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LV Chorale In Concert

The LV Chorale will present a concert on Saturday, May 21 in the AR. This will be the 9th annual presentation of the group and is conducted by Lois Bello of V.38, a professor at Oxnard College.

The Chorale has developed into an exciting singing group, complete with soloists, dancers, ensembles, and instrumental accompaniments.

Mozart's "Gloria" will start the program in classic fashion.

Broadway favorites will

include numbers from "Carousel" and "The King and I."

A succession of folk songs from around the world will add variety and rhythm.

To stir musical memories, there will be familiar songs from the twenties and thirties. Audience participation will be invited for some numbers.

Tickets are \$2.50, and may be obtained from members, Vi Cohen, ticket chairman, or the ticket office.



Happy Hoofers ready for show Photo by Stabler

Happy Hoofers Present Show

By Dor Karlin

Hear ye, hear ye! Listen up, dear friends and neighbors. The Happy Hoofers are putting the finishing touches on their extravaganza "We'll Take Manhattan" that has been three (count 'em--3) years in the works. It's a good old-fashioned vaudeville show.

They bring you a revue featuring some of your favorite village performers: songs from Joannie Woodenschek, Ruth Hart and Miriam Hasen. You'll see mimes and clever patter from many talented friends including Norman Lefton, Sid Siegel, Bernie Solway, Bob Freedman, Billie Pachter, and Robbie

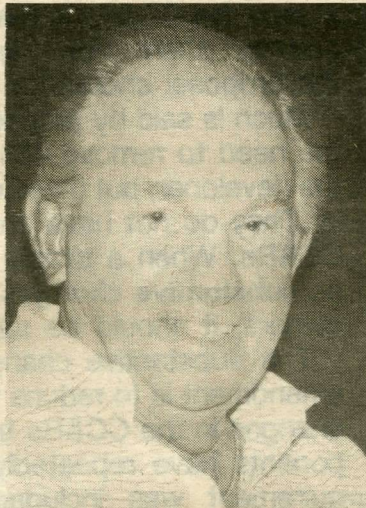
Karlin who join in the fun of presenting skits and schtikks.

Dancing, of course, is led by those terrific terpsichoreans Helen Gold and Sophie Lebetkin who are the co-producer/directors of the show. The dancing runs the gamut from waltz to boogie, so come one, come all!

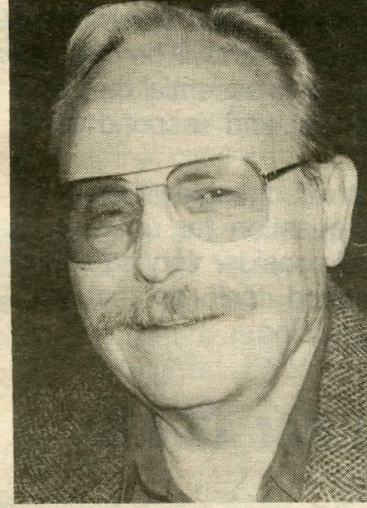
The dates are Fri and Sat, May 13 and 14 at 7:00 p.m., and Sun May 15 at 1:30 p.m.

Tickets are on sale at the Rec. Center. Bea Schonberg, that nonpareil of ticket managers, may also be contacted. See you then, so you can join us as we - KEEP ON DANCIN'!!

Nominees For Board Of Directors



June Niles



Wm. L. Blauer

Nominees for the Board of Directors are June Niles V. 44, and Wm. L. Blauer V. 38. In May, ILV will feature background of information and views of the candidates. Election is June 22, 1988. Photos by Stabler

Auto Registration for '89

Chief Max Moses of LV Security announces the schedule for re-registering all homeowner and renter vehicles and issuing '89 decals.

Starting Mon, May 9, automobiles will be given new windshield decals in front of the Recreation Center at the following times: Mon, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (Lunch break) 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Tues, Wed and Fri, same as above.

Thurs, May 12, 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., (Lunch break) 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Sat, May 14, RV's will be issued decals at the RV lot from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. only.

Reminders:

1. Only two decals issued per residence.
2. Owners who do not live in the Village do not receive decals.
3. Children and grandchildren living with residents do not receive decals.

Floral Arts Show

By Madelyn McKean

Garden Club plans to transform the AR into a serene Japanese garden complete with bubbling fountain, trees, and strolling hosts and hostesses attired in hapi coats and kimonos, for the Annual Floral Arts Show on Thursday, May 12, 2:00-5:00 p.m.

The show will feature outstanding arrangements from miniature to grandiose in elegant containers: some antique, others collector's porcelain. The decorating committee has scoured the Village and Little Tokyo for oriental artifacts, wall hangings and costumes.

Complementing the Japanese theme, tasty oriental treats and special tea will be served by kimono-clad hostesses.

Tickets are \$3 and may be purchased through Garden Club members, or Marian Sanders (484-0053 or Evelyn Lacy (987-2709).



Photo by Stabler

Lida Geddes and Millie Worth of Floral Arts Committee

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• OPINION •

A Responsible Decision

Although Leisure Village has the reputation of having the best voting participation in our area elections, we sometimes have been lax in understanding the importance of voting on issues within the Village. In the near future a different approach to the changing of the CC&Rs will be presented to us. This will take the form of a petition, a copy of which will be offered to each homeowner of record. It is essential that you consider carefully this proposal and respond to it conscientiously.

ILV is fortunate to have knowledgeable villagers to present both sides of this question for us.

We urge that you read and consider very carefully these opinions, and the petition itself, so that you may make a responsible decision.

Let's Upgrade Our CC&Rs

By Jack C. Rogers

When was the last time that you looked at your copy of the Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions (CC&Rs)? Did you see the date when it was written? 1973. Are you aware that throughout the CC&Rs, reference is made to the "declarant"? Under Article I; Definitions, the declarant is Leisure Technology of California, Inc., who was the original builder of Leisure Village, and left many years ago. Why then continue an archaic reference to an agency who is no longer involved in the operation of Leisure Village?

All operations today lie within the jurisdiction of Leisure Village Association, Inc. Our CC&Rs and By Laws should therefore be updated to reflect truly today's operations.

The first step toward this is a change in Article X of the CC&Rs. Article X was written to protect the rights of Leisure Technology. It created a burden on our Association for making changes that are urgently needed, by requiring not less than 75% of the total voting power of the Association to approve an amendment. The voting power of our Association is 2136, which is the number of residence units in L.V., and 1602 Yes votes are required to pass.

Today, only 535 owners, by their vote, or failure to vote, can block the desires of over 1600 other owners.

It is time for a change! The Advisory Committee to your Board, the chairmen of eleven (11) standing committees, has been reviewing the restrictions of Article X for many months. The consensus is that a change should be made. In consultation with our legal advisor, the Board has developed a protocol for accomplishing a change by petition. The petition will need the approval of 75% of 2136 owners, or 1602 yes votes to succeed.

The petition will begin to circulate throughout our Village in May 1988. Only one resident owner per lot number may sign. All signatures will be verified to assure a legally authorized vote.

The proposed change in Article X from 75% to

60%, or 1282 votes to approve an amendment, will provide for satisfactory control. Experience has indicated that this is an adequate number to protect our CC&Rs from being indiscriminately violated in the future. Other similar associations have already made such a change.

Let's correct our inequities in the CC&Rs.

Your 'Yes' vote is urgently needed.

Let's Not Downgrade Our CC&R's

By John H. Lauten

In another article in this issue of ILV, a proposal to amend the CC&Rs is made for the purpose of "upgrading" them. For reasons hereinafter set forth the proposal should be labeled a "down-grading."

Much is said by proponents of the amendment of the need to remove obsolete provisions relating to the developer, but these changes are purely cosmetic. They do not have any meaningful effect on the CC&Rs. When a simple clean-up amendment with no substantive changes is presented to the homeowners, it should be approved without objection.

The substantive change in the whole proposed amendment is to reduce the vote required for future changes in the CC&Rs from 75% to 60%. The proponents have repeatedly stated that the 75% requirement was included for the benefit of the developer. That is not true. The provision was included to protect prospective homebuyers and lenders against ill-conceived changes in the plan used to induce people to purchase units or loan money on the units. Leisure Tech had another provision placed in the CC&Rs, no longer effective, which gave it veto power over amendments approved by 75% of the homeowners.

Thirty years ago it was difficult to persuade homebuyers to purchase units in a condominium or planned unit development or to persuade lenders to finance them. Developers, housing officials and lenders struggled to develop covenants and restrictions which would assure prospective buyers and lenders that their investments would be adequately protected against ill-conceived changes.

When the CC&Rs for Leisure Village were formulated, the 75% vote requirement was included to provide the desired protection for homebuyers and lenders. Since that time, planned unit development vote requirements for changes in CC&Rs have be-

See CC&Rs

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ABOUT NEXT MONTH

Coordinator for next month will Lois Atz. PLEASE FOLLOW GUIDELINES AND BE AS BRIEF AS YOU CAN! Deadline for May 27 issue will be May 9. To arrange for a photographer call coordinator at least 3 days in advance.

Text of Amendment

slightly abridged to conserve space, follows:

SEVENTH AMENDMENT OF CC&RS, LEISURE VILLAGE

The Declaration of CC&Rs of L.V. (legal description) recorded on Apr. 23, 1973, office of Ventura County Recorder is hereby amended as follows:

"Article X is deleted in its entirety and the following is substituted in its place.

ARTICLE X

"10.1 This declaration may be amended by the affirmative vote or written consent of owners of not less than sixty percent (60%) of all the dwelling units. The required consent may be obtained by any one or combination of the following:"

(a), (b), (c) (Enumeration of ways to vote, rules and restrictions)

"10.2 If the consent or approval of any governmental authority, mortgagee or other person, firm, agency, or entity is required under this Declaration with respect to any particular amendment or revocation of any provision of this Declaration, no such amendment, or revocation shall become effective unless and until such consent or approval is obtained."

"10.3 (Any amendments or revocations will be recorded with County Recorder. Amendments shall be presumed valid in good faith.)

Spaces for names, etc., follow.

Please read the entire amendment when you sign the petition.

PLEASE NOTICE:

Anyone who wishes to speak about the CC&Rs petition may appear at the Villagers Comments portion of the next Board Meeting, May 2.

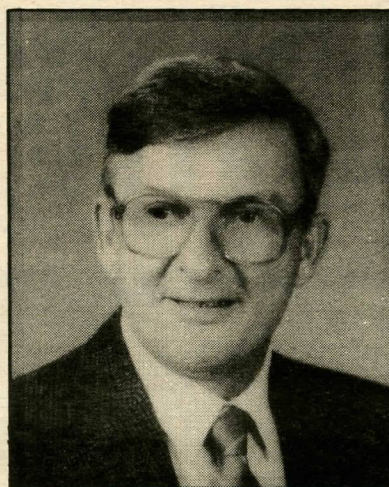
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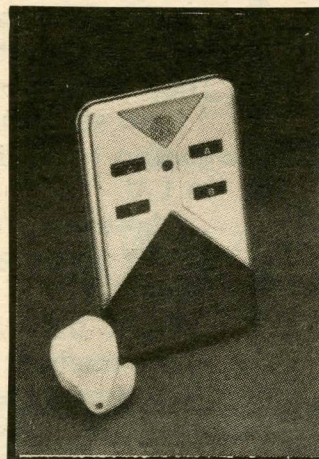
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THIRD CANDIDATE

Gabriel Barkley V. 17 has qualified as a candidate for LVA Board. Information on all candidates will be in the May ILV.

Water And Sewer Service

By Karl M. Joehnck

Camrosa Water District increased our water rates by 12.5% and our sewer rates by 31.0% effective July 1, 1987. This prompted our Board of Directors to ask me to discuss the increases with Camrosa Management in order to determine why such large increases were necessary. For a number of reasons the task is not yet complete. However, readers may be interested in a few facts that have been developed to date.

Camrosa's total budgeted revenue for its Fiscal Year Ending (F/Y/E) June 30, 1988, is \$4,050,300. For comparison, LVA's revenue for its F/Y/E March 31, 1988 was \$3,642,320 and for March 31, 1989, is \$4,244,286.

Camrosa's revenue is made up of: (a) OPERATING REVENUE, (89.4%) which is comprised of water sales, sewer service charges and a relatively small amount of power sales; and, (b) OTHER REVENUE, (10.6%) which includes proceeds from fees, taxes, interest on reserve funds, grants, etc.

In Camrosa's F/Y/E June 30, 1987, water sales to LVA represented 13.49% of the District's total water sales and sewer service charges to LVA represented 31.44% of the District's sewer service charges. Billing to LVA accounted for 16.4% of Camrosa's Operating Income in that year.

The foregoing information and the fact that water and sewer service account for approximately 15% of the total of Association expenses indicate the importance of Camrosa's operations to us.

Letters

MAN OF THE YEAR

I do not know his name, yet he is not a stranger; I have never met him, but he is a friend; I do not know his address, yet I know his Village. While passing on my morning walk, the words come to my mind, 'By his works, you shall know him.'

I refer to the gentleman who lives by the main gate. He can be seen raking leaves and debris, not only in his yard, but almost the entire block. When the evil Santa Anas wracked their havoc, he was cleaning the area on a daily basis. When it did rain, he was out early with a hoe, clearing the curb so it would not plug the drain system. By nine each morning, neatly stacked piled leaves were the results of his labor. At a time when the world is handing out awards, in my judgment, this solid Villag-

er deserves a Leisure Village Gold Medal.

Frank J. Arnich, V.6

★ ★ ★
Just a little sleuthing uncovered this solid gold Villager. He is Nick DeSimone of Village 11. Thanks, Nick. The Editors.

★ ★ ★

TREES

So we lost 250 trees, more or less, in that recent storm. One wonders where, since unless you lived in the immediate vicinity of a lost tree, very few have been missed. I hope that the Association will not be too hasty nor too enthusiastic about replacing them. Remember, Leisure Tech advertised the Village to us as having a "Park-like setting." This was true, as long as the small trees which they planted stayed small. Now they have grown, and instead of a "Park-like" setting, we have more of a "Black Forest" setting. Trees are fine, but enough is enough; when you are

engulfed, surrounded and smothered by them, it does get to be a little much.

Please, don't feel that it is necessary to replace all, or even any, of the trees — well, perhaps a few, but trees cost money, not only to buy and plant, but to water and maintain, and that we don't have.

Don Holmes, V.6

A SUGGESTION

As I enter L.V. at the Main Gate and travel down the drive, I am pleased with the trees and greenery on each side. But when I come to the Club House I say to myself, "How dull it looks, rows of houses in two directions, not a flower in sight, no suggestion of the life and activities we enjoy here."

Why can't we have just a few blossoms or one bed of flowers to greet us and our guests? Camarillo is one of the best areas in the state for the cultivation of flowers. In this year

when we must cut village expenses, we need not try to match the Huntington Gardens, but how many hours a day would it take to maintain a small garden plot or a few plantings?

Many residents have flowers in their patio space. This is a natural activity for them and there are many lovely small gardens in the village. But most of them are out of sight as you ride by. (An exception is in Village 4; turn right as you enter the village and see gorgeous roses in front of several homes.) Also there have been some very beautiful plantings on the street side of homes that did not meet the "rules" and regretfully had to be destroyed.

Our green lawns and trees are very inviting. Couldn't the Club House express something of the pleasure the Village provides for us with bright flowers?

Dorothy Levy V.6

To our friends in the Village, to Chief Moses and his crew for their cheerful, unfailing assistance - emergency and non-emergency during Irene's final illness.

My heartfelt thanks for physical and moral support. Glad I live here.

Reg. B. Roberts, V. 16

To our dear friends;

How fortunate do we feel to live here in L.V.!

We do so thank you not only for your thoughtful get well wishes, but mostly for being our caring friends. Love,
Joe and Hildi Lustig, V. 35

I would like to thank all the nice people who phoned and sent cards expressing their sympathy on my wife Agnes' death.

Harry Boger, V. 28

I don't think praises of this great Village can ever be repeated enough. I want to thank all of our friends for cards, food, and donations; it was deeply appreciated and heartily consumed.

I will be forever grateful to four wonderful people, Selma and Walter Brod-kin, Hildi and Joe Lustig who made themselves available non-stop since the day Saul became so very sick.

I also want to thank our helpful Security people. They were wonderful.

I am so thankful that a guiding hand directed us to L.V.

I believe L.V.'s loss of Saul is almost as great as mine.

I am sure not only Saul's memories, but also Saul shall be with us always. Our thanks to all of you for caring.

Lil Ballonoff and Families
V.31

I thank all my wonderful friends for their tributes, letters, cards expressing sympathy for the passing of my beloved son, Jerry.

Morris Burns, V. 17

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Letters

From Pg 4

The family of our dear sister, Loraine Sirott, wishes to thank all of our many friends for the caring cards, calls and tributes we received in her name at the time of her death. She so loved Leisure Village and she always called it her "Shangri La". We certainly understand why she felt that way. It is because of all of you that life can be so beautiful here.

Loraine will be sorely missed. Thank you all.

Sincerely,

Art Kaufman V.1

Betty Rosin V. 28

Gladys Plotkin V. 28

Rosalie Volan V. 5

Dear neighbors and friends;

Accept my heartfelt thanks for the cards, calls, and morale sustaining support so many of you gave me the past few months before the passing on of my lovely wife Marie on March 7, 1988.

Harding B. Simons, V. 22

I want to thank all my friends for their cards and calls during my recent illness.

It sure makes one feel better.

Russ Lomask, V. 28

To my many friends, please accept our sincere thanks for the many cards, gifts, phone calls, visits, and prayers sent to us during my recent hip surgery.

Your sincere interest and thoughtfulness is appreciated and will be remembered. Thanks.

Joan and Woody Woodenschek, V. 24

We are happy to announce that in spite of our goof in the last issue, Fran Heiman is alive and smiling in V. 19.



In Memoriam

Evelyn M. Pederson
V. 17

Agnes M. Boger
V. 28

Seth A. Oberg
V. 20

Harold Plotkin
V. 28

Sylvia Arnow
V. 28

Otto Salomon
formerly V. 16

Loraine Sirot
formerly V. 24

Ruth A. Johnson
formerly V. 15

Ernest S. Engen
V. 38

CC&RS VOTE

come much more protective than those for Leisure Village, usually requiring consent of at least 51% of the mortgagees for most changes.

If the proponents proposed 60% vote rule is adopted, Leisure Village will have one of the least protective vote requirements of any condominium or planned unit development in the United States!

Proponents state that it is difficult to amend the CC&Rs. But in the last 12 years there have been 4 amendments which have been approved by homeowners. For all of these there was a consensus. Two proposals failed for lack of a consensus — in fact, a controversy.

When the petition to change the CC&Rs is presented to you, do not sign it if you believe the present 75% requirement has served the Village well.

Bus Service Schedule Confirmed

Questions from concerned bus riders in L.V. prompted John Bressan, Director of Community Services in Camarillo, to assure passengers about the service.

There has been no authorized change to the bus route or schedule in L.V. or any other part of the city.

The current schedule provides for four regular stops and ten special

stops on the mid-morning run in the Village, as well as two regular stops on Alta Colina to the West of the Village. The system will continue to allow flag stops at any point along the regular route for rider convenience, if it is safe for the bus to stop at that location.

If there are questions regarding the bus service, please contact Mr. Bressan at 388-5380.

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Emergency Services Organization

By Bob Atz

Governor Deukmejian declared April as "Earthquake Awareness Month." The principal local observance of this event was a program presented at the Camarillo City Hall on April 27 that featured representatives from the Ventura County Emergency Services Organization, the American Red Cross, the Radio Amateur Communication Emergency System and the City of Camarillo. There was no Disaster Preparation Exercise in L.V. this month; rather residents were urged to review their Disaster Survival Guides to be sure they are equipped to handle unforeseen events. For those who do not have the Disaster Survival Guide, call Paul Kelwin (987-1446) or your own

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CURRENT ISSUES FORUM

By Sol Robin

The next meeting of the Current Issues Forum will be on Fri, May 27, 7:30 p.m. in the AR. Please watch Ch 12 for program announcement.

Officers for current year are co-chairmen Rube Davis and Lillian Goldman; publicity, Sol Robin; Secy, Marilyn Williams; Treas, Herb Orkand; membership, Dolly Riskin; telephone, Rose Pomonik.

Meetings are held the 4th Friday of each month (except July and Aug) at 7:30 p.m. in the AR.

An open Board Meeting is held each second Monday of the month at 3:00 p.m. in the Lanai Room at which we welcome public participation in the selection of programs. Dues are \$2 per year.

The purpose of the Forum is to disseminate information of interest to all LV residents.

Airport Pros and Cons At Current Issues Forum

By Sol Robin

The March Current Issues Forum provided L.V. residents with a chance to hear the pros and cons of having a commercial airport in Ventura County.

Russ Smith, executive director of the Ventura Convention and Visitors Bureau, predicted that, sooner or later, there will have to be a commercial airport in Ventura County. He maintained that whether or not Ventura County residents are for development or not, development is going to take place.

Camarillo City Councilman Mike Morgan expressed opposition to a commercial airport in the county. Morgan pointed out that the people advocating an airport would benefit most from it, such as hotels, restaurants and allied commercial inter-

Meet Your Neighbor

By Mary Erbsen

Please meet the president of the L.V. Women's Club Kay La Prell at the Meet Your Neighbor Coffee on Friday, April 29, 2:00 in the Garden Room.

All villagers are invited to attend for a stimulating meeting of good conversation, refreshments, greeting new residents and old friends.

ests.

Smith said that a commercial airport will encourage the growth of industries and would reduce air pollution because fewer cars would be driving to L.A. International Airport. He added that an airport would greatly benefit the hotel industry in Oxnard and Ventura which is presently losing \$8 million to \$10 million a year because there is no commercial airport in the county. People don't want to come here because it is so difficult to get in and out of LAX.

Smith concluded his remarks by stating that a commercial airport would definitely attract more tourists to the county and he is in favor of that.

Councilman Morgan concluded his presentation by reminding his listeners that an airport in Ventura County won't solve our transportation problems. The 101 is already crowded and getting worse with each passing month. A commercial airport is not needed because the Oxnard Airport already has some commercial service and the Santa Barbara Airport is not too far away.

The subject of the April meeting was "The Growth Prospects of Ventura County in the Next 10 Years." Speakers were Tom Rusch, President of Association of Camarillo Residents and John A. Rush, member of Camarillo Chamber of Commerce.

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By Romaine Lambert

The Village Swingers Square Dance Club sponsored another Mystery Bus Trip for members this month. The loaded bus made its second visit to Pasadena to be welcomed by the Do-Si-Does. The enthusiastic visitors not only enjoyed the dance, but had the extra pleasure of dancing on a wood floor (you don't get them-there things in square dancing too often). Popular Caller Ken Bower presided, Jim Chippen cued rounds and the whole affair was handled ably, as usual, by the Sterns.

The next Jackpot dance will be May 3 — hang around for the last tip; you may be lucky. Nomination of officers will take place at the general meeting on May 10. Are you going to do your share in offering your services in some capacity for the coming year? May 10 will also honor Mothers. All ladies will be admitted free.

May 17 will feature ALL SINGING CALLS. All of you who dance regularly with the Swingers know that Bill Kramer will have plenty up his sleeve for that dance. As our regular caller, he wears well!

Variety is important, however, so guest callers will be Dick Hampton on May 24 and Clyde Drivier on May 31. And in between Bill Kramer, of course!

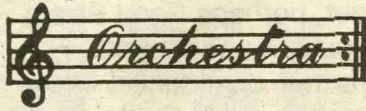
Don't forget that the Swingers are among those sponsoring the A Square D Dance in Oxnard on May 1, so wearing your Village Swingers' badge will admit you free.

**ATTEND BOARD MEETING
MONDAY MAY 2,
10:00 a.m. A.R.**

Your Neighbors Care Group - C.P.R.

By Jim Edwards

Anyone interested in taking either Beginners or Refresher Course in C.P.R. (Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation), please contact Jim or Lee Edwards at 484-3289.



By Don Holmes

The LV Orchestra played a short concert for the Bocce Club in March. We felt that it went very well, even though we missed our old friend and violinist, Saul Ballonoff. At rehearsal the day of his funeral, the orchestra played a number in his memory.

On May 12, in place of our regular rehearsal, we will be playing for the Variety Guild in the AR. The theme of the concert will be to show that Seniors can do well in the performing arts, in spite of the arthritis, impaired vision and all the other "ills that we are heir to."

Director Don Holmes is a "classicist," his favorite composers being Beethoven, Schubert, and Mozart. His one "claim to fame" is that, while playing oboe in the Univ. of Minnesota Symphony Orchestra, he played all nine of the Beethoven Symphonies. Up to now, however, he had never played Beethoven's "Fidelio" Overture, but we have it, and it is coming along in rehearsal very nicely. A few brass instruments would help. Also, our "Selections from the Chocolate Soldier" from Oscar Straus' musical based on G.B. Shaw's "Arms and the Man," will be ready for the public soon, and two excerpts from Haydn Symphonies are getting to be fun to play.

If you play an instrument, and if you like to play with a nice group of people, come to the MPR on Thurs, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Your Neighbors Care Group - Offers: Self Help Course

By Eva Pfister

Arthritis Self Help Course. The Ventura Branch of the Arthritis Foundation is offering again a Self Help Course in the Village, if enough people sign up for it. As in the past, the course will help arthritis sufferers manage their illnesses better by learning about Pain Therapy, Stress Management, Exercise, Nutrition, Medication, etc.

The course will run six weeks, and consists of six two hour sessions. The fee for participating is \$20, which includes the cost of the Arthritis Help-book and other materials. It will be scheduled either in June or in September, on Wednesdays, from 10:00-12:00 noon. If you are interested, please call Eva Pfister at 484-8612.

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Next Book Review meeting will be Mon, May 9, at 10:00 a.m., GR. Everyone is always welcome. We are not a club - just a group of people who are interested in books - no memberships, no dues.

The book to be reviewed is "The Milagro Beanfield War" by John Nichols. It is historically based and is also the subject of an excellent movie now being shown. Don't do your washing on Monday, come to Book Review instead!

ILV will present information about our nominees for the Board of Directors in May. Meet them in person at Candidates Night on June 10.

Food Share Help

It was a cold winter and the electric bills were very high.

Food prices keep going up.

Our Association monthly fees have increased enormously.

If this is putting a strain on your food budget, perhaps Food Share could lend a hand. For further confidential information call R. Barbeau at 482-6114.

Leisure Village Rental Library

Rental Library is growing every month. 50¢ a week will keep you up on all the latest. The newest acquisition is the 1988 Pulitzer Prize Winner, "Beloved" by Toni Morrison. Mrs. Pollifax has a new book on the shelves if you are fond of that unusual detective.

If there's a new book which you think would be interesting, tell one of our library volunteers.

**R.V.
CLUB**



By Bill Johnson

The R.V. Club had a lively meeting in March, keeping chief Max Moses busy answering questions.

Don't forget the annual R.V. Club Pancake Breakfast, Sunday June 12 from 8:00 to 10:30 a.m. in the A.R.. Tickets are now available from many members. All villagers are invited.

The Roamers are busy May 3, 4 & 5 going to Mojave, with a visit to Edwards Air Force Base. The Roamers have also scheduled an outing June 2, 3, 4, & 5 at the Santa Maria Elks Rodeo. The wagon masters are Nick and Millie Dahl, assisted by Oran and Marge Robinson.

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LET'S PLAY

BINGO !

By Cy Moller

Marion Tavano, chairperson for our L.V. Bingo Games, is beaming with joy these days because attendance at the Bingo sessions is on a steady increase. New faces can be seen at every session and renewed interest in Bingo has brought players out of "bingo retirement."

Every Wednesday evening from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. in the AR meet with your friends and neighbors to enjoy our interesting variety of games with the opportunity to win cash prizes.

When Ms. Tavano was asked what she attributed the increased interest in Bingo to, she answered, "The Channel 12 messages and the club news in our 'Inside Leisure Village' paper."

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Camera Club Makes Good Use Of Darkroom



Women's Club at Work. Photo by Bob Novick of Camera Club.

By Dorothy Levy

Camera Club members have been increasing their knowledge and techniques in photography at club meeting and in the darkroom this month. Our emphasis has been on developing and printing black and white pictures. Many of them, all showing L.V. scenes, have been on display in the atrium.

One evening we had a

session of portrait taking with three willing L.V. models. These were shown at meetings this month with a discussion of lights, background and composition.

On April 6 Max Klapperman presented a most in-

teresting slide show of Guatemala and Yucatan, with emphasis on the archaeological record of life centuries ago in these areas, as well as pictures of Indian life there today.

All villagers are welcome at our meetings



Ready to Play? Photo of Tom Addison by Imogene Gregory, developed and printed in LV Camera Club Darkroom

Dance Workshop

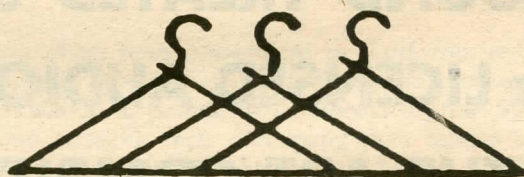
By Velma M. Cade

The Dance Workshop is pleased to announce that the Sher'ree School of Dance will be performing on Friday, May 6 at 7:00 p.m. Tickets may be obtained from Dance Workshop members, or at the door on the evening of the performance for \$1.00. The proceeds from the entertainment will be donated to C-Span II.

In May we will have election of officers, and our installation will be June 10, followed with a sit-down supper. More details later.

New members for Dance Workshop are always welcome, so join us, as we meet every Tues at 3:00 p.m. in the AR, and dance for joy and good health.

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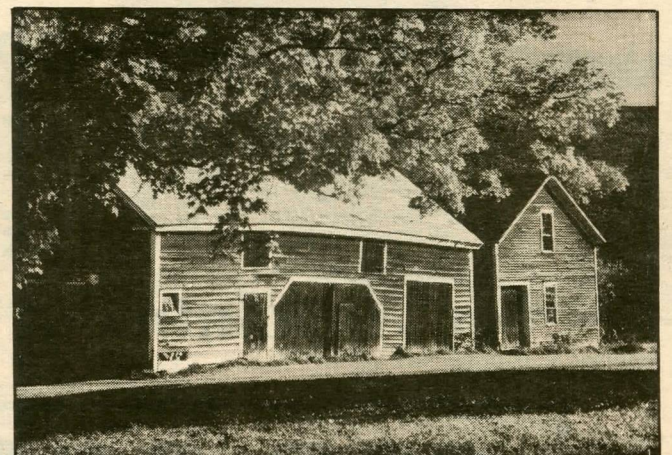
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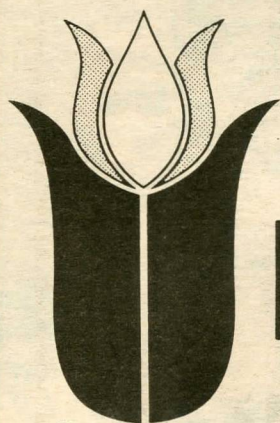


Eight days departing June 25 from Ventura and Camarillo, returning July 2. We will visit historic colonial towns in Vermont, New Hampshire, and the rocky coast of Maine, before our arrival in Boston, for 3 days and 2 nights of shopping and sightseeing. Our final night is spent in Plymouth, home of the Pilgrims! This is a beautiful educational trip for grandparents and grandchildren alike! Adult price is \$1,320.00 including round trip air fare and 17 meals: Call for a FREE BROCHURE and MORE INFORMATION.



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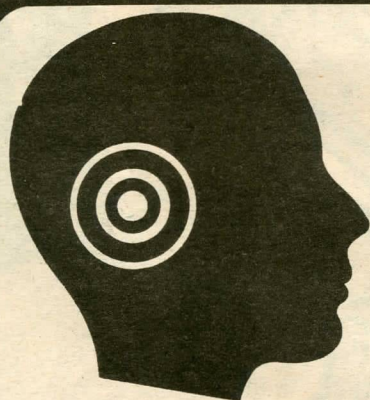
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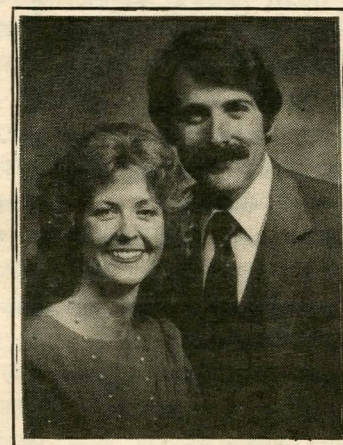
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By Jack Whalen

Two Channel 12 in-house-produced TV series may soon be back for repeat showings. Joe Selber's "Bridge Play" was well received and many are asking for it again. Also, Eleanor Armstead's "In the Kitchen With..." has also been asked for by a number of Villagers and we look for it soon. Keep watching, at least once a day, for about 15-20 minutes of our "pages" which will keep you current, not only on village activities but also on special Channel 12 programs.

Also, a short series on "How To Fix It" by Ron

Neiss will be offered. Ron's easy-to-understand language may help you solve many of those annoying little problems that occur as our fixtures and homes begin to show signs of age, wear and tear.

Channel 12 makes available two request forms: A yellow form titled "Request for Channel 12 taping" and a green form "Request for use of portable TV and/or the VCR". We have somewhat revised the green form, requesting at least two weeks' notice. Both forms are available in the recreation office.

The next Board of Director's meeting will be telecast live on May 2 at 10:00 a.m. with a repeat showing Saturday, May 7 at 10:00 a.m.

Village Briefs

Congratulations to Howard and Genevieve Bolten of Village 25 who, on Apr 13 celebrated 62 years of marriage. Best wishes from all their friends in the Village, especially from all of these who used to ride the bus to church on Saturday afternoons - way back when.

Congratulations are due, too, to Jacques and Jean La Presle of V. 28 who celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary recently. Their son, Roger and daughter-in-law Linda entertained family and friends with a luncheon in Glendora.

Bob Guhl, Village 25, was feted recently on his 80th birthday by family and close friends, when wife Joan entertained at a dinner party at Westlake Inn. Bob is Assistant to Ellis King, Chairman of Communications Emergency Committee, and he and Joan are active officers in the Village Swingers and in the Airstream R.V. group.

Clint and Louise Codington, V. 35 recently

made a trip to San Diego. The news value is that they pedaled there on their bicycles -- 176 miles! They biked to Malibu the first night, then stopped at Long Beach and San Clemente before covering the last 60 miles (including the Torrey Pines grade) on the fourth day.

They traveled mainly on Highway 1, since bikes are prohibited on freeways, and stayed in motels at night, seeing each stop-over community on foot while searching for a unique restaurant.

They had planned to return to Camarillo via Amtrak, but transporting the bikes was difficult, so the sister and brother-in-law they were visiting drove them back to the Village by car and stayed here for a few days.

These two are always doing unusual things!

Do you have a friend or neighbor in LV whose background or accomplishments would make an interesting subject for a Profile story? Let us know. We'll take it from there.

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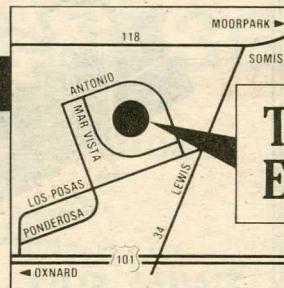
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**SATURDAY
NIGHT
BALLROOM
DANCE**

By Anne Janoff

Spring really arrived on Sat, April 23 when the Saturday Night Ballroom Dance had their "April Showers" dance with Sid and Bea Weltman and Chick and Rita Sheldon hosting. Lots of good tunes by top dance bands recorded on tape were played for dancing pleasure. Fox-trots, swing, latin, waltzes and other popular dance rhythms filled the musical menu.

Our next dance will be on Sat, May 28, from 8:00 - 11:00 p.m. in the AR. Admission, fifty cents per person, the usual refreshments, coffee, tea, punch and ice will be available. BYOB. Put on your dancing shoes and join us for a fun evening with fellow villagers.

Village Painters

By Marion Jayne

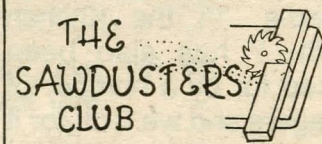
The Village Painters Spring Art Show on May 1 in the MPR from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. will also include our famous hand-made, hand-painted greeting cards. All proceeds will go to a local charity or to a needy Village project, to be decided by a vote of the membership. Come and bring friends.

The regular monthly meeting will be on May 4 in the MPR at 1:00 p.m. Program will be a viewing of the tape of the November Art Show and tapes on Chinese Brush painting by Ning Yeh.

These tapes and use of the T.V. monitor were arranged by Luella Kelwin and loaned by Channel 12. Guests welcome.

Polio Support Group

Anyone interested in attending a polio support group call Violet Kaufman, 388-3885 or Lois Atz, 388-1208; they attend the Simi Valley group. Harry and Sally Becker, 484-0156, also attend the Ventura group.



By Bernie Goldman

The next regular meeting of the Sawdusters Club will be May 5 at 2:00 p.m. in the MPR. Our program will consist of the showing of a video tape titled "Home Carpentry".

Because of additional requests, a fourth class in the basic use of the router was conducted on March 30 for eight more members of the club. The instructors were Morris Lefkowitz, Clary Morgan and Joe Selden.

All villagers interested in woodworking are invited to attend our meetings.



**THE
CERAMIC PLUS
CLUB**

By Don Holmes

President of the Ceramic Plus Club, Irma Shapiro is a retired ceramic instructor. At the April meeting she showed us "Plates and Flowers," a demonstration which included "hands on" by the members. This could be called a real touching experience.

On May 26, the Club is going by auto caravan to the Ventura Jr. College Students' Ceramic Exhibit.

The Ceramic Workshop Plus Weaving continues to meet every Thurs. from 9:00 to noon. The Copper Enameling works alternate Fridays at the same time, nine to noon.

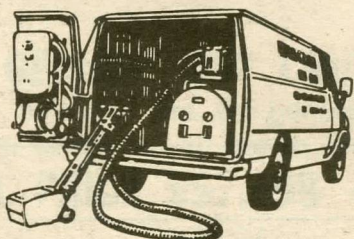
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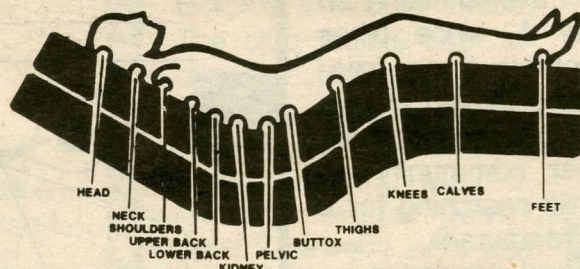
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VISION LIMITED

By Florence Block

Linda Keeney, counselor-teacher at Ventura County State Department of Rehabilitation, speaker at the March meeting, gave the Vision Limited group much useful material. She was very personable and knowledgeable in giving us a wealth of material as she, too, is partially sighted. She has a helper and driver, Gail.

Linda serves 50 cases in Ventura County who are blind or partially sighted. Her main objective is to put people back to work, to teach them to live independently, and to be mobile. She brought a variety of useful gadgets and equipment for independent living. (Blindness need not be disabling.)

To become a client of the State's Rehab Dept., call Linda at 983-6838 for these services. The three optometrists specializing in visual aids for the partially sighted are Dr. Robert Gordon, Encino; Dr. Hatcher in Ventura and Dr. Knapp in Camarillo.

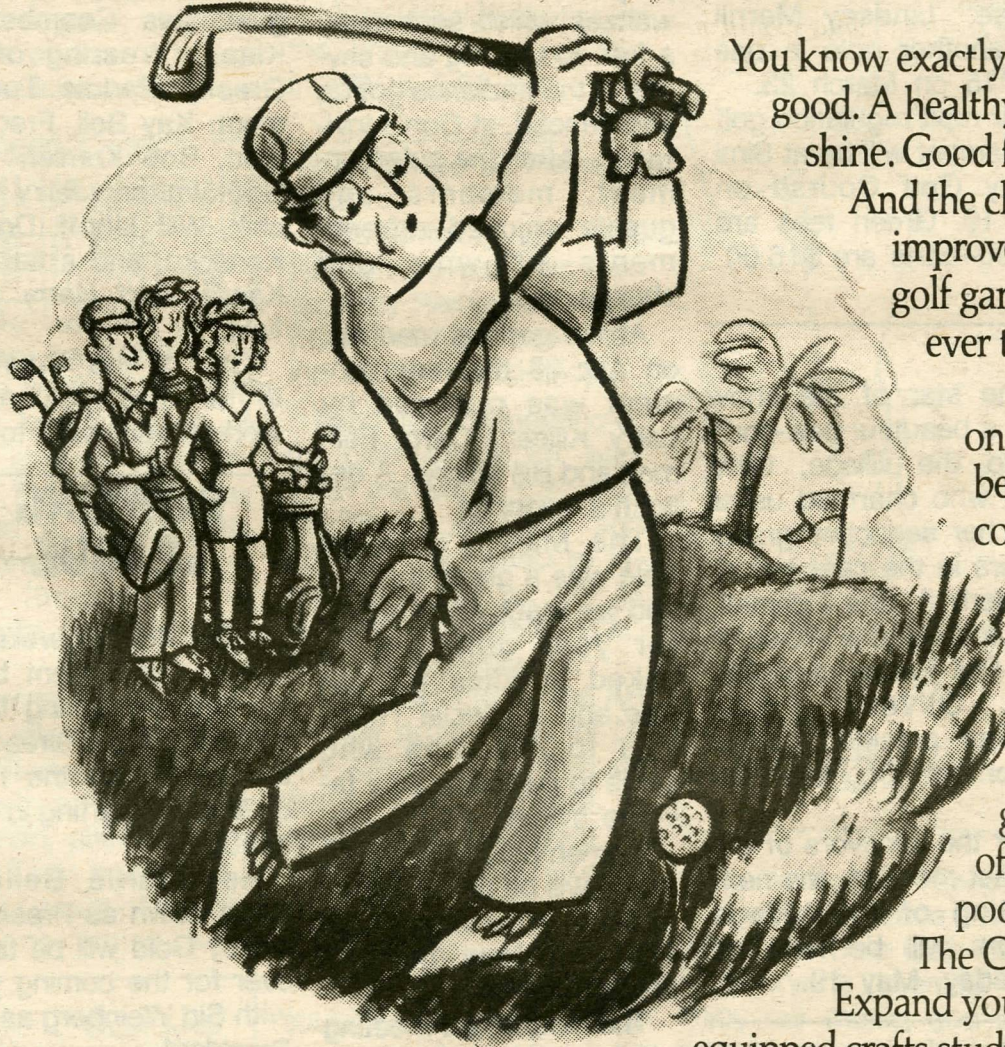
Beverly Hurd who heads the Advantage Program at the P.V. Hospital was the speaker at the April meeting of Vision Limited.

The Advantage Program is free to seniors 52 and over who sign up for it. Services include medical bill assistance, prostate screening, cataract screening, counselling on health insurance and long term health care. A health news bulletin is published each month.

Beverly Hurd has a background of dealing with the elderly, aging and sexuality, making her well qualified for her position. You must become a member of Advantage to use the advisory services. The telephone number is 987-7977.

The next meeting is Monday, May 2 at 1:00 in the Lanai Room.

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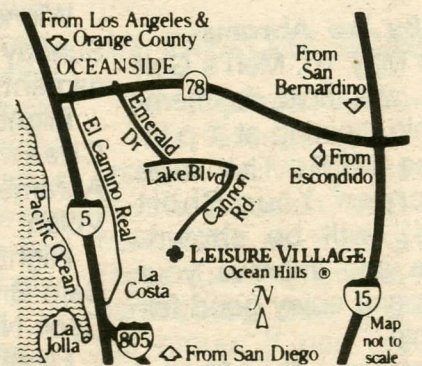
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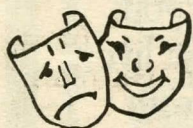
By Betty Bruce

The Leisure Village Women's Golf Assn. had a windy day at Buena Ventura (Montalvo) on March 17. Even so there were some good scores. In Flight A: Donna Duke won low gross; 1st low net Mike Mancusi, 2nd Alda Kroll and Carra Hatfield, 3rd Kate Ward and Pat Holly. Least putts won by Pat Holly. In Flight B: Low gross was won by Millie Pedersen, 1st low net Gretchen Young, 2nd

low net a 3-way tie: Martha Nunn, June Rose, and Esther Malkin. Least putts: Edie Sena, Gretchen Young and Marie Story. In Flight C: Low gross was won by Rae Sohr. 1st low net: Hattie Stern, 2nd: Bev Clark, 3rd Gen Wesley and Rose Fleiner; 4th Edith Moore. Least putts won by Lucille Crosby and Marie Bremberg.

Our little "Mighty Mouse" Lindsey Merrill had another hole in one on #15 on March 23.

Our next regulation golf tournament will be at Simi Valley Golf Course on May 19. Green fees are \$10.00--carts are \$16.00.



**VILLAGE
PLAYERS**

By Irwin Steinhart

The Village Players monthly meeting was held April 21. For entertainment, a tongue-in-cheek Melodrama "The Lighthouse Keeper's Daughter" was presented, as directed by Edythe Fahringer. The members present heartily applauded the good-guys and vehemently hissed the bad-guys.

The star of the show was a beautiful new-comer to the village, Olive Kay, who charmed us all with her seductive grace. Others in the cast included Herb & Bea Schmidt, Jeff and Sandra Weisbrot and Phil Farber...but Oh, that Olive!!! Freda Drezner presided at the piano...but Oh, that Olive!!!

For the survivors of the the last meeting, the next meeting of the Village Players will be held on Thursday, May 19.



**LV
MENS GOLF
ASSOCIATION**

By Ike Abrams

On May 10, Men's Golf Assn. will hold its membership meeting at 1 p.m. in the MPR. The tape "Sharpen Your Short Irons" will be shown. Come and improve your game and enjoy good fellowship.

Thank you, Paul Eberle, for your help in doing the necessary preliminary work for the Sunday Mixed Couples Tournament.

Our last Sunday Mixed Couples Tournament will be held on May 22. Our 19th Hole Party will be a humdinger.

Our Association Luncheon will be held on June 15 at 12:30 at the Point Mugu Officers Club. The price is \$6.00.

Winners of the March Sunday Mixed Golf Tournament:

Flight A: Low gross - Chas. Bellante, Ike Abrams; Low Net - Ned Volan

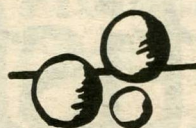
Flight B: Low Gross - Sam Breitbart; Low Net - Cecil Nunn.

Flight C: Low Gross - Clary Morgan; Low Net - Harry Helmstead.

Light Moments in Golf
"What's your handicap?
I'm too honest"

New golfer - "I want to be a golfer in the worst way."

Caddy - "You already



**BOCCE
CLUB**

By Luella Kelwin

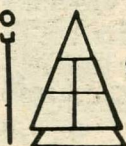
Members and guests turning out for the Bocce Club meeting on Mar 31 had the pleasure of being entertained by Don Holmes and the Village Orchestra. The orchestra played many beautiful waltzes which sent many a foot to tapping and several in the audience got up and danced, at Don's invitation. After the entertainment, members and guests enjoyed refreshments of wine and cheese.

At the general meeting, on Apr 28 the entertainment was provided by Larry Killeen, Carol Fellman and Bill Marvel. A delightful evening!

The March 19 Bake Sale was a great success and we thank each of you for your donation of baked goodies for the sale and a special Thank You to everyone who came to purchase your favorite sweet.

Remember, Henry Carfagna will be giving Bocce lessons on Tuesdays at 2:30 p.m. New members are welcomed.

The next board meeting will be held on May 10, 1988 at 7:30 p.m. in the Lanai Room.



**SHUFFLE BOARD
CLUB**

By Cy Maller

Shuffleboard Club meeting of May 3 will be Award Night for winners of the tournament which was played April 23. Louise Colbert, Tournament Director, made arrangements for the picnic and competition.

made it, Sir."

"I just got a new set of clubs for my wife."

Friend - "You did - that's terrific. I wish I could make a trade like that."



**L.V.
RACQUET
CLUB**

By Dorothy Konecko

Racquet Club meets May 11, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. MPR.

Tournament Winners for March: Tennis Grand Prix, Les Solomon, Jack Kassel, Lee Gardens, Sy Levine, 3-way tie: Al August, Les Coombs, Bill Klee. "Wearing of the Green" Paddle Tournament: Kay Bell, Fred Eisman, Bob Kumler, Gene Bookwalter, Jerry Ban-chik, Will Janoff, Dorothy Konecko, and a tie: Ruth Kassel and Harry Highfield.

Out of the Court: Sy Wyler and his helpers worked very hard to wine

and dine us properly, not only at the Pep Rally, but also in a hospitality room at our Mission Viejo accommodations. Al August, coordinator of the meet, courageously matched the players in spite of last minute injured players and unexpected player commitments. Mission Viejo hosted us with breakfast and lunch and the Saturday night dinner/dance with door prizes. We did not return from Mission Viejo with the trophy, but we did return with good memories of doing our best; camaraderie and fun and just plain enjoying a nice weekend and after all, that's what it is really all about.

Mark your calendar for May 11...and be where the action is!

BOWLING LEAGUE

By Vee Flowers

With the current bowling season coming to an end, plans are already in the making for the 1988-89 league, starting in September.

As Charlie Bellante steps down as President, Morey Gold will be taking over for the coming year, with Sid Weinberg as Vice President.

Rae Sohr will continue as Treasurer, and the advisory committee, consisting of Mike Mamula, Al Sparkman and Vee Flowers, will again serve in that capacity.

The officers put in a lot

of time and effort to have a successful and enjoyable league and with everyone's cooperation, will continue to work towards the best possible format. Constructive input is always welcome, but must be done before rules are laid down in August.

The results of the mixed tournament just finished are as follows. Class A: Barney Simon 614, runner-up, Celia Levin 594. Class B: Bob Anderson 606, runner-up, Henry Levitt 598. Class C: Jack Whalen 601, won by a mere 4 pins over his better half Mary, who had a 597. Needless to say, Jack was reluctant to go home without a peace offering.



**SWING
DISCO
JAZZ**

By

Marguerite Abdelnour
Swing Disco Jazz Dance Group, at their April business meeting, voted to donate \$50.00 to C Span II.

The Group is planning an Appreciation Dance, June 7, to honor the outgoing LVA Board Mem-

bers. The dance theme will be Polynesian Nights. The LV Leilani Hula Performers will entertain and Henry Carfagna will emcee the events.

For a fun evening join us at the Cinco de Mayo Dance, May 7, when Joe and Charlotte Romero will emcee.

Dance from 8:00-11:00 p.m. AR. Ice and refreshments provided, BYOB, admission 50¢.



VARIETY
GUILD

By Ethel Goldfarb

WOW! Variety Guild became Juke Box Saturday Nite at the Malt Shop the night of Apr 12. Our meeting proved quite an experience; "Students" having a fling. Man it was something! There we had Bob Freedman a hep Soda Jerk; Jerrie Oeswein and Vi Cohen doing the Charleston; Ann and Will Janoff Jitterbugging; Grace Back and Maxine King doing the Hula after a shopping spree on Rodeo Drive; Bill Johnson, the maintenance man, doing the twist; and Marguerite Abdelnour dancing to a Disco beat. Yes, we were young again, and we were there...music-comedy-laughs.

Our next meeting will be May 12, 7:30 p.m. with musical entertainment, refreshments and happy get-together. Guests always welcome.

"The King and I" is evolving into an exciting experience. Mark your calendar for performances June 16, 17, 18, 19. Tickets will be on sale shortly.



SOLO
CLUB

By Rosemary Sieh

The LV Solo Club met for a Pot Luck dinner on Apr 8 in the AR. The Rhythmettes performed after dinner and were enjoyed by all.

On May 19 we will meet at 5:00 p.m. for dinner at Charley Brown's in Thousand Oaks; price \$10.85. Carpool at 4:30 in East Parking Lot.

Call Eleanor Evans by May 16 for reservations. Reservations are limited to 30.

Next business meeting is May 20, brown bag in Garden Room.



By Florence Friedman
If you enjoy dancing and would like to learn, join the International Folk Dance Club on Mondays from 1-3:00 p.m. in the A.R. Many residents are learning to dance without previous dancing knowledge. It's good exercise and lots of fun.

Our teachers bring us



By Lois Atz

Officers for 1988 were installed by the LV Organ Club on April 22. Because of the special occasion, retiring Pres Milt Tobias arranged a musical program, preceded by a catered luncheon for members and their guests.

Following the luncheon, Tobias introduced guest artists Elaine Shainhouse, vocalist and Pauline Shenkman, piano accompanist. They presented a delightful group of musical selections which were

up-to-date international folk dances. Their patience and help have made the learning process simple and enjoyable. Beginners are welcome.

Dance times are Monday 1:00-3:00, teaching and dancing, Wednesdays 9:00-10:30 a.m., review and new dances. Fridays 9:00-10:30 a.m., continuous dancing.

Membership meeting is the first Monday of the month at 2:00 p.m.

well received by the audience.

New officers are Jules Nayfack, pres; Lois Atz, vp; Amy Reineman, treas; Ethel Belanger and Maxine La Porte, co-secy.

Next general meeting of the club will be Fri, May 27 in the AR at 1:30 p.m. All Village organists and pianists are invited to attend and play, as well as interested listeners. Yearly dues are only \$2.

Practice time on the AR theater organ, paid for by the Organ Club through fund raising events, is available to members on the second and fourth Mondays between 9:30-11:30 a.m.



GEM AND
MINERAL
CLUB

By Don Holmes

The Gem and Mineral Club initiated a trip to Alf's Museum in Claremont on March 31. The tour was organized by the Travel Committee. Arrangements at the museum were made by Dave Kenyon, a long-time personal friend of Dr. Alf. The museum specializes in Natural Science, specifically in pre-historic life, as exemplified by fossils and other traces of ancient plant and animal life. Dr. Alf had a very capable Docent to assist him, and each took half of the group so that all could hear their talks. Except for a few fragile specimens, all the exhibits

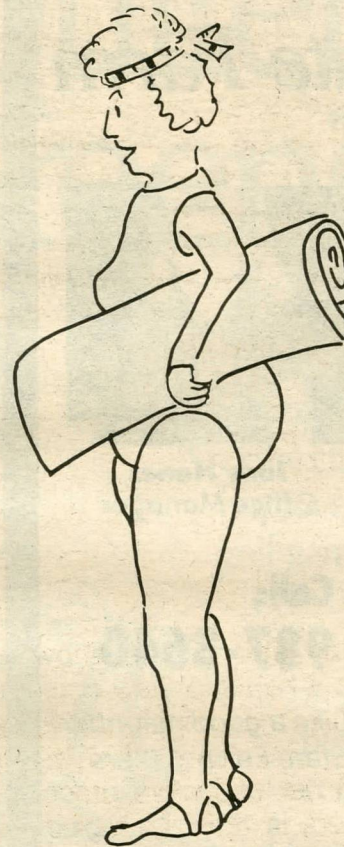
could be touched, which is rare in any museum.

A few meetings ago Bill and May Brown showed the Club some very good home movies which they had taken of several of the National Monuments. Recently Mike Shapiro gave Ch 12 a commercial video tape of the North Rim of the Grand Canyon, which includes some of the other National Monuments. Mike also had a letter from the producer of the film which gives permission to show it to non-commercial groups such as LV. As this tape compliments the Browns' film, the Club had a "sneak" preview of it at the April 27 meeting.

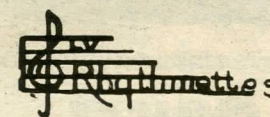
Next Club meeting Wed, May 25, at 7:30 p.m. in the CR.

The Villagers

By Cecil Nunn



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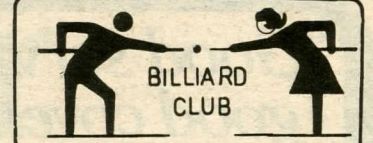


By Margaret Hines

The Rhythmettes entertained the Solo Club Apr. 8. Everyone seemed to enjoy our music, and we were happy to perform for such an enthusiastic group.

We drifted down memory lane for some oldies and some peppy numbers. Lucille Matson sang a solo, her voice beautiful, as always. Another highlight in the performance was a solo by our pianist Selma Simon, who always plays beautifully. We are fortunate to have these talented members to brighten our programs.

The panel of prospective Rhythmette officers was presented by Isabel Torchia Apr. 12. Those nominated were: Roie Beck, pres; Naomi Balfour, vice pres; Trudy Orsan, sec; Mary Farkas, treas; Piff De Simone, music director. Election will be May 10.



By Morley Goldberg

The Billiard Club tournament is over! Congratulations to the winners and thanks to all the participants. Awards will be presented for first and second place at our Annual Luncheon.

We are happy to report that we have almost a 100% paid-up membership. Anita Trindl and Henry Heller are our newest members. Welcome to you both. 50 members attended the last meeting which was one of our largest turn-outs.

Lottery tickets were won by Ben Garman, Mike Fellman, Hal Hughes, Anne Laufer, Mitzi Brockman and Gabriel Catalogne. Consistent winner, Gabriel, where are you stashing your winnings? Ida Senkowitz and Doris Garman won the champagne.

This will be the last public notice of our Annual Luncheon, May 20 at 11:30 a.m. in the Mercury Savings Community Room. Tickets are \$3.50 each and seating is limited to 65. Ten lottery tickets plus other terrific door prizes will be given to lucky attendees.

Did you know that the Billiard Room is open from 8 a.m. until 10 p.m.?

LV EXERCISE GROUP

By Shiphrah Maller

The fastest growing group in the Village meets at the poolside Mon-Fri from 8:20 to 8:50 a.m. From just a handful of participants that started the group, it has grown with each session. More and more villagers are 'starting the day the right way'. These low-key stretching exercises are beneficial to all parts of the body and can be done at your own pace. Come on down and see why we have become so popular in our Village.

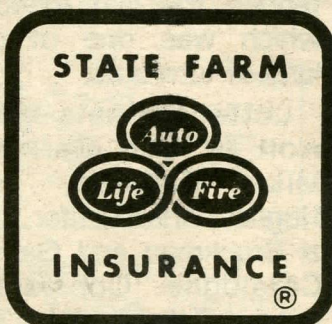
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Profile: Chase And Marty Gregory

By Jack Whalen

Not only is he a 3rd generation Californian, but he was a student of the oldest high school in California, Lowell H.S. in San Francisco. And she, also a native of California, met him on a blind date while she was attending the University of California at Berkley.

Let's meet Chase and Marty Gregory, a well-known couple who has resided in Village 32 since 1978.

Chase well recalls playing football at Lowell and being a member of the "Gems of the Generation" team. Then it was on to Menlo Jr. College while in his spare time taking flying lessons and earning his pilot's license in 1941.

With war clouds gathering, he applied for Army Air Force pilot training but was told he had a "lazy"

eye; to correct it and re-apply. He was accepted right after Pearl Harbor, took his entire training in California and received his wings and commission on August 27, 1942.

Marty's birthplace was Burlingame, an attractive community south of San Francisco. A mutual friend introduced Chase and romance soon blossomed.

"We were married in San Mateo the day Chase received his wings," says Marty, "and we spent our honeymoon on a troop train with 350 newly-married couples. That train ride, you may be sure, is a story in itself."

Their destination was Louisville, Kentucky and soon after they were sent to Knobnoster, Missouri.

Regardless, we'll forgive them for they were on their honeymoon and Chase had one eye to the sky. His aircraft was the

C-47, easily the most durable plane ever built. Within months he was ordered to pickup a new plane in Mobile, Alabama and fly west.

He and other members of the group flew on to California, then Hawaii, Christmas Island, Fiji, Canton and on to Australia. During the next 26 months he flew that fine "Gooney Bird" between Australia, New Guinea and the Philippines, delivering paratroopers, personnel, supplies and equipment.

The first drop of paratroopers into New Guinea, probably the most inaccessible place on the face of the earth to wage a war, found Chase in the midst of the formation. With World War II drawing to a close, he returned to the mainland and assisted in the air evacuation of wounded soldiers. At war's end he quickly returned to San Francisco.

With Chase in the Far East, Marty found employment as a receptionist with the Smaller War Plants Corporation. Government contracts were issued from this office on a bidding system for small contractors.

Now was the time to begin enjoying family life. Chase entered the business world as an insurance adjuster. Their two children, Chase Jr. and Susan were born in the Bay area and in 1951 the family moved to Southern California to La Canada and later to Glendale.

Chase was now with Hartford Insurance Group, first as an underwriter and then as a special agent, covering an area from San Clemente to Santa Barbara.

With the family growing they devoted time to civic and social activities such as Cub Scouts, Little League, PTA and church events.

With their children in high school, Marty stepped into the business

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PROFILE

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world, finding employment with a giant school photography company. Starting as a photographer, she moved up in rank to claim a large sales territory. In this position she would call on principals, student body councils, PTA's and student groups, setting up photo programs. She retired after 17 years with the Drewry Photo Color Company.

While in La Canada they lived one block from Cecil and Martha Nunn and later they both moved to Glendale, living across the street from each other.

"Yes," says Martha, "we have known Chase and Marty for well on 35 years. Our eldest son and their daughter started kindergarten together and these days we are both talking about grandchildren."

"I took early retirement," he states, "there were so many great activi-



Marty and Chase Gregory

Photo by Stabler

ties here, especially golf and bowling."

Then came the truly good times: Chase with woodwork, gardening, needlepoint, sports and his great love, Oriental cooking while Marty played golf very well, bowled, played bridge and enjoyed sewing and knitting.

Alas, a dark cloud entered their lives in the fall of 1986 when Chase found occasional cramps in his right leg. As the apparent poor blood circulation continued, he sought medical advice and doc-

tors determined that surgery should be performed quickly. Two aneurysms of the aorta were discovered and on October 28 he underwent 8½ hours of surgery.

On top of that, the following day he was in surgery for 4 hours for two aneurysms of the right leg and one behind the knee.

Full circulation of the right foot and leg failed to develop and following three different opinions, Chase agreed to amputation of the foot and leg below the knee. The November 4 surgery was

highly successful and he was soon into therapy.

Should anyone ask if this operation slowed down the real Chase Gregory, the answer is a resounding "No!" Inspired by his loving wife and family, plus hundreds of supportive LV friends, he made a remarkable recovery.

Now, with his prosthesis fully set, he once again plays a fine game of golf, continues to bowl and when you see this man on the dance floor, you'll not believe he's somewhat handicapped.

Chase regrets he can no longer be a "gleaner." Working the vegetable fields can be tiring but he now devotes energy to the ACT group, Amputees Caring Together, a highly supportive group who share with others their aspirations and goals.

This June the Western Amputees Golf Association will hold their 20th Annual Golf Tournament at River Ridge Golf

Course in Oxnard. Chase is treasurer for the event and promises that he and several other LV residents will score well in this 4-day event planned for June.

These days the Gregorys make occasional trips to Stuttgart, Germany where their son, Chase Jr., is a Major with the Army Signal Corps. Shorter travel is to La Verne where their daughter lives with her husband and two children, Ryan Nuveman, 12, and Stacey Nuveman, 9. Their grandson, Kevin Gregory, 13, son of Chase Jr., is a 5th generation Californian. Since Kevin's mother and dad will soon be returning to California, who knows how long the tradition will continue?

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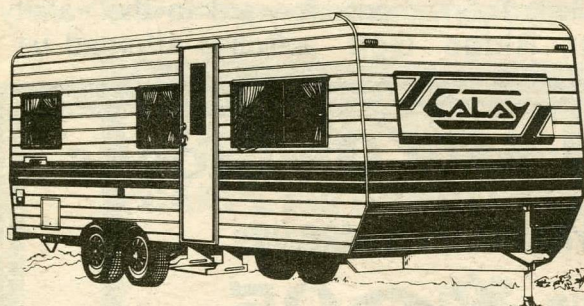
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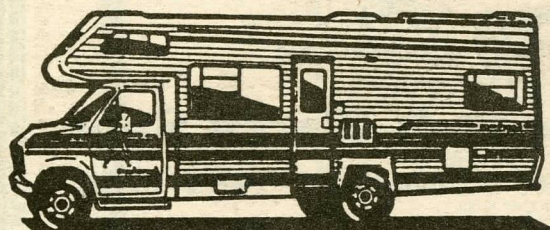
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THE LEISURE
VILLAGE
WOMENS CLUB

By Jeanne Carlson

The April 7 meeting of Women's club was preceded by Trading Post. A good deal of important business was accomplished.

President Kay La Prell announced that 81 baskets full of candy eggs and bunnies for the children of Camarillo State Hospital were packed by workshop and delivered March 29.

Dorothy FencI, Bazaar Chm asked all workshop members and members who work at home to stand up for recognition. She also thanked the many husbands who supply Bazaar items and who work on Trading Post.

Betty Walker, Membership Chm, announced that members now number 511. The printed roster will be presented in May but ladies may still join. Betty is hoping for 600.

Kay also announced that the new 1st V.P. and Program Chm will be Sandy Linka, and Rae Cohenour will finish Minnie Gorelnik's term of office. The club thanks both ladies for stepping in.

Gertie, Queen of the Trading Post, announced several dates: May 5, meeting, regular post ; June 2, jewelry sale; and June 7 (election day) the outdoor all-day Super-Post.

Kay also announced that the club has donated \$100 for 2 large ceramic planter-pots for the east entry. Garden Club will plant and maintain them.

Kay also presented an estimated budget for '88 which was approved. A proposal was passed to take \$4,000 from the treasury which has been set aside for kitchen renovation (\$2,000 from '86 and \$2,000 from '87) (since the renovation seems far in the future) to use for an automatic chlorinator for



Sandy Linka, new 1st VP and Program Chm.

the jacuzzi. This is badly needed now and will be a money-saver as well as a water saver.

Since the high school singers were not able to appear as scheduled, an original program, "One Woman Show" was presented by Jeanne Carlson.

The drawing for the designer blouse was won by a new villager, Mrs. Keener.

The May 5 meeting will be Cinco de Mayo and Marguerite Abdelnour is assisting Sandy by arranging for a Mexican Dance Group. May is also Women's Club's birthday and all past presidents are asked to attend and be honored.

Photos Of March Fashion Show (More On Page 19)



Role Beck

More Fashions



Pauline Hoffman



LaRue Boynton



Marguerite Abdelnour



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By Sandy Okum

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Dr. Eilerman, an internist, will lecture in L.V. on Mon., May 2, at 7:30 p.m. in our AR. He is a graduate of U.C.L.A. and has a fellowship in Hematology and Oncology which he received at Scripps in San Diego. His subject will be General Internal Medicine and related fields in Hematology and Oncology.

Reach To Recovery

By Sonia Brink

If you find a lump in your breast, or if your mammogram showed anything that looks suspicious, please don't panic. Call either of these numbers as soon as you can! Sonia Brink, 484-2387 or Vi Cohen, 484-9653.

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SPIRITUAL GROWTH GROUP

By Nancy Whitaker

The Spiritual Growth Group met at the home of Marcella Westerhout, Village 9 during April and will meet at the home of Bernice Jenkins, 6138 Village 6, in May on Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m.

We are studying "Genesis" under the direction of qualified teachers and welcome visitors to this friendly and caring group.

Please watch Channel 12 for current information on any changes or call Vi Shirk, Chm., 484-2389.

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Village Coordinator. The names of Village Coordinators and Alternates are listed below. We will update this list periodically and it is recommended that it be clipped and attached to your copy of the Disaster Survival Guide for future reference.

V.1: Fred Dorward, Lynn Carlisle, Max Lustig, Bob Vanderhaven, Larry Trindl

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V.15: Teofil Kamola, Bob Hasen

V.16: Robert Edwards, Carl Brauer, Russ Peete, Bill Weigel

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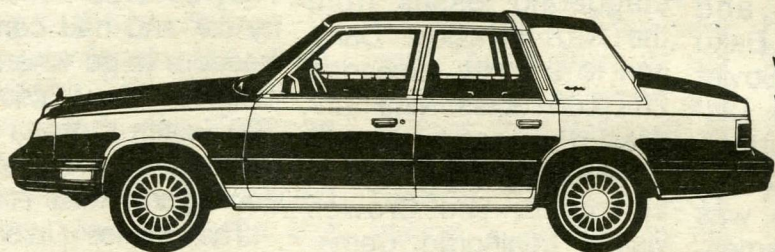
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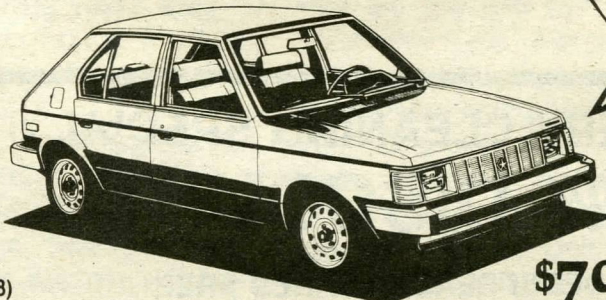
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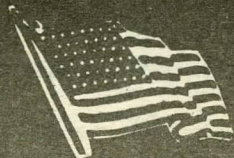


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Current Issues Forum

By Sol Robin

Over 180 residents attended the February Current Issues Forum. The program featured two LV residents who gave their impressions of their separate visits to the Soviet Union during the past year.

Martha Crowe, a retired Professor of Education at Humboldt State University, spoke of her visit to six Soviet Republics. She visited Minsk, Kiev, Volgograd, Moscow and Leningrad as well as Baku and Tbilisi in the Soviet Republic of Georgia. Distributing Peace buttons wherever she and her husband went, she was impressed by the tremendous progress the Soviet Union has achieved in repairing the ravages of the Nazi invasion which took the lives of 20 million Russians in World War II.

Moscow, a city of 8½ million people, has a flour-

ishing cultural tradition which offers the finest in the performing arts. The Bolshoi Ballet and the many concert halls were among the places visited by Mrs. Crowe.

Mrs. Crowe said that the many monuments to Russian soldiers who died fighting the enemy in World War I and II are visible in every city. The people speak their own language of the republic they live in, plus the Russian language and one additional foreign language.

Leningrad suffered staggering losses from the Nazi invasion. Damage to the city exceeded 20 billion rubles. Nine hundred thousand people were killed in the siege of Leningrad. The Crowes visited Leningrad Cemetery where many great Russian composers and writers are buried.

Minsk is the capital of Byelorussia — or White Russia. During World War II 80% of the houses in the city were destroyed.

Kiev, with a population of 2½ million, is the capital of the Soviet Ukrainian Republic. The Dnieper and the Don Rivers flow through this region.

Bernie Firestone of LV began his slide presentation by declaring that it was not his intention to change anybody's opinion of the Soviet Union. He simply wants to present what he saw.

With his son, Bernie rented a small car and spent 30 days driving through many interesting parts of the Soviet Union. They covered 2000 miles by car and had complete freedom to go where they pleased. They also took 200 Peace buttons which they gave to Soviet citizens along their route.

The Soviet Union has 15 Soviet Republics. He began his journey in Yalta on the Black Sea, then drove through the Soviet Ukrainian Republic to the Russian Soviet Republic of which Moscow is the

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capital. They then continued to Leningrad and, after visiting Finland and Estonia, flew back to California.

Some of the memorable places the Firestones visited include Red Square and Lenin's Tomb. They also visited a State Farm and a hospital. A visit to the Hermitage Museum in Leningrad was also a memorable highlight of their odyssey.

An unexpected surprise for the residents at the Forum was a brief talk by David McCarley, a Camarillo High School teacher of Russian. Although he has taught Russian since 1971, he has never visited the Soviet Union until last year.

We Americans should feel wealthy compared with the average Russian's life. McCarley was one of 35 American teachers invited to visit the Soviet Union in exchange for invitations to 35 Soviet teachers to come to the

U.S.

Dormitories at Universities where he and fellow American teachers stayed were specially equipped for foreign students with all the luxuries comparable to American universities.

Food is quite good for tourists. Although there is generally no citrus fruit available to the average shopper. American tourists always manage to get some. Bananas are a rarity there.

McCarley reported that the Russians are very friendly and likeable. They usually share some hard to get food items with their friends and neighbors. When he indicated that he was an American who could talk Russian, McCarley was always surrounded by curious crowds who bombarded him with questions about America. He frequently received small gifts from the people he met who always reminded him to carry their messages of peace back to the Ameri-

can people.

Many of the Russians he met still talk about spiritual values, although government policy is atheistic. At small gatherings in private homes, he heard people talk about religion, Afghanistan and other controversial subjects which are never openly discussed in public. In private, Russians are willing to talk and gripe about government policies with which they disagree. Although 30,000 Russian lives have been lost in Afghanistan, no public opposition to Soviet involvement in that troubled country is permitted. There is still a lot of control by Soviet authorities over these controversial subjects. What we take for granted in America as freedom of speech does not exist in the Soviet Union, according to David McCarley.

The meeting was a long one and a lively question and answer period followed.

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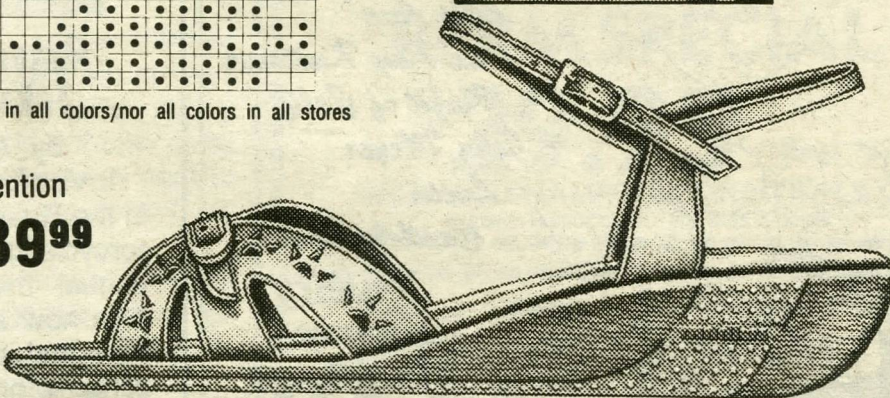
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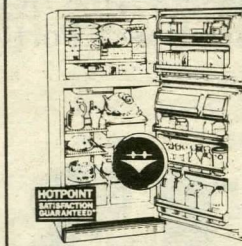
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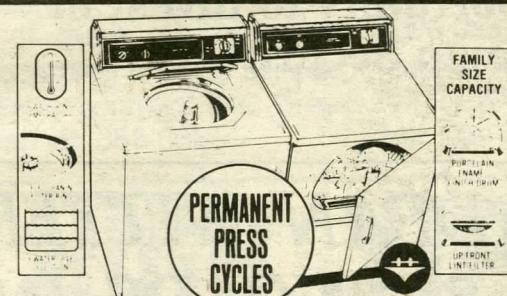
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Motorcyclists, Take Notice

By Al August

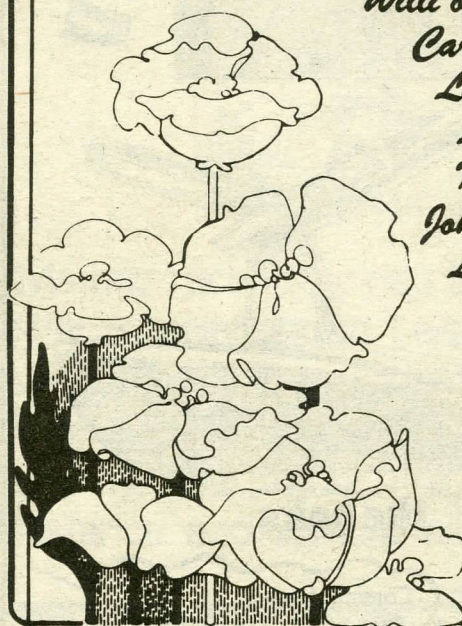
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Assembly Bill #279 permitting Homeowners Association Boards to raise annual assessments a maximum of 20% annually became law last September. The California Realtors Association and our Assemblyman Tom McClintock opposed this bill. The bill does not differentiate between Senior Citizen Retirement "common interest developments" (such as Leisure Village) which was built primarily for the purpose of providing affordable decent housing for seniors of moderate means, retired or not, and "common interest developments", such as those in Palm Springs, Century City, Wilshire Blvd. L.A. and elsewhere, which are luxury "common interest developments" for the super-rich.

Write to Assemblyman Tom McClintock, at 350 N. Lantana, Camarillo, to sponsor a bill in the legislature, specifically exempting Senior Citizen Retirement "common interest developments" from the 20% annual increase provision, and revert back to the 7% maximum under which we lived until now.

For your information a 20% annual increase would result in approximately \$400.00 monthly for a La Jolla, \$385.00 for a Valencia, \$335.00 for an Amalfi, and over \$250.00 for the Capri & Coronado, by 1993.

Although it is possible that future boards will not raise the assessments by a full 20%, nevertheless the power to do so is there. Write now, "right now" to assemblyman Tom McClintock to sponsor a bill which will return us to an affordable 7% maximum annual increase.

Don Horodas, V. 37

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V.18: Martin Beckel, Bob Bretz, Frank Craven, Sidney Resnick

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To make any corrections to this list, call Paul Kelwin at 987-1446.

The Inept Gardener: The Fickle Fern

By Betty Murray

When my first asparagus fern became root-bound and no longer graceful in its pot, I couldn't just throw it away. Being sentimental over all plants isn't very smart, but I rescued the thing and put it in the ground in an inconspicuous place.

By the next season I had learned some of its peculiarities. It can grow from a seed, scattered in an informal fashion by birds or wind. The first little fronds seem very tentative and fragile, but left undisturbed for a few months, they rather suddenly can start asserting themselves, reaching out tendrils that open into long ferny branches.

If you decide they have overextended their welcome, and remove them, you may be attacked by their thorns, and you find

a bunch of fat grape-like tubers on their roots. These bubbles store up water, and if the soil around the fern dries out, the tubers release their moisture to nurture the plant. Tricky and self-protective, you see.

Tiny flowers on the stem develop into pea-sized berries which turn orange or red as they ripen. These are fertile. Allow them to stay around, and they'll present you with asparagus fern to burn.

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By Lillian Wallace

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And, sometimes you'd run after me
With something that I'd missed.

The teen years, there is much to say,
Some how you pulled me through.
If I were to write my memoirs,
It would all relate to you.

Your sacrifices through my life,
You made without a word
And though you seldom raised your voice,
Somehow I always heard.

Yes, what I was, what I am,
Through your love, and no other
Brings a single thought to mind,
Thank you, I love you, MOTHER.

Ice Cream Versus Yogurt

By Lillian Wallace

Breakfast, eggs and bacon,
Of course some buttered toast—
Lunch, lox and cream cheese,
On a bagel, that's the most.

Dinner, steak, potatoes fried—

A vegetable or two—

Dessert, a piece of chocolate cake,

A nice thick slice will do.

And in the quiet of the evening,

As the moments tick away—

That's when a bowl of ice cream

Always seemed to make my day.

But nothing is forever,

Now it's oatmeal, toast, that's dry—

Skin the chicken, eat more fibre,

Take yogurt, don't ask why.

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I know a palate's hard to deceive.

My thoughts still keep on reaching

For the tastes that used to be—

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