of the evening "Love".

It was a lovely evening. albeit bittersweet, for our loss is Nevada's gain -Joan and Woody will be leaving the Village sometime in the beginning of the new year. With that thought in mind we say a fond "ADIEU" to the Woodenscheks and give our very best wishes for a good and happy life and

take with you the knowledge that your contibutions to our musical life here in the Village will not be forgotten.

When we moved here twelve years ago we really had no idea what living in a retirement village would be like. It has proven to be the best move we could have made upon Woody's retiring from Texaco, Inc.

We have made many friends and have had a lot of fun and satisfaction doing all the things we've been involved in, such as the Chorale, Variety Guild, Women's Club, golf, etc.

Although we are looking forward to our move to Las Vegas, we leave part of us here with you. Thank you for being our friends and for making our lives here so happy and fulfilling. God bless you

> Joan and Woody Woodenschek, V 24

#### TREE!

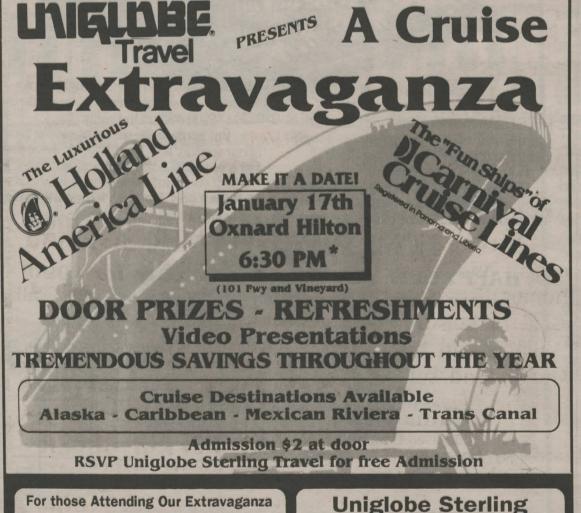
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#### **Donations Boost Piano Fund**

acknowledges with deep gratitude a check for \$850 from the Variety Guild, proceeds from the Joan and Woody Woodens-chek "Adieu" program recently. This is the largest are willing to help. single donation received.

Also the Yom Kippur Dance group donated \$250, Dance Workshop and the Godfreys \$25.

Fund, sponsored by the Keyboard Club, for the purchase of a new baby grand piano, for use in the

A piano selection committee, consisting of Dorothy Weiss, Kurt Godfrey and Bill Marvel is at work now, according to Keyboard Club President, Jules Nayfack.

Proceeds from the concert given by Eddie and Marty Baxter on Dec. 1, also went into the Piano Fund. This event is one in a series of fund-raisers arranged by the Keyboard Club. Next program in this series will be Cabaret Night on Fri, March 2, and will feature nightclub violinist, Rima Rudina.

The husband and wife team of the Baxters was well received in the twoorgan concert given on Dec. 1.

Holiday refreshments of punch, small cakes and cookies were furnished and served by Margarete Nayfack, Maxine LaPorte, Ruth Acker, Connie Kremnitzer and Ethel Bellanger. Connie also collected tickets at the door.

#### **CONTRIBUTORS:**

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#### Help! You Are Needed!

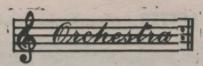
By Romaine Lambert

By Lois Atz The recent meeting of The LV Keyboard Club the Emergency Services was not only well attended but it was a rewarding experience for those who were there. The cream of the crop is in this group - you who can help and

But, more help is needed. According to Elmer Eyman (the father of ESO) the committee could use \$50, Village Painters \$50, more clerical help. If you can type, keep records, All these contributions take minutes, keep mango directly into the Piano uals up-to-date, you have a job, a rewarding job.

> Elmer also stated that your help is needed if you have had experience as a policeman, fireman, utility worker or a security per-

and in charge of recruitment. Please call him at 987-1446. You will be glad you did.



By Don Holmes

The LV Orchestra played for the Board of Directors on Dec 4, a halfhour program of some favorites. Our audience was small, but they joined in a little sing-along of Christmas carols, and applauded when we chased and caught "The Bandit." Actually, this was Strauss' Banditen Polka," with our own sound effects.

The Orchestra is taking a short "holiday break, but we'll be back the first thing next year. We haven't played for any of the LV clubs or groups for some time now, and we are hoping for an invitation. There is never a charge for an Orchestra Concert; all we ask is Paul Kelwin is Chairman room to play in and a piano for Selma to play on. Call me or any member of the Orchestra and we'll make a deal.

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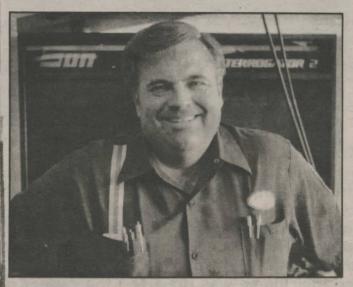
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Pictured are Harold (left) and Charlotte (center) O' Leary receiving their \$500 cash award from Carmen Read of Coldwell Banker. The O' Leary's were among many who entered the Coldwell Banker drawing, and their name was drawn as the winner on November 15. Congratulations to the O' Leary's!

#### LETTER.....From Pg 2

of Village life in order for when there is a life-threatus to enjoy the finest establishment of its kind. The expression, "You get what you pay for," doesn't apply here, because we are evidently getting more than we're putting out. But it cannot continue. A real help in knowing where we stand by comparison would be a wage and salary survey (such as was done some time ago by one of our former Board members, Karl Joehnck) as guidance in establishing a basic structure for an effective program.

There is one particularly troublesome area in this wage question. Surely we're all aware of the high turnover in Security peopie, and it is no secret that the problem stems from the poor pay structure of this high priority group who sit on the low rung of the wage ladder. Security people deserve the best that the Village can offer.

ees to grease the wheels We ask the best of them ening emergency and often trust our lives to their skill, knowledge, and unselfish dedication. There are more than a few villagers who owe their extended stay on this earth to the skillful dedication bevond the routine needs of a job. We depend upon them to keep watch over our security, to patrol our streets, and to do all that is necessary to make us safe and unthreatened in our homes. And we reward them with a pittance of what they deserve. As a result of the low wage in this important Village function, we suffer the large turnover of personnel, and become merely a training ground for future employers seeking our experienced people.

> We ask dedication and loyalty from our employtreatment in return.

Robbie Karlin, V 38

#### Quake Tax

Beginning December, California shoppers had to dig one-quarter of one percent deeper into their pocketbooks to help pay for earthquake relief.

The quarter-cent-perdollar sales tax increase was approved in the Legislature's November special session and lasts until Dec 31, 1990.

The extra revenue is expected to total \$800 million over the next 13 months. The extra tax was timed to take advantage of the two year-end holiday retail sales surges.

Most of the money it raises will help pay for rebuilding roads, bridges and public buildings damaged in the earthquake that struck the San Francisco area Oct. 17.

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#### LVA BOARD FORMS NEW COMMITTEE

By Bob Atz

The LVA Board, under the directions of June Niles, Pres, has established a "Purchasing Research" Committee to assist the Administration in purchasing matters.

The committee, consisting of Dan Davis, V 31, Al DeFusco, V 44, Clary Morgan, V 7 and Ted Rose, V 31, meets on an ad hoc basis.

"This committee is of enormous help to both villagers and administration," according to Niles, "because it enables the staff to spend its time more effectively on Village operations, and at the same time we can draw upon the great reservoir of expertise residing in the Village to assist us in the procurement of goods and services." The comees. We owe them all con- mittee reviews all pursideration and fair chases over \$1500 to ensure that the Board gets the best values for the money in terms of quality, quantity and schedules.

Residents having expertise in fields relating to Village-based needs are urged to contact Dan Davis so that an expanded "skills bank" can be established.

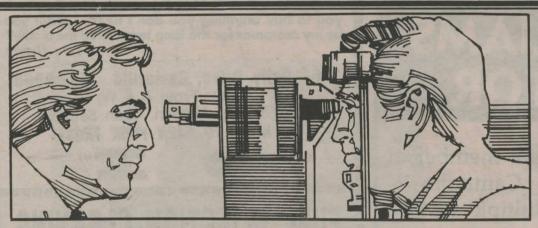
When the electricity goes off, do you know how to open your garage door?

Do you now have stored enough potable water to sustain your household for at least three days in case of disaster?

If disaster struck today, could you make a cup of coffee?

Has your family set up an emergency communication network, preferably with a hub in another state?

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#### VILLAGE PAINTERS

By Mildred G. Oberg

The Village Painters had a happy, successful Holiday Party on Wed, Dec 13 with a special potluck luncheon; Maxine Fritz, Chm.

The new Board members for next year are as follows: Marion Jayne, Pres, Sarah Tauber, VP, Evelyn Kohon, Secy, Sarah Brown, Treas, June Ayleward, Membership, Maxine Fritz, Social Chm, Mildred Oberg, Publicity, Esther Schulman, Library.

The Jan 3 meeting in the MPR will have a fine arts program. We welcome all new artists to the Village. Also we wish everyone a happy Holiday Season and a joyous New Year.



SOLO

By Monica Alves

Solo Club would like to welcome new single residents of LV and invite them to join us. Our activities consist of the following: 1) A brown bag luncheon meeting on the third Friday of each month at 12:30 p.m. in the GR; 2) a potluck dinner for members only 5 times during the year, held in the AR at 6:00 p.m.; 3) Luncheon or dinner out every other month; 4) One catered dinner in December; 5) We will start a Round Robin Rubber Bridge Game in January. Dues are only \$3.00 per year.

Our next luncheon out will be at the Peking Inn in Camarillo on Thurs, Jan 11, at 1:00 p.m. The price is \$6.00, which includes tax and tip. For reservations, call Mary Kay at 484-3477.

The next brown bag lunch will be on Fri, Jan 19, at 12:30 p.m. in the GR. We hope to see you there!

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By Florence Friedman International Dance Club will celebrate

its eighth anniversary and install officers for 1990 on Mon, Jan 8, in the AR.

Our new slate of officers are Edna Rogers, Pres; Bella Levy, VP; Bea Rittenberg, Sec; and Esther Horovitz, Treas. Spouses and friends are invited for an afternoon of dancing and hospitality.

Success of our club is due to villagers who love to dance and faithfully attend. We enjoy the camaraderie of all members.

Dance times: Mon, 1:00-3:00 p.m., teaching and dancing; Wed, 9:00-10:30 a.m., review and new dances; Fri, 9:00-10:30 a.m., continuous dancing.

Membership meeting the first Wednesday of the month in the AR at 10:00 a.m.



By Mary Kovach

The LoVe Round Dance Club's three classes are beginning to get into the spirit of the Holiday Season, dancing to Winter Wonderland, Christmas Waltzes and Polkas this being an activity that can, through music, relate to seasons and holidays.

Round Dancing keeps our brain active since we respond to cues of weave, swivel, maneuver, whisk, hitch, open vine, lace across, hover, etc., and a first-hand testimonial to this is that we have dancers in our classes, who are in their early and late 80's.

The "A" Class is workshopping Engelbert Humperdinck's "After the Lovin" which is tricky in its position changes and rhythm, but the words and music are so haunt- to all.



By Maury Orgens

Now with the '90s just upon us the Easy Squares is looking forward to another period of fun and excitement with plenty of good exercise to boot.

All November meetings were the usual fun times. The club also selected new Board members. Treas Bob Leffler and Social Secv Rita Leffler were given a tremendous ovation for their two years each served terms and for their extra-ordinary job.

Pres Maury Ogens, VP David Kenyon and Secy Helen Phillips will remain to finish out the second vear of their terms.

With both Christmas and New Year's Eve falling on Sunday, we will be dark those two nights. This leaves three Sundays for our holiday fun, and a Christmas Special on Dec 17.

To all in LV, the Easy Squares wishes a Merry Christmas, a Happy New Year and a very Peaceful Chanukah. Shalom to all. God Bless. Back to danc-

ingly beautiful that it spurs us on to try for perfection. "B" Class is working on an equally lovely tune "Sweetheart of Sigma Chi" and the new Beginners Class is on a geographical state tour of "New York, New York" and "St. Louis Blues."

We will be "dark" on Dec 24 and 31, but will start off the New Year on Sun, Jan 7, with our usual schedule, Advanced 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.; Intermediate 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.; and Beginners 1:00 to 3:00 p.m., all in the AR.

All villagers are welcome to come in, have a seat and watch.

Happy Holidays and a Healthy Happy New Year



SWING DISCO JAZZ

#### By Marguerite Abdelnour

At Swing Disco Jazz Dance Dec 2, emcee Emil Sitka revealed to us his unpublished innermost self. Be careful ladies, his hopes are high, but his delivery questionable.

On Dec 16, emcee Henry Carfagna welcomed dancing guests to the Joy of Christmas dance. The atmosphere was charged with the holiday spirit, and the dance music reflected the Yuletide.

Marguerite Abdelnour and Rhoda Smithkin added to the merriment with Christmas dances, choreographed by Marque-

The End of Year Dance, Dec 30, is to accommodate villagers who want to celebrate the close of another year.

We will have Ed's dance tapes, entertainment coordinated by emcees Anne and Irv Dubin, special refreshments and noisemakers. BYOB

Admittance \$3.00 Tickets available at the Rec Ctr.

Swing Disco Jazz Dance group wishes you a happy, healthy New Year. We will start the year 1990 with two dances; Jan 6 and Jan 20.

#### BINCO

By Cy Maller

After a 2-week "holiday," Bingo Games were resumed on Nov 29. The AR was filled with Wednesday Bingo players who were all glad to be "home" and once again able to enjoy our fascinating games. Everyone is welcome to attend our fun games which have an abundance of cash prizes. Remember, it's Wednesday from 7:00-9:00 p.m. in the AR.

Have an evening of fun and know the thrill of calling BINGO!



By Cy Boynton

The Village Swingers experienced greater than usual attendance at their Nov 26 dance due no doubt, to the approach of the happy holiday season, plus two popular guest callers. Arlen Miller who called a great fun-filled square dance, and round dance cuer Bill Burrier, who always pleases us.

The theme of Nov 21 was "Turkey Trot." Sol Gimpel won one turkey. but Saul Kramer won tow. (How did you do that, Saul?) We enjoyed a new contra dance in a circular pattern taught to us by our exuberant regular caller, Bill Kramer. The evening eneded on a happy note with tasty refreshments supplemented by a delicious cake celebrating Bea Stotland's birthday.

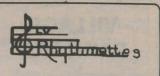
Many square dance clubs in this area will be organizing outstanding dances for the upcoming holidays. The Village Swingers, too, will have been in a festive mood at their Happy Holidays Pot Luck dinner dance Dec 19, and Annual New Year's Dance and Champagne "After Party" Dec 26.

If you round dance, or square dance at the plus level, come join us. Watch Ch 12 for dates and themes of upcoming dances.

#### DANCE WORKSHOP

By Evelyn McKay

Dance Workshop's holiday party was held in the AR on Mon, Dec 11. After the regular dance class, members were treated to a wonderful buffet dinner prepared by Luella Kelwin with the help of board members. It was a very enjoyable and festive holiday get-together.



By Margaret Hines

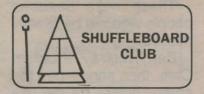
The Rhythmettes bowed their heads in silent prayer for Lillian Skellenger on Nov 28, after the announcement that she had passed away on Thanksgiving, her husband Bill's birthday. She was a very important part of the Rhythmettes for many years; one term as president, then musical director and good friend. Though her illness kept her away from us for a few years, she shall be missed.

Dec 4 was "Trim-the-Tree" day for the Village. The Rhythmettes turned out in their red and white to play Christmas-Chanukah music after the tree was sparkling with ornaments. Then everyone enjoyed cookies and punch served by Village volunteers. Background music for the event was furnished by Ed Abdelnour.

Dec 19, the Rhythmettes had a pre-Christmas-Chanukah luncheon. (The Menorah in the lobby was donated to the Village by The Rhythmettes). Our luncheon was arranged by Claire Endelman and committee. The food was furnished by members alphabetically. The entertainment was "story telling time" based on experiences and amusing anecdotes by the members. Happy New Year Everyone.

The general meeting of Dance Workshop will be Jan 2, 1990 at 3:00 p.m. Membership is open and dues of \$1.00 for the year are now payable. We invite new members to join and participate in this wonderful form of exercise. Dancing is a good way to start the New Year right.

Happy New Year to all our members and villag-



By Cy Maller

The Shuffleboard's annual Holiday Dinner at Cafe Basque was a huge success. Connie Mayer and her staff did an outstanding job of handling reservations. Nate Brod along with Sam Weinstein were responsible for the gourmet menu that we were presented with.

Members at the November meeting were treated to a report from Nate and Sally Brod, who had just returned from a 2-month-13,000-mile trip around our beautiful country and parts of Canada. They had many interesting stories and we all enjoyed their presentation.



By Dorothy Konecko

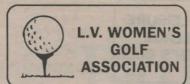
Now is the time to make your best New Year Resolution - "I will participate and support my club's activities and I will try to play more paddle and tennis!" You will benefit not only in health, but also in the fun and sociability.

The newly-elected staff will preside at the January meeting and perhaps they will reveal great plans for 1990.

The Paddle Tennis Tournament Winners for November were: Roy Poders, Bill Fox, Yvonne Morgan, Max Farber (quite proper for a president) and Louise Houser.

The Tennis Tournament Winners for November were: Max Farber (you can see he is going to be a leader), Les Solomon, Bob Novick, Bob Denny, Art Rossner and Ed Pollaine.

The next meeting is Wed, Jan 10, 7:30 p.m., in the MPR.



#### By Jeddy Fornes

The LVWGA results of the 36-hole Medal Play Tournament were: The Niners: Low gross Katie Anderson. Low net: 1st Maxine King. 2nd Mary Kovach. 3rd Marion Sanders. Fl. A: Low Gross: Irene Cunningham. 1st low net: lolene Beach, 2nd Mike Mancusi, 3rd Ellen Moore. Fl. B: Low gross: Hattie Stern. 1st low net was a three-way tie: Dora Cronyn, Roz Golin and Della Gageby. Fl. C: Low gross: tie-Kay La-Prell and Wanda Saari. 1st low net: Marge Horn, 2nd low net: Shirley Gold-

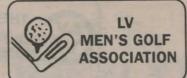
Regulation golf was played Nov 16 at C.B.C. Pt. Hueneme, the game being Team Play Low Net. The team winners: 1st: Alda Kroll, G. Sowder, M. Mancusi and F. Thomas. 2nd D. Duke, I. Cunningham, E. Moore and M. Schare. 3rd M. Kelly, C. Hatfield, D. Gagby and E. Malkin. The three who made the "Circle" were: A. Kroll, M. Mancusi and M. Harmon.

Again, the Last Sunday Couples Golf Tournament was cancelled but despite competition from T.V. Skins game, etc., the 19th Hole Party was a success enhanced by Carol Fellman's poetry readings and dance music by the Rhythm Boys.

Dates to remember: Jan 10 General Meeting. Jan 18 Regulation Golf at Westlake Village. Jan 24 The President's Cup.

Low net for November was won by Marie Story while Dorothy Caster and Billie Mueller tied for low gross.

Seasons greetings to all and good golfing, too.



By Jack Whalen

November's regulation golf found the men at Ekins Ranch where Pete Aspen and J. Alexander shared top prize with their low gross scores. Low net was won by the ever-dangerous Walt Zukerman.

Flight B saw Gene Bookwalter (an excellent tennis player) winning low gross with High Harmon and Barney Simon in a tie for low net.

Joe Scheck took low net in Flight C with Bill Sauers winning low net.

Steady rain on the last Saturday night of November cancelled golf for Sunday's Couples Golf but a fairly good crowd attended the 19th Hole Party where Carol Fellman entertained with poetry readings and Larry Killeen and Bill Marvel provided music and song. Get well soon, Joe O'Neill.

How nice to see the benches on the golf course freshly painted as well as posts and the sand boxes. A hearty thanks should go out to George Kroll and his staff of ten volunteers. We'd be remiss not to mention those who gave of their time: Don Dance, Tony Gregg, Ross Hauser, Bill Hayward, Bud Kennick, Les Kovach, George Nolte, Cecil Nunn, Hal Pederson and Ted Rose.

#### LV EXERCISE GROUP

By Shiphrah Maller

We are very proud of our exercise group which started with 3 people a few years ago and now boasts a membership of 60 plus. The benefits derived from our stretching exercises are felt by all. We meet at poolside every week day from 8:30-9:00 a.m. and fill that half-hour with hospital-approved exercises which stretch every part of the



By Morley Goldberg

Our annual Billiard Club banquet has come but it will never be gone from the memories of those who attended. Thanks to Bill Ross, Ben Garman and Larry Trindl for making this an A-1 event. Delicious food in quantity from soup to dessert, with wines and entertainment made for a terrific evening. There was not a vacant seat in Cafe Basque. There were 10 lottery ticket winners plus a special prize of dinner for 2 to Yanks in Thousand Oaks. Rolland Barbeau contributed a hand-made crystal bell to another lucky win-

Our Food Share collection again resulted in large donations of groceries and cash: all for certain LV residents. When it comes to heart and giving, no one does it better than LV's Billiard Club!

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By Vee Flowers

The competition in the LV Bowling League has really heated up with a scramble for 1st place. At present, team #10 is on top by one point with teams 5 and 15 tied for second.

There have been a lot of high scratch games rolled the past 3 weeks, both by the men and the ladies alike.

Teo Kamola bowled a 203, 535, followed by a terrific 245 and a 540 series the next week. Not to be outdone, Morey Gold also had a 245 game with a 565 series. Ernie Slabotsky rolled a 202 and 204 for a 570 series; Barney Simon a 205, 566; Abe Shanman 212, 545; Norm Page a 203 and Al Kaplan a 201.

Abe Shanman also

bowled a triplicate, three games of 166. Had we been a sanctioned league, he would have received an award from the ABC organization.

On the distaff side Lorraine Kaplan had a nice 509 series. June Teres 493, and yours truly finally coming out of a long slump with a 474.

Other high scratch scores were. Shirley Green 191, Roz Weinstein 190, Helen Phillips 188, Anna Defusco and Vee Flowers 186, Katie Anderson and June Slabotsky 176, Frances Gold and Dorothy Caster 174.

Did you know that learning to pick up your spares is the key to improving your game? That, one more spare a series can raise your average 3 to 5 points? One more spare a game in a 3-game series can improve your average 9 to 15 points by season's end?

body. Originally condition- Lou Tamkin and his wife ed for cardiac patients, present. Lou has just we have found it helps ev- come through a very eryone.

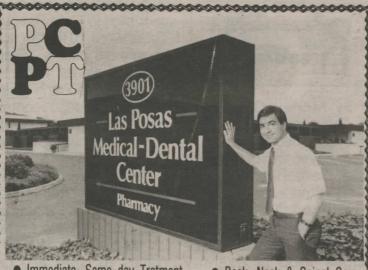
Our first breakfast, three years ago, was atlocal restaurant. Last Nov. 10 we had 60 people attend a wonderful semi-anwhere we not only enjoyed each other's company and warm friendship, but sang original songs, and were hon-

rough but successful surgery and we all wish him a speedy recovery, good tended by 17 people at a health and a fast return to our group.

We are now hoping to have a luncheon in Februnual breakfast at Denny's ary and our annual picnic will be planned for June or

July.

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By Jeanne Carlson

Women's Club's December meeting was so busy that a hiveful of bees couldn't have competed with it.

Before the meeting there was Trading Post and a Mini-Bazaar which attracted the crowd. Members also brought canned goods and gifts of money for the LV Food Distribution Program organized by Rolland Barbeau.

Once the meeting was opened by President Carol Heyerick, the big action started. She reminded the ladies that cookies would be needed for the children's and geriatric wards at Camarillo State Hospital. This tradition would take place on Dec 12. The children will also receive a number of bicycles and a soccer game table.

Carol also announced

that the See's Candy sales was the biggest in our history. A profit of \$2,656.05 was made. Congratulations thank you to the hardworking sales ladies, Dorothy Fencl, Mary Kay Franey and Gerri Kiken-

\$750 was then presented to Dr. Bill Himstreet for the Academic Olympics program, which is a series of contests to encourage scholastic excellence in the schools of Camarillo. The money is used for treats, prizes, etc. The results have been remark-

Roie Beck, Acting Chm. of the Nominations Committee, did a smooth piece of work by conducting the election of a new slate of officers for 1990. Candidates for office were: Pres, Kay LaPrell; 1st VP, Renee Greene; 2nd VP, Dorothy Fencl; Treas, Kay Varley; Rec Sec, Marie Tutt; Corr Sec, Velma Cade; Parl, Eleanor Evans. Nominations from the floor were open but there were none. All candidates were elected unanimous-

The Library Volunteers Committee was presented with a check for \$100 to be used for large-print paperbacks and other expenses. The gift was accepted with thanks.

The loss of two of our valued members of Women's Club was then announced. Rowena Mettler was a hard-working and talented person who, only two months ago, did the lighting for a clever program at one of our meetings, in spite of precarious health.

Lillian Skellenger was a past president of Women's Club. She was a wonderful dynamic leader and always such fun to be around. Unfortunately her retirement was followed with years of uncontrollable arthritis. 

These were beautiful people who will be greatly missed.

Betty Murray, Program Chm, then announced the entertainment for the day and pointed out that she wouldn't tell about the next meeting since it would be the Installation at the Oxnard Hilton, Thurs, Jan 4. No host bar, 11:30 a.m., luncheon, 12:00.

However, the program of the day would be "From Our House to Your House," designed and directed by Marguerite Abdelnour.

The opener was a graceful waltz by Walter Smuske and Doris Nunez beautiful to watch. Marguerite and Rhoda Smithkin followed with Disco Noel — very nice. Irving Dubin and Morris Katz followed with their harmonicas, singing and patter — a real vaudeville turn. A highlight was a "White Christmas Hula" danced by Maxine King, Mike Mancusi and Marie Tutt in graceful formal red and white mu-mus. Sisters Roie Beck and Piff DeSimone gave a comedy song, "Grandma Got Run Over by a Reindeer" - very cute; however, there is a possible chance of a lawsuit by the Reindeers Union concerning character-assassination. Marguerite and Rhoda returned with a sweet song, "I Believe in Santa Claus" and the whole company joined in for a Christmas Polka just as Santa appeared (looking a lot like Emil Sitka) and went into the audience to flirt with the ladies.

Women's Club has had a fine year. We congratulate the outgoing officers for a great job. We have been able to spend quite a lot of money to assist many good projects — to the Village, the community and to our favorites, children and senior citizens! (And had a lot of fun doing it.)

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#### Things We Can Do As Individuals

By Sol Robin

In the campaign to stop environmental degradation, each individual can make an impact if we abandon the assumption that "I don't count." There are many people oppressed with a sense of impotence, feeling that there is nothing of importance that the individual can do. This is a mistake. The individual with determination can do a great deal.

Here is a list of things each of us can do if we follow the guidelines of "Green Alliance" — a concerned environmental group:

1. Recycle newspaper, aluminum, glass and tin.
2. Recycle motor oil. 3. Reuse egg cartons and paper bags. 4. Avoid using styrofoam — it can't be recycled. 5. Avoid disposable plates, cups and utensils. 6. Use the back of discardable paper for

scratch paper. 7. Be creand emergency procedures. 44. Take time to ative with leftover food. 8. Use the water from cookplay, relax and go into naing vegetables to make ture. 45. Decrease TVsoup. 9. Mend and repair, watching and increase rather than discard and creative learning, 46. replace. 10. Invest in well-Have fun and be joyful. made, functional clothing. "Right now-today-11. Buy bulk and unpackit is time for each individaged rather than packaged goods. 12. Buy goods in reusable or recy-

clable containers. 13. Buy

organic, pesticide-free

foods. 14. Buy foods

without additives and pre-

servatives. 15. Use non-

toxic pest control. 16. Eat

foods from low on the

food chain, not meat. 17.

Avoid highly-processed

foods. 18. Buy living

Christmas trees. 19. Op-

pose the use of roadside

defoliants in your area.

20. Use non-toxic, biode-

gradable soaps and deter-

gents. 21. Turn off the

water while you brush

your teeth. 22. Put a wa-

ter conservation device in

your toilet tank. 23. Sup-

nity groups. 36. Support

politically-active groups.

37. Learn how your Sena-

tors and Representatives

vote. 38. Be an active vot-

er — attend "town meet-

ings." 3. Write letters to

your political representa-

tives. 40. Acknowledge

someone who provides

quality service. 41. Prac-

tice preventive health

care. 42. Exercise regular-

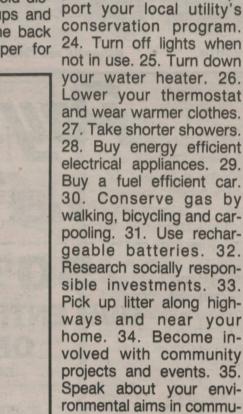
ly and eat nutritious

foods. 43. Learn first aid

it is time for each individual to bring his or her own life into harmony with the earth. Every decision we make has consequences. Our diet, our purchses, our use of natural resources, our methods of waste disposal, our political decisions all affect the whole earth."

There were 1.6 billion people on Earth 90 years ago. There are 5.2 billion now. And there will be 6 billion by the end of the century.

An Indian Chief - a truly native American once uttered these words: "Whatever befalls the earth befalls the people of earth. If men spit upon the ground, they spit upon themselves. This we know - the earth does not belong to man, man belongs to the earth. All things are connected like the blood which unites one family. Man did not weave the web of life; he is merely a strand in it. Whatever he does to the web, he does to himself."





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BOOK REVIEW GROUP

#### By Jeanne Carlson **BOOK REVIEW**

Book Review did not meet in December but will be back in business Mon, Jan 8, 10:00 a.m. in the

The book to be reviewed is "Where the Buck Stops" written by Harry Truman, edited by his daughter, Margaret Truman Daniels, published posthumously according to Harry's orders. The book is a history of the presidency with plenty of folksy comment by the author. He lists the eight best and the eight worst presidents and includes a number of frank opinions. (One chapter is entitled "Why I Don't Like Ike"")

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#### **Volunteer** Library Committee

The committee did not meet in December but is happy to announce that Women's Club has presented the library with \$100 to buy books particularly large-print paperbacks.

been asking if we could not obtain a selection of Calif., at least.

The committee feels storage. The Camarillo Li- Dave Halfin. brary has a whole room full of directories.

#### From Friends of Camarillo Library

The Camarillo Library will be getting a major facelift. We have scheduled the installation of the new carpet and our refurbishing to begin on Dec 16. In addition to the new carpeting, we will be putting in more shelving to relieve our very crowded shelves.

We will be closed from Dec 16 through Jan 15. When we reopen on Jan 16, we will be open 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Sunday hours will resume in March.

While we are closed, bookmobile service will be provided in the parking lot on Thursdays from 12:30 to 6:00 p.m.

#### TRADING POST

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#### BILLIARDS.....From Pg. 17

Elected as officers for 1990 at our November meeting were George Laufer, Pres, Bill Ross, 1st VP, Ken Spangler, 2nd VP, Morley Goldberg, Secy, Dave Robbins, Treas and Russ Sievert, Coordinator. Extra special thanks go to Aleta Elrick, Sally Gianettoni, Sylvia Rottersman and Anne Laufer for their various ef-Some villagers have forts in behalf of the Billiard Club. Each of them contributed in special phone books for Southern ways for which we cannot commend them enough.

Welcome back to Bill that the price would be Obenchain and welcome prohibitive and there is no to our newest member,

> Signups for the tournament have been slow. Larry Trindl reports that we need at least 30 to make this a competitive event. Members, especially Class A players, are urged to enter. We need everyone.

> Winners of lottery tickets in November were Ron Niess, Wid Davidson, Stan Haddock, Ken. Spangler, Larry Trindl and Doris Garman. Lou Okun won the extra door award.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

#### ISSUES.....From Page 11

Besides this saving with its positive impact it will have to keep our assessments at a manageable level - the East Gate would be available for entries and departure 24 hours a day, instead of 13 hours for those deciding to use it. At the same time, the security of keeping out unwanted vehicles, which is the only real purpose of our gates, will be as secure as ever.

Yes, I believe that the significant savings that automation makes possible as opposed to the many rising costs that we are hammered with continuously, and over which we have no control makes this issue a very important one, and deserving of our careful consideration.

#### TO MY FATHER On His 701/2 Birthday

One half year ago at seventy The world seemed good and fair. Health and happiness abounded Optimism filled the air. Love all around That touching day Couldn't be stronger Most would say. But the future is fraught With snags and curves, And infirmities to test Our bodies and nerves. The mystery of illness, The power of fate To test, to challenge, To intimidate. You've seen it all And then some, too. The pain, no, torture Known to few. A profile in courage Is what you've shown. My love and respect Though great, have grown. My pride in my father, In being your son Could never be greater, Never undone. For in you I see A true ultimate goal. Character in adversity, The measure of one's soul.

Written by son, Stephen to his father, Al August, V. 38

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Well, good friends and fellow residents, having said all this, let's put community affairs aside for the moment and allow Ann and me to wish all of you the happiest of holidays and a healthy new year ahead.

where applicable.

These are the most common lapses in material submitted to Inside Leisure Village, and ones which make the jobs of the editors much harder.

LV residents are reminded that ILV is independent, not under the direction of the LVA Board or The Camarillo Daily News. All comments, good or bad, should be directed to the five coordinators, not to the Village office or the Camarillo Daily News.

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By Lois Atz

"Songs from Around the World" will be the musical theme of the Fri, Jan 26 meeting of the Keyboard Club. The group meets at 1:30 p.m. in the AR for a brief business session, then members play the piano or organ selections for the audience, starting about 2:00

All Village keyboard

By Lorraine Kaplan

The November 9th

meeting was called to or-

der by President Robert

Freedman and all the

chairpersons gave their

respective reports. Lillian

Leeds, Program Chm. had

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players are invited to attend, plus interested listeners.

The Nov 24 meeting featured "Winter Songs." Guest musician that day was Harold Hughes, who played his musical saw in several numbers.

The Dec 22 meeting featured "Christmas and Chanukah" songs."

After the holidays members of the Keyboard Club will get busy on arrangements for their Cabaret Night Night Club, set for Fri, March 2, at 7:30 p.m. in the AR. Violinist Rima Rudina will be featured.

scheduled "Amusing Anecdotes" as the evening's presentation; however, due to unforeseen circumstances this program had to be shelved for a future time. Miriam Hasen presided as Program Chm. for the evening. She distributed song sheets and with Kurt Godfrey accompanying, an enjoyable and happy sing-a-long ensued.

I hope all of the members of the Guild, who were eligible, along with those members of the Village Players enjoyed the Holiday Buffet Dinner that took place on Dec. 14. It was a delightful evening. The try-outs for the "CAN CAN" show have been completed and the callbacks are in process. For those of you that applied for participation in show -GOOD LUCK! I'm sure the experience will be a rewarding one. And now with the close of the year drawing near may I take this opportunity to wish all a Villagers most HEALTHY and HAPPY NEW YEAR.

#### **NOTICE:**

MEET YOUR NEIGH-BOR holds its regular meeting on the last Friday of each month. Richard Mathis, our Director of Recreation will speak at the meeting at 2:00 p.m. today in the GR. Refreshments, too!



By Madelyn McKean

The Double Tree Hotel in Ventura was the setting for the annual Holiday Installation Luncheon enjoyed by members of the Garden Club and guests on Dec 7. Red table cloths and decorations including a large Christmas tree made for a festive atmosphere.

In a brief ceremony the outgoing officers were thanked for their hard work and dedication. Retiring co-presidents, Jane Warneke and Millie Worth, were given gifts of appreciation.

The new officers were then installed. Co-presidents for 1990 are Doris Kadish and Lucille White. Co-first vice presidents for programs are Eilleen King, Betty Langston and Eleanor Nichols. Co-second vice presidents for membership are Marie Bouton, Fran Calder and Jane Warneke. The secretary and treasurer continue to be Marion Sanders and Madelyn McKean.

Dr. George Vannix and his daughter Linda of Camarillo will present an outstanding program at our first meeting of the new year: "A Wild Flower Sampler from Around the World," a two-screen slide show with musical accompaniment. This beautiful show will be on Jan 11 in the MPR, our usual date and room, but at an unusual time: 7:30 p.m. with refreshments and meeting to follow. Please note the special evening time on your calendars. All villagers are welcome. Bring your dues - \$6 per person or \$9 per couple - so that you will be on the roster and qualify for special socials and trips in 1990.



Happy New Year!

#### IMMUNITY. From Pg 2

but they were not altogether rare occurrences either.

Camarillo is well-served by a diligent, dedicated police force and sheriff's department that is doing an excellent job of crime prevention and control. But the reality is that we live in an area that shares Southern California's widespread drug-fired crime problem and are not immune to it by any means.

Not all offenders are local. Camarillo sits astride one of the busiest highways in the United States that links us with one of the worst crime areas in the nation.

There is nothing to prevent Los Angeles slime from slithering into our quiet town at any time to rip off a bank or hold up an elderly woman to feed his drug habit. It happens — not often enough to throw townspeople into a panic but often enough for everyone to take precautions against becoming a victim.

Bury your head in the sand like an ostrich and some thief may come along and steal your tail feathers.

Here are just a few precautions that could save property or life.

Always lock your car doors and leave nothing of value visible inside the vehicle. Padlock garage doors and lock the doors to your house before leaving. Police recommend installing deadbolts. Don't allow shrubbery or other vegetation to grow above window levels. Caution children about talking to strangers and to never get into a stranger's car.

Recent police reports are no reason for Camarillans to become paranoid about local crime, but we have to be realistic and face the fact that the days when you could go away for the day or a weekend and leave your house unlocked without worry are long gone.



By Luella Kelwin

The Nov 30 Bocce Club meeting had a good turn-out to be entertained by Jean Clements and Emil Sitka doing two "Comedy Pantomines." They are great actors and they received much applause for both presentations.

The AR was festive with beautiful holiday decorations done by Trudy and Andy Orsan. After the meeting, refreshments were served and a social time followed.

President Trudy Orsan read the following slate of officers for the coming year: Pres Henry Carfagna, 1st VP Trudy Orsan, 2nd VP Marie Bouton, treas Kay Collier, rec sec'y Ken Barrette, cor sec'y Luella Kelwin, trustee Elfriede Kupka, trustee and membership Connie Mayer and advisor Max Polley.

First place winners of the mixed doubles tournament were Theresa Hernandez and Henry Carfagna, second place Helen Kellner and John Kowalsky and third place Mary DeCarlo and Tony Mayer.

Please mark your calendar and plan to attend the installation dinner of Jan 25.

#### YNCG Dues Due

By Jim Edwards

Former members are reminded that dues for the Fiscal Year July 1, 1989 to July 1, 1990 are now past due.

Remittance of \$1.00 per year per person, either at a meeting, or in the YNCG box at the East Door Entrance to the Rec Center, would be appreciated.



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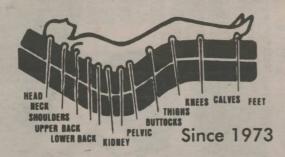
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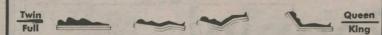
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By Sam Weinstein

The Camera Club was well represented at the annual LV Art Show held in the AR on Nov 5. A total of 36 photographs were displayed including many by our newest members. Max Klapperman headed the Art Show Committee and personally hand printed the picture titles and photographers' names which were displayed with the prints. Max also hangs the Camera Club's "Picture of the Month" in the Rec Building hallway and it is due to his efforts that we always have a professional looking display for the pleasure of all villagers.

The Nov 15 meeting featured our first attempts at Photo Essays. A Photo Essay, as the name implies, is a briefer slide presentation which focuses on a narrower field and is usually shorter than a full Photo Presentation or slide show. Presenters were Marion Sevren, Imogene Gregory and Dan Bernard. Since our members, like most people, take more pictures when traveling, it came as no surprise that all three Photo Essays illustrated the presenter's point of view regarding some aspects of a foreign trip recently taken.

Marion Sevren focused on the interesting and different architectural styles she encountered during a recent Elderhostel trip to Europe. Her detailed examination of doors, gates, windows and other features of famous palaces to plain old buildings proved, once again, that she has a discerning eye, and in her hands less becomes more. Beauty, indeed, is everywhere, as Marion showed.

Imogene Gregory looked at the people, the countryside and the trains of Mexico during a recent trip to Copper Canyon.

The train ride through the canyon came across as a hair-raising, nerve-tingling experience and we viewers vicariously enjoyed Imogene's adventure as it unfolded to us through the medium of her photographic skills.

Dan and Joan Bernard have recently returned from an extended tour of Australia and New Zealand. Dan's Photo Essay allowed us to share his interpretation of some of the highlights of that trek. Dan's forte is the scenic view, the big picture. He captured the natural beauty and grandeur of harbors, mountains and deserts, all equally well.

It was interesting, three photographers and three distinct viewpoints. All in all, a very agreeable ex-periment. Don't be surprised if we have more Photo Essays at meetings to come, in fact it may prove to be a most popular program item in the future.

And speaking of the future, the Camera Club Nominating Committee has completed half of next year's slate. Two new members who have proven their interest and have provided us with some excellent photographs and beautiful slide shows have agreed to stand for office. Our nominee for president is Ed Pollaine of V 18 and our nominee for vice-president is Sam Brown of V 7. Congratulations to Ed and Sam. The quality of our next president and VP assures us of another interesting and rewarding year to come. Nominations for secretary and treasurer are still open and the Nominating Committee is hard at work seeking to fill the positions. They will report on their findings at our next meeting which will be held on Dec 6.

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GEM AND MINERAL CLUB

By Don Holmes

The Gem and Mineral Club did not have meetings in November and December, but instead met for dinner at Carrows in Oxnard in December. The dinner arrangements were made by Bill Huffman, and the table decorations and door prizes were done by Jack and Dude Bennett.

The next meeting will be Wed, Jan 24, at 7:30 p.m. in the MPR. Watch Ch 12 for the program.



By Jack Whalen

Have you been enjoying the excellent color graphics that have been on Ch 12 starting with Thanksgiving? Even as you turn Ch 12 on today you'll see examples of Russ Sievert's skill and artistry. Our thanks go out to him for making the Holiday Season brighter than ever.

With New Year's Day falling on the first Monday, January's Board of Directors meeting will be held Mon, Jan 8, at 10 a.m. in the AR. If you can't attend and are home, we will telecast it live. Many of us, if unable to attend or view it at home, put it in storage on our VCR for viewing at another time.

Then, if all else fails, please remember there will be a repeat broadcast on Sat, Jan 13, at 10:00 a.m.

Within the next 30 days Ch 12 should have its new MAX machine and that means viewers will not be seeing corrections made on the display board as notices are deleted or added.

A very generous check for \$250 was just received from the Yom Kippur Dance Group and it will be put to good use.



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#### HIGH TWELVE CLUB

By Gabriel Barkley

The High Twelve Club met on Monday morning, Dec 18. The guest speaker was Ed Robings, Director of the Ventura County Museum. The title of the address was "The History of Ventura County."

The January meeting of the High Twelve Club will be on Mon, Jan 15, at 10:00 a.m. in the AR. Our guest speaker will be Rod Mendoza of the Camarillo Police Department. He will speak on how we as senior citizens can protect ourselves against the criminal element once we have passed outside the protective security of LV.

A social half hour will precede the meeting beginning at 9:30 a.m. The menu is coffee and donuts and plenty of friendly and happy conversation for everyone. Everybody is invited.



THE CERAMIC PLUS CLUB

By Don Holmes

At the November meeting of the Ceramics Plus Club, Pres Irma Shapiro talked on the glazes which the Club has or can get. She explained the difference between high-fire glazes and low-fire glazes, which means high temperature or low temperature, and why they were used for different purposes. She also explained how to use water color glazes.

Members drove by carpool to the Moorpark College Ceramics Sale on Dec 6 and 7. This took the place of the December meeting, and plans are being made for the Annual Party, now planned for Thurs, Jan 25.



By Irwin Steinhart

The Village Players and the Variety Guild Holiday Party on Dec 14 was a happy success and thoroughly enjoyed by all lucky enough to be there.

The sparkling variety show presented was spectacularly highlighted by three brightly costumed musical numbers performed by the inimitable Happy Hoofers, choreographed by Helen Gold and Sophie Lebetkin. The rhythm and precise tapping of the ever-young LV grandmothers who comprise the Happy Hoofers ensemble seem to get better and better with each performance.

The glitter and exuberance of the evening was further enhanced by the miming of Dorothy Karlin and the songs belted to the rafters by Miriam Hasen. Roie Beck held the whole show together as the incomparable Mistress of Ceremony.

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LETTERS ..... From Pg 8

To our friends and neighbors in the Village, a very special thanks to you for your many kindnesses to us. We're feasting on fruits, breads and goodies and enjoying the many 65th wedding anniversary cards and get well wishes.

What a wonderful family feeling your caring has demonstrated! We do appreciate you.

Margie & Ed Baldwin, V

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We would like to thank all our friends and neighbors for the many tributes, cards and telephone calls while Henry was in the hospital and recuperating at home.

Henry and Ceil Levitt, V 4

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I wish to express my profound gratitude to all those who sent me Get Well cards — who expressed concern for my welfare — and I am especially grateful for your prayers during my recent 10 day stay at Pleasant Valley Hospital.

My doctors were haveing some difficulty in diagnosing the source of my infection and the antibiotics were not quite doing the job. Yet 'something' did help and I am deeply grateful for your concerns and your prayers!

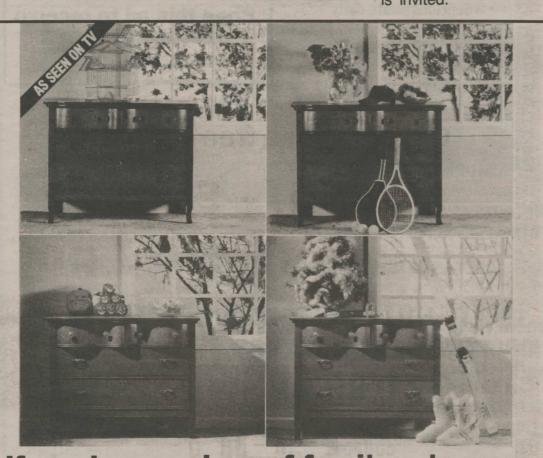
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My heartfelt thanks to my dear friends and neighbors who drove Perry to Los Robles Hospital when I had major vascular surgery. The cards, phone calls, visits and goodies, all helped me through an extremely painful experience, but thank God I am now on the mend.

Don Horodas, V 37

Village Players will be held on Thur, Jan 18 in the AR at 7:30 p.m. All members are urged to attend and hear about the ambitious club plans for 1990 envisaged by our new slate of officers.



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#### HAPPY NEW YEAR



By Lillian Wallace

1989 has packed her bag,
Placed it on the floorHer tear-stained note to everyone
Is tacked upon the door.
The message is quite simple,
It's full of love, good health and cheerWith hope that 1990 brings,
The best to you all year.

#### A ROSE

By Lillian Wallace



Soft petals to caress my cheek, Perfume for my hair-Thorns to shield the beauty, God gave her to share. Iridescent dew drops, Bathe her silken skin-A rose by any name, A gift of love to revel in.

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#### A Never-Forgotten Experience

By Anne Holzband

It was in the early 1920's that my parents left New York to travel to Southern California where they found that the homes were mostly California bungalows, with a few two-story houses here and there, where plantings and greenery were profuse and there were very few cars. On Sundays everyone who could went for an outing in what now is Orange County, or they hiked into the San Gabriel mountains and canyons. My parents belonged to a club which hired a big stake truck for their Sunday trips. Benches were lined up on the flat bed and off we'd go with our lunches for the day. Then there was the Saturday night hike up Mt. Wilson by moonlight, where good hiking boots were a must on the narrow footpath. This was an all-night event.

Unfortunately, those

were hard times and it was impossible for my father to make an adequate living even by the standards of those days, and we returned to the East Coast.

But all those outdoor events had instilled in my father a wanderlust that was his life's energy, and his aim was to return someday, somehow. To finance this odyssey he sold everything he could, even including a fabulous collection of Victor Red Seal records of famous singers and instrumentalists, and he bought a second-hand Chevrolet touring sedan, complete with isinglass curtains that snapped on all around for weather protection. The back of the front seat was cut and hinged to meet the back seat and thus at night became a bed for the three of us. On the running board (remember those?) on the driver's side a box cupboard was built with a drop leaf closure which when opened became a table top. Necessary household items were packed in the car and off we went.

My father headed toward California's National Parks, and our first stop was Yosemite. Little did I realize then that one of the most freakish events that I have ever lived through was to happen here. Pop decided to make camp on Glacier Point. The only road up from the Valley was a narrow dirt road, passable but only on a one-way basis. The rangers would signal each other to allow cars to go up or down one at a time.

It was twilight when we got the go ahead signal and up the road we started. About a fourth of the way up a car approached from the opposite direction. Obviously the signals had misfired. Both cars stopped nose to nose. After much debate it was decided that the car com-

ing down would pull over as far as he could to the inside of the mountain side and we would proceed up on the open side of the road. We had no sooner started when, to this day, I don't know how it happened, but our car went off the road and down the mountain. It came to a dead stop 500 feet down, stopped by an old redwood tree trunk that was deeply imbedded in the mountain side, perhaps having lain there for hundreds of years. Thank God even the impact of the car did not budge it, otherwise...

We lay stunned, afraid to move. The other driver raced down to the ranger station for help. The rangers helped us out and took us, badly shaken, to the station, gave us first aid (aspirin, I think) and told us to get some sleep. It was decided to leave the car where it was overnight

I slept, but was awakened by my mother shaking me. My father had fainted on the steps outside the cabin where he had been sitting. We tried to pull him into the cabin but couldn't and so I ran to the ranger cabin for help. Fortunately, he recovered but the episode was indeed rough on him.

The next morning tow trucks pulled the car to the road. We had to take the car for repairs and then went on to Los Angeles to stay with friends, until the car could again be outfitted for the journey back to the East Coast.

The trauma remained with us, and we often spoke of it, but my father was a determined man, and although there were minor tribulations, we toured some great scenic national parks, and these experiences gave me a great love of geography which I still have.

I've wondered though, if that tree stump is still there.

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#### ANNUAL FAITH CELEBRATION.. From pg 1

and the New Testament were next. Readers were Lillian Goldman, Woody Woodenschek, and Helen Frederick.

Joan Woodenschek sang "Ave Maria" accompanied by Bill Marvel on the organ. This may well be Joan's farewell performance in LV before mov-

ing away.

Rabbi Alan Greenbaum of Adat Elohim, Thousand Oaks, delivered the Thanksgiving Sermon. His message touched on true giving and love between people. His illustration was a real-life story. When he was once on a trip to Jerusalem and was walking in a square, a beggar approached him and asked for money. The Rabbi automatically reached in his pocket and gave what coins there were to the beggar. He was surprised and embarrassed to see the beggar cross the square and share the coins with another beggar.

The choir, directed by Saul Kramer, sang "One God' and Dr. Wales PROGRAM ......from Pg. 1 Smith of the Community at large, Disciples of Christ, founder of the Ecumenical Service, resident of LV delivered a moving benediction and the choir responded with the Stainer "Amen."

John Fahringer gave a dramatic rendition of the prayer-like words to "God Bless America" as an introduction and tribute to Irving Berlin and the audience and choir rose to sing it.

Special thanks go to Ethel Goldfarb for an excellent and moving program — well coordinated and beautifully suited to the occasion.

Others who deserve credit for their help: Al Pachter handled the lighting; Gerry Sills was on camera for Ch 12; Greeters were Ethel and Frank Goldfarb; Gertie and Fred Dorward; Vi and Harvey Shirk; Ruth Zupa and Harriet Silver.

#### Untitled

Contributed By Sonia Brink How fortunate to be still small Though kids don't feel that way at all. The teenage always is their dream, but after they have reached eighteen They stop and think and say: "please hold" Those over twenty, well, they're old. Then having reached the twentieth year It is the thirties that they fear. And when the forties are at hand the fifties seem to be the end. Then suddenly they change their mind and look at sixty somewhat kind. The seventies near knocks them cold. Still hopeful they survive that jolt. So when they get to four times twenty, Please God, ten more, that will be plenty. Once having settled in that role The nineties now becomes their goal. Arrived they search both near and far For some still older than they are.

> Translated from German, by Sonia (Author unknown)

A beautiful autumnal bouquet was donated by NewAmerica Savings & Loan and greenery was donated by Baron Brothers Nursery.

peared, (Paul Kelwin), the Belles of Harmony raised their voices and sang an Austrian Carol "Gloria." The Belles made a joyous sound. Sopranos were: Carolyn Cohen, Piff Desimone, Miriam Dubowsky. Miriam Hasen, Betty Hendricks, Lucille Matson, La-Verne Royce, Millie Silberman; Altos: Marguerite Abdelnour, Ethel Belanger, Rawza Kramer and Billie Pachter.

The Wisemen, Phil La-Porte, Joe Romero and Tony Gregg came to the creche with gifts for baby Jesus. While they were in adoration the Belles sang a beautiful old Flemish Carol, "A Babe So Tender." The echo effects of this song were sung by Lucille Matson, Miriam Dubowsky and Ethel Belanger.

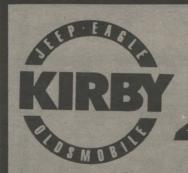
Concluding the program the Belles sang 'The Virgin Mary Had A

Baby Boy," a West Indian Carol with Calypso rhythm. Rawza Kramer enhanced the rhythms with the Maracas.

After the program the Belles of Harmony invited the Liedeleers to join them in the "Peace Song." The audience was asked to join in the singing.

Many thanks to all those who volunteered their time in making this such a wonderful evening. The ushers who did double duty by assisting in stage set-up were: Head Usher O.C.Marler, Al Lindsay and Jack Rogers. The Greeters were: Marge Purdy and Dorothy Fencl. Ed Abdelnour who held a few returned tickets and wouldn't turn anyone away, because as he said, "there's always room for one more." very special thank you to Maxine LaPorte, who arrived an hour early to play listening music on the organ, and to the LV Board of Directors for sponsoring this annual event. Much thanks to Dance Workshop for their donation which helped the Belles of Harmony defray extra expenses in participating in the program.

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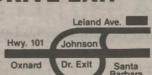
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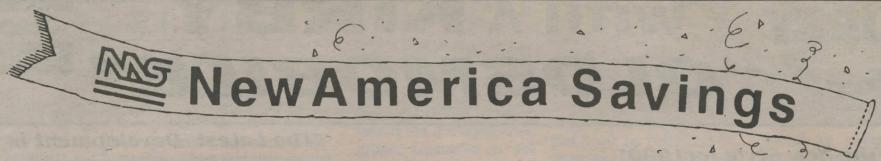


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