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New Budget Adopted

On March 7th the Board of Directors adopted its budget, in the amount of \$3,086,419 for the fiscal year 4/1/83 through 3/31/84, necessitating an adoption also of a 7½% increase in monthly fees.

The anticipated costs by department all show percentages slightly less than those of the prior year, except for the item "dwelling units, other charges and accrual for reserves" which increase is needed because of the village's "aging."

Copies of the detailed income and expenses were distributed to those attending the monthly meeting and are available to interested homeowners in the Association office.

For the benefit of those who have not seen this material, we reproduce what is usually of most interest to residents: where our money goes, by cost element.

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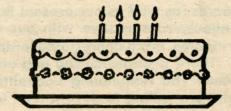
Nominating Committee By Betty Murray

In order to give every villager an opportunity to suggest candidates for the Board of Directors and to consider qualifications of all persons named, the Nominating Committee will continue to deliberate until all candidates are announced on April 4.

The annual election is scheduled for June 22. Villagers may meet the candidates at a special presentation on June 8.

After the committee has made its report, villagers may still nominate by petition representing at least 5% of home units in LV, or approximately 110 signatures and filed no later than April 22.

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ILV HAS A BIRTHDAY! See Page 2

T.V. Channel 12

The Television/Channel 12 Committee is now official as a sub-committee to the Educ. and Rec. Comm. and all members are enthusiastic about the potential that LV's own closedcircuit channel offers.

The sub-committee is divided into smaller groups as follow: Portac operation; Programming; Production; Technical; Research and Development; Administration; Publicity. Each group works separately and leaders will meet together as needed.

For those who use Channel 12 for messages, there are some factors to consider. Space is limited: there are only 24 pages on the Portac machine and each page has room for eight lines of no more than 32 characters. Obviously many messages have to be edited. Most notes should probably run no more than a week before the date of the event.

The programming group feels that it is time now for LV's different clubs to be thinking about what they can show on TV. It will be possible for events to be filmed, speakers heard, and demonstrations given. Club presidents will soon be hearing more from Jack Whalen, who is doing publicity. Plans must be made far ahead. However, no cartoons are promised for Saturday mornings!

We Appreciate:

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To the editor, Inside Leisure Village:

We wish to add our appreciation and thanks to the Board, Management and Staff for their excellent action during the flood on Tuesday, March 1st. Besides doing a prompt and effective clean-up job, they all showed a real concern for the health and well-being of the Villagers.

Don and Garnette Holmes

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He Made It--

Election Results

Leisure Village's JOE GAYNES was the decisive winner in the county-wide vote for Assembly seat on the California Senior Legislature with 1,150 votes. Le Strohbehn of Ojai won the second seat with 643 votes. Runners-up were Violet Irvine, Simi Valley, 620 votes; Frank Nekimken, Newbury Park, 413 votes; and Jack Fulmer, Camarillo, 308.

Tony Lamb, Newbury Park, well-known Senior and presently on the Assembly, won the Senate seat with 1,441 votes against Vernon Robinson of Simi Valley with 352.

Over 700 votes were cast in Leisure Village.

The Senior Legislature, which will convene in October in Sacramento, will be making recommendations to law-makers on legislation, particularly in those areas relating to Seniors.

Marion Gordon, a member of the Ventura County Agency on Aging, which conducted the poll, was in charge of the L.V. polls.

Congratulations, Joe, and to the Village for its excellent turnout despite the storm.

It Could Happen Here

By Elmer F. Eymann, Manager Resident Resources, L.V. Emergency Service Organization.

Residents of L.V. spent a restless night on Monday, Feb. 28, with sleep being interrupted by lightning and thunder and wave after wave of wind blown rain. As Villagers began to move around Tuesday morning, there were many surprises, with flood waters covering streets where even long-time residents had never before seen water. The west intersection of Leisure Village and Mountain View Drives was closed, entry to Village 3 was impossible. The only way to get to the Association Offices was by coming into the Village by the West Gate. Mountain View Drive at the bridge between Villages 16 and 18 was covered with four feet of water. Leisure Village Drive was closed at Village 6 and the golf course; there were closures near Village 20.

These incidents created great inconveniences to many villagers, isolating them in their homes until the water level receded. It was determined that the flood level reached 115 feet above Mean Sea Level, which put the water within two feet of many of our lower dwelling unit slabs which are approximately 117 feet MSL, or one foot above the 100 year flood level.

Why did the storms of Feb. 28 and March 1 cause near flooding when the rainfall during the preceding 24 hours did not represent the intensity of the hundred year storm? The answer is that the Conejo Creek bridge at Highway 101 impeded the flow of the channel runoff, collecting silt

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INSIDE LEISURE VILLAGE OPINION.

ILV is Celebrating A Birthday

INSIDE LEISURE VILLAGE is celebrating a birthday. We are starting on our fifth year, and in spite of our age there are those who still confuse us with the other publication in the Village. For those who can't keep us straight, and for the benefit of our new residents, may we clarify our place among you?

In the beginning there was Pleasant Valley Villager and the Voice of the Village. The first is that good-looking slick, sales organ published periodically by Leisure Village Technology. The second is our OFFICIAL information sheet from the Board of Directors including Highlights of Board meetings, club announcements and other activities.

Then, there is INSIDE LEISURE VILLAGE.

In early 1979 several residents were "talking up" the need of a newspaper which could disseminate news not covered in the Voice, possibly dispel rumors, expand club activities, editorialize -- in short, a newspaper by villagers for villagers. The creative writing group active at the time was approached, the seed was sown and the idea took hold.

How to get started, and how to fund it were the immediate concerns. It seemed almost magical that Hank Crockett, Editor of the Camarillo Daily News, appeared at our publicized meeting and offered a proposition that could not be refused. The News was willing to sell the advertising, underwrite all the technical aspects and give us 40% of the space if we would provide the material, edit, proof-read the galleys, do the make-up and approve the paste-up. The News would deliver the paper to every resident in the Village with its free Thursday issue. It was a deal.

The News' motive? Subscriptions, of course. Our motive? A professional newspaper exclusively for L.V. that could be delivered to each home free of cost.

There was opposition. Many villagers, as well as the Board of that time, were very much opposed, on the grounds that such a newspaper might get out of hand and cause dissention in the Village. Some subsequent Boards were not any more enthusiastic. At this time, however, we seem to have gained mutual respect and trust and have been able to work in harmony for the last two years. We have indeed become the Villager's paper for the Village. Any given issue represents the work of about 40 volunteers from L.V.

Our first issue appeared in March 1979, and consisted of 24 pages. Since then we have had as few as 20 pages and as many as 32, which brings us to a point where you can help, too.

Since our space depends upon advertising, (remember that 40% agreement?), please let our advertisers know that you saw their ad in ILV. If you should know of anyone who may want to advertise, please contact a member of our staff. If we give a "lead" to the News we receive a small commission which helps us to defray some of our costs.

Another point: if you do not already subscribe to the Daily News, please consider doing so. You receive a special rate. If you call one of our staff first, and if you are a FIRST TIME subscriber, we receive \$4.00. That will just about buy a typewriter ribbon.

On our FIFTH BIRTHDAY the staff of ILV wishes to thank the Camarillo Daily News staff who are so considerate and cooperative with us, as well as all of you who contribute to our pages.

L.V. Needs Effective Officers

The Board of Directors hold the most important elective office in Leisure Village. It is they who establish policies, monitor adherance to the CC&R's, determine and administer the budget, oversee functions of the several committees which make their recommendations to the Board. The ideal living style of LV could disintegrate without the watchful guidance of the Board.

Not all of us could be effective officers, which makes the search for qualified and willing people so important. All previous Boards, as well as our present Board, have been astute, conscientious, conservative with our assets, and despite occasional criticisms, much appreciated for their selfless volunteerism.

There is unrecognized and untapped talent among our residents. The Nominating Committee would like to meet people who are willing to devote time to maintaining our community's special qualities.

To newcomers who may not be well acquainted with our unique method of self-help, it is suggested that they offer their services on the specialized communities. Experience of residents in many fields is often translated into meaningful programs for our own community. Persons who have served on committees are the most desirable candidates for the Board of Directors.

Our business affairs run smoothly because someone has done the preliminary work. Even though most of us are retired, our very health and happiness depends on keeping busy, helping others and constructively using our intelligence. Feeling useful in the community and seeing results of your own contribution can be very rewarding and enhance your retirement by giving that feeling of genuine usefulness lost when there is no longer need to go to the job everyday.

Business executives, professionals, teachers, administrators, people of vision, compassion, judgment: consider serving a term on the Board of Directors. If not this year, plan ahead. Another Nominating Committee will be looking for you.

EDITORS' NOTE: Due to lack of space letters received after the deadline could not be printed this issue.

Contributors: Did you write your name and telephone in upper right-hand corner, use $8\frac{1}{2} \times 11$ white paper, double space, indent for paragraphs, using capitals only when appropriate? Thank you.

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 April 11. PLEASE FOLLOW GUIDELINES AND BE AS BRIEF AS YOU CAN! Final deadline for LATE-BREAKING NEWS ONLY is noon April 18. To arrange for photographer call coordinator at least 3 days in advance.

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Let's Patronize Santa Rosa Plaza

From time to time most of us who live here in Leisure Village express the hope to be able to live out our days here. We stoutly maintain that we wish to be "independent" for many years to come. That is certainly a most worthwhile goal to set. However, a goal, unlike a mere dream, implies a willingness to work towards fulfillment.

One of the more obvious requirements for being able to stay independently in the Village would seem to be that we realize that we may not always be able to drive our cars long distances, or perhaps not at all.

Getting to the grocery or pharmacy or hairdresser then becomes a problem directly proportionate to the frequency with

which we need to visit these places.

Shops in Santa Rosa Plaza are accessible much longer than those farther away. Some villagers can still walk there. Even the small electric golf carts can go there. Many people still drive in the village or nearby long after they give up the freeways.

But in order for these places to be accessible to us, they must BE THERE. We have in two years lost two groceries, an optical shop, a stationer and a realtor.

In order to stay anywhere, businesses must be successful. If we do not use Santa Rosa Shops now, they will not be there later when they become necessary to us.

It is evident that we should familiarize ourselves with the services which are available in Santa Rosa Plaza and whenever possible make full use of them.

Letter of Thanks

On behalf of the Garden Club, Choral and Community Orchestra, I want to thank all those more than sixty workers who participated in the Feb. 10 Tea.

The table settings were beautiful and original, the plants and flowers lovely and the music very professional!

Helen Nash, Chairman, V. 8

BUDGET OF OPERATING EXPENSES BY COST ELEMENTS FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING 3/31/84

COST ELEMENT	DOLLAR AMOUNT	% OF TOTAL
SALARIES & WAGES	\$1,083,839	35.00
PAYROLL EXPENSES	242,440	7.86
GENERAL SUPPLIES	104,465	3.39
REPAIR & MAINTENANCE	227,085	7.36
FERTILIZERS & INECTICIDES	119,210	3.90
JANITORIAL EXPENSES	10,310	.34
FIRST-AID EXPENSES	1,340	.05
GASOLINE, OIL & GREASE	33,563	1.10
POSTAGE	2,450	.08
SUBSCRIPTIONS & DUES	1,185	.04
LICENSES	1,615	.06
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES	2,500	.09
EDUCATIONAL SEMINARS	2,900	.10
EMPLOYEE RECRUITING	1,150	.04
UNIFORMS & LAUNDRY	13,010	.43
LEGAL & AUDIT	10,000	.33
CONTRACT SERVICES	84,585	2.74
T.V. DISTRIBUTION	• 15,000	.49
BUS	16,000	.52
EQUIPMENT RENTAL	2,950	.10
TELEPHONE	8,480	.28
ELECTRICITY	85,000	2.80
GAS	21,800	.71
WATER	275,000	8.90
SEWER	142,680	4.60
TRASH COLLECTION	108,100	3.50
TAXES	38,000	1.20
INSURANCE	56,500	1.80
DEPRECIATION	52,505	1.70
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PROFILE: Thomas E. O'Brien, Guardian of an Ideal

There may not be another resident who knows as much about running Leisure Village as Tom O'Brien. Since he moved here in July 1974, Tom has devoted much time and energy to developing the organization of the Village. He served two terms on the Board of Directors, was President of the Association in 1979-80, and became chairman of the Finance Committee which prepared the budget adopted for this next year. He keeps a well-thumbed, much underlined copy of the CC&R's handy, and can inform one of about everything that has happened in L.V. since its early beginnings.

While Tom and Bea were waiting for their Village 7 home to be completed, Tom read all the literature that was available about our type of community. Two factors, he learned, could be the cause of failure: finances and leadership. This interest led to his involvement with L.V.'s selfgovernment.



Tom and Bea O'Brien

Photo by Stabler

The O'Briens were the onehundredth family to move into the Village, which was their choice as a retirement home after forty-three years service Northwestern Bell Telephone Company in the Mid-West.

Tom was born in Aberdeen, South Dakota, in a community of Russian and German immigrants (Tom's mother was

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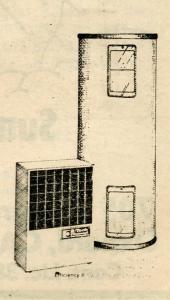
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born in Odessa, Russia), who practiced an ethic of selfhelp...and helping another. Tom was the middle child of eleven children in the family, and when he graduated from high school, he helped the younger children get their education also. He became a student-trainee at N.W. Bell, and advanced to General Commercial Supervisor over five states in the course of his career.

Tom and Beatrice, who was a nurse, were married in 1929, and raised a family of three sons and three daughters, all of whom, he will assert, are extraordinary.

Community service has always been part of Tom O'Brien's mode of life. Junior and Senior Chambers of Commerce, Lion's Club, Kiwanis, Elks, Knights of Columbus, American Red cross, YMCA, Church Salvation Army, Boards, Boy Scouts have all benefitted from his involvement in the various cities in which O'Briens lived. The Governor of South Dakota named him an Honorary Citizen of his native state in 1972.

In mid-December '82 Tom had emergency heart surgery with a quadruple by-pass procedure. He had had no hint heart disease until a treadmill test disclosed deep trouble. He came through the operation with flying colors, and within a few weeks was walking five miles a day, and getting back into Village activities.

His motivation is a strong responsibility to be grandfather to eight grandchildren, from five of his six children, and he cannot relax his concern over Village affairs.

We should all be jealous and protective of our situation in L.V., according to Tom. Our ideal life style is not easily duplicated. Responsible leadership has to guard our finances, protect our investment, and promote the quality of living among our neighbors with all of our varied interests. Paid personnel cannot accomplish our goals without guidance from our own residents. A firm hand has to watch our budget (around \$3 million this year) so the monthly fees do not become

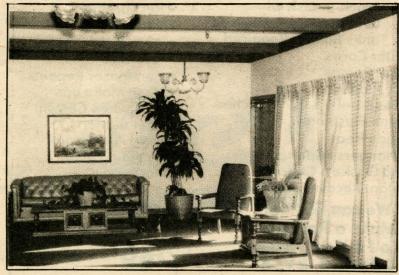
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and debris in a damming effect, resulting in a backup of Conejo Creek into L.V. drains and flooding of our streets and open drainage areas. While some silt and debris had been cleared from the channel during the dry season, the series of storms preceding March 1st reduced the channel runoff capacity.

To eliminate the damming effect at the bridge, Cal Trans had to dredge considerable debris Tuesday morning; the activity was not started in time to prevent the highest flood level, but it did facilitate a rapid receding of the flood water. Until contructed, unusually heavy rainfall could continue to cause problems within the Village.

The L.V. Emergency Services Organization was put on Standby Alert for the first time. Early in the morning, L.V.A. president, Mike Sherman, requested the Manager of Resident Resources to place certain units on Standby Alert. The Recreation Vehicle Unit, Mick Dahl, Coordinator, called own-

ers of some vehicles that were able to transport persons through flooded streets. The Communications Unit, Ellis King, Coordinator, conducted a communications network test in which six citizen band stations in various locations reported to the network. The Public Safety Unit, Mel Erbsen, acting Coordinator, was also on Alert.

It was reassuring to witness members of the L.V. Board, Department Heads and employees in action during what we would identify as a "limited emergency". Chief Gil Reimer of Security and Safety, Walt the new Highway 101 bridge is Weed of Buildings and Grounds, Grant Myers of Resident Services, and their employees handled the situation in a very professional manner. Chief Reimer advised us that Villagers responded very well to directions given by Security personnel for the residents' safety. When it was thought that sewage be contaminating the surface water in the Village, residents were notified

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Solo Club News By Ethel Beyer

Photo by Al Levinson

A new Board of the Solo Club was installed by Ethel Beyer on February 19--Doris Krause, Treas.; Frances Sylvester, Sec.; Carolyn Cowans, 1st Vice Pres.; Laurice Perry, Pres., and Esther Schaff, 2nd Vice Pres. The installation followed a potluck dinner with the tables beautifully decorated in a Valentine motif by Elizabeth Blystad. Entertainment was by Southwind-West Band.

Solo Club regular meetings are held in the WCR on the second Friday of each month.

Bring your own lunch and beverage will be provided. After a short business meeting members remain to play cards or games and/or visit.

On Monday, March 28 there will be a potluck dinner. Members with last names beginning with A through G are to bring a meat dish, H through N a salad, and O through Z, dessert. Gentlemen are asked to pay \$2.00 in lieu of bringing food and all comers donate 25¢ to cover miscellaneous expenses. As usual, there will be entertainment.



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After reviewing the activities and incidents that occurred during the flood, it is beneficial to critique the event with the objective of improving preparations for future emergencies. There is a need to improve our early warning system, as we cannot depend on outside sources. It was through the alert observations of the Security officer on duty in the early morning that the Chief of Security was called, and we were able to keep ahead of the emergency. Planning for evacuation of residents, should flooding become severe, is of primary concern. We learned that early in a flood situation, many residents will be unable to use automobiles to leave the Village. We plan to use the information derived from the March 1st event to improve the emergency preparedness and disaster planning for the benefit of L.V. residents.

Your Neighbors Care

Your Neighbors Care Group will present Robert F. Bayer, M.D., as speaker on Monday, April 18th at 7:30 p.m. in the A.R.

Dr. Bayer is a specialist in Otolaryngology, Head and Neck Surgery, and also in facial plastic surgery. His talk should be beneficial and interesting to all since so many of us have hearing and nasal problems. He will also show slides and relate some information on facial plastic surgery.

The next free Blood Pressure Clinic will be Monday, April 4th at 7:30 p.m. in A.R.

O'BRIEN

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overwhelming, so reserves will be available when replacements become necessary, and so that our Village continues to make us all proud.

Tom O'Brien, Leisure Village salutes you, and thanks you for all your concern for us. Please continue advising us, but perhaps you can now also take some time for golf which you enjoy so much. Please take good care of him, Bea. We all love him, too.



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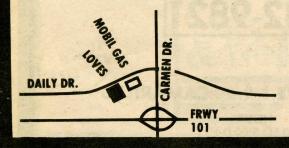
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Village Swingers Square Dance

By Romaine Lambert

Preparations for the Village Swingers Ninth Annual Spring Fling are complete, thanks to the chairmanship of Al and Ruth Siegel and all of the special committees. April Showers will be the theme this year: heaven knows we should all be atune to its mood. It is to be hoped, however, that parasols rather than umbrellas will be in order to make this Sunday afternoon event another one to remember. Bill Kramer will be guest caller from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. Ron and Vi Ray will cue Rounds at 1:30 an between tips. The A.R. of course will be a picture, and of course the continuous refreshments will be homemade and the doorprizes will be many and worthwhile.

On March 15th, not only Irish eyes were smiling when Wyane did himself proud again with his All Singing Calls. On March 29th the club will host Ray Orme again. On April 26th Don Varner will be guest caller at a hard times dance.

The club welcomes new members Herm and Jessica Reischel, V.31.

E-Z Squares

By Norman J. Ostby

E-Z Squares Square Dance Club wishes to thank all L.V. square dancers for their enthusiastic support and assistance in helping to make our new club successful in spite of the difficulties of a random schedule. You will be happy to know that we will have a permanently scheduled spot on the new calendar.

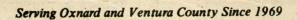
In the meantime, all you MAINSTREAM dancers come dance with us to the ever popular Sam Atkinson and his Angels, who will be happy to assist if you are a bit rusty.

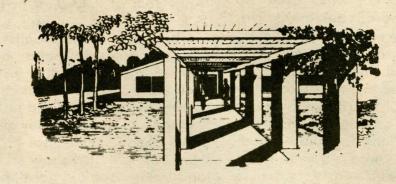
Next E-Z Square dances will be in the A.R. Friday April 8, 7:30 to 10 pm and Sunday, April 17, 4:30 to 7 pm.

Gypsy Folk Dancers

This newly formed folk dance group of L.V. meets every Thursday, EXCEPT the third Thursday of the month, in the MPR, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Mostly line and circle dances, no partners needed.

For further information call: Lucie Falk, 484-0831.





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Women's Club News

By Jeanne Carlson

Women's Club March meeting accomplished a lot of business and also enjoyed a splendid speaker.

A special coloratura arrangement of 'America the Beautiful' sung by Margaret Freeman accompanied by Isabel Malcom opened the meeting.

Reports included Betty Walker's announcement that membership was now 313 (goal still 500); workshop report by Kate Marks who reminded members that recipes for the club's projected cook-book are due Apr. 1; Trading Post's total for the day was \$118.20; and Renee Greene's statement that the theatre party was a financial sucess. Marion Tamkin asked for contributions of strawberry baskets and cookies for the Easter treat for Camarillo State Hospital (to be packed March 29).

President Dorothy Barrus brought up new business: a used clothing drive for CHS in June; a one-day bazaar sale followed by a day of celebration and entertainment to honor LV's birthday; and a proposal to contribute to a joint purchase of another piano. (Membership supported all three.) Dorothy also honored all Historians of the club for their work in keeping up the records and the scrap book.

George Langston spoke briefly for Foodshare. Volunteer gleaners are needed to work 4 hours a month picking donated produce for distribution to needy persons. Interested persons should call George at 987-1808 or Leo Gardarian at 484-1875.

The program was a dynamic speech by Shirley Ruge, Principal of Gateway School (at Camarillo Airport). This is a school for students who cannot fit into regular school programs.

The April meeting will be a pot-luck salad luncheon. Each woman who attends is asked to bring salad for six plus her own plate and silverware. Everyone should wear a fancy spring hat; prizes will be awarded. The luncheon will be at noon on Thursday, Apr. 7 in the AR. Everyone is welcome; this is always a fun meeting.

Painters Club By Sally Bocker

The Painters Club had a delightful "Pot Luck" luncheon March 2. Scrumptious food and wonderful companions, plus a near-professional piano duet made it the luncheon of the year.

On April 6, Marion Jayne will demonstrate her painting technique. This will be followed by two weeks of "paint-a-long" classes. Do sign up at the April 6 meeting. It is challenging and fun.

The annual Art Show will be held on Sunday, May 15 in the A.R. All resident painters are invited to display their work. Get entry blanks in the Recreation Office. May 9 is the deadline for entry.

Organ Club By Louise Herbert

The Organ Club is growing in numbers. We had a good attendance for the election of the 1983 Officers. Our leaders will be:

President—Harold Wickham
1st VP—Florence Krueger
2nd VP—Paul White
Secretary—Zita Wayne
Treasurer—Maxine La Porte

A potluck installation luncheon is planned for tomorrow, March 25, 12:30 p.m. at the AR. Members and spouses are invited.

April dates: Workshop, 11; Practice, 25; MEETING, 22, 1:30-3:30 p.m. (AR).

For information call Harold Wickham, 484-5146.

World Travelers

By Lee Edwards

Pres. Richard Behrman opened the March General Meeting with a very sad announcement: Membership Chairman Ben Robbins had passed away the previous day; he will be missed by many friends in the village.

Sec'ty Esther Newdell announced the names of nominees for the new Board of Officers which takes over in May: Helen Behrman, Pres.; Norm Otsby, Vice-Pres.; Stephen Schweitzer, Treas.; and Esther Newdell, Sec'ty.

Hal Convissar (on crutches due to a broken ankle) introduced special guest Bill Austin of England who described his guided tour 'Villages of Great

Bridge Lessons By Lee-Edwards

A great, big, fat THANK YOU to Joe Selber. It's the only remuneration he will receive for the weekly bridge lesson seminars which he holds every Thursday evening.

If you pass the W.C.R. any Thursday between 7 and 9 p.m. you will encounter total silence from that room. That's because from 60 to 70 villagers hang on every word of Joe's lectures, trying to improve their bridge game. In addition to holding the lectures, Joe prepares for each lesson with carefully write ten material, and a well researched quiz for next week's homework.

He is teaching so well, he may find that some of his pupils may defeat the master some day.

Stamp and Coin Club

William H. Huntley, jr.

The L.V. Stamp and Coin Club has another interesting program coming up in April. It starts off with a Stamp Bingo on Tuesday, April 5 under the auspices of Mr. Bingo himself, Morris Kate, followed by a swap meet on April 19, using the member's "Have and Want" lists as a basis for the swapping of both coins and stamps.

We want to remind members to turn in their questionaires so that the officers can make the club programs more responsive to your desires and remember, if you are a stamp or coin collector, join us in the Men's Club room every first and third Tuesday of the month.

Britain' which leaves on August 15. Atter his talk and presentation, several villagers were already signing up for the tour, which is offered at a special price to World Travellers of \$2,-150 per person, incl. 2 meals a day, as well as all air and ground transportaion, and LV to LAX and return.

Next General Meeting will be on Friday, April 1 in the AR at 7:30 p.m. and the subject will be 'HAWAII'.

China tour leaves on May 7, one night in Tokyo, 11 nights in China, 4 nights in Hong Kong at \$2,773 incl. 3 meals a day in China.

Scrabble Club By Pearl Greenfield

The Scrabble Players Club met on Feb. 14 in the MPR. Fourteen players joined together for two games. Refreshments were served between games.

Betty Schatz won first prize for a combined score of 762. Vicki Sheck, a newcomer came in second with a score of 742, and both shared the prize for single highest word score.

The February 28 meeting brought out only four hardy and dedicated players. Heavy rains and competition from "Mash" discouraged the rest.

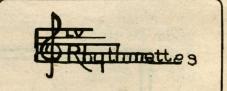
We do welcome all players; beginners, intermediates and experts. We meet on the the 2nd and 4th Mondays in the MPR.

Village Players

By Ailsa Muldoon

It was a Heavenly Affair for the Players at their March 17 Recognition Night. "Angels" received their due rewards for angelic service over the past year. With music: harp, violin, vocal numbers and a sparkling fun script, our members were swept up in a cloud of fun!

Next general meeting: April 27 in the AR. We welcome Drama students from the Adolfo Camarillo High School who will present scenes from various plays under the direction of their drama coach, Mrs. Tolman. Business meeting 7:30 to 8. Public is welcome to visit after the business meeting.



By Lillian Skellenger

'There's Music in the Air'. Of course, if it's Tuesday it must be the RHYTHMETTES. They are so very, very busy these days looking for novel new material and polishing up the 'Oldies' but 'Goodies'.

Our 'High Hopes' are to develop an entirely new format to present this year. With the able assistance of Verna and Earle we are planning an evening of music, fun and audience participation.

So 'Let Us Entertain You' on Friday, April 29 and Saturday, April 30.

Gem & Mineral Club By Don Holmes

The field trip to the Calico Mountains and the Calico host Town is scheduled for Wednesday, March 30 and is open to non-members as well as members. The cost is \$16.00 each, up from the \$8.00 and \$11.00 announced in the Voice. The additional insurance now required by the Association is not carried by our favorite bus company, so we have to use a more expensive bus, hence the increase in the charge. The trip is next Wednesday, so get your money to Bill Marshall at 482-1238 right away to be sure of your reservations. Lunch is on your own at the Greentree Inn, or you can brown bag it.

The club is working on material for the Anniversary Sale, and will have displays in the cabinets in the Lapidary Room, starting March 24th. Come in and get a preview of what will be on sale in September.

Book Review

Book Review proudly presented a most unusual program for March. Ethelwyn Hills, well-known resident artist, book designer and with a long career as a designer of greeting cards, showed her work and talked about it most interestingly. Everyone thouroughly enjoyed her presentation.

A review of John Caro's book on Lyndon Johnson (The Path to Power) will be featured in April. The reviewer will be Jeanne Carlson.

Book Review meets every second Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the WCR. Everyone is welcome.

International Folk Dance

The International Folk
Dance Club has added another
instructor to its teaching staff.
Virginia Calihan, working with
Lillan Skellinger and Miriam
Natter, led us in the various
patterns of the Greek Zorba
dance and is busy researching

We are also fortunate to have Jack Rogers who so ably calls the Virginia Reel.

new dances.

Monday beginner's class is well attended, and many are becoming proficient enough to join the Wednesday and Friday classes.

The Garden Club By Henny Sills

Next meeting is Thursday, April 14 at 9:30 a.m. in the Pool Lath area, where Mary Hale will help to get our Spring gardening underway. She will demonstrate "Preparation of Moss Baskets and Containers". Anyone wishing to make a basket following the meeting, please call Mary at 484-2688 for further information.

We'll be tripping into Spring with a "May Flower Fair" (a plant Bazaar with all sorts of gardening supplies) on Saturday, April 30 and Sunday May 1 in the Pool Lath Area, providing a full range of annual and perennial plants, in all sizes, for pots, baskets and gardens. (Call Chairman Gertrude Spangler, 987-3015, if you have contributions.) All proceeds are for the beautification of our Village.

Future BUS TRIPS: "Malibu Meanderings" on Thursday, April 21, includes Pepperdine Univ. campus, Bowman's African Violets, Paradise Cove, Sandcastle Restaurant, and Zuma Canyon Orchid Range. On Sunday, May 15, the Epiphyllum Show at the L.A. County Arboretum. Call Eulaine Wylie, 987-1479 for further information and reservations.

Happy Hoofers By Roie Beck

The Happy Hoofers are not resting on their laurels although they are still chuckling over the remark of an eighth grade boy of the Monte Vista school that they should be on "That's Incredible." They are polishing old and learning new routines.

Their monthly meeting is held the second Tues. of the month at 8:30 a.m. All other time is used for rigorous practicing which is what makes the Hoofers so fantastic.

Swing Disco Jazz By Ruth Laub

The Swing-Disco-Jazz Dance Group will present a Polynesian Night dance on Saturday April 2nd at 8:00 p.m. in the A.R. John and Ruth Laub will host this special evening. Everyone is welcome to join us on our "South Sea Isle".

The second annual "Golden Wedding Anniversary" dance

LV Women's Golf

By Madonna Fischer

Perhaps the most exciting thing that can happen in a golf game is a Hole-in-One. Six of our members have achieved this during the time our present board has been in office. They are: Marcella Westerhaut, Betty King, Iolene Beach, Kate Anderson, and Lois Marvel.

Rain forced us to cancel several tournaments, but we did get our "ringer" in. Our most important tournament of the year, the Club Championship, will be starting in April, hopefully in sunny L.V. weather.

LV Mens Golf Assn.

By Oscar Snyder

The often rain-delayed Men's Club championship tournament has ended. Our heartiest congratulations to the winners.

The club champion is Bill Peloquin with a score of 167. Runner-up was Herman Golin at 170. Third place went to Les Boyd at 172.

The winners will receive trophies at our Installation Luncheon the latter part of June.

Shuffleboard Club By Will Schreiber

As with so many other events in Leisure Village and vicinity, the heavy and seemingly endless rains at the end of February and beginning of March played havoc with our shuffleboard activities. In addition to making play impossible, we felt if advisable to cancel our meeting scheduled for March 1.

We will return to our organized play on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings and Thursday afternoons.

Our next meeting is scheduled for April 5 at 7:30 p.m. in the MPR. Non-members as well as members are welcome.

will be held on Saturday April 9th at 8 P.M. in the A.R. Charles and Dorothea Ward will host this observance honoring all couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary during 1983. Special entertainment will be presented. Dance to the tapes of our Music Man, Ed Abdelnour. All villagers and their guests are welcome. BYOB. Donation 50°.

Hole-In-One-Club By George Huddleston

At the time of this writing, we are wondering if this is the year of "The Big Rain"; and if so, when will it stop? Leisure Village Golf as well as Camarillo Springs (Springs ???) has come to a complete halt, washing out the month-end tournament for February as well as the party. The Men's and Ladies' weekly tournaments for March 1st and 2nd were also casualties. Surprisingly, the Village course seems to be in very good condition, and the greens should benefit immensely from all the watering and a much needed rest. The sand traps however, will be something else.

Recent Hole-In-One happenings continue to filter in, and it's a pleasure to report that Harry Helmstead, Ben Dosick and Jesse Bell registered first-time aces during Nov. and Dec., while Al Meyers and Bill Brandt added asteriks to their names signifying one or more aces.

Ladies' membership was increased by two as Katie Anderson made hers on hole 12 on Feb. 12, while Lois Marvel joined the club on Feb. 25 by holing out on 16. Neither gal was able to collect the money, however, their fetes not occuring on a tournament day.

The club roster now numbers 215 members, 171 men and 44 ladies. We have plenty of room and Bag-Tags, so all you non-members "Keep Swinging".

Bocce Club By Ruth Laub

The L.V. Bocce Club will hold its monthly meeting Thursday, March 31st in the A.R. at 7:30 p.m. These meetings are held on the last Thursday of each month. All members are asked to attend. The Bocce Club is open to all Villagers, whether or not they play Bocce. The 1983 dues of \$3.50 are payable now.

Following the meeting, there will be entertainment, refreshments and ballroom dancing. Join us for an enjoyable evening.

A reminder: We will have our Bake Sale in the MPR on Saturday, April 2nd, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Letter

This is in response to your editorial in the February 24th issue under the heading "Maybe We Should Toot Our Horn Louder." May we be permitted to toot our horn too and request inclusion in the list of charitable organizations?

For the past three years we of National Council of Jewish Women have been actively involved in helping our local community. NATIONAL CON-CIL OF JEWISH WOMEN, Camarillo Section has been quite active in supplying volunteers, tutors, visitors, etc. to the following: Gateway School, Ventura School, Camarillo High School, Los Primeros Structured School, Camarillo State Hospital, and our latest - Los Altos Intermediate School. We also participated in raising funds for Paramedics.

In addition to volunteer activities we have contributed funds to many of the above and in support of other local groups.

Anne Pierce Chairman-Community Affairs Editors' note: Although our

VILLAGE CHORALE

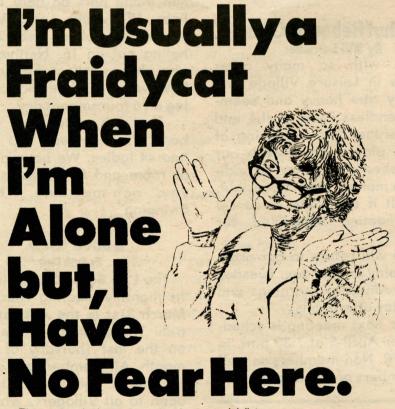
By Amy Puro

The Village was treated to a trip around the world by L.V. Chorale in its annual St. Patrick Day "The World is Green" presentation, on Friday, March 18 in the A.R.

A clever script written by Dorothy Karlin, produced by Joan Woodenschek and directed by both was an outstanding event. Scenery by Helen Gold and performances by Billie Pachter, Woody Woodenschek, Margaret Wilson, Robert Barrus, Kay Avery, Murray Hertzberg, Carol Fellman, Rawza Kates, Helen Gold, Sophie Lebetkin, Dorothy Karlin, Elaine Shainhouse, Ruth Hart, Margaret Freeman, Norman Freidman, Bea Fallick, Ethel Belanger, Arthur Kates and his Millie Silberman, Band, George Goldfarb and Bill Marvel took us around the globe in song and dance.

editorial was of a very general nature it made no pretense of naming specific Camarillobased organizations that L.V. people worked on.





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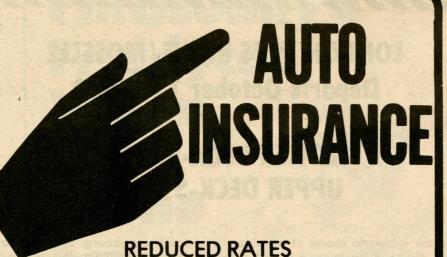
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Current Issues Forum

By Herbert Swartz

Ted Ellsworth, former vice chairman of the California Commission on Aging, endorsed the recommendations of the National Commission on Social Security Reform at the Current Issues Forum on February 25. The report was a compromise between the Administration and Congress.

The highlights of the compromise, according to Ellsworth, include a loss to the seniors by delaying the cost of living increases from July to January each year and requiring that one-half of the S.S. benefits be taxable for single seniors with an income of over \$24,500 annually and couples with incomes over \$31,500 (including the one-half social security income). These two changes are estimated to result in a loss to seniors of 70 billion dollars over the seven year period from 1983 to 1989. A total of \$165 billion is needed to keep the system solvent.

Other recommendations include: the inclusion of new federal workers and employees of

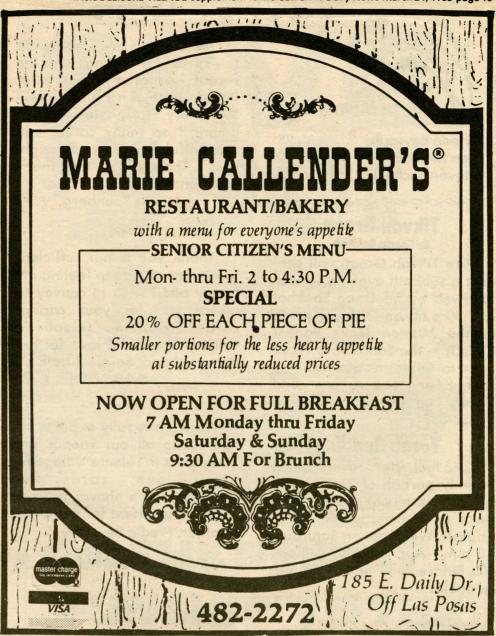
FORUM CALENDAR

Fri., March 25: - The program on taxes has been postponed. Instead, the Forum will present Dr. Julian Nava, former ambassador to Mexico, who will speak on American Policy in Latin America. There will be ample opportunity to question the speaker on Mexican-American relations, immigration, and the situation in El Salvador. Forum meetings begin at 7:30 p.m.

Mon., April 25: - Note that the April meeting will be held on a Monday evening. Richard Wittenberg, Chief Administrative Officer of Ventura County will discuss the problems of county government arising from declining sources of revenue.

non-profit organizations into the S.S. system; an increase in the present tax rate of 6.7% to 7% for employer and employee as of 1984; and a 25% increase in the tax rate of selfemployed workers.

About 250 Villagers turned out for the meeting and Ellsworth answered many questions after his address.





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Tikvah Group By Goerge Goldfarb

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Letters

Mere words are inadequate to express my feelings over the recent loss of my dear wife, Rae. In spite of my great loss, I feel very fortunate to live amongst so many caring and thoughtful friends and neighbors. Thanks for the many cards and letters.

Morris Spunberg, V. 17

Thank you is not sufficient to express the deep feeling my family and I wish to convey to all of you for your caring, cards, tributes, telephone calls, prayers and love for my dear husband, Bernie Zittell.

Sylvia Zittell, V. 22

We want to fully express our thanks to all our friends and neighbors in Leisure Village for their love, cards and thoughtfulness shown to us at our bereavement for my loving mother, Fredia Beyrauty.

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Seems like the topical subject of the day is still the rain; hope you all survived with no real damage, and by the time this is printed all the storms will be over.

Weather or not, Doug and Kit Ross, V. 17, took off for Vancouver, Canada, for a huge family reunion, to celebrate Kit's mother's (Maud Harries) 100th birthday. A sit-down dinner was given for 100 people. The Ross' son and daughter and their families from Thousand Oaks also flew up for the occasion. They plan to be away two weeks and back in time to celebrate their 40th anniversary on March 29th with their friends here in the village.

Gil and Maggie Freeman, V. 6, will also be having a family reunion for three days in April. Theirs will be at a hotel on Mission Bay in San Diego. They will be celebrating son Bill's 40th birthday. He and his English born wife and children will be flying in from London; son Larry and family from Spokane, Washington; daughter Joanne and family from Gallup, New Mexico; daughter Nancy and family from San Pedro, California and Gil's brother and family from Ohio. It will be the first reunion for many of them in twenty years. With the twelve grandchildren ranging in age from 14 down to one, about 25 to 30 people are expected.

Larry and Esther Sawyer, V. 16, are traveling again. This time Larry will be giving speeches and seminars on business management in Sydney and Canberra, Australia, and Auckland and Wellington, New Zealand. They will be away all of May.

Billie and Al Pachter, V. 28 are smiling because son Stephen and family are arriving from New York to spend Easter and Passover holidays with them. Ben ad Rhoda Smithkin, V.4, entertained their son here from Hawaii. Lucky fellow now works and lives in Hawaii.

Happy anniversary to Trudy and Andy Orsan, V. 16, 46 years March 21. They have just returned from a vacation in **VARIETY GUILD**

By Ethel Goldfarb

V.G will meet Thursday, April 14th at 7:30 P.M. in the A.R. Only performers and those involved in "SHOW-BOAT" will be permitted to remain following business meeting. Mark your Calendar for "SHOWBOAT", June 30th, July 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Board Meeting will be Tuesday, April 5th, at 3 P.M. in Lanai Room.

Plans for the future are Workshops after meetings so that new talents may be developed or brought to the fore.

The March 10th meeting was followed by a Program with Earle Cunningham at the piano paying tribute to Irving Berlin, the Man and his Music, with narrations and songs by Miriam Hasen, Ruth Hart, Sy Levine; Bea Fallick accompaning soloists on piano. The audience participation made for an enjoyable evening which closed with "God Bless America" and Irving Berlin's picture flashed on the screen.

Announcement

By Dave Kenyon

Former Art Teacher, Dave Kenyon will talk about graphic artists of the French School, Picasso, Chagall and Dali in the MPR, Sat. April 16 at 2 p.m. and Sunday at 2:00 p.m. Along with Kenyon's stuff, some Americans' works will be shown or discussed including Pollack, Warhol, Stella and Georgia O'Keefe.

Florida. Mimi and Art Kaufman, V. 1 celebrated their 45th on March 6 with a brunch at daughter Laurel and husband Joe's new home in the Los Feliz Hollywood Hills. They are also celebrating their anniversary, their first.

Our congratulations to Joe Gaynes, V. 9, for winning the election. We know Joe is grateful to all the villagers who braved the bad weather and turned out of vote for him. We shall all benefit in the end. Good Luck, Joe!

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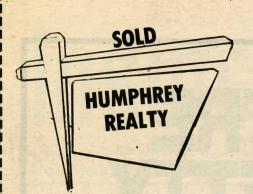
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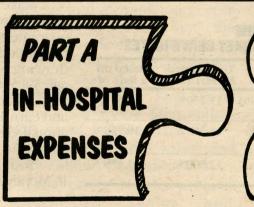
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