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PLEASANT VALLEY, CAMARILLO

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CABLE TV COMES TO L.V.

By Harry Becker

Soon Leisure Villagers will be enjoying an improved and expanded level of television programming, according to Association Board member Ed Salzer, who reported at the October 4th meeting on the successful negotiation of a contract with Western Cable Services, Inc.

The target date is Dec. 1, 1982

Highlights of the agreement include the following features:

1) Western Cable will install and maintain at no cost to LVA a five-meter satellite dish antenna to receive special programming on a voluntary subscription basis:

A) First Tier Services Will contain HOME BOX OFFICE (HBO) movies, entertainment

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FRINGE BENEFITS

By Harry Becker

The agreement with Western Cable offers additional benefits to the Association.

Regular T.V. reception via our T.V. antenna and cable system will be provided at reduced cost to LVA. The new monthly charge, effective Sep. 1, 1982, is \$0.60 per house instead of \$1.00 - a saving to the Association of \$5,600 this fiscal year and over \$9,600 thereafter.

Further, there are to be improvements in the closed circuit capability on Channel 12. For programming generated by the Association, Western Cable will provide at least one video cassette recorder for our exclusive use, one video color camera, two microphones, and other studio equipment as may be mutually agreed upon.



SUSAN NORRIS

Photo by David Miereanu

Congratulations to Susan Norris who has been appointed as Recreation Director replacing Ann Johnson. Susan no doubt is a familiar figure to many villagers, since she has worked as a secretary for the Association for over a year, she

lives in Oxnard and is pursuing further education in night classes at the University Center in Ventura, majoring in Sociology and Counseling. She is enthusiastic about her new job and thrilled to be part of the Village.

SEE'S CANDY SALE LEISURE VILLAGE WOMEN'S CLUB

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For the sixth year the
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Villagers a chance to fill their
holiday gift lists (-and never
have to leave the village-) with
candy and gift certificates,
discounted for their benefit.

Members will be in the Recreation Center Lobby from Tuesday, Nov. 9, through Friday, Nov. 12, from 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. and Tues., Nov. 16 through Fri., Nov. 19, same hours. Sorry, no candy available for Thanksgiving.

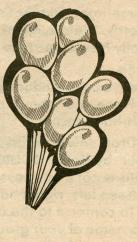
Please come in and place your orders early so we can obtain delivery by Dec. 10. For further information call Dorothy Fencl at 484-3416, or Mary Kay Franey at 484-3477. PLEASE NOTE: Because of the Holidays, ILV will be issued one week earlier than usual in November and December. Check that early deadline on page 2.

VOTE NOV. 2nd. POLLS OPEN 7 AM to 8 PM

If you bring the blue sheet in sample ballot it will help election workers. After marking ballot it must be returned to inspector who gave you the ballot. Precincts are arranged alphabetically.

L.V. has record of 75% to 80% turn out, so PLEASE VOTE.





Women's Club Circus-Bazaar was a huge success. This is one of the big events of the year and Leisure Village benefits largely from the money it earns. See story and pictures on pages 22 & 23.



L.V. ENTERS SPACE AGE

The dish antenna installed just west of the ping pong area is aimed at the Westar satellite in its fixed earth orbit 22,000 miles in outer space.

This dish will soon serve a multi-course television menu to L.V. residents who subscribe to the new services provided by our Association Board in contract with Western Cable.

The Board -- in particular, Ed Salzer, who negotiated the terms of the agreement -- should be commended for not only enhancing the entertainment and cultural life of the Village, but also for saving approximately \$800 a month in payments for existing T.V. reception via our antenna and cable system.

Last July, the Board requested proposals from five cable companies. Western Cable won out in the bidding. As described in detail in the story on page one, the price is right for the services offered.

Moreover, specific attention was directed toward improving our in-house Channel 12, with the prospect of utilizing videotapes of Village events.

At ILV we are particularly happy at the turn of events, since we have long advocated better communication. The new "look" into outer space should be refreshing, as we sample the bill of fare presented by the cable networks.

We shall, of course, continue to monitor Channel 12, and we hope that this becomes a habit with everyone in the Village.

REMEMBER:

Early deadlines-because of Thanksgiving Holiday November deadline for ILV is the FIRST.

ABOUT NEXT MONTH

Coordinator for next month will be Jeanne Carlson. Copy should be placed in the box by the parking lot door of the Rec. Center by Nov. 1st. PLEASE FOLLOW GUIDELINES AND BE AS BREIF AS YOU CAN! Final deadline for LATE-BREAKING NEWS ONLY is noon Nov. 8th. To arrange for photographer call coordinator at least 3 days in advance.

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LETTERS

I would like to say a heartfelt thanks to all my beautiful friends and neighbors in our Village. Such an outpouring of love and caring has helped me through this most difficult week of my life when I lost my loving and devoted husband, Jack. Without you, it would be more difficult to bear.

Thank you for the beautiful food, the lovely cards and letters, the flowers, the donations in his name, the telephone calls and your constant attention to my needs.

Thank you for being mye friends and caring.

Elsie M. Taylor And All Her Family V.- 38

Yetta and I want to thank all our good friends and neighbors for their concern and good wishes for my recovery.

Phil Farber, V.5

I wish to thank all my friends in Leisure Village for their sympathy and friendship at the loss of my husband, Walt Burnett. During a time like this we realize how much our friends mean to us. Your kind expression of sympathy will always be remembered.

Alma Burnett, V. 39

You never realize how wonderful people are until you are befallen with a sickness or have surgery. Thank you everyone for all your cards, calls, visits and good wishes. L.V. has the nicest people. God bless them all.

Shirley S. Heller, V.5

I realize that questioning a signed contract is like questioning an unmarried daughter when she tells you that she is a wee bit pregnant; it is a wee bit late. However, I, and others, have a few questions regarding the new Satellite Dish Contract, to which I hope the Board can provide answers.

First, at the Board Meeting on Oct. 4, we were told that several bids had been taken for the Satellite dish system. The amounts of these bids and the names of the bidders should be published.

Second, no mention was made of the cost of buying the satellite system outright. This is - or was - a viable alternate, and I am sure that the Board is broad-based enough to have looked into it. Others have, and have come up with workable, affordable,

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"ISN'T IT JUST AS ...?"

Didn't your mother ever tell you, "It's just as easy to do something right as it is to do it wrong!?"

We try not to be picky, but many of you good villagers who write for ILV are not following guidelines. Our publisher has standard guidelines, and we try to submit our copy in as professional a manner as possible.

If you follow these simple rules, you make it easy for our staff. We can estimate the space your article will take, thereby sometimes eliminating the need to cut later. It saves us counting words. We can make corrections in a legible manner. It enables the Daily News typists to do a better job.

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Drop down two inches and begin your story. (No need to repeat your by-line). DOUBLE SPACE AND INDENT FOR PARAGRAPHS. (This is not a business letter).

Keep left, right and lower margins to about one inch.

To conform to the rule in this type of writing, The "Who"--include the name of your group near the opening of your article.

Keep a duplicate. We cannot return submissions or be responsible for bits of notes being lost.

If you cannot type, pleased try to follow these same rules as far as applicable and we will have your story typed for you.

Easy? Of course. Wasn't Mother always right?
PLEASE CLIP AND SAVE. IF YOU ARE NOT A WRITER NOW, YOU MAY BE SOME DAY!

LETTERS

From page 2

estimates. What were the Board's findings on this? I would support the purchase, as I have always believed that "what is within Leisure Village should belong to Leisure Village". If a private firm can afford to install this system, pay it off and still make a profit, then certainly the Village could do the same, particularly since we have no need to make a profit. Whether we buy it or lease it, we will still be paying for the maintenance. There is another point in favor ofbuying: We nave no control over the additional cable fees, now proposed at \$8/\$11/\$16 per month (that's \$192 per year). What will prevent them from going higher? When they do, what can we do? If we owned it, there would be no additional fees.

Third, we now have an outside, private company installing their property and fixed equipment on our land, and leasing it to us, thereby doing business for profit within

the Village. This is entirely different from a Service Contract, of which we now have several, with the TV Cable Maintenance Contract as one example. The CC and R's, as periodically quoted in the Voice of the Village, prohibits (abridged) "any activity for profit or otherwise" within the Village. Is not the Satellite Antenna Contract a direct violation of the CC and R's?

Fourth, the choice of satellite dish as selected should be explained. There are two basic satellite receiving antennas, the parabolic shaped dish and the circular shaped dish. The parabolic dish, as is being installed in Leisure Village, is limited to receiving the transmissions from only one satellite at any one time. The dish can be redirected to another satellite but it is a slow and exacting process that could take several days. Had the circular dish been selected, it could pick up several satellites simultaneously - I am told there are good ones available in this area - which could give us many more channels and more varied types of programming. Why was not the better system selected? With the limited parabolic dish we will have only "Home Box Office", and if you will look at the "HBO" listings in TV Guide, you will find that it is really no great improvement over Commercial TV.

Lastly, are not these additional fees for using our own TV cable putting us deeper into the "fee for use" situation? We now pay additional fees to use two of our TV channels, and soon we will have a third fee channel.

We pay the same fees for watching our channel 8 and channel 10 as they pay downtown, even though we own the cable, all of the equipment, and pay for maintaining it.

This could be but an opening wedge which could be extended to include fees for the use of, say, the Golf Course, the RV Storage Area, the Craft Shops, and other facilities.

Don't laugh - these have been considered and could happen.

I am sure the Board has sound answers for the above, and will publish them as soon as possible.

Don Holmes

I want to thank all our friends who have helped Sam and me through the period of my recovery.

You have been so kind and generous and understanding in helping us meet the needs of daily living. We wish to express our deepest gratitude for all the things you did to raise our spirits and nourish our bodies.

Sincerely yours, Sam & Laura Robbins V-17

Many thanks to all our friends and neighbors here in L.V. Your cards, flowers and goodies and phone calls were sincerely appreciated during Stew's illness. They certainly helped to cheer him. He's home now and recuperating. God bless you all.

Rose Siers, V.9

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By Amy Puro

The Chorale made it's first appearance of the season at the recent Women's Club Bazaar, and was warmly and enthusiastically received by the Villagers. Dressed in red and white, the Choralers added a colorful sight to the circus atmosphere. A medley of popular show tunes arranged by Sid Feller of Village 4, well known music arranger, was done with the usual finesse and style of the group under the direction of Bob Riggs. Soloists were Elaine Shainehouse, Kay Avery, and Ethel Belanger.

The Chorale is planning A Cake Sale and Boutique on November 20, from 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. in the Women's Club Room. We are now in the process of practicing for the Ecumenical Thanksgiving Morning Service on Thursday morning, November 25, 10:00 A.M.

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The Staff of I.L.V. wishes to express its sympathy to Karl and Fay Cannon on the sudden death of their daughter, Dolly Southam. Memorial services were held in England on October 14th. Karl serves on our Board of Directors for the Village.

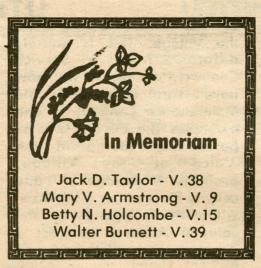
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By Carmen Read

VILLAGE PAINTERS

At the Oct. 6th meeting of Village Painters, Collice Blank gave a lovely demonstration of oil painting in the Bill Alexander method, as shown on TV on Saturday mornings. Over 60 people watched Collice in amazement as she completed an oil painting in less than an hour. The masterpiece was a snow scene which conveyed a sense of cold, crisp and frosty good times.

The demonstration was to be followed by two workshops on the 20th and 27th of the month. These were booked up to



capacity by those who attended the demonstration.

By the time this goes to press, the Village Painters will also have had the Art Affaire in the AR on Oct. 24th, where the exhibit included demonstrations in many art and craft forms. The next meeting of the Village Painters will be on Wednesday, Nov. 3, in the MPR at 1:00 pm. This is preceded by a brown-bag lunch by club members. At this writing, the program has not been confirmed, so please look at the atrium bulletin board for the program.

San Francisco Opera coming to Oxnard Civic November 5th

Western Opera Theater, the critically acclaimed touring company of the San Francisco Opera, will present a new production of Giuseppe Verdi's "Rigoletto" Friday, November 5 at 8 p.m. at Oxnard Civic Auditorium.

Directed by Matthew Farruggio, the fully-staged production is sung in English.

"Rigoletto" marks Western Opera Theater's seventeenth season on tour throughout the United States. The artists are young professionals selected from nationwide San Francisco Opera auditions and the company travels with its own lighting equipment, scenery and technical crew.

Tickets are \$12, \$10, \$8 and \$6. For ticket information, call Oxnard Civic Auditorium, 486-2424. For group sales, call 483-4538.



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PROPOSED GROUP DISASTER INSURANCE

At the October meeting of . L.V. Homeowners Association, Tom O'Brien, former L.V. Board member and presently Chairman of the Finance Comm., reported on various aspects of the committee's activities. Among these, and of particular concern to many residents, were his remarks regarding Earthquake and Flood Insurance proposals for the Village.

Such a policy with coverage of \$25 million would entail a premium of \$50 thousand per year, and WOULD HAVE TO BE TAKEN AS A GROUP POLICY covering all of Leisure Village. The deductible in case of earthquake would consist of 5% of the replacement value of any property. As an example, \$150,000 replacement value with \$10,000 earthquake loss would result in a deductible of \$7,500 (5% of \$150,000). The amount of loss payable would be \$2,500 (\$10,000 loss less \$7,500 deductible).

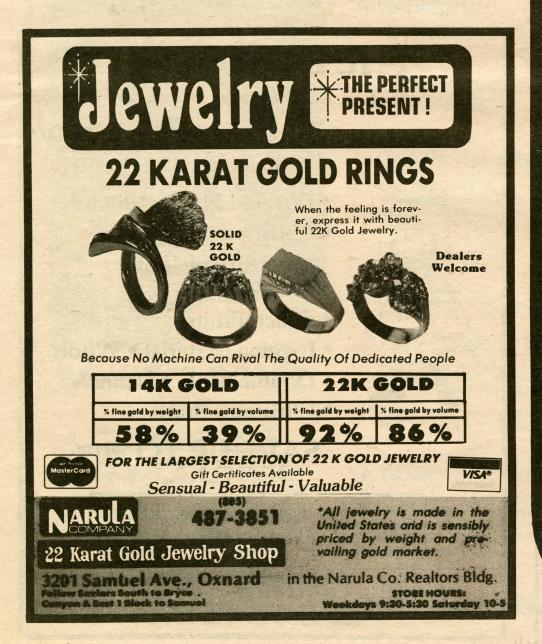
In a major loss assuming a \$5 million replacement value of buildings and a \$3 million loss, the deductible would be \$250,000 and the loss payment \$2,750,000.

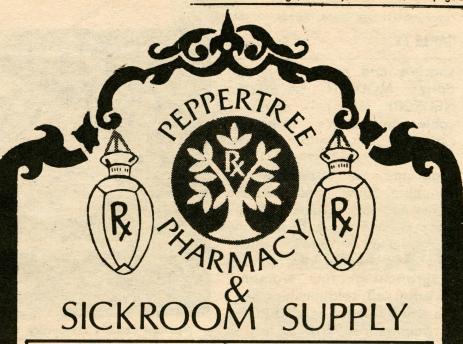
Questions: 1. How is the deductible amount to be allocated?

- a. Each homeowner pay his own deduction
- b. Deductible amount to be shared equally by all homeowners even though they did not have a loss.
- 2. What is the liability of the Assn. if it sponsors a group policy covering the entire Village?

"These and other pertinent questions," O'Brien said, "require guidance from the Assn. legal counsel."

The Finance Comm. has recommended to the Board of Directors that the liability of the Assn. be determined by legal opinion before any further action is taken on this insurance proposal.





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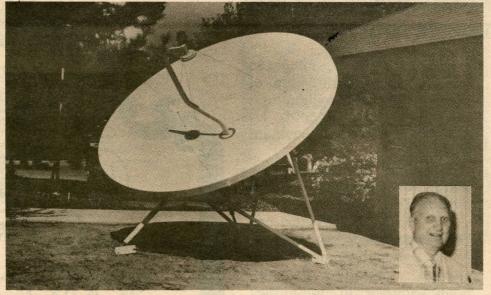
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B) Second Tier Services will contain all programming offered in the first tier, plus the **ENTERTAINMENT AND SPORTS** PROGRAMMING NETWORK (ESPN), consisting of men's and women's professional, college and amateur sporting events including College Football and Basketball, NBA Basketball, NHL Hockey, WCT and Davis Cup Tennis, NASL soccer, top rank boxing, CFL Football, and NASCAR and CART Auto Racing. In addition, this tier will include CABLE NEWS



Western Cable's temporary satellite dish antenna located near the pool area. Inset is Ed Salzer.

photo by David Miereanu

NETWORK (CNN): live news format with round-the-clock news coverage, headlines, indepth reporting, sports, weather, features and financial reports. CHARGE: \$11 per month.

C) Third Tier Services will contain all programming offered in the first and second tiers plus CINEMAX movies, which are designed specifically to complement HBO. CINEMAX movies are structured into time blocks according to female,

children, family, or adult audience appeal. In addition to CINEMAX, the third tier offers C-SPAN, a daily live coverage of the House of Representatives, Congressional hearings and National Press Club luncheons. CHARGE: \$16 per month.

2) New and different video services and programming may be added or substituted from time to time, with the mutual written consent of both the Association and Western Cable.

"The subscription charges," declared Salzer, "are at least one-third to one-half what others are paying for like programs."

Besides the monthly subscription fee, there will be a one-time installation charge not to exceed \$19.95. If a resident requires a converter, Western Cable may impose a refundable deposit of no more than \$35. Cable-ready T.V.'s do not require a converter.

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week (October 25, 26 and 27) L.V. residents were afforded an opportunity to sign up for the new T.V. services with representatives of Western Cable.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The American Lung Association of Ventura County needs volunteers to stuff envelopes with Christmas seals - Call 643-2189 if you and/or your group can volunteer.







YOUR
NEIGHBORS
CARE
GROUP

By Sonia Brink

Our next Your Neighbors Care Group lecture will be held on Monday Nov. 15th at 7:30 p.m. in the A.R. David R. Houghton (not our manager, even though names and initials are identical) is the Branch Director of the American Institute of Family Relations, will speak on the subject of "Creative Marriage and Retirement". We are looking forward to a very interesting evening with questions and answers to follow the talk.

The Camera Club has five kind and concerned volunteers,

who would like to show their slides to anyone who is handicapped and has to stay at home. Their slides are very beautiful. Please, call our telephone volunteers if you are interested in having a visit and slideshow in your home.

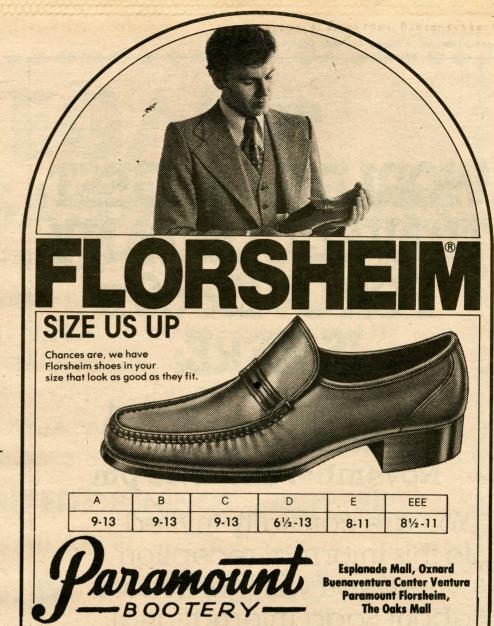
Another kind person who would like to help is a retired doctor of Podiatry. He has informed Y.N.C.G. that he will come to any bedridden person and cut toenails free. Please call us for further information.

Our Blood Pressure Clinic could use a few more volunteers. Anyone interested in learning how to take blood pressures, please call Alvie Rassmussen at 484-4977. She will arrange a training session.

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GROWTH CONTROL - Measure A was overwhelmingly passed by the people and is now law. Those in elected or appointed positions with the City have the obligation of following that law, not frustrating it. We should all now unite in an effort to protect and improve our environment."

AIRPORT - Local control of Camarillo Airport should be increased and the airport should remain "status quo".

SENIORS - "Our City government should be more responsive to the needs of our growing senior population. I support improved recreational facilities and additional housing for our older citizens, etc."

PRISON -"I oppose any efforts to establish any Federal or State prison in our backyard."

A FAMILY INVOLVED

BENNETT RCLFE, 43 is married to CYNTHIA A. ROLFE (a candidate for Pleasant Valley Hospital District Board) and has two children, Kimberly and dAniel. The family has resided in Camarillo for approximately 4 years.

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FORUM COMPLETES SERIES **ON ELECTION PROPOSITIONS**

By Harry Becker

On Friday, Oct. 29th, with a scheduled debate on the Nuclear Weapons Freeze initiative, the Current Issues Forum completes a series of meetings dealing with the various issues appearing on the Nov. 2nd ballot.

A Pro and Con analysis of all 15 propositions was presented on Oct. 11th by Janet Beymer and Phyllis Dwire, representing the League of Women Voters. More than 80 Villagers attended this specially-scheduled meeting in the MPR, which was extensively reported the following morning in the Camarillo DAILY NEWS.

On Oct. 1 the Handgun Registration proposition (No. 15) was debated in the AR by Barry Shanley of Californians Against Street Crime and Bob Burton, spokesman for Citizens Against Gun Control. The DAILY NEWS headline read "Gun battle -- Prop. 15 stirs heated discussion at forum."

On Aug. 13th the Beverage Containers Initiative (Prop. 11) drew support from Ron Pembleton of the California Public Interest Research group and opposition from Dennis Anderson, the Coca Cola Bottling Co's Ventura sales supervisor.

And on Aug. 9th the Forum featured a debate on Proposition 14, the Reapportionment Initiative, with Dr. Walter Zelman of Common Cause squared off against Camarillo publicist Linda Berge. In addition to coverage by the local DAILY NEWS, the PRESS-COURIER of Oxnard had a reporter present.

FORUM CALENDAR

Oct. 29: -- Debate on Proposition 12, the Nuclear Weapons Freeze Initiative. FOR: John H. Rubel, former Assistant Secretary of Defense. AGAINST: Gene Vosseler, representing Californians for a Strong America Opposed to the Nuclear Freeze Initiative.

Nov. 26: -- "Gains and Losses: a Post-Election Balance Sheet." Speakers to be announced in the VOICE, on Channel 12, and in ILV.

Forums are held in the AR at 7:30 P.M. and are open to all Villagers and their guests.



VARIETY GUILD

By Ethel Goldfarb

An International Comedy Program will be presented following Variety Guild Meeting Nov. 18th, 7:30 P.M. in the A.R.

AUDITION ALL: A presentation of "Show Boat" will be offered by the Variety Guild in July, 1983. Here's an opportunity to show your talents. Variety acts of any and all descriptions will be considered. Auditions will begin in January. Please contact Joan Johnson, 484-8600; Ginnie Cordell, 482-6503; Dorothy Karlin, 987-1180. Get involved and enjoy.

The Oct. 14th meeting offered an exciting evening with Mid-Eastern Exotic Dancer Monica Tratner and presentation of mime by talented Joan Johnson. The program was enthusiastically received by an over-flowing audience.

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WEDNESDAY - - - 10:00 AM DEPARTURE FOR TROPICANA HOTEL BREAKFAST \$3.75, LUNCH \$4.75, BUFFETS - LEAVE 1:00 PM - ANYONE WANTING TO RETURN TO SAHARA WILL BE DROPPED OFF - 5 HOURS DOWNTOWN - TRIP TO DAM (AT LEAST 15 PERSONS) - EVERYONE WILL BE PICKED UP AND RETURNED TO SAHARA

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By Millcent Hofmann

ALL HART - With Millicent Hofmann pinch-hitting for Ruth Hart who is still vacationing and who sends her fondest greetings to all her readers, via post-card!

Tid-bits of Village happenings have been pouring in during her absence, with helpful "little birds" telling what's new around these parts, thus prompting get-well wishes to Roie Beck and Heidi Palmer, who have under-gone eye surgery.

For some time now, Ruth has been urging Villagers married more than 62 years to post her on that glorious news, so Mary Kay Franey V. 13, sent in word that Faybelle and Fred Burgess, V. 13 have in 1982, celebrated their 65th anniversary. Congratulations and WOW!

Well-known for their good works around L.V., popular Hazel and Bob Fitch are celebrating their 50th (GOLDEN) anniversary. Congratulations from all of us! Folks like you make this world a better place to live in!

We get a vicarious thrill keeping up with our traveling neighbors. I.L.V. co-ordinator Virginia Preece, V. 15, is now cruising the romantic Greek and islands Eastern Mediterranean and Betty Murray, also an I.L.V. coordinator, and her husband Kay, are touring cross-country in their recently acquired Rec. vehicle. Reports from them indicate they are having the time of their lives.

Julie Moldroski, V. 11, recently returned from a visit back East.

Heard from I.L.V. coordinator Romaine Lambert that when Gertie Dorward, V. 1, finally got started for Texas, they got as far as Thousand Oaks and had to turn back because of the fires raging in that area.

V. 31's Lee Edwards clued us in that John and Helen Dobrescu, V. 34, are off again, this time to Roumania, where they will visit relatives and also spend time at a world-famous Roumanian spa.

Welcome home to Trudy and Andy Orsan just back from a wonderful European vacation.

Had a good time at the recent Rhythmette pot-luck luncheon. Such an abundance of good things to eat and to wash down with the delicious punch provided by director Edith Ferrer.

Look for publicity on the Village Players in the Sat., Nov. 6th, issue of the L.A. Times Gold Coast Tri-County Section. And - Villagers, don't miss the Players' Nov. 11 to 14th production of Broadway smash hit, "You Can't Take It With You". Also - take a look at their atrium display of photographs by Al Levinson.

Villagers were sorry to learn that Miriam and Milton Schwarz, V. 19, who came to L.V. from Leisure World, are selling their home here and moving back to Leisure World. Too bad! Miriam's many talents and originality have made her famous here-abouts, but our loss is their gain (or re-gain?)

Sylvia Langer, V. 41, entered a picture created with beads, which portrayed a bull-fighter, at the Ventura Fair and it won

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second prize. Congratulations, Sylvia! It's so nice to have your talents appreciated publicly.

Many thanks to all you Villagers for "spilling the beans" included here, that helped me fill this column!

Ciao - for now.

MILLICENT



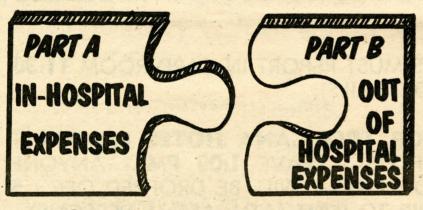
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Camarillo City Council Candiate and Planning Commission Chairman Al Ball is shown at left with wife of 17 years, Sharon and their children, Aaron, Kierston and Leanne. Ball is a native Californian and 10 year Camarillo resident. He is active in Santa Clara High School service activities and is a member of the Camarillo Chamber of Commerce...

An open letter to the residents of Leisure Village from

CITY COUNCIL ALBALL CANDIDATE ALBALL

Dear Fellow Camarillans:

You've experienced enough "Deals" since the "New Deal" to know that what the politicians promise is seldom what the citizens ultimately get. Nonetheless, at every election, people all over the Nation choose candidates based on the quantity rather than the quality of their promises. I'm writing you this letter because you have proven yourselves to be, by your record, responsible and discerning voters.

I, like other candidates, will tell you that I will be a dedicated City Council member. But, I can back up that statement by telling you I have a perfect attendance record for for my entire 5 years as a Planning Commission member...I will tell you that I can be an effective City Council member. But I can back up that statement by telling you I was appointed unanimously by my fellow Planning Commissioners as Chairman in 1980, 1981 and again in 1982.

The public record shows that I have worked to protect the integrity of Camarillo's General Plan by voting against residential development South of the Ventura freeway and in the Santa Rosa Valley and against industrial development adjacent to the Lamplighter mobile home park. I was the only Public Official to oppose the so-called Ventura Blvd. beautification program before it became a reality. And, I have called for a citizens committee to review the costly growth control initiative even though I have been instrumental in implementing the ordinance as a member of the Residential development Evaluation Board.

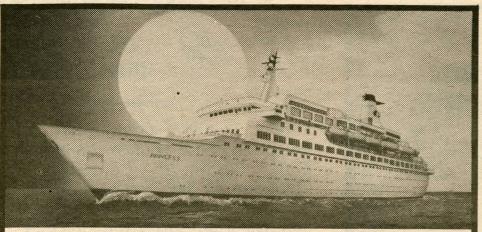
In addition, I will oppose any proposition for a prison facility and expansion of the Camarillo airport. And, on an issue of particular importance to Leisure Village residents, I will institute and support action to increase the downstream capacity of the Conejo creek to alleviate the potential for Village flooding problems.

When items of concern or questions regarding the function of government come up you can be certain I will be available because I intend to maintain regular calling and office hours for the convenience of the public.

I'm sure you love Camarillo as much as I do. Help me protect our wonderful City by giving me your vote on November 2.

Sincerely

al Ball



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VILLAGE SWINGERS SQUARE DANCE CLUB

By Romaine Lambert

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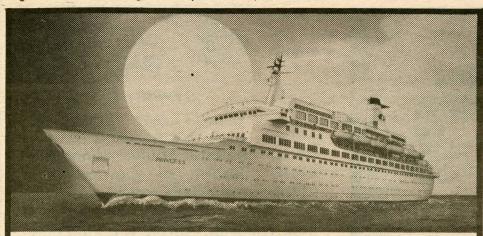
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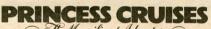
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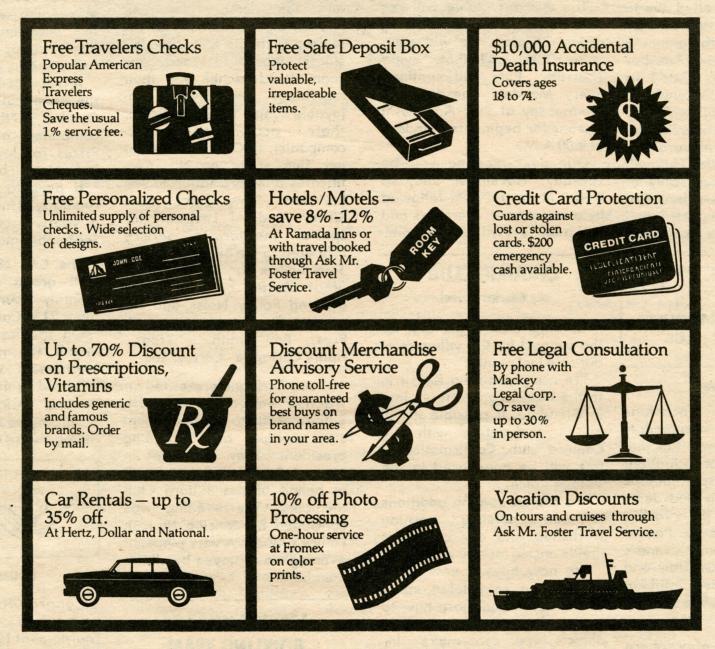
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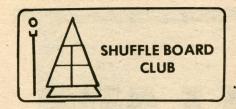


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By Will Schreiber

October 1, 1981: Our Shuffleboard outdoor barbecue was forced indoors by rain. October 1, 1982: The weather was beautiful but our planned barbecue was cancelled due to the unavoidable withdrawal of the caterer. So all the planning and hard work by Bee Screiber and her helpers was wasted. To replace the barbecue, we have now scheduled another "first"; a luncheon at the China Palace. the new Chinese restaurant in downtown Camarillo. This will be for club members only at 1:00 P.M. on November 7th. Tickets have been distributed to the ticket sellers and if you

have not yet been called about buying them, it might mean you have not paid this year's dues. If you have any questions, call Bee Schreiber at 484-0122.

A great deal of time has been spent by Bee, Tom Moore and Sid Friedman on court maintenance and renovation. As this is written the Village Recreation Committee is in process of getting bids for the needed renovation.

The end of October will see the end of our evening organized play; we will play, instead at 2:00 P.M. every Thursday. Play will continue every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 9:10 A.M. with lessons for beginners Mondays at 9:00 A.M.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, November 2nd, at 7:30 P.M. in the MPR followed by a social hour. Members and non-members will be welcome.



L.V. RACQUET CLUB

By Anne Janoff

Late summer vacations notwithstanding, tournaments continue to attract Racquet Club members participation. The September tournaments saw (A) Al Green and Jerry Doctrow, and (B) Jackie Solway, winners in the Paddle Tennis contests. Tennis winners were (A) Norm Grafton and John Hawes. (B) Ben Smithkin and Al Green. (C) Elsie Banchik and Zo Simmons.

A very festive atmosphere prevailed at Pt. Mugu's Officers Club Saturday, October 9th, when Racquet Club members and guests enjoyed a delightful evening of dining and dancing.

Thanks to Doris Siegel, Jackie Solway, Flo Doctrow and the many other members who help, our social events are always happy times for those who attend.

Saturday, October 23, is the date set for the upcoming Paddle Tennis tournament, and Saturday, October 30th, Tennis contestants will compete. This will allow members who are unavailable mid-week, an opportunity to participate in

CERAMIC CLUB

By Charles Possel

Ceramic Club is grateful for the support by the villagers at our sale last month.

We are planning a field trip to the Franciscan Pottery plant in Glendale. If possible it will be in conjunction with the Camera Club. Confirmation of this will be announced in the Village Voice.

We are welcoming additions to our Thursday morning workshop and our club that meets once a month.

We now have a new spray gun and a remodeled spray booth; come and learn how to spray glaze on the ceramic objects you can make. Instructions and assistance are available.

the tournament activities.

Instruction for Beginning Paddle Tennis will commence Wednesday, October 27 at 12:00 noon. It will continue on a regular weekly basis thereafter. It is essential that regular tennis shoes be worn when participating in classes as well as practicing and playing on paddle and tennis courts.

For members interested in purchasing Racquet Club caps and/or Paddle Tennis paddles, call Sam Woronow, 484-1631. Orders are now being taken.

BILLIARD CLUB

By Joe Carfagna

A very enjoyable dinnerdance took place on Tues., Sept. 21st at 6:00 P.M. in the MPR. The installation of the 1983 officers was the reason for this event.

Tony Pacewic, the outgoing president, expressed his appreciation to all past officers and staff members for their wonderful contributions to the Billiard Club. He also gave his sincere thanks to Woody and Joan Woodenschek for their marvelous and always enjoyable songs; to Bea Fallick as their accomplished accompanist: to Carmen Read for her fine script on the Certificates of Appreciation to Joe Levinson, Stew Siers, Russ Sievert and Al Levinson for special meritorious service rendered to the Billiard Club; to Josh Fallick for being such a great Master of Ceremonies praising Ronny Neiss and his new staff, Joe Carfagna, V. Pres., Bob Smith, - Treas., Henry Carfagna - Corres/Sec.

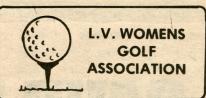
Joe Carfagna presented attractive mementoes with Billiard Motif to past president Jim Doffins and outgoing president Tony Pacewic in appreciation of their fine work in behalf of the Billiard Club members. The evening was concluded by dancing to Josh Fallick's music. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all the members.

LEISURE VILLAGE BOWLING TEAM

By Edith Baker

Here's to another fun-filled, successful season of bowling! September 10th started a new season at the Wagon Wheel Bowling Lanes. It started with a bang, with Al Sparkman, Charles Bellanti, Harold Pederson, Bill Merrill and Edith Baker bowling over 200!

We would like to welcome our new bowlers: Al Sickels, Julius Feder, Virginia Waite, Sam Fradis and Steve Sochacki and our new substitutes, Niels Pedersen and Millie Pedersen. We certainly can use more substitute bowlers. If you are



By Madonna Fischer

The mixed couples Scotch Twosome Golf Tournament was held on October 19 and 20, followed by a Harvest Picnic. Many of the members were attired in colorful Western garb in keeping with the theme of the occasion. Following the picnic, prizes were awarded to the winners.

A major 36-hole Tournament, the President's Cup started on October 27th, and will be completed on November 3. Prizes for low-gross/low net, in-fights will be awarded.

It pays to attend meetings regularly. Lindsay Merrill won a year's membership at the September meeting.

The L.V. Ladies' Regulation Golf group enjoyed another monthly tournament on October 21 at Camarillo Springs.

On the last Sunday of the month, the men and women's tournament will take place, followed by the 19th Hole Party in the A.R. An excellent program has been planned. All members are urged to attend.



By Oscar Snyder

Congratulations to the winners of our Match Play Tournament 1982-83.

"A" Flight

- 1. Wayne Wisehart
- 2. Walt Zukerman

"B" Flight

- 1. Paul Lindsey
- 2. Ed Idell

"C" Flight

- 1. Ottis Reid
- 2. Bruce Calkins

interested, please call Ernie Nika, 482-2626.

New officers this season are:
Don Dance, President; Lee
Gardens, 1st V.P.; Ernie Nika,
2nd. V.P.; Edith Pedersen,
Treasurer and Edith Baker,
Secretary. Many exciting
events are planned for this
season.



BOOK REVIEW GROUP

By Jeanne Carlson

Those who attended the Oct. meeting of Book Review heard about an amusing book, "The Grandes Dames", by Stephen Birmingham, which has recently been on the non-fiction best-seller lists. This is a description of the lives and lifestyles of eight incredibly wealthy uninhibited ladies who used their wealth and position to create American culture in their own image from the Gilded Age to Modern Times."

The reviewer was Jeanne Carlson who covered in depth the lives of three: Mrs. Edward T. Stotesbury who beat Mrs. Astor out as social arbiter of New York but who never could really accepted in Philadelphia; Mrs. Edith Rockefeller who never spoke to any servants except her steward and her social although she secretary maintained a staff of more than thirty; and Mrs. Arabella (Huntington Huntington Library) who parlayed an extremely dubious past into marriages with millionaires, and achieved rockbound Victorian respectability through her own drive.

The audience received a lesson in how to spend money on a really grand scale.



By Pearl Greenfield

The first session of the Scrabble Club for September was held on the 13th. Betty Schatz won first prize for the highest total score of 691.

Runner-up and close second was Pauline Shenkman, scoring 670. Highest single work scored was 103 by Pearl Greenfield.

Murray and Pearl Greenfield, directors of the club, attended a scrabble tournament in Pasadena and came in among the top 16 players. They were to play in the finals



photo by David Miereanu

Bill Skellenger, "Rock" of the Gem and Mineral Club.

GEM AND MINERAL CLUB

By Don Holmes

Gem and Mineral club's "Show and Sell" during the Anniversary Party was a great success. It featured a drawing for three prizes: a quartz-movement battery; a cubic zirconia pendant, and a set of cubic zirconia earrings. The winners were: "Casey" Case, Frances Donahue and Ed Lyman. The club made a sizable profit, which will be used for the benefit of L.V.

There are no immediate projects presently under consideration, other than improving the lighting over the wheels in the lapidary shop, but we are sure the Lapidary Committee will come up with some. While the club's interest is primarily in the lapidary shop, we are open to other areas where we might be helpful.

The annual Luncheon at Mercury Savings and Loan, honoring the out-going officers was held in September. Imcumbent President Garnette Holmes presented a plaque to out-going President Jack Bennet.

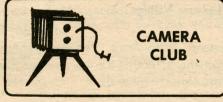
The actual change-over occured in May, but Mercury Savings was not available at that time.

At the September meeting the membership voted to have the fiscal year run from Jan. through Dec., rather than June through May. This gave members a 3-month extension of their present paid-up dues. New members may join now and have the benefits of membership, with dues not starting until January.

The September meeting featured Dave Champion, Manager of Bourget Brothers Lapidary Supply Store in Santa Monica, who talked on silver working. For the October meeting, Program Chairman Barney Vaughn arranged for a slide show on California gems. He is working on a program for the November meeting, which will be on the third Wed. due to Thanksgiving, instead of the usual fourth. Visitors are always welcome.

on the following day, but unforseen circumstances prevented their return. The three tournaments held in Southern California this year are taking place in Pasadena, Huntington Beach and Leisure World in Laguna.

We welcome your participation, and offer instructions designed to improve your game. If you have any questions, call the Greenfields at 484-1398.



By Charles Possel

The Camera Club has purchased a tape recorder that works in conjunction with our slide projector. We will be able to give our slide shows to the shut-ins in our village with the help of the Your Neighbors.



By Carmen Read

The Garden Club's Plant Bazaar was a great success. The intermittent drizzles were indeed welcomed by garden lovers. The plants on sale looked their moisture-glowing best. Sales totaled over \$500.00. As you know, Garden Club profits are spent on projects to help with L.V. beautification.

This month, a bus load of garden lovers, spent a wonderful day in Santa Barbara touring the Botanical Gardens, the Museum of Natural History and the Mission. Margaret Crosby, V. 15, very ably lead the group. Everyone enjoyed this trip which she had planned based on years of living in Santa Barbara and wanting to share the beauty of that city with the Garden Club.

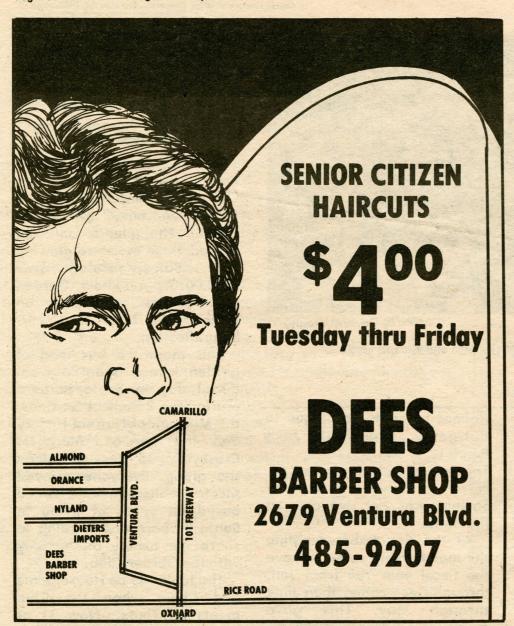
The topic will be Houseplants and Clinic when the Club meets on Thurs., Nov. 11 at 9:30 a.m. in the W.C.R. The club is for men and women, as evidenced by the increasing number of men attending, learning and sharing their knowledge. Gardening is no longer the weekend chore of yesteryear, but a fun thing, a method of relaxation and meditation. With L.V. small patio gardens we can specialize in unique arrangements. Meetings offer an opportunity to ask questions and to bring in samples of troubled plants as well as successes to share.

Care Group. As we are members of the Photographic Society of America (P S A) we will obtain slide shows that won competitive events throughout the country.

We need your support as members of our club in order to expand our activities.

Our installation dinner was well attended and we were enthralled with a magnificent presentation of photography by Bob Vanderhaven.

We are planning a field trip to the Santa Barbara Zoo in November. Watch for announcements.



LETTERS

From page 3

The family of Belmore
Goulden extends its thanks to
all his neighbors and friends for
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Bobbi Turner, V.25

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Just Back From My Travels By Lillian Wallace

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I've viewed the Temples and
their Gods

And watched the river's flow. The Himalayas' grandeur The Mosques, the call to

prayer-The peasants and their burdens

The poverty they bear. I've watched the water

buffalo
In paddy fields of rice,
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touched the walls,
I've tasted native spice.
Yet, all the wonders I have
seen

I think, can never measure-To coming back where I belong, To home and all its pleasures.

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PROFILE: F. BURROWS ESTY, "ENGINEER BILL" WILL KEEP CAMARILLO ON TRACK

By Betty Murray

Among the extraordinary people who live in L.V., few can equal the demonstrated ability and concern that Bill Esty has for the general well-being of the community.

Helen-and F. Burrows (Bill) Esty moved to L.V. seven years ago and promptly became involved in Village affairs. Bill was elected the first resident president of the L.V.A. Board of Directors during the transition period when control of Village affairs passed from Leisure Technology to the residents themselves (June 1977-78). There were problems to be worked out in which Esty's judgment and experience play a prominent part.

In 1980, Esty was elected to the City Council of Camarillo, expanding his influence and interest to the larger community. His independence and broad background enable him to evaulate all sides of issues and to make decisions which, in his opinion, will benefit the most people. There is a strong



BILL ESTY

Photo by Stabler

possibility that the new City Council will elect him Mayor of Camarillo, this November. Having a resident of East Camarillo on the City Council is a bonus for this part of town. and if he is also the Mayor, prestige is indeed added to the Village and to Bill Esty.

Mechanical Engineering is the basis of Esty's long working career. After earning a degree at New York University, he was hired by Bendix Corporation in their Scintilla plant, Sydney, N.Y. Bendix was the leading source of magnetos for aircraft engines, and from 1935 to 1946,

concentrated upon designing and improving aircraft ignition.

After the War, he moved to Wisconsin and spent a year as Project Manager for Keikhaefer Aeromarine which builds Mercury Outboard Motors. In another forward step, he joined Wisconsin Motor Corporation in Milwaukee which made industrial gasoline engines. He remained there for twenty years, becoming Vice-President of Engineering.

Bill first became involved with community affairs when

he was asked to be on the school board where his youngest child attended school. The school in Brookfield grew from an attendance of 43 to over 500 in just six years. He also served as Alderman (similar to City Councilman), and was District High School Board consultant, all while this small community was expanding so quickly that city services could not keep abreast of needs.

One of the proudest times of Bill's professional life came in 1968 when he was chosen to be president of the Society of **Automotive Engineers. Officers** of the prestigious 40,000 member association are chosen by a committee consisting of three past-presidents and a representative from each of the society's twenty-three sections. Candidates are not notified of their selection until the committee has reviewed the qualifications and

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All Work Guaranteed complishments of each person under consideration and made its choice. Bill's election included some interesting travel for Helen and himself to New Zealand, Canada, and Mexico, plus lectures and appearances in connection with SAE business.

In 1969, the Estys came to California, and Bill became Chief Engineer for McCulloch Corporation, Chain Saw Division, at the plant located near Los Angeles Airport. He retired in 1975.

All of his life, Bill has been fascinated with steam engines. His professional work involved many kinds of gasoline and diesel engines and electric motors, but with retirement, he settled down to making a model large enough to move a man, powered by steam. He built hs first engine, then sold it to a member of the Goleta Valley Railroad Club, of which he is a member.

Bill has been working on his second locomotive for about two years, with about two years more to go before its completion. The work is done in his garage, with a small lathe and a drill press. He buys stock bars and sheets of brass, steel, copper, and aluminium, and makes all the parts himself on a 1/8 scale, following a blueprint of a Heisler locomotive. He made his own drawing and wooden pattern

for the eight wheels needed and had them cast at a foundry, with the privilege that the foundry owner could use the same pattern for selling wheels to other hobbyists. The finished model will be five feet long, two feet high, and two feet wide, with a weight close to 1000 pounds. It will run on tracks 71/2 inches apart.

The original locomotive was used in logging operations and hauling ore between 1880 and 1910. It was unique as it was designed and built to run on tracks that were just thrown on top of the ground, requiring that the locomotive be flexible and able to operate in heavy snows, over steep grades, etc.

The working model will be capable of pulling 6 to 8 people at a slow speed. It therefore, must have working brakes, which Bill had to develop himself, as the plans from which he is working have only brakes. dummy The satisfaction of building the locomotive comes, as Bill explained, from having to stretch his ingenuity and imagination to develop the parts of his limited equipment. His workshop is lined with photos, sketches and reminders of many types of locomotives, all of which trigger his "escape mechanism" as he relaxes from the pressure of city governbridge compete with the locomotive for attention in spare time.

Bill is vice-chairman of the Ventura County Association of Governments, and will be President next year. The V.C.A.G. has representatives from each of the nine cities of the County plus the Board of Supervisors of the County. He is also on the Camarillo Airport Authority, the League of California Cities, and chairman of the Camarillo Sanitary District. Bill Esty loves what he is doing. In the first six months of 1982, he had already attended 108 regularly scheduled meetings, not including the "Coffee Carts" and ribbon cuttings.

As long as he retains his health, he intends to be active in community affairs. That could be a long time! "Engineer Bill" could be a big factor in keeping Camarillo "on track."

* * * * * * As soon as possible, ILV would like to feature a story about Helen Esty, Bill's helpmate of 48 years, who has enough credentials to warrant a story of her own.

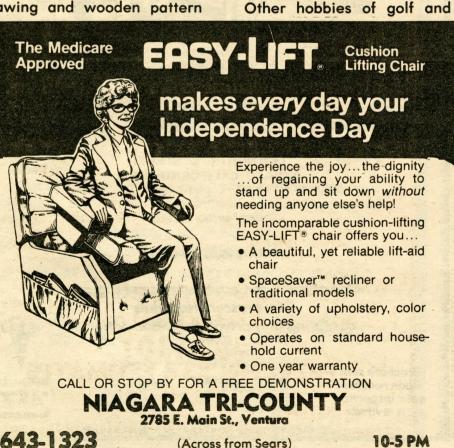
THE L.V. PLAYERS By Millicent Hofmann

The Village Players provided well-received entertainment at the Oct. 7th meeting of the L.V. Women's Club, with their presentation of segments of THE GIN GAME', featuring fine performances by Ruth Zupa and Phil Aaronson.

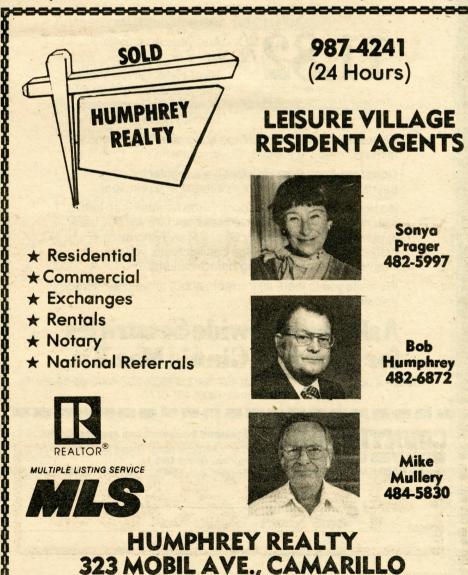
Their coming production of the Broadway smash hit, "YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU", scheduled for Nov. 11th to 14th, is now in rehearsal. Don't miss this play starring your talented friends and neighbors. It is a laughter-provoking piece of theatre, expertly directed by John Zoller. And -- don't miss seeing the Players' atrium window display.

Show tickets at \$2.50 are on sale in the Recreation Office: Mon. and Fri. 9 to 12; Weds. 1

Also now available; tickets at \$2.00 each for the Players' Club party (for members) on Nov. 14th at 7:30 P.M. For same, please call Gert Katz at 987-4767 or Mildred Alexander at 482-7378, or purchase them at Oct. 21st Players' meeting.



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SWING DISCO

By Ruth C. Laub

The Swing-Disco-Jazz Dance Group will celebrate its Second Anniversary on Saturday, Nov. 27th in the A.R. at 8 P.M. Marguerite and Ed Abdelnour will be M.C.s for the evening.

It was just two years ago that a group of L.V. residents inspired by Ed. Abdelnour and his delightful tape renditions of the Big Bands and other dance music, started the Swing-Disco-Jazz dances. The Villagers' enthusiastic response and participation at these dances is very rewarding to us as we begin our third year. Join us in this celebration. Bring your guests and neighbors for an evening of fun, socializing and dancing. All are welcome.

BYOB. Coffee, tea, punch and ice will be provided. We will also have an Anniversary cake for all to share. Donations: 50° per person.



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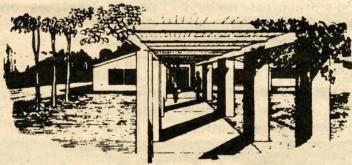
HAPPY BIRTHDAY **NELL!!!**

Members of Organ Club and Rhythmettes joined October 22 in honoring their member, Nell Crane, who has long been a part of both organizations. The celebration was for Nell's 90th birthday.

Nell is a Pioneer of Leisure Village and a talented musician. She has many stories about her early career as an accompanist in silent movie houses. She also has the sweetest smile in L.V.

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By Louise Herbert

Former president, Florence Krueger, presided at our September meeting. Evelyn Garbe read the minutes and the treasurer's report.

Autumn songs filled the air for a short time as members of the Women's Club were setting up the Circus Bazaar for the weekend.

On October 22, 1982, we celebrated Nell Crane's 90th birthday.



By Millicent Hofmann

The Rhythmettes' Oct. 12th meeting featured a Pot Luck Luncheon with delectable goodies catered by the members, plus an opportunity to socialize pleasurably. it gave the members plenty of time for the gab-fests they usually try to squeeze in at rehearsals!

Their next festivity will be held sometime in December. Regular meetings will resume on Nov. 16th.

A MATTER OF LIFE AND DEATH

By Anne Janoff

The very timely presentation "A Matter of Life and Death" dealing with estates, wills and other vital items of concern will be presented by First Interstate Bank at the American Medical Center Cancer Research meeting on Monday, Nov. 8, 1:00 p.m. at CAMARILLO COMMUNITY CENTER, 1605 E. Burnley (Take Carmen off-ramp

to Burnley).

The general public as well as all members are welcome. AMC members will receive a copy of "A Practical Guide for Californians" and a question and answer period will follow the talk. Refreshments will also be served.

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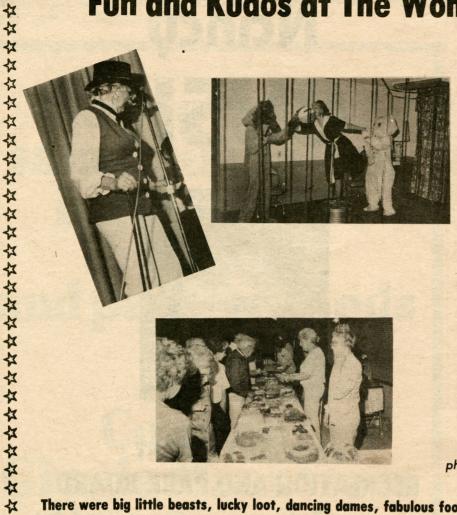
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Fun and Kudos at The Women's Club Circus Bazaar











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There were big little beasts, lucky loot, dancing dames, fabulous food, vicious vipers and cute clowns - all presided over by Ring Master Daisy Bien.

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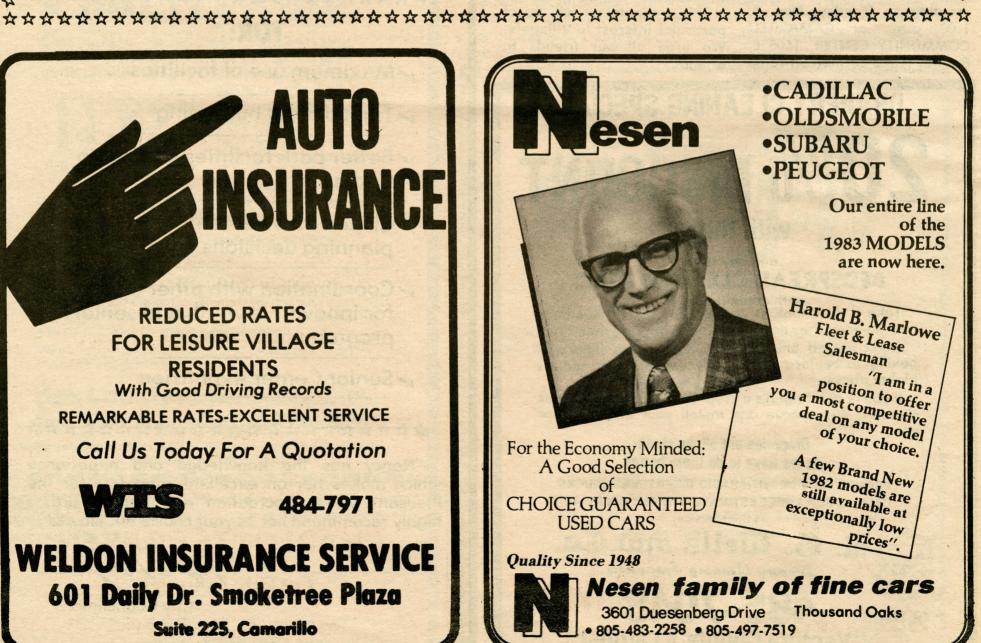
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BAZAAR A SMASH

By Jeanne Carlson

The only word for the L.V. Women's Club Bazaar results is "Wow"! Although all the expenses are not in yet, Treasurer Betty Walker reported a gross of \$9,476.90 for the two days. (Expenses are expected to be light because of the many donations.) The gross breaks down in the following Ticket amounts: sales, \$1,280.95; Cafe, \$866.29; Trading Post, \$1324.06; Boutique, \$1,186.61; Toys, \$839.35; Holiday Trim, \$842.40; Bake Sale, \$938.13; \$360.25; Needlepoint, Needlework, \$1,675.00!

Winners of the raffle prizes were as follows: Blanche Burns, V. 17, (3 days use of a condo in Palm Springs), Leonie Chudacoff, V. 39, (custommade ensemble); Nelle Buchbinder, V. 42, (afghan);

Harmony Zimmerman, V. 7, (\$25.00 cash), and Ralph Green, V. 42, (50.00 cash), Martha Kent, V. 25, (afghan)

President Beverly Peck, speaking for all the membership, wishes to thank everyone who made, sold, or donated items, contributed materials, provided entertainment, ran errands, bought tickets, attended or brought guests, or, to be short, everyone who pounded a tack or bought a cookie. This was more than a Women's Club project: It was a beautiful cooperative effort from a beautiful community.

The Side Show and the Sunday special shows added a great deal to the Bazaar. Many of the people taking part in these were from outside L.V. and deserve special thanks.



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By Nick Dahl

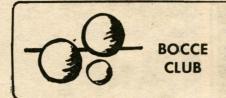
The "Roamers" toured to San Francisco for their monthly outing in September. Oak Glen, in the apple-picking country north of Yucaipa, is on the schedule for October. (It's difficult to write about something that hasn't occurred yet but will be over when you read this.)

For the benefit of RV'ers just returning to the Village, you still have time to make the Annual Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, Oct. 30, 8:15 to 10 A.M. in the A.R.

It's only fair to warn the ladies that if you find some gentleman staring at you, he's probably just one of our Nominating Committee members doing his "evaluation." The Committee has to come up with a whole new panel of officers for our Nov. meeting. Then the membership has a month to think things over before the

Dec. election, at which time additional nominations may be made from the floor.

Circle Nov. 18 on your calendar - 7:30 MPR, door prize, coffee, cookies, movie (if possible). Wear your name tag and bring a friend. Happy traveling.



By Zita Wayne

The members of the Bocce Club were delighted with the presentation of the tap dancing of routines of The Happy Hoofers. Rawza Kates and her dancing marionette, plus the funny singing duet at our Sept. 30th General Meeting.

Following the entertainment, the members and performers enjoyed a wine-cheese and crackers party concluding with dancing to Ed. Abdelnour's taped music.

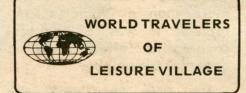
All ladies, members and nonmembers, Monday mornings at 10:00 A.M. play bocce. See Evelyn Jamerino or Milly Harris for further information if

necessary. Men and Women's Mixed Doubles Tournament will start on Oct. 18th, Mon. at 1:00 p.m. Instruction every Tues. by Hy Harris at 2:00P.M. and by Joe Carfagna on Wednesday at 2:00P.M.

Our Dinner-Dance of Oct. 28th, is postponed to Fri., Nov. 19th in the A.R.

The nominating committee consisting of Dorothy Fencl, chairperson. Bruno Torchia, Kay Collier have completed a slate of officers which will be announced at the Oct. 28th general meeting. Election will precede the Nov. 19th Dinner-Dance.

Plans are being made for our installation luncheon to be held on Mon., Nov. 13th, 1:00 p.m. at the Colonial House.



By Lee Edwards

China was the subject of our Oct. General Meeting with interesting slides of that fascinating country. Our 19-day

tour leaves on May 7, 1983 via Japan Airlines and after a night in Tokyo, we will visit Peking for 3 nights, Kweilin 2 nights, Shanghai 2 nights, Foochow 1 night and Amoy 3 nights, and have an overnight cruise to Hong Kong for 4 nights. Cost is \$2,773.00 per person, including 3 meals per day in China, and all flights, hotels, sightseeing,

President Richard Behrman reminded us that the best value of year is our trip to Mazatlan, Mexico, which leaves on December 7 for 8 days, 7 nights at the Playa Mazatlan, and the excellent price of \$335.00 per person includes flights, hotel, sightseeing, and transportation from L.V. to LAX and return.

On Friday, Nov. 5, in the A.R. at 7:30 P.M., a representative from SAGA, a Boston-based tour group, will talk about trips geared to the needs of travelers over 60 years young. Helen Behrman, our research chairman, has scheduled a trip with them in March, 1983, one week London, 2 weeks Israel at Easter time (and Passover too).

For further information call 482-6766.







Representatives of an enthusiastic Village 3 presented a gift of appreciation to mail carrier, Jerry Dress, on the occasion of his recent wedding. Left to right: Joy McCarthy, Sue Mac Kaig, Romaine Lambert, Bea Perren, Dress and Rose Smilin.

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By Millcent Hofmann

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Several Bocce Tournaments recently have produced many winners. Among these were: Women's Singles winners, left to right, Millie Harris, Bea Schreiber, and Mitzi Brockman.

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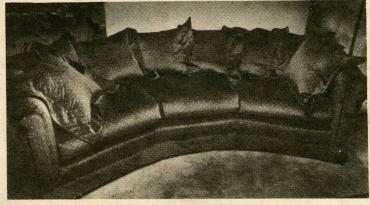
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WOMENS CLUB

The main business of the Oct. meeting of the Women's Club was to hear and rejoice at the results of the Bazaar. Everyone was delighted at the success of the affair.

It was decided to maintain sales on Tuesdays in the M.P.R. (9:30 to 11:00 A.M.) until December since there are still some items available.

Women's Club will also offer their yearly (6th year) sale of See's Candy at \$4.80 lb. Nov. 9 through 12, and Nov. 16 through 19. Orders will be taken in the Recreation lobby by Dorothy Fencl, Mary Kay Francy, and Helen Orr Dennis.

Gertie Dorward, Corres. Sec'y read notes of thanks from Visiting Nurses' Association, and Hospice, for recent contributions from the

Membership Chairwoman Kay Varley announced present membership of 469.

President Beverly Peck announced that the Nomination Committee consists of Gerry Kikendall, Dorothy Karlin, Helen Dennis, Edna Mc-Cormick, and Bea O'Brien.

The installation of new officers will be Thurs. Jan. 6, at the Oxnard Hilton.

Daisy Bien, Program Committee, announced that the Nov. program would consist of a Variety Guild skit about a cooking class offered by Julia Childless. She also introduced the program of the day: a reading of the first act of "The Gin Game" featuring Ruth Zupa and Phil Aaronson. This was a very clever play and cleverly done

Beverly also announced that an "Appreciation Reception" would follow the Nov. meeting.

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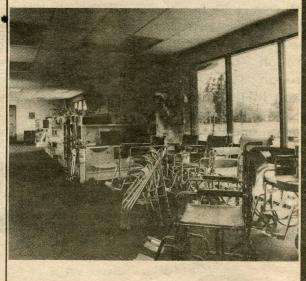
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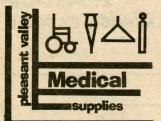
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